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## PRESIDENT DIAZ OFFERS MEXICAN REBELS PEACE

### TORONTO REJOICES AT ADVENT OF CHEAP POWER

Jubilant Scenes This Morning When Sir James Whitney Pressed the Button that Connected the Factory Wheels of Toronto to the Energy at Niagara Falls

(Canadian Press Dispatch)

Toronto, May 3.—In the presence of an enormous crowd, estimated at fully one hundred thousand people, Sir James Whitney, Premier of Ontario, this morning pressed the finger of Hon. Adam Beck to the electric button which connected the factory wheels of Toronto with the giant water-power of Niagara. It was the culmination of three years of work, and the crowning triumph of the Whitney administration.

#### Great Hydro Electric Scheme

In pressing the finger of Hon. Adam Beck to the button, the Premier signified the credit due to his Minister, who for the past three years has devoted himself to the problem of cheap power. While in the Cabinet "without portfolio," Hon. Adam Beck is recognised as "the Power Minister." The scheme evolved under his direction has resulted in the manufacturing towns of Ontario being supplied with cheap power direct from Niagara. The Ontario Government has made contracts for the purchase of power in large quantities at Niagara, from the different power companies, has built an immense transmission system on towers over the country, and delivers power at low rates to the municipalities.

#### A Jubilant Crowd

The occasion of the official opening partook of the nature of a general holiday. All the political bodies, as well as the manufacturers association, joined the ceremony. Lieutenant Governor Gibson, Mayor Geary and the City Council with the members of the Legislature and special guests had seats on a raised platform outside the City Hall. In the City Hall Square the crowds surged, stopping the street car traffic. Their noise was so great, that it was impossible for the speakers to deliver their speeches. These will be printed in the newspapers instead.

In the crush several people were hurt, and had to be removed to the hospital, but no serious injuries were recorded.

### A GIRL SHOT AT KAMLOOPS

Celia Demarchi Victim of Unknown Assailant

#### ITALIAN AFFAIR

Fifteen Year Old Girl Went to Open Door, and was Immediately Shot in Both Legs—Police Investigating Mystery.

(Canadian Press Dispatches)

Kamloops, May 3.—A mysterious shooting affair in the Italian quarter is perplexing the police who suspect revenge or jealousy at the bottom of it. Celia Demarchi, an Italian girl of fifteen years is the victim. Late last night she was summoned to the door of her father's house by a loud knocking. As soon as she opened the door she was shot at in both legs by some unknown person. The girl is badly injured, and doctors fear she will have to have both legs amputated.

#### NEW BISHOP IS CHOSEN

Ven. Archdeacon Clark Will Succeed Bishop of Niagara

(Canadian Press Dispatch)

Hamilton, May 3.—At a special session of the Synod of Niagara today called to elect a new bishop to succeed the late Rev. Dr. DuMoulin as Bishop of Niagara, the choice fell upon the Venerable Archdeacon W. R. Clark of Hamilton.

#### DISTRICT COMMANDER HERE

Col. Wadmore of Victoria, Will Inspect Local Soldiers

To make an official inspection of Earl Grey's Rifles, Colonel Wadmore, officer commanding Militia District No. 11, arrived in the City this afternoon on the S. S. Prince Rupert from Victoria.

The local regiment will parade tonight at eight o'clock in the army, where the inspection will be made.

### CANDIDATES NAMED FOR VACANCY IN WARD TWO

W. J. Alder and George Phillpotts Asked by Friends to Enter Aldermanic Field to Fill Vacancy Caused by T. D. Pattullo—Petitions in Their Favor Circulating

J. W. Alder and George Phillpotts are named as likely candidates for the by-election in Ward 2 to fill the vacancy in the city council caused by the resignation of T. D. Pattullo.

Petitions in favor of the men mentioned are being circulated by friends. It is understood that neither of the two have definitely decided to consent to nomination.

City Clerk Woods is now open to receive nominations and will remain so until two o'clock Monday afternoon. Nomination forms can be obtained from him.

Thursday, May 11, is fixed for election day and the polling booth will be at the City Hall.

#### From Cafe to Fruit Store

The old Washington Cafe on Second avenue has been leased for three years to Sam Gowen who will reopen the place as a wholesale and retail fruit store.

#### Coming and Going

Thirty-eight passengers went south on the S. S. Princess May on Monday night. Fifteen from the north landed here.

