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**DIAZ WILL
HOLD OUT**

Mexican President Intimates That He Will Not Resign From Office At Behest of Revolutionists.

New York, April 29.—President Diaz of Mexico in a special despatch to the New York World, repudiates the alleged statements of Vice-President Corral as cabled from Spain. Gen. Diaz doubted if the vice-president has been correctly quoted and added:

"He as well as myself has always been most friendly to Americans and we have no reason to believe that they have acted in any way unfriendly to this government or attempted in any way to foment the revolution."

Asked point blank if he would resign if the revolutionists insisted that as the only condition for peace, Gen. Diaz is quoted as replying:

"I would give my life for my country, but I have my government to consider and what is best for it."

**SOBO CAPTAIN HURT
IN HALIFAX HARBOR**

He Was Assisting Pilot To Board Steamer Victorian When He Lost His Balance And Fell Into Water.

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, April 30.—Capt. Brydges, of the steamer Sobo had a painful experience on Saturday evening just before the sailing of the Victorian for Liverpool. He had been aboard seeing his wife and daughter off. The Victorian was two or three feet out from the side of the wharf, in rope ladders hung down from the rail. They were waiting for the pilot to go aboard by this ladder, but it was so far out that he hesitated to make the spring from the wharf to it. Capt. Brydges said: "I'll give you a hand." The pilot accepted the assistance but the wrench took Capt. Brydges off his balance, and he fell 12 feet into the water. Mrs. Brydges and her daughter, were on the steamer and saw the accident. Capt. Brydges was soon rescued and though for a time unconscious, he recovered while the steamer waited and leaning on the arm of friends walked to the end of the wharf to show his wife that he was not badly hurt.

**MONTREAL SOCIALISTS
WILL BEHAVE TODAY.**

Montreal, April 29.—Three hundred socialists gathered on the Champ de Mars tonight where their leaders soundly denounced the mayor for his stand on the question of their parade tomorrow. Edward Breckenbeck, of New York, portrayed Montreal as suffering under a tyrannical and unenlightened rule. The socialist parade, it was declared would take place tomorrow, but care would be taken not to disturb the peace in any manner that would give the authorities an excuse to interfere.

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**WELL KNOWN RESIDENTS
OF KINGS COLNTY DEAD**

Mrs. Frances Jeffries Of Sussex Corner And J. C. Hazen Of Sussex—Funeral Of Mrs. McNutt.

Special to The Standard.
Sussex, April 30.—The funeral of Mrs. McNutt was held today from her stepson's residence to Kirk Hill, and was the largest in this town for many years. Eighty teams joined in the procession. The deceased's four sons by her first husband acted as pall bearers. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Rev. Frank Baird officiated at the house and grave.

Mrs. Frances J. Jeffries, widow of Hugh Jeffries died at Sussex Corner at the age of 74 years on Friday. She was before her marriage, Miss Forsyth, and is survived by three brothers, Archdeacon Forsyth, of Chatham, Andrew of Hammond and Robert of Washington Territory also one sister Miss Sarah at home. She leaves four children, Nelson S. H. Percy D. Mrs. Burchill K. Lesson and Miss Fanny Jeffries. Miss Fanny, widow of St. John is a cousin. The funeral will take place at 2.30 p. m. on Monday to Sussex Corner cemetery. Rev. Canon Neales will officiate.

Death came suddenly at noon today to Joseph Cough Hazen, following an attack of grippe. Mr. Hazen was in his 74th year. He spoke a few words to his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Price, with whom he lived, on his return from church, and fell back dead. Death was due to heart failure. His wife formerly Miss Williamson of St. John survives him and four daughters, Mrs. H. B. Price, Mrs. F. M. Price, Mrs. Ambrose Manning of Newton and Mrs. G. H. White of Sussex Corner. The funeral will take place on Tuesday to Kirk Hill. Rev. H. H. Sanders will officiate.

**MONCTON SMALLPOX
QUARANTINE RAISED**

Five Patients Treated, But Disease Has Been Confined To Houses Where It Was First Discovered.

Moncton, N. B., April 30.—S. A. Leblanc's saw mill at St. Paul, Kent county, was destroyed by fire last week. The loss is about \$3,000 and there is no insurance.

The decision of the Quebec courts in the Hebert marriage case was the subject of sermons in all Protestant churches tonight. The conditions were declared to be intolerable and such as could not exist in any other country, and the determination was expressed to fight the matter until a change was brought about.

The quarantine has been raised in all the smallpox cases in the city. Five patients were treated and the disease confined to the houses in which it was first discovered.

