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The Editor has an Interview with Bert E. Collyer, who Spent five years in the Klondyke.

Bert E. Collyer, whose portrait appears below, advertising manager of The Yukon Sun published in Dawson City, is in Durham visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Eva, for a few days. Mr. Collyer is an old Gaelic boy, and is only 26 years of age, but is the pioneer newspaperman for The San Francisco Examiner and New York Journal, during the famous rush to the Klondyke in 1898. His beat consisted in covering the two trails leading to that "land of promise." He was at Dyea when he got word of the awful avalanche on the Dyea trail, by which 63 persons were hurried into eternity. He secured the story, chartered a steamer and made off for Victoria to get it on the wires, but, on his arrival there, he found they were down. Another steamer was secured and he went across the strait to Port Angelus, from which place he "scooped" all his newspaper rivals. It cost his employers \$7600 for the story of 11,000 words. In 1899 he bought out The Dawson City Sunday Gleaner, the first paper published there, after



BERT E. COLLYER.

an existence of nine months, and commenced The Daily Sun, now the official paper. There are two other papers there, and all sell at 25c. a copy, which is the smallest amount of currency in use. The Sun handles the daily Associated Press service, since the installation of the telegraph wire a year ago. Mr. Collyer is also largely interested in mining operations in the territory. He has been all through the whole district, and last year was north 150 miles inside the Arctic circle, where is exemplified the saying that "the sun never sets on the British flag." During the month of June the sun and the moon are both visible the entire time. Mining is by no means exhausted yet, and the output this year will be about \$11,000,000, or nearly \$1,000,000 ahead of last year. Rich strikes have recently been made on Boucher and Lost Chicken Creeks, in the "40-Mile District," the scene of the first big discoveries, which yield from \$2 to \$3 a pan. A town of 500 was depopulated entirely, of men, women and children, when the news came, and they all jumped the 67 miles to the new locality. The radius of mining has extended from 50 miles to 160 miles. The government is giving assistance to the ordinary miner by rescinding the Tredgold and other such concessions, and opening them to all-comers. Gold quartz has been found in paying quantities, the true fissure of the lead being on Eldorado Creek. The famous Lone Star group is located on Victoria Gulch, and the municipal government of Dawson has voted the company operating it substantial monetary aid to further the development.

The outlook for quartz is looking better every day. Several fine looking propositions are being opened up. One on Hunker promises well. A shaft is down about forty feet and free gold shews plentifully in the ore. Down the Yukon reports shew large bodies of ore which is reported to assay well, and the deposit is wonderfully accessible, for as a usual thing it seems the better the mine the more difficult it is to reach. On Lepine creek the ore body extends for fully five miles and the ledge has a determined width of about two hundred and fifty feet with the ore plainly in sight for a long distance. The possibilities of this deposit alone are far greater than the famous Treadwell. A thousand stamps can easily be fed. The government is about to build a road to this district. In this district there are a number of deep mines, as considerable development work has been done by various owners. In a number of other sections quartz deposits have been discovered which promise well, and considerable work is being done to prove the extent of the deposits and their values. At Indian river and several other sections vast deposits of conglomerate are known to exist which are now being proved. All of these prospects cannot prove failures. Some will be winners. It always occurs that at a time when things seem the most quiet some important strike is made which sets things booming again. We are informed that several well known experts have given their opinion on the quartz deposits in this territory and that their opinions are favorable. We look for very important developments in this direction during the coming year.

Once quartz is found to be a paying proposition capital will come in, in large sums, for it is a well known fact that placer propositions will not attract capitalists to the same degree as quartz copper or silver because of the short life of the workings. While a placer may be all worked out in from two to five years a quartz mine may last half a century. Once capital begins to flow in, whether for quartz, copper or hydraulic workings it will continue to come, in an ever increasing volume, providing always the mines prove profitable. There has been a great change in opinion in regard to quartz in this camp during the past year, and there seems to be much to justify it. The development of one first class paying quartz mine will work a revolution in the Yukon.

