

THE MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE.

Mexico City Did Not Suffer Much Damage From Shock.

Cities of Acapulco and Chilpancingo Suffered Much.

300 Persons Burned to Death at Moving Picture Show.

Mexico City, July 31.—Officials at the observatory here declare that the escape of Mexico City with comparatively little damage by the series of earthquakes yesterday and the night before is due to the fact that the city is built on an old lake bed. The made ground, they say, acts as a spongy, jellylike mass, which neutralizes the severity of the shocks.

As it was, the cathedral walls were cracked, and scores of dwellings practically demolished and a few lives lost. The shocks, however, worked greater destruction in the State of Guerrero, a region which is known as the home of earthquakes, but as accustomed as the people there are to shocks, they are quite panic stricken with the series of a score or more with which they have been visited. It was reported in last night's despatches that the worst came to the cities of Acapulco and Chilpancingo.

Little Acapulco, with its 5,000 inhabitants, has achieved world-wide fame as a city of misfortune. Twice this year has it been the scene of a catastrophe. On Feb. 15 300 persons were burned to death when the Flores Theatre was set on fire by a moving picture machine and destroyed at the special performance in honor of Governor Flores. Several times the city has been damaged by severe earthquakes.

Nevertheless, Acapulco, beset by tropical currents and cursed by a hot, unhealthy climate, is one of the most beautiful spots in the world. Its name, a corruption and abbreviation of Aquae Pulchrae (beautiful waters) rings true. The town lies on the north shore, and about the hills are rich plantations. Its harbor is one of the finest in the world. It lies 231 miles southwest of Mexico City, of which it was formerly the chief centre of commerce with the Philippine Islands, as well as with China and India.

Chilpancingo, the capital, is a small town in the centre of the state, about 200 miles from Mexico City, and about 110 miles from the coast. Its population is about 7,000.

ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE?

Rabbi Weiss, Formerly of Hamilton, Dead at Olean.

Bradford, Pa., July 31.—Rabbi Louis Weiss, who was on his annual vacation from his duties as pastor of the Temple Beth Zion, committed suicide in a room at the Olean House in Olean on Thursday. He died at the Olean Hospital. The body was brought to Bradford yesterday.

On Tuesday the rabbi arrived at the Olean House on a late train from Buffalo. The next day he was about the hotel and on the street. At about 2 p.m. on Wednesday he went to his room, informed the bellboy that he was ill. Ben Luntz, the bellhop, assisted Mr. Weiss to his room.

Yesterday afternoon it was remarked that he had not left his room. Entrance was forced. The man was found stretched out on the bed in a semi-conscious condition. Drs. Allen and McDuffie were called, and did what they could for him. Later he was taken to the Olean Hospital.

Before retiring to his room at the hotel, the rabbi went to the drug store of Foster Studholme in Olean and procured a two-ounce bottle of formaldehyde. No bottle containing poison was found in the room, but later the bottle was picked up in the alley under the window.

Rabbi Weiss was 61 years old. His wife and one daughter survive.

Rabbi Weiss was the rabbi of the Huguenot street synagogue, this city, before going to Bradford about two years ago. He resigned the charge here to go to the Temple Beth Zion in that city. He was a scholarly man; a great reader, deep thinker and able writer. He was the author of several books, including one on Masonry, for which he was an enthusiastic Mason. Those who know him best do not accept the suicide theory.

FINE OUTING.

Begg & Shannon Employees Had a Jolly Picnic.

The employees of Begg & Shannon were treated to a pleasant afternoon and evening outing by their employers. The first part of the programme was a trolley drive round the city and then to Waterdown, where they all plunged into games of all kinds. Then they went to Mr. R. Flatt's grove, near Millgrove and sat down to a table groaning under the weight of dainty conestibles. After the feast an indoor game of baseball was played against the Millgrove boys, resulting in a win for Millgrove by 21 to 20. The following was the line-up of the teams: Millgrove—Foster, Markle, W. Carey, R. Flatt, M. Carey, E. Carey, S. Burns, R. Crocker and B. Franks. Begg & Shannon's team were: W. Grant, J. Riddell, J. Joy, H. Fell, C. Lambert, L. Carey, R. Carey, C. R. Shannon and J. C. Begg.

The employees spent a delightfully happy time and appreciated the kindness of their employers.

CLEAN MILK.

Peebles & Hobson Will Deliver on Sunday and Holiday.

That the efforts of the Milk Commission to save the babies is appreciated is shown by the fact that already over fifty infants are being fed entirely on this milk. The work has been greatly facilitated by the free delivery by Peebles, Hobson & Co., who will deliver on Sunday and the holiday also. Suitable crates are provided for the required number of feedings.

Depots will be closed at 11 a. m. sharp, and all arrangements for delivery should be made with the nurse before that time, either at the depots or by phoning to 891.

IN HANDS OF THE BAILIFF.