#### BUILD NEW POLICE STATION

More Commodious Premises to Be Constructed Forthwith

Today Chief Vickers is informed that new quarters for the police will be erected on the corner of Third avenue and Fourth street opposite the new Bank of Montreal. The new premises will be roomy and comfortable, well adapted to the needs of the Chief of Police and his staff.

Mr. P. Mullen, late head bar-keeper of the Royal Hotel, has accepted a similar position at the Central Hotel (Mr. Peter Black). Pete will be pleased to have all his old friends call on him there.

#### BASEBALL SCORES

##### Northwestern League

Spokane 3, Tacoma 4.  
Other games postponed owing to rain.

##### National League

Philadelphia 6, Boston 5.  
New York 5, Brooklyn 4.

##### Pacific Coast

Portland 2, Vernon 0.  
Oakland 5, Sacramento 2.  
Frisco 6, Los Angeles 3.

##### American League

Washington 3, Boston 0.  
Detroit 7, St. Louis 1.  
New York 7, Philadelphia 1.

#### PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENING

Held at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Hauley. Many Guests

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hauley spent a very enjoyable time at their home on Seventh avenue the other evening. Music, dancing, and games were arranged for by Mrs. and Miss Hauley whose guests were also entertained to an excellent supper. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. S. Johnson, Miss Craig, Miss Brown, Miss Lockhart, Miss Holtby and Miss Grant; also Messrs. McTavish, Sinclair, Phelan, Waugh O'Neill, McFarlane, Wallace, Gurdil, Helgerson, Stedham and Harris.

### BRITISH TROOPS LANDED IN STREETS OF CANTON

Men From Four British War-Ships With Quick-Firing Guns Quell Chinese Riots—Horrible Sights Witnessed After Conflict Between Troops and Rebels

(Canadian Press Dispatch)

Hong Kong, May 3.—A large detachment of British marines and blue jackets with rapid fire guns landed today at Canton, from four British warships in the harbor to quell the native riots which have broken out again.

A battle took place in the streets of the city before the British troops were landed. The native troops and the rebels fought with great ferocity. The details forwarded here tell of fierce fighting throughout the whole district. The report to the naval commander, says that as the British force marched through the streets, they passed countless corpses.

The native vengeance had been exacted upon those suspected of favoring progress. Nearly all the headless bodies were clad in European dress. A large number of queue-less heads were exposed in prominent places on the streets of Canton. The troops will remain for fear of further outbreaks.

#### SEND-OFF FOR GEORGE LEEK

To Represent Earl Grey's Rifles at the Coronation

On Friday night in the K. of P. Hall Earl Grey's Rifles will hold a smoker in honor of Color Sergeant George Leek who will shortly take his departure for England with the contingent of Canadian Regimental representatives for the Coronation. A capital programme of songs and instrumental music is being provided for, and there will be first rate refreshments. All members of Earl Grey's Rifles and their friends will be in attendance.

#### Cigars for High Score

Tonight the Foley, Welch & Stewart bowling team will match the G. T. P. contingent in Morrison's alley. To the man on either team making the highest individual score, Mr. Morrison will give a box of good cigars.

### HUGE ROCK DOES DAMAGE TO THIRD AVENUE RESIDENCE

Mass Weighing Six Hundred Pounds from Nick Stroga's Contract Crashed Through Roof of C. B. Wark's Home---Narrow Escape of Mrs. Wark---Parlor is Wrecked---Overcharge of Powder Probable Cause

Havoc was wrought in the home of C. B. Wark on Third avenue this morning by a heavy blast shot on Nick Stroga's station contract just behind the police station. A huge rock weighing over six hundred pounds was flung high in the air and crashed down on the roof of Mr. Wark's house just above the parlor. Rending its way through timbers and ceiling the mass, just missing a handsome fauteuil, cut through the thick carpet and buried itself in the floor. It took six men to get

it out, and the whole room was upset by the concussion.

#### Narrow Escape

Fortunately Mrs. Wark was in the kitchen at the moment. A very few minutes before the shot she had been in the wrecked room. Every one who saw the upheaval caused by the blast expected to hear of injuries or even loss of life. Other houses were fairly sprayed with spattered muskeg and smaller pieces of rock. The veranda of Mr. D. McLeod's home was wrecked, and Mr. Vernon W. Smith's white house pre-

sents a mottled appearance owing chiefly to muskeg. Wires on the light poles across the street were dislodged, and an insulator was shattered.

Difficulty yesterday with the bore for this blast which was being loaded is said to be the cause of today's smash. The charge burnt out yesterday, and the boring was reloaded today. It is thought that some of the old charge may have remained in the hole making the shot too heavy. Chief Vickers is looking into the matter.

