

READY TO HELP PAY COST OF ROADWAY

Ontario Government is Willing to Assist Financially in Constructing a Permanent Highway Between Toronto and Hamilton, and Project Probably Will Be Carried Thru.

That the proposed permanent highway between Toronto and Hamilton, on the lake shore, will, in the near future, materialize, is the firm conviction of about 100 enthusiasts who visited the parliament buildings yesterday and Hon. J. H. Macdonald was, with Hon. J. A. Duff, received the deputation, assured the members that the government would be willing to assist financially in the construction of the roadway, and was ready to pass special legislation to expedite the work required. The deputation comprised residents of Toronto, Hamilton and the counties of York, Peel and Halton.

Hon. Mr. Hanna made a strong denunciation of the present roadway and believed that the time of fixing it was long overdue. He said that he was not in such a condition, he said, "I traveled it once, but I will not attempt to do so again until it is rebuilt." He said that he could give no assurance as to the amount of money the government would contribute toward the construction of a permanent highway, but he believed that the government was willing to assist very materially toward putting the driveway in a proper condition.

Members of the delegation explained that all those concerned had approved of a permanent roadway. What was needed now was money in order to carry out the project. The government was not being asked to build the roadway, but merely to help.

Major Kennedy, who acted as spokesman for the rural constituencies of Peel, Fork and Hulton, said that they were willing to contribute 25 per cent. of the cost of construction. The money would be raised by a frontage tax and by assessing the property two or three miles back from the roadway. About one-third of what was required could be taken from the county funds. It was

also stated that the City of Hamilton was ready to pay its share.

Controllers Hocken and McCarthy and Ald. Yeomans represented Toronto Council. They all said that this city would contribute. Controller McCarthy opined that both federal and provincial governments should make programs, as both were concerned.

NEPHEW OF DIAZ IS ON WARPATH

Standard of Rebellion is Highborn

**Popular in Vera Cruz
— Gunboats
Seized.**

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 15.—(Can. Press.)—The army, the police and the

Two gunboats lying in the harbor of Vera Cruz have been taken by Felix Diaz.

The plan, which he has been perfecting for many days, has been carried out smoothly.

Diaz returned to Vera Cruz and en-

With a lieutenant and a small following, he arrested the director of the arsenal and the commander of the garrison, but released them later on parole.

He then took over the government offices without opposition. All saloons, banks and business houses have been closed and the citizens of Vera Cruz are enthusiastically accepting the Diaz control.

MADERO FROWNS ON SALARY GRAB.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 16. (Can. Press.)—President Madero today refused to sign the bill increasing the salary of the Mexican deputies by 100 per cent., which was recently passed by the chamber of deputies. He declared their action unconstitutional and returned the bill with the recommendation that

At the same time, he said the appropriations were insufficient to cover the increase they had voted in their salaries.

During the siege of Lucknow, in the Indian mutiny, there was afforded what is probably the most notable instance of the record in work of snook shots. As a writer in Harper's Weekly says, the rebels were endeavoring to mount two

18-pounders, which they had hauled up to the flat roof of one of the palaces surrounding the residency, and it was not until 11:30 a. m. that the British knew they would have to take the position down a heavy fire on the defenders. Sergt. Halliwell was chosen for this duty. He was a crack shot of the 32nd Foot. Being given the best rifle that could be found, his orders were to take down the best of the mounted. He took up his position behind the masonry wall down masonry, where there was only cover for him to lie at full length, and

He remained in that position. It is said, for several days, not being able to stand, inasmuch as that would have meant a certain death. His only chance was to roll over on his back, as kept on the dismounted guns, and when ever the Sepoys attempted to mounn them his unerring rifle played havoc among them and prevented their opeing to his stomach. His eyes were swollen and his face was swollen.

Food was brought to him at night by men who crawled to his position. After some time a sortie was made and

the Sepoys were defeated. For this work Sergt. Halliwell received the Victoria Cross.

