

STATE LEVEE PROVES BRILLIANT FUNCTION

Thousands, including Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, Paid their Respects to the Representative of the Crown -- Many Dignitaries Present.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS RECEIVED GUESTS



Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden and Mrs. Borden, from a picture taken during the Premier's recent visit to England.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 1.—Favored by exquisite weather, the principal social function of New Year's Day, the levee of His Royal Highness, the Governor General, was largely attended. The ceremony took place in the gubernatorial offices in the east block, His Royal Highness being attended by a staff of aides in full uniform. Officers of the headquarters staff, of the several militia corps and of the navy, cadets of the royal military college were present in force, their dress uniforms imparting a dashing effect to the assemblage. Members and ex-members of the cabinet, dignitaries of church and state, resident consuls general, senators and members of parliament, officials of the civil service and citizens to the number of nearly one thousand paid their respects to the representative of the crown, who, with a stately cordiality, shook hands with his guests. The train on which Right Hon. Robert L. Borden travelled from New York was half an hour late, so that the ceremony was well under way when the Prime Minister arrived.

Hon. Martin Barrill, minister of agriculture, and Hon. George H. Perley were also present as representatives of the government. The ex-cabinet ministers included Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Scott, Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. Sydney Fisher and Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. Mr. Starn, papal delegate and Archbishop Gauthier also held large receptions. Ottawa, Jan. 1.—Premier Borden and Mrs. Borden arrived in Ottawa at noon today after a holiday spent in New York and Atlantic City. Mr. Borden proceeded at once to his office in the east block, and was one of a large number of Ottawa citizens to attend the New Year's levee of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. The Prime Minister had a very enjoyable rest while away and looks fit enough for whatever fighting is in store when parliament resumes. Other members of the government who have been away are returning to the capital, and a series of cabinet councils will be held between now and the 14th.

ST. JOHN WILL GET FIRST WHEAT OVER THE N. T. R.

First Trainload at Port Colborne. Expected to Arrive Here on Saturday.

Port Colborne, Jan. 1.—The National Transcontinental Railway made good its promise of a year ago when a trainload of wheat arrived in Port Colborne today. Almost a year ago it was stated by the directors of the road, that they would have a train running over the entire line before Jan. 1. The train consisted of 20 cars of wheat, approximately 800 tons. The wheat is to be unloaded and milled at Port Colborne, and immediately reloaded and forwarded on the same train to St. John, N. B. From there it is to be shipped to South Africa on a ship which is awaiting it. It is expected that the wheat will be milled before 12 o'clock noon tomorrow and again on its way before night, arriving in St. John by Saturday.

HELD WATER SPORTS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Mild Weather Makes Novel New Year Celebration Possible in Restigouche County.

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Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 1.—New Year's Day was celebrated here in a way which has not been seen for twenty years. In the afternoon boats were launched and a rowing competi-

tion indulged in. H. H. McNeill's boat was the winner. With horse racing in Campbellton, good smelt fishing at Dalhousie Junction, with water sports at Dalhousie, all within sixteen miles, New Year's Day was a novel one in Restigouche county.

NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION ENDS IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

Toronto, Jan. 1.—A New Year's celebration in the Italian colony resulted in a shooting affair this morning. Louis Bacht is in St. Michael's Hospital with a bullet in his left leg, while the police are looking for Joseph Lucarelli, charged with doing the shooting. Lucarelli was watching the old year out with the accompaniment of liquid refreshments,

TURKS MAKE CONCESSIONS; PEACE PROSPECT IMPROVES

Now Ready to Cede Macedonia and Epirus

WILL CONSIDER OTHER DEMANDS

Refuse to Give Up Aegean Islands and Desire Powers to Pronounce on Albania and Crete.



If the proposed terms of the Balkan allies are enforced, all that will be left of Turkish territory in Europe will be the little black patch on the Constantinople peninsula.

London, Jan. 1.—After protracted diplomatic skirmishing the Turks finally capitulated to a majority of the demands of the allies at the session of the peace conference in St. James' Palace. Through Rechad Pasha they agreed to cede practically the whole of the Ottoman empire's European dominions except Adrianople and the territory between it and Constantinople, to their victorious but traditionally despised neighbors. The terms of the Turkish delegates presented the conference as a counter proposal to the demands of the allies were:

First.—The rectification of the Turco-Bulgarian frontier by making the boundary west of the line now occupied by the troops of the allies in the vicinity of Adrianople.

Second.—The question of the status of Adrianople to be settled by Turkey and Bulgaria direct.

Third.—The cessation of the remainder of European Turkey, including Jannina and Scutari to the allies.

Fourth.—The Albanian and Cretan questions to be solved by the powers.

