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IN AID OF OTTAWA.

The movement looking toward the subscription of a fund to be contributed to the relief of the sufferers from the Ottawa fire will meet with hearty support in Dawson.

Our little city has felt the hand of the fire fiend sufficiently often for us to know that substantial sympathy will be appreciated in Ottawa by the hundreds who have been rendered homeless. The committee which has undertaken the good work may rest assured that the community stands behind them and will forward the movement in every possible manner.

IMPROVED TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

Dawson will, in a very short while, boast of a telephone system as extensive and complete as could possibly be desired. The telephone company has determined to place the system upon a thoroughly up-to-date basis, and has succeeded most admirably in so doing.

In spite of a great many discouragements, the promoters of the company have taken up the work of perfecting their service with a will, and are meeting with eminently deserved success.

The telephone, as a factor in the transactions of modern business life, occupies a position of continually increasing importance. It has become one of the necessary features in the equipment of store or office, neither of which, in places of any pretension on the outside, are complete without a 'phone. The same thing should be equally true of Dawson. A telephone is of advantage only when the service is in general use. With all business houses availing themselves of the facilities offered by the company, each 'phone becomes of increased value to the individual subscriber, and at the same time the company will be enabled to furnish them at a decreased rate.

The determination on the part of the management to give Dawson a telephone service on a par with that usually found in cities of much larger size, is an exhibition of public spirit which, to our way of thinking, is justly entitled to recognition and support.

A CAPITAL "C."

Our valued contemporary, the News, in discussing the local situation, last night, expressed the opinion that "united, conservative action" only will bring about the reforms which the people of the territory have so long and vainly sought. In view of the fact that our contemporary has on several occasions agreed with the Nugget that political considerations should be kept out of the present reform movement, we are surprised that it should, at this critical juncture, so completely back-track upon its convictions.

We had been in hopes that the citizens' movement would be car-

ried forward without the element of politics cropping out. As far as the citizens' committed is concerned, the Nugget is positively aware that this has been done. What object, therefore, the News hopes to attain by its implied suggestion to make the needs of this territory a political issue, is more than we are able to understand.

We want united action, true enough. But we do not want that action confined to Conservatives. It must include adherents of all parties and men of all nations, who are interested in the welfare and advancement of the Yukon Territory.

In order that no doubt should be left as to its meaning, our contemporary took particular pains, in the article referred to above, to spell the word "Conservative" with a capital "C," thus eliminating the explanation that the term was intended merely to limit the word "action," and did not refer to the present opposition party.

No suggestion of politics should be entertained for a moment. A division of our citizens at this time upon political lines would be fatal to the success of a movement in which all are equally interested. United action we want, and must have, without limiting it to any party, creed or nationality.

The noise of hammer and saw is heard so frequently in the air these days that one is led to conclude that there are still some people in Dawson who believe the town has a future before it. The fact that thousands upon thousands of dollars have been invested in new buildings during the past sixty days rather lends color to the belief. Were Nome as fabulously rich as has been reported, it would have no permanent effect on Dawson. This town is built upon the solid foundations of immense natural resources, which guarantee it an indefinitely prolonged existence.

The public responded again with much generosity to the minstrel entertainment given last night for the benefit of the Good Samaritan hospital. Dawson has never yet failed to come to the front when assistance on behalf of a good cause has been sought.

Famed War Correspondents Dead.

Archibald Forbes, who was probably the best known and most experienced of all English war correspondents, died recently in London from the effects of paralysis.

