

NEW WESTMINSTER AGAIN WINS THE MINTO CUP

VANCOUVER HOLD-UPS: COAST BASEBALL: OLD-TIMERS' BANQUET: BOY DROWNED IN SEWER

PASSING OF A WELL KNOWN PRINCE RUPERT OLD TIMER

It was one more instance of the irony of fate that within a few hours of the assembling of the old timers of Prince Rupert at a banquet celebration there should pass away one of the foremost of their numbers in the person of John J. Lee, who died on Saturday afternoon at the general hospital, succumbing to a severe attack of pneumonia. The deceased, who was only 46 years of age, was a native of Ontario, and for a number of years had followed the calling of a miner and a prospector, latterly devoting his energies to the country around Alice Arm. He was exceedingly well known and popular amongst the old timers of this city, and mention was made at the banquet on Saturday evening of the sad fact of his early demise. Three sisters are known to have survived him, Mrs. George Thompson of Carberry, Man.; Mrs. Dr. Wilson of Nelson, B. C., and Miss Eva A. Lee of Alberta. The remains were shipped this morning on the Prince Rupert to the home of Mrs. George Thompson, Carberry, Man., for interment. A funeral service was conducted this morning at 7:30 by the Rev. Charles R. Sing at E. L. Fisher's undertaking parlors, the pall bearers consisting of the following old time friends of the deceased: D. Martin, F. Meghan, F. J. Coleman, J. Leggett, J. Redmond and J. Joyce.

THE WEATHER

For twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., August 26th: Barometer, 29.932; maximum temperature, 59; minimum temperature, 43; precipitation, .20 inch.

Artistic Job Printing at the Daily News office.

ENGINEERS OF KITSUMKALUM HELD DANCE

A most successful dance was held at Kitsumkalum the other night. The party was got up by the engineers of the district and the assembly was held in the hall belonging to the ever popular "Dad" Weeks. A very large number assembled, practically all the young people and most of the seniors being present. Music was capital, refreshments excellent and a generally enjoyable time was spent.

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

LOYAL TO THEIR SICK LIST COMRADES ARE OUR OLD TIMERS

At the old timers' banquet on Saturday night a special committee was appointed to wait on two well known and popular old timers who were unable to be present at the banquet owing to ill health. These two pioneers of Prince Rupert on the sick list at present are Dr. J. O. Reddie and H. G. Munro. Dr. Reddie is pioneer medical health officer for the city and immigration inspector and H. G. Munro is the first architect to hang out his professional shingle in the city. The warmest good wishes of their comrade old timers are with them both.

FAR OFF MISSIONARY LABOR

Rev. T. P. Thorman, who has been the guest of Bishop Du Vernet for two or three days, gave an interesting address last evening in the Anglican Church on his work in Norfolk Island, in the South Pacific, also telling about his work in Jamaica and on the Upper Stikine River. He left this morning for England, to return to his rectory in Harlaston. His son, Rev. Fred Thorman, has taken his place at Tahl-Tan and Telegraph Creek.

Warm, clean rooms at Savoy.

CHARMING BRIDGE PARTY IN HONOR OF MRS. JACKMAN

A delightful bridge party was given by Mrs. Max Heilbronner on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Jackman, wife of Captain Jackman of Skeena River fame. Mrs. Jackman left for Vancouver by the Prince Rupert this morning, and the party was her parting pleasure in Prince Rupert, where she is very popular. With exquisite taste the rooms were decorated with flowers in profusion, and the gathering was a charming success. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Jackman, the guest of honor, and Mrs. W. N. Lailey. The first prize in the bridge tourney was won by Mrs. W. N. Lailey, the second by Mrs. J. H. Hilditch and the third by Mrs. R. O. Jennings. Those present were: Mrs. M. S. Jenns, Mrs. R. O. Jennings, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. W. Owen, Mrs. S. P. McMordie, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. J. G. McNab, Mrs. W. N. Lailey, Mrs. C. P. Parting-

ton, Mrs. J. H. Hilditch, Mrs. Kergin, Mrs. L. W. Kergin, Mrs. J. C. Halsey, Mrs. T. J. Jackman, Mrs. C. E. Bainter and Mrs. Morrison. Among others who called during the afternoon were Miss Chapman, Mrs. S. D. Macdonald and Mrs. W. Angle.

