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YUKON IS STILL A RICH PRODUCER

THE OUTLOOK GOOD IN THAT TERRITORY

Comptroller Lithgow Speaks of the Excellent Conditions in Northern Mining Country.

J. T. Lithgow, comptroller of the Yukon territory, who is now in the city on his way to Dawson, speaks very hopefully of the coming season in that part of the Dominion. Mr. Lithgow in his position is the treasurer of the territory, and is an important member of the council.

Last February he left the Yukon capital, and has spent the intervening time in various parts of the United States. He will leave in a short time for the North.

Last year Mr. Lithgow says was a good average one in the Yukon. When it is remembered that with a total population, which does not exceed 10,000 people, the output was \$10,000,000, or an average of \$1,000 for every man, woman and child, the Yukon cannot be regarded as other than a rich country. He questions whether any other part of the world can make such a showing.

A new order of things is being introduced into the territory, which will materially affect the conditions, and will work to the advantage of the Yukon. This is the introduction of more advanced methods looking to the handling of vast quantities of ground which cannot be worked by the old system.

The work on the railway from Dawson to Grand Forks, on Bonanza creek, a distance of 14 miles, is being carried on with expedition, and will aid very much in the carrying in of supplies to the creeks.

But while Mr. Lithgow realizes that a lot of the ground in future will require to be handled by machinery, he does not suggest that there is not much virgin ground, which will still give the individual worker excellent returns. There is a vast territory yet to be opened up to the west. He looks forward to the Stewart River district, which will give excellent promise are about 150 miles from the mouth of the Stewart, which empties into the Yukon about 70 miles from Dawson.

Mr. Lithgow expects to hear good reports from that district before long, as everything indicates that the creeks are rich.

The mild winter in the North has aided those who were carrying on winter work. He does not look to the light fall of snow as being in itself any indication of a shortage of snow, but the late water supply depends altogether upon the rain which falls later in the season. There is never any scarcity of water early in the spring. It had been snow rushes of very quickly it cannot be depended upon for the late supply.

BOUNDARY MINE.

Shipments For the Week Amounted to Nearly Twenty Thousand Tons.

Phoenix, May 20.—The Boundary ore shipments for the last seven days were as follows: Granby mines, to Granby smelter, 13,015 tons; Mother Lode, to B. C. Copper smelter, 3,450 tons; Brooklyn, to Montreal and Boston smelter, 2,141 tons; Rawhide, to Montreal and Boston smelter, 732 tons; Mountain Rose, to B. C. Copper smelter, 80 tons; Dominion Copper Company dump, to Trail smelter, 60 tons; Emma to B. C. Copper and Nelson smelters, 132 tons; Oro Dens, to Granby smelter, 90 tons; Last Chance, to Montreal and Boston smelter, 61 tons. Total shipment for the week 19,755 tons; total for the year, 394,038 tons.

The district smelters traded following tonnage for the week: Granby smelter, 13,350 tons; B. C. Copper smelter, 4,282 tons; Montreal and Boston smelter, 2,664 tons. Total treatment for the week 20,596 tons; total for the year, 370,500 tons.

NEXT CONVENTION.

Congregational Association Will Meet in Victoria.

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FOR HUNGARY.

Order Placed for Destroyers and Torpedo Boats.

Vienna, May 20.—The minister of marine has placed a preliminary order for six torpedo boat destroyers and ten torpedo boats with a firm of shipbuilders at Fiume. They will be the first of such vessels to be built in Hungary, and will cost \$3,000,000.

HORSES FOR ARMY.

Officers Looking Into Canada's Ability to Supply Imperial Forces Now at Coast.

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The Vancouver New-Advertiser says: "In speaking of their business, Col. Bridge stated that it is the desire of the British government to inaugurate a regular supply of Canadian horses for the Imperial army. This will have an important effect in time of war," he explained, "as Canada possesses the natural advantages of having an Atlantic and a Pacific coast, whence the distribution of horses to all parts of the world could be effectively handled. At present the home government can maintain a sufficient supply of remounts from the hunt- and other animals which are so largely bred in the United Kingdom and Ireland. What is now proposed is to try and obtain cavalry and gun horses in the Dominion. Horses and colts are not desired, as it is simply to obtain a supply of, say, 200 to 500 animals per annum, and these, too, at a price of about £40 or £200, delivered in the Old Country. This is the object of my present business for the department. As the cost of sending remounts from the range to the home station must be included in the price, the sum which the buyer will get out of the transaction will not nearly reach the sum paid by the army authorities."