Archibald Forbes was born in 1838 and educated at Aberdeen University. He had a most adventurous and brilliant career as a war correspondent and gained great fame in that calling. In fact the term "King of war correspondents" has often been applied to him and not without justice. He was a man of fine physique and served in the Royal Dragoons from 1859 to 1864. On the outbreak of the Franco-German war, 1870-71, he went to the front as correspondent for the Daily News. During the siege of Paris he entered that city and later made his way out again, and sent to his paper a vivid story of life within the city walls. He was in Paris during the commune of 1871, and had a marvelously narrow escape from being shot as a Communist. In fact he was placed against a prison wall and a file of soldiers were about to shoot him when by the merest chance his identity was disclosed and he was set at liberty. In 1874 he visited the famine-stricken Tirhoot district, India, and his articles depicting the sufferings of the natives created a profound impression. He acted as war correspondent throughout three Carlist campaigns in Spain, accompanied the Prince of Wales on his tour of India, 1875-76. During the Servian war of 1876, Russo-Turkish war of 1877, the troubles in Cyprus 1878 and the Afghanistan campaign of 1878-79 he was at the front, and his articles and sketches depicting these campaigns added to his fame. In the Zululand war of 1879 his dispatch giving the

news and particulars of the final battle and victory at Ulundi reached London 24 hours ahead of the official dispatch or any other dispatch, private or otherwise. The British nation was waiting anxiously for news of the result of this battle, for the campaign had been marked by two or three serious disasters to British arms. Forbes' dispatch was read in the house of commons, a distinction never before or since accorded to the dispatches of any correspondent. It was accepted as fully and firmly as though it had been official, for it was signed by Forbes, who was the first man to convey to the then czar of Russia the news that the first assault by his troops on the defenses at Plevna had been disastrously repulsed, and whose dispatches had always been found correct. To send his message regarding the fight at Ulundi, Forbes had to ride nearly 100 miles through a strange and newly-conquered country. Forbes was an author and lecturer of note and well known in the latter capacity to American and Canadian audiences.

Tomorrow Night's Meeting.

Editor Daily Nugget:

You may think that we Canadians should take our troubles to the Canadian paper instead of the American papers; but though we blush to acknowledge it, the Canadian paper is diametrically opposed to nine-tenths of the Canadians in the Yukon district as well as to their interests and their efforts to secure good government. If the editor of the Canadian paper has the ability, which I very much doubt, to discern between right and wrong, he knowingly and wilfully turns a deaf ear to what must necessarily be the dictates of his heart, to embrace and espouse that which is today the darkest blot on the pages of Dominion history.

I had hoped that the mass meeting of nearly two months ago would suffice for all our needs; but my hopes have been rudely shattered. The meeting to be held tomorrow night is a necessity to which official and governmental negligence of our interests and our petitions has driven us. The issues to be considered at that meeting are not of our incubation; but they have been forced upon us by arbitrary and unjust laws now too long endured. But, as before the last meeting, I again desire to counsel moderation and coolness at the meeting tomorrow night. Let us make it strong, and submit to the local and Dominion governments—ay, and to Joseph Chamberlain if needs—the ultimatum by which we will stand or fighting fall. The day of reckoning is come, and let us meet as broadminded, patriotic, law-abiding citizens meet all issues which unjustly discriminate against them.

I have abiding faith in my country; we all have; therefore, let us at the meeting tomorrow night appeal to our country, and appeal in tones from which she can not turn an unheeding ear. OLD MAPLE LEAF.

Eagles Social Meeting.

Dawson Aerie, No. 50, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold a social meeting at the Palace Grand Sunday night to which all local and visiting members will be privileged to invite their friends. An excellent literary and musical program has been prepared and will be presented. The occasion will be an interesting event in the history of the local aerie which, though not yet two months old, has a membership of over 300 members.

Wont Go to Nome

C. W. Everest, a former prominent Skagway merchant who arrived here early in March with a consignment of merchandise and several horses, and who then entertained the intention of going to Nome on the opening of navigation, will not do so; having made up his mind to return to Skagway on one of the early boats up the river. He will, however, have a representative at Nome for whom he has purchased a horse and wagon which will be taken from here on one of the early boats. Mr. Everest may go to Nome later from the outside.

Election Tonight.

Officers to fill the various positions in Camp Dawson, No. 4, Arctic Brotherhood, will be elected at the meeting tonight, nominations for the same having been made one week ago. As there will be several candidates for the degree, it is desired that there be a full attendance of the members. The camp meets promptly at 9 o'clock.

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