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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1900

THE CONVENTION.

The meeting at McDonald hall last night was highly satisfactory. The men selected as delegates to the convention which is to be held tomorrow are well representative of the various interests of the city and can be trusted, we think, to act with judgment and discretion.

It should be no difficulty for the convention to find two men who will unite the support of all voters who are in sympathy with the movement for reform legislation. There is no doubting the fact that other things being equal, the voting strength of the community will stand in almost a solid phalanx behind the candidates who are placed in nomination by the convention tomorrow. The people have confidence in the convention and are willing and anxious to support its actions. The convention will represent the organized forces of reform and upon it rests the responsibility of placing a ticket in the field around which every voter who is interested in the future welfare of the Yukon, may feel justified in rallying.

The enemies of reform have centered all their hopes in the possibility that tomorrow's convention may fall into the error of nominating a weak ticket. They are fully cognizant of the fact that two strong men put forward tomorrow will carry the territory by a splendid majority and are counting wholly upon the possibility that the convention may make the mistake mentioned. The Nugget does not believe that such will prove to be the case. A glance over the list of delegates assures us that the convention will be composed of men of standing in the community, who are well aware of its requirements and who are thoroughly imbued with the necessity of securing legislative reforms.

We are thoroughly satisfied that these men will go into the convention with no thought other than a desire to forward the interests and welfare of the entire community. From what we know of the delegates we feel satisfied that individual preferences will be sacrificed whenever necessary and a unanimous effort made on the part of the convention to leave no loophole open for adverse criticism after its labors shall have been completed.

THE LESSON OF HISTORY.

The consummation of efforts extending over a period of three years is approaching. During that length of time the work of moulding public opinion has been carried on in the Yukon territory so continuously that at the present time it may be truthfully said there is little or no division of sentiment respecting matters of public moment. The people of the territory have watched with care and attention the legislative enactments which have come down from Ottawa for the government of this territory. They have seen laws passed which might well be compared to the dictations of feudal rulers. They have witnessed a systematic effort put forth upon the part of the federal government to wring from this country, while still in its swaddling clothes, every

dollar of revenue which possibly could be wrung, without regard to consequences disastrous to government and people alike.

But they have also seen that unjust laws even when supported by the entire machinery of the federal government cannot stand forever before organized and well directed demands for reform. Three years ago the first cry for reform was raised. At first the cry was weak and the effect was nil. But the cry spread and gathered strength by spreading, until it embraced the whole population of the territory and then results began to come. Conditions in the Yukon territory are more favorable by fifty per cent today than was the case twelve months ago. It will be the fault of the people only if the lapse of another year does not see a proportionate improvement.

We know now what can be accomplished by united action and by keeping everlastingly at it. We have precedents to point to, and from these precedents it is safe to argue for the future. Partial reforms have been granted because the demands for them have been so strong and so unanimous that the government could do nothing else but yield. There are still others to be obtained which will come with absolute certainty if we continue to present a united front.

This is the lesson which the history of the past three years teaches and which we trust will be kept constantly in mind during the next few weeks by every man who desires to see the Yukon territory take its proper position in the line of prosperous and progressive British possessions.

Requests have been made from several sources that this paper should suggest the names of men who would be suitable as candidates before the convention tomorrow. In respect to this matter we may say that the Nugget has strenuously avoided any reference to individuals in connection with the nominations. We have no preferences and desire simply to see that the best timber available be put forward. We have no hesitation in saying, however, that in our opinion the convention would act wisely in selecting one man from the creeks and one from the town. This would, as we view the matter, be the fairest possible way of dividing the offices, and serve admirably to concentrate the voting strength of the reform forces upon the ticket.

"Big Mac" Dangerously Shot.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 24.—Steamer Tacoma has arrived with \$600,000 in gold dust and 65 passengers from Nome. Most of the gold came down the Yukon from Dawson to St. Michael. While on the way a shooting occurred on the Tacoma, on August 15th, which came near ending the life of Angus McDonald, of Dawson. McDonald, while intoxicated, threatened to cut William Keenan, of New York, who shot him in the shoulder.

