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FIVE MEN AND ONE WOMAN KILLED AND OTHERS ARE INJURED IN TERRIBLE EXPLOSION AT NORTH BAY POWDER WORKS—CAUSE UNKNOWN.

North Bay, Ont., Oct. 25.—As a result of the blowing up of the Energetic Explosives Company's factory at Haileybury, five persons are dead. The bodies are all identified, but it is thought more perished in the accident, their remains being totally destroyed. The property loss was very heavy. The dead: J. Long, superintendent; leaves wife, son and daughter. Thomas Poppelton, 33; leaves wife and three children. Wilbert McLaughlin, 33; leaves wife and one child. Robert Young, 43; unmarried; home in Ottawa. Frederick Herickson, married. Fatally injured. Mrs. Fred Herickson, hurt by flying metal and debris. Injured. Carl Gustafson, 30; married; hurt on body. Otto Manisgotosi, ear drums injured; suffering from shock. The explosion followed a fire which started in the grinding room of the powder department. The exact details are not known and probably never will be, as those who knew remained in the fire and perished in the explosion.

New Bank at Royal City.

New Westminster, Oct. 25.—The seventh bank to open up in New Westminster is the Dominion. This bank has taken a lease of the Ellis Block, located at the corner of Sixth and Columbia streets, of which it will take possession on November 1st. The deal was put through by the British North America Securities Corporation, which recently bought a fifteen year lease of this block from its English owner for something like \$125,000.

Take No Chances.

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TORY CONVENTION

Conservatives Meet at Revelstoke and Elect Officers—Nanaimo Gets Next Convention.

Revelstoke, Oct. 25.—The annual convention of the B. C. Conservative Association came to a close here today. Nanaimo was decided upon as the next meeting place of the association. John H. Lee of New Westminster was elected president, W. T. Shatford, Leonard Tait and H. E. Edmonds vice presidents. Resolutions were passed endorsing the Provincial and Dominion governments.

Thanksgiving Day.

Monday being a public holiday. The News will not publish until Tuesday.

Will Be a Success

Preparations are about completed for the grand Thanksgiving ball to be given by the Kaien Island Club on Monday evening, Oct. 28. Everyone is talking about it in the city, and altogether it promises to be one of the big social events of the season. Invitations have been extended to a large number of the citizens, and it is expected there will be a very numerous and representative gathering. This popular club's well known reputation for bringing off affairs of this kind is proverbial, and they are seeing to it that their prestige will suffer in no way from the social entertainment to be offered on Monday evening. The popular Westholme orchestra will furnish the music.

OVERSEAS CLUB TO HAVE A PROVINCIAL COUNCIL IN B. C.

LETTER FROM HEAD OF SOCIETY YESTERDAY RECOMMENDS FORMING OF PROVINCIAL BODY—MR. A. STOWELL IS APPOINTED FROM RUPERT.

President Alderman Bullock-Webster presided yesterday afternoon over a meeting of the Overseas Club, held in the offices of Mr. F. A. Ellis, auctioneer, on Second street. The main business done was the reading of correspondence in connection with the society's affairs received during the last month. Very flattering and encouraging letters have been received from Mr. Evelyn Wrench, the grand organizer, upon his return to England, after making a tour of the Dominion in company with his sister and visiting a great number of branches of the organization.

There is a movement on foot, suggested by Mr. Wrench, to form a Provincial council for the Province of British Columbia, with probable headquarters in Victoria. Each club would then send a delegate to the annual convention. If it were not possible at present for the clubs to send such delegates, it was thought it could be arranged by a representative being selected from each club and the work done by correspondence. In the event of the council being formed, a motion was passed appointing Mr. A. Stowell, the present secretary of the local branch, to act as their delegate.

Mr. Wrench, in the course of his further remarks, dwelt upon the importance of taking in hand the children and inculcating the true spirit of loyalty and veneration for their national history and the flag under which it is their privilege to be born. Also he was strongly in favor of the society allying itself with any other organizations of a similar character in the community. This would apply to the Sons of England, the St. Andrew's Society, St. Patrick's Society and the Daughters of the Empire. By doing this all celebrations of a national kind could be carried out with the joint co-operation of all, thereby insuring a splendid success that would be a credit to any city in Canada.

