

### W.C.T.U. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS PRESENTED COVERING YEAR'S WORK

#### Officers Elected for the Ensuing Term—Other Business Transacted.

The regular annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dempster, Bay street, when the following were present: Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Glasgow, Mrs. Willisroff, Dr. Ryan, Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Teague, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Miss Spenser, Mrs. Veitch, Mrs. Faank, Mrs. Pickard, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Snider, Mrs. Tite, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Flett.

After the regular opening exercises, Mrs. Andrews, the corresponding secretary, presented the following report: Madam President and Sisters: The past year may be said to have been one of history-making for the Women's Christian Temperance Union of British Columbia.

In June last our union had the honor and extreme pleasure of entertaining the Provincial Union at their silver anniversary, twenty-five years having passed since Frances E. Willard first planted the white ribbon standard in this city. How wonderfully God has owned and blessed the work started a quarter of a century ago by Miss Willard and those associated with her. From one union organized at that time we now have about forty in this province. It is not well to dwell too much on the past, but it may be well at this time to glance backward over the years that we may learn something from the achievements and victories of those who have gone before us. That which has been achieved and that victories have been won fully manifested by the large number of delegates and friends in attendance at the convention. How thankful we should be that woman has been given this sphere of action, that to her has been given the privilege of taking part in the work of eradicating the strongholds of sin and Satan, and raising the standard of Jesus Christ.

During the past year our membership has been increased; fifteen meetings have been held, eight of which were prior meetings, with an average attendance of nineteen. During the summer months no meetings were held. A very enjoyable picnic was held at the Gorge with quite a large number in attendance.

The union had a "rest fest" at the Agricultural fair, where large quantities of literature were distributed and refreshments were served, which netted \$100, one-fourth of this amount being given to the W. C. T. U. mission. The good work in the mission is still being carried on, Christmas and New Year's being duly observed.

Miss Mearns gave a highly entertaining and instructive course of illustrated lectures in Emmanuel church in October, and a little later three lectures in the Metropolitan church. In December the union held their annual bazaar at the home of Mrs. Reid, when an interesting programme was presented by the charter members to a large and appreciative audience.

A very successful and enjoyable pound party was held at the Provincial W. C. T. U. Home, when contributions of cash and groceries to the amount of \$100 were received.

A representative delegation from the union was invited to the city council and asked that the by-law depriving women householders of the franchise be amended. The same delegation waited upon the legislative councillors of the provincial assembly for the same purpose, but to no avail in either case. Let us not be discouraged, however, but let us agitate, agitate, agitate and let us keep continually at it until they grant our request, if not for the righteousness of our cause, because of our impurity.

The various departments of our work have been vigorously carried on. A public reception was held in Victoria hall for new members and their friends, where an interesting programme was presented and a large number were in attendance. Willard Memorial and World's Missionary Day were observed at the home of Mrs. Wm. Grant.

It would not be well to close this report without a word of appreciation of the valuable and efficient service rendered the union by our beloved president, Mrs. Thompson, for the past year, the success of the past three years' work is due. As a union and as citizens we are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson for the noble stand they have always taken on the question of temperance and moral reform. May God's richest blessing attend them in the future as in the past. Let us look forward with courage strong and faith undaunted to the work of the coming year, knowing that our Captain never lost a battle.

"N'er think the victory won,  
N'er lay thine armor down,  
Till thou obtain thy crown."

Respectfully submitted,  
BERTHA S. ANDREWS,  
Corresponding Secy.  
Victoria, May 27th, 1909.

Mrs. Willisroff reported on Sabbath observance and work at fall fair as follows:

Report on Sabbath Observance.

As the electors of our city decided by a referendum vote at the last civic election, that all shops and stores should be closed on Sunday, and where-as, nothing has been done so far as we are able to learn, at a recent business meeting a committee was appointed to seek the mayor and aldermen to enact at once a by-law that will give effect to that vote, we hope to learn

### NEW PRESS BOX AT RACE COURSE

#### JOURNALISTS THANK ROBERT F. LEIGHTON

Newspaper men of Victoria sent up a joyful whoop yesterday afternoon when Charles Burgin, an official of the Country Club, gathered them together and let them into the secret that Robert F. Leighton, the Country Club manager, had allocated them a press box, capacious and comfortable, at the Willows race track.

