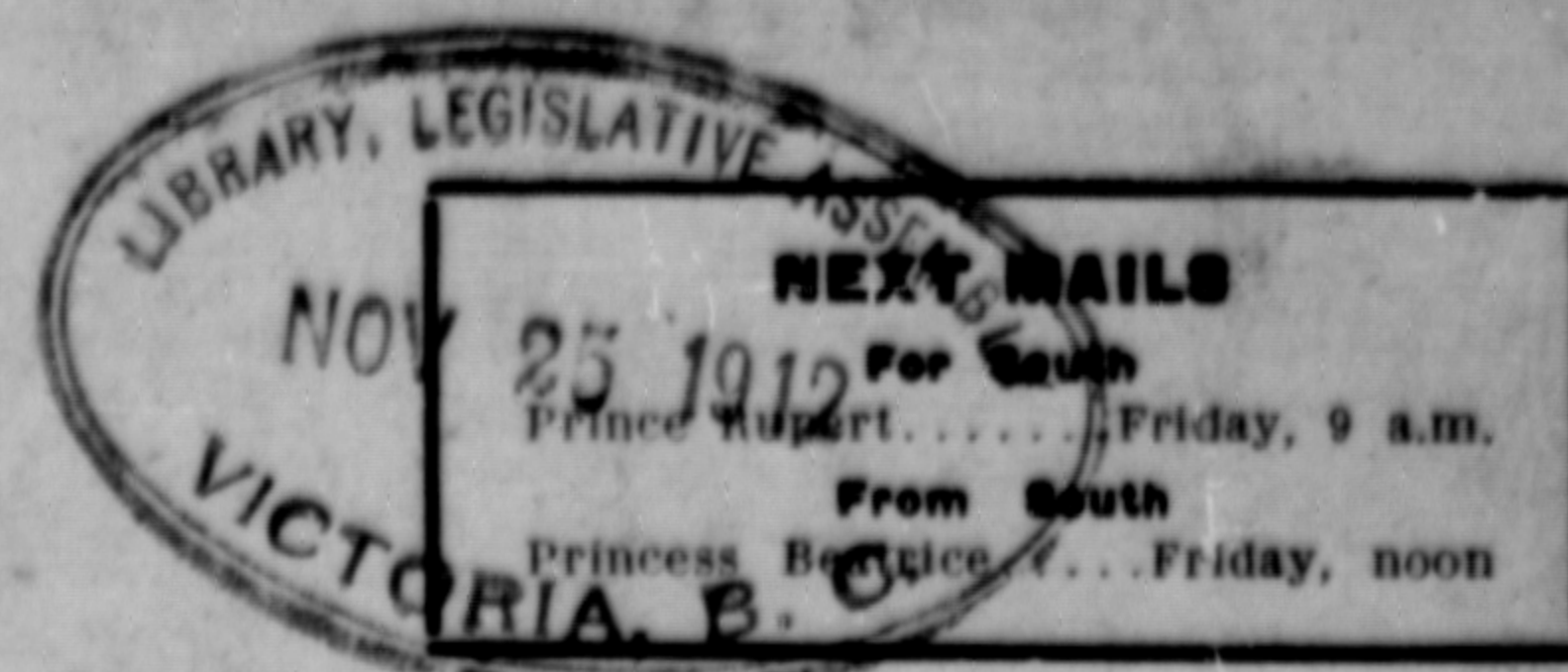


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ACCIDENT IS FATAL

PEACE IS IN SIGHT IN NEAR EAST AND WAR WILL SOON END

TURKEY WILL ACCEPT THE TERMS PROPOSED WHICH DOES NOT INCLUDE THE ENTRY OF BULGARIANS INTO CONSTANTINOPLE

(Special to Daily News.)
London, Nov. 21—The war has shifted from the field of arms to diplomacy and hostilities have ceased while negotiations are going on at the village of Zdemik.

Constantinople, Nov. 20—Bulgaria has acceded to the request of Turkey and the wishes of the Powers to discuss an armistice and has named as plenipotentiary the commander in chief of the army. Turkey will name her representative tomorrow.

Paris, Nov. 20—Stipulations in the proposed armistice include the evacuation and unconditional surrender of Adrianople, Thessalonika and Durraz on the Adriatic Sea. Entry into Constantinople will be renounced. It is believed that Turkey will accede to the demands.

Constantinople, Nov. 20—A despatch from Nazim Pasha tells of a victory for the Turks who silenced five of the Bulgarian guns.

FIRST CRIMINAL CASE BEFORE COURT IS ASSAULT ON INDIANS

RANDOL FROM MASSET WAS TRIED YESTERDAY FOR ASSAULT ON AN INDIAN WHO ALLEGED WAS ABOUT TO BOARD HIS BOAT—ACQUITTED

Following with the strictest adherence all the old time formula and procedure of a British court of justice, that has made that court the world's standard for all that is upright, just and dignified, Sheriff Shirley in stentorian tones, called Prince Rupert's first criminal case to order yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

The grand jury after listening to a short address from Chief Justice Hunter, instructing them in their duties, retired to consider the four criminal cases on the docket. They returned at 1:30 p.m., and announced to His Lordship that they had found true bills in each case. They were dismissed with thanks by His Lordship who informed them that their obligations were at an end, it remaining with themselves as to whether they wished to inspect the jail, and other public offices, under the jurisdiction of the Crown. Also any representations they wished to make to His Lordship in regard to the administration of public affairs was in order.