Col. Bridge hoped that the result of his visit would be to stimulate a small but steady supply of animals in time of peace, which would reduce the breeding of a good class of remounts by farmers and prospectors; that, should war unfortunately break out in the future, a powerful factor in army equipment would be in the hands of the people of Canada; and that a source of great military strength. He had been in Ontario, where the people believed they could supply all the present needs. He had been in Ontario, where the people believed they could supply all the present needs. He had been in Ontario, where the people believed they could supply all the present needs.

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W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The Annual Business Session of the Society Held on Thursday.

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A REMARKABLE STORY

WOMAN TELLS OF HER FOURTEEN YEARS OF BUFFALO.

From Buffalo, N. Y., comes a startling story, illustrating how much suffering a woman can bear and yet live.

Mrs. H. J. Rehorn, 189 London St., that city, says:

"Soon after the birth of my first child, 14 years ago, constipation became troublesome, and the various pills and medicines I used would give temporary relief, but gradually seemed to lose their influence and the condition became worse. I must have used fully 50 different remedies.

"At times I would have no relief for food, and what I did eat would distress my stomach. Gas would form and rise, headache and restless sleep, bearing-down pain, backache, and gradually I began to recognize the loss of strength, easily tired, and never feeling fully rested.

"My husband brought me home a bottle of a new medicine called Anti-Pill from the first I began to improve. My appetite was better and what I ate did not make me feel uncomfortable. Anti-Pill is mild and gentle in its action, and yet it cured my terribly obstinate constipation and made me feel so well."

Every druggist sells this wonderful Anti-Pill that cured Mrs. Rehorn. 50¢

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST TEACHER

A. B. WALLACE IS IN JAIL AT ENDERBY

Was Dismissed by the Board, and After Preliminary Hearing Committed to Trial.

A dispatch to the Vancouver World from Enderby, dated May 18th, says: A repulsive scandal, as the Enderby graph well styles it, has resulted in the dismissal of A. B. Wallace, who had been the teacher of the public school here. The school teacher has been arrested, and the charges are of a revolting nature. School girls aged from 5 to 13 say that he took unmentionable liberties with them.

Wallace came from Victoria, and showed an A1 certificate. He proved to be a good teacher, and was well liked by all who knew him. In social circles Mr. and Mrs. Wallace soon became active favorites. Mr. Wallace ever being ready to assist in any social entertainment, where his wealth and social position were always well received. They were also active in church work. Their home was a place of welcome to young and old. Mr. Wallace's extensive library offering free access to the best in literature and research.

In the face of this, the developments of the past few days come like a thunder bolt from a clear, blue sky. The evidence gathered from the children, some of them mere babies, would indicate that this same kind, gentlemanly school master, hid his "off" moments, when he committed offences against the purity and chastity of little ones.

A meeting of the board of school trustees was called at 9 o'clock Saturday night, directly the matter was brought to its attention. Wallace was brought before it, and in his presence Geo. Bell told what had been learned. So thorough had been the investigation, and so convincing the evidence, that while the unfortunate man was asked what he had to say for himself he replied that it was useless to attempt to deny.

"Are you the same Wallace who got into a similar scrape at Victoria some time ago?" asked Dr. Bentley, one of the board.

"Yes, I am the man. But there is absolutely no truth in the charges then laid."

After considering fully the evidence the school board dismissed Wallace, and has reported the case to the department of education.

Wallace was allowed to go to his home. On Monday morning Constable Gardom swooped out a warrant for his arrest, but when he went to serve it Wallace was not to be found, having left town Sunday night.

Constable Gardom, while on the way to Kamloops Monday night with a prisoner, stopped off the train at the Salmon Arm station to inquire if Wallace had been seen there. After describing him to the agent, the latter turned about and pointed to the man standing at the window. It was Wallace. Gardom stepped up, and placing his hand on his shoulder, told Wallace he was under arrest. With a quick turn he broke away and started on the run down the track, with Gardom hot after him. Gardom saw he was being outrun by the little man, and called out, "Stop, or I'll shoot!" One of the men gave a red in aid of the mission, and the sum of \$37.50 was realized.

