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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 armory, 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.**

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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.

### 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

### 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.

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DAILY EDITION.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

## THE SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

The unfamiliar sight of a newspaper, the Inland Colonist of Kitselas, printed on light brown paper of more than usual thickness, and the editorial explanation that "owing to the lack of newsprint in town, the paper is being printed on wrapping paper supplied by local tradesmen" makes us pause to pay a tribute to the Spirit that will not be beaten. It is the spirit that has made the West; a spirit that has been richly exemplified by the pioneer newspapermen of British Columbia and the prairie provinces.

In proportion to its population Canada has more newspapers than any country in the world. It is a fact to be read into the other fact of Canada's great development. The newspaper is a necessity to development. Nothing helps a town more internally, nor advertises it more effectively to the outside world than a well conducted newspaper. For instance an English school mistress with interests in Prince Rupert writes to the Daily News this week, and tells of reading to her class a story of the castaways on Zayas Island in an Optimist of two or three months ago; a subscriber in York, England, tells of how the paper is passed round among a circle of friends; a story of the exploits of a Graham Island settler on his way to his pre-emption brings an inquiry from Virginia about Graham Island. The wide-awakeness of the frontier newspaper, puts to shame the hundreds of towns in Great Britain with from 5,000 to 15,000 inhabitants who cannot support a local newspaper.

Getting out a newspaper on the frontier is a very different matter to getting out a newspaper in a city block with a paper factory at one end and a machine shop and type foundry in the basement. It was the editor of the Inland Colonist we think who entertained his readers last fall with a harrowing tale of his troubles with a broken chase. In a city not one man in a thousand knows what a chase is; in Kitselas every man, woman and child has a personal knowledge of and regard for the source of the Colonist's trouble. Every time the monkey wrench drops into the press and gets run over by accident every man, woman and child in Kitselas goes into mourning with the editor.

And this Spirit that Will not Down, this spirit that runs the edition off on wrapping paper rather than be beaten, affects a whole community. It inspires others to share in the sacrifice. Many a man in Kitselas this winter has carried home his new suit of clothes over his arm, saying: "Never mind wrapping it up. Send the wrapper over to the Colonist instead, with my compliments." Many a woman has stayed up late at nights hunting up wrappers from parcels and smoothing them out for the press. Getting out those brown paper editions has become a communal feature, something in which everyone in Kitselas could lend a hand or a sheet of paper.

The spirit that prints the edition on brown paper of various shades, is the spirit that conquers. It is the spirit that has built up the West. It is something to boast of. So with a feeling of genuine regret we read in the last edition the editor's announcement that he intends to move his plant and energies to Telkwa—a place he announces in capitals, "where every man is a born booster."

Is this latter a sly dig at Kitselas?

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

The obstructionists who talk with delight of the pleasure they will have keeping the House in session during the hot summer months, forget that Parliament Hill is just as hot for obstructionists as for any other folk in the merry month of June.

A man has recently been arrested in San Francisco for walking through the streets carrying a placard stating: "I have a family to support. I want work. Who will give me a job?"

Is it so much worse to advertise one's need for work, than one's need for purchasers of cigars, or bread, or whisky?

The men who are trying to convince the people of Canada that they can make themselves rich by keeping taxes on their food ought to try and convince their audiences that it is possible for a man to lift himself by his bootstraps. There's a similarity in the propositions.

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**MUSINGS**  
—BY MACK—

Haunted by a word. Such is the dreadful fate of a very well known and highly respected fellow citizen, a man who has been with the city since it was a shack, so to speak, just like the Irishman who owned his wagon since it was a barrow. It is not the word itself that is so dreadful, it is its grim persistence. Unlike the ghosts that come in the still, chill hours of night, this spectre word comes to its victim by day. It comes in the morning with the sunshine. It comes at noon. It comes softly with the gathering shadows of twilight. Even in the kindly lamp-light upon the festive board the haunting word has made its dreary presence felt.