No more will they stand around on one tired foot and then on the other, craning stretched necks at where the horses in the race are likely to be. On the right hand side of the judges' box, in the row of the private boxes at the front of the stand at the centre entrance, two boxes are set apart for the local pressmen whose duties will take them to the track six days a week for every week of the race meeting. Mr. Leighton has been in the business for many years, and when he came here he made many arrangements for improvements at the track, none of which gain the approval of the press as much as will the fact of a reasonable and comfortable position in which to work.

Therefore, the newspapermen have at local race meetings more or less organized the steps of the judges' stand and been bumped and scattered by all whose business took them near that important centre. Their view of the race has been as scramble and made the task arduous and tiresome. The Times' staff extends its thanks to Mr. Leighton, and "Here's How, Bob."

Keeping Order.

Horsemen at the track are attending to the course. They have harnessed it and it is now ready for the roller. They express themselves well satisfied with its condition and appreciate the high backed turns at each end of the track. Programmes will be placed on sale at the local tobacconists throughout the races. Entries will be published in the overnight papers and the fields will probably be limited to ten horses.

The horsemen have undertaken the policing of the Willows grounds to an extent: They are just as anxious to keep out an undesirable element as the Victoria residents. The men engaged at the track are getting their living by honest means and have no desire to have a blight cast upon them. Their usual race course will be established before the season opens, and offenders ever after the race course will be dealt with, with the full rigor of the code they employ. They do not anticipate trouble among themselves, as the colony is as orderly as any here, but "hangers-on" committing breaches will get their with interest.

### BISHOP'S TOUR OF HIS LONELY DIOCESE

#### As Far North as Herschel Island Bishop Stringer Will Go.

Bishop I. O. Stringer, of the Yukon diocese, is here on his first visit to Yukon since his recent extended official trip to England, says the White Horse Star. The bishop returned from the Old Country last fall but was in poor health the greater part of the winter which was spent with his family at Kincardine, Ontario, where Mrs. Stringer and their children will spend the summer.

Bishop Stringer will be a busy man the coming summer and fall, the present being the last week in which he will not be continuously on the move. He will leave Carcross to-morrow for Edmonton, Alberta, from which place he will penetrate the vast northland interior by canoe and portage route to Fort Macpherson, a distance of 2000 miles, visiting the isolated church missions enroute. From Fort Macpherson he will continue northward 250 miles to Herschel Island in the Arctic ocean where he, with his noble wife, was stationed among the Eskimos for several years before coming to Whitehorse six years ago. After visiting that remote mission post he will return overland from the Arctic ocean to Fort Yukon on the Yukon river, which point he hopes to reach in time to catch one of the late steamers up the river to Dawson.

The bishop expects to leave Edmonton by June first and to reach Fort Macpherson in 40 days or by July 10. The trip to Herschel Island and return to the mainland will consume another three or four weeks and he will have no time to lose if he reaches Fort Yukon by the end of September.

It is the present intention of the bishop to be located at Carcross the coming winter as Rev. Hawksley, rector at that place, will leave in the late fall on an extended visit to his old home in England, accompanied by his family. The bishop will be found at Carcross by his wife and children.

On the long journey into the far north the bishop will be accompanied by two trustworthy men as guides and assistants in handling the canoe and making portage.

### HONORS FOR DR. J. L. TODD

#### VICTORIAN RECEIVES DEGREE AT LIVERPOOL

Dr. John Lancelot Todd, of Victoria, has had conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Science, in recognition of his work in the cause of science, especially in regard to his researches in the study of sleeping sickness, which has been so fatal in Africa.

The degree was formally conferred on May 28th in St. George's hall, Liverpool, by the chancellor, the Earl of Derby, in the presence of the faculty of the university and the notables of the city. That the doctor was in distinguished company is shown by the list of those who received degrees at the same time. Most of these were honored with the degree of Doctor of

### INDIANS BEHAVED IN MODEST MANNER

#### They Followed Wishes of Dominion Officer During Quarantine

Thomas O'Connell, special officer under the Dominion government, charged with looking after the Indians, was a visitor in Victoria this week. He came here for the purpose of exercising care over the Indians during the 24th of May celebration.

