

PREMIER BORDEN HOME; READY FOR BUSINESS

After Month Spent Amid Virginia Pines Premier Looks Extremely Fit.

VISIT TO WASHINGTON PURELY UNOFFICIAL

Will At Once Get Down to Preparations for Next Session's Legislative Work - Series of Cabinet Councils at Once.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Special—Looking in splendid health, after a month's sojourn among the pines of Virginia, the Right Hon. R. L. Borden returned to Ottawa today accompanied by Mrs. Borden. The premier and his wife were met at the station by a representative delegation of the cabinet ministers and were formally welcomed home.

Mr. Borden has spent the month largely on the golf course and has greatly benefited by his trip. The premier is in the shape to tackle the seasonal programme, which awaits his immediate consideration, and that of his cabinet. To stories sent out from Washington that he visited there was official and that he discussed international questions Mr. Borden gave a denial, emphasizing the fact that his trip to the American capital was wholly social in its object.

He brushed aside jocularly the story in a part of the press that he is in bad physical condition and on the verge of breakdown. To that his present appearance is the best answer. "My trip," said the prime minister, "was very delightful and save for a little fatigue following three nights on the train I am feeling in excellent condition."

Asked about his visit to Washington Mr. Borden said: I went there especially at the invitation of Secretary Lane, a former countryman of mine from the Maritime Provinces. I was his guest at dinner and was presented by Secretary Bryan to the President. My stay was brief but very pleasant.

The Premier will immediately get down to the work of preparing for the heavy seasonal program and there will be a series of cabinet council meetings for that purpose beginning this week.

Believe Receiving Part of Wireless Working at Hudson Bay Port—Will Ship Necessary Apparatus.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Special—That Port Nelson is receiving news of the outside world although unable to acknowledge its receipt is a strong possibility. When the Serenosa was wrecked at Port Nelson a portion of the wireless plant, the sending apparatus, disappeared. The plant is now believed to be far enough advanced at Port Nelson to receive messages from the wireless station at Le Pas but the loss of the sending apparatus makes acknowledgment of the news impossible. A messenger is expected at Le Pas in a few days with a list of the lost apparatus and this will at once be supplied and conveyed to Port Nelson when news from the northern port can be sent out.

A transport from Le Pas leaves for Port Nelson next week taking in certain portions of wireless now on hand, other supplies and mail which has accumulated since the close of navigation. Other parts of the wireless when known, will have to be secured from England.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Paris, Nov. 29.—Seine assizes today acquitted of murder Mme. Susanna Rookes, whose husband, a Paris business man, was found dead in bed in his home here last June with five bullets in his body and one bullet in his head. The defense claimed that the woman loved her husband, and that there was no motive for desiring his death. In explaining the number of wounds in the body the woman said that Rookes had attempted to commit suicide and had shot himself in the head, and that the five shots in the body were fired accidentally while she was struggling to take the revolver away from Rookes.

Three days after the shooting and while in Saint Lazare prison, Mme. Rookes gave birth to a child.

CONSERVATIVE IS VICTORIOUS IN MANITOBA

With Three Polls to Hear from Hon. Dr. Montague is Elected.

RETURNS SHOW GAIN FOR THE GOVERNMENT

Kildenan and St. Andrews Voters Show Confidence in Policy of Federal Manitoba Governments.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 30.—With three polls to hear from Hon. Dr. Montague, the new provincial minister of public works has a lead of 370 in Kildenan and St. Andrews by-election, held yesterday, figures being as follows:—Montague, 1,125; Bredin, 753; majority 370.

At the 1910 general elections figures were as follows:—Grain, Conservative, 1,131; Liberal, 1,043; majority 88. At the last election the three missing polls of Fort Alexander, Badthrost and Rabbit Point cast a total vote of sixty-four and gave a Conservative majority of eighteen. This indicates that final figures, possibly not available for several days, will add slightly to the government majority.

The size of the majority is probably a surprise to both parties. Four Liberal head-quarters at St. Andrews and Poplar Park, gave Liberal majorities, and twelve gave Conservative majorities, there being nineteen altogether. Liberal head-quarters attribute their relatively poor showing to the short notice and consequent difficulty in getting out the vote. A statistical feature was the vote in St. Andrews which in 1910 gave Grain 130, Bredin 81, and yesterday gave Montague 133 and Bredin 81.

