

## MAN CONFESSES TO MURDER OF LITTLE CHILDREN

### TURKEY APPEALS TO POWERS FOR INTERVENTION--SERVIAN PRESS MAKES TROUBLE

#### CAME FROM WINNIPEG TO CITY TO APOLOGIZE FOR A THREAT

RUSSIAN CLAIMED HE CAME ALL THE WAY FROM WINNIPEG  
TO ASK PARDON FOR THREAT OF MURDER--WANTED  
TO COMMIT BIGAMY.

Verging on what might have led up to a tragedy in domestic life was the simple little story unfolded with the greatest difficulty through the aid of an interpreter in the police court this morning.

Put in synoptic form, it was as follows: Luka Ivanovich Lapinovich, known in this country as Mike Donavich, a pleasing and prepossessing looking young Russian, seven years ago, back in his native land, married the girl of his choice. One year later, leaving his bride with her father, he emigrated to Canada, settling in Winnipeg. The old adage that "absence makes the heart grow fonder" worked in a reflex fashion, however, and Luka fell in love with a pretty young Canadian girl and wished to marry her.

His wife's brother, who is also in this country and at present in Prince Rupert, becoming aware of the state of affairs, proceeded to take steps to thwart such a bigamous act. Thereupon Luka wrote a letter to Mike Kruck, the brother, addressed to his post

office box in this city, saying he was tired of his present wife and was going to marry a girl whose photograph he enclosed. He further said that if the former put any obstacles in his way he would see to it that he was put out of the way. The threat including the accused's wife also.

An interval of nearly four months then elapsed. Last Wednesday Luka arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert, from Winnipeg and went straight to his brother-in-law's house with the avowed intention, so he is said to have declared, of excusing himself for making the rash threat.

At the house Kruck asked him if he had a gun on him, and he declared he had not. The former, however, not wishing to take any chances, got his own gun trained on his errant brother-in-law whilst his wife searched him for verification of his statement. This was as far as the case went in the police court this morning. Magistrate McMullin committing the accused for trial, and he will come up for election this afternoon.

#### HUMAN FIEND TELLS OF HIDEOUS CRIMES

(Special to Daily News.)

Buffalo, Nov. 19.—The confession of three murders and the admission that there is possibly more is the startling disclosure contained in postal cards received by the police from a modern "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," which were made public last night by the authorities.

Following the instructions contained on the postal cards of the man who admits that he has an irresistible mania for killing boys, the police found the body of little Joseph Josephs, a 6-year-old tot, who has been missing for over a year, in a cesspool near his home in Lackawanna.

This is but one of the series of murders by this fiend in human form is the opinion of the police, who believe that he operates all over the United States and Canada.

#### INDIAN BAND GIVES CONCERT IN RUPERT

Metlakatla Band to Give Concert and Dance on Friday in McIntyre Hall.

The concert to be given by the Metlakatla Concert Band in McIntyre Hall on Friday evening, November 22nd, merits the pat-

#### 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

#### WOULD BUY THE CITY BONDS IF LOW ENOUGH

Toronto Firm Wants the Lowest Figure Acceptable for Treasury Stock

In the matter of the sale of the city debentures, a letter was read at the council meeting last night from the financial firm of Geo. A. Stinson & Co., of Toronto stating that in regard to the sale by the city of the \$375,000 worth of treasury certificates, although the money market was in an almost deplorable condition, they had a certain client in view who might be willing to take them up if a sufficiently attractive offer was made by the council.

The matter would have to be taken up immediately, and their firm given a free hand to act, guaranteeing the best interests of the city would be served.

The council were requested to

#### HEALTH OF PRINCE RUPERT IS EXCELLENT

The report of the medical health officer for the month of October was submitted to the Council last night.

There were nine births and two deaths, and one indigent put upon the charge of the city.

The milk supplied in the city was found to be absolutely up to the standard.

No infectious disease was reported, and the general health of the city excellent.

write immediately and state the rate of interest and the commission the firm negotiating the deal would receive.

The letter was referred to the finance committee.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

#### GOT WATER INSTEAD OF BOOZE PAID FOR

Samson Thought He Was Getting Whisky When He Paid Three Dollars.

Samson McDonald, the Indian who gave a considerable amount of trouble to the police on Saturday evening last, temporarily evading the clutches of Constable Cargill, was sentenced this morning to pay a fine of \$15 and \$2 costs. The money was soon subscribed by his friends.

It appears that the fact of his being so anxious on Saturday evening to get some one to purchase him some whisky led a jocular longshoreman to perpetrate the little joke of handing him the two whisky bottles filled with water. The latter did not forget, though, to hang on to the three dollars.

