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THE YUKON TELEGRAPH.

Gold Region no Longer in State of Isolation.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE LINE A WORK OF GREAT MAGNITUDE AND DIFFICULTY.

Credit to Mr. Charleston.

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—The completion of the Government telegraph line into the Yukon is epochal, not merely in the history of that young Territory, but of the Dominion at large, since it marks the close of the isolated era and brings a new factor into Canadian trade and commerce, and through it into the financial world. One of the great impediments in the development of the Yukon has been the impossibility of outside capitalists knowing the exact state of the mining and business markets. Now the value of Yukon stock may be quoted daily in all the great Stock Exchanges, and the pulse of Dawson commerce can be felt as certainly in New York, London or Paris as in Dawson itself.

The construction of this telegraph line has been an undertaking the magnitude of which is unappreciable except by those who have travelled into the Yukon and who know the vast stretches of wild, solitary, mountainous country, unbroken, untrodden, absolutely virgin, through and over which the slender, shining wire had to be constructed; the rivers to be crossed, the forests blazed, the mountains climbed, the bitter temperature endured. Only the men of the Northern Trail can understand the greatness of the feat accomplished. The work was placed in charge of Mr. J. B. Charleston, one of the most experienced officials in the Public Works Department, who although advanced in years, and at an age when the comforts of civilization are desirable, cheerfully faced the hardship, discomfort and peril the position involved, with a resultant success which showed that the government's confidence in his ability was not misplaced.

It was on April 22, 1899, that the first work of construction began at Tagish. On Sept. 28th of the same year the line had reached Dawson, a distance of 557 miles, following the Yukon River. In view of future further extension the line was continued from Tagish to Atlin, B. C., a distance of 100 miles.

At this point work was suspended for the winter months, and a telegraph service, incomplete but immeasurably better than none, was inaugurated from Dawson to Tagish, then over the American line to Skaguay, at which point the message was taken off, carried by boat to Vancouver, and thence transmitted east, the time of transit being usually five or more days.

With the return of spring, in April of 1900, the work of construction recommenced, first from Atlin southeast to Telegraph Creek, a distance of 214 miles. At this point the construction gang was divided, one section beginning at Ashcroft, on the C.P.R., and working north, the other working south from Telegraph Creek toward Hazelton. When winter overtook the force only 121 miles of unbroken trail remained between the two sections. At the very earliest moment work was again resumed, until today the undertaking, begun in the face of almost insuperable difficulties two years and a half ago, is completed, and by over twelve hundred miles of wire strung through the rocky fastnesses and spruce forests of the sub-arctic, Dawson and the farthest bounds of the Yukon Territory are brought into immediate, direct and an all-Canadian communication with the outside world.

In addition to the direct line, a very important branch construction must not be forgotten, since it will add much to the convenience of the travelling public. This branch line runs from Fort Simpson 600 miles up the coast, to Hazelton, and is two-hundred miles long. Fort Simpson is a port of call for all Canadian coast vessels, and at this point they will report via Hazelton and Ashcroft to Vancouver, so that a vessel may be overtaken by wire forty hours after she has left Vancouver. Also at this point the earliest news from Southbound boats will be received.

It may be mentioned in connection with the difficulties of the work that thirteen bridges have been constructed,

some of them 200 feet in width, over rivers in many instances unmarked on the maps.

Thus most northern Canada can now communicate with her own people over her own wire; she desires also to trade with and travel to her own people through her own territory. The steel wire leads the way, the steel rail will of a surety follow.

The Highest and Best Energy For Body and Brain is Produced by

MALT BREAKFAST FOOD.

A wholesome and pure food such as Malt Breakfast Food produces the highest and best energy of body and gives to the daily toiler a stronger intellect and more brilliant ideas. No starchy substances, no skin or blood irritating properties in Malt Breakfast Food. This marvellous "health food" consisting of choicest Wheat and purest Malt is scientifically predigested, therefore suited for the weakest as well as the strongest stomachs. No other food used on the breakfast table can afford such nourishment, vitality and strength. Ask your grocer for it; you will be captivated by its deliciousness.

