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INDIAN HANGED IN FAR NORTH

Executioner Wakelen Returned to Edmonton After Carrying Out Law.

EDMONTON, Dec. 10.—J. J. Wakelen, government executioner, has returned to the city over the Great Waterways, and reports that the execution of the Indian murderer, Le Beau, was duly carried out without trouble of any kind. The executioner left for the north by the last gas boat of the season—the Nienhus of the B. C. fleet, and duly arrived at Fitzgerald, where the prisoner was held in the R. C. M. P. cell by the frontier police force. The executioner left for Fort Smith, where the Indian was sentenced to be hanged, on October 17, being followed two days later by the prisoner. Both at Fitzgerald and Smith the prisoner kept his nerves and appeared to be "jolly enough," says Wakelen, this attitude being maintained until the end.

The arrangements made by the R. C. M. P. were perfect, says the executioner, and prior to his death the prisoner was very well looked after. The execution took place in the Mounted Police premises at Fort Smith, a special scaffold being erected in one of the buildings attached to the police post.

Everything Quiet.

Contrary to reports which had reached the "outside," there was no feeling in the north against the execution; the prisoner's Indian friends were allowed to visit him, and when the end came he was ministered to by a priest of his own faith. Le Beau kept his nerve to the last, says the executioner. He appeared to take things as a matter of course, and when the trap was sprung death was instantaneous.

Inspector Fletcher of the Mounted Police, as sheriff of the Northwest Territories, was in charge of the execution, four constables of the force being on duty also. After the carrying out of the sentence, the executioner left for the south on the following Saturday, the execution taking place on November 1, and from Fort Smith he travelled to Waterways by dog team. He was accompanied by Constable MacDonald of the police, an additional dog team for the baggage being hired from the Hudson's Bay Company.

Aged Executioner.

Mr. Wakelen is a man well over 70 years of age, grey-haired, and hearty. He is of the opinion that he is an important servant of the public and is by no means ashamed of his calling.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. Tingley will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, December 13, at 2:30 p.m. from the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers, Rev. Canon Rix, officiating.

FULLER'S SPECIALS

Malkin's Best Strawberry Jam, 1 lb. tins, special 95c.

Baker's Grated Coconut, regular per tin 25c. Special 2 for 25c.

Cowan's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. tin 27 1/2c.

Canned Strawberries, 3 tin for \$1.00.

Libby's Pineapple, 3 tins for \$1.00.

Mixed Nuts, (fresh) 3 lbs for \$1.00.

Cowan's Nut Bars, per dozen 15c.

Armour's Bacon, per lb. 39c.

Armour's Ham, per lb. 39c.

New stock just arrived from Seattle.

King Oscar Sardines, tin 17 1/2c.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elks' Christmas Cheer Minstrel Show and Entertainment, December 11.

Royal Purple Bazaar, December 16.

Baptist Sunday School Christmas Entertainment, December 27.

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J. Wolfe arrived from Hazelton on last night's train.

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I have changed my phone number from 67 to 80. Joe Brown's Taxi, 790.

All grades of furniture reduced for Christmas buying at Barrie's Furniture Store.

Let us forget! Elks' Minstrel Show, Westholme Theatre, Wednesday night. The best ever.

W. W. Noonan, of Pacific, reached the city last night and is registered at the Hotel Prince Rupert.

Help make the Kiddie's Christmas worth while. Attend the Elks' Minstrel Show, Westholme, Wednesday night.

Terrace arrivals on last night's train included Mrs. C. DeKerling, E. W. Baker, Fred Nash, T. L. Williams, and Dr. H. Bleeker.

G. R. Naden, deputy minister of lands for the provincial government, arrived from the south last night and is registered at the Prince Rupert Hotel.

Public School Christmas Concert. Both Memorial School, Thursday at 8 p.m., 50c. Friday 8 p.m., 25c. Admission by ticket only. Tickets for sale by pupils. 292.

Barrie's Christmas Drawing. For every \$1 cash purchase, you are entitled to one ticket for three prizes. First prize, section bookcase; second prize, lady's writing desk; third prize, parlor table.

Title's Christmas Drawing. For every two dollars cash purchase you are entitled to a ticket for three prizes. First prize, brass bed, spiral spring, felt mattress and pair of pillows; second prize, ladies' mahogany dressing table; third prize, large baby doll.

ARCTIC STUDIO.

Beautiful English Holly in small cedar boxes at 60c per lb. All of our Christmas plants and baskets will arrive on Wednesday of this week and all the cut flowers one week later. Morrie H Graig, Third Avenue.

Minnie: "Why did Miss Oldgirl dismiss her butler?"

Sadie: "He boasted he had crown old in her service."

ME HAD HEARD OF THEM.

It was company field training. The captain saw a young soldier trying to cook his breakfast with a badly-made fire. Going to him he showed him how to make a quick-cooking fire, saying: "Look at the time you are wasting. When I was in the Himalayas I often had to hunt my breakfast. I used to go about two miles in the jungle shoot my food, skin or pluck it, then cook and eat it, and return to the camp under half an hour." Then he unwisely added, "Of course, you will have heard of the Himalayas?"

"Yes, sir," replied the young soldier, "and also of Ananias and George Washington."

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RESENTS MISSIONARY INTERFERING WITH DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 12.—Commenting on a recent address of Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, missionary physician of Labrador, delivered at Toronto, advocating the adoption of Newfoundland by Canada, the St. John's Evening Telegram says editorially: "The issue of confederation is not by any means a live one with the people of this country. Even if were they would roundly and soundly resent interference or detraction from any person upon a matter so thoroughly domestic in its solution. The evil of the publicity given to such addresses as that made at Toronto on Thursday by Dr. Grenfell lies in the fact that a whole continent, through its newspapers, which are read by cross agencies with news of this character, has been apprised that Newfoundland desires union with Canada, an impression strengthened by the personality and influence of the man who makes the assertion. To be clear on this particular point, let us make it known to Dr. Grenfell and all others who may be inclined to hold similar opinions to those expressed by him at Toronto, that Newfoundland does not desire to be adopted by Canada; has no inclination for the process, but when such time arrives as may seem opportune for union or to carry on as at present, according to circumstances, the people of Newfoundland and they alone will work out and settle the future political destiny of the country without advice from any person, whether gratuitous or paid for."



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