

QUAKE WORKED TERRIBLE HAVOC IN-VERA CRUZ

Only Two Houses Left Standing in One Town—No Estimate on Number of Dead.

Mexico City, Jan. 6.—Only two houses are left standing in the village of Coutalan, State of Vera Cruz, where no estimate has yet been placed on the number of dead and injured resulting from Saturday night's earthquake, according to reports received here.

TERMS FOR LEASE OF FREDERICTON OPERA HOUSE

F. G. Spencer of This City Negotiating for the Capitol Play House.

Fredericton, Jan. 6.—E. P. Bradt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has gone to Moncton, where he will be a speaker at the opening of the Poultry Show tonight. On Thursday he will attend a conference at Fredericton regarding the establishment of a Maritime Dairy School.

The City Council last night agreed upon terms under which the City Hall committee have been authorized to lease the City Opera House to Fred G. Spencer, who is recovering from his recent illness, will soon be here to confer with Alderman Cooper as to details.

Construction of a fire-proof operating booth, as well as the equipment of the building with proper fire-escapes, have been insisted upon by the Provincial Inspector before the building can be used as a moving picture theatre, and it is estimated that these improvements will cost \$1,000.

BACKED THROUGH WINDOW

About 10 o'clock on Monday morning Waterloo street, a horse belonging to Thomas Hayes and driven by Frank Desmond, started kicking and became unmanageable, striking its sled through the window of Ungare Laundry.

BAD COLD LEFT HIM WITH BRONCHITIS

However slight a cold you have you should never neglect it; if you do it can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected. Bronchitis is one of the most common affections of a neglected cold, and neglected bronchitis is the most general cause of consumption.

AFTER SUFFERING A WHOLE YEAR

Mrs. King Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Toledo, Kansas.—"I was a constant sufferer from female trouble for about a year. I had pains in back and stomach, in fact over me, and was all run down. A friend of mine was cured of the same trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and it gave me health and strength and made a new woman of me. I cannot praise you too highly, and you may publish my testimonial as it may be the means of helping some other suffering woman."—Mrs. Lizzy King, 106 West Campbell Street, Toledo, Kansas.

Every ailing woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, ready to bring you health and may save your life.

Many Cases In The Police Court

Fined Fifty Dollars for Having Improper Shelter for Horses — The Steen Case Dismissed — Evidence in Assault Case.

In the police court yesterday morning a fine of fifty dollars or three months in jail was struck against William McAleer for having horses in improper shelter, after evidence had been given by Sergeant Rankine, S. M. Wetmore and a lad named Shannon who kept a horse in a section of the barn.

Wifred Gormery pleaded guilty to unlawfully having a bottle of liquor in his possession. He was remanded and was requisitioned by the inspectors to show them where he had procured the ardent spirit.

In the afternoon session an Italian sailor from the S. S. Ferrara was charged with having supplied liquor to Gormery. With the assistance of an interpreter he denied having done so. The captain of the boat stated that there was no liquor on board his ship similar to that produced in court as that which had been supplied to Gormery. The case will be resumed tomorrow.

The case against Steen Brothers charged with the sale of adulterated cattle feed was dismissed. The case of William Dean charged with assaulting his wife at their home on Broad street New Year's Eve was resumed yesterday afternoon.

Edgar Dean, the ten-year old nephew of the defendant, testified to being with the defendant at the time the assault was alleged to have occurred. He was standing at the top of the stairs when Dean took his wife by the arm and took her down stairs.

Mrs. Catherine Harding, mother of the complainant said she and her daughter had spent the evening of the 13th of December with some friends. She had accompanied her daughter to her home that night as there had been trouble between the husband and wife, and her daughter was afraid to go home. She stayed on the street below until she heard the husband cursing his wife. She rushed up stairs and as she entered the door, Dean had cut his wife and said he would kill her. Mrs. Harding shook her fist in her son-in-law's face. She told her daughter to take her child and come home to her father and she told her son-in-law she would have him bound over in the police court the next morning.