Ned Williams, charged with having supplied the liquor to Samson, was discharged.

#### PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD TO DISCUSS SEWERS

MEETING NEXT WEEK TO EXPLAIN SEWERAGE SYSTEM—ALD. MORRISSEY CANNOT HAVE DECORATIONS—COUNCIL WILL NOT DISCUSS ENTRY OF CORPORATION.

Alderman Clayton last night proposed that a public meeting to discuss the sewer bylaw be held in one of the theatres. The 27th inst. was decided on, and the Mayor was given authority to make all necessary arrangements.

A court of revision of the municipal voters' list is to be held in the city hall on Tuesday, December 10th. The court will consist of the Mayor and Aldermen Douglas and Dybhavn. Alderman Morrissey brought down the wrath of his colleague, the finance minister, upon his head by suggesting that the Council take steps toward beautifying the city telephone office building. He wanted to have it painted, with possibly two coats of paint if necessary.

Alderman Douglas instantly arose to his feet with horror and indignation depicted on his countenance and denounced his worthy brother for his absolutely wanton extravagance and recklessness. Was not he, the finance minister of the city, doing his utmost to tide over their fiscal difficulties and endeavoring to make two ends meet? He was

astounded to think Alderman Morrissey was pursuing a course he had seen fit to follow all along, of interfering and making suggestions about subjects of which he knew very little about. The matter was dropped.

A gentleman representing a patent fire and waterproof roofing called the Brooks brand of asbestos, addressed the Council upon the subject of its introduction into the city. He was desirous of seeing the Council pass a bylaw favorable to his company's chances of doing business here. The sample was turned over to the Fire Chief and Building Inspector to test and report.

Alderman Clayton made a tentative motion that a plan followed in Edmonton, of loaning the money on hand for a sinking fund to responsible citizens for improvements on their property be adopted here. He showed where a far better rate of interest would be thus obtained, whilst pushing forward the growth of the city. Several aldermen had objections to raise

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## SERVIAN PRESS LOUDLY DENOUNCES AUSTRIA AND MAKES AFFAIRS WORSE

The Attitude of the Press Complicates Matters---Turks Suffer From Cholera---Powers Asked to Intervene---Bulgaria Wants Turkey Expelled From Europe

(Special to Daily News.)

Vienna, Nov. 19.—The Austro-Servian difficulties have been rendered more serious by the hostile tone assumed by the Servian press in its denunciation of Austria and her demand of Serbia to keep off the Adriatic Sea. The situation is a grave one and the action of the press is making it far worse.

Constantinople, Nov. 18.—The Sultan is preparing to appeal to the powers to intervene and make peace. The heavy fighting continues about the city and the

allies declare that nothing but the complete annihilation of Turkish rule in Europe will be accepted by them.

Vienna, Nov. 18.—Terrible stories of the ravages of the cholera among the Turkish troops and the treatment accorded to the victims are told in the Frankfort Gazette. Hundreds of the soldiers are said to be afflicted with the disease, and in spite of this they continue to report for action with guns in their hands.

Constantinople, Nov. 18.—A detachment of 1,000 bluejackets

has been loaned by the British cruiser Weymouth to the United States to guard her embassy, as the American station ship Scorpion has been allotted to duty on the Upper Bosphorus and the American cruisers are not expected until the latter part of the month.

London, Nov. 18.—The Times correspondent at Sofia declares that the Bulgarians have lost fifty thousand men from wounds and disease during the brief hostilities. This is one out of every forty of the male population.

#### POOL ROOMS TO OPEN SUNDAYS IN FUTURE

Council Make Eleventh Hour Decision and Quash Their Own Bylaw—Clayton and Dybhavn Oppose.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening a letter was read from the proprietors of the pool rooms in the city asking the Council to rescind the bylaw enforcing their closure on Sundays.

Aldermen Maitland, Montgomery, Bullock-Webster and Morrissey spoke in a decided manner in support of the petition. The ground they all took was that anything partaking of the nature of class legislation be abolished. The several clubs of the city offered privileges to the possibly wealthier and more fortunate male members of the community, and it was working a distinct hardship on the large number of working men, most of whom had no home of their own, who had absolutely no place of resort where they could foregather on a Sunday.

Pool and billiards was asserted to be a game of skill and science. No gambling or card games were ever allowed in the pool rooms.

Aldermen Dybhavn and Clayton opposed the request, thinking that it was a poor policy at the eleventh hour of the Council's life to turn down their own bylaw.