WIFE OF A LATE POPULAR OLD TIMER

By the Prince Rupert on Saturday there arrived in the city Mrs. T. C. Birnie, the wife of the late T. C. Birnie, one of Rupert's pioneer realty men who died last fall. Mrs. Birnie has returned to Prince Rupert with her two daughters; and son because to her and her family there is no place like the city of which the husband and father, whose memory they cherish, was a pioneer.

Customs forms of all kinds at the Daily News office.

LATEST NEWS ITEMS OF TERRACE

(Special Correspondence.)
Terrace, Aug. 24.—D. D. Munroe of Vancouver was a visitor in town for a few days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. George Little have been in Rupert for the past few days.
Miss Warren, who for the past eight months has had charge of the dining room in the Lakelse Hotel, left for her home in Los Angeles on Thursday. Miss Warren was a very popular young lady and will be much missed here.
Mr. Frank Phiscator of Seattle

has purchased the 160 acre pre-emption belonging to Ed. Brickenden, now of New Kitseguella, B. C. The land has been surveyed into 10 acre blocks and will be put on the market in the near future. It is situated directly north of the park.
C. A. Giggey and E. F. Michaud have the contract of building a vestry in connection with the Church of England.
J. K. Gordon was in Rupert for a few days last week.

BRITISH LABOR MAN IN CANADA

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Keir Hardie, the British Socialist and member of Parliament for Merthyrtydville, has arrived in Montreal aboard the Hesperian from Glasgow.

Try a Daily News Want ad.

DESPERATE HOLD-UP GANG AT LARGE MAKING RAVAGES NOW AROUND VANCOUVER

Special to Daily News
Vancouver, Aug. 26.—Six foreigners, wearing red handkerchiefs over the lower part of their faces, held up the Cedar Cottage branch of the Bank of Hamilton on Saturday night and got away with a few hundred dollars. They shot a local merchant in the leg and escaped. The bank officials are positive that the men were foreigners. While the robbers were making their escape a number of shots were exchanged between them and the officers, and one of the former was wounded, although his confederates loaded him into the automobile and he was rushed away. Yesterday no fewer than nine Italians who make a practice of wearing red handkerchiefs on their necks were brought into the police station, but after lingering a few hours in durance they were turned loose again, having

given entirely satisfactory accounts of themselves.

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—Three masked men, believed to be a portion of the gang which at nine o'clock held up and robbed the Bank of Hamilton at Cedar Cottage, held up the occupants of an auto near Collingwood fire hall at 12:30 this morning, securing two gold watches but no cash. The men made their escape.
All last night the South Vancouver police ransacked various

construction and clearing camps between Vancouver and New Westminster looking for the culprits and yesterday morning they brought in three suspects. Late yesterday afternoon six other men were brought over by automobile from New Westminster, where they lived.

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern.
Tacoma 5, Vancouver 4.
Seattle 9, Spokane 2.
Victoria 2, Portland 1.

Will Be at Sale.

Amongst those who have recently arrived in the city to be present at the forthcoming sale of government lots are William Beveridge and wife of Vancouver, C. H. Stanley, E. D. Orde, also of Vancouver, Max Freed and a well known business man of Seattle.

