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HOLIDAY VICTIM CLAIMED BY A VICTORIA ELEVATOR

Coquitlam Man Caught by Cage and Suffers Fracture of Spine—His Case Believed Hopeless—Wife Was With Him on Holiday Trip

(Special to Daily News.)
Victoria, May 11.—J. G. Shearer, of Coquitlam, who came here with a number of football players who arrived in the city this afternoon, was crushed and probably fatally injured last evening by falling through the window of an elevator shaft at the Dominion Hotel. He was caught between the edge of the window and the descending elevator. How the accident occurred is unknown, but it is believed that the elevator was ascending, when Shearer stumbled and fell through the window in the shaft. He

was immediately taken to the hospital, but his spine is fractured and examination indicated the case as hopeless. Mrs. Shearer accompanied her husband to Victoria.

Remember Sons of Norway's banquet and dance, Friday, May 17th, at 8.30 p.m., at the Hotel Central. 8-11-16

N. A. McDiarmid, of Ladner, is paying his first visit to Prince Rupert. Mr. McDiarmid is a guest of the Premier Hotel.

"AMATEUR NIGHT" AT THE WESTHOLME

Great Success Despite So Many Other Attractions

Despite the many other attractions, and the fact that the professional stock company at the Empress Theatre are drawing capacity houses, "Amateur Night" at the Westholme Opera House, played before a crowded audience last evening. These "Friday Nights" are becoming quite an institution, and the amateur vaudevilleists have certainly nothing to be ashamed of in the three successive shows they have so far pulled off. By many it was conceded that the show last evening was the best given yet, notwithstanding the fact that it was got up practically impromptu, as the arrangements were that the stock company would occupy the theatre this week. However the amateurs are most fortunate in numbering amongst their little company such a versatile capable protean artist as Mr. W. R. Whitley. He is a host in himself, and can always be depended upon to carry things along, and make good in whatever line he undertakes. In this connection mention must be made of his fine interpretation of that great classic "The Dream of Eugene Aram." This was an entirely new form of entertainment, and fully thrilled the large audience, who listened in breathless silence to the last word. Altogether last night the affair was a success. Messrs. Stowell, Kelly and Evtitt, coming on and the greatest of aplomb and savoir faire. The boxing contest was a most realistic representation of a struggle of the nations, England's champion in the person of "Long Jim from Lunnnon" being finally put hors de combat by the redoubtable "Scotty," of "Drumalabeg." Next week a particularly strong show will be put on, with several bran new turns, including a one act comedy by a local dramatist, the cast containing two well known young ladies of amateur dramatic fame.

DANCE TONIGHT

The regular Saturday night dance will be held in the K. of P. hall, Sixth Street, instead of the McIntyre Hall.

Mr. H. G. Munro, after many months spent at Kamloops, returned to town today.

DONATE FOOTBALL CUP

Oversees Club Present Trophy for Competition in District.

The Oversees Club have offered a silver cup for a football competition to be held on Empire Day. The contest will be open to clubs in the district, and a committee consisting of Ald. Bullock-Webster, J. H. Kelly, W. Sibbald and H. Birch, were appointed to draw up rules and regulations to govern the competition.

It will be necessary to win the cup three years to gain ownership of it.

Harry Birch was elected secretary, vice A. Clapperton resigned.

Practice tonight at "Ibrox," 7.30. All enthusiasts attend early.

SALVATION ARMY

Great Welcome Meetings at the Citadel

Captain and Mrs. Tuttle arrived this morning on the Prince Rupert, and a special welcome meeting has been arranged at the Citadel for Sunday afternoon, at 3 p.m.

Wm. Manson, M.P.P., will take the chair, and several ministers of the city churches will support him, also Mr. Davey, with the united church choir, will render special vocal music. A cornet solo by Mr. Miller will help to make things interesting.

Capt. and Mrs. Tuttle, who are permanently appointed to Prince Rupert, also Capt. Kerr, will address the meeting.

Come early and bring your friends.

Everyone delighted at Keeley's with the most delicious ice cream.

Mr. Stirett, connected with the Cold Storage Co., arrived this morning.

