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## ELECTION AND ITS LESSONS.

The first regular election ever called in the Yukon territory is a thing of the past. The people have been given an opportunity to speak their minds as to the men whom they desire to represent them on the Yukon council, and the lot has fallen to Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme, the nominees of the late citizens' convention.

In the selection of these gentlemen there is a lesson which even he who runs may read. Rightly or wrongly, the candidacy of Messrs. O'Brien and Noel, the opposition candidates, was generally regarded as having been brought about through the agency of the government or its representatives. Such was the position assigned them by all the advocates of Messrs. Prudhomme and Wilson and generally accepted by the people and voters at large. The defeat of O'Brien and Noel may, therefore, be considered as a distinct condemnation of the past methods of administration which have prevailed in this territory. The people of the Yukon having suffered from the effects of bad laws for a period of three years have seized the first opportunity to express themselves and they have done so in no uncertain voice.

At the same time there are features about the vote of yesterday which indicate very plainly that the judgment pronounced against the administration was for its past acts and not by reason of its attitude at the present time. Had Mr. Thomas O'Brien stood as a candidate for the same office six months ago the Nugget is of the opinion that he would not have polled one half the votes which were cast for him yesterday. In fact, had the election occurred that length of time ago, no seriousness whatsoever would have been attached to the candidacy of any man whose name, by any hook or crook, could have been connected with the government. In the last few months, however, a gradual change has been brought about. The government has begun to redeem its promises and with each change for the better in the laws there has been made manifest a little more widely spread feeling of confidence in the sincerity of the government's intentions. A good word may be spoken for the administration now without the imputation being cast upon its author that he is a recipient of governmental favors. It is a more pleasant task to speak good than evil at any time, and it is with satisfaction that the Nugget realizes the fact that laws are now being placed in effect in this territory which can conscientiously be approved.

The vote of yesterday indicates that the people of the Yukon condemn the government for the evils which in the past it has placed upon this territory, but that they are also willing to acknowledge every real benefit which is granted and are prepared to meet the government half way. If the present attitude of the federal administration toward this territory is continued, a radical change in public sentiment will take place at no distant date.

Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme, the two gentlemen who have been elected

as members of the Yukon council, have before them a term in office which in all probability will prove anything but pleasureable. They have been elected upon a platform which calls for a great many things which they will be unable to secure both for the reason that they constitute but a very small minority of the council and for the further reason that many of the demands concern matters over which the federal government has exclusive jurisdiction. It will be expected of the two elected members that they shall serve as a sort of information bureau to the Ottawa government and be ready at any and all times to furnish the federal authorities with an actual knowledge of what the Yukon requires. If the new members meet all the expectations of their admirers they certainly have before them a herculean task.

## Peace Offering Preceded Him.

She received a large box full of American beauty roses by messenger from her husband along toward 4 o'clock the other afternoon.

"James is absorbing Martigny cocktails again," she mused shrewdly. Half an hour later another messenger brought her five pounds of expensive candy from her husband.

"James has ordered that \$80 overcoat he was talking about, but said he couldn't afford," she mused again.

Half an hour later a wagon drew up with a florist's name painted on the sides thereof, and two handsome, full-grown palms were delivered at her door, marked as coming from her husband.

"Olive branches preceding him," she mused some more. "He'll be home by dark." He was home by dark. He had been absorbing Martignys. He had ordered the \$80 overcoat. The presence of the modern married woman is sufficiently awe-inspiring to persuade a man to raise his bonnet thereto.—Washington Post.

## Facts and Fiction.

In the southern end of Columbia, near the river, is a rolling mill office, which to those who know it recalls a romantic story closely identified with the writings of several English novelists. That office was once the home of Robert Barber, high sheriff of Lancaster county, about 1740, and in a log jail which Robert built near his house was confined for a time James Annesley, subsequently a prominent character in England as claimant of the earldom of Anglesey.

The story of James Annesley's adventures and persecutions forms the groundwork of Charles Reade's well-known novel, "The Wandering Heir," and is also incorporated into portions of Scott's "Guy Mannering," Smollett's "Peregrine Pickle" and a once popular novel, "Florence Macarthy." Annesley was a son of Lord Altham, a grandson of the first Earl of Anglesey. After his father's death in 1727, his father's brother kidnapped the nephew and had him sold as an indentured servant in Philadelphia, through which action the uncle afterward was enabled to become the Earl of Anglesey. The lad's service was bought by a Lancaster county farmer, whose daughter fell in love with the servant, as did also a young Indian girl. These embarrassments caused Annesley to run away, but he was caught and kept in jail at Columbia until returned to his master.

He was recognized as the heir to the Anglesey title by two Irishmen, who happened to visit his master's farm, and they became so much interested in his story that they offered to go back with him to help prove his rightful inheritance. There was a big sensation in London on his return. His uncle contested the charges against him by assertions that Annesley was not really the son of his brother, but Annesley's cause was justified by the courts, though he never had money enough to prosecute it to the end and gain the title and estates. His uncle remained in possession, and there were several bloody quarrels between them and their followers.—Baltimore Sun.

## Endurance of the Moose.

While the peculiar pacing gait of a moose will not carry him over the ground as rapidly as the deer or caribou, his endurance far surpasses that of either of these animals. For a short spurt or in very deep snow the caribou can easily discount the moose, but for an all day's jaunt, where the course is fairly open, the moose has no rival. Many years ago when Sir Edward Head was governor of the province he owned a tame moose that performed remarkable feats of speed and endurance. On one occasion the governor wagered \$500 that his moose could travel from



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