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THE INDIAN BOY HELD FOR MURDER

Story of the Alleged Crime of the Thirteen-Year-Old Lad

Evidence Given That He Deliberately Shot and Killed Little Girl Playmate

Further details contained in Vancouver despatches of the murder of a little Indian girl near Alert Bay on August 25 by an Indian boy, state that Provincial Constable Wallacott has arrived in Vancouver from the North with the alleged murderer, a child of thirteen years of age.

Makaula, the boy, continues the report, is the youngest person ever charged with the horrible crime of murder in the criminal annals of British Columbia, the most youthful person ever charged with such an offence having been Johnny Kay, the 16-year old Vancouver boy, who was convicted of the murder of John Spittal on Lulu Island two years ago. Kay was sentenced to be hanged, but he died in prison.

The story of the killing of the little eight-year-old Indian girl Klapbala sive ge laik, in her father's house at the Mamboms rancherie, Village Island, at 11 o'clock on the morning of August 25, as related by witnesses of the crime before Justice of the Peace A. W. Corker, and the coroner's jury, goes to show that pure malice of heart prompted the terrible deed.

The evidence against Makaula is straight—it is that of eyewitnesses—and could not be shaken in court. In the event of conviction the crown will be faced with the responsibility either of sending the little boy to the scaffold or else to imprisonment for life. Because of the youth of the boy—he is but an infant—there will likely be some hesitation in condemning him to suffer capital punishment should he be convicted.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the girl died as a consequence of a shot-wound, the shot having been deliberately fired by Makaula.

Probably the most detailed account of the killing of the little girl is that which was given before Justice of the Peace Corker by Klattbe, the little brother of the girl, who was playing with her and several other children just before the fatal shot was fired.

According to Klattbe several children, including the dead girl and himself, were playing in front of the house of the father of the dead girl. The girls were playing doll when Makaula came along and kicked the dolls about in the sand and broke up the game. The dead child left her play and ran into her father's house Makaula, Klattbe and other children following.

Makaula threatened to shoot the girl, and lost no time in rummaging about the house for the gun of the girl's father. He found it and carefully resting the long barrel on a post in the house, took deliberate aim at the girl and puled thetrigger.

The child fell to the floor, her left shoulder torn into shreds by the cruel shot, and in this state she crawled a few feet, turned and dropped dead, while coincidently her clothing took fire. The girl was only eight feet from the muzzle of the gun when the shot was fired, and the powder flame ignited her clothing.

Seeing the front of the girl's dress burst into flames, Makaula dropped the gun, ran to the child and smothered the fire.

Klaltikin, father of the girl, came running into the house at this moment, attracted by the noise of the gunshot. Makaula, well aware of the enormity of his crime, and fearing summary vengeance from the father, took to his heels, running to the back of the house to escape.

Klattbe, who gave this testimony, was standing but two feet from the girl when she was shot down. His clothes were also fired by the powder flame, but as his father ran into the room he grabbed the boy and snuffed the flames.

Klaltikin, father of the girl, testified to entering the house and finding his child lying dead on the floor near the fire.

Richard Flanders, an Indian man who was sitting on the porch of the house with Klaltikin when the crime was committed, also testified to finding the girl's body.

Another witness was an Indian youngster named Qumaulas, who witnessed the firing of the fatal shot as he says, out of the corner of his eye. As soon as the shot was fired, he ran away, as he was afraid he would be accused.

Provincial Constable Wallacott of Alert Bay brought down Makaula, who has been committed to stand trial on the murder charge, and took him to New Westminster jail where he will remain till the October assizes. The mother of the lad and another Indian woman also came down from the North. The attentiveness of the mother to the boy was pathetic in its intensity. Ever since the crime she has clung closely to the boy, weeping and sobbing violently whenever parted from him. She presents a sorrowful picture.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT BROUGHT TO A CLOSE

Yesterday the Final Events Were Played -- Handsome Prizes Awarded to Winners

The Church of England Club's Tennis Tournament was brought to a conclusion yesterday afternoon, the closing events proving most interesting. The tourney had been in progress for a week, and during that time some excellent play was exhibited.