THE WONDERS OF SURGERY.

(London Truth)

A private who served in the — Regiment during the last Afrikan war, complained of agonizing pains in one of his eyes. After a time the doctors decided that the only possibility of relieving him was to take the eye out. An operation was accordingly performed, the man being placed under chloroform for the purpose. Imagine his annoyance on discovering, when he came to, that the doctors had removed his left eye, whereas the pain was in the right! Naturally his pain was not relieved by the operation. The man declared that he would rather be blind for life than endure it, and eventually he was again placed under chloroform and the second eye removed. Strange to say, the pain continued as before, and even grew worse. It then occurred to somebody that the pain could not have proceeded from the man's eyes. Further examination disclosed an abscess at the root of one of his teeth. A third operation was more successful. The tooth was extracted, and the man at once recovered, but both his eyes were gone.

What a splendid type of tireless activity is the sun as the psalmist describes it issuing like "a bridegroom from his chamber and rejoicing like a strong man to run a race." Every man ought to rise in the morning refreshed by slumber and renewed by rest, eager for the struggle of the day. But how rarely this is so. Most people rise still unrefreshed, and dreading the strain of the day's labors. The cause of this is deficient vitality and behind this lies a deficient supply of pure, rich blood, and an inadequate nourishment of the body. There is nothing that will give a man strength and energy, as will Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does this by increasing the quantity and quality of the blood supply. This nourishes the nerves, feeds the brain, builds up enfeebled organs, and gives that sense of strength and power which makes the struggle of life a joy. The "good feeling" which follows the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" is not due to stimulation as it contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant. It does not brace up the body, but builds it up into a condition of sound health.

At Peterboro, Ont., Robt. Smith pleaded guilty to the theft of about \$1,600 worth of wire from the Canadian General Electric Company, and was sentenced to two years in the Central Prison. Smith was an employe of the company. He sold the stolen wire to junk shops.

The King of Corn Cures

Is Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor crowned as it is of success, legal because unapproached and unapproachable, holding sway in this continent owing to its superiority, Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Sold by all druggists, or sent by mail by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., on receipt of 25 cents.

The engagement is announced of Lady Sybil Primrose, daughter of Lord Rose-rosebery, to Earl Beauchamp.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS cure backache, sideache, scanty, cloudy, thick and highly colored urine, diabetes, dropsy and all troubles arising from a weak condition of the kidneys.

AT THE ALTAR.

Wedding Prevented at Critical Moment.

POLICEMAN INVADE NEW YORK CATHOLIC CHURCH.

BRIDEGROOM HAD WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN.

Yet He Was About to Wed Miss Sophia Dulapa for Her Cash.

New York, October 3.—Dramatic indeed was the climax of a wedding service in St. Stanislaus Catholic church on 7th street this afternoon. The church was crowded; hand in hand the bride and bridegroom stood before the lighted altar, upon the lips of the venerable priest were trembling the words that would make them man and wife.

"I now pronounce you—"

The shuffle of hurrying feet and the murmur of voices at the doors silenced the astonished clergyman. Up the centre aisle hurried two policemen with a pallid woman and four children close behind them. "Stop this service," shouted the foremost policeman. "Don't marry that man. This is his true wife and these are his four children." With uplifted hands the priest stood silently. The bridegroom turned from the accusing gaze of the woman who clung to the policeman's arm. The bride reeled and fell fainting across the altar rail.

Half an hour before a poorly clad woman escorted by Leon Wazeter, a trustee of St. Stanislaus' church, and accompanied by four children, entered the Fifth street police station and told a pitiful story to Sergt Arthur Schulum. "My name is Louise Kavieskin," she said. "My husband, Anton Kavieskin, the father of my four children, deserted us four months ago. We are destitute. God help us. He is to be married today to another woman. Please, please stop that wedding."

