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WILLISON SPEAKS OUT!

Ex-Crown Timber Inspector Expresses His Mind.

HE SAYS OGILVIE'S OWN PARTY REPUDIATES HIM.

Present Governor Unfit to Monkey With Predecessor's Shoe Strings.

He Is Narrow and Picayunish and Says 25-Cent Meals Are Good—Liberal Party Loses a Supporter and Makes a Bitter Enemy—Despised by His Fellow Officials, the Governor May Soon Be Kicked Out.

In the language of the poet there is blood, rich, red be-lud, upon the surface of the moon. The clamor of battle is in the air and the shriek of the drum will soon be heard in our midst. It is war to the knife and the knife to the hilt, and from all appearances the classic, though somewhat turbid waters of the Yukon will be tinged a ruddy hue when the voice of the turtle dove is again heard in the land, when the snowdrifts have oozed away when the gullies are swollen with the murky tide of melted winter and when the ka-r-r-a-c-k of breaking ice reverberates and reverberates from shore to shore of the great water system. Verily, the indications are that the people of Dawson are about to witness the happenings which a democratic stump speaker in Arkansas once predicted for that state in case it elected republican officials—"angels will weep, devils will dance and all hell will howl." That is just what is about to happen in Dawson. The house is divided against itself. Embers of jealousy and actual hatred have long smouldered, but here and there are beginning to burst forth in lurid, scorching flames. Already one man, having tired of championing the curb, has dared to speak his mind in broad defiance of consequences. This man formerly stood high in the councils of the party whose nefarious acts he now has the manhood to repudiate and denounce. J. W. Willison, ex-crown timber inspector and a former pillar in the party whose corruption has driven him from its ranks, opens out with the following broadside:

Mr. Willison, as will be seen, directs his remarks particularly at Mr. Ogilvie, the Yukon commissioner, concerning whom and the policy of the liberal party in general toward the Yukon he speaks as follows, over his own signature:

"The liberal party of Canada repudiates Ogilvie and were it not for the fact that they are afraid of the conservative press, he would have been kicked out.

Mr. Clement, legal adviser for the Yukon council, will bear me out in the statement that Mr. Ogilvie is responsible for the low rate allowed for living expenses of government employes, he having sent a letter outside to the effect that prices were knocked sky-high and that a meal could be purchased in Dawson for 25 cents.

I am a man who is thoroughly disgusted with the conduct of the liberal

party and their miserable attempts at reform legislation in this country. The liberal party has lost one supporter and one voter in me. I am a miner and as such I despise Mr. Ogilvie and his policy. Not once has he suggested anything which smacked of reform. His vacillating policy absolutely prevents his mind from grasping the meaning of the word "reform."

The treatment of the under officials on the part of the liberal government incites them to thievery and robbery. Think of allowing them salaries of \$65 per month and expenses of \$75, when no man can live like anything but a beast for less than \$100 per month.

There is not one official in the country who likes Ogilvie, and in fact they all ridicule him. The deputy minister told me outside that Ogilvie could remedy existing evils right here were he anything but the personification of picayunishness.

Ogilvie cannot do too much against his fellow officials to persecute them. Ogilvie has vented his spleen on Major Walsh, but I say that Walsh is an angel in comparison. Walsh is a man whose shoes Ogilvie is unworthy to unloose.

Thank God I am no longer in a position where I can not speak my mind. I will never again vote for the liberal party and my voice will be raised outside as well as in the Klondike against the party which foists upon a long suffering people officials of the stamp of Ogilvie. The governor of this or any other territory should be too broad minded a man to show partiality or favoritism, but this is what our governor is doing constantly. He is too small and narrow to comprehend even the justice which he is supposed to administer.

I shall work as hard to help dislodge the liberal party as I did to put them into power.

Ogilvie is a man who was forced into his position by circumstances over which he had no control, and not by reason of his own ability.

I am personally acquainted with all the officials in this territory, and I venture the opinion that 90 per cent of them have the same contempt for Ogilvie that I have expressed, and they feel confident that if Ogilvie does not shortly resign he will be kicked out.

I shall have something to say later relative to their mismanagement of their country as applying to mining laws, their incompetence to grasp their opportunities, and their avarice and greed in wringing from the overburdened miner his last dollar.

J. W. WILLISON,
Ex-Timber Inspector, Yukon Territory.
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The Daily Klondike Nugget

Beginning with next Monday The Nugget will be issued as a daily paper. This departure has been determined upon by the proprietors only after the most thorough consideration and investigation into the requirements of Dawson from a newspaper standpoint.

Without desiring to cast any reflections upon any contemporary, we have merely to say that we are convinced that there is a field in Dawson for the Daily Klondike Nugget.

We have reached this conviction by arguing from the solid groundwork of past experience. For nearly two years the semi-weekly Nugget has been published in Dawson and we believe in all candor that no more remarkable record was ever made by any newspaper than has been won by the Nugget during the period of its existence.

Improvements have from time to time been made in the paper, and the mechanical department has been enlarged and improved to such an extent that without boasting we are able to say that The Nugget has the most complete newspaper plant north of Puget Sound. The only typesetting machine in operation in Alaska or the Yukon territory is in the Nugget office. With this machine, which does the work of five men, the type for the Daily Klondike Nugget will be set. We are thus enabled to furnish our readers with a live, up to date daily paper, every line of which will be original matter prepared by our own staff of editors and reporters and printed in our own office. Arrangements for a complete telegraphic service have been perfected and a special correspondent stationed at Skagway whose sole duties are to furnish The Nugget with the latest and most reliable telegraphic news. No expense will be spared to perfect this system and our readers may rest assured that through the columns of The Daily Nugget they will be kept informed on all matters of importance which occur on the outside.

The policy of The Daily Nugget will in no wise differ from the policy so steadfastly pursued by the semi-weekly Nugget since the date of establishment. That policy is as well known in the Yukon territory as the existence of the royalty tax and requires no extended reference in this place.

The publication of the semi-weekly will be continued as in the past and the same system of creek delivery maintained. Announcements as to terms of subscription etc. will be made in Monday's initial issue of the daily.

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