PORT SIMPSON HALL OPENED

BIG CELEBRATION AT WEEK-END ATTENDED DEDICATION OF FINE NEW STRUCTURE

The opening of the new Epworth League Hall in connection with the United Church at Port Simpson was made the occasion over the week-end for one of the biggest celebrations that has been staged in the neighboring village for many years. Delegates were present from various points in the district, such as Metlakatla, the Naas River, Kitkatla, Hartley Bay and Kispiox and some 250 natives participated in the proceedings.

On Saturday evening, the delegates were tendered a dinner in the athletic hall. There was a splendid repast after which the various delegates were welcomed and made their speeches.

At the church service on Sunday morning, Rev. Victor H. Sansum of Kisplox officiated. In the afternoon, the actual opening of the new hall took place. Rev. Thomas Ferrier of Brandon delivered the dedicatory sermon and Rev. Manley F. Eby of Port Simpson also spoke. The different delegates made presentations to the league, the Naas River donation consisting of $100 cash and a silken banner. The Kincolith band was also in attendance and its music considerably enhanced the proceedings. In the evening, Rev. Dr. Ferrier preached before a crowded congregation. The gowned church choir sang several splendid anthems and there was effective pipe organ music. There were further celebrations in the hall which extended well into the night.

The new hall is a commodious structure with beautiful interior finishings and electric lighting throughout. The building, which is 90 and 50 feet in dimension and adjoins the Grace United Church, was the product entirely of native handiwork.

WELL KNOWN STEWART MAN LOSES HIS LIFE

Patrick McBride Was Buried Under Fall of Snow at Mouth of Extenuate Mine Tunnel

One of the most likeable and best known oldtime miners and prospectors of the camp, Patrick McBride, lost his life at 11 o'clock Thursday night by being buried under a quantity of snow that sloughed from over the portal of the Extenuate tunnel, says the Portland Canal News of Stewart. McBride and his partner, Alex Abrahams, had come out of the tunnel with a car of rock and dumped it. The latter had returned under ground ahead of McBride and he, not appearing, Abrahams went out to investigate. The night was very stormy and the wind blew his light out. He could not dig through the snow single-handed in the darkness and when he had aroused the camp and removed the snow, McBride's life was extinct.

Coroner Whillans and Constable Potterton went up and brought down the body. No inquest has yet been called, nor funeral arrangements made.

McBride came here in 1910 and located some valuable mineral claims, among them being the present Munro group in which he had J. E. Munro and A. N. McDonald for partners. He was born in the north of Ireland and was about 53 years old.

VANDERHOOF

Last week was carnival week in Vanderhoof. A program of games and sports was carried out thoughout the week and the proceedings came to a close with the presentation of prizes and a dance on Saturday.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Omineca branch of the Canadian Legion has elected officers for the year as follows: president, Mrs. A. V. O'Meara; vice-president, Mrs. R. H. Moore; secretary treasurer, Mrs. R. M. Taylor; executive committee—Mrs. J. Silver and Mrs. O. Burdette.

Samuel Cocker, D. W. Donald, D. Irving, J. H. MacMillan, Robert Reid, and Ernest Smedley are delegates from the Nechako Farmers' Institute to the convention of District "C" institutes being held this week in Prince George.

Miss Andros of Victoria is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Taylor.

E. B. Smith has returned from his old home in Ontario where he attended the funeral of his father who visited Vanderhoof last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mitchell gave a card party and dance last week to celebrate the birthday of their eldest daughter, Miss Aleita Mitchell. Prize winners at cards were Mrs. Warren Johnson, Elton Myers, Mrs. R. T. McFarlane and J. T. McMullen. Presentations were made by the Young Peoples' Society to Miss Mitchell and Miss Margaret Silver who have left to enter the nurses' training school of the Royal Alexandra Hospital at Edmonton. A number of other functions were held in their honor.

STEWART

The new mill at the Dunwell mine is now in full operation. At the end of last week, there were some 1600 tons of ore in the bunkers. A year's run of ore is now ready to be taken out.

The Chinook group of six claims, situated on the divide between the north fork of the Marmit River and the Bear River, has been bonded from L. E. Bigham and W. R. McDonnell by Hugh B. McGuire for John Angus Mcdonald. A cash payment of $1500 was made, the deal calling for a first payment of $50,000 by the first of August and $75,000 spread over two years if the property is accepted.

