

## KING GEORGE CELEBRATES FORTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY

His Majesty Receives Many Unique Gifts From the Royal Family and Others.

LONDON, June 3.—King George's forty-sixth birthday is being celebrated at Buckingham Palace to-day. There is a family luncheon party, and many birthday offerings will be made.

Queen Alexandra's present, according to The Daily Express, has been brought by her from her recent foreign tour. A large case has arrived from Berlin, containing the present of the German Emperor and Empress. A special messenger brought a sealed packet from the Tsar.

One of the young princes is giving his father a small terrier, while Princess Mary's present is a tobacco pouch embroidered by herself with the King's monogram and crown.

## New President To Succeed Diaz

Special Presidential Election Will Be Held in Mexico on Sunday, October 15.

MEXICO CITY, June 3.—By official decree, issued by Provisional President De La Barra, a special presidential election is called. In all states and territories elections will be chosen in October, and these will select the successor to Porfirio Diaz on Sunday, Oct. 15.

De La Barra fully realizes the immense responsibility he has assumed, and men who were prominent in the conduct of the revolution do not underestimate the difficulties that will be encountered in holding open elections in Mexico. In small towns and rural regions there doubtless are thousands to whom the word "election" conveys little or no meaning. The various parties will now select their candidates. At present Francisco I. Madero, Jr., is the only man whose name is certain to be on the ballot.

Gen. Bernardo Reyes will be in the capital in a few days. His coming makes some of the Maderists nervous. That any effort will be made to prevent Gen. Reyes from reaching the capital is not expected, but stories of plots, both in his favor and against him, are heard daily. Yesterday afternoon a newspaper published a story that a group of army officers had planned to proclaim him president and use their forces to place him at the head of the nation.

Rural Phones in Saskatchewan. Advice from Regina states that fifty-three rural telephone companies have been incorporated, with government assistance in Saskatchewan since the first of the year, and 20 more applications are now receiving the attention of the department. The 53 new companies have 1180 subscribers, and cover 1185 sq. miles. This constitutes a record, and a most decided record, in the organization of rural telephone companies. There are now between 180 and 190 in the province.

## Sunday Rest for Soldiers.

General Hellebaut, the Belgian minister for war, has made an innovation in matters military by establishing a day of rest for all branches of the army. Sunday has been appointed as the rest day. Henceforth all soldiers will have permission to return to their families and spend Sunday at home. They will have a formal permit, granted, which, on their return to the barracks, they will have to produce to the commandant, signed by the "chef de famille" to the effect that they have been at home.—London Globe.



ADELAIDE KEIM.

Whose last appearance here was with Richard Mansfield and who now comes with the Baldwin-Melville Stock Company for a summer season at the Princess Theatre.

## MISS ALICE SHAUGHNESSY MARRIED ON SATURDAY

Ceremony Took Place at St. Andrews, N. B., Where Honey-moon Will Be Spent.

ALGONQUIN HOTEL, St. Andrews, N.B., June 3.—To-day at half-past twelve, Miss Alice J. Shaughnessy, daughter of Sir Thomas and Lady Shaughnessy, was united in marriage with H. Nyndham Beauchamp of Montreal, in the presbytery of the Church of St. Andrew, Rev. Father O'Flaherty officiating.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the summer residence of the bride's parents, at which a number of residents of St. Andrews, besides a few personal friends from Montreal, who came down for the occasion, had opportunity to extend their best wishes to the happy couple.

Early in the afternoon, Sir Thomas and Lady Shaughnessy, with the family and visitors left for home. Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp will remain at St. Andrews for some weeks.

## WILL BEAUTIFY THE CITY.

OTTAWA, June 3.—The Ottawa improvement commission has notified the mayor of Hull that \$4000 will be spent in beautifying that city this summer along lines recommended by the Hull Council some months back.

This allotment is only for the start of the commissioner's work on that side of the river.

The new team delivery yard of the C.P.R., at the corner of Bloor and Dundas-streets, will be opened early in the week.

## BODY OF J. D. PILLON PICKED UP IN RIVER

Young Man Had Lived in Toronto Last Fall—Recently Out From England.

WINDSOR, June 3.—The body of a young man was picked up in the river early this morning. It had been in the water about a week. In a prayer book found in a pocket was written the name J. D. Pillon, 938 West King-street, Toronto.

The body is that of a young man about 5 feet 6 inches, 22 years old, and weighing 140 lbs. In the pockets were a \$20 gold piece, beads, and a gold watch and fob.

There appears to be no evidence of foul play.

Enquiry at the address given elicited the information that a young man, who was most likely the unfortunate, had boarded there for three or four weeks last fall. Little was known about him except that he had come from England a couple of years ago and had wandered about Ontario, getting work wherever possible. He was a stone mason, and had always been in good health.

## Hamilton to Have Civic Power Plant

Bylaw Will Be Submitted to the People to Raise \$500,000 to Build It.

HAMILTON, June 3.—The report of Engineer Sifton, the power expert, who has been investigating the local situation, was made public to-day, and estimates the cost of a municipal power, lighting and distribution plant at \$500,000.

This provides for 8000 electric standards to be placed a hundred feet apart all over the city, and for 200 commercial customers and 1000 house consumers to begin with.