Mr. Wazeter corroborated the woman's story, adding that the reequent husband was to marry Miss Sophia Dulapa in St. Stanislaus church within the hour. "Not on your life," thundered Schulum, as he summoned policemen Schuber and Burke before him. "Go with this woman and her children," he ordered. "Go right into St. Stanislaus church. Stop that wedding and arrest the bridegroom. Be lively about it." The policemen made haste, but reached the church barely in time. Before the astonished assembly could fairly realize what had happened Kavieskin was in custody. Rev. John Strezelski, the officiating priest, murmured a prayer of thanks for the interruption that had prevented a crime.

The bride when she rallied from the shock threw her arms around the wronged wife. "You will forgive me, I know," she sobbed. "He has deceived us both. My life is wrecked as well as yours, for I love him."

Kavieskin, frightened at first, grew bold and defiant. "Yes, this woman, is my wife," he said. "It is true that I deserted her. She tired me. I couldn't stand her chronic complaining. I love Sophia. She has about \$2,000 in cash and I need the money. As the case now stands I don't care what you do with me."

He was locked up, while the wronged wife, woman like, begged for his release. Four cab drivers, hired for the wedding party, invaded the station and clamored for their pay. The prisoner had only \$2 to divide among them. Mrs. Kavieskin and her children, since the desertion by husband and father, have lived upon the charity of friends, occupying a single room at 187 East 3rd St.

A LYNNING AT HELENA.

A Man Strung up for Assaulting a Five Year Old Child.

Helena, Mont., October 2.—James Edward Brady, a man who assaulted five year old Ida Pugsley in Helena yesterday was taken from the gaol by a mob at 1.30 this morning and hanged to a telegraph pole in the Haymarket square about three blocks from the gaol. The crowd was orderly, and, after the hanging, quickly dispersed.

There were about 200 men engaged in the affair, and they were all masked. They attacked the gaol door with a bat-

tering ram, and it soon yielded. On gaining admittance they demanded at the point of a gun the keys of the gaol, and threatened if he did not yield the man they would kill him. The gaoler then got the man out of his cell, and he was given to the mob. When they first took him Brady asked: "What is it, gentlemen."

The march to the hanging place was quiet. There Brady was given a chance to say a word. He declared that they had the wrong man, although he was positively identified by his victim and a score of other persons who had seen him with the child. He also asked that some money than was due him from the Montana Central Railroad be sent to a niece, and then he was pulled up. The end of the rope was tied to the pole, and the crowd dispersed. Later, Sheriff McConnell cut the body down and place it in a coffin. There will be an investigation today.

Autumn Rheumatism Cuts Off Thousands of Victims.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Banishes Pain and Agony and Cures Permanently.

A LONG-STANDING CASE CURED AFTER USE OF THREE BOTTLES OF THE MARVELLOUS COMPOUND.

Why suffer the excruciating pains of rheumatism and allow yourself to become crippled and useless when thousands of others are banishing the terrors of the disease by the use of Paine's Celery Compound?

The wonderful cures effected by Paine's Celery Compound for almost incurable sufferers must be known to you. Your friends and neighbours can tell you of many rescues from suffering and death after use of the great compound. Your physician, if he is honest with you, will recommend its use. Past failures with other medicines should not utterly discourage you or cause you to think that Paine's Celery Compound is no better than the many medicines you have used.

Paine's Celery Compound is the true and only specific for every form of rheumatism; it cannot disappoint you if you give it a trial. Do not allow any dealer to suggest a substitute for Paine's Celery Compound. Substituting is practised by dishonest dealers for the reason that other medicines pay larger profits than Paine's Celery Compound. Mrs. Elizabeth King, Cedar Hill, Victoria, B. C., says:

"I have been troubled with rheumatism all my life, and about eight years ago I had a very severe attack, almost losing the use of my right arm. A friend recommended the use of Paine's Celery Compound, and kindly gave me a bottle. I was so much benefited by that one bottle that I took three more, and was quite cured. Since then it has been almost my only medicine for all the ailments that I experience from time to time, and all my family have found some benefit from it. I am sixty-five years of age, I live on a farm, get up early in the morning, and am equal to a good day's work."

