

PROTEST FROM YUKON.

Injustice of the New Regulations Set Forth in Detail by Klondyke Miners.

The Dominion Government Petitioned Not to Add to the Huge Difficulties Now Existing.

As a result of the largest mass meeting ever held on the upper Yukon, a committee of ten leading residents of Dawson has been chosen...

Dawson City, N.W.T., November 26, 1897. To His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

Whereas the government has amended the mining regulations governing the placers of the Yukon district of the Northwest Territories...

Therefore, we, the undersigned miners of the Yukon district, do respectfully petition as follows:

Believing that the government has been misinformed as to the Yukon placers, and having profound faith in the justice of the representatives of the crown and people, we represent as true these propositions:

First—Grossly exaggerated reports have been published in the newspapers of both the Dominion and the United States concerning the wealth of the Klondyke and other leading divisions of the Yukon district.

Second—Of the 3,000 claims thus far recorded in this district not more than two-score have been demonstrated to be remarkably rich.

Third—The wage rates are high and supplies are costly. Ordinary unskilled labor commands \$1 to \$1.50 an hour; four costs \$12 to \$15 a hundred weight; bacon costs 50 cents to \$1.50 a pound; fresh beef costs \$1.50 a pound; road grade blankets cost \$25 apiece, and other supplies are proportionately expensive.

Fourth—Mining is seriously hindered and its costliness materially increased by severe climatic conditions.

Fifth—There are no roads in all this district, nor are there, so far as we know, any steps in progress to establish means of transport.

Sixth—This a land of tremendous solitude and marvelous wildness. It appears to be a land of immense promise for the prospector, but the appearance may be deceptive.

Following on the general policy of the past, by which British Columbia has become a model among nations for the effective administration of the laws in her new and remote centres of population, the provincial police have decided upon the immediate establishment of a station at Bennett Lake, with the experienced headquarter officer, Mr. McKenna, in charge of affairs.

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SPANIARDS DISCOURAGED.

Officers Recently Arrived in Cuba to Return to Madrid With Little Hope for the Future.

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—The insurgent General Francisco Carrillo, and 1,000 men from Santa Clara province, have entered Matanzas province near Havana and are supposed to be on the way to reunite with the concentrated insurgent forces under Brigadier-General Suarez and Cepero in Havana province.

It is reported from Santiago de Cuba that General Pando is greatly disheartened on account of the obstacles which prevented a successful campaign against the insurgents in that province. He declares that he has no base of operations; the insurgents' control being so complete that it is impossible to convey supplies to Spanish columns operating in the interior of the province.

General Pando is said to be convinced that the insurgents of Santiago de Cuba province will not accept autonomy. When he was in Havana he did not realize that the insurgents in the province had such strength. It is said that General Sagua, operating in Santiago de Cuba, has been unable to agree with his superior officers, and on the pretext that he is sick has arrived in Havana, and will return to Spain by the first mail steamer.

Ex-minister Canalejas, the Madrid editor who has been investigating the situation in Cuba, is said to be thoroughly discouraged with the outlook. He will return to Spain shortly, the sudden death of his sister being given as a reason for hastening his departure.

Senor Blaud, who has just returned from the United States, is said to take the same hopeless view of the situation as Senor Canalejas, and it is said that he will decline the proffered appointment of secretary to the Cuban autonomist cabinet.

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