It is said that the miners have been losing 30 per cent. of their output of gold through crude mining. The electro-chemical process will remedy this, and Mr. Collyer will himself make use of it. Dawson is flourishing just now despite the fact that it suffers from floating population. The bulk of the capital is invested in mining. The closing down of the gambling and dance halls has tied up money in a way, but will result in ultimate good. Transportation facilities have been improved immensely, and a railway may be running into Dawson next spring. A false report circulated in the north some time ago caused small dealers up there to delay importing their supplies, and, as a result, there is a bad congestion of freight on the way up. Mr. Collyer says that Dr. Wickett, who was sent to the Yukon to look into the trade question for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, made a thorough investigation, and his report is worth every consideration. Canadian manufacturers have never made a determined effort to secure their proper share of the trade, and have lacked the persistence and "fight" of their United States rivals. Still, figures show that imports from the United States are falling off greatly now, and the Northern Commercial Company have this year, for the first time, bought a large quantity of their supplies in Canadian cities. Dawson City enjoys a good mail service during the summer, and Mr. Collyer gets his copy of "The Chronicle" regularly, but, during the winter months, letters alone are carried. The money-order business of Dawson is said to be the largest in the world.

Mr. Collyer and his parents have now gone on a trip to New York and other important American cities. After their return in a couple of weeks they all go to Florida for the winter, and it is highly probable that our prosperous young townsman will not return to Dawson till some time next spring. We are always pleased to interview Mr. Collyer.

POMONA

Here we are sat down to indite a few lines of local happenings for our welcome weekly visitor, THE CHRONICLE, and we find our thinking cap has been laid away so long that we are at a loss how or where to begin. The most interest here at present is centered in a new bridge which is being erected on the Saugeen near St. John's church, Con. 4 & 5. Mr. Farrelly, of Normanby, is the contractor and has the work well under way. It will be the first Howe improved truss bridge built in Glenelg, so our township fathers and others are keenly interested in seeing it completed, for if it gives satisfaction, which we have little doubt but it will, other bridges of a like pattern will be erected next season. The structure is composed entirely of iron and cedar, and will be a 90 foot span resting on stone chairs of mason work, built on solid rock at each end.

Mr. Peter, the genial son of Commissioner McArthur, of Priceville, was out this way on Friday of last week and purchased a rifle from Mr. James Watson. Peter has got the deer hunting fever and intends trying his luck for a week or so. We believe it will be Peter's first experience in looking up such large game. We have never heard J. Morrison, Jr., making any great pretensions of being a saint, but he can handle a gun for he took a run out on the afternoon of All Saints day and secured a partridge and rabbit. To see him returning home down Pomona street one would think he was walking on electric insoles or had waxed his moustache.

Miss Mary E. F. B. McCabe, teacher in St. John's Sep. school, Pomona, had the pleasure of a visit from her mother and little sister, Josephine, of Waterdown, Hamilton vicinity, for a few days recently. Mr. McCabe is an employee of the G. T. R. in the capacity of Station Agent at Waterdown, we believe.

Mr. A. B., the east end bridge pilot, had better pay a little closer attention to the non-arduous position allotted him or he is likely to have a rival worthy of his steel in the person of the young bridge builder from St. John's. Both are good looking, Normanby, likeable fellows, so the competing game will be watched closely.

Oh, pilot 'tis a fearful night, There's danger on the bridge. So come and walk the plank with me And climb the hilly ridge. Municipal honors do not deter our township reeve, Mr. McFadden, and Mr. J. A. McMillan, councillor, from pulling off their coats and going to work with a vim while out overseeing the bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Angus Black and family are welcomed back to Scotchtown after a few months' sojourn in your town.

EDGE HILL.

Miss Mary McCracken left for Toronto last week. Miss Ellen Mann, from Fergus, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Edge, at present. Mr. Wm. Morrison has sold one of his drivers for the handsome sum of \$140.

Mrs. Goodve, Acton, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Dan Greenwood. Mr. Fred Staples is home after spending a couple of months in Dakota. He reports wages good.

Mr. Will Wade and sister of Welbeck, spent Sunday at Mr. Robert Edge's.

Mrs. D. McFayden had a goose stolen on Hallowe'en. Likely a two-legged fox was the thief. Edge Hill Sunday School closed for the season on Sunday last and the teachers and scholars are preparing for their annual Social which is to be held on Friday night.

The members of the Edge Hill beef ring held their annual meeting at the home of Mr. Robt. Ector last Friday evening. All the business for this year was settled and the Ring organized for 1903.

While playing with a bottle last Sunday the little two-year-old son of Mr. Harry Williams gave his wrist a nasty cut. The doctor was called in and put three stitches in the wound and the little fellow, at time of writing, is doing nicely.

We are sorry to have been misinformed last week regarding Harry moving to Manitoba. Although he likes the country very well he has not yet decided to settle there.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

TOP CLIFF.

