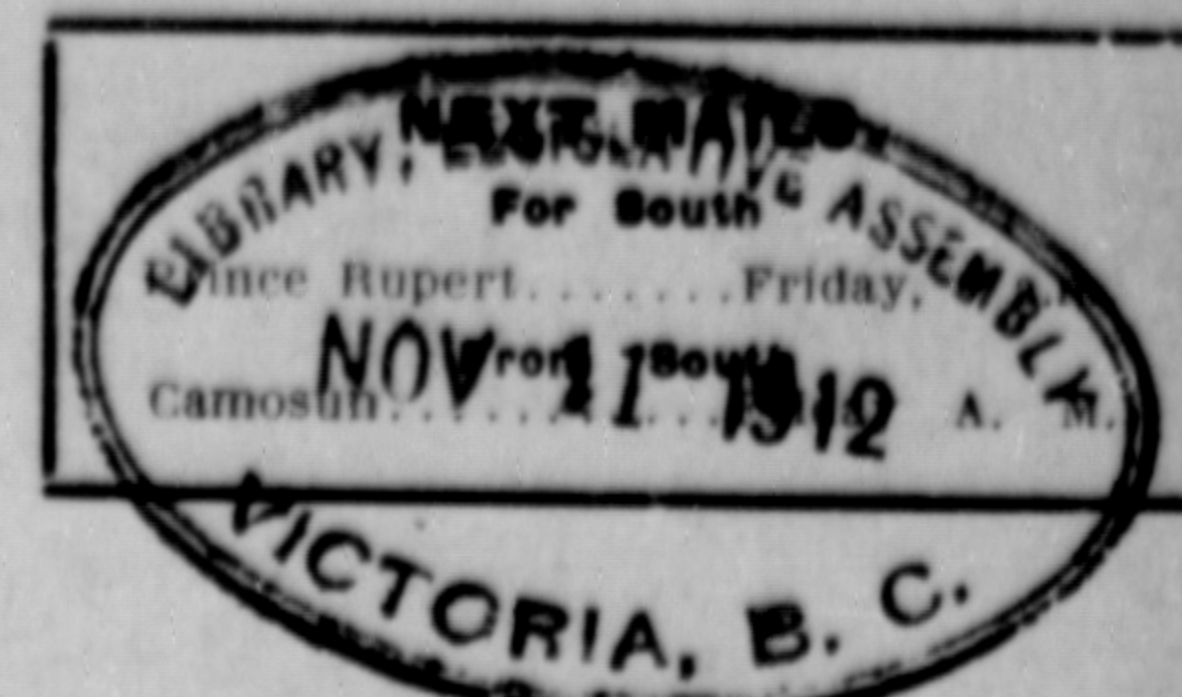


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CANADIAN NORTHERN LINER WRECKED ON ROCKS

TURKS LOOSE THOUSANDS IN TERRIBLE BATTLE LASTING TWO DAYS AND ARMY IS CRUSHED

C. N. R. LINER WRECKED IN FOG

Royal George En Route From England to Montreal With 701 Passengers Piles up on Rocks in Dense Fog Near Quebec---No Lives Lost---Boat is a Total Wreck

(Special to Daily News.)
Quebec, Nov. 6.—The Canadian Northern liner Royal George with 701 passengers aboard crashed on to the rocks during a dense fog on the St. Lawrence River ten miles below this city early this evening. The passengers and crew are safe.

The ship was travelling at 18 knots per hour, when, without warning, she piled upon the rocks with such force that everyone was hurled to the deck. In spite of the sudden calamity and the natural fright of the passengers, the officers kept complete control of the frightened men and women and preserved discipline. She was inbound to Montreal from Avonmouth, England, and entered the dense fog bank shortly before the disaster. Life boats were cleared and lowered and preparations were immediately made for the safety of the passengers, while the

wireless gave notice of the plight of the ship.
Immediately the news reached Montreal the wrecking steamer Lord Strathcona and two tug boats left for the point of the accident.