**VILLAGE HUNTS
'DEEPING TOM'**

Entire Male Population of Hopewell, N. J., Keeps up Hunt for Prowler Shot During His Wanderings.

New York, April 29.—The entire male population of Hopewell, N. J., passed yesterday and the greater part of last night searching the neighboring fields and woods for a "Peeping Tom" who has disturbed the quiet community for several weeks, and since yesterday morning has been wandering at large, well punctured by a charge of birdshot fired by one of the principal citizens. Hopewell has been almost in a state of terror for the last month, ever since stories of a man who made a practice of ascending to second story windows at night by means of a ladder, spread about the town, and several heads of families have made preparations of a substantial nature for his reception.

Miss Ann Waters, an eighteen-year-old daughter of Edward Waters, of Greenwood avenue, heard a scraping sound at her bedroom window at half past nine o'clock on Thursday night. She turned out the light and, crouching in fear in a corner, watched while the top of a ladder appeared at the window sill. She heard the sounds of some one stealthily climbing over the ladder, and as she saw a head rise into view through the window she threw open the door and ran screaming through the hall into the room occupied by her father.

Clad only in his pajamas, Mr. Waters jumped out of bed and ran down stairs. His daughter was too frightened to tell what was the matter, but hearing his mind the "Peeping Tom" stories, he didn't need to be told. He ran up to the kitchen, seized a double barreled shotgun which he had kept loaded for several days, and with his bare feet dashed out on the lawn.

Evidently the man had taken alarm at the screams of the girl, for as Mr. Waters reached the east side of the house the stranger had descended to the ground and was just shouldering his ladder. Mr. Waters aimed for him to hit, but instead the man made a break for the street, leaping over a hedge and dashing through a clump of bushes.

Mr. Waters, shouting to alarm his neighbors, gave chase for half a block when he stopped, raised his gun and fired. Apparently the charge struck the fugitive squarely in the back, for, with a scream of pain, he dropped the ladder in the middle of the street and leered toward the path at the side. Almost at once he regained his balance and kept on.

Neighbors Routed Out.

Mr. Waters followed for two blocks, but as his feet had no protection against the rough protection of the road, he was obliged to stop and limp back home. When he reached the gate he found neighbors, most of them fully armed, assembled. They were armed, ready for a chase, but the night was so dark that the fugitive had no difficulty in escaping.

That the man had been severely wounded was revealed in the morning by the trail which he left in the road and by which it was easy to follow his course into the fields north of the town. The search was continued all yesterday. The residents of Hopewell which is a village about four miles from the city, believe the man cannot have fled far, as he received most of the charge from Mr. Waters' gun, and must have been desperately hurt. They are of the opinion that he is hiding in the woods near the town and they have resolved to search night and day until he is found.

**FREDERICTON ENJOYS A
SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERT**

Fredericton Band Entertained Large Number In Opera House Last Night—Successful Smoker In Mess.

Fredericton, April 30.—The steamer Majestic did not reach here from St. John until this morning, having met with an accident to her machinery yesterday afternoon at McGowan's wharf, Sheffield, where she laid over night while repairs were made.

The water in the river is rising rapidly and all the lumbermen now ask for is warm rain.

The Fredericton brass band played a sacred concert at the Opera House last evening, commencing after the church services closed. No admission was charged, but a silver collection was taken up. A large audience enjoyed the concert which was very successful.

Flags were flying at halfmast here today after the receipt of the announcement of the death of Lt. Gov. Pellitier, of Quebec.

A smoking concert was given at the sergeants' mess at the military depot last evening in honor of Sergeant Major W. J. Duncan, C. R. O., who is leaving for Chatham, to become caretaker of the new army and instructor for the 73rd Regt.

Cotton Turner, whose arm was too lame to play short in 1909 is winging the ball from third and field in the same old marvelous manner.

**DOMINION ATLANTIC RY.
AND CANADIAN PACIFIC**

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy Home From England Says It Will Soon Be Taken Over—New Pacific Steamers.

Montreal, April 30.—Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, who arrived home from England yesterday, announced that contracts for two new fifteen thousand ton steamers for the Canadian Pacific Oriental route would be given out shortly. The ships will be larger than the Atlantic Empresses, and are to be completed in eighteen months. Sir Thos. denied the rumor that the Atlantic Empresses would be transferred to the Pacific service and replaced by new vessels on their completion. Sir Thos. also said that the C. P. R. would not extend its line through the Yellowhead Pass, and denied the rumor that Geo. Bury would be appointed second vice-president.

He announced that the Dominion Atlantic line from Yarmouth to Halifax would shortly be taken over by the C. P. R.