WILL EXAMINE THE WIRELESS

British and International Commissions to Study Natural Laws in Different Parts of World.

London, Nov. 30.—Two commissions, one international and the other English in organization soon will begin a series of investigations in the hope of being able to codify the various natural laws which are believed by scientists to govern wireless telegraphy. The English commission, which is known as the Committee of the British Association, will devote its investigations to the qualitative phases of the problem, while the other association, called the International Telegraph Commission, will study the quantitative aspects of the question.

ROBBERY AT LONDON HOME OF GOVERNOR

Valuable Jewelry Including Jewelled Order of The Garter Stolen from Residence of Duke of Connaught.

London, Nov. 30.—The London police, it became known tonight, are searching for a quantity of valuable jewelry which has been found missing at the residence of the Duke of Connaught, the Governor-General of Canada. The missing articles include the Jewelled Order of the Garter, and other items of worth.

Permits Gambling at Capital and Resorts to Forced Taxes.

MOVEMENTS OF REBELS OUTWIT THE FEDERALS

Provisional President Takes Position of Dogged Persistence and is Not Worrying Over Attitude of United States—Secures Loan.

Mexico City, Nov. 30.—The possible treatment of the Mexican question by President Wilson's coming message has aroused considerable interest among the Mexican government officials, but there is a notable absence of alarm because of the deep rooted conviction that his intervention nor the supplying of arms and ammunition to the rebels will be recommended.

The continuation of the financial blockade President Huerta is not regarded as a vital blow to his administration, however, entreating it may be. Anything of the sort is not likely to be entirely without money so long as private institutions and corporations are ready to advance loans, although he realizes it means increased warfare. But his friends point out that although the government may be bankrupt the provisional president is far from being without funds and is not likely to be entirely without money.

There are millions to be had for the taking, and General Huerta's acting in accordance with justice and his due to the country if he utilized this money for defence.

Special taxes have already been announced which will become effective tomorrow, and will net at least \$17,500,000 annually to the government.

ALLOW GAMBLING

For years Mexico City was known as a city where gambling was greatly restricted, but today there are many resorts of this class operating openly, and each is paying its quota in the shape of license fees. It is announced that all these gambling places will be closed temporarily, in order that they may be reopened under a new arrangement. It is understood that this arrangement will be the granting of a concession to one concern of all the gambling in the city. This would make the collection of the tax more simple and certain.

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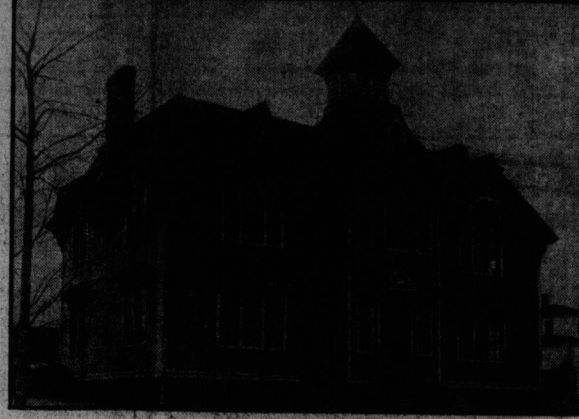
Mewyn Shaw of Toronto Nabbed in New York for Stealing \$760 - Earned \$13 a Week.

New York, Nov. 30.—Mervyn Shaw, 26 years of age, who is wanted in Toronto, Canada, on a charge of appropriating \$760 from the Toronto office of Swift and Company, when in the employ of that company as a \$13 a week collector and salesman, was held without bail today for arraignment before United States Commissioner J. A. Shields in extradition proceedings. Shaw was arrested last night by detectives who were searching the house in which he lived for stolen jewelry. Letters found in his room bearing Toronto postmarks led the police to communicate with the Toronto officials, who replied that they held a warrant for Shaw's arrest for the theft of \$760 from Swift and Company, of Toronto.

