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LOYALTY TO THE EMPIRE.

The Canadian troops are acquitting themselves with the utmost gallantry in South Africa. Honorable mention has been made of their services on several occasions and the grim death roll demonstrates conclusively that they have been placed in the thickest of the fray. Canada has every reason to be proud of her contribution to the forces now engaged in the Boer war. They are for the most part men inured to hardships and capable of entering immediately into active service and accomplishing effective work. The Strathcona contingent will be one of the most effective bodies of men ever brought together in a single command. The pick of Canada's best men will be in its ranks, and the conclusion of the war will doubtless see the "Strathcona horse" held in the same spirit of veneration with the historic "Light Brigade."

The general rally to the support of the empire which has been made by the colonies is one of the striking features of this war. From Canada, Australia and other British colonies volunteers have been offered until the number includes more men than the situation requires.

This war with Kruger will serve to awaken the spirit of federation as it never before has been awakened throughout the British empire. The spirit of loyalty to the central authority is awakened and the British empire will come out of this war more closely and harmoniously welded than ever before.

That Britain was unprepared for the struggle is now a matter beyond doubt. The strength of the Boers and the vast preparations which they are now known to have long been making for the war which they saw was inevitable, were practically unknown to the war office in London, and in consequence the estimates made as to what would be required to put down the war, were entirely disproportioned to the necessities of the situation. When, however, a realization of the actual conditions came and the word went abroad throughout the colonies that the empire was in need, the response came readily and quickly. The wily Boer had caught the Lion napping, but once awakened, he has demonstrated that he is alive to the emergency.

The war bill will amount to a pretty penny, but the knowledge Britain will have of the loyalty of her colonies will fully recompense her for any and all expenditures.

OUR OPPORTUNITY.

The expressed determination upon the part of the leaders of the present Liberal government to go before the country for a general election at the close of the present session of parliament should be made the opportunity for securing a hearing from Canada upon the matters

which vitally effect the interests of every person who desires to remain in the Yukon territory.

Insofar as influencing the general results of an election is concerned, we could not hope to do that by strength of votes even though the entire population was granted the rights of suffrage. All we can expect to accomplish is to gain recognition of the points which we wish covered through proper and forceful presentation of the same. If we can succeed in showing, as we believe can be done, that a more liberal policy toward this country on the part of the home government would be a business policy and result to the increase of the government's revenues, we can hope that recognition of our claims will be taken.

Governments, like individuals, are essentially selfish and when the Canadian government is made to realize that its own interests are being sacrificed as a result of its present policy, we may expect a radical change in its attitude.

REPRESENTATION.

The council will this evening get down to the consideration of the question of local representation in its membership. The people of the territory have evidenced their desire for such representation with sufficient emphasis as to leave the council in no doubt as to what their wishes are. We believe that the best interests of the people at large will be subserved by carrying into effect the provisions of the laws authorizing representation on the council. Men who are directly interested in the development of this country and who are responsible to the people of the community for their positions will have every object in doing their utmost to further the welfare of the territory. We have no desire in saying this to impugn the motives of the gentlemen who at present constitute the Yukon council, but any sort of government which is not responsible directly to the people it is called upon to govern, is repugnant to the spirit of our fundamental institutions.

Uncle Sam is rapidly awakening to a realization of the importance of his Alaska possessions. Among other improvements which will be made in the method of dispensing justice throughout the big territory, three district judges will be appointed, two of whom will be located on the Yukon river, and the third on the coast, with headquarters at Juneau, the capital of Alaska to be. Alaska is not to be allowed any representation in congress, not even to the extent of a territorial delegate. Should the development of the territory continue and the number of its population increase as now appears will be the case congress will devote more attention to the details of its government. Alaska will justify all the attention it receives at the hands of the American government so long as that attention does not take the form of unjust and restrictive legislation.

Inquiries of U. S. Consul.

Acting U. S. Consul John Q. Adams is in receipt of a few inquiries respecting missing persons:

Louise Johnson, of Los Angeles, California, asks concerning the whereabouts of her husband, Alexander Johnson. He came to Dawson in 1898, and has not written to his wife since July, 1899.