During yesterday the last games in the ladies' singles, mixed doubles and mens' doubles were brought off. In the final for the mens' doubles, it is generally considered, the best and closest play in the whole tournament was seen. Mr. R. Haverfield and Dr. Frost were matched against Messrs. W. A. Cornwall and F. Teague, the best two out of three sets. The latter won by a narrow margin, the sets being 6-7, 7-4, 7-5.

The following prizes were then distributed by Mrs. H. Wasson.

Mens' singles, 1st, R. Haverfield, a clock presented by W. A. Cornwall, Esq., 2nd, W. A. Cornwall, case of pipes presented by R. Haverfield, Esq.; Ladies' singles, 1st, Miss Coburn, silk umbrella, presented by Simon Leiser & Co.; 2nd Miss J. Teague, purse, presented by R. Haverfield, Esq. Ladies' doubles, 1st, Misses M. Ramsay and E. Teague, two hand painted cups and saucers presented by Ladysmith Hardware Company. Mixed doubles, Miss Coburn and Rev. R. J. Bowen, opera glasses presented by B. Torchmmer, Esq.

Mens' doubles, W. A. Cornwall and F. Teague, cigarette cases and match boxes presented by R. G. Jessup, Esq.

All the prizes presented were very handsome. During yesterday afternoon the members of the club kindly provided tea, cake, ices, etc., for the visitors, and altogether a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Although play will be continued for some time yet, this tournament is practically the closing event of the season. For the Tennis Club the season has been a most successful one and the members have had some excellent play. Great credit is due the energetic officers of the club.

JAPS STILL PREPARING FOR BATTLE

FACT THAT TREATY IS ON EVE OF BEING SIGNED MAKES NO DIFFERENCE.

RUSSIAN TROOPS SAY THEY WOULD BE VICTORIOUS IN ANOTHER BATTLE.

Lidziaputdze, Manchuria, Sept. 4—(3 d.m.)—The Japanese are continuing preparations for a battle. This has caused astonishment, coming at the moment when the peace treaty is on the eve of being signed at Portsmouth. The Russian advance posts report that the Japanese troops are very much dissatisfied with the peace agreement.

The terms of peace are the subject of discussion everywhere. In the Russian army the prevailing spirit is one of satisfaction, and even of joy, although the feeling is expressed that the Russian troops would be victorious if they had to fight another battle.

The feeling of the officers may be summed up in the words of an eminent commander: "As a soldier, I am greatly chargrined, but as a citizen, I rejoice at the conclusion of peace."

LOST IN THE WOODS

W. Lowder, a young man recently out from the old country, and an employee of the Tyee smelter, spent a considerable period wandering in the woods. He went hunting with a friend on Sunday morning last. When near Haslam Creek the friends parted taking a different direction in the bush, agreeing to return to the starting point in a short while.

When Mr. Lowder's Companion arrived at the appointed spot his friend was not to be found, and continual calls and firing of the rifle brought forth no answering shout from Lowder. Eventually his friend returned to town, hoping to find missing man here, but he had not arrived, so a party of three spent yesterday in searching. It was not until late last night that Lowder was located, and then in a tired and hungry condition. Mr. Lowder returned to town on the 12 o'clock train last night, not altogether pleased with his outing.

MARSHALL FIELD'S WEDDING IN LONDON.

London, Sept. 5.—Marshall Field and Mrs. Arthur Caton of Chicago, were united in marriage at noon today at St. Margarets Church Westminster. Cannon Herbert Hensley Henson, of St. Paul's Cathedral, assisted by the Rev. Samuel Kirshbaum, of St. Margaret's, performed the ceremony. The church was closed to the general public and only a small congregation, composed of immediate relations of the couple, and Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and the staff of the American embassy witnessed the ceremony.