The assistance of the Boards of Trade at Prince Rupert and Vancouver is being sought in obtaining the necessary appropriations for the extension of the main Bear River wagon road to American Creek and the necessary connecting link in the trail between Stewart and Telegraph Creek.

A wedding of much local interest took place last week when Miss Mary Christina Tompkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tompkins of Stewart, became the bride of Russell W. Kennedy, son of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. L. S. Kennedy of Centreville, New Brunswick. The ceremony was performed in St. Mark's Church by Rev. A. W. R. Ashley. The bride was given in marriage by her father and Mr. and Mrs. James Morrice acted as attendants. Mrs. H. P. Gibson played the Wedding March and, during the signing of the rigister, Miss Ida Wayson sang. The ushers were Richard Birch and Max Armour. The bride wore a gown of jade-green georgette with pearl beading and girdle of silver ribbon. Her hat was of silk of the same shade with trimming of silver leaves and she carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations and narcissi. After the ceremony, a public reception was held. The happy couple have taken up residence in the James Stewart house, the groom being engaged in the practice of the legal profession here.

A successful dance was given by the Stewart Basketball Club last week. In the course of the evening, the Spanish Tango was danced by Bonnie Campbell and Margaret Joncowski. H. Cochrane was master of ceremonies and the serving of refreshments was supervised by Mrs. J. McLeod. Donations of several local businessmen contributed much to the success of the affair.

Mrs. Carson of Premier left last week for Vancouver where she will join her husband, Dr. Green, who is now attached to the staff of the Vancouver General Hospital.

John Stewart of the Premier where he smithing staff left for Victoria where he will enter hospital.

J. A. Hall, president of the Bank of Hyder, and Mrs. Hall returned last week from a trip to Seattle.

When a financial bubble bursts, a lot of suckers get sprayed.

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

ST. DAVID'S DAY TEA AND SALE BY BAPTIST LADIES WAS SUCCESSFUL

The St. David's Day tea and sale held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Morgan, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church, proved a successful affair and a satisfactory sum was realized for the work of the aid. A large number took advantage of the opportunity to call and the ladies in charge were very busy during the whole afternoon.

Contributing to the musical program were Mrs. F. W. Allen, Mrs. J. J. Muldoon and Miss C. Jones with vocal solos, and a piano solo by Miss Connie Morgan.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Prince Rupert

Rev. Dr. T. Ferrier, Brandon, Man.; Rev. Victor H. Sansum, Kispiox; Joseph T. Mandy, Alert Bay; R. Green, Vancouver; M. G. McLeod and Charles A. Pyne, Prince George; C. W. Smith and Dan Gregor, Edmonton; C. E. Hopkinson, Toronto; Dr. H. J. Meiklejohn, Winnipeg.

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CLOSE GAMES OF BASKETBALL

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Tuxis Boys, 18; Stars 16.
Maple Leafs, 25; Colts, 24.
Bankers, 17; Grotto, 40.
Elks, 33; Terminals, 39.

Three of the four basketball games played last evening in the exhibition building were evenly contested, the score in each case being close. In the intermediate game between the Bankers and the Grotto the latter did not have any difficulty in winning from their opponents although the Bankers have shown a great improvement in form since they entered the league.

The game between the Colts and Maple Leafs was particularly close with the Maple Leafs finally winning out by one point in the last minute of play. In the opening quarter the Colts treated their girl opponents to fast combination and netted twelve points while the Leafs gathered in only one. From the opening of the second period until the end of the game it proved a real tussle, with the Maple Leafs showing greeat improvement in their shooting and in checking up their opponents. The last period was particularly close with one team leading and then having to give way to the other until, in the closing minute of the game, the Maple Leafs netted a basket and cinched the game.

SENIOR LEAGUE

In the Senior League fixture the Terminals vanquished the Elks in a closely contested match which was fast from the outset. The Junior match was also close with the Tuxis on the long end of the score when time was called.

Individual scoring was as follows:

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Tuxis—H. Heilbroner; W. Patmore, 6; J. Currie, 6; E. Smith, 2; F. Morrison, 4. Total, 18.