Mr. O'Connell speaks in the highest terms of the way the Indians behaved during the recent smallpox epidemic. When it is remembered that about fourteen reserves were affected, more or less, it can readily be understood that the situation was a serious one had the Indians not been kept isolated.

Mr. O'Connell, who is a past master in the art of knowing how to handle the aborigines, says he behaved splendidly. He discussed the question with them and told them that he would see that they were well provided for, but requested that they should assist him by observing the quarantine. In spite of all the guards that could have been placed, he says that had the Indians not been agreeable to live up to the instructions there would have been trouble. No number of guards could have kept the Indians within bounds.

To their credit, however, they observed the rules with good results. They stayed right on the reserves and assisted Mr. O'Connell and his assistants in every way. The work of fumigation and isolation was effectively carried out by the Dominion officers and the Indians acted in a splendid manner.

The enforced residence on their farms was not without its good results also. In consequence of there has been more land cleared in the Indian reserve at Cowichan than there has been any other year for a long time.

The quarantine was lifted on all the reserves some days ago, all danger being passed.

### IMPORTANT MOVE IN BUSINESS

#### HENRY YOUNG & CO. TO ENLARGE STORE

The firm of Henry Young & Company has purchased the property occupied by T. N. Hibben & Company on Government street and will make extensive enlargements to accommodate its growing trade.

The old established firm of T. N. Hibben & Company will be moved across the street to the property owned by them known as the Colonist block.

The plans in view will give both firms better accommodation than that which they now have. Hibben & Co. will concentrate their business in the block where their box factory is now located, while Henry Young & Co. will be able to radically increase their accommodation.

### ARRESTED FOR THEFT CHARGE IN VANCOUVER

#### William Smithers Taken Into Custody on Arrival.

William Smithers, who formerly roomed in the city with a man named Gordon Campbell, was arrested yesterday for the investigation of the local police by the Vancouver officials on arrival of the boat there. He is charged with the theft of \$75 from Campbell which he is alleged to have taken from his roommate while the latter slept. Campbell reported the matter to the police giving the information that the money consisted of three \$20, one \$10 and one \$5 piece. The police communicated with Vancouver by telephone and gave a description of the accused who was arrested as soon as the boat tied up at the Vancouver dock. The gold pieces were discovered upon him. Detective Carlow has gone to Vancouver to bring accused to Victoria where he will be put on trial. He will appear to-morrow morning in the police court.

### PRINCE SA BIDDING IS AS H

#### Lots Are Being Sold in A. O. T.

The auction sale of the lots opened here yesterday by Messrs. W. H. Kenzie and J. S. Mundy is not nearly so successful as was expected, and brought considerably less than anticipated. The sale was held at the Victoria Hotel, and the lots were sold to the highest bidder. The sale was held at the Victoria Hotel, and the lots were sold to the highest bidder. The sale was held at the Victoria Hotel, and the lots were sold to the highest bidder.

### CREWS SELECTED FOR N. P. A. A. O. REGATTA

#### Victoria Not Represented in Buchanan Cup This Year.

The J.B.A.A. rowing committee met last night and selected the crews to represent to local organization at the N. P. A. A. O. regatta on Lake Washington July 9th, and 10th. No crew was selected to compete in the Buchanan cup race as the committee holds the J.B.A.A. oarsmen are not up to the standard required this year. The club will confine its efforts to winning the junior events. There are a number of junior oarsmen in the club this year and the rowing membership is increasing, but their claim is held to be below the Buchanan cup standard.

The following three junior crews were selected last night provisionally for the Seattle event: No. 1—J. McCarter (stroke), Joe Sweeney (3), W. Fry (2), Theo. Monk (bow); No. 2—F. Sweeney (stroke), E. Strachan (3), H. Hoggood (2), T. H. Bailey (bow); No. 3—P. Lawson (stroke), W. Donaldson (3), E. Hiscoccs (2), J. R. Donaldson (bow).