At the conclusion of the Sunday school session in Centenary church yesterday afternoon presentations were made to two of the retiring officers of the Sunday school. Associate Supt. Thomas Jenkins on behalf of the school presented the retiring superintendent, F. R. Murray, with a set of Stephen's works and Mr. Dismore presented a neatly bound copy of the Bible. Both made suitable replies, expressive of their appreciation. Both the recipients of the gifts have for a number of years been active in the work of the Sunday school. Mr. Murray had capably filled the office of superintendent, and Mr. Dismore as secretary held office for three terms. The new superintendent, C. J. Dempster, and the new associate superintendent, D. McKendrick, were introduced to the Sunday school after the presentation.

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"This week's shoppers should not fail to take advantage of the grand anniversary sale of dainty silk ribbons, seasonal jewelry and barettes, which commences today at the Marr Millinery Company's big establishment at the corner of Charlotte and Union streets.

To mark the close of the first, and the beginning of a second year in their present commodious quarters, as well as to show their appreciation of the liberal patronage accorded them in the past, the firm has decided to offer their many customers and the public generally, this rare opportunity to secure special money-saving values in the lines referred to.

The ribbons which come in all the popular colorings, and many varieties of excellent quality, sell regularly at from 25 to 30 cents, but for this week only are offered at the unusually low figure of 12½ cents a yard and special inducements for sashes, bows, neck ribbons, dress trimmings etc. The jewelry and barettes would be exceptional values at from 15 to 25 cents, but for this sale have been priced at 10 cents each.

Those desirous of securing the largest range to choose from would do well to be on hand as early as possible, as selling will undoubtedly be brisk.

"Waterpowers, representing a commercial value of \$1,000,000 a year could be readily harnessed in an effective manner in this province. What this amount of power distributed in the form of electricity would be able to do for the industrial development of the province can hardly be imagined. In its waterpowers the province has a very important asset, and to secure their utilization in an effective manner is one of the most important problems of the day. The chief factor making for the industrial progress of a community is cheap power, and it is well known that electric current generated by waterpower is not only cheaper than steam power, but offers other advantages in the way of greater mobility and economy of space.

The above were some of the observations made in the course of an interview with The Standard by H. A. Powell, solicitor for the Hydro-Electric Company, who has had good opportunity of learning a good deal about the waterpowers of the province.

"The principal object of the promoters of the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company in introducing their bill before the recent session of the legislature was to obtain the power of expropriating certain rights and privileges necessary to carrying on their enterprise in a satisfactory manner. But the legislature decided to lay the bill over for a year and as the company wishes to get to work as soon as possible it has made application for the letters patent of incorporation.

"An impression seems to exist on the part of the public, that the company is seeking rights to use waterpowers belonging to the province. It is an impression correct, Mr. Powell?"

"No, it is not. I may say that until very recently the rights of land on non-tidal rivers included river rights to the centre of the stream and that all waterpowers would be the property of the riparian owners. The Crown has nothing to do with them. In the case of the Lepreux river, all the lands where the available waterpowers are located were granted to private individuals years ago and the promoters of the Hydro-Electric Company have made arrangements with the owners to purchase their rights."

"Will it not be necessary for the company to secure from the legislature the privilege of putting up poles and striding wires along highways and streets?"

"No. Some years ago the legislature passed a law authorizing the Lieut. Governor-in-Council to grant franchises for the transmission of electricity. In the Telephone Act of 1907 it is provided that the telephone company may only exercise this right with the consent, and in accordance with terms agreed to by the city, town or municipality whose jurisdiction is invaded. No change has been made in the respect to the rights of companies transmitting electric current for power, lighting or other purposes.

"However, the N. B. Hydro-Electric company wish to have the terms and conditions upon which the rights shall be granted arranged to the satisfaction of the councils interested. The promoters never had, and do not now have, the slightest idea of getting privileges that might be injurious or unsatisfactory to any city, town or county."

"Would St. John gain any advantage? Or what safeguard would the city have in the matter of rates?"

"If the company attempted to charge excessive rates the city would be no worse off than it is now. But competition for business would insure lower rates. Then the rates could be made subject to revision by the Public Utilities Commission. The manufacturing industries of the city would benefit if power was cheaper, utilization of our water powers would give great impetus to industry."

"Are there many water powers that could be utilized?"

"Yes. On the St. John River alone it is estimated that power is going to waste which is worth \$1,000,000 a year. And that does not take into account the increased power which could be made obtainable through storage dams."

"How many horse power are you figuring on?"

"There is data to show that 50,000 horse power would be an under estimate of the potential power of St. John River without storage facilities.

"How much power is available on the Lepreux river?"