The society has now over 100,000 members, scattered over the face of the globe, and is increasing with leaps and bounds. The following new members were enrolled yesterday: Messrs. H. A. Phillips, A. G. A. Vidler, H. J. Goodwin, R. L. Heathcote and A. D. Golden.

ADRIANOPLE IS IN FLAMES FROM THE BOMBARDMENT OF BULGARIAN CANNON

Kirk Kilisseh Fell Into the Hands of the Bulgarians Who Then Advanced on Adrianople and Commenced to Bombard That City—Greeks Have Successes

(Special to Daily News.)

London, Oct. 25.—Late advices received here today say that the Bulgarians attacked Adrianople this afternoon and started bombarding the gates of the city. A portion of the city caught fire from the Bulgarian shells. In desperation the Turks made a sortie, but they were driven back by the enemy, who captured the railway station. After three days of bloody fighting the Greeks have taken Pristina.

In the battle of Kirk Kilisseh over half a million men were engaged. The Bulgarian forces lost over three thousand men killed and more wounded in the three days fighting. Immediately after the success at Kirk Kilisseh they moved on to Adrianople.

London, Oct. 25.—Kirk Kilisseh, the stronghold which so many Turks regarded as impregnable, was finally captured yesterday by the Bulgarians. The capture of this fortress opens the way to Adrianople. Almost as much importance was attached to the fortress of Kirk Kilisseh as to Adrianople.

Constantinople, Oct. 25.—Despatches from the front received here say that the Turkish force in trying to split the enemy's forces discovered that the Bulgarians were in greater force than they anticipated, and they therefore retreated to the South to await reinforcements.

London, Oct. 25.—The Bulgarian loss in the three days' fighting is said to be over three thousand killed.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—The foreign office here expects that the great powers will intervene and endeavor to stop the bloody Balkan war, following the first decisive battle between the Turks and the Pan-Hellenic nations. Germany is fully prepared to co-operate with the other nations in a view to ending the war. The fall of Kirk Kilisseh is not regarded as a crushing blow to the Ottoman.

Sofia, Oct. 25.—The situation around Adrianople is unchanged. In fighting at Yuruk, the Turks lost about three hundred killed and five hundred prisoners, and in addition three quick firing guns and twelve wagons of ammunition.

At Kirdchali the Bulgarians seized a million rounds of ammunition, forty cases of shells and great stores of food supplies. In Razlog district the Bulgarians have secured the mastery of the whole region extending to the upper reaches of the Mesta River. In this province, near Mahomia, a regiment of Turkish infantry was annihilated by the invaders and a battalion of regulars are surrounded in a walled town by Bulgarian troops.

BECKER IS DECLARED GUILTY OF MURDER OF MAN WHO SQUEALED

LIEUTENANT BECKER OF THE NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT FOUND GUILTY IN FIRST DEGREE OF MURDER OF ROSENTHAL.

(Special to Daily News.)

New York, Oct. 25.—Lieutenant Becker, who was found guilty of murder in the first degree by the jury, is in the Tombs planning a fight to annul the jury's verdict. Notice of appeal was filed immediately after the jury had declared him guilty of the murder of Herman Rosenthal. Without the appeal, Becker would have been sentenced next Wednesday and would, had the usual procedure been followed, take his place in the electric chair the first week in December. The filing of the notice of appeal will stay the proceedings and it may be many months yet before Becker will pay the penalty of his crime.

"Lefty" Louie will be the first of the gunmen to be placed on trial. He will appear before the jury on November 7th. Sam Schepps, the payer of the blood money, who has turned state's evidence, is well known in British Columbia, having been connected with a photo enlarging concern in Vancouver for a considerable time and for them travelling all over the province. He was well known to the police in the Terminal City.

When the jury returned their verdict against Becker, his wife, who was waiting outside the court room swayed. The lawyers for the defense made a very eloquent plea for Mrs. Becker and the murderer's unborn babe.