SIX BALLOON ASCENSIONS AT WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, Sept. 5.—There will be six balloon ascensions at the Dominion Fair. Three will take place in the afternoon and three at night, the latter to be illuminated.

This was decided at a meeting of the management committees last evening. Everything is complete for the horse races, and many entries are already coming in. Mr. G. D. Brymner was appointed chairman of the collecting committee. Riders who will take part in the bronco-busting contest have already sent word that they will be here for sure. That event will be a big feature.

PRINCE LOUIS AT ST. JOHNS.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 5.—Prince Louis of Battenburg, is expected to arrive here tomorrow for a week's stay. The cruisers Drake and Bedford of the Prince's squadron passed Cape Ray this morning and are due here tomorrow forenoon.

Elaborate preparations for the Prince's reception have been adopted. The British cruisers Scylla, Latina, Sappe, Calypso and Ring Dove are assembled in the harbor and the French cruisers Chasselop and Troude will arrive tomorrow.

SAN LUCAS IN GREAT DANGER

IS THREATENED WITH A VOLCANIS ERUPTION FROM CERRO DOLORES.

A LARGE PORTION OF THE MOUNTAIN HAS ALREADY FALLEN INTO VALLEY.

Mexico City, Sept. 5.—News from the state of Michoacan, Mexico, says that a great volcano eruption threatens the city and valley of San Lucas. The people are fleeing in terror. The entire side of a precipice on a mountain called Cerro Dolores; about 208 feet square, suddenly took an upward movement and great masses of rock, broken loose by the upheaval, fell into the valley with a thundering noise. For some days the movement was plainly discernable. It was accompanied with rumbling subterranean noises. For two months slight local earthquakes have been a daily occurrence.

People who have arrived recently from there declare that the precipice continues perceptibly to rise and portions of the rock to crumble and fall. Of late the streams have been hot and a volcano is believed to be in the process of formation.

AWAITING SULTAN'S REPLY

Paris, Sept. 5.—The foreign office says that the French ultimatum to Morocco expires tonight at midnight. Probably two days will expire before word is received overland from Fez concerning the result of the measures for the enforcement of France's demands, which will be announced immediately it is known that the Sultan has not acceded to the demands.

The officials here say that the panic existing at Tangier following the wars between the following of Raisuli and other tribesmen demonstrates that Tangier is not a fit place to hold the international conference.

AT THE ABBOTSFORD.

A. E. Booth and wife, Victoria.
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H. D.-Hurley, Seattle.
J. E. Butler, Victoria.
C. S. Wells, Nanaimo.
J. E. Butler, Victoria.
T. Banbury, Seattle.
S. T. Beattie, Nanaimo.
T. W. Humphreys, Chemainus.
D. Sutherland
J. T. Martin, Vancouver.

LADYSMITH DEFEATED SHAMROCKS

Short of two of their best men, the Ladysmith footballers yesterday afternoon defeated the Shamrock association football team of Vancouver on their own grounds.

When the Ladysmith boys started off yesterday the Nimmo brothers could not make the trip, so the following team was played:

Goal, Hailstones; fullbacks, Morrison and Adam; half-backs, Snowden, Gilmour, Eno; forwards, Sanderson, Stranger, Graham, R. McMillan, T. McMillan.

The match was played on the Dowell street grounds, the Shamrocks putting on the field their best team. The score at the conclusion was 4-3.

According to a spectator well qualified to judge the play, the Ladysmith men put up a fast match, and playing the prettiest combination possible. The play of the Shamrocks was decidedly inferior to that of the Ladysmith men.

The result of the match with the Shamrocks, one of the best association football teams on the coast, shows conclusively that the Ladysmith teams stands more than a moderate chance of obtaining honors at Portland. The people of Ladysmith will hear with great pleasure the result of yesterday's match and the return game, which takes place on the 17th inst., will be full of interest.