Lord Kitchner reports that two officers and thirty one men have been killed in an attack made on Colonel Kekewich's camp on Moedwill. The Boers, who were under Commandants Delarey and Kemp, had fourteen officers and 114 men wounded. After two hours' night fighting, the Boers were driven off. Colonel Kekewich was among the wounded.

Sore Throat and Hoarseness

with their attendant dangers may be speedily averted and remedied by the use of Polson's Nerviline. Excellent to gargle with—ten times better than a mustard plaster, and more convenient for the outside. Nerviline penetrates the tissues instantly, soothes the pain, allays inflammation, and cures sore throat and hoarseness simply because that's what it is made for. The large 25 cent bottle of Nerviline is unexcelled as a household liniment. It cures everything.

At 11 o'clock Wednesday morning the steamer Richilieu sank in a hundred feet of water, when near the Two Brothers Islands, about ten miles from Kingston, Ont. The crew of eleven and the one passenger on board were saved.

For cuts, wounds, rheumatism, stiff joints, burns, scalds, bites of insects, croup, coughs, colds, Hayard's Yellow Oil will be found an excellent remedy.

NOTES OF THE NEWS.

Interesting Occurrences Paragraphed for Herald Readers

FROM LATE DESPATCHES AND EXCHANGES.

Andrew Carnegie has donated £25,000 to the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College.

The death occurred at Alberton, P. E. I., Sept. 30, of John G. Fielding, aged 91 years, an uncle of Hon. W. S. Fielding.

A large British convoy, which was leaving Melmoth, Zululand, on September 29th, was captured by the Boers. Six native police were killed.

The immigration arrivals in Manitoba for the month of August including the harvesters, many of whom have definitely stated they will remain in the province, in all is about 5000.

Another change has been made in the constitution of the Khaki Court, and now Lieutenant-Colonel Vidal, Deputy Adjutant-General, will preside instead of Col. Drury. The General Officer Commanding is most anxious to do away with the idea that this court is in any sense a court-martial. It is merely a court to ascertain facts and report to the Minister and General.

The schooner Sea Queen, from Hantsport, N. S., arrived at St. John Thursday morning with two men she had picked up off Spencer's Island on Monday, as they were floating on a raft composed of three deals. They had deserted from the boat Freemont, and were without food or water. The captain of the Sea Queen says another hour would have ended their lives.

DR. GRANT TO THE BOYS OF QUEEN'S.

A Message Inculcating the Need For Well-equipped Physicians.

Kingston, Oct. 3.—At the opening of the medical college last night a familiar form was missing. Principal Grant on a bed of illness at the General Hospital, in full view of the university to which he has devoted his life, lay ministered unto by graduates, physicians and surgeons of the college, which has entered upon a new era. But he sent by Rev Dr Barclay a message which thrilled the assembly, who reverently stood during its reading. The words of the message were listened to in dead silence, for they came as a voice from the shadow of death. The principal's message read:

"To my boys of the medical faculty. Ten days ago one of your professors told me to look into the kingdom of darkness. I did so steadily and found nothing to terrify. But several old truths were impressed upon me, one or two of which I give to you. Never was I so much impressed with the advantage of having distinct centres of medical education, or with the generosity of your professors. The old pagan idea that matter is evil and the body worthless is only now giving way to the Christian idea of the sacredness of the body and the high duty of understanding its mysteries. I pledge myself to do more for the faculty and for the hospital than ever before, and I hope that I may teach others their privilege in this regard. Your professors have earned the right to expect this.

"As to yourselves, for the sake of all that is noble and worthy, take your profession seriously from the outset, quite as seriously as the students of divinity take theirs. If you cannot do that, drop it and seek some honest way of making a living. It is awful to think that men, women and children should be at the mercy of irreligious and half-taught young doctors. I pledge myself that hereafter for your own sakes and for the sake of humanity, I shall try to let no such student pass our examinations. God help you to lay this word to your hearts."

The Principal is in much the same condition as reported for several days past. His progress towards recovery, if any, is so slow as to be scarcely perceptible. His physicians, however, are hopeful, if no unforeseen complications arise.

When you feel weak, run down, nervous, unable to work or think as you ought, take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They'll build up your health and give you strength and energy.