

# THE DAILY NEWS

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## BIG CYCLONE IN JAMAICA KILLS OVER A HUNDRED

## TURKS REFUSE TERMS AND WAR GOES ON--GREEKS VICTORIOUS IN NAVAL BATTLE

### UP COUNTRY FARMERS WANT CHEAPER RATES

**Kitsumkalum and Terrace Farmers Hold Meeting and Protest Against High Freight Rates**

Kitsumkalum, B.C., Nov. 22.—A meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held at Kitsumkalum recently. It says a good deal for the interest of the members in the work of the Institute that in spite of a most inclement spell of weather a goodly number of the settlers turned out. Amongst other subjects discussed was the question of cheaper freight rates between Terrace and Prince Rupert.

It seems to be a part of the scheme of things that high rates and railroad service should go hand in hand, and if these rates are general all around they would be paid without any grumbling, but in this case the Skeena settlers have to compete with much lower rates from the south.

The rate from Ashcroft to Prince Rupert is lower than the rate from Terrace to Prince Rupert, and the Seattle producer gets his goods landed in Prince Rupert at one-third what it costs the local settler to market his goods there.

The Lakelse and Kitsumkalum rancher is not afraid to pit his goods against even the reputable Ashcroft product in point of quality, and all he wants is a fair field and no favors, and he can worry along.

One of the speakers in the course of his remarks called attention to the fact that Mr. Champlin, of the G.T.P., had been asking the government to encourage immigration to this northern country. He pointed out, however, that it was scarcely fit to encourage immigration if the immigrant was not to be protected from a monetary point of view. The Kitsumkalum and Lakelse valleys have resources enough to support a large and prosperous community, but under existing circumstances the farmers were being badly handicapped. He thought, therefore, that it was up to the Grand Trunk to combine with the government and the settler to make the most of the great possibilities dormant in the hinterlands of Prince Rupert.

### RECOMMENDATIONS IN JURY'S PRESENTMENT

**Safer Handling of Money in the Registry Office—Enforce Liquor Laws**

The report of the Grand Jury upon the public institutions and their welcome to the Chief Justice was as follows:

Prince Rupert, B.C., November 21st, 1912.

My Lord,—We the first Grand Jury empanelled in the city of Prince Rupert, tender a hearty vote of welcome to Your Lordship, and appreciate the fact that a criminal assize court has been established in the Northern portion of the province.

We, the Grand Jury, beg to report that we have inspected the various public institutions, and beg to say that the facilities for holding court are very unsuitable and in convenient as at present constituted, and while we are aware that a new court house is to be erected, we would urgently advise that such buildings be started and completed at the earliest possible moment. We would draw attention to the fact that all monies, paid into and all documents deposited with the Land Registry office are accepted, and no receipts given therefor. We would strongly advise that steps be taken by the proper authorities to have receipts given for all such monies and documents. We have inspected the municipal jail in which the provincial prisoners are at present housed, and find that it is kept in an exceptionally clean and sanitary condition, and on inspecting it we were impressed with the fact, that the numerous occupants of the municipal gaol hall might be employed at some useful labor during their term, with benefit to themselves and the public at large.

We have visited the local hospital, and have found it a splendid institution, well equipped,

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### NEW RESOLUTION PASSED ON THE HOME RULE BILL

**By Big Majority the New Resolution Replacing Defeated One is Passed**

(Special to Daily News.)  
London, Nov. 21.—The House of Commons by a vote of 318 to 207 adopted the new financial resolution in the Home Rule bill, replacing the resolution which was defeated on Nov. 11th.

### Firemen Improving

Reports from the fire hall this morning are to the effect that the two men most seriously injured by yesterday's unfortunate accident, Chief Macdonald and Fireman Rod Morrison, are both getting on as well as can be expected. The chief's wrist is badly swollen and Morrison is suffering from a good deal of pain from his injuries. The boys are all feeling pretty blue, and have the sympathy of all the citizens in the sad catastrophe that has befallen their department.

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### GONE TO ENGLAND TO PURCHASE FLEET

The Prince Rupert Fish and Cold Storage Co., Limited, of which Sir Murland De G. Evans, Bart., is President, in anticipation of the early completion of the railroad, will very shortly commence building their city plant. Mr. Frank S. Evans, managing director, left with the plans this morning, and will proceed direct to England, for the purpose of purchasing a fishing fleet.

### Thomas Inquest

The inquest on the body of the late Alfred Thomas, who met his death at yesterday's unfortunate accident to the city fire hose wagon was opened by Coroner McMullin this morning at eleven o'clock. After the viewing of the body by the jury, the inquest was adjourned until Tuesday evening next at seven o'clock.

### 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 21

### SHOOTING WITH INTENT TO KILL WAS CHARGED

**Case of Rex vs. Bright in Assize Court—Alleged He Shot With Murderous Intent**

The case of Rex vs. Solomon Bright, shooting with intent to kill, came up for hearing at the assize court yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Hon. Fred Peters, K.C., represented the accused, W. E. Fisher prosecuting for the crown. As is usual with all the Indian cases considerable time and patience is necessary to obtain an intelligent story of the affair. The Rev. W. E. Col-lison acted as interpreter, his intimate and perfect knowledge of the Indian language greatly facilitating matters.