TREATY OF PORTSMOUTH

Stipulates for Re-establishment of Peace and Friendship Between Sovereigns of the Two Empires

Russia Will Not Oppose Japanese Control of Corea--Privileges of Russian Subjects

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 5.—Both Russian and Japanese missions, on their arrival at the navy yard were received at the entrance of the building by Adj. Meade, while two companies of marines, commanded by Major Moses rendered military honors. It was announced that the time for the signing of the treaty was 3.47 p.m.

Portsmouth, N.H., Aug 4.— The peace otreaty, opens with a preamble reciting that His Majesty the Emperor, the autocrat of all the Russians, and His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, desiring to close the war now subsisting between them and having appointed their respective plenipotentiaries and furnished them with full powers which were found to be in form, have come to an agreement on a treaty of peace and arranged as follows, viz:

Article 1 stipulates for the re-establishment of peace and friendship between the sovereigns of the two Empires and between the subjects of Russia and Japan respectively.

Article 2. His Majesty the Emperor of Russia, recognizes the preponderent influence from political, military and economic points of view of Japan in the Empire of Corea and stipulates that Russia will not oppose any measure for its government, protection or control that Japan will deem necessary to take in Corea in conjunction with the Corean government, but Russian subjects and Russian enterprises are to enjoy the same statutes as the subjects and enterprises of other countries.

Article 3.—It is mutually agreed that the territory of Manchuria be simultaneously evacuated by both Russian and Japanese troops. Both countries being concerned in this evacuation, their situation should be absolutely identical. All rights acquired by private persons and companies shall remain intact.

Article 4.—The rights possessed by Russia is conformity with the lease by Russia of Port Arthur and Dalny together with the lands and waters adjacent shall pass over in their entirety to Japan, but the properties and rights of Russian subjects are to be safeguarded and respected.

Article 6.—The Manchuria Railroad shall be operated jointly between Russia and Japan at Kouang-Tchengtse. The two beanch lines shall be employed only for commercial and industrial purposes. In view of Russia keeping her branch line with all rights acquired by her convention with China for the construction of the railway, Japan acquires the mines in connection with such branch lines which falls to her. However, the rights of private parties or private enterprises are to be respected. Both parties to this treaty remain absolutely free to undertake what they deem fit on expropriated grounds.

Article 7.—Russia and Japan engage themselves to make a conjunction of the two branch lines which they own at Kouang-Tchengtse.

Article 5.—The governments of Russia and Japan engaged themselves reciprocally not to put any obstacles to the general measures (which shall be alike for all nations) that China may take for the development of the commerce and industry of Manchuria.

Article 8.—It is agreed that branch lines of the Manchurian Railway shall be worked with a view to assure commercial traffic between them without obstructing.

Article 9.—Russia cedes to Japan the southern part of Sakhalin Island as far north as the fiftieth degree of north latitude, together with the islands depending thereon. The right of free navigation is assured in the bays of Laparouse and Tartare.

Article 10.—This article recites the situation of Russian subjects on the southern part of Sakhalin Island and stipulates that Russian colonists there shall be free and shall have the right to remain without changing their nationality per contra, the Japanese government shall have the right to force Russian convicts to absolutely identical. All rights acher.

Article 11.—The two contracting parties engage themselves to renew the commercial treaty existing between the two governments prior to the war in all its vigor with slight modifications in details and with a most favored nation clause.

Article 13.—Russia and Japan reciprocally engage to restitue their prisoners of war on paying the real cost of keeping them. Such claim for cost to be supported by documents.

Article 14.—The peace treaty shall be drawn up in two languages, French and English, the French text being evidence for the Russians and the English text for the Japanese. In case of difficulty of interpretation the French document to be final evidence.

Article 15.—The ratification of this treaty shall be countersigned by the sovereigns of the two states within 50 days after signature. The French and American embassies shall be intermediates between the Japanese and Russian governments to announce by telegraph the ratification of the treaty.