Fifth.—The Aegean Islands to remain Turkish.

The announcement of these terms were wrung from the Ottoman delegates with the greatest difficulty. They came only after Rechad Pasha had reiterated Turkey's desire to shift the responsibility for adjudicating all the vital questions to the great powers and the representatives of the allies had given the Turks to understand that the failure of the Ottoman delegates to embark upon serious negotiations would mean a resumption of hostilities in southeastern Europe.

The sitting of today was the most momentous and exciting since the beginning of the conference. The Greek premier M. Venizelos, presided, and immediately after the opening of the conference he invited Rechad Pasha to present the Turkish proposals to the demands of the allies, as the Turks last Monday had agreed to do.

Rechad said his interpretation of the badly transmitted telegrams of the early week had been correct, his government proposing in them to submit all the questions at issue, excepted Adrianople, to settlement by the powers. This caused an outburst of indignation which M. Venizelos was hardly able to put down. Several of the delegates shouted that it was not dignified to turn such vital matters into a joke, while others observed that they had not come all the way to London to remain idle for three weeks to hear a proposition advanced which might have been made at the time the armistice was signed.

WOLVES ARE PLENTIFUL IN MANITOBA

Are Roaming Over the North Country in Bands of Thirty and Forty Strong — Dog Trails Good.

La Pas, Man., Jan. 1.—Wolves are very plentiful in the north country this winter, and are roaming around in bands of from 30 to 40, according to T. H. P. Smith, the Moose Lake trader. Mr. Smith interviewed the principal trappers last spring to suggest a bounty for the destruction of wolves, and is now again urging the implementation of such a measure, which he declares is required immediately for the protection of the moose which form the greater part of the Indians' supply of meat, and for the protection of travelers in the district.

Mr. Lamb says that the fur business is good, but the trade in fish is rather light. This is ascribed to the fact that the camps are always placed in the same spots, and the fish go to other points in the lakes to breed undisturbed. He reports that the dog trails between Moose Lake and Le Pas are good, but not quite safe enough for horses yet.

IMPORTATION OF EGGS FROM STATES VIEWED WITH ALARM

Disorganized Conditions Prevailing in Southern Egg Market is Cause—Suggest that Dumping Duty be Applied.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 1.—The newest thing in trade troubles is the conduct of the egg, more especially the United States egg, product of the prolific American hen. It is coming into Canada. Representations made to the government indicate that the advent of the United States egg under existing circumstances is viewed with alarm by Canadian egg interests.

The egg trade across the border appears to be in a somewhat disorganized condition, seemingly due to the efforts of housekeepers leagues, making war on high prices. The situation is abnormal. Eggs are said to be selling in several cities close to the border at prices far below what it costs to buy and store them. Egg sellers on this side of the line having a winter's supply procured at prices several cents higher than those now being charged at the border. Suggestion has been made that the dumping duty in the tariff be applied to the American egg or that the Canadian and American egg tariffs be temporarily equalized, the Canadian duty being two cents lower.

It does not appear that the importation of the cheaper eggs could be discouraged even if such a course were thought advisable. The dumping clause only applies where the import price in Canada is lower than the fair market price in the country of origin. It would, in such case apply to eggs as well as to anything else.

TORONTO TO SPEND MUCH MONEY NOW

Seven Bye-laws Carried Yesterday For the Expenditure of \$13,046,000 — Hocken Re-elected Mayor.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—Toronto ratepayers today carried seven bye-laws providing for the expenditure of \$13,046,000. They were as follows: For a new waterworks system at Scarborough, \$6,667,000; for a viaduct at Bloor street to the east end of the city, \$2,500,000; for a garbage disposal plant at the islands, \$1,375,000; for storm overflow sewers, \$984,000; grant to sick children hospital, \$250,000; grant to national aquarium association for cure of consumption, \$200,000; and for good roads in the county, \$100,000.

H. C. Hocken, who was elected mayor by the council to succeed Mayor Geary, was re-elected by a tremendous majority. Thomas O'Neill, Charles and J. O. McCarthy were re-elected to the board of control. John O'Neill, who sat in the city council last year, was elected to the board of control, replacing Controller Maguire.

LONDON TAXI CAB STRIKE

It Caused Less Inconvenience Than Expected Yesterday Although 8,000 Men Were Out.

London, Jan. 1.—The strike of 8,000 taxicab drivers which began today continued tonight. It has caused less inconvenience than had been expected. The chief effect of the movement has been to prove that London is greatly over-supplied with taxicabs. A feature of the day was the reappearance of large numbers of obsolete cabs drawn by horses.

CAPTAINS DID NOT EQUIP STEAMERS WITH WIRELESS

Prosecution Withdrawn on Promise to Comply with Law as Soon as Contractors Can be Secured.

