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KLEW NUGGET MAN WAS SHOT

Was Probably Lying Down When Wound Inflicted by 44 Calibre Bullet.

ONLY SKELETON LEFT

Several theories may be advanced to account for the fate of the unknown man whose body was found by the provincial police on the beach at Klew Nugget in Grenville Channel south of here on October 29 last but the most likely now seems to be that the deceased had been shot on board some vessel several months ago and his remains thrown overboard, later drifting to the shore where they were found. The local provincial police have been busy running down all possible clues. So far it has been impossible to reach even an idea of identification. Such description of the remains as it has been possible to obtain are now being posted in accordance with the instructions of a coroner's jury which sat on the case last week.

A hole and fractures in the skull point to murder by shooting. The bullet hole was so located that the possibility of it having been self-inflicted is considered unlikely. The man was probably in a lying position when the bullet apparently entered from above. A 44-calibre bullet was used.

There was nothing in the pockets of the clothes to establish identity and the clothes themselves were of a very ordinary character. The remains consisted of little more than a bundle of bones held together by the clothes which fell to pieces when touched. These clothes consisted of a light khaki overshirt with collar attached, heavy unshrinkable undershirt of "Blastic" make, black sweater coat, dark blue trousers with white stripe, heavy police braces and leather belt with metal buckle. No shoes were found and there was no coal.

The teeth offer perhaps the most effective means for possible identification but some of these were missing. On the upper jaw there was a gold backing to three artificial teeth held by gold canines. On the lower jaw, the right second molar was missing possibly since death.

The man was of fairly tall stature and his weight is believed to have been at least 180 pounds. He is believed to have been of middle age.

The body is believed to have been in the water from 6 to 12 months possibly longer. There was little if any flesh left. The bones had been scattered along

the beach probably by birds except the skull and trunk which was fairly intact. These bones were only held together by the clothes.

It is believed that the body was swept in by the tide to the point where it was found. A westerly wind may have assisted to blow it in from the north and possibly from the sea. The skull is being retained by the police but the remainder of the body has been buried.

HOME BREW WHISKEY DEMORALIZES INDIANS

Inspector Mead Tells of Difficulties in Enforcing Law in Manitoba

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—The indiscriminate peddling of home brew whiskey by unscrupulous white men to Indians settled along the banks of Lake Winnipeg, and of the northern parts of Manitoba, is causing appalling conditions in these parts of the province according to F. J. Mead, inspector of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who recently returned to Winnipeg from a three week's trip to the far north. Legitimate business men and fur traders are being driven out of the country, declared Inspector Mead, as the result of the unchecked activities of the illicit trafficker, who he said, secured the entire fur catch of the Indians in exchange for "hooch," which for the most part was a vile concoction, driving the Indians crazy with resultant disorder and crime.

"The Indians," asserted the inspector, "are being slowly but surely demoralized and their conduct is causing grave anxiety to the authorities. Their love for whiskey is such that they would dispose of their dearest possession for a bottle of moonshine."

One peddler, according to Inspector Mead, after a recent treaty payment brought back with him to Winnipeg \$1,300 out of a total of \$1,500 paid to a certain band of Indians, every dollar of which it is alleged was spent for whiskey.

Mounted Police are making strenuous efforts to stamp out this illicit traffic, but their work, the inspector declared, is being hampered at every turn by the unwillingness of the Indians to give the necessary information. Furthermore the task of the authorities is rendered more difficult by the fact that those engaged in the traffic, possess unlimited financial means and are thus able to take advantage of every technicality of the law.

INDIGESTION

relieved in two minutes with JO-TO

The Man in the Moon

SAYS—

THE most important institution in this country is the kitchen.

THIS ought to be a good tourist city pretty soon if interesting old ruins are any attraction. I know several and they were good fellows once.

After some of the things we see and hear, a high powered electric wire would scarcely give us a shock.

THE Prince Rupert husbands are tickled all over. Once they were the ones who were forced to listen but now the barbers take part of the burden.

MEN sometimes lack enthusiasm. One time I know when this happens is when they are asked to go shopping with their wives.

Flapper's Wall

My sweetheart is a little slow he's clever as any man I know but I wish he were a Romeo.

I KNOW several girls, who would like a diamond ring for the third finger better than any other Christmas present this year.

A FAT chance these heavy men have to get thin.

I KNOW several young men who would be good workers if it were not for those eyes of hers.

