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### ANOTHER LINK.

Another link in the chain with which the Ottawa government is endeavoring to throttle the Yukon was forged when the order reserving all unlocated ground, upon Eldorado and Bonanza creeks was received at the gold commissioner's office.

Not satisfied with royalty exactions scarcely paralleled in the history of gold mining, nor with the reservation acts, which already covered one-half of all unlocated ground, the government, in its fear that the miners of the Yukon will reap some reward for their efforts in opening up the country, now comes forward and absolutely withdraws from location or relocation all ground upon two of the principal creeks.

What encouragement can there be for men to exert themselves in prospecting new creeks under such circumstances? What hope is left to the thousands who have come into this country upon the strength of representations made by officials of this same Dominion government, and who have not as yet used their rights? Who can tell when the next blow will fall? What assurance is there that within the next thirty days every other creek in the district will not come under a similar regulation and prospecting for new ground absolutely come to an end?

And no explanation whatsoever is made for this extraordinary proceeding. Perhaps it is the intention that the government shall itself go into the mining business on a wholesale basis. Now that the miners have developed the country sufficiently to demonstrate the location of the best ground, it would be easy for the government to let lays upon some of its valuable holdings, many of which are adjacent to claims of long proved value.

Of course, it would be altogether out of the question to ask an expenditure of any government funds for prospecting purposes. All available money is required in defraying the expenses of the Yukon field force and kindred matters. Still there is one ray of hope left, for if the powers that be should undertake the work of sinking holes and drifting for gold the necessity or having good trails in order to reach the mines may be forced home so strongly that some action in that line will result.

When the federal government will reach the limit of its exactions upon the Yukon appears as much of a problem as ever. As long as Sifton is in the saddle it must be expected that the spurs will be applied. It is not altogether certain, however, that that gentleman's career will not terminate rather suddenly, and in that event a change in the attitude of the department of the interior toward the Yukon will be manifested.

### WHIPPED INTO LINE.

The speech made in parliament by the Hon. Auly Morrison represents very clearly how members are whipped into line through the power of the party lash. It will be remembered by readers of the Nugget that shortly after Mr. Morrison's departure from Dawson last fall an interview appeared in the Nugget with the gentleman in whose company Mr. Morrison made the round of the creeks.

Therein Mr. Morrison was quoted as using very strong language with reference to the conditions in the Yukon, and more especially concerning acts of officials which had been brought to his attention. While the Nugget's representatives were at Ottawa Mr. Morrison was seen by them on several occasions, but at no time did he deny the truth of the statements that appeared in that interview, although he objected very strongly to the fact that the same had been given publication. In spite of all this, however, now comes forward Mr. Morrison in the role of government de-

fender, and with much eloquence, but little logic, tells how nicely matters have been running in the Yukon.

Among other statements credited to him is one to the effect that from 75,000 to 100,000 men were around Dawson, a statement which every one in Dawson knows to be a ridiculous exaggeration. On the whole Mr. Morrison's contribution to the Yukon debate did little credit to that gentleman's powers as an observer. In fact, he was farther astray in many of his statements than were other speakers whose knowledge of the Yukon had been gleaned in Ottawa.

Mr. Morrison missed a golden opportunity to make a record for himself.

### AMERICANS SHOULD CELEBRATE.

The great American national holiday is approaching, and the day should be properly observed by the large body of American citizens now residents of Dawson and the neighboring creeks. It is none too early to begin preparations to insure success to the occasion. Committees of representative business men should at once be formed in order that all the preliminaries for a splendid celebration may be inaugurated.

Dawson's American population, man for man, is just as patriotic in the heart of the Yukon as when at home in the States, and no doubt the eagle will scream on the Fourth of July in a manner to cause the hills to resound with the echo. For a genuine independence day celebration there must be plenty of noise and fireworks. Nothing is dearer to the American heart than a good, old-fashioned Fourth of July oration, and the Nugget hopes that this feature will not be lacking in the coming event.

It is particularly fitting that the day should be especially observed this year, for since it last was celebrated the United States has successfully completed a great war and has embarked upon a policy which bids fair to place her on the same footing with the great colonial powers of Europe, and all this occurred since the great majority of American citizens in the Yukon Territory left their homes in search of gold.

The Canadian and English portion of our citizens will doubtless be glad to join hands with the Americans in making the day one long to be remembered.

The governors of several states have addressed the war department at Washington asking for the return of the volunteer soldiers now stationed in the Philippines. When the original enlistment occurred it was understood that the term of service was not to extend beyond the duration of the Spanish-American war. When the war with Aguinaldo began it became necessary to have more troops and a number of regiments of volunteers were sent from the States while others whose terms of enlistment had expired, were re-enlisted. Now much pressure is being brought to bear to secure the mustering out of volunteer troops and their replacement with regular soldiers.

Poor old Col. Domville, who told such mighty stories as to what he should do for the Yukon, is back in Ottawa, eating very humble pie. To prove his loyalty to the Siftonian administration of the Yukon the colonel sets going a canard to the effect that the Nugget has received several thousand dollars from the Conservatives for the fight it has made on the Yukon administration. If everyone were as well acquainted with the colonel as are a great many people it would be unnecessary to deny the story. As such is not the case, however, we will simply say that the matter has absolutely no foundation in fact.

The Nugget is doing its best to keep pace with the demands of advertisers and satisfy its readers at the same time. To this end the small "supplement" has been added to the paper which enables us to present more reading matter than when the demand upon our advertising columns was not one-half so great as it is at the present time. With the arrival of our new machinery, which will occur in about 30 days, we will have the most complete newspaper plant north of Vancouver.

LEGISLATION passed by the Yukon council seems to have about as much standing at Ottawa as a great deal of it has had among the citizens of this territory and that standing can be designated no better than by the term *nil*. It looks very much as though our legislative body has made laws for the same purpose the boy in the bowling alley puts up the pins; viz, to have them knocked down.

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