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WILL NOT SUCCEED.

Promoters of government interests have begun to bestir themselves in the matter of selecting candidates for the two seats in the Yukon council. The purpose which Minister Sifton's Yukon brigade have in mind is very clear and needs only to be generally understood to be easily circumvented. They recognize the fact that government strength in the territory is so small that the only possible hope of success for their candidates lies in dividing the strength of the opposition. They propose, therefore, to place in the field two men upon whom the government vote will be centered, and in addition induce as many other candidates as possible to run, in order to draw from the strength of the reform forces.

This intention was made plain by Mr. Noel at the public meeting on Tuesday night and subsequent developments have demonstrated it even more clearly. The fatal flaw in their plan lies in the fact that they have sadly miscalculated the intelligence of the electors of this territory. There are possibly other portions of the world where such tactics might avail, but in this particular instance they will result only in failure. No amount of dust which the federal contingent may endeavor to throw in the eyes of the voters of the territory can turn them away from a fixed determination to place upon the Yukon council two men who will be representative of the people in every sense of the expression.

Three years of hard and unceasing work have been required to bring to the people of this territory an opportunity of expressing by their ballots their condemnation of the federal government's attitude toward the Yukon. The opportunity has come at last and the people are determined to avail themselves of it to the utmost.

The battle will not be won, however, until the ballots are cast and counted. Every man who believes in the reform movement must place his shoulder to the wheel from this time on until election day, to the end not only that a victory may be won, but that it may be won by such an overwhelming vote as to leave no doubt of the desires and intentions of our people.

Such subterfuges as the government supporters are now attempting cannot succeed. The people are awake to the issue. They realize the importance of the contest, and may be relied upon to do their full duty. They will stand together in the fight and by so doing will administer to Siftonian misrule a rebuke so stinging that its effect will be felt in the farthest corner of the Dominion.

Several communications dealing with the present political situation have been received at this office. They are withheld from publication for the reason that they contain offensive personal allusions. The Nugget hopes to see the campaign conducted without mud slinging. The strength of the reform movement is such that it does not require resort to such methods. Correspondents who have arguments to advance are welcome to these columns. We cannot,

however, allow the use of our space for the gratification of personal animosities.

In another column will be found a communication from the citizens' committee through the secretary, Joseph A. Clarke. The appeal made therein for funds with which to meet the legitimate expenses of the campaign should meet with ready response from all who are interested in seeing good government established in the Yukon territory. It is a battle for popular rights and as such is entitled not only to moral but financial support from the people.

A government victory at the approaching election means a continuation of laws such as have served in the past to drive thousands of men away from the Yukon. A victory for the people means recognition of the demands which the people have so earnestly sought during three years past. It should not take long for the man who is not in the pay of the government to determine how he stands.

According to the "sour doughs" who have returned to Dawson from Nome, every old timer in that benighted town who possesses the price of a steamboat ticket is heading for Dawson. In view of the fact that steamboats arriving from below are not overcrowded with passengers it would seem that the all important price must be lacking in very many cases.

It will not be a great while until the telegraph line will be completed, giving through communication between Dawson and Vancouver. When it is possible to send a message to Toronto or New York and receive an answer the same day the much talked of isolation of the Klondike will have become a thing of history.

The Nugget published yesterday, ahead of all contemporaries, the news of the repeal of the claim reservation regulation. The telegraphic service of this paper is ahead of all others, a fact which the public at large has not been slow to realize.

Favor the Resolution.

At a late meeting of the Board of Trade trustees the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, There is a continuous adulteration of commercial gold dust, reducing its value per ounce;

Whereas, Much of the gold dust is of less value than \$16 per ounce, even when not adulterated; and

Whereas, The value of gold dust now in general circulation is nearer \$15 than \$16 per ounce; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Trade of Dawson that the commercial rates at which gold dust circulates should be changed from \$16 to \$15 per ounce. In order to effect this it is

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the president to engross and circulate this resolution for the signature of the business houses of Dawson. It being understood that upon the assent and signature of a majority in interest of the business firms of Dawson, effect shall be given to such change on and after the 14th day of September, 1900.

President L. R. Fulda appointed Falcon Joslin, Emil Stauf and P. W. Clayton as such committee.

The sense of the above resolution has been endorsed by the following:

The Joseph Ladue Gold Mining & Development Company, of the Yukon, E. F. Botstord, manager and director; Chas. Milne, Ames Mercantile Co., W. H. Parsons, manager; Dawson Machine Shop, the Standard Commercial Co., Yukon Saw Mill Co., J. F. Burke, manager; Yukon Iron Works, W. C. Dawson, manager; Trading & Exploring Co., J. W. Moore; A. J. Proudhomme, H. W. Myers, Dawson Electric Light & Power Co., D. B. Olson, manager; The Alaska Exploration Co., L. R. Fulda; Cascade Steam Laundry, H. E. Stumer; Alaska Commercial Co., Wm. M. Heron; P. J. Hope; White Pass & Yukon Route, J. H. Rogers, agent; Canadian Development Company, Ltd., J. A. Ritchie, Superintendent; W. H. Gorham, O. W. Hobbs, Martony Cafe, Barrett & Hull, J. R. Gandolfo, W. G. Cassells, Charles Bossuy & Co., A. L. Stephens, North American Transportation & Trading Company, J. J. Delaney, manager; P. Williams & Co., S. M. Graff, Marine Iron Works, Guilds & Brown, D. McGregor, L. L. James & Co., Brimstone & Stewart, Bank Saloon, McCarter & Co., Harry Edwards, R. M. Crawford, R. A. Kalenborn, F. N. Johnson, T. A. Davison, Geo. J. Apple, Emil Stauf, John O. Bosphor, James Morse, the Canadian-Yukon Lumber Company, Ltd., J. N. Pomlinson, manager; E. Monahan,

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A Sore Expression.

"No. 'Sweet girl graduate' is a sore expression for me."

"Why should it be?"

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"Well, what?"

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—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Burned Cork.

Mr. Bones to Interlocutor—Say, Mistah Man, is yo' good at guessin' cum-undersims?

Interlocutor—Conundrums, you mean, Mr. Bones!

Mr. Bones—All right, call 'em what yo' please; but is yo' good at guessin' 'em?

Interlocutor—I am considered pretty good at guessin' conundrums, Mr. Bones. Suppose you try me.

Mr. Bones—All right, 'ah! Now, tell me why is today laik de meetin' Tuesday night at which Attorney Auguste Noel showed his hand?

Interlocutor—Why is today like the meeting Tuesday night at which Attorney Auguste Noel showed his hand?

Mr. Bones—Dat's what I said.

Interlocutor—I will have to give it up!

Mr. Bones—Yo' can't guess dat? Why, man, dat's dead easy!

Interlocutor—It may be easy, Mr. Bones, but I give it up; so you please tell me why today is like the meeting Tuesday night at which Attorney Auguste Noel showed his hand!

Mr. Bones—Bekase its de finishin' up of August-e. Yah, ha!

Interlocutor—Mr. Tambo, will now sing the popular anthem "Papa's Pants Will Soon Fit Willie."

Will Ride the Air.

Prof. John Leonard, prince of the air, has returned to Dawson from Nome and will favor the people of this city with an exhibition of his daring skill as an aeronaut and parachute jumper next Thursday afternoon. At this time Prof. Leonard will take up with him a small dog which he will drop with parachute attachment before starting on the descent himself. Further mention will be made as to the hour of the exhibition. Prof. Leonard is a favorite with Dawson people, in that his entertainment is always successful.

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