Baptist Church Services

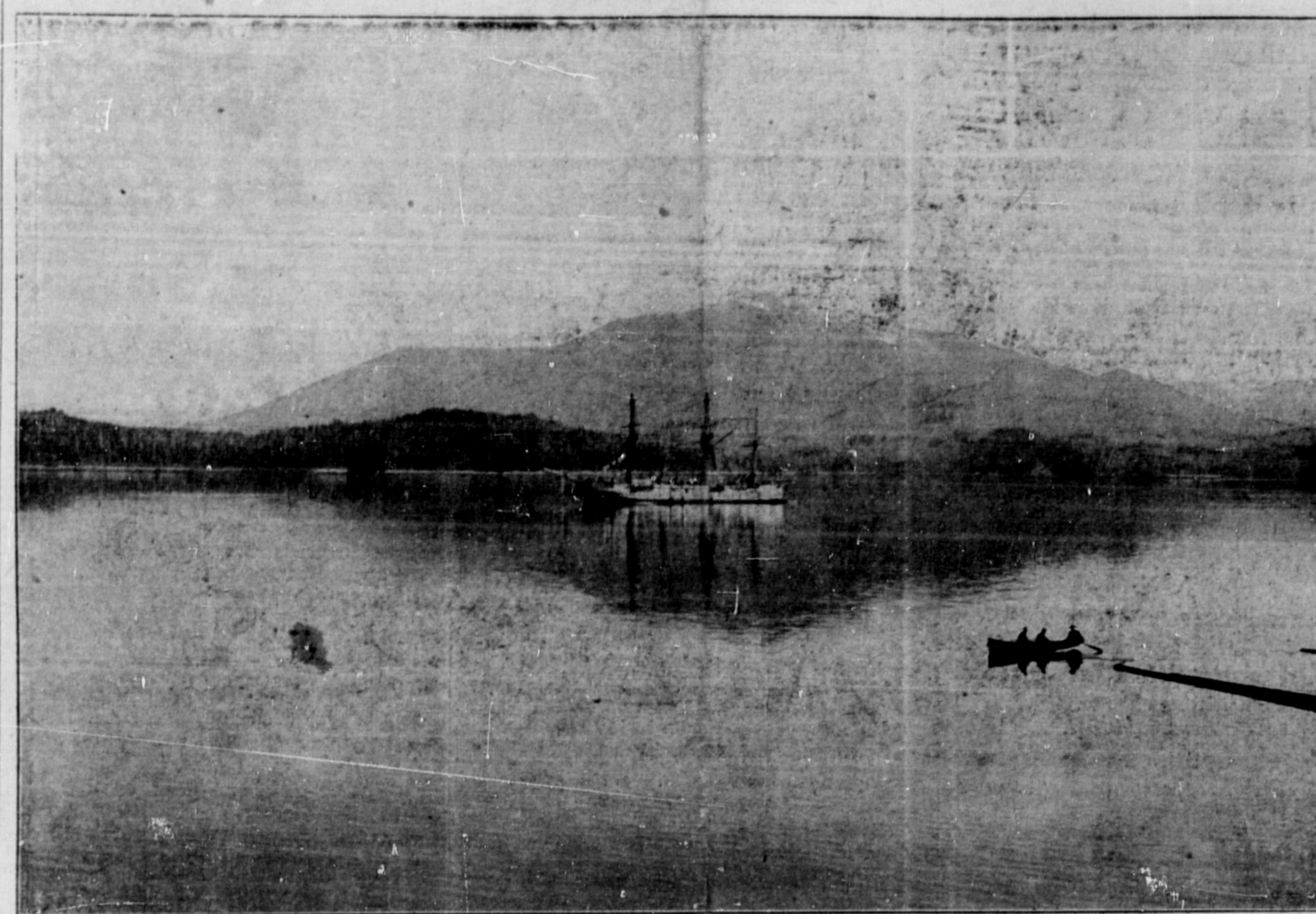
You are cordially invited to hear Rev. Warren H. McLeod's sermon on "A Place Better than Heaven," on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 a.m., and bible school at 2.30 p.m. All Baptist services held in the McIntyre Hall, 3rd Avenue, near Sixth Street.

Prince Rupert's leading hotel—Savoy.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

Struck Oil: The G.T.P. s.s. Prince Rupert. Memories of Section Two haunting the Majestic Theatre where Auctioneer Ellis is hammering his arguments home. Gaspard Clayton and Alphonso Peters are apologising to each other again with fore and aft salaams. The firehall boys won't believe that the four doctors weren't at the city hall last night to examine mayoral and aldermanic heads. Merely Mabel makes the remark that though the mayor may look resigned, he hasn't.