Its victim, erstwhile a man of cheerful presence, of repute as a raconteur, and with a vein of dry humor sometimes cutting, but not merciless, is becoming visibly affected by the troublesome visitation. In the midst of a conversation, let that word but slip out for an instant, ay, even in the veriest whisper, and a change comes over the man. A weary expression takes hold of his features. His voice loses some of its manly music, becomes vexed and querulous, and is raised in troubled protest. That word should be taboo, but even the most watchful among the victim's friends have failed to preserve the taboo perfect. Out slips the sorry term, and its melancholy echo is hard to forget. So the victim still suffers.

To him the sound of the word is like the stirring up of an ancient wrong, like the laying bare of a brand upon the shoulder of an athlete in the hour of his triumph, like the intrusion of the old love just when you are getting on nicely with the new. It is a cruel sort of apparition this haunting word, and the plaint of its victim is the most pity-awakening sound today in Prince Rupert. For all men are not cast in the same mould, and there are many who in ignorance trot out the word thinking to compliment its hapless hearer. Others there are who bring it out inadvertently. Apparently the last hope for our haunted fellow citizen lies in flight.

What is the dismal set of syllables that when articulated exhales an influence so gloomy, a miasma so broodingly bitter? Curiously enough those syllables to some men's ears sing sweetly with a note of much-to-be desired dignity. There are even men who have striven with a great ambition to have the word for their own family ghost. Could they but attain that ambition how tenderly would they not cherish the haunting melody of it. How they would cherish its very echo. For the word is none other than the word ALDERMAN, and with a little search you may find hidden in this column the name of the haunted man himself. When you know him you will surely spare him at least your share in the infliction that so preys upon him.

MACK.

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**"If a Man Deceives You Once, Shame on Him. If he Deceives You Twice, Shame on You"**

**CITY STAFF ALTERATIONS**

Resignation of Mr. F. S. Clements and Guy Tooker

LIST OF PROMOTIONS

City Engineer Makes Recommendations Which are Being Considered by the Council. Raises All Round Yet a Saving of \$63.

F. S. Clements and Guy Tooker have resigned their positions on the city engineering staff, and their resignations were accepted by the council on Monday. As principal assistant to Colonel Davis Mr. Clements has done continuous and valuable work for the past year, since the city engineering department was established, and Mr. Tooker has been a valued assistant. These resignations have made it necessary for Colonel Davis to draft out a rearrangement of the staff providing for increases of salary for a number of men, but effecting a saving on the pay roll of \$63.34. Following are the changes recommended by the City Engineer:

- A. S. B. Lucas, now chief draftsman to be principal assistant engineer at a salary of \$175 per month, an increase of \$25.
- H. Simpson, to be chief draftsman at a salary of \$108.33 per month, an increase of \$8.33.
- C. T. Heward to be second assistant engineer at \$125 per month, an increase of \$25.
- A. E. Oakley to have an increase of \$25, making his salary \$150 per month.
- J. A. Miller increase from \$100 to \$125 per month.
- C. H. P. Newcombe raise from \$100 to \$108.33 per month, and A. W. McKnight raise from \$90 to \$100 per month.

## BORDEN ST. SEWER

### Need for This Local Improvement Pointed Out

Residents of Borden street had arranged that a deputation should wait on the city council Monday night to request that a sewer be constructed under the Local Improvement System to serve this residential district. Several members of the deputation were unable to attend but Mr. W. E. Williams, and Mr. Thomas McClymont attended. Mr. Williams made the request pointing out the increasing improvements in this district which render the sewer an advantage, and Mr. McClymont suggested that the engineering problem was practically nil owing to the nature of the ground. The matter is left with the streets committee.

**Crazed With Care**

In charge of Mrs. Hoy who is connected with the Salvation Army Mrs. Cass the poor woman whose mind has become deranged, was sent to New Westminster by the Princess May.

**Late Navigation**

Information has been received by J. H. Rogers, steamship agent here, that navigation on the White Horse and Yukon rivers will not open until about the middle of June. Lake LeBerge, however, is navigable.

The past winter was an unusually severe one consequently the breaking up of the ice this year is later than usual.

**New Field**

Provincial Chief of Police Wynn left for Hazelton today to commence work in his new field.

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