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TO BE CONGRATULATED.

The citizens' committee has acquitted itself during the visit of the governor general in a manner that reflects much credit not only upon the body as a whole but upon the individual members as well.

It must be said that the committee was placed in a delicate position, which required the exercise of much tact and caution in order to be maintained successfully.

There was determined opposition to the plan of presenting any memorial of grievances to the governor general and that opposition had to be overcome. The language of the memorial was a matter of extreme importance in that it had to be couched in such terms as would convey all that the committee desired and at the same time be so worded as not to offend. In this particular the committee succeeded admirably. The memorial is a dignified document which is absolutely certain to command the respectful attention of anyone before whom it is brought. It is in some respects radical, but in no particular too much so, and through it all runs a logical sequence of ideas leading up to the recommendations made at the end.

The method which the committee pursued in bringing the memorial to the attention of his excellency was eminently proper and leaves no room for those who would willingly take advantage of any opportunity to pick flaws in the committee's actions. A note was dispatched to the governor general with a plain statement that the committee desired to present a petition and memorial of grievances. Nothing could be more straightforward than the method of procedure pursued by the committee and the results were satisfactory as was anticipated. His excellency himself made the appointment for hearing the petition and instead of acceding to the suggestion of the committee that he should read the memorial at his leisure, insisted that it should be heard then and there, and an hour was spent with the committee in a discussion of the merits of the memorial.

The terms of the document are well known to the public and require no further discussion. We have no doubt that the memorial, supported as has been conclusively shown by an almost unanimous public sentiment, has made a lasting impression on his excellency's mind, and it can be said with almost positive assurance that future legislation with respect to the Yukon territory will differ very materially from that of the past. The citizens' committee has shown itself perfectly capable of caring for the interests entrusted to its keeping and worthy of the confidence reposed in it by the public.

We congratulate the committee upon the success which thus far has crowned its efforts.

Notwithstanding the activities of anarchists who are now directing their energies against the various reigning families of Europe, there appears to be no lack of successors to the various thrones. There is something in the idea of being a ruler of men which is so fascinating as to preclude consideration of such a trifle as possible personal danger. Still the number of monarchs who perish by the hand of assassins

has made the anarchist question a very serious one. Unless they are suppressed in the future more successfully than has been the case in the past, the time will come when thrones will go a begging for lack of occupants who are willing to risk their lives for the sake of enjoying regal honors.

The governor general of Canada is more democratic in his actions than many an insignificant officeholder whose rise from obscurity has been purely and simply a matter of accident. Nevertheless we were gravely assured by gentlemen who certainly ought to have known whereof they spoke, that the idea of presenting him with a memorial was something absolutely unheard of, and would not be countenanced for a moment. It is too bad that the idea was so distasteful to these gentlemen, but we imagine the community will be able to survive their disapproval in view of the fact that his excellency entered so heartily into the project.

Had Lord Minto seen fit to resign his present position and stand for a seat in the Yukon council we have an idea he would take a lead from the start and win out hands down. Such a suggestion would probably have been made to his excellency were it not for the fact that nearly every man who gained access to the vice-regal ear happens to be a candidate for the council himself.

If Minister Sifton does not hear about the memorial presented to the governor general by the citizens' committee it will be only for the reason that he has suddenly become deaf in both ears instead of in one only.

Lady Minto Remembered.
The presentation of a quantity of Klondike native gold to Lady Minto took place at the vice regal quarters at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

At the request of Col. MacGregor, chairman of the reception committee, who was intrusted with the management of the affair, Alex McDonald officiated and presented her excellency with a gold bucket filled with gold dust and nuggets on behalf of miners, stating that it was in token of good will to their distinguished guest.

Lady Minto was most happy in her reply. The considerate and kindly treatment, she said, extended to herself and Lord Minto by the people of the Yukon, they would never forget. The following are names of some who contributed:

N. A. T. & T. Co., A. E. Co., Mr. Henry Berry, Antone Standar, James Tweed, Skiff Mitchell, Dan McGillivray, McGillivray and McKay, Alex McDonald, W. Chappell, Senator Lynch, Mrs. Alex McDonald.