William L. Pierce, an attorney of San Francisco, representing Mrs. Guillard, inquires regarding the latter's husband,

Paul Alexander Guillard. He started for the Klondike in 1899, and is supposed to have reached here and associated himself with a quartz mining syndicate. His wife has not heard from him since September, 1899.

PAUL BORDMAN'S COW.

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only three pounds of flour and only enough bacon skin to grease his griddle four times, it must be said that she was dirt cheap at the price, and if by any process of transmogrification (a \$4 word used only by the writer and on state occasions) she could be converted into the real thing, she would be worth several times \$50 as a soup generator, and the first step of the dancing cow towards soup was this morning when she figured in police court as a bone-soup bone, perhaps — of contention. Geo. G. Cantwell, the manufacturer of this famous animal has not been recompensed for his handiwork and it was for that reason that he as plaintiff and Paul Bordman were in court this morning. But the case lasted only so long as it took Cantwell to state his story, when Major Perry informed him that his court has no jurisdiction in cases for money other than wage cases; and that suit had been instituted in the wrong court. The case was accordingly dismissed without costs, and the terpsichorean cow will dance the next set in the territorial court.

Andrew Pucher and H. G. Hoffman are partners on a lay on No. 4 below on Sulphur, but that fact has been conducive to trouble rather than harmony of feeling. According to Pucher his partner is a dangerous man in that he threatened to kill him with an ax, and as an indication that it was not an idle threat Hoffman had struck at him several times and chased him around and over the dump with the ax in his hand. Pucher, who has in him the making of a second Bootn in the line of tragedy, was rather striking in the descriptive role this morning in laying information against his partner. The case will be up for hearing at 4:30 this afternoon. In the meantime the alleged ax wielder is in the royal bastille.

Alaska's Judgeship.

Regarding ex District Judge Johnson's successor in Alaska, the Skagway Alaskan says:

"Alaska may possibly still be going by the nickname of 'Seward's ice chest' in the States, yet, nevertheless, whenever there is a political office vacant in this what is called God-forsaken country, there are any number of applicants for it. That is the trouble just at present which is delaying the appointment of Judge Johnson's successor.

The Oregon senators are pulling hard for Judge Hunt, of Southern Oregon; the Washington delegation is wrangling about three candidates and cannot decide to give either one its united support. The foremost of these candidates is Judge Humes the present mayor of Seattle; and the other two candidates are Judge Wickersham, of Tacoma, and ex Congressman Hyde, of Spokane, and from the latter 'may angels and minister of grace defend us.' Senator Shoup is backing Judge Stewart, who was connected with the miners' trial at Wardner, and there are others, some of them from the middle west and some from the eastern states, but Alaska has no candidate.

"Attorney General Griggs states that the kind of man he desires to see appointed to the Alaska judgeship is such a man as Stephen J. Field was when he mounted the judicial bench in California in the early days. He may be holding the opinion that Southeastern Alaska is in about the same wild, turbulent condition as was San Fran-

cisco in the days of '49. But if the attorney general waits until he finds such a man as Stephen J. Field was to accept the position, the judgeship is likely to be vacant for some time."

Saturday Night's Dance.

Prot. Duffy gave his regular dance on Saturday night. There was a large crowd present. The program consisted of 18 numbers and the guests enjoyed a most pleasant time.

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Public Notice.

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All persons who have squatted there are hereby notified that they must settle with the above named proprietors of the ground by the 1st day of April, 1900, for any part of the ground occupied by them on the lines of the agreement entered into by the said proprietors with the government, communication of which agreement can be had either at the Crown Timber Office or at the office of S. M. Graff, Agent, Room "D" A. C. Co's Bldg.

Squatters failing to settle with the said proprietors before the said date will render themselves liable to ejectment.
Dawson, 17th of February, 1900.
(Signed) F. X. GUSSELLIN,
Crown Timber & Land Agent.

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NOTICE.

Any person or persons living in any of the cabins or tents or in any way occupying any of the surface ground of Pioneer Mining Claim No. 5 above discovery on Bonanza Creek, are hereby notified to vacate same at once, as the owners intend immediate work preparatory to operating said ground. JNO J. HEALY,
Superintendent of Mines.

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