Stars—E. Smith, 2; T. Kelsey, 10; D. Morrison; W. Donald, 4; A. Cross; W. Murray. Total, 16.

EXHIBITION GAME

Maple Leafs—M. Graham, 8; C. Harvey, 11; L. Lowe, 6; H. Grant; H. Sim. Total, 25.

Colts—H. Macdonald, 8; E. Ratchford, 10; J. Scott, 4; R. Irvine; R. Stalker, 2. Total, 24.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Bankers—A. E. Walters, 3; R. Mortimer, 9; G. Hills; G. Hill, 4; R. Egerton, 1. Total, 17.

Grotto— D. Gurvich, 12; J. Sim; W. Wrathall, 16; D. Stalker, 10; T. Fraser; W. Murray, 2. Total, 40.

SENIOR LEAGUE

Elks—E. Smith, 4; G. Mitchell, 2; S. Moran, 15; M. Budenich, 8; G. Corkle; S. Gurvich, 4. Total, 33.

Terminals—A. Slocomb, 4; J. Sim; J. McNulty, 16; D. Gurvich, 6; J. R. Gosse, 2; Howard, 11. Total, 39.

LEAGUE TABLES

The league standings to date are as follows:

	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Senior League				
Elks	10	0	3	20
Terminals	8	0	6	16
Native Sons	2	0	10	4
Intermediate League				
Grotto	14	0	3	28
Terminals	10	0	6	20
Bankers	3	0	13	6
Elevator	0	0	5	0
Ladies' League				
Maple Leafs	14	1	1	29
Adanacs	1	1	14	3
Junior League				
Colts	10	0	5	20
Stars	9	0	8	18
Tuxis Boys	4	0	7	8

SPORT CHAT

With practically all the indoor sport fixtures over by the middle of the month, attention will be turned to outdoor sport. The badminton season has been a particularly active one with many new devotees trying their skill at the game for the winter months. Next year it will be necessary to arrange for more accommodation if the number of players continues to increase as it has done during the past season. Similar to tennis in many respects, badminton is enjoying great public favor through the country as a game which is both interesting and beneficial for those addicted to too much avoidupois.

As is customary when the different professional hockey league schedules draw to a close, there are rumors and rumors of financial losses, proposed sales of franchises, and general condemnation of the public for not patronizing the game better. All of these need to be taken with considerable caution since there is always a keen rivalry when the season opens again for places in new or old circuits. Like baseball it has developed to the extent that too much money is floating around, and the supply of first class players is not sufficient to meet the demand. A noteworthy result of the past season is the manner in which the game has taken in certain parts of the States and the amount of money expended this year in this great financial enterprise.

Mike McTigue and Jack Sharkey will meet tomorrow in New York in another of Tex Rickard's elimination bouts to secure a man to meet Gene Tunney, the heavyweight champion. McTigue recently made a brilliant comeback in his fight with Berlenbach while Sharkey sprang to fame as the conqueror of Harry Wills.

Babe Ruth arrives in New York today for a conference with Col. Ruppert over the salary question. Ruth says that he will not accept a place on the lineup unless at an advance over $42,000, his former yearly stipend. He even threatens to quit baseball altogether unless awarded a handsome increase. In sport, as in everything else, no one is indispensible these days, so it is well not to take the matter too seriously.

TERMINALS HAVE GOOD LEAD IN FOUR GAMES

Four of the five games between the Terminals and the Moose in the Billiard League fixture were played last night and the result left the Terminals leading by a score of 743 to 652. The game between Geo. McIlmoyle and C. Balagno will be played tonight.

The individual scoring last night was as follows:

F. Zieman (Terminals), 200; J. Hilliman (Moose), 102.

R. Howe, 164; J. Judge, 200.

H. Corbett, 200; J. May, 150.

J. McLean, 179; H. Parr, 200.

LADIES' WHIST

St. George's Ladies and Moose Ladies Are Tied at Top of Standing

Games in the ladies' section of the Fraternal Whist League last night resulted as follows:

St. George's Ladies.. 5; Moose Ladies, 4
Pythian Sisters, 5; Orange Ladies, 4.

The standing of the teams to date:

	W.	L.	Pts.
St. George's	8	3	8
Moose Ladies	8	3	8
Pythian Sisters	6	5	6
Orange Ladies	0	11	0

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