The doubles that will compete at Washington lake are as follows: No. 1—R. G. Monteith (stroke), F. Andrews (bow); No. 2—J. C. Newmarch (stroke), Wm. Lawson (bow).

W. N. Kennedy will take part in both the junior and senior parts at the regatta.

The Bays will hold a club regatta on June 19th over the harbor course in the Coffin Island to the boat house. Crews will be selected for June 4th. Members who wish to enter will post their names on the board.

### ARE A FRIEND TO THE FISHERMEN

#### Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mr. C. Williams' Rheumatism.

He Took the Terrible Disease in Time and a Single Box Made Him a Well Man.

South Ingonish, Cape Breton, May 28.—(Special)—How easily and quickly Dodd's Kidney Pills banish Rheumatism and other symptoms of Kidney disease was well known in the case of Michael C. Williams, a fisherman living in this place.

"My kidney disease started from a strain," Mr. Williams says, "and I suffered from it for about three months. I had backache, stiffness in the joints and Rheumatism. When I got up in the morning I had a bad taste in my mouth; I prespired freely with the least exertion, and I was always tired and nervous.

"One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me and I believe they will cure others who are suffering from Kidney Disease."

If you have any two of the symptoms mentioned by Mr. Williams you may be sure of two things. One is that your kidneys are sick, and the other that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure you.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have proved in thousands of cases all over Canada that they never fail to cure Kidney Disease of any kind or stage.

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A resolution condemning war in all its phases and branding it as an unqualified evil, was adopted almost unanimously.

### HEALTHY LITTLE CHILDREN

#### Another should not expect that her children will escape all the ills to which babyhood and childhood are subject, but she can do much to lessen their severity and make baby's battle for health easily won.

Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in every home where there are little ones. They are mothers' ever-ready help and baby's best friend. The action of the Tablets is gentle but thorough. They cure colic, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea, allay the irritation at teething time, destroy worms and promote healthy, natural sleep. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or narcotic. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Artificial flowers are by no means a modern Parisian invention. The Romans had beautiful ones of wax, and the Egyptians were equally famous for their horn and metal ones.

One thousand different species of trees contain rubber, though commercial quantities have been obtained from only fifty or sixty.

### FOR THE JUNE BRIDE

#### STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES PRICES \$2 TO \$30

In selecting a wedding gift it is especially desirable that the article be of unquestioned value and in perfect taste. I am showing large assortments of

Salt and Pepper Shakers, Mustard Pots, Sugar Sifters, Sandwich Plates, Marmalade Jars, Groy Boats, Butter Dishes, Creams and Sugars, Bon-Bons, Candle Sticks, Cheese Jars, Picture Frames, etc. A splendid line of Spoons and Forks, Berry Spoons, Sugar Spoons, Bon-Bon Spoons, Cream Ladles, etc., Cold Meat Forks, Oyster Forks, Pickle Forks, Sugar Spreaders, Cheese Spoons, etc. Priced from \$1 to \$10.

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### MOVING THE MAILS.

Atlanta, Ga., May 28.—The first train to be moved over the line of the Georgia Central railroad on which the white firemen are striking because of the company's refusal to draw color line, was taken from Atlanta to Augusta to-day.

The train consisted of an engine and mail car and was in charge of Post-office Inspector Bannerman. It carried a union engineer and negro fireman and was not molested by the strikers, who had agreed to allow the government to move the mails.

Both sides agree that the moving of the mail does not affect the merits of the strike and that it does not indicate that traffic will soon be restored.

### COMPANIES INCORPORATED.

Notices Which Appear in This Week's Provincial Gazette.

E. C. Sash & Door Company, with a capital of \$50,000 to carry on business in Vancouver.

Gladstone Local Union, No. 214, United Mine Workers of America, under the Benevolent Societies Act. The union is formed at the Crow's Nest mine.

A. R. Clark & Co., of Toronto, are given an extra provincial license, with Thomas H. Alice of this city, as attorney for the company.

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