The prosecution introduced several witnesses who testified that the shooting actually took place and that one person, an Indian woman, the wife of John Greene, the principal witness, was struck by a bullet and seriously injured.

The old story of the illegal use of intoxicating liquor was at the bottom of the trouble. Solomon had been drinking, the witness said, some decoction made by the natives out of fermented berries. He hailed a gasoline launch being run by another Indian of the name of Joseph Latimer, and asked for a tow. The latter apparently did not hear him. This incensed Solomon, who thereupon proceeded to get a rifle out of its case, that he kept on board, as all fishermen do for the purpose of frightening seals that eat their fish in the nets. Having succeeded in his purpose he started blazing away at the launch containing Latimer and his wife. The witnesses all declare he fired five shots.

The jury brought in a verdict at 2 o'clock of guilty on the second count, "shooting with intent to do bodily harm."

In Lethbridge one judge at the recent Dry Farming Congress says that never before did he see such a collection of wheat. It was most perfect milling wheat. The winning wheat, grown by Henry Holmes of Raymond, Alberta, was as near perfect as possible, taking into consideration the commercial value, weight and color.

### FIFTY GO SOUTH ON WAY TO WAR AGAINST TURKS

**Reservists Leave this Morning for Balkan War—Many Saloon Passengers**

The Prince Rupert left for the south this morning at nine o'clock with a large passenger list. There were over fifty reservists on board leaving for the seat of war in the Balkans. Amongst the saloon list were the following: W. B. Baer, Mrs. M. J. Conkey, G. A. McNicholl, J. L. Hall, J. Winston, C. J. Clayton, Mr. Knight, Geo. J. Follmer, J. St. Izzard, E. Harmon, Major Leslie, Mrs. J. E. Paine, Miss Beatrice Waller, E. Horne, Miss Dunn, C. H. Keithley, G. T. Scouler, N. McIvor, Mr. Berkshire, P. Byng Hall, Miss McLeod, Miss Sylvia Bain, R. J. McMillan, A. Harvey, Peter Galerne, A. Gilbert, Geo. Dyde, H. Baldwin, W. R. Murdoch, J. R. Hope, Jos. Mongram, Mrs. J. R. Hope, Mr. Evans, J. Matthews.

### Catholics Celebrate

A very pleasant social evening was spent last night in the Catholic Hall by members and friends of the Catholic church. Progressive whist was the game of the evening, Mrs. Curtin winning first prize, a beautiful box of chocolates, while Mrs. Besner won the "booby." Refreshments were served by the ladies, after which dancing was indulged in.

### Kingston Inquest

The inquest on the body of Harry Kingston, who died from injuries received through being run over by a freight train in the G.T.P. yards the day before last, was opened yesterday by Coroner McMullin at two o'clock in the afternoon. The jury immediately left to view the remains, the inquest being adjourned until 5.30 this afternoon.

### Moose Entertained

The Loyal Order of Moose entertained their friends last evening in the K. of P. Hall in right royal style. A lengthy program of songs, stories and other stunts were given, also a number of boxing bouts. Altogether a most enjoyable time was spent. Ten new members were initiated.

W. B. Baer, who has been in the city for the last few weeks in connection with the Port Edward Townsite Co., left on the Prince Rupert this morning for Seattle.

## HUNDREDS DIE IN TERRIBLE STORM WHICH SWEEPED THE JAMAICA COAST

**Tidal Wave of Terrible Height Swept Boats and Wreckage Half Mile Inland---Hardly a House Left Standing in One Town  
Estimate Dead at Over a Hundred**

(Special to Daily News.)  
Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 22.—Official estimates of the number of dead in a terrible hurricane which raged here Wednesday and yesterday, and which was followed by a gigantic tidal wave places the number at about one hundred. Full returns will likely augment this number greatly, as details are just coming in. Practically all the lighters,

coast sloops and small craft in the harbors at Green Island, Montego, Lucea and Savannahamar founded, and a large percentage of the crews are drowned. Many persons living in the towns and cities lost their lives from falling walls and debris. The tidal wave at Savannahamar is reported to be the highest seen for more than a century.

Coasting vessels were washed half a mile up the street and mixed with the wreckage of buildings on the main street in the centre of the town can be found marine flotsam. Ninety-five per cent. of the buildings fell. Many bodies have been recovered, and the work of rescue is going on as fast as can be done.

### NO MEN FOR NAVY

**Reported Bad Conditions on Canadian Cruisers Deters the Volunteers.**

(Special to Daily News.)  
London, Nov. 22.—It is reported that it is difficult to get retired navy men and pensioners to volunteer for the Canadian fleet on account of the reported poor pay and bad food served on board the Niobe and Rainbow.