REBELS ADVANCING

The movement of rebels south of Saltillo toward San Luis Potosi continued today, the rebels entering Ciudad on the branch railway leading to Matinal, occupied and sacked by the rebels earlier in the year. Federal troops have been sent north from San Luis Potosi in an effort to check the movement and brisk fighting has occurred many times in the last few days, but without holding back the rebels.

PICTURESQUE AND BEAUTIFUL NEW BRUNSWICK



PUBLIC SCHOOL, ST. GEORGE.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT MAY LIFT BAN ON POTATOES

Harry Hardy Receives Serious Wound by Accidental Discharge of 22 Rifle - Fredericton Notes.

Fredericton, Nov. 30.—Harry Hardy, a young Englishman, who had been residing at Minchways house last night on a special train over the Grand and Minto Railway at an early hour this morning and is now at Victoria Hospital suffering from a bullet wound. He was out shooting and sat down with a 22 calibre rifle resting so that the end of the barrel was against his chest. As he was removing a bag which he had fastened by a strap around his shoulder it caught the trigger, discharged the rifle and the bullet punctured his lung. His condition is critical.

NEWTON BURPEE, a well known resident of Maudserville, Sunbury County, and prominent as a surveyor, is dead. The steamer Majestic arrived here last evening from St. John on the last trip of the season.

St. Andrew's Society attended morning service at St. Paul's Presbyterian church this morning, when Rev. Dr. Smith, chaplain of the society, preached a sermon appropriate to St. Andrew's Day.

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KILLED IN A STREET FIGHT

William Haleyburton Struck on Jaw and Died Soon Afterwards - H. R. Howard Held for Manslaughter.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—A street car squabble Saturday afternoon eventually cost the life of William Haleyburton, an old time resident of Winnipeg. Henry R. Howard, manager of the Piner Lighting Company of Minneapolis, is under arrest in that city awaiting instructions from the Winnipeg police. Howard attempted to get off the car near the C. P. R. station. He had some trouble getting through the crowd and as Haleyburton was directly in his way he attempted to shove him out of the way. Haleyburton received a couple of blows on the jaw. Later he collapsed and died. Extradition papers are being made out, and it is understood Howard will be charged with manslaughter.

NOTICE TO AGENTS

The Standard's Christmas Industrial Number which will be issued on Saturday, December 13th, will be sold to agents at the regular price and will retail at two cents per copy. As there will in all probability be a strong demand for this paper it will be well for agents to send in their orders at once, as after the first press run is completed no additional copies will be available. Applications for space must be in by Wednesday of this week.

RESTRICTING NEW RAILWAYS AGAINST THE HINDOOS

Chief Justice Hunter Hands Down a Sweeping Decision. NOTHING TO PREVENT ENTRY OF SHIPLOADS

Difficult Now to See How They Can Be Kept Out Without Giving Serious Offence to British Citizenship.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 30.—Chief Justice Hunter has given a sweeping decision condemning as illegal all the federal orders in council which have hitherto kept Hindus out of British Columbia. The only grounds on which a Hindu may now be excluded are those of insanity, disease, crime, or mendacity, namely, grossly immoral conduct, which apply against British born citizens entering eastern Canadian ports, for instance, there is nothing now to prevent entire shiploads of Hindus entering British Columbia, and judging from the persistence with which they have for three years been presenting the question of their entry, these shiploads may not be slow in taking advantage of the chance to come.

The decision specifically is in favor of a priest named Singh. Three days ago Chief Justice gave an oral judgment giving Singh his freedom on habeas corpus proceedings. On Saturday Chief Justice Hunter added a written judgment which went further than his brief court pronouncement. If Saturday's decision is good for law, it is difficult at this distance to see how the new regulations can be made effective by the government to keep the Hindus out without distinctly mentioning them in a manner that might give serious offence to their British citizenship.

C.N.R. LEADS IN BUILDING OF NEW RAILWAYS

Not Far from 2,000 Miles of New Line Under Construction for Them.