On the arrival of the rescue boats it was found that they were unable to get near the Royal George owing to the shallowness of the water, it being but six feet in depth at that point at low tide, while the great ship towered away above them to a height of sixty feet. The position is a particularly dangerous one and the liner may topple over at any moment. The vessel will likely be a total wreck.

All the passengers and crew were removed to safety.
A satin covered eiderdown quilt dropping \$2.00 in price every day until sold. See Wallace's windows. 259-261

POSITION GOES TO T. C. DUNCAN

Local Man Gets Job as Superintendent of Power Plant—Many Applications.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening a considerable length of time was occupied in listening to the reading by the city clerk of the applications, together with the letters of recommendation, of the several candidates for the position of superintendent of the city electric light plant, lately filled by James Matthews. There were in the neighborhood of thirty-six applications, which were gone through by the committee and reduced to seven, which were brought before the Council for consideration. Finally, a ballot was taken, the choice falling upon Mr. T. C. Duncan, a resident of the city, late of Nelson, and a man who has had long experience in this line of work, both in the United States, Australia and New Zealand, as well as Canada, where he has resided for some years. Mr. Duncan is in the city and ready to start upon his duties at once.

No word has been received so far from Mr. Ross, the electrical engineer of Seattle, in reply to the request from the Council forwarded to him asking him to come up to Prince Rupert and make an examination of the plant and give an expert opinion as to its safety and efficiency before the new superintendent takes over the management. This course was deemed most advisable as Mr. Ross supervised the installation of the plant and is a man of great weight and ability in this branch of engineering. It is presumed he was away from Seattle and has had no opportunity to reply to the wire sent him by the City Council.

MR. IBBOTSON PROMOTED

Local Manager of Financial Concern Appointed Divisional Superintendent of Trust Co.

Mr. F. E. Ibbotson, for several months local superintendent in this city for the Canadian Home Investment Co., Ltd., left on the Chelohsin this morning for Vancouver. He has gone at the request of the International Home Purchasing Contract Co., Ltd., which has just been organized in that city and which is to extend its operations all along the coast. Mr. Ibbotson, who is well known as a hustling official, has been offered the position of divisional manager of the new company, covering this district of British Columbia. Mr. M. E. Ritchey, who has been salesman in this city under Mr. Ibbotson, has been appointed to the position here of superintendent of the new company, having entered upon his duties in the handsome new offices of the International Home Purchasing Contract Co., Ltd., in the Smith Block. Both Messrs. Ibbotson and Ritchey, who are well known local residents of the city, are known to have marked ability in the line of work in which they are engaged, and it is beyond doubt that their services will be used to the utmost in furthering the interest and building up the business of the big financial concern of which they are such efficient and trusted employees.

STANDING OF THE U. S. CONGRESS

Washington, Nov. 7.—At 9 o'clock last night the House of Representatives was as follows: Democrats, 283; Republicans, 117, and Progressives, 12; doubtful or unreported, 25; total, 435. The 283 representatives gives the Democrats 65 more than the 218 necessary for a majority and 53 more representatives than in the last congress.

BRITISH SHIPS FOR NEAR EAST

Battleships Murying to Turkey to Protect Refugees from the Effects of Balkan War.

(Special to Daily News.)
Malta, Nov. 6.—The British cruisers Good Hope and Dartmouth left here this morning for Turkish ports to protect British interests and embark refugees. Four other battleships of the British squadron passed here this morning on their way to the Near East. A flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers are coaling here and they, too, will leave for Turkey. All the colliers in port have been ordered to rush at once for the Levant.

MANY MEN MAY DIE FROM GAS

Fifteen Men Are Trapped in Washington Tunnel and May Perish from Effect of Gas.

(Special to Daily News.)
Ellensburg, Wash., Nov. 6.—Fifteen men are trapped in the Northern Pacific tunnel through the crest of the Cascade Mountain range and have been overcome with gas from a passing train in the tunnel. Late today a relief train was dispatched to their assistance. Particulars of the fatality are meagre.