A member of Triumph Lodge also gave a contribution of \$10.00. Mr. Gardom returned to Enderby Tuesday morning. Wallace was given his preliminary hearing Wednesday and sent up for trial.

Mrs. Wallace is heart-broken by the shocking nature of the case. It seems more than probable that Wallace has gone mad. His father and brother are afflicted with insanity, and the idiotic nature of his deed could not be explained by no other hypothesis.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Number of Men Taken on Strength— Militia Will Parade on Wednesday.

Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following orders: "The following men having been attested, will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned and will assume the regimental number opposite their respective names: No. 139, Dr. John G. Menzies, May 17th; No. 161, Gr. Wm. J. McKee, May 17th; No. 282, Gr. Chas. Lucas, May 17th; No. 289, Gr. Robert Dore, May 17th.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

ANNUAL REPORT

Presented by Corresponding Secretary of the Victoria Branch of the W. C. T. U.

In her annual report of the year's work done by the Victoria branch of the W. C. T. U., which was presented at the meeting on Thursday, Bertha P. Andrews, corresponding secretary, says:

In considering the work of the past year it will be remembered that it is in reality only ten months since our last annual meeting, said meeting having been held July 14th of last year.

The past year has been one of earnest and aggressive work accompanied with fairly satisfactory results. Early in the year the Central and Willard Unions amalgamated, the united body now known as Victoria Union, forming a strong organization with a membership of over 100, which is now in a position to accomplish greater things than has ever been done in the past.

At the Willard meeting on Johnson street work has been actively prosecuted throughout the year, and many poor, weak, erring ones have been helped to better and truer lives. Next Tuesday afternoon the union held a general meeting at these rooms, which was quite a successful event.

Our union sustained the provincial convention in September last, and in meeting with our sisters from other parts of the province and hearing of their work in their various localities we received a fresh impetus for more concerted and concentrated effort for the suppression of evil in this one of the fairest cities of our beloved Canada.

Our union held the provincial exhibition on union had a test run on the fair grounds, and served light lunches, from which the sum of \$300 was realized, which sum will be used for the benefit of the Willard mission.

We greatly enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Rutherford, Dominion president. While here she addressed three meetings—two in the Y. M. C. A., and one at the new home and a public meeting in the Metropolitan Methodist church. Mrs. Bush, superintendent of rescue work in the state of Washington, also visited us and addressed a prof. of our meetings—the Emmanuel Baptist Sunday school and the Willard mission. A large number of our sisters have been organized under the able supervision of Mrs. Tesige, who is uniting in her efforts to instruct the children in temperance principles and temperance work in our Sunday school having taken up, and the supplies have been obtained for carrying on this branch of work more efficiently.

It has been said "the hope of the nation is in our boys and girls." If this be true, and we cannot dispute it, then does it not behoove us to bestir ourselves to do our best to help them? Shall we not take as our watchword: "Save the boys! Save the girls!" for in saving the boys we save the girls also.

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must carry out musketry practice to enable them to draw pay.

The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 8.30 a. m. Dress uniform order.

Galley practice will be discontinued until further orders.

By order,
(Sgd.) D. B. MCCONNAN, Capt., Adjutant.

PREPARING TO CONTINUE FIGHT

NEGOTIATIONS AT CHICAGO CALLED OFF

Teamsters' Union Decides to Stand by Express Drivers Who Are Refused Work by Companies.

Chicago, May 20.—The strike of the teamsters, instead of being declared off, will be spread to greater proportions. That was decided tonight by the members of the Teamsters' Joint Council, which was in session until midnight.

The council met at 8 o'clock to hear the report of the negotiations that had been in progress with the employers throughout the day. They agreed to all the stipulations of the employers, who were desirous of that which called off the strike. The drivers of the express companies should not be taken back. This was the rock upon which the peace programme was wrecked, and after several hours of debate it was decided that the Teamsters' Union could not leave the express drivers to make a lone fight, but that they must stand by them. It was decided to call off the negotiations and prepare for a further fight.

The sense of the meeting was expressed in the following resolution which was passed and given out as the final decision: "We believe that the railway express companies are not just in their refusal to re-engage any of their former employees, and believe that the best interests of all would be served had they agreed to the same proposition, or a proposition similar one to that which the Employers' Association suggested. Under these conditions it is incumbent upon the members of the Teamsters' Union to continue the strike until such time as the express companies will agree to the same conditions as those offered by the Employers' Association."