Two additional articles were agreed to as follows: Article 1.— The evacuation of Manchuria by both armies shall be complete within 18 months from the signing of the treaty, beginning with the retirement of troops of the first line. At the expiration of the 18 months the two parties will only be able leave quarters for the railway 15 soldiers pet kilometre.

Article 2.—The boundary which limits the parts owned respectively by Russia and Japan in the Sakhalin Islands shall be definitely marked off on the spot by a special limit or graphis commission.

THE SITUATION AT GUNSHU PASS

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, Sept. 4.—The situation, especially as affecting the newspaper correspondents, admits of saying little. The army organ publishes a statement to the effect that a furore exists in Japan and though news is vague, it is the impression here that there are complications abroad hostile to peace. The Russian army's antagonism to recent events takes the form of criticism of the management of the war and also of "burcaucratic meddling."

The Chinese have exhibited wide appreciation of the importance of the peace negotiations, but the prospects under conditions such as set forth in the agreement outlines published here promise small amelioration of their burdens and are regarded with forebodings. For days passing trains have been besieged for newspapers by soldiers. Otherwise this vicinity is unusually quiet.

There is nothing new to report from Nanaimo concerning the labor situation. Each side seems to be waiting like a long drawn out game of chess, for the other party to move.

EXCURSION A SUCCESS

The Eagles' Excursion to Vancouver on the S. S. Joan yesterday was a great success both financially and pleasureably. Three hundred and seventy-five people made the trip and all report a jolly and enjoyable time both on the boat and in Vancouver. The Joan left the Government wharf shortly after eight o'clock and the journey to the Terminammmm mmm made in glorious weather, the water being beautifully calm. The excursionists arrived in Vancouver at 12 o'clock when the majority of them "took in" the sports which are reported to have been splendid. The boat left on the home bound trip at nine p. m., arriving here about 12.30.

A large number of Nanaimo people went on the trip.

NOT SO MUCH AUSTRALIAN COAL

There seems to be some improvement in the San Francisco Coal Market up to the present time and Vancouver Island coal has the coal over every other prodct.

The following is Harrisons report under date of August 31st.

Since the departure of the S. S. Sonoma, there has been but one cargo of colonial coal delivered here, viz., the Armen, 2830 tons. There remains the same number of ships chartered to load coal at Newcastle N. S. W., for this port: twenty vessels with a carring capacity of about 55,000 tons, only four of these have already left Newcastle; the loading of coal at the ports of shipment has been exceedingly slow as labor troubles have interfered with the working of the collieries: it is reported that the labor troubles have been compromised, hence vessels will meet despatch in getting away. The miners of British Columbia have not settled their difficulties yet, and it does not look encouraging for an early settlement; the collieries there which have closed down, have not caused any change in values here, as the output of the Dunsmuir mines is ample for all present requirements.

During the present month there has been a marked improvement in fuel sales, being fully 50 per cent. in excess of July sales, the prices remaining the same, no changes being noticeable.

The total coal arrivals for August, 1904 amounted to 64,747 tons; 6,942 tons were from British Columbia and 1,084 tons from Australia. Our deliveries in August, 1905, to date were 54,351 tons of this 24,050 tons were from British Columbia, and 8700 tons from Australia; this shows the marked shrinkage in Australian shipments.

The ruling rates now prevailing for the carriage of grain to Europe remain exceedingly low, and the principle shippers do not look for any improvement in the near future, hence vessels suitable for carrying grain will not seek this market to transport lumber and grain outward.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY OF SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Sask, Sept. 4.—Today's inaugural celebration officially marking the birth of Saskatchewan as a member of Canadian provinces was the most successful one ever held in the West. The day was perfect and nothing occurred to mar the pleasures and ceremonies arranged from early morning to midnight.

The Royal Northwest Mounted Police, over two hundred strong, and the Nineteenth Regiment of Winnipeg made a fine parade. The guns used by the police were of '85, and were left in the Northwest by "A" and "B" batteries. These guns, that 20 years ago were used to preserve the integrity of the dominion, were very appropriately utilized to herald the first official ceremony in celebration of the entry of Saskatchewan into confederacy.