GOLD DRAWING TONIGHT

Gold Prize Drawing at the Majestic Theatre—Good Programme.

Tonight another grand gold prize drawing for children will take place at the Majestic Theatre. The ticket will be taken from the box at 9 o'clock. Last week the lucky holder of the winning ticket was Master J. G. Weston. The programme arranged for this evening consists of several delightful comedies as well as strong dramas and scenic pictures.

A meeting of the Police Commission will be held in the Mayor's office in the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WARK'S

LEADING JEWELERS
We carry the largest and most reliable stock of Diamonds, Pearl and Solid Gold Jewelry.
Sterling Silver flat ware, hollow ware and toilet articles.
Ladies' hand bags, club bags, card cases, umbrellas.
Brass goods of every description.
Hand painted and Royal Crown Derby china and every other line suitable for Xmas gifts.
WE DO ALL KINDS OF WATCH REPAIRING AND JEWELRY WORK
Optical Work Is Receiving Our Special Attention and All Work Guaranteed
Sole Agents For
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Dayton Computing Scales
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Mail Orders Carefully Filled
W. WARK & SON
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HEAVY LOSSES MARK VICTORY

Bulgarians Again Defeat Turks and Losses are Estimated to be Double of Battle of Luleburgas Where 25,000 Were Killed and Wounded---Turkey Will Fight

HOME RULE IS TURNED DOWN

Opposition Wins in Lively Debate on Home Rule at Presbyterian Club Last Night.

"Resolved, that home rule shall not be beneficial to Ireland" was the outcome of a very interesting and keenly contested debate held last night in the Presbyterian Hall. The occasion was the opening of the winter session of the club, which for the past two seasons has played so large a part in the social life of the city, and the evening was enjoyed immensely by the large number present.

After two very pleasing selections were given by the male voice choir—an organization from which much in the way of music can be expected during the winter term—the chairman, Mr. J. H. Thompson, called on Mr. Naden to open the debate on "home rule" for the affirmative. Mr. Naden made a very telling speech and led the audience to believe that home rule was now practically a certainty for Ireland, but his statements were practically picked, to pieces by the leader of the opposition, Mr. D. C. McRae.

Then followed strong addresses by Mr. J. H. Kelly for the affirmative and Mr. Murray for the negative. Mr. Murray is an exceptionally good speaker and his short talk was well received. One more speaker, W. G. Dennis, poured forth his eloquence in support of Home Rule. Mr. Dennis, although professing to be a Scotsman, has an Irish name, looks Irish, has the Irishman's wit and gave a very humorous address.

The Club is to take the form of a mock parliament this year, and at the next meeting leaders will be chosen for the government and one for the opposition, and they in turn will appoint their own cabinet, so that in all debates a full discussion shall be given the subject from both sides of the house. The club enters on its third year with bright prospects, and a very interesting programme for the winter evenings.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Box Social

The ladies of the First Baptist church will hold a box social on next Thursday evening, Nov. 14th. First and second prizes will be given for the prettiest boxes. Come and enjoy a good time. 262

Silk hair ribbons, 3 1/2 inches wide, 12 1/2 yard—Wallace's sale. 261-262

Basket Ball

Double header—Royals vs. Callies and Men's Own vs. Tigers at the Auditorium, Friday evening, Nov. 8th. Game called at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 25 cents. 262-263

Many money savers for you in the circular describing Wallace's sale. 261-262

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

Turnbull's unshrinkable underwear for ladies at sale prices. Wallace's. 262

(Special to Daily News.)

Sofia, Nov. 6.—The Turkish army, under the personal command of Nazim Pasha, minister of war, was completely crushed in the great battle with the Bulgarians which lasted for two days on the Serai Tcherli line. According to semi-official advices, the Turks lost in killed and wounded more than twice the number they lost at the battle of Luleburgas.

The victorious Bulgars are hotly pursuing the disorganized Turks and are practically at the gates of the capital city, Constantinople.

London, Nov. 5.—Scutari continues to resist the assaults of the Montenegrin forces, while Adrianople is still in the hands of the Turks although in a bad way owing to the fact that the water supply has been cut off.