CANADIAN PACIFIC AND G. T. P. FOLLOW

These, with Hudson Bay Road and National Transcontinental Bring Year's Total for Canada up to 6,000 Miles.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 30.—During the year of 1913 the railways of Canada have had in hand, in one stage or another, fully 6,000 miles of new construction. By June 30 last, when the year for railway statistics closed, between 1,800 and 2,000 miles had been taken into operation as finally completed since that date there has been immense activity. Including lines which have been surveyed, lines for which the contracts have been let, and lines for which the contracts have been completed, the total will run to the extraordinary figure quoted.

At the present the Canadian Pacific has well over 1,000 miles in hand; the Canadian Northern not far short of 2,000, and the Grand Trunk Pacific about 1,000, while there also is to be considered the substantial Hudson Bay Railway, the National Transcontinental, which now is nearing its completion. The present activity in construction work constitutes a record.

TEXAS LEADS ALL OTHERS IN LIVE STOCK

International Show Opened Saturday in Chicago—Ontario, Manitoba and Quebec Come 6th, 7th and 8th.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30.—The International Live Stock Show opened Saturday with the students' judging competition, in which twelve teams were entered. This competition aroused more interest than ever before and when the scores were posted Sunday morning in the rotunda of the Stock Yards, it was almost impossible to squeeze through the crowd. Placings were as follows: Texas, first score of 3,650; Missouri, second, 3,495; Indiana, third, 3,494; Ohio, fourth, 3,470; Iowa, fifth, 3,460; Ontario, sixth, 3,413; Manitoba, seventh, 3,409; Quebec, eighth, 3,408; Kansas, ninth, 3,290; Oklahoma, tenth, 3,184; Pennsylvania, eleventh, 3,177; Nebraska, twelfth, 3,166.

Texas secured the highest individual scores, Reed of that state marking \$19 and Hoepfner 750. In cattle judging, Manitoba came ahead with a score of 835; fourth in hog judging with a score of 927; eighth in horse judging with a score of 922 and eleventh in sheep with a score of 460.

MacDonald College, Quebec, made the best score on any one subject that was made in the whole competition, namely 1,014 on horses. The outcome of the whole competition was decided by the sheep class. In sheep judging Texas took 855 and the next nearest score was 750.

AMHERST MAN STRUCK BY TRAIN ON I.C.P.

Amherst, N. S., Nov. 30.—Robert Mitchell, aged forty-five years, a well known painter, died here today as the result of injuries sustained on the I. C. P. He went from Amherst to Fort Lawrence, and afterwards left the latter place for a flag station to return to Amherst. That was the last seen of him alive. The crew of an east bound freight saw him lying near the track. He was picked up, and placed in a van, and brought here, where he died. His thigh and leg were broken, and he was injured internally.

GREAT LAKE FREIGHTERS RUSH GRAIN

In Order to Avoid Extending Insurance Twenty-five Ships Race for Ports of Destination.

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 30.—In the final rush to get on their way down the lakes before midnight and thus avoid the necessity of having their insurance extended, twenty-five freighters carrying about eight million bushels of grain cleared for the east today. All week ships have been laying two, three and even four abreast at the docks awaiting their turn to slip under the spouts at the elevators and the elevator men have been working anywhere from fourteen to twenty hours a day to keep the streams of grain running into the holds of the vessels.

November had been a record month for grain shipment and more than two hundred and fifty vessels have cleared from this harbor during the last week and more than eighty vessels with something like sixty million bushels of grain have gone east. It is estimated that about half of these vessels were bound for American ports.

LAKE STEAMER BREAKS IN TWO

S. S. I. W. Nichols of Cleveland Grounded Several Days Ago - Unable to Stand Fierce Gale.

Alpena, Mich., Nov. 30.—The steamer I. W. Nichols of Cleveland, which grounded off North Point in Lake Huron last Wednesday night, broke in two during the fierce storm which swept that section of the lake last night. She will probably be a total loss.

The crew remained aboard until hope of saving the steamer was abandoned and life savers rescued them shortly before midnight.

The boat was bound from Port Arthur to Buffalo, with 175,000 bushels of flax. An attempt probably will be made to save part of the cargo.

The steamer Gogebic, coal laden, which grounded here yesterday, was released today. She was not damaged.

The storm on Lake Huron moderated considerably today.