Another death.

Chicago, May 20.—Policeman Patrick E. Blackwell died today at Mercy hospital. His death is the second of the teamsters' strike. Blackwell was injured while guarding a Wells-Fargo Express wagon.

Negotiations That Failed.

Chicago, May 20.—After a night spent in conference, the members of the Employers' Association and the executive committee of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters reached an agreement upon all points except the reinstating of the drivers of express companies. When these men went out they were warned by the Chicago managers of the express companies if they went on strike that none of them would ever again be employed by the express companies. Last night, after extended conferences between the two sides of the strike, the following terms were announced by the Employers' Association, and with the exception of that relating to the express drivers, was accepted by the teamsters: "That the teamsters should recognize the integrity and permanent status of the Employers' Teaming Company, which is to employ non-union men and remain pledged to the policy of the 'open shop.'"

That the drivers for the express companies should be reinstated in their former positions when they struck.

"That all desirable non-union men should be retained, and no discrimination shall be practiced against the union men in filling in the vacancies, save that men who have been guilty of lawlessness during the strike shall not be employed."

These terms were conveyed to the members of the teamsters' executive committee at an early hour this morning. A vigorous protest was made against the attitude of the express companies and the teamsters proposed that 20 per cent. of the express drivers should be taken back, the managers of the companies to pick their own men.

The express companies refused to accept the modified proposal.

The teamsters' executive committee, after receiving and deliberating over this reply, at 2 o'clock in the morning declared that the strike would not be called off, and something was done for the express drivers, that they would do nothing beyond referring the matter to the general managers of their respective companies for a final reply.

It was decided by the teamsters to await this reply before taking any action and the settlement of the strike or its continuance was held in abeyance.

Terms Reported Accepted.

Chicago, May 20.—According to Attorney Levy Marx, of the employers' association, a union committee today accepted the peace terms proffered by the employers' association. This announcement was made by Attorney Mayer during a conference with the employers' executive committee.

Unaware of Protest.

New York, May 20.—Officials of the National United States, Wells-Fargo Express Company, in this city today declared that they were unaware that the Chicago managers of their companies had referred to the general officers a protest by the Chicago teamsters to the proposed terms of settlement of the teamsters' strike at Chicago. No official could be found who could be sure that he knew of an agreement between the employers and teamsters was prevented by the refusal of the express companies to employ their men, who had gone on strike.

WHALEER CHARTERED

To Enforce Provisions of Newfoundland Fishing Vessels Act Against Americans.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 20.—The colonial government has chartered the whaler Neptune and commissioned her as a temporary cruiser to enforce the provisions of the Foreign Fishing Vessels Act against American whalers. There were 15 whalers cruising along the coast, and it is expected that the whaler Neptune will render them more liable to capture.



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Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in council to sanction and cause the issue of Letters Patent for the incorporation into a District Municipality of that portion of the Districts of Cowichan, Shawanigan and Quamichan (except only such portions thereof as form part of Indian reservations) within the boundaries hereinafter described, to wit: To commence at the mouth of the main channel of Cowichan river at the boundary of North Cowichan municipality, following the course of a westerly direction eight miles more or less to the boundary of the District of Cowichan and Saltilman Districts, thence south three miles more or less on said line to boundary with the District of Cowichan and Saltilman Districts, thence south on said line six miles more or less to junction of said line and Koksilah river, thence north four miles more or less following the windings of Koksilah river to section line between fourth and fifth sections of the District of Cowichan on said line six miles more or less to said water at Cowichan Bay, thence north following shore about nine miles more or less up to point of commencement.

WALTER FORD, JOHN J. DOUGAN, E. H. POIRREAU, Cowichan Station, May 1st, 1905.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

TENDERS FOR POULTRY

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Thursday, 1st June, 1905, for the supply, as required, during the next following four months, ending 30th September.

800 ROOSTERS, 200 PULLETS.

State prices per lb. live weight, delivered at the hospital.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

ASSAULT CASE REMANDED.

J. D. Prentice Has Been Released on Bail.

Ashcroft, B. C., May 19.—The case against J. D. Prentice, charged with assault to do grievous bodily harm, came up this morning and was remanded until the 27th inst. to permit the prisoner to obtain witnesses. Prentice has been released on bail.