EGERIA IS NOW VANCOUVER'S WHITE ELEPHANT



Fine old ship once familiar in Prince Rupert harbor, fitted up to train boys for the sea, but boys are not forthcoming in Vancouver—Navy League is saddled with serious problem.

COUNCIL WELL SATISFIED OVER HOSPITAL ENQUIRY

Deceased Measles-Pneumonia Patient Did Not Die as a Result of Spartan Conditions in Isolation Shack Which Four Doctors Declare as Good as the Best Accommodation for Just Such Cases—Patient Proved to Have Had Complications Before Entering Shack at All

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this committee, who have held a full investigation as to the circumstances connected with the death of Ray Andrews and have examined all available persons who had any knowledge of the facts, 'No blame can be attached either to those attending the deceased in the isolation tent or the hospital. At the same time the committee wish to go on record as stating that it was highly necessary that the investigation should be held so that the whole facts clearly appear.'"

"This case emphasizes the necessity of providing as soon as possible for a proper building for an isolation hospital, preferably on the hospital grounds."

Moved by Ald. Clayton, seconded by Ald. Morrissey and carried unanimously.

Last night's enquiry into the death of Roy Andrews, at the General Hospital, of double pneumonia and complications following or concomitant with measles was an interesting one. Reported verbatim it would have taken up a full page of this paper, or more, for it was very prolonged. Four doctors gave fully qualified evidence, and one professional nurse of sixteen years actual experience answered exhaustive enquiry on the matter. The managing secretary of the hospital explained a few points, and as indicated in the above resolution Mayor and Council were thoroughly satisfied that there was no one culpably at fault in connection with this unfortunate case. They were, however, in spite of the assurances of the four doctors that the tent-roofed shack was a suitable place for the patient, all convinced that it is necessary for the city to construct as soon as possible more substantial quarters for contagious cases.

A point strongly emphasized by Dr. Eggert was that this par-

ticular patient was from the first seriously ill with complications of a very grave nature. His was not a simple case of measles, which afterwards developed into double pneumonia, etc., as had been implied by Ald. Clayton's remarks in council, reported in The News.

Dr. Eggert, who attended the case at first, desired this point contradicted, especially as it appeared from the report of Dr. Clayton's words that the doctor had "fully qualified" information to the effect that the case was one of simple measles, afterwards complicated fatally perhaps, because of the defects of the temporary shack. Alderman Clayton denied having said so much, nevertheless his words most certainly carried that impression, and had they been printed in full from the short-hand note taken, might have given even a more serious impression. Dr. Eggert's statements, however, are indisputable for he saw the case at the outset, and it was then seriously complicated.

The other doctors all gave evidence all bearing out the same fact, that the patient was very ill. They almost unanimously agreed, in evidence taken separately from each alone before the council, that the tent-roofed shack was practically the best place for a measles-pneumonia patient. Abundance of fresh air is necessary in such cases, and with plenty of warm blankets for covering the danger of draughts is practically negligible. This is the sum and substance of the medical opinion regarding the shack as a hospital ward. Three of the doctors said they

would themselves wish for no better accommodation if suffering from the self-same complaint.

Nurse Macdonald, who was trained in Glasgow, Scotland, where, as she said, tent hospitals are not required, was not so enthusiastic about the shack, though she agreed that the patient well under blankets and with the stove kept going was warm enough and comfortable. But in her idea he might have been better fixed in a place with not so many draughts. Nurse Macdonald mentioned in reply to Ald. Clayton, that the deceased patient had remarked to her that he had to get up in the night to arouse his first attendant, a man, so that he might keep up the fire, as the place was getting chilly. The patient feared that this had made him worse. He had also said that his attendant had gone off down town occasionally, sometimes for two hours at a time, but the fire had been banked up those times.

Regarding this attendant, Dr. Tremayne did not know of his going down town, or he would not have permitted it. Dr. Eggert said that the male attendant, though not a trained nurse, had been closely instructed what to do with the patient, and added, "a trained nurse could have done no more than this man could do." That was at the first stages of the man's illness. A trained nurse, Miss Macdonald, was as a matter of fact called in later.

Altogether the evidence went to show that the patient died as the result of very serious complications of measles, which had most certainly not been either acquired or accelerated by the condition of the tent-roofed shack hospital housing him at first. It was the purpose of the enquiry to reassure the public on these matters or if need be to discover any fault that might be remedied. As the city solicitor put it, the council felt that it had been a very good thing that the enquiry had been held.