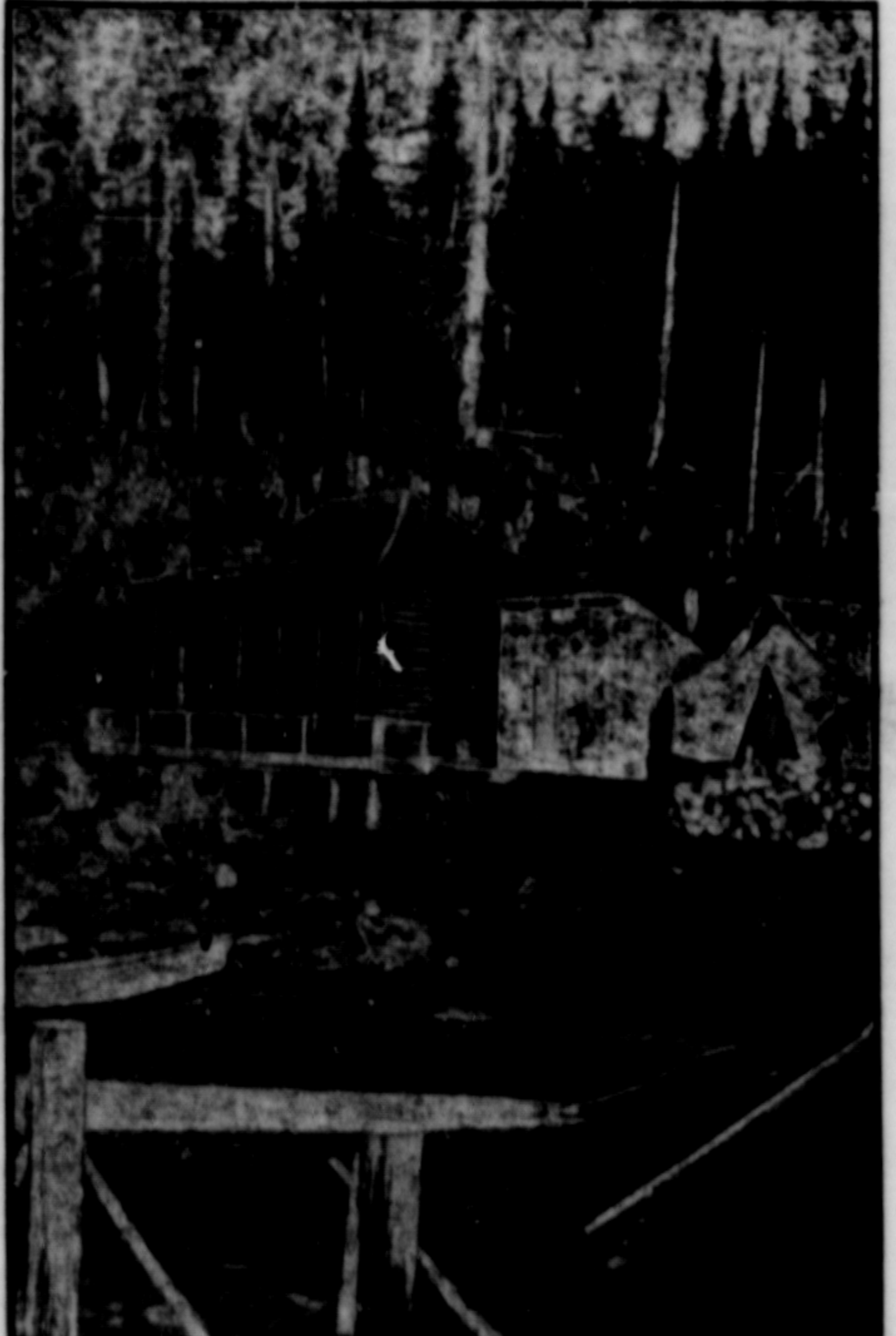
First Fall Social.

To be held under the auspices of the Baptist Brotherhood in McIntyre Hall, Monday evening, Aug. 26th, at 8 o'clock. Everyone invited. No admission fee. 21

WESTMINSTER WINS THE MINTO CUP

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—Today's lacrosse match resulted as follows:
Westminster, 2, 1, 3, 0; total 6.
Vancouver, 0, 2, 3, 0; total 5.
Westminster by winning today takes the Minto cup from Vancouver.