Threshing is the most important business going on at present for we have two machines right here at Top Cliff. Turnbull & Campbell from Durham, and Eccles from Dromore. Both are first-class threshers and have well outfits. Grain is turning out good. Mr. Thompson on Hemstock's farm threshed off 15 acres of oats fully 800 bushels good measure and good weight.

On account of having so many threshings to attend a number of the farmers haven't taken up their roots yet. After all there hasn't been much plowing done for such a fine fall.

Just arrived in good time to attend to threshing on Thursday morning very early, October 30th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDougall. Dr. Hutton, of Durham, was aroused from his sleep to attend on the occasion. All are doing well.

W. H. Arrowsmith served 21 years as collector for ward No. 1 Glenelg, consequently he is entitled to pension whether or not he served faithfully during that time. We were pleased to meet with his successor, Mr. Arch. McLellan, the other day, who presented us modestly with our bill of fare. Archie looks more like a student from Knox College than a publican.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hinks treated a number of their old friends from here to a party on Hallowe'en. All seemed pleased with the evening's amusements, and the opportunity given to have a double drive in the cool of night.

Mrs. Alex. McPherson who spent a few months with her sister, Mrs. Black, of Oak River, Manitoba, returned some time ago and was highly pleased with her trip and speaks well of that country.

Mrs. Fyfe, who spent the summer months with friends in this part, returned a week ago to her home at Everet, Ont.

W. L. Dixon is again engaged in our school for the coming year at an advanced salary. Councillor McMillan let the contract a few weeks ago of making a new bridge on McDougall's creek to McDougall Bros. who made a very good job of it.

Joe Campbell and Wilson are drawing ship knees all fall from the Elder farm, Balsam Valley. Joe says he takes fifty hundred weight on every load, but his poor horses think it's far more.

Rev. Mr. Matheson was visiting in this place a few weeks ago. Our woods are ringing from the effects of the hunter's musket, but we notice that our hunters here are better people than Lord Minto for they don't hunt on Sunday.

Hallowe'en passed off very quietly with little or no tricks done. The boys are getting very good nowadays as compared with olden times, for there often would be some unmanly tricks committed on poor innocent people who never dreamt that there was danger of any kind.

We notice that some of our young ladies are equipped from the sole of their feet to the crown of their heads making improvements on the already good work of the Creator in bestowing upon them the natural beauties of nature.

The wind sounds a little like winter, but we cannot say a word now for the time of its arrival is at hand. The women are complaining of an extra dose of washing since threshing commenced. We can hear the cement whistle at Durham plainly here every day. Teacher Dixon and a number of his scholars attended the Field meeting at Priceville school lately.

To look around Arch. McCuaig's barnyard a stranger would be apt to suppose that we have a fair establishment at Top Cliff.

Miss Maggie McCannell, teacher, Normanby, generally comes to the old home here every two weeks.

MARRIED.

WIGGINS—WARMINGTON—On Wednesday, Oct. 29, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Wm. Farquharson, Mr. Wm. A. Wiggins, of Warton, to Miss Leila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Warmington, Durham.

BORN.

ALEXANDER—In Bentinck, Saturday, Nov. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Alexander, a son.

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DURHAM, Nov. 5, 1902.	
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Spring Wheat.....	63 65
Oats.....	26 28
Peas.....	65 68
Barley.....	35 40
Hay.....	6 00 7 00
Butter.....	14 15
Eggs per dozen.....	14 15
Apples per bag.....	50 75
Dried Apples.....	41 5
Potatoes per bag.....	50 60
Flour per cwt.....	1 80 2 20
Oatmeal per sack.....	2 65 2 65
Chop per cwt.....	1 00 1 10
Dressed Hogs per cwt.....	7 00 7 00
Hides per lb.....	5 5
Sheepskins.....	25 40
Turkeys per lb.....	8 10
Beef.....	6 7
Lamb.....	8 10
Tallow.....	5 5
Lard.....	10 12
Ducks per pair.....	30 50
Geese per lb.....	5 6
Live Hogs per cwt.....	5 45 5 50

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Three Shorthorn Bull Calves, bred close to imported stock.
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Above stock all eligible for pedigree, and will be sold right.
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MEN'S ODD PANTS, very special line of Working Pants, heavy all-wool goods, well made and good fitters, special \$1.50 pair. Now for a bargain.

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MEN'S UNDERWEAR, some popular lines are Wool, Scotch, Knit, unshrinkable, at \$1 00 suit.

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