RUPERT HAS A GREAT RECORD

Capt. Johnson Made 25 Trips Last Season with Total Lateness of Only Four Hours

The steamer Prince Rupert, Captain Barney Johnson, arrived on time this morning with 170 passengers and 200 tons of general freight for Prince Rupert and up river points. This will be the last trip of the Prince Rupert on the week-end run, as she will be transferred to the Prince George's run on her arrival at Vancouver from Seattle next week, arriving here again on Wednesday, November 6th and continuing on the mid-week run until the middle of January. The Rupert's record for punctuality this season is very good, having made twenty-five trips and arrived behind schedule only twice, one hour on one occasion and three hours on the other. Today's list of saloon passengers is as follows: J. C. Cramer, J. Cramer, J.

Reis, Miss L. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sewell, Mrs. H. E. Ross and children, A. Bailey, C. J. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Mower, F. L. Landers, L. G. Macken, C. H. Elkins, F. Welboston, H. E. Knobel, Mr. Morris, W. V. Dougherty, C. S. Mann, Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Strachan, Miss Strachan, Master Strachan, Mrs. Rebecca Wilson, Thomas Burns, T. B. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gleason, Arthur Silversides, S. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaren, Miss R. Scott, F. B. Chattleburgh, C. H. Park, E. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sweet, James N. Wilson, R. S. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. C. Brown, B. K. Book, J. W. McKinley, H. W. Heidman, J. McLeod, F. W. McFadden, M. B. Zackon, C. G. Forklon, A. M. Gottstein, Rev. R. W. Gurd, S. Camzti, G. B. Hull, E. H. Hicks-beach, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, C. F. Stiever, C. M. McIntyre, Rev. John Fields, Mrs. Henwood and son.

The new line of American shippers at Scott, Froud & Co.'s are beauties and fit like gloves. White Nu-buck and satins, velvet, kid and patent, \$2.50 to \$4.50. 253

WEST WANT POLICE

Advance of Settlement Greater Than Increase in the R.N.W.M.P.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Demands from new settlements throughout western Canada for detachments of the Royal North West Mounted Police become more insistent as western development proceeds and the demand exceeds the supply. The force at present consists of 656 officers and men, which is forty-four below strength, the full strength being.

Despite an average recruiting of 15 men a month the force is scarcely able to hold its own on account of unavoidable waste from dismissals, term expirations, deaths, etc.

It is stated that a considerable number of men have been recruited in the old country recently, but that a large proportion did not come up to the requirements. The rate of pay in the R.N.W.M.P. in comparison to wages in the west is said to be too low to attract recruits.

A basket social and dance will be held on Monday evening next, Thanksgiving night, at Metlakatla, to raise funds for the purchase of new uniforms for the Metlakatla band. A boat will leave here at 7.30 that evening returning at 11.30. 41

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

Hub Bowling Alley.

In the contest last night between the Tigers and the Bears, the Tigers won three straight games. W. D. Vance had high score, 249, which is the first score over 200 made in the league, and also high average, 168. The next game will be Tuesday night between the Wolves and Beavers. Last night's scores were as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Tigers—				
J. Melville	125	164	179	468
Dr. Clayton	144	117	155	416
L. Lambart	149	135	147	431
W. Vance	148	136	219	503
H. Lockhart	183	179	133	495
Grand total	749	731	833	2313
Bears—				
A. Steeves	165	142	141	448
J. Watson	112	127	149	388
Miles	95	103	146	344
L. Holby	126	141	164	431
G. Bryant	134	113	165	412
Grand total	633	626	765	2024

Sermon on John Knox.

On Sunday evening the Presbyterians have arranged for special Thanksgiving service in the Empress Theatre. The choir under the leadership of Miss Elsie Froud will render Thanksgiving anthems, and Rev. F. W. Kerr will preach on John Knox, the Scottish Luther. A special Thanksgiving offering will be asked for. Morning service is held in the Presbyterian Hall on Fourth avenue, when the pastor will speak on "Our Gratitude to God."

Home Comfort Assured.

Get a pair of those nice felt slippers at Scott, Froud & Co.'s and have warm feet morning and evening. 253

WILL BUILD SCHOONER

Coquitlam Ship Building Yards to Lay Keel of First Vessel—Will Be Schooner.