(The Angus McDonald above referred to came to Dawson in the summer of '98 and for a long time was employed by the Yukon Mill Co. as teamster. He was a business ruster of more than usual ability in his line and was accounted one of the best transfer men in Dawson. He left with his wife and little son for Nome early in July, the latter two going direct from St. Michael to the Sound. "Big Mac," as he was known, went to Nome and later started for below, and it was on the trip down that the trouble above mentioned occurred. He has hosts of friends in Dawson who will be pleased to learn that the shot was in the shoulder instead of a more vital point.)

Rich Quartz From Tanana.

Rumors of a strike made in the Tanana country is coming in to Dawson by every steamer. The majority of these stories while attracting some attention are not backed with any tangible evidence of their truthfulness. The latest is that of a prospector named Dominic Burns who called at the Nugget office yesterday. He brings with him a sample of quartz cropping which in any mining camp in the world would attract no little interest. Mr. Burns said that the rock assayed here \$125 in gold, \$12.65 in silver and \$4.90 in lead.

The rock assayed is not a true quartz but a conglomerate containing considerable galena and sulphides. The croppings were traced for 3000 feet and run across the trend of the creek named by the discoverers Quartz creek. The party

who discovered the district, a Mr. Miller, known by the sobriquet of "Dick Lowe's Kid," is now in town as well as the man who recorded the claim. The district is described as being southwest from Circle City about 125 miles. Six or seven claims have been taken up and at a miners' meeting it was decided to not recognize powers of attorney unless \$1000 for each power of attorney recorded is paid by the holder; this amount to be used for the purpose of building roads. The country is reported easy of access and a promising field for prospectors.

The claim from which the sample was taken was recorded by Will Finckle, July 31st of this year.

Innovation in Heating.

Manager L. R. Fulda, of the A. E. Co., is making several innovations in the company warehouses and stores. He will put in this winter a steam heating plant which, while an expensive project on the start, will result in the saving of a great deal of money in the end. A huge boiler will supply the steam and the same will be piped to the different warehouses and store buildings. The boiler will be put up away from the buildings to remove the possibility of fire. The introduction of steam will, in a great measure, remove the possibility of fire, but an added precaution is contemplated. The company will put up a high pressure Worthington pump to which at different places will be connected a number of hydrants, the same as now in use in all the large cities.

The water will be raised to a sufficient degree of heat in the condensers to insure its not freezing and will circulate through the pipes in an endless circle. Six of these hydrants are now here and 12 more are expected. From these hydrants, with the hose connections, six streams of one and one-eighth inches can be discharged a distance of 190 feet in height. Mr. Fulda said he was willing to co-operate with the Dawson city fire department and would make some suggestions later in the season whereby this plant could be utilized for the public benefit next winter.

Strike Near Taku.

A placer strike has been made on East Arm about midway between Golden Gate and Taku, and it is reported to be rich. The rush to the diggings from Atlin is said to be approaching, a genuine stampede. The discovery was made by W. F. Jones of the Atlin firm of Rant & Jones, who has christened the creek on which the gold was found, Joe Martin creek, in honor of the irascible Vancouver legislator.

P. Scharnschmidt, the energetic Bennett journalist, promoter, broker and transportation man, who arrived from Bennett last night says that considerable excitement has been aroused over the discovery.

"The strike on Joe Martin creek was made some time ago," said Mr. Scharnschmidt, "but has just leaked out. So far the work has been done by panning and with the primitive rocker.

"I am told that the pay is easily an ounce a day to the rocker, which is quite rich when the accessible location is considered.

"On the last trip of the Gleaner there was a considerable quantity of lumber brought out from Atlin and left at the scene of the strike for the purpose of making sluice boxes.

"Mr. Jones, the discoverer, and the others who have been on the ground, are enthusiastic over the find.

"The rush from Atlin had just commenced, and was apparently developing into a stampede.

"Joe Martin creek is about 12 miles this side of Atlin and directly in the course of the steamboat lines.—Alaskan, Aug. 31.

Arctic Brotherhood.

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