"About 2,000 horse power. That is what we calculate to develop at first, but we would increase our power as the business warranted. If granted letters patent the company's capitalization will be \$200,000, which will suffice for its immediate purposes. It will start work at once, and be able to supply power to the city in two or three years—or less."

"Would the company pay the city anything in the way of compensation for the use of its streets?"

"That point has not been considered. The city would get benefits, in that its industries would get cheaper power rates."

"What rates?"

"They will depend on cost of plant and distributive system."

"Would the company's books be open to the city auditors, to the end that some supervision might be exercised on its capitalization and rates?"

"The Public Utilities Commission would have power to investigate our capitalization and regulate rates."

"What guarantee is there that the new company will not be absorbed by the street railway?"

"I don't think that possibility has been considered. If there is an amalgamation, the Public Utilities Commission will step in and say the street railway must give the same rates as the Hydro-Electric would be able to do."

Phil McGovern gave Champion Condon a stiff argument for 10 rounds and only a hurricane wind-up won the decision for the Chicagoan.

Heard about the "ragtime drop"? It is the invention of a Giant fan and has been taught to "Rube" Harquard exclusively. McGraw says it's a marvel. George Coburn will probably use it in a musical comedy next season.

Isn't this Schulte person the home run kid?

DIED.

MASSON.—At Boston, on Thursday, April 27, James, eldest son of James and Annie Masson of Fairville, aged 41 years.

Interment took place at Boston on Sunday, April 30, at 2 o'clock.

EVANS.—Suddenly, on April 29th, Eliza, widow of Lieutenant Colonel John Evans.

Funeral Monday at 2.30 p. m., from her daughter's residence, Mrs. J. H. Brown, 236 Britain street.

RAWLINGS.—At Roxbury, Mass., on April 29th, Mary J., aged 67 years, widow of the late Richard Rawlings of St. John, N. B.

Funeral today (Monday) at 3.30 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, L. T. Langley, 85 Douglas Avenue. Service at 3.15 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

MURPHY.—In this city on April 30th, Daniel Murphy, leaving a wife, one son and three daughters to mourn their loss.

(Boston and New York papers please copy.)

Funeral from his late residence St. David street, on Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

DUNHAM.—In Washington Springs, South Dakota, on April 29th, Joseph Dunham, in the 75th year of his age, a former resident of West St. John.

Hall—At 20 Wellington Row, on April 29th, Hannah Shaw, wife of Stephen S. Hall.

Funeral services at St. John's (Stone) church, Tuesday, May 2nd, at 2.30 p. m. (Kindly omit flowers.)

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LOYALISTS AND LOYALISM.

To the Editor of The Standard:

Sir,—In a few days the good citizens of St. John will be, as usual, "celebrating" by the booming of cannon, the rattling of rifles, military parades, flags flying and towering eloquence the anniversary of the "raising of the Loyalists"—Loyalist Day, an excellent intention. But might not the stereotyped menu be increased and improved a little bit—that is to say:

Might not the "Loyalist" Society and the "Historical" society and others of the celebrants, of the par excellence "Loyalist" city of posterity, at least consider the propriety of securing a becoming public tablet or something to the memory of our "Loyalist Forefathers"—(the phrase is good)—"who left their all," etc. before the citizenship, the city and municipal councils, and the legislature take on the erection and dedication of any other monuments whether ancient or modern—whether (as it were) native and to the manner born, or foreign in extraction, reverence and intention?

VERB. SAP.

Aldermanic Caucus.

The caucus of the members of the new city council held on Saturday afternoon is said to have been a quiet affair. About the only surprise was the capture by Ald. Smith of the chairmanship of the ferry committee. Ald. Hayes and Ald. McGoldrick were re-elected to their old positions as chairman of the Treasury Board and Board of Public Works respectively. Ald. Russell was given the chairmanship of the Safety Board. Ald. Wilmore got the Water and Sewerage Board. Ald. McLeod the Bills and By-laws Committee, and Ald.-elect Colner was made chairman of the Appeals Committee. Ald. Hayes was selected to succeed Robert Connelley as warden of the county, and Ald. Jones was named as Deputy Mayor.

Miss Nora Ritchie of this city has accepted the position as nurse in charge of the operating room of the new Commonwealth Hospital, Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass.

POTTS

every description Furniture sale of horses a approx. No. 94 Block.) Suits to 8 p. m. All ad to P. O. Nov. 1, 1910

TENDERS

The Municipality of St. John tenders for the erection of "Vitrified Pipes" for the specifications stated at the Number 74 City of Saint John. A cash deposit of each Bid, the in the Specification. The Municipality will accept the lowest bid which will be valid for 30 days. Dated at St. John, N. B., April 29, 1911. GILBERT G.

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