Seizure Made at the Horse Shoe Inn To-day.

Other Places Must Go Out of Business To-night.

Inspector Sturdy Emphatically Denies a Report.

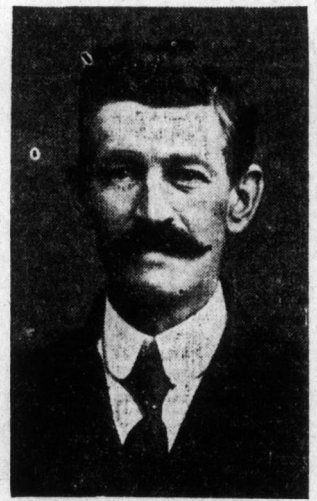
This evening at 7 o'clock two of the city hotels will go out of business and one shop will not be able to legally sell any more intoxicants.

T. H. Gall, proprietor of the Volunteer Hotel, James street north; Elmer E. Farr, proprietor of the Horseshoe Inn, King William street, and T. Burns, holder of a shop license, corner of Cannon and Wellington streets, have been notified by License Inspector Sturdy that they must discontinue to sell liquor after to-day. They were given notice on the first of May last that their licenses would be cut off in three months' time, and the time expires to-night.

License Inspector Sturdy states very emphatically that the story about a flask containing poison being left on his doorstep is wholly untrue.

The Horse Shoe Inn is closed to-day as tight as wax. Bailiff Nelson is in possession. Messrs. Kerr & Thomson instructed Bailiff Nelson to seize the chattels of Elmer E. Farr, hotel keeper, for arrears of rent due the owner of the premises. The bailiff has also seized on behalf of the Hamilton Brewing Company, to whom Farr is alleged to be in debt to a large amount.

The sale will be held on Monday, August 9th.



R. M. HILL, The genial "Bav," was to-day elected President of the Drummers' Snack, at the annual convention at Erin.

A WETIGO.

Insane Indian to be Brought to Asylum Here.

Ottawa, Ont., July 31.—Because one of their number became a "wetigo," which means a violent lunatic, a tribe of Cree Indians, who make their trading headquarters at Moose Factory, on Hudson's Bay, came near starving during the spring just passed. Word of this condition of affairs has reached Mr. Duncan C. Scott, superintendent of the Education Department of Indian Affairs, and Constable Giroux, of the Dominion police force, was despatched to bring the insane Indian to the asylum at Hamilton. So superstitious are the Indians that instead of continuing their usual fishing and hunting occupations, they flocked to Moose Factory. Having very little provisions, their state soon became serious, and the official of the post at Moose Factory decided to notify the authorities here.

Constable Giroux left Ottawa for Moose Factory via C. P. R. to Missinabie, a point on the north shore of Lake Superior, by rail. From there an arduous canoe trip of ten days on the Moose River to his destination will be necessary, some three hundred miles having to be covered in this manner.

At the asylum here it was learned this morning that, while word had been received that the "wetigo" was coming, he has not arrived yet.

A Beastly, Blooming H'Outrage



J. Bull, Esq.—H'i say, h'ain't there going to be h'any such thing h' as h'insular h'exclusiveness h'any more?

SIX MONTHS IN THE JAIL.

Toronto Man Becoming Punished For Immoral Offence.

Magistrate Jelfs presided over a very light court this morning. Only two sat in the unenviable seats. William Glover came to the city from Mount Hope yesterday, and P. C. Clark called a carriage and pair and liveried men and took him to the hostelry on King William street. He pleaded guilty when he appeared this morning. He bore corroborative proof that he did not believe in settling disputes by arbitration, as he wore as many scars as a Crimean veteran. Fined \$2 for being drunk.

James Smith, a Toronto man, was charged with behaving indecently with some boys in an alleyway behind the postoffice. Two boys gave evidence, and Smith was sentenced to six months in jail.

George Roach, R. A. Wilson and Hyman Davis were each fined \$2 for allowing their dogs to run at large. Davis said the dog did not belong to him, but to a boarder, who was unable to be present.

"Issue a warrant for the owner's arrest," said his worship.

"Guess I'll pay the fine then as you seem hard up," said Davis.

IS CLOSED.

Y. W. C. A. Old Building In Hands of Contractors.

The Y. W. C. A. is closing its doors to-day to let the builders take possession, to complete their work of renovating the interior of the existing building and make the necessary connections with the new addition.

The girls are now scattered over the city in boarding houses and will not be able to return to the Y. W. C. A. until Christmas, when everything in the building will be in first class shape to welcome them back.

Miss Simpson, the secretary, will be away for a month, but after that time will be at her old post in the Y. W. C. A. office.

EXPANSION.

Canadian Tungsten Lamp Company Is Extending Works.