Before leaving Dawson Lady Minto directed the following note to Commissioner Ogilvie in acknowledgement of the pleasant remembrance from the miners of the Yukon:

Dawson, Aug. 17, 1900.
Dear Mr. Ogilvie: I am writing to beg you will be good enough to express my warmest thanks to the many miners who have joined in presenting me this afternoon with such a beautiful collection of nuggets in so finely designed a basket. The great pleasure that I have felt in receiving so magnificent a gift from the miners of this district is only equaled by my gratification at knowing what kindly feelings have prompted them to make me the recipient of so charming a souvenir. It is with the greatest interest that I availed myself of the opportunity afforded me to view the workings of the gold mines, and I can only regret that the shortness of our stay has prevented me from making more extended visits. On my return to Ottawa I shall be taking with me, not only a memento of the kindness and generosity of the miners of the Klondike, but also the happiest memories of my short but very delightful visit to Dawson.

Believe me, yours sincerely,
MARY MINTO.

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STROLLER'S COLUMN

Probably there is nothing more unpleasant or disagreeable than the results of insomnia. The person who wants to sleep and can't, even when all the prerequisites to slumber are at hand, is a subject for pity and commiseration; yet had it not been for insomnia the Stroller might never have found a certain slip of paper which he picked up from the street in the dead hour of night lately while out endeavoring to woo the requirements of slumber by exercising in the very late hours of the day before. The paper referred to looked quite small, but, when opened, was seen to contain a long list of titled names. Inspection proved it to be a list of local notables each one of whom had, since the visit of his excellency, been furnished with a title in addition to his old name.

The list read as follows:
Sir William Ogilvie, first lord of the manor and poobah of the Yukon.

Right Honorable F. C. Wade, knight of hospital-hill.

Baron Col. MacGregor, lord of the chair and past grand knight of the gavel.

Sir Joseph Clark, serial purveyor of resolutions to his highness the poobah.

Lord Chief Justice Woodworth, master of Blackstone.

Baron Barney Sugrue from County Antrim.

Oh Lord W. H. P. Clement, Count Councilman Girouard.

Earl of Sulphur Alex McDonald, Lord High Executioner Eilbeck.

Sir John Smith.

Bobby Burns knew what he was talking about when he said "A man's a man for a' that," and never was the saying more truly verified than in Dawson this week. We were led to believe by men, whom it is now apparent never before met a governor general, that those who approached him would have to do so a la serpent of the earth, but even from that groveling position it would be "unheard of" in the history of governors general to present a petition or in any way signify that his excellency's subjects in the vale of the Yukon were reveling in anything but the delights incident to flowery beds of ease. That his lordship soon dispelled such base misrepresentations of himself shortly after his arrival was apparent to all. To a man of his broad-gauge calibre the groveling attitude is most disgusting.

A man himself in every sense of the word, he honors manly principles whenever met; and for the tongue that for two long years has cried aloud to heaven for redress of grievances to have been stilled during the visit of his excellency would have been cowardice on the one hand and a wrong and an injustice to his lordship, who came here not to be fondled, dined and wine, but to see things and conditions as they are. He came, saw and has departed, not to forget in a fortnight his visit to the Yukon, but to fulfill his promises made here, promises made as man to man, that his distinguished influence and exertions will be used for the good of the people of the Klondike. It is safe to assert that from now on any government official who may visit the Yukon in the future and who may be so inflated with a sense of his own importance as to hold himself aloof from and above the people will be hissed and hooted. The greatest man in the Dominion came and set the pace which others must follow or be repudiated.

The identity of the man who gave tickets of admission to the dock on the arrival of the vice-regal party, to the "scarlet" women has been revealed and, like the Georgia statesman, he is wondering "Where am I at?" It is reported that he will join the Moosehides.

"By the way," said a business man to the Stroller yesterday, "I think it would be a good idea to allow the arches on the streets to stand for the next three or four weeks and until snow falls. They are a treat to the eye and will assuredly be admired by visitors and strangers."

And the Stroller agreed with him that there should be no haste in the matter of their removal.

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