The petit jury men who had been excused from attendance in court until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, returned at that hour when the first case on the list, Rex. v.

Lester Randol, assault causing bodily harm, was proceeded with. A jury of twelve good men and true was soon empanelled. W. E. Fisher, of Fisher and Warton, represented the crown, and Williams and Maunson the accused.

The case, which occupied the court the entire afternoon until at 5:30 o'clock by some unforeseen accident the electric lights went out, causing its adjournment until 11 o'clock this morning, was not of a very serious nature, although it caused quite a little excitement and comment at the time it occurred. Lester Randol, a young white fisherman plying his trade around the coast of Graham Island, was charged with assault causing bodily harm upon the person of William Matthews, an Indian on board the accused's boat, near the town of Masset. The story as unfolded by several Indian witnesses for the prosecution, which varied very little from that told by the accused in his own defence, and that of his partner Freeman J. Tingley, was much as follows. The accused and his partner in their Columbia fishing boat were being towed by the tugboat Claxton, together with a number of Indian boats and canoes from

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Alfred Thomas, Father-in-Law of Ald Kerr, Killed and Two Injured This Morning When Fire Auto Falls Over Plank Road at Corner 8th and Hays Cove on Practice Run

Skidding on the slippery plank walk over which it was driving at a high speed, the auto fell through the railing at the turning at Eighth Ave. and Hays Cove, overturned and killed Alfred Thomas, the father of Mrs. G. W. Kerr, who was riding on it, and injured Chief Alex. McDonald, and one of the firemen this morning, shortly after nine o'clock.

The corner where the accident happened is particularly dangerous, being a sharp turn at the foot of a twenty degree slope. The recent rains have made the walk very slippery and as a result the auto, coming at a fast pace struck the guard rail at the left side of the walk and before the heavy machine could be controlled had crashed through the opposite railing, and turning completely over pinned Thomas beneath it. Life was crushed out of him instantly. Rod Morison the fireman, was badly bruised about the back, while Chief McDonald sustained a fractured arm. Both injured men are now

in the hospital. James Gibson, the driver, escaped injury, as did also Fireman McDonald and James Parks.

The firemen practice every morning between nine and ten o'clock, and this morning when leaving they picked up Mrs. Thomas, who was on his way to his work on the pipe line. They were coming up Eighth Avenue towards Hays Cove Circle, and on the slimy boards of the plank walk skidded first to the left and then over to the right. The roadway at this point is about 10 feet above the ground and in the fall the machine turned over.

Hearing the cries of the injured and the crash as the great machine hurled through the rail, men from the sash and door factory and those living nearby rushed to the assistance of those injured.

The machine was jacked up and the body of Mr. Thomas was taken out and removed first to the hospital and then to Fisher's Undertaking Parlors, while the injured men were taken to the hospital. City workmen were

summoned and started the work of rescuing the machine.

The auto is badly damaged about the body, although the engines are not believed to be badly damaged. The steering gear and seat as well as the metal body is shattered and twisted.

An inquest will be held on the body of Mr. Thomas.

Alfred Thomas was born in Cornwall, England, about fifty-five years ago, and came to Canada when he was but a young fellow. For years he worked as conductor on the prairie division of the C. P. R., later coming to Rossland, from where he came to Prince Rupert four years ago. For the past two years he has been employed by the city in the waterworks department. He leaves to mourn their loss, a wife and six children; Seth, of Brandon; Marshall, of Rossland; Mrs. Thomas Phillips, of Brandon; Mrs. G. W. Kerr, of Prince Rupert, and two daughters at home, Misses Beatrice and Millicent.

Fireman McIntosh has been placed in charge until the chief is able to be about.

TWENTY INJURED IN C. P. R. TRAIN WRECK ON PRAIRIES

CHINESE SPECIAL AND FLYER CRASH, AND EIGHTEEN CHINESE AND TWO GUARDS RECEIVE INJURIES—NO ONE KILLED AS FIRST REPORTED

(Special to Daily News.)
Moosejaw, Nov. 20—It is rumored today that nineteen persons had been killed in a terrible railroad wreck on the C.P.R. near Rush Lake. Officials admit that such information has been received from Rush Lake, but believe the affair has been exaggerated.

Later—The wreck on the C.P.R. resulted in the injury to 18 Chinamen and two of their guards, when the Chinese spec-

ial collided with the Flyer and a freight train which was following closely. One man was killed.

Loyal Order of Moose.

A grand smoker will be given in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday evening, the 21st inst. A good programme is being arranged for and all members, with their friends, are cordially invited to be present.

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Warm, clean rooms at Savoy.