The troops were inspected by Earl Grey. Addresses were presented Governor General and the new Lieutenant-Governor by the Regina town council, to which both made brief replies. Sir Wilfrid Laurier also made a happy speech in addressing the school children of Regina, who joined in the parade. Military sports held in the afternoon were witnessed by a large crowd. Tonight a state ball was held at Government House.

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ATHLETIC GROUNDS.

All lovers of athletic sports will have read with interest the final report of the Chairman and Committee on the Dominion Day sports as published Saturday last for it gives evidence of careful and painstaking work in getting every detail in shape from the day collections first started to the final audit, and now we may congratulate ourselves on the fact that there is nearly $600 on hand besides some $35 yet to be paid in, a portion of which no doubt will be realized.

As was suggested last Saturday, while all have done well in helping the enterprise along, the donation of $150 from Mr. James Dunsmuir was particularly pleasing, it being regarded as very liberal and as showing his interest in the city, composed very largely of men in the employment of a company of which he is the head.

The giving over of the funds to a committee of five with instructions to go ahead and secure grounds and clear them up and to use their own judgment in expending the money is all right from the fact that there is an absolutely representative committee, one that will do work well and will be able to account satisfactorily for every dollar they expend. It was consistant to leave such a committee untrammelled by instructions further than in general.

Finally when the grounds are finished as well as they can be by this committee, and within one year, the grounds are to be turned over to the City Council and owned by the City absolutely, as is the case with parks and recreation grounds in other cities.

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PEASANT WOMAN GLAD SHE FOUND THE INFANT

A smart motor-car, with a young man and pretty woman in it, drove up to a tiny fishing village on the Fritney coast and stopped at a road mender's cottage, which was empty for the time being. The young man sprang out with a large bundle, left it in the house, jumped into the car again, and drove off rapidly in the direction of Brest. The road-mender's wife, on reaching home, opened the bundle and found therein a healthy baby about eight days old. Having babies enough of her own, she put the unwelcome infant out of doors, and calmly left it there. A peasant woman passing by, hearing the child cry, took pity on it and carried it to her home. Undressing the the baby, she found £2,000 in bank notes pinned to its clothes, but not the least indication as to its identity. She is going to be a devoted second mother to the child, while the road-mender's wife bitterly repents her uncharitableness.

PIGMIES LIFE IN LONDON

"We must go back," said Bokani, chief of the pigmies now being exhibited at the Hippodrome, through Mr. Hoffman, the interpreter, yesterday. "Yes, we must go back to find our people. For five months or ten years. But we will come back. I like London."

"We can always walk back to London," said quite simply Gooapi, the 22-year-old belle. Others of the little men and women seemed indifferent. Like most natives of low type, they are yet bewildered by the constant contact with civilisation. They live for the moment, and the only facts of life are eating and drinking and sleeping. The rest is not understood.

In about another month the six pigmies will be taken over to Belgium to be seen by King Leopold, and then the question of the duration of their stay in Europe will settled. Colonel Harrison's contract with the Hippodrome management has nearly expired, but some negotiations have been entered into by him with a view to further exhibiting the little people at some of the Moss and Stoll Empires and Hippodromes in the provinces.

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Colonel Harrison, before he was granted permission to bring the Pigmies away from the Ituri Forest, Central Africa, entered into an agreement to take them back to their own country. Although the time limit has not been fixed, the government of the Congo Free State have a voice in the matter, and if the new conditions of life are found to be injurious to these little folks it is quite understood that a limit may at any moment be placed on their residence in Europe.

As far as their health is concerned, the Pigmies appear to have benefitted greatly by their stay in London. Life in an apartment house, between Tottenham Court-road and Gower street, agrees with them thoroughly, and Mariapi, the little 32-years-old woman, who appeared wretchedly delicate when she arrived here, is now the merriest and sleekest little personality in the land.