SEMI-WEEKLY SCHEDULE IS INAUGURATED BY RUPERT

Burning Oil on Her First Regular Trip, and Looking Beautiful in Her New Paint, the Big Liner Reaches Home Port This Morning

In the best of shape for a heavy season of traffic, the G. M. Prail, D. Puttie, H. Olson, A. Ainard, J. H. Waugh, C. C. Westenhaver, J. P. Westenhaver, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Phillips, Miss McWilliams, J. Hansen, Geo. Geal, J. G. McCann, Mrs. E. Endonshild, J. Y. Rochester, J. H. Mason, Mr. Stirett, Gabriel Prine, G. G. Walkins, Chas. Johnson, W. K. Lord, H. G. Munro, G. C. Emmerson, H. A. Potter, John Moffatt, Mrs. Chard, E. B. Hart, H. E. Holliday, H. Shaw, F. W. Massner, W. McLean, W. Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy, Geo. Rudy, A. Fraser, W. H. Parsinow, Capt. and Mrs. Tuttle, R. P. Harlow, F. M. Prail, D. Puttie, H. Olson, A. Ainard, J. H. Waugh, C. C. Westenhaver, J. P. Westenhaver, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Phillips, Miss McWilliams, J. Hansen, Geo. Geal, J. G. McCann, Mrs. E. Endonshild, J. Y. Rochester, J. H. Mason, Mr. Stirett, Gabriel Prine, G. G. Walkins, Chas. Johnson, W. K. Lord, H. G. Munro, G. C. Emmerson, H. A. Potter, John Moffatt, Mrs. Chard, E. B. Hart, H. E. Holliday, H. Shaw, F. W. Massner, W. McLean, W. Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy, Geo. Rudy, A. Fraser, W. H. Parsinow, Capt. Willisicroft.

AT THE THEATRE

Sensational Melodrama at Empress Last Night

The Ethel Tucker Stock Co. played to a full house again last evening, the piece put on, "Across the Desert," a sensational melodrama, proving again the versatility of this clever company. All the characters were well sustained, and the play generally, together with the specialties, being received with every sign of approval by the large audience. Tonight the great rural comedy "How Baxter Butted In," is said to be one of the best productions in this company's repertoire, and is sure to draw a capacity house.

Hot weather enjoyment! ice cream at Keeley's.

Presbyterian Services

Tomorrow evening at 7.30, Rev. F. W. Kerr will preach in the Empress Theatre. Everyone is cordially welcome, and will enjoy this hour of evening worship. The morning service is held in the Presbyterian Hall on Fourth Ave., East, at 11 o'clock.

Wanted—Smart girl to clerk in store. Address "Business," c/o Daily News office.

Mr. Wm. Lord, the well-known canneryman, was among the arrivals this morning.

TO HOLD RECITAL

Rev. Mr. Lee Consents to Favor Prince Rupert Audience—Will Appear at the Methodist Church