SOUTH HAZELTON PROPERTY OWNERS MAY HAVE A REFUND

THOSE HAVING BOUGHT LOTS FROM THE GOVERNMENT, BY MAKING APPLICATION WITH THIRTY DAYS, MAY HAVE MONEY RETURNED

(Special to Daily News.)
Victoria, Nov. 20—Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, handed down a decision in connection with the South Hazelton town-site difficulty. He states that those who have purchased lots from the government and desiring to withdraw their agreements will have their payments returned to them upon application if made within thirty days after November 22.

Those electing to retain their agreements and complete their titles may have the interest on deferred payments rebated to date.

Basket Ball

Tigers vs. Crescents, Men's Own vs. Royals, at the auditorium on Friday evening, November 22nd. Game called at eight o'clock sharp. Admission 25c-21c.

A sale of work, home produce and candy, will be held at St. Andrew's church hall, Tuesday, December 10th, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Anglican church.

A Gentle Reminder.

Several lines of ladies' shoes in button and lace going at \$2.50 at Scott, Froud & Co.'s shoe sale.

FIGHTING JOE MARTIN WILL CENSURE SPEAKER

London, Nov. 20—Fighting Joe Martin, formerly Premier of British Columbia, but now a member of the Imperial House



HON. JOS. MARTIN

of Commons for St. Pancras, is on the track of the Speaker with a motion of censure of him for not dealing drastically with the Unionists who stopped the debate last week.

Best meal in town at Savoy.

GRIFFITH PLAYERS MADE A SUCCESS OF COMEDY

"Man from Kokomo" Delightfully Presented by the Griffith Stock Co.—Good Play Well Acted

From the production of the "Man from Kokomo," the Griffith Stock Company last night demonstrated that they are just as capable in comedy as in drama.

The play, which is a screaming farce comedy depicting the trials and troubles of Tom Blaine, who sublets his uncle's house to lodgers during their absence. Naturally he falls in love with the dainty petite daughter of one of his tenants, John Davis, the man from Kokomo, and just as naturally it all comes right in the last act. The green-eyed monster "jealously," enters largely into the scene, Mrs. John Davis having reason, founded and unfounded, for suspecting that her spouse admired other fair ones, particularly Miss Tussock, an actress, whose bills he "jumps" to pay. Every one is happy and well satisfied when the curtain goes down.

John Davis was enacted by Mr. S. Griffiths, whose presentation of the part was all that could be desired. He knows just how far to go in a comic role without burlesquing it.

Mr. Claude Brennen took the part of Gustar Puders, the nervous wreck, who is trying to write a great composition. It is a difficult part to hold, and to Mr. Brennen's credit he filled the role admirably.

Mr. Roy Prague, as servant to Tom Blaine, was all that a negro should be, not carrying it beyond the characteristics of the race.

The most difficult role of Tom Blaine was successfully carried out by Mr. Harry Lancaster.

Miss Griffith, as the jealous wife of the Man from Kokomo, decidedly the "star" of the evening. So real was her acting that many a married man in the audience looked stealthily around at his wife. The third act shows her to best advantage, and as a

Concert and Dance

A Grand Concert Will Be Given by the

Metlakatla Concert Band

in

McINTYRE HALL

on

Friday Ev'g., Nov. 22nd

at 8 o'clock

Following the concert there will be a dance, music being furnished by the Metlakatla String Orchestra. The proceeds are to be used for the purchase of new uniforms.

Admission 50c

result is a perfect scream of laughter from one end to the other.

Mr. Richard Frazier, as the "sporting gentleman," played his part to perfection.

Miss Zana Vaughan and Miss Jessie Miller are also delightful in their parts as is Miss Dorothy Mitchell in hers.

Police for Miners

Victoria, Nov. 24—The government have taken charge at Cumberland and have sent 100 special constables from Victoria to preserve order during the labor troubles there.

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PATTULLO LECTURED CHAMPLAIN EXPLORER

Interesting Lecture Given Last Night to Presbyterian Club

The Life of Champlain, the great French explorer of Canada, was the subject of a most interesting paper by Mr. T. D. Pattullo, at the regular meeting of the Presbyterian Club held in the church hall last night. Those who were fortunate enough to be present were undoubtedly impressed with the fact that Champlain was a truly great man, and that his life and work has to a very large extent shaped the subsequent history of the northern portion of the American continent. Champlain was a man of wonderful courage and remarkable perseverance. His aim was not only to colonize but to civilize, and much of his energy was spent in looking after the religious training and teaching of the various tribes of Indians with whom he came in contact, and among whom he was much beloved.

The programme for the evening also included a number of vocal and instrumental selections, exceedingly well rendered and much enjoyed. Messrs. Fletcher, Gauld and Steen contributed vocal solos, and Mrs. Anderson several piano selections.

G. R. Naden, the president of the club, read in a pleasing manner the poem entitled "Walk," by Wm. Deyere.

At the close of the programme refreshments were served by the ladies.

Died From Injuries

Weakened from the effects of the frightful mangle received from having the wheels of a freight car pass over his two legs, Harry Kingston, the unfortunate man who suffered from the horrible accident in the G.T.P. freight yards yesterday morning succumbed to his injuries. Dr. Eggert, who had charge of the case did everything that was possible to save the man's life, but it proved unavailing.

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