Mrs. Dean was recalled to identify a letter written by her husband to her father on Jan. 1 last, explaining the trouble he had with his wife the night before. S. B. Bastin, who appeared on behalf of the husband moved for the dismissal of the case as there had been no legal evidence in law submitted to the court against his client, without which it would be a case of common assault, which was not the charge which had been preferred. The case will come up again today.

ARRANGING FOR IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE

Overseas Editors and Publishers to be Here Latter Part of July.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 6.—C. F. Crandall, honorary secretary of the Canadian Press executive, in charge of the Imperial Press Conference to be held in Canada next summer, left Montreal last night for Ontario and the Western Provinces, arranging for preliminary organization for committee numbering one hundred of the leading editors and publishers of Great Britain and the Dominion overseas, will arrive in Halifax during the latter part of July, and, after full opportunity of examining the beauties and attractions of the Maritime Provinces, will come to Quebec, thence through the Eastern Townships to Montreal. The sessions of the conference itself will be held in Ottawa, after which the delegates will be entertained as guests of the Canadian Press Association on a trip out to the coast and back on two special trains which will visit the leading points of interest throughout Ontario and the great Western country.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 6.—Ad. str. Admiral Cochrane, Aligators via Gibraltar for orders; term see John A. Backerman (Am), New York. New York, Jan. 6.—Ad. str. Cotnam via Glasgow and Montreal; La Touraine Havre.

I. O. D. E. Meetings Held Last Night

Four Chapters in Session, Made Plans for Next Month's Annual Meetings — Order is Assisting Many Charitable and Philanthropic Activities.

Loyalist Chapter. The first of the month is the appointed time for the I. O. D. E. Chapter meetings, and a number took place last evening.

The Loyalist Chapter met at the residence of Miss Elleen Starr, Carleton street, with thirty-nine members present. Mrs. Hugh Mackay presided. The receipts from the Christmas sale were reported as amounting to over \$700. An appeal from the Playgrounds Association for work among boys was heard, and the sum of \$25 voted towards this work. An appeal was also read from the Evangelical Home for clothing, and it was decided to make garments for this home. The quarterly salary to the Victoria Order nurse supported by the I. O. D. E. was voted, and the sum of \$300 to the V. W. C. A. Nominations for officers to be elected at the annual meeting next month were made. It was with great regret that the Chapter learned that the Regent, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, who has given such splendid service during the war, was withdrawing her name, and many words of praise for the excellent way in which she has filled the office of Regent were uttered by the members.

Seven Seas. The Seven Seas Chapter held their regular meeting last evening at the home of Miss Rae Wilson, 21 Queen street, the Regent, Miss Dorothy Jones presiding. The first part of the meeting was taken up with a discussion as to ways of raising funds to carry on the work of the Chapter. It was decided to hold a dance in the near future, all arrangements being left with the executive, who will appoint committees.

A report was received from the members who went to the city schools on the day of their closing to present the prizes won for the essays on "What We Owe to the British Navy." Miss Rae Wilson and Miss Zela Lamoureux attended King Edward School, presenting prizes to Francis Pritz (first prize) and Reginald Stewart. Miss Faith Henderson and Miss Marion Flagler attended Victoria School, presenting the prize, a book, to Florence McParland. Nominations were received for the annual meeting, which will be held in February. To the general regret of the members, Miss Dorothy Jones withdrew her name as Regent from the nominations. Miss Jones has for several years most successfully filled this important office.

Windsor Chapter. The regular meeting of the Windsor Chapter was held last evening at the home of Miss Dunham, 9 Dufferin Row, Windsor. There was a large attendance, and nominations for the annual meeting were received. Plans for future work were discussed. Miss Gertrude Lawson, Regent, presided.

Lady Roberts Chapter. Arrangements for the annual meeting next month occupied the attention of members of the Lady Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E. The meeting was held at the residence of Miss Elsie Lee, Leinster street.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES. The monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Powell, Queen Square. The usual routine of business was transacted and an excellent report of the nurses was received. One new nurse was added to the number, the total now reaching six, and it is expected to join the staff in St. John in the near future. Judge Forbes presided.