The Canadian Tungsten Lamp Company is now operating the plant of the Ontario Lantern and Lamp Company. Mr. W. H. Ginder has just returned from abroad, after completing arrangements whereby this company has secured the patent rights for the Kollid-Wolfram Tungsten lamp. They intend shortly to extend their premises and enlarge the capacity. The officers of the company are: W. H. Ginder, President and Managing Director; F. W. Gates, Vice-President; P. D. Crear, Secretary.

Some Good Pipes to Smoke.

The best quality of fine briar pipes, with genuine amber mouthpieces are sold at peace's pipe store. A good briar pipe is the best to smoke. All sizes and shapes are offered at 107 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS. Shop in good time to-night. Don't miss our duel story in to-night's paper. We are having beautiful weather. Ladies complain of too much tar on the roadbed at the corner of King and James. If the dog by-law is so villainous why doesn't the Dog Protective Association act? What's happened to it? Where are you going on Monday? I think I shall write a story and call it "The Romance of the Art School." Why don't you join the Swimming Club and get into the swim? We may yet have to do as they do in New York—cross the streets at the street crossings only. "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." King Alfonso knows it. The Barton street good roads gang has been informed that Mayor McLaren must be defeated at next election, and that, if no stronger man can be found, ex-Mayor Stewart will be a candidate for the chair. Who is Tammanyizing the good roads laborers? Anybody from the City Hall? The Times will not be published on Monday. If the dogs could be guaranteed not to let or to trespass on other people's property, the dog by-law could be cancelled. But poor doggie has his faults as well as his virtues, and he suffers in consequence. Instead of being fined the "Indians" should be sent to the dippy house to dry out. It will come to that some day. Somebody ought to be got to give a lecture on "How to Prevent Fires," and people should be fined for carelessness with fires. Will the police games be taken out of the unfair class this year? The City Engineer says that the mountain people will be ready for the water as soon as the water is ready for them. Ald. Hopkins denies this, and declares that the mountain people won't be ready for the water until next year. Take your choice. The Herald appears pained at the prospect of the mountaineers getting a water supply before next year. It reluctantly admits that the City Engineer knows more about it than does that eminent hydraulic and air pressure expert, Ald. Hopkins. If you want the news get the Times. Scoops almost every night. Some yesterday.

MR. P. RONAN AND PIGEONS. Friend of the Birds Is Leaving Market Square. Mr. Pat Ronan, flour and feed dealer, is going to move his business from 2 Market square to 12 York street next week. Many may think that is a very ordinary event in business circles, but there is something of more than ordinary interest in Mr. Ronan's removal. He has been doing business at the one stand for over forty years. Besides the large number of personal friends he has made, he has a host of feathered friends who will miss him and wonder what has gone wrong until they become acquainted with the new conditions. Three times a day for over four decades flocks of pigeons and other birds have been recipients of Pat's hospitality, their meal table being the roadway immediately in front of his store. Their bill of fare has been corn and grain of all kinds, enough and to spare. Regularly at every meal time the birds are to be seen waiting for their provider, and many would answer to his call, so tame have many of the pigeons become, that they go to meet him as he is coming to his store in the morning. It has become one of the sights of the city to see him feeding the birds. The question being asked now is, Will the birds follow him to his new store? Many are of the opinion that they will.

640 DAILY. Great Success of the Playgrounds Movement. The first week of the first supervised playground of this city has passed into history, but that one week has been enough to prove that organized and properly supervised playgrounds are an asset to any community. Last Monday, the opening day, saw a fine turnout of citizens, besides plenty of children, to start the ball rolling, and each succeeding day has witnessed a steady stream of children enjoying the fine equipment which has been installed for their benefit. The average daily attendance for the week has been 640. The total number of children using the playground for the five days ending on Friday was 3,200. The grounds will be opened during next week from 9 to 11 in the morning, 2 to 5 in the afternoon and 7 to 8.30 in the evening, with the exception of Wednesday and Saturday evenings, when they will be closed. Arthur Day, Garney Jinks, James Tuck and Elmer Smiley have been appointed leaders and will have charge of different sections of the playground. The committee of management wish to thank Messrs. Ed. Linker and J. Burns for their assistance last Monday. The grounds will be in full swing on the holiday.

SAW THE CITY. St. Clair Publishers Entertained by Buntin-Gillies Co. As guests of the Buntin-Gillies Company, the members of the St. Clair Printers' and Publishers' Association spent a pleasant time yesterday afternoon viewing Hamilton and inspecting the firm's premises on John street south. The visitors stopped off here on their way back from the Falls, where they were inspecting the power plant. They were met at the station by members of the Buntin-Gillies Company, and driven in tally-hos through Dundurn Park and along the mountain drive. They were delighted with the magnificent view from the top of the mountain, and declared Hamilton was one of the prettiest cities on the continent. The visitors partook of light refreshments at the company's warehouse, and warmly thanked the Buntin-Gillies Company for its kindness in entertaining them. Special Officer Nichol has been in the City Hospital for some time past, suffering from liver trouble, and is very low to-day.

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