A motion to grant the request was carried.

There will be no basket ball games tonight. 272--

#### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Pattullo Speaks.

Mr. T. D. Pattullo will speak in the Presbyterian Club tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. His address will be an interesting one of a non-political nature.

Loyal Order of Moose.

A grand smoker will be given in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday evening, the 21st inst. A good programme is being arranged for and all members, with their friends, are cordially invited to be present. 273-274

J. D. MEIKLE, Secy.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of work, home cooking and candy in the church hall on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11th. 272

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#### INDIANS TO RECEIVE VOTES BUT NOT LAND

McBride Would Deny Indian Ownership of Reserves, but Would Give Him the Franchise.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Premier McBride and Attorney General Bowser of British Columbia are taking up with the government here the old question of the title of Indian lands in British Columbia. The Indians are the wards of the Federal government, and the Provincial government refuses to recognize the title of the Indians to the reservation lands on which the Dominion government has placed them.

The Indians carried an appeal two years ago to the British Throne, a deputation having gone to England to ask for the King's intervention in determining their rights. The missionaries say that they cannot succeed among the Pacific Coast Indians until their grievance is settled. The Premier is not willing to admit the Indians' claim to ownership of the lands they are now on. He proposes, instead, to give them the voting franchise and the right to own land on purchase and then move them from the lands they are now on to other and less valuable lands.

Basketball

Double header—Tigers v. Callies; Men's Own v. Crescents; at the auditorium Tuesday evening, November 19th. Game called at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 25 cents. 271-272

#### GRIFFITH COMPANY PROVE GREAT SUCCESS

Splendid! Delightful! Excellent! were but a few of the pleased exclamations at the conclusion of the first appearance of the Griffith Stock Company last evening, and today not one harsh criticism has been heard of the manner in which they presented the "Lion and the Mouse."

The Lion is a money king, who, for political reasons, wishes to destroy a judge, Emerson, noted for his justice and integrity. Patterson, the prince of finance, has a son, Emerson a daughter. They meet in Europe and of course fall desperately in love with each other. The match is forbidden by Patterson, and the girl, Helen Emerson, secures a position under her non-deplume, being an authoress, to write Patterson's life. She steals certain letters which will materially benefit her father's cause. Eventually, after she denounces the Lion and refuses to marry the son of a man who has so little heart, it all works out to the satisfaction of everyone, even the young lady whom the old financier picked for his son's wife.

In the role of the Lion, Mr. Rex Snelgrove was exceedingly clever and left nothing to be desired. His part called for some strong acting, and on every occasion he was equal to the task.

Mr. S. M. Griffith, as Senator Vincent, was particularly good and played his part in the finished manner that at once characterizes him as being an artist of long and varied experiences.

Mr. Richard Frazier, as the son of the Lion, also left nothing to be desired, and by his strong, clean-cut acting won the spontaneous applause of the audience. In the third act especially he shows to decided advantage, playing his part with an astounding reality.

Mr. Harry Lancaster, the "third groom in the second bed chamber of the youngest son of England's queen," was very comical in his comedy role, which he did not overdo in the least.

Miss Jessie Miller, the Mouse, was wonderful in her role, which is one that demands the most

finished and difficult acting. To say that she is an actress of merit is to put it too mildly. She displayed all the characteristics of a "star."

Miss Griffith in the dual roles of mothers of both boy and girl was charming and carried her parts through in the manner in which they should be played.

The other members of the company were in perfect accord with the parts assigned to them. Altogether, the Griffith Stock Company is a well balanced, clever aggregation and one that the city may well be proud of having in its midst.

#### EXPERT WILL EXAMINE THE ELECTRIC SYSTEM

J. D. Ross, of Seattle, Will Examine Plant—Matthews' Claim Disputed—Salary Increased

J. D. Ross, superintendent of the Seattle electric light plant, to whom a request was sent by wire a short time since to visit Prince Rupert at the earliest opportunity to make an inspection of the city light plant, wrote to the effect that he thought if they still desired his presence he would be able to make the trip in the near future. He asked to be furnished with certain information of a technical nature by the local superintendent.

A motion to have this request acceded to was carried.

The city solicitor reported that he had written Messrs. Williams & Manson, solicitors for Mr. Jas. Matthews, that his claim for typewriter rent against the city or the use of his private typewriter in the use of the city during the time he was employed as superintendent of the electric light and power plant would be disputed by the city.

A motion to raise the salary of the chief operator in the telephone office from \$75 to \$80 was carried.

Best room in town at Savoy.