### WANT UNION OF CHURCHES

District Methodist Ministers Favor Radical Change

#### MAYOR'S WELCOME

Public Meeting Last Night Discussed Union of Presbyterian Congregational and Methodist Churches—Not a Dissenting Voice Heard.

Not a single dissenting voice was heard last night when the subject of church union of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches was discussed at a public session held in the Methodist church near the G. T. P. Annex, of the conference of the Methodist ministers of all the churches in this district. A vote to determine who is and who is not in favor of the union will be taken at the meeting of the conference today and every delegate has intimated that he will vote in favor of the union.

Since the first joint committee of the three churches in question met in Toronto, December 21, 1904, to talk over the advantages of joining together as one church, Rev. G. H. Raley of Port Simpson, chairman of the meeting, explained the subject has become a prominent one. "There is nothing in the way of the evangelical churches uniting," he said. "There is a scarcity of men for the church work and this would help solve the difficulty."

#### On the Road

"We are a long way on the road towards the consummation of the marriage of the churches,"

### SIR WILFRID MAY GO YET

Rumor That Parliament Will Move an Adjournment

#### IT IS UNLIKELY

Government is Pledged to Put Reciprocity Through—Hon. Mr. McBride and Mr. Bowser Expected at Ottawa at End of the week.

(Canadian Press Dispatch)  
Ottawa, May 3.—There is a rumor here this morning that the House will order an adjournment in order to permit Sir Wilfrid Laurier to attend the Coronation, and that the House will resume early in the fall, pass a Redistribution Bill, and put reciprocity through after going to the country. It is not considered likely that this will be done, as it would delay reciprocity till the end of the year, and the government is pledged to put the pact through, at an early date.

Hon. Mr. McBride, Premier of British Columbia and Hon. Mr. Bowser are expected here at the end of the week to confer with the Conservative leaders.

#### Gone Inland

H. B. Rochester of Rochester & Munroe, left for Hazelton on the Inlander yesterday on a business trip.

The first boat this week for the north will be the S. S. City of Seattle. The S. S. State of California will go south on Friday morning.

### ANOTHER SECHLT VICTIM

Body of Woman Found Floating in English Bay

(Canadian Press Dispatch)  
Vancouver, May 3.—A gruesome find was made by a fisherman in English Bay last night. It was the badly decomposed body of a woman, with the clothing almost all gone from her body, and with hair about two feet long streaming in the waves. The men did not make any attempt to recover it, owing to its shocking condition. There is little doubt but that it is the body of one of the victims of the Sechelt disaster.

#### One George Has Paid

Up to date only one George of the city has come through with a donation to buy King George V. a coronation souvenir and this lone one is the loyal soldier of the King, George Leek. City Treasurer Woods says that if any other Georges want to come through they must hurry as the money collected has got to be in Victoria by May 15.

### WANT PEACE IN MEXICO

Federal Envoy Offers Terms to the Rebel Leaders

#### TO CONFER TODAY

If Successful Terms Can be Arranged the Rebellion May Come to a Speedy End—Envoy is Sent by President Diaz.

(Canadian Press Dispatch)  
El Paso, May 3.—The war in Mexico may come to a speedy end now. For the time being there is a truce. Today the special peace envoy sent by President Diaz and the Federal Government will meet with the rebel leaders.

The peace envoy arrived here yesterday, and a conference was speedily arranged. The inability of the Government troops to dislodge the rebels makes it likely that the Government will deal generously with the rebels to secure peace, rather than enter on a renewed and larger campaign.

### HON. FRANK OLIVER ASKS FOR AN INVESTIGATION

Says That There is no Foundation for Charge That He Used His Influence for Personal Benefit—Committee of Five to be Appointed with Power to Investigate

(Canadian Press Dispatch)  
Ottawa, May 3.—The charges made by Mr. Dan McGillicuddy against Hon. Frank Oliver, that he accepted a gift of \$50,000 for using his influence to have an exchange of lands made to benefit a railway company, are to be investigated by a parliamentary committee of five. This is to be done at the request of Hon. Mr. Oliver, who promptly asked for an investigation as soon as he heard of the charges against his character.

When he made the request he made a statement to the effect that there was no foundation for the charges. He stated that he had made the recommendation that the company be allowed to select Saskatchewan lands instead of Manitoba lands, but that in recommending the transfer, he did so in the public interest, and not for any private benefit. The Cabinet decided this morning to grant an investigating committee. It is expected that there will be more discussion of the matter when it is brought up in the House.