The other five call her "Mrs. White," and laugh at and tease her about her gluttony so as to make her at times very angry. But the

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Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five years, upon payment in advance $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 ft. square, entry fee $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1stday of August in the year of the the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten miles of mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hald a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be chargen, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the alue of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the 'omptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant f more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying a fee of $2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide. the length of width shall not exceed three times the breadth.

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JAS. A. SMART.
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Indian railways have not been noted hitherto either for comfort or speed, but a change has set in of recent years, and this month a new vestibule express is running between Bombay and Poona, which is well in the first flight for luxurious arrangements.

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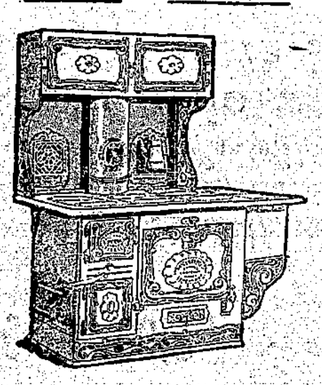

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LOCAL ITEMS

Look in Forcimmer's window and something will surprise you.

Miss S. Ferguson, who has been visiting friends in Ladysmith for the past week, returned home yesterday.

Constable Callender and an assistant are visiting Creek No 107 on city business today.

The Joan landed at the Dominion wharf yesterday morning, but did not come past the C.P.R. wharf on the return trip.

Joe Sebelja, while hunting about 12 miles back of town yesterday, came across a pack of five wolves. Mr. Sebelja fired at two of the animals, killing one and wounding another, which, however, escaped. The hunter brought the dead wolf into town this morning. It is a very fine specimen.

Mr. B. S. McDonald's night school is now open evenings at the public school building. The regular evenings throughout the fall will be Tuesday Wednesday and Friday of each week. Time, 6.30. All who desire instruction can call and arrange on any of the above evenings, and can join regular classes

Good eating apples, 65c to $1.25 per box at Simon Leiser & Co. Ltd.

A great many of the residents who did not go on the Eagles' excursion to Vancouver yesterday spent the day either hunting or fishing. Of sportsmen, the anglers had the best sport, and nearly all who went fishing in the bay returned home with big baskets. Two gentlemen rowed out to the narrows and returned with seventeen large salmon and trout, while other individuals brought in baskets of a dozen or more.

BASKETBALL

From the two teams which played in the Basketball match on the afternoon of the 3rd, a very good five to play at Portland could be selected Considering the match between the Buttercups and the Daisies was the first basketball played here this season, the men showed very good form and promise well again this winter. As the score, which was 3-2 in favor of the Buttercups, would indicate, the shooting was not good, but this is of course, on account of lack of practice. Occasionally the combination was very good and some pretty work was done. Now that the nets are ready the boys should divide their attention between basketball and football, and if possible have a practice at each game every evening. With practice a splendid five could be picked up for the Portland tourney.

Nearly all the men who played on Sunday were those who did such good work in the various matches last year and as in football, the team which goes to Portland will have to be selected from the old players. New material seems scarce, the younger boys apparently taking but little active interest in sports

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Editor Ledger, Dear Sir,—It seems strange with the numerous boats in the bay, crossing and recrossing day and night, that no accident has so far happened from the floating piles that are sometimes found directly in the way in crossing over. Is there no way of having them removed? Is it not the duty of the harbor master to see that this is done? And if an accident should occur, is not the government or whoever allows the piles to go adrift in the present manner, responsible for damages?

Yours, etc., OARS.

You can get your Sunday Colonist at Knight's Book Store, which is open between 12 and 1 for the convenience of customers.