### VANCOUVER EARTHQUAKE CAUSED ALARM IN CITY

(Special to Daily News.)  
Vancouver, Nov. 22.—Shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon two earth tremors were felt here. They were so violent that dishes rattled on the tables of the restaurants and in some portions of the city were broken by the force of the shock. General alarm was felt. The shock was registered by the seismograph at Victoria.

### Six New Senators.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—In the Senate are six new members from Nova Scotia, as follows: Nathaniel Curry, of Amherst; W. R. Ross, Middleton; William Dennis, Halifax; N. L. Girrow, Antigonish; Dr. William McKay, Reserve Mines, C. B., and Dr. P. C. Murphy, of Tignish, P. E. I.

### Will Appoint Commission.

Vancouver, Nov. 20.—W. J. Bowser arrived back in British Columbia and has announced that commissioners will be appointed to look into the question of better terms for British Columbia; one representing the Federal government, one the Provincial government and the third to be appointed by the Colonial Secretary.

### Elite Dancing Academy

Mr. M. M. Cooper announces the opening of a dancing school in the McIntyre Hall. Glass nights for beginners, Monday and Thursday evenings. Private lessons from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., and class lessons from 8.30 to 11.30 p.m. If you are thinking about learning to dance now is your opportunity to learn. 276

### 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

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

G. A. McNicholl, superintendent of the G.T.P., left this morning on the Prince Rupert for the south on a business visit.

C. J. Clayton, manager of the Cold Storage Co., Seal Cove, was a passenger going south this morning on the Prince Rupert.

Miss Fraser, who has been a guest of Mrs. J. Fred Ritchie for the last few weeks, returned to her home in Victoria this morning on the Prince Rupert.

The Princess Beatrice is due this afternoon about 5 o'clock from the south.

### Soon Be Time To Send Your Gifts Abroad

This year we are better able to supply your needs than we ever were before. Not only have we solid 14-kt. and diamond jewelry, but we have the largest assorted stock of medium-priced and gold-filled giveable things suitable for engraving (and we engrave them free of charge) we have ever carried. Call and see. We are open evenings.

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### STEAM TRAWLERS ON WAY TO THIS PORT TO FISH

**Mr. Starrat Gives Interview in Seattle Telling of Development of Fisheries.**

Grier Starrat, manager of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company, Limited, of Prince Rupert, who was in Seattle recently on a business trip, said that the steam trawler Andrew Kelly, which sailed from Beverly, England, on October 3rd, had reached Montevideo, en route to Puget Sound.

The trawler George E. Foster is also on her way to the North Pacific from Beverly. They will be operated out of Prince Rupert by the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company, and will be part of a large fleet of vessels which the company will place in the fishing trade.

The cold storage and fish plant of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company, Limited, which is spending approximately \$1,000,000 in buildings and equipment, is now under way, and the company, which is a new organization, will be ready for operation by January 1, 1913.

Mr. Starrat said that two other steam trawlers, which are building at Selby, England, would be ready to leave for the Sound the latter part of this month.

The company also has two halibut schooners building at Vancouver, B. C. The Chief Zibassa was just recently launched and the Chief Skudcaid is in frame. The vessels will be equipped with Imperial engines and will be modern in every way. —Seattle P.-I.

### LOCAL JOTTINGS

The Princess Sophia is expected from the north this evening.

The Prince John arrived this morning about nine o'clock from Stewart with a small passenger list.

The steam trawler Canada, of the B. C. Fisheries Co., Ltd., tied up at the G.T.P. dock this morning.

Best room in town at the Savoy.

## FIGHTING IS RENEWED IN BALKAN WAR--TURKS REFUSE TO TREAT

**TURKEY RENEWS HOSTILITIES AND REFUSES TO ACCEPT BULGARIAN TERMS OF PEACE--GREEKS CAPTURE FLORINA--AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA READY TO FIGHT**

(Special to Daily News.)  
London, Nov. 22.—Formal suspension of hostilities in the Balkans only lasted for one day, fighting being renewed on the declaration of the plenipotentiary of the Ottoman Empire that he could not agree to the proposed terms of peace as set forth in the demand of the Allies. The Grand Vizer said that it was impossible to accept the terms proposed and at once ordered the commander-in-chief to commence firing. The decision comes as a surprise to European diplomats who are not as yet wholly convinced that the Turks can take up arms again and make any kind of a resistance in the plague stricken lines at Tebatla.

The allied troops may now refuse to treat further with Turkey until such time as they may be able to dictate terms from the capital. That the Powers will not interfere was the statement made last night by Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister, that the powers had not even arranged for a general conference after the war. Their only agreement was to keep their hands off.

The probability of the resumption of hostilities has started a fresh rumor in Vienna of the mobilization of troops on the Russian-Austrian border, and a naval demonstration on the Albanian coast by the triple alliance if Serbia pushes on toward the sea coast. It is reported that a naval engagement has taken place between Greeks and Turks and that Florina has been occupied by the Greeks. According to an Athens report the occupation of Florina has cut off thirty thousand of the rear guard of the retreating Turkish army on their way from Monastir.

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