Mr. Sifton says that even if the city will not get any outside business and be forced to bear the cost of the entire plant for handling power for its own requirements, it will nose nothing. He figures that 3051 horsepower will be required, and that house lighting will cost customers only 4.8 cents per kilowatt hour, as compared with 7.52 paid to the Cataract at present. He admits that the Cataract, with its cheap development could undersell competition if it desired.

A bylaw will be submitted to the people shortly to raise the amount required for building the plant.

## WHO CAN HELP HERE?

Position Wanted for Worthy Widow, Who is Without Resources.

Donald Sutherland, director of colonization for Ontario, is anxious to secure a situation for a widow with three girls, aged 6, 8 and 10. The woman has been accustomed to farm house work. The family are recent arrivals in Ontario, and the death of the husband and father has left them without resources.


Write the director of colonization, parliament buildings, Toronto.

## Railway Traffic Heavy.

Things were humming round the Union Station all Saturday and the traffic was exceptionally heavy for the week-end. There were no extra sections, but three or four coaches were added to all regular trains. The train to Muskoka was an unusually heavy one, as it was the first Ontario train to the district. The heaviest train of all was that of the eastern section running to Brockville and outlying districts.

## Looking Ahead.

Proud Young Father—Isn't he a little beauty? What a pity he has that mark on his upper lip! Proud Young Mother—Why John, his mustache will hide that.—Chicago Tribune.




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## FIFTY-THREE SENATORS FAVOR RECIPROCITY

Defection of Senator Root Makes New "Round-up" of the Senate Necessary.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—(Special.)—There has been a new "round-up" of the senate on Canadian reciprocity. It was made necessary when Senator Root, turning his back upon the millions of persons in New York, who demand cheaper food, introduced an amendment, which he admits is in the interest of a few manufacturers of paper in the northern part of the state. The new figures show fifty-three senators for the "pro" side.

It is disclosed, also, that Senator Root, who has worked hard to have his amendment to the paper and pulp schedule adopted, will lose his fight for the paper makers.

## Borden to Open Winnipeg Fair

WINNIPEG, June 3.—Mr. R. L. Borden, Conservative leader, will in all probability, open the first Canadian industrial exhibition—the twenty-first at Winnipeg, but the first under the new name—Wednesday afternoon, July 12.

Three Loads of Immigrants. Three trains arrived at the Union Station on Saturday, bringing altogether six hundred immigrants from the Ascona. The majority of them left for Chicago and the west, the rest remaining in the city.

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## WANTS TO "COME BACK"

Ex-President Castro Attempts to Return to Venezuela.

HAVANA, June 3.—Cipriano Castro, the ex-president of Venezuela, could not be found on board the steamer Legazpi, which arrived last night from Las Palmas, Canary Islands.

It had been reported that Castro was attempting to return to Venezuela from which country he is an exile. Customs and foreign office officials boarded the ship this morning, and made a thorough search among the passengers, but did not succeed in finding Castro.

According to the officers of the ship a passenger, who unquestionably was the ex-president, under an assumed name, boarded the Legazpi at Cadiz, April 14, but left the ship on arriving at Las Palmas, three days later.

## Know the Right Spots.

"Why do you cling to those old jokes?" asked the manager. "I don't dare give them up," replied the comedian. "A lot of people are afraid to laugh unless they have been rehearsed for years and know the cues."—Washington Star.

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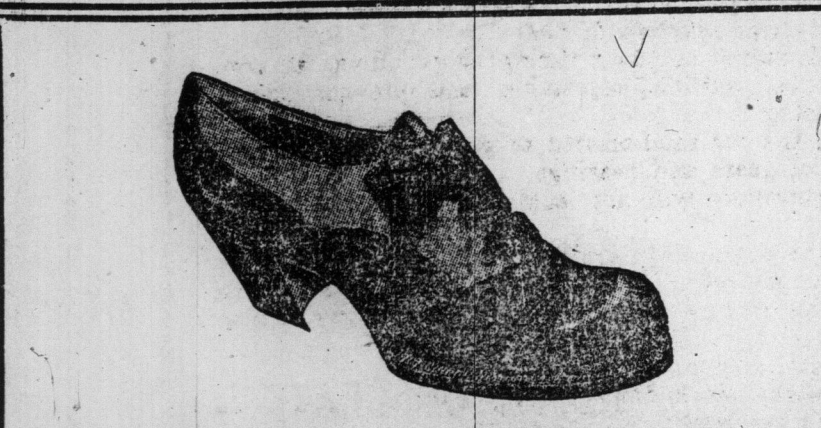
Several local papers, noting the testing of Canadian coinage at Ottawa, spoke of the "trial of the P.Y.X." They had evidently never heard of the pyx.

## Important Business Change.

BRANTFORD, June 3.—An important business change took place here to-day, when Joseph Broadbent acquired the general furnishing and tailoring business of Colbeck & Barber. E. J. Colbeck will remain here for the present, and F. D. Barber is going into gold mining in Oregon.

## Victor Mission Outing.

The nurses of the Victor Mission took the children to Eldorado Park on Saturday. Seven cars carried three hundred happy tots to that holiday resort.



## The Emmett Shoe Stock

was purchased at 50 cents on the dollar from the trustees by Mr. P. Rowan. This stock consisted of nothing but men's \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Good-year welt lines. The whole stock is offered at

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