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INDIANS DRIVE WHITE MAN FROM HIS HUNTING GROUNDS

STEWART MAN ROBBED OF ALL HIS SKINS AND DRIVEN OUT OF THE COUNTRY BY INDIANS—ARE BOLD BECAUSE OF FAILURE OF GOVERNMENT TO CATCH GUN-A-NOOT.

Gus Anderson, a well known trapper, returned to Stewart the first of the week, having been driven out of his hunting grounds at the headwaters of the Blackwater river by a party of five armed Kispix Indians. While away from his camp inspecting his line of traps the Indians ransacked his belongings, taking from between his blankets seven marten skins and also a moose. When he returned to his camp they told him he could not trap in that section, and ordered him to pack his outfit and make haste for the outside.

Similar outrages have been recorded time and again in the press, but no action has been taken looking to their suppression by the authorities. Last March Frank Martin and Carl Swan had their cache looted and Martin was told by the Indians to cease trapping and leave the Naas country.

The failure of the authorities to arrest Gun-a-Noot, the notorious murderer, who is still at

large in the wilds of the interior, lends color to the belief that the Indians feel immune from interference by the police and therefore take high-handed methods of overawing the white trapper and prospector and commit innumerable petty depredations to drive him out of the country.—Portland Canal Miner.

JOE BAYLEY TO BOX AT COQUITLAM SOON

Lightweight Champion Will Appear at C.P.R. Town in Near Future

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 19th.—There is a chance that Joe Bayley, the lightweight champion boxer of Canada, may defend his title in the near future at Coquitlam. Morris Condon of Victoria, manager for Bayley, and Percy Hartney, the Coquitlam boxing promoter, were both in the city today and they talked over the prospects for pulling off a contest at the C. P. R. town. Condon expressed his willingness to let Bayley box on a percentage and Hartney thought pretty well of the proposition, so much in fact that he is going back to Coquitlam to figure out how much expense will be entailed in enlarging the boxing pavilion there in order to accommodate the big crowd of fans who would go up from Victoria. Good is ready and willing to go on with Bayley on any sort of fair terms just to get a crack at the championship title, and if the Coquitlam promoter goes through the bout seems a certainty.

Good will go to Nanaimo tonight to box a miner named Tom Moore for fifteen rounds to a decision. Moore claims the lightweight championship of the North of England and boasts a record of half a hundred scraps. He is to beat Good, but the latter has a strong following who will be on hand at the ringside ready to take up all the Moore coin. Jimmy Hewitt of Vancouver will referee the bout.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT THE SALVATION ARMY HALL

Christmas Festivities Most Successful—Excellent Programme of Songs and Music.

With a grand spectacular Christmas demonstration, the Salvation Army started the coming festive season in the fine and spacious hall on Fraser street last evening. It was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The hall, which under the able superintendence of Captain Tuttle, the local officer in charge, had been specially decorated for the occasion, presented a most gala and festive appearance. A long and excellently rendered programme was enjoyed, the following being a partial list of the numbers given: Pianoforte selection, Miss Froud; recitation, "A Merry Christmas," Mabel Adams; flag drill, the Band of Love; recitation, "When Father Shaves His Face," Charlie Currie; vocal solo, "Christmas Song," Lily Shrubbsall; recitation, "Dolly's Washing Day," Dorothy Adams; dumb bell drill, the Band of Love; recitation, "The Young Reciter," Rosie Davidson; "Break Forth Into Songs of Gladness," the Band of Love; recitation, "Dolly Learning to Walk," Lizzie Curry; tableau vivants, "Christ Is All," vocal solo, Cadet Laycock; No. 1, "A Home of Care," old lady by Rosie Adams; No. 2, "The Dying Saint," by Jonathan Davidson; No. 3, "The Martyr," by Margaret McGill; recitation, "A Maiden's Choice," Rosie Adams; song, "Tell the Tale of Christmas," Misses Adams; recitation, "Back to Grandpa's," Jonathan Davidson. The second part of the entertainment consisted of some splendid tableau vivants, the principal one representing the story of "The Prodigal Son," besides several more songs and recitations.

TAFT GOES TO CANAL

President of United States to Spend the Festive Season at the Big Ditch

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft left at 10.30 tonight for Florida, en route to the Panama Canal, where he will recuperate and spend the Christmas holidays. He will return to Washington on December 31.

Development Work.

H. G. Newton, a well known citizen of Victoria and who is heavily interested in mining in the Portland Canal district, arrived from Stewart this morning on the Prince John and proceeded south on the Prince Rupert. Mr. Newton, who is the sole owner of the Red Reef group of mineral claims adjacent to Stewart, has been busily engaged on the property for the last several weeks. Before leaving recently he let a contract for the work of continuing the tunnels that are being put in on the property. C. T. Baker has the contract and will remain in the northern camp all winter.

Thirty-five Killed.

Dortmund, Germany, Dec. 19.—Thirty-five men lost their lives in a terrible gas explosion here in one of the collieries last night. Rescue parties entered the mine as soon as possible after the explosion and already six bodies have been recovered.

Has Sufficient Money.

Sofia, Dec. 19.—It has been announced here officially that the government is in a position to carry the war on for another six months.

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William Lord, the well known canneryman, is a visitor to the city, and is a guest at the Premier Hotel.

Men.

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Forms New Cabinet

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Prince Taro Katsura will, it is confidently believed, undertake the formation of a new Japanese cabinet to take the place of the Saionji ministry, which recently resigned. An official announcement of the names of the new ministers is expected shortly.

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