"LIV-RITE" CURED CARLETON WOMAN

Mrs. Ketch of Havelock Street Found Relief—Read What She Has to Say.

A West St. John woman, Mrs. G. Ketch, of Havelock street, has become one of the many who are using "Liv-Rite Tonic" and finding it a decided help in relieving them of various internal troubles. Her letter may be of interest to fellow sufferers:

"The Maritime Drug Co., 108 Prince William street, City. Dear Sirs.—I only wish I had known of your "Liv-Rite Tonic" earlier. I have just about finished my second box and feel ever so much better. For some time past I had been troubled with different ailments which were telling upon my system, and which I attribute to my liver not being in proper working order. I was inactive about the house, felt tired and listless, was drowsy after eating, and was generally run down. Then someone recommended your "Liv-Rite Tonic" and I tried it, though I did so almost feeling that it would do no good. Imagine my surprise and pleasure in finding after taking one box that I was beginning to feel better. I now feel convinced that it was "Liv-Rite" which has made me so improved in health, and you might please send me another box. I shall keep it in the house as a preventative."

With so many evidences being received of the good qualities possessed by "Liv-Rite Tonic" there is little hesitation in recommending it. If your druggist can't supply you send a dollar to the Maritime Drug Co., 108 Prince William street. You can get it in St. John at the following stores: Crockett & McMillin, Main and Union streets; the Ross Drug Co., King street; Shore's Pharmacy, Wall street; Prince William street; The O'Neill Drug Co., Brunswick street; Wassons, Main street; Hazen Dick's, Charlotte street; Clinton Brown's, Waterloo street and the Moore Drug Store, Brussels street—Adv.

Hunt's Pre-Stock-Taking Sale Starts Friday, January 9 Ends Saturday, 24th We Will Begin the New Year with a Great Clearance of All Winter Merchandise This is Being Done in Accordance with Our Policy of Keeping Our Stocks Fresh and Clean at All Times. The Items Listed Below Represent Only a Portion of the Offerings

WINTER CAPS Regular \$1.75 Caps, Sale price \$1.35 Regular \$2.50 Caps, Sale price \$1.95	MEN'S HOSE Regular 30c. Cotton Sox, Sale price 21c. Regular 40c. Heavy Sox, Sale price 29c. Regular 50c. Merino Sox, Sale price 39c. Regular 75c. Cashmere Sox, Sale price 48c. Regular 75c. Heather Sox, Sale price 48c. Regular \$1.00 Cashmere and Ribbed Wool Sox, Sale price 73c.
GLOVES Regular \$2.00 Grey and Tan Lined Mocha and Kid Gloves, Sale price \$1.45	UNDERWEAR Regular \$1.25 Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Sale price 89c. Regular \$2.25 Heavy Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers, Sale price \$1.63
SHIRTS Regular \$1.75 Colored Negligee Shirts, Sale price \$1.45	MUFFLERS Regular \$1.00 Knitted Mufflers, Sale price . . . 64c. Regular \$1.50 Wool Mufflers, Sale price 98c.
SWEATERS Regular \$1.50 Sweaters for Boys, Sale price . \$1.15 Regular \$5.75 Sweater for Men, Sale price . . \$4.48 Regular \$8.00 Sweaters, Sale price \$6.48	MEN'S SUITS Regular \$25.00 Suits, Sale price \$18.50 Regular \$28.00 Suits, Sale price \$20.50 Regular \$30.00 Suits, Sale price \$24.50
MEN'S OVERCOATS Regular \$28.00 Overcoats, Sale price \$20.50 Regular \$32.00 Overcoats, Sale price \$24.50 Regular \$35.00 Overcoats, Sale price \$28.50	BOYS' SUITS Regular \$7.00 Suits, Sale price \$5.45 Regular \$10.00 Suits, Sale price \$8.65 Regular \$15.00 Suits, Sale price \$10.65
BOYS' OVERCOATS Regular \$8.00 Overcoats, Sale price \$5.85 Regular \$8.50 Overcoats, Sale price \$6.35 Regular \$9.50 Overcoats, Sale price \$6.75 Regular \$15.00 Overcoats, Sale price \$9.45	BOYS' PANTS Regular \$1.50 Pants, Sale price 98c. Regular \$1.60 Pants, Sale price \$1.15
MEN'S PANTS Regular \$4.00 Pants, Sale price \$2.95 Regular \$5.00 Pants, Sale price \$3.55 Regular \$6.00 Pants, Sale price \$4.45 Regular \$6.50 Pants, Sale price \$4.95	

SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING HUNT'S CLOTHING STORE 17-19 Charlotte Street

Metagama Here From Liverpool Docked Yesterday Afternoon — Brought 1,122 Passengers, Good Cargo and Mails — Had Pleasant Voyage Across.

The C. P. O. S. Metagama, Captain J. Turnbull, arrived in port yesterday



NUXATED IRON

"I believe my own health is largely due to my use of Nuxated Iron." — Mrs. M. R. Kelly, of the City of Chicago. "From my own experience with Nuxated Iron I feel it is such a valuable blood and body building preparation that it ought to be used in every household and prescribed by every physician in the country." Nuxated Iron helps to make healthier women and stronger, sturdier men. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. As all good druggists.

and docked at one o'clock in the afternoon. The ship had a good, pleasant voyage from Liverpool and brought 1,122 passengers, of whom 601 were cabin, and 621 steerage, as well as a good general cargo and a large quantity of mails. The passengers were sent West on three special trains last evening. Among the passengers on board was a party of Imperials for the West Indies, who will go to Halifax to sail on the R. M. S. P. Chateau; also a party of 28 Imperial officers, four other ranks, 22 women and 17 children for different parts of Canada. There were also 46 other ranks of the Canadian Expeditionary Force listed for St. John, as well as seven officers and eight other ranks of the staff of the clearing services command. The following ranks arrived for St. John: Gnr. Falkins, F. F., 53 Simonds street, St. John, N. B. For points outside of Canada: Pte. Miley, J. T. Pte. Wentworth, R. R. Sgt. Hemphill, C. C. The following refused to give information for notification of relatives: Pte. Howard, F. J. Pte. Cole, M. Pte. Smith, J. L. Pte. O'Keefe, W. The cabin passengers for the Maritime Provinces were as follows: Mrs. F. M. Perkins, J. Conie, Lieut. G. M. Hibbard, Capt. J. M. Manzie, Major F. Rioux, for St. John; Miss B. Cheese, Annapolis, N. S.; Mrs. Chisholm, Glasgow, N. S.; S. S. Ray, Halifax.

St. John Vocational Schools WINTER TERM

Committee—Dr. A. F. Emery, Chairman, A. Gordon Leavitt, Secretary, Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Alexander Wilson, J. D. P. Lewin, George F. Hennessy and Thomas Nagle.

Will give you a chance to get FREE training in the following:

FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS—(Tuesday and Friday Evenings)—7:45 to 9:45. Beginning Tuesday, January 13: Dress-Making, Millinery, Domestic Science.

FOR MEN AND BOYS—(Evenings not yet decided): Applied Mathematics, Estimating for Builders, Elementary Mechanical Drawing, Architectural Drawing, Machine Drawing, Sketching and Reading blue prints, Sheet Metal Pattern Drafting, Lettering Courses, including show card writing, Sign Painting, Elementary Courses in theory of electricity, Course in electric wiring, Course in elementary motor mechanics, Course in Theoretical and Practical Chemistry.

ENROLLMENT

Any one interested in any of the above courses who desires to take a course may register Friday, Saturday and Monday, January 9, 10, and 12 at the School Trustees' Office, No. 1 Hazen Ave. All courses are free, but a registration fee of \$2.00 will be collected for each course, to be returned if the student attends the classes satisfactorily.