Boston, Jan. 1.—Federal prosecution of two trans-Atlantic steamship captains charged with failure to comply with the new wireless laws was withdrawn by order of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel. Captains Hall, of the steamer Numidian, and Sheppard, of the Winifredian, had been made the subjects of charges, while other cases had been under consideration by government officials. The steamship companies pleaded that they were unable to comply with the new regulations because of delay on the part of the contractors in filling their order for equipment, were accepted and they were given further time to install the apparatus.

AMENDMENT TO HOME RULE BILL DEFEATED

Proposal to Exclude Ulster from the Operations of the Measure Turned Down by Large Vote in British House.

BONAR LAW STATES CASE FOR ULSTER

London, Jan. 1.—An attempt was made this afternoon to instill some semblance of New Year vigor into the home rule debate in the House of Commons. The members from Ulster proposed the exclusion of the northern province of Ireland from the operations of the measure. Sir Edward Carson in moving an amendment to that effect, pleaded for serious consideration of the question which might, he said, be vital to the success of the bill and to the whole constitution of the United Kingdom. It was, he said, a question which made up its mind to drive Ulster out of the constitution under which it desired to remain. Never, he concluded, without the use of force, could the Ulster people be compelled to submit to the degradation of a parliament in Dublin which was abhorrent and loathsome to them.

VANCOUVER ENDS YEAR IN GRIP OF RECORD WIND STORM

Thousands of Dollars of Damage Done in Pacific Coast City.

Vancouver, Jan. 1.—Sweeping over Vancouver and district Monday night and all day Tuesday the stiffest gale that has been known in many years wrought havoc in all parts of the city and suburbs, causing many minor accidents and damage in the aggregate that will run into thousands. Power lines and telegraph and transportation wires are down in all directions. In the afternoon streets were closed on account of the main power line between Vancouver and Lake Buntson being carried away. Several launches were blown ashore in English Bay, the pier was damaged by drifting logs and the waves lashed to fury, threatened damage to other wharves.

STOLE MONEY BUT REPENTED

John Little, a Canadian Express Co. Clerk, Purloined \$1,000 and Escaped Then Returned and Confessed.

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, Jan. 1.—A New Year's escapade of John Little, a junior clerk in the Canadian Express Company, will likely prove a bad thing for him. The boy knew that a thousand dollar package of bills was put in the safe last evening. Early this morning he entered the office and opening the safe took the money. This morning he left for Truro with the funds, but on the way he changed his mind, came back to Halifax and put the money behind the safe. Soon the money was missed, investigation followed, and Little confessed. He says he did not know what he was doing. The matter will come up before the magistrates tomorrow.

SMUGGLING OF CHINESE

Windor, Jan. 1.—That there are from six to fifteen Chinese smuggled across the river from Windor to Detroit nearly every dark night, was declared by a Windsor man convicted recently of smuggling Orientals. Kennedy Baker, a youth now awaiting sentence in Detroit for trying to bring Chinese across on the guard rail of a ferry, in agreeing adds: "The game is too profitable to be abandoned by those who make an easy living from it. Any Chinese anxious to get into the United States will give from \$100 to \$500 to be smuggled across. The work is easy in most cases and all a smuggler needs is nerve."

The Detroit river tunnel is a favorite method of transporting Chinese across the border. The Chinese are sent in freight cars and shipped across in trains from Canada. Confederates release them at the point where the car is scheduled for delivery.

It is the belief of the authorities that many railroad employes are in league with the leaders of the various Canadian smuggling gangs and receive profitable rackets by closing their eyes to what is going on in the railroad yards at night.

HE SUICIDES

William Marshall - Shoots Himself While Police Wait Down Stairs.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 1.—William Marshall, a Boston music publisher, committed suicide at his home on Massachusetts ave. last night by shooting himself in the head with a 32 calibre revolver. He was 44 years old. Early in the evening the police of division 16, Boston, notified the local officers that they had a warrant for the arrest of Marshall on the charge of larceny of \$75.

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Patrolman Edward Jacobs was sent to the home of Marshall and when he made known his errand, Marshall begged permission to notify a friend, Wendell P. Yerrinton. The request was granted.

Upon the arrival of Yerrinton, Marshall asked to be allowed to go up stairs to prepare himself to go to the police station. This request was also granted. Marshall went into a room and in a few seconds the report of a revolver was heard.

Yerrinton and the patrolman rushed upstairs and found Marshall on the floor with a bullet wound in his head and a revolver on the floor beside him.

Dr. Edward T. Stickey and Guy E. Sanger were notified and found him hovering between life and death. The bullet had passed completely through his head. He died several hours later.

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