New Westminster, Oct. 25.—Mr. L. D. Shafner, of the Coquitlam Ship Building Company, has returned from his trip to the East, bringing with him twenty-four expert ship builders from Nova Scotia. Mr. Shafner has also made the important announcement that he expects to lay the keel of a 175 foot four mast schooner some time during the latter part of next month. This will be the first to be built of several vessels for which orders have been received.

New Arrivals.

Have you seen the new range of shoes for winter at Scott, Froud & Co.'s? Call in when passing; we are always glad to show you. 253

An Important Function.

Auctioneer Ellis has been engaged for an important function on next Monday evening, when he will dispose of the handsome autograph quilt now in possession of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church. This article doubtless will fall into the possession of some one of our numerous bachelors. It will be sold at the close of the Thanksgiving dinner, at about 8 o'clock. Banquet at 6:30 p. m., Monday next, in commodious basement of the Methodist Church, Sixth avenue, near Fulton street. 253

INDIAN GIVES SCIENTIFIC REASONS FOR HIS DRINKING

INDIAN ARRESTED AFTER PLAYFULLY HITTING POLICEMAN WITH MONKEY WRENCH TELLS COURT HE WAS DRUNK ON MEDICAL ADVICE.

Before Magistrate McMullin this morning in the city police court there was an array of white men and Indians, the latter of both sexes, in connection with the illegal supplying and receiving of liquor.

Rod McLeod and Harry Dew, who apparently were holding high revels with the Indians, were each sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or serve three months' imprisonment. Circumstances at present necessitate their taking the three months.

Daniel Gou, an Indian of a somewhat defiant and obstreperous nature, gave a good deal of trouble to the police. When arrested, near the drug store at the corner of Sixth street and Third avenue, he playfully tapped Constable Shields on the helmet with a fair sized monkey wrench. Later at the police station, upon being searched, he proceeded to hurl the offending bottle of whisky that had got him into trouble at the police force as a body, regardless of who it struck.

Before the magistrate he gave a scientific exposition of the beverages indulged in by himself and other Indians. He stated it was named of two varieties, titi-fishes eye water and peafine grape juice, and that under the doctor's orders he was at present taking purely medicinally one cup of the latter with three drops of Scotch whisky three times a day until further notice. The magistrate, who was not able on the spur of the moment to thoroughly comprehend this explanation of the accused's condition, ordered him held for further consideration.

Louise Fawcett and Edith McMillan, two native belles who figured in the proceedings, were fined \$5 and \$2 costs each.

Alex. Austin, the colored man who figured in the assault case recently upon Texas Curtis, and who was let off with a fine, was up again before the magistrate on a charge of using obscene language upon the public streets. He was remanded until Tuesday.

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Dancers, Attention.

In case of any misunderstanding in regard to the Kaien Island Club dance on Thanksgiving Day, Monday evening next, the committee wish it to be understood that there will be a charge for gentlemen of \$1.50. Any member of the club not having yet received invitations can obtain same by applying to any member of the committee. 253

Back from Sunny South.

George A. Sweet, manager of the G. T. P. Inn, accompanied by Mrs. Sweet, returned from Los Angeles, California, this morning on the Prince Rupert. Mrs. Sweet, who has been south for several weeks on account of her health, has benefited greatly by her visit, and has returned looking extremely well. Mr. Sweet, who left about three weeks ago to meet his wife and return with her, although only being away for a short while, has had a most enjoyable trip, and is now well fortified and prepared to go through the winter smiling.

Happy Couple Return.

Amongst the arrivals on the Prince Rupert this morning were Mr. and Mrs. F. R. C. Brown, who were recently married in Vancouver. Both are very well known and popular residents of this city of some years' standing. The former is a member of the real estate firm of H. F. McRae & Co., and who as a pioneer and successful business man is known to all the old timers of Prince Rupert. Mrs. Brown, who was formerly Miss Spencer, was for some time with Major George E. Gibson's real estate office. A number of their friends were down on the wharf this morning to greet their arrival.