SIX MONTHS HARD FOR BEATING WIFE

SMITHERS, Dec. 8.—A special sitting of the County Court was held on Thursday, when Jack Beaton appeared before Judge F. McE. Young of Prince Rupert to answer to a charge of wife-beating. L. S. McGill acted for the Crown while the defense was in the hands of H. L. Robinson. The prisoner was convicted and sentence reserved until the next morning when His Honor ordered that he serve six months

SMITHERS

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. R. E. W. Biddell on Friday afternoon.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by a number of ladies on Thursday, when a joint bridge party was given by Mrs. A. J. McIntyre and Mrs. G. Wall at the home of the former on First Ave. The guests made up seven tables the winners being Mrs. F. Hart, first; Mrs. J. Clavering, second; and Mrs. D. D. Rolston, third.

Charles Pattriss, an Indian, arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, appeared before Magistrate Hoskins on Friday afternoon, and being found guilty was sentenced to three months at Okalla.

A number of the younger children were entertained at a jolly party at the home of Mrs. W. F. Boyer, Broadway west on Wednesday afternoon, the guest of honor being Master Garnet Lees.

Mrs. A. McInnes, of North Bulkley has been a visitor in town since Thursday, and with her daughter Vera, attended the Oddfellows' dance.

Ernie Woodworth returned to town this week and since arriving has been busy getting things in readiness to build the new bridge that is to be put over the Telkwa River near the town of Telkwa.

Mrs. Charles Barrett of Barrett, is spending a few days in town the guest of Mrs. J. Mason Adams, and was in attendance at the Oddfellows' dance.

INFLUENCE IN POLITICS

"My husband's a very influential man in politics, you know," said one dear old soul to another.

"Yes," she continued proudly, "George has voted in two general elections, and both times it has gone the way he voted."

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 8, 1914.

The John May murder case is still taking up the time of the Supreme Court Assizes. All day yesterday was spent at it and it is still proceeding today. Among the witnesses are Dr. McAulay, George Beirnes, Constable Clin, Joseph May, James Mead, Chief Minty, Gustave Gervais, R. V. Johnstone, Isaac Dames, R. G. Moseley, Thomas Stevenson, Horace Duhamel, Frank Allen, Ah Sing, George B. Merkel, William J. Lynch, R. J. Rock, H. F. Glassey and Robert Mills.

Inside of a week, the city's new hydro-electric plant at Shawatlans Lake will be in operation. T. C. Duncan, superintendent of utilities, reported to the council last night. J. D. Ross, the Seattle expert, has advised the city that it will be safe to use a hand device at the plant until the delayed governor arrives.

LEGAL

A judge was crossing from Ireland to Holyhead one stormy night when he knocked against a lawyer suffering severely from seasickness. "Can I do anything for you?" inquired the judge. "Yes," gasped the sufferer. "Will your Lordship overrule this motion?"

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THIRD AVENUE

A BAD COLD DEVELOPED INTO BRONCHITIS

Mrs. Levi Ogden, Amherst Shore, N.S., writes:—"My baby girl had a very bad cold which turned to bronchitis, and she could not sleep at night for the coughing. I gave her everything I could think of to relieve her, but nothing seemed to do her any good, and she was not eating any better. I was advised by a friend, to try—"

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

I did so, and after giving her a few doses I saw good effects so I kept on with it. I gave her two bottles, and here cough soon left her, and now she is as well as can be. I cannot praise Dr. Wood's enough; it is certainly a wonderful medicine."

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ENGINEER GOLD MINES, LIMITED, INC., Applicant. By Andrew Skinko, Agent

PRINCE RUPERT USING CAR LOADS OF CATTLE

Animals From Interior Being Shipped Here For Local Market

Several carloads of cattle from the Lakes country have been sent to P. Burns & Co. at Prince Rupert this fall, says the Omineca Herald. The best results were not secured as animals just off the grass do not stand a trip so well as those that have been properly finished on grain. The quality

of the beef is not so good either. Thus far the best animals received in Rupert were the black Poles. They seem to be better rustlers and better able to stand the drive and the train trip. The cattle in the Lakes country are pretty well cleaned up and the Burns buyer will start in the Bulkley Valley. After this year's experience there is no reason why the interior cannot supply Prince Rupert with the kind of beef required. Any objections found at this time can easily be overcome by the farmers.

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