SENT FLOWERS

At the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson's infant on Saturday last the following flowers were received' bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith. Mrs. Eno. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bickle. Mrs. Cassidy. Miss R. Jones. Mrs. Deeming. Mrs Allan. Miss E. Saunders. Miss E. Saunders. Mildred Evans. Beatrice Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Balatti. Emily Bauders. Mr. and Mrs. McKinlay. Bert and Fred Jones. Annie Rollo. Mrs. J. Haddow. Mrs. J. Gogo. Violet Sanders. Eva Sanders. Mary Rouse. Lottie and James Roe. Ida May Harvey. Johnny Sanders. essie Jones. Elizabeth Tate. Lottie Roe. Gertie Johnson. J. & E. Black. Eva Hilbert. Willie Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. F. Proven. Mr. and Mrs. Duggan. W. Rafter.

Wreathes. Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. T. McMillan. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. Little. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.

Crosses. Mr. and Mrs. Thornley., Mr. and Mrs. Dudley. Miss E. Haworth. Miss E. Stephens. Maggie Robertson. Annie Rollo. Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Janet Simpson. Mamie Carron. J. Steele. H. Coulter. Mrs. A. Duggan.

Sprays. Mrs. Davidson. Edith. Elsie and Ethel James.

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The usual fortnightly session of the F. O. E. will be held in the lodge room this evening. A large attendance is particularly requested.

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PIGMIES' LIFE IN LONDON

(Continued from Page Two)

anger of any of them since they came to London is short-lived, and Mariapi's habit of eating more than her fair share of the honey provided is not going to be cured by Pigmy jesting. Sixteen large pots of honey disappear every week in the Bloomsbury household of the Pigmies, and it is washed down by seven or eight bottles of lime juice, diluted. The Pigmy, who does not know alcohol, is not temperate when lime juice abounds.

In all their habits, however, since their arrival in London, the natives of the Ituri Forest are mostly exemplary. Mr. William Hoffman, the interpreter, gives them a good character. He was in their country with Stanley on his 1887 expedition, and he knows what they are in Africa as well as in London.

They like, he says, when possible, to run on the grass, climb trees, and shoot their arrows at animals or birds. When Lord Londesborough had them at his residence, Matuka, shot two rabbits with arrows. He and his brother Pigmies wanted to shoot at the ferrets, too, but when the use of the little animals was explained to them, they declared they would take some of them to their homes, far, far away—"to hunt elephants." The Pigmies' sense of proportion is often strained.

When seen at the Hippodrome the Pigmies wear a certain amount of clothes. In the Bloomsbury pension they take life more easily. It was warm enough yesterday for any London resident, and apparently at tea-time the Pigmies found it so, for they left their clothes in the house when they went into the back yard for their tea. Bread and butter and hard-boiled eggs disappeared rapidly before their fierce attack, but the tea, languidly sipped with spoons, offered more resistance.

The Pigmy seldom seems astonished for long. He has got to believe that the white man can do anything. The electric light puzzled him; he wanted to see how it was made. Now every one of the six little Africans gets amusement, when he can, by switching off the light. Matches caused wonder also, but yesterday Bokani lit a match and smoked an Egyptian cigarette. The gramophone is still a deep source of wonder: the Pigmies heard their own voices reproduced by it. They do not pull down the right eye with the index finger now when they are told wonders. They believe anything can be done in London.

The Pigmies have a keen sense of humor, and it has been cultivated since their arrival here. To imitate newsboys; to pretend to be serious when they are ready to laugh, are favorite habits. They are very alert. The noise of the street never awakes them, but a hand on their door at night brings them to their feet, and bows and arrows are instantly snatched up. The chief is a sensible little fellow. He looks on at the others playing and laughing, but never interferes unless they become noisy or rough. He loves to hear them laughing merrily, but himself prefers to sit and listen silently to white men talking. He does not understand, but tries to do so by watching and finding out the meaning of an occasional word. All of them whistle a little; they have heard tunes at the Hippodrome, but not one of the six has ever attempted to sing. Civilisation is keenly appreciated by the little men and women, all of whom have grown so accustomed to mattresses, blankets, sheets and bolsters that they will not do without them. Anything in the nature of raw meat they now regard with abhorrence.—London Exchange.

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