PRINCE RUPERT'S FIRST BUSINESS HOUSE



A scene fresh in the memory of the old-timers.

PRINCE RUPERT OLD-TIMERS RALLY TO GRAND BANQUET AND WILL ORGANIZE CLUB

Saturday evening saw in the Premier Hotel a most interesting rally of the old timers of Prince Rupert, as many of the men who were with the city from the earliest days as could possibly be gathered together at short notice in the city at present. The company numbered over a hundred, practically every man present having played an important part in the early history of Rupert. J. H. Pillsbury and John Leggett, who made the first camp on the harbor side when they began the survey of the townsite for the G. T. P., were present, and Captain H. Roberson, who with A. R. Barrow was one of the very first men engaged by the G. T. P. on this coast, was also at the festive board. The dinner

was a bright function throughout with merry making in the style of the dear old days memory cherished by every old timer.

Speakers and Speeches.

Major George Gibson, without mention of whose commanding personality and presence there seems to be no story of Rupert's old times, presided with his wonted geniality and in proposing the toasts gave many an amusing jog to the memories of other old timers present on happenings of the days behind. Bishop Du Vernet's speech was as ever an eloquent and interesting resume of events in the brief space of Rupert's early history. His allusion to the very promising color of the water available on the townsite was hailed with delight. His references to old

time doings were acceptable to all.

The Pioneer Mayor.

Alfred Stork, Prince Rupert's pioneer mayor, too, proved himself a veritable store of rich old time memories. His call to the citizens one and all to pull together to make Prince Rupert a great city deserves perpetuation. G. R. Naden, another old timer, complimented his fellows of that honored array, referring to the primitive state of affairs at first. W. P. Lynch with tales of the old Caledonia awoke reminiscences worthy of the annals of Troy. Alderman Morrissey and Alderman George Kerr also added to the interesting tale, and at the conclusion of a memorable occasion steps were taken to form on old timers' association in Prince Rupert.

ROYAL VISIT TO DUCHESS

London, Aug. 23.—King George and Queen Mary will pay a visit in the autumn to Florres Castle, the residence in Kelso, Scotland, of the Duke and Duchess of Roxburg. The Duchess was formerly Miss May Golet of New York.

Yesterday in the launch Eleanor Mac a large party of the Prince Rupert teamsters voyaged to the Warner and Hudson pre-emption and sand beach at Porcher island and had the time of their lives in bright sunshine, bathing and otherwise enjoying them-

selves on the lovely sand beach. After a glorious time the party made the home trip in good time over the few sea miles separating this ideal holiday spot from Prince Rupert.

DROWNED IN VANCOUVER SEWER TRAP

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—Ernest Grant, a 15-year-old boy, was drowned in a sewer Saturday. He was playing ball and climbed down a manhole into a six foot tunnel to recover the ball and did not return. The police are dragging the bay near the outlet of the sewer, but have not recovered the body.

SHAWATLANS LOVELY FALLS



Favorite beauty spot of Prince Rupert, still as old-timers knew it but doomed to change also.

PRINCE RUPERT DAILY NEWS TODAY

Successful old timers' banquet held. Reminiscences of early Prince Rupert called.
Vancouver boy drowned in sewer.
Gang of desperadoes committing robberies around Vancouver. Auto car party held up. Bank robbed.
British parliamentary changes foreshadowed. Many new names mentioned.
New Westminster wins the Minto cup.
Passengers south this morning and local visitors. New-comers for the sale.
Bridge party in honor of well known lady visitor. Personal.
Latest telegraph items and general news of the Dominion and world at large in brief.

PRINCE RUPERT THIS TIME LAST YEAR

Porcher Islanders form a Liberal association.
Sam Nedich has his finger cut off by derrick cable on Third avenue.
George Parkes suffers crushed foot on city retaining wall construction.
Farewell services held by Salvation Army at close of canny season.
"Bud" Corley goes south on holiday trip.
Article on Prince Rupert by W. J. Raymond, pioneer of the city, appears in southern magazine.