Constantinople, Nov. 6.—The Turkish headquarters staff have decided to make a stand immediately behind the town of Tchatalja and there await the coming of the Bulgarians.

Sofia, Nov. 6.—The Turkish losses, killed and wounded, during the five days' fighting in the vicinity of Luleburgas is estimated at 25,000 men. The Bulgarians took 2,000 prisoners and 37 batteries of quick firing guns.

Constantinople, Nov. 6.—The council of ministers decided to prosecute the war to the bitter end and drop negotiations for peace through the mediation of the powers.

London, Nov. 6.—Sir Edward Grey, in answer to a question of interference, intimated that as far as Great Britain was concerned they would let the Balkans fight out the war with Turkey.

NEW C. H. I. C. MANAGER

Financial Institution Appoints New Man for Local Branch—Will Develop District.

Amongst the recent arrivals in the city is Mr. Alex. Stevens, who has come to Prince Rupert to act as local superintendent of the well known financial concern, the Canadian Home Investment Co., whose offices are over the post office in the lately completed Federal Block. Mr. Stevens, who is an energetic and bright business man, is delighted so far with what he has seen of Prince Rupert and the business that his company has done here in the past. Under his capable management there is every prospect of its volume being still further increased as the completion of the railroad gets in sight and the vast influx of new settlers begins to arrive in this northern part of British Columbia.

St. Andrew's Society

The regular meeting of the above Society has been postponed until Monday, November 11th, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the society rooms on Second Avenue.

Best meal in town at Savoy.

COUNCIL TALK MONEY MATTER

Adjourned Meeting of the Council Discuss Proposed Loan from Bank and Give Option on Bonds

At the adjourned council meeting last night the announcement was made that the bank was agreeable to advance another \$25,000 to be devoted to the completion of the work in Section One. The bank further intimated that if the treasury certificates to the extent of another \$25,000 could be disposed of, they would be agreeable to raise the amount that would be available for this work to \$50,000. A proposition was received from a Toronto firm of financiers stating that it thought that it could dispose of about \$60,000 worth of the 6% treasury certificates at par.

The firm asked for an option on them at that figure. It was decided to give them a thirty day option in which to attempt to place the certificates. The certificates cover the four year loan.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

The Prince Rupert Rowing Club

PIERROT CONCERT

BRILLIANT COSTUMES LATEST SONGS AND DANCES

WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

Monday, November 11, '12

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Admission \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Doors Open at 8 To Commence at 8:30 o'clock

TICKETS ON SALE AT ORME'S DRUG STORE, 3RD AVE.

UNION S. S. CO. WINTER BOATS

Sailings of the Union Company's Boats Change for the Winter—Twice-a-Week Service.

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—The winter schedule of the Union Steamship Company, announced this morning, provides for a twice-weekly service between Vancouver and Northern British Columbia points, and a weekly service between Victoria and the same place.

The steamer Camosun will commence the new schedule on Saturday, November 9th, at 9 p.m., when she leaves for Campbell River, Prince Rupert, Granby Bay and way points. In order that this may be effected, the Camosun's next run north under the old schedule, by which she was to leave Vancouver Tuesday, was cancelled.

The Chelohsin will leave Victoria on Wednesday, November 14th, at midnight, and Vancouver on Thursday, November 14th, for Powell River, Hardy Bay, Bella Goula and way points, and will maintain this run for two weeks, when she will be relieved by the Venture, which is having additional oil storage tanks installed. The Chelohsin will then go on the ways to have oil burners installed.

After this the three boats will alternately maintain the service.

Another Charge.

H. G. Paxton, when he appears tomorrow before Magistrate McMullin in the police court on a charge of forgery, will have to face a further count of a similar nature. A second suspicious cheque has turned up by which the accused obtained the sum of \$17 from Renworth & Jefferson.

Warm, clean rooms at Savoy.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Admission 10 & 15c.

BOYS & GIRLS' Gold Prize Drawing

at 9 O'clock