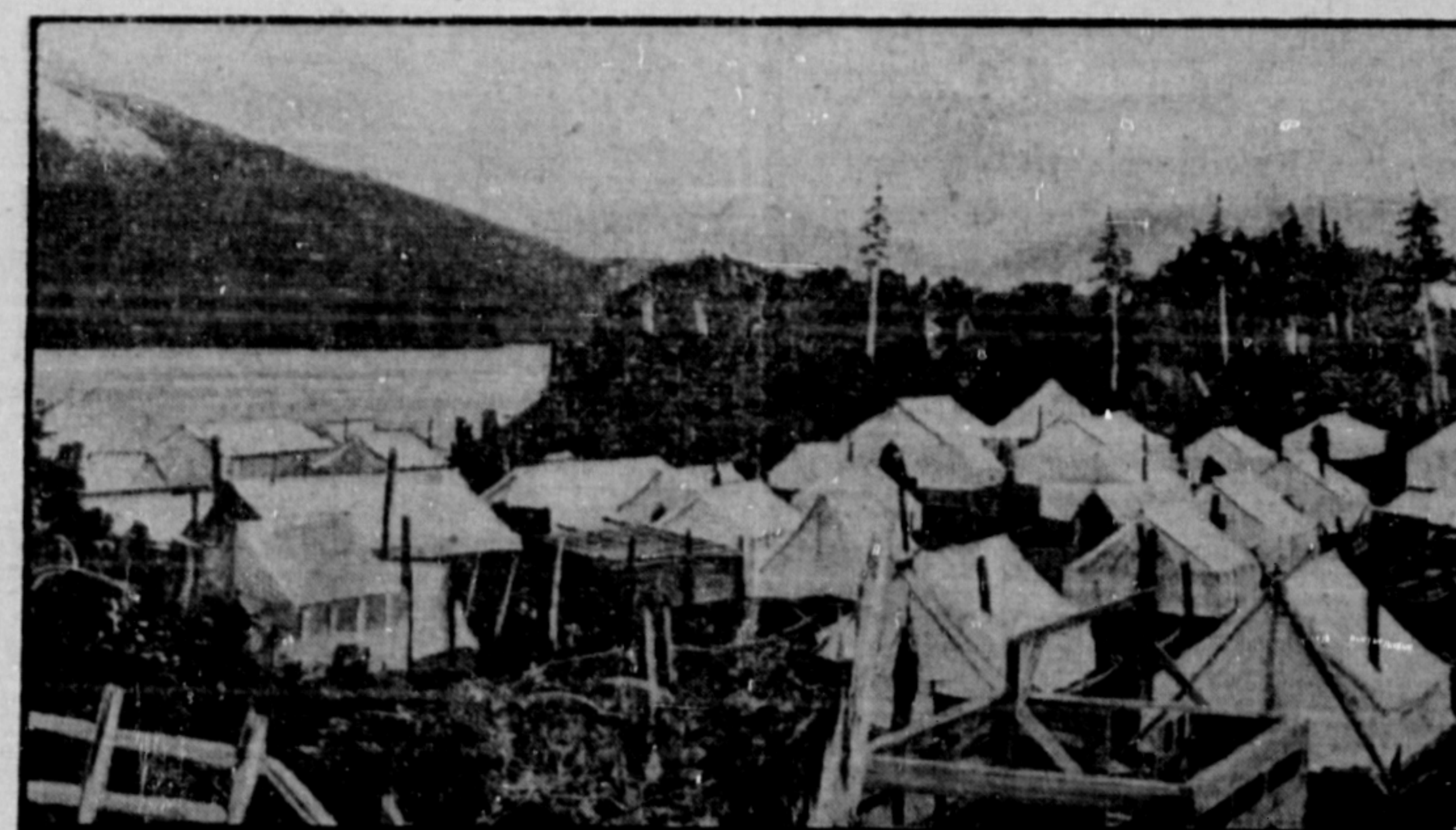
Rev. R. W. Lee, of Kispiox, is in the city, and at the earnest solicitation of many of his friends in Prince Rupert, he has consented to deliver an elocutionary recital on Thursday, May 16, at the Methodist church.

Rev. Mr. Lee is possessed of rare talent and ability, and that he will have a most successful recital is agreed by all. While Mr. Lee has not often appeared in Prince Rupert, he is quite well known by the excellent work he has been doing in the up river country.

Prince Rupert Rowing Club

The Prince Rupert Rowing Club is now fairly launched upon its career, as they shortly expect their first boat to be. A meeting of enthusiasts was held last evening, at which Mr. W. A. Pettigrew and Mr. C. A. Garrett were elected respectively President and secretary. They have ordered one boat which they expect to arrive in a couple of weeks, and when it makes its appearance on the water it is beyond question that all the young athletes of the city, will be eager to join the club, and show their prowess with the oar.

For a quick lunch, Royal Cafe.



At the council inquiry last night regarding the suitability of a wood-framed tent-roofed structure for an isolation hospital Dr. H. E. Tremayne said, "Why, it is better than we used to have to live in in this city."

Here is a picture of Vickersville in the pioneer days. The tent-roofed structures shown are the ones referred to by Dr. Tremayne last night. Their construction, somewhat similar to that of the Temporary Hospital Shack, is very clearly seen.

THE EMPRESS THEATRE

TONIGHT

ETHEL TUCKER AND COMPANY IN FOUR ACT COMEDY DRAMA

"How Baxter Butted In"

Change of Play Nightly

50c., 75c. and \$1.00

FREE! FREE! FREE!

A big beautiful 88 key electric player piano, worth \$1,200 given away to the pool players in the Basement pool room, Empress Theatre building.