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AN AUSPICIOUS DAY.

Dawson welcomes the governor general and Lady Minto with hearty and sincere rejoicing. The honor of this visit is thoroughly appreciated. The more so by reason of our long distance from the capital and the annoyances and difficulties of travel which have not yet all been removed. Dawson is in many respects Canada's most cosmopolitan community. A majority of our population are other than British subjects, but, regardless of this fact, the community as a whole is unanimous in extending a welcoming greeting to his excellency.

The day will prove, we believe, an auspicious one for Dawson and the territory at large. The eyes of the people of Canada have followed the journeyings of the vice-regal party across the continent, and today, with renewed interest, they are fixed upon Dawson. The event will without doubt inure to the permanent benefit of the country in many ways. A new era is before the Yukon territory and that era will date from the arrival of the governor general.

His excellency is thrice welcome in Dawson, and, while in point of spectacular trappings and the accoutrements of pageantry we may be somewhat lacking, there is no doubting the genuineness and sincerity of the greeting which Dawson offers both to his excellency and Lady Minto.

THE PIONEERS.

It is a saying almost old enough to have passed into a proverb that the pioneers of a new country never reap the due reward of their labors. It is their lot ordinarily to undergo ceaseless toil and all manner of privations and hardships only to see the fruits of their efforts gathered in by others.

The pioneer paves the way, makes the sailing smooth and those who come after him are enabled to avoid the rocks by merely following his course.

Such was the case with the colonists who first settled the eastern coast of America and later on the same was proven true of the hardy adventurers who followed Daniel Boone into the wilds of Kentucky. California furnished another example of the same character, hundreds of those who faced the terror of Indian foes and desert plains, scarcely surviving their terrible journey let alone realizing any material advantages therefrom.

The Yukon country has proven no exception to the rule. A generation and more has passed away since those who may be termed the actual pioneers of the country began the work of prospecting along the river bars of the Yukon. Their labors never resulted in the attainment of any striking success. A grubstake rocked out in the summer was spent in the fall, and that was about the sum and substance of the matter until the creeks adjacent to Circle City and Fortymile were opened.

Fortunes were not realized from these, however, nor indeed was the real wealth of the country ever suspected until the discovery of Bonanza creek, which event caused so great a stampede into the country that many a man who had spent years in prospecting up and down the Yukon found himself still looking for a good claim while enterprising chechakos all around him were locating on ground destined to yield its thousands, and possibly tens of thousands.

Following precedents as old as his-

tory itself the pioneers of the Yukon as a class are not today the men who may be termed wealthy. They have, however, done a work which entitles them to an everlasting monument of gratitude at the hands of those who have profited by their efforts. The time is at hand when some recognition of their work should be taken. The valley of the Yukon is now opened from its source to its mouth and a population constantly increasing in numbers, is scattered along its entire length. Year by year the number of people and the degree of their prosperity will increase until another mighty inland empire is created, second only to that contained within the confines of the Mississippi valley. Meanwhile the work of the pioneers should not be forgotten. They should be enshrined upon the memories of all our people by such means as will preclude all possibility of their being forgotten.

CHINESE DUPLICITY.

The civilized world will be compelled to admit that the Chinaman is at least a cunning, if not an honest, diplomat. From present indications it would appear that the hopes which were built up by the receipt of Conger's cable under the pretended date of July 18th was either a "fake" or was actually dispatched about July 4th, and is probably a mere duplication of the dispatch received on the 25th, bearing date July 6th.

Moreover, it is now apparent that the Chinese government is in possession of the "cipher code" formerly used by our government for the transmission of official business, and which always constitute state secrets—and therefore it was an easy thing for the Chinaman to duplicate Conger's cipher, or to send the same thing twice, using two or three different expressions in the duplicated cipher dispatch.

In any event, only Secretary Hay, of all the state ministers in Christendom, has had any confidence in the truth of the Conger dispatch, it being apparent to other nations that a "cipher dispatch" would not be sent undated, nor would the Chinese government fail to secure and forward some statement concerning the members of other legations while sending so complete a report from the American minister.

The truth is gradually forcing itself upon the American people, even if it is not upon the mind of Secretary Hay, that the dispatch from Conger was either a "fake," or much delayed in the transmission, so that its contents is of no value, since very report indicated the impossibility of holding out beyond the 10th of July. Hence the impossibility of Conger's being alive on the 19th inst.

When our government demanded that the Chinese minister secure some report from Conger, some sort of an answer must be forthcoming; but it is now apparent that that answer was far from being what its contents imported.—Seattle Times.

American Chinese Military Co.

Cap. Seid Beck, jr., of the American-born Chinese brigade, of Portland, the only Chinese military organization in America, president of the American-born Chinese Association, and an influential member in Chinese society on the Pacific coast, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest of Wa Chong. He is en route to Victoria, B. C., where his wife's relatives reside. Capt. Beck is an American educated Chinaman. He is 24 years of age and speaks English almost without an accent. Like all others of his countrymen, he is taking an active interest in the present troubles in China and vouches the information that should the United States be willing to accept the services of his company against the rebels in China, a large number of them would enlist.

"I am very proud of my uniform," he said yesterday. "I have always had a military spirit. I graduated from the Bishop Scott academy in Portland just previous to the breaking out of the Spanish-American war. Thinking that I might be of service to my country when troops were called for in May, 1898, I sought to enlist in the engineers' corps or as interpreter. I passed a good examination on everything but my eyesight, which caused my rejection.

"I then conceived the idea of organizing a Chinese military of native sons. We have now a membership of over 80, but some of our number are only 8 years of age. We equipped ourselves and our uniforms are the same as those of the United States army.

"In the event of war in China I can say that a large number of the adult members of my brigade would be willing to enlist against the rebels. We would not want to fight against China, understand, unless the imperial forces,

dominated by the empress dowager, should link their fate with the Boxers. Then they would be rebels and we would fight against them, but so long as the imperial troops hold aloof from the rebel forces we would not wish to engage in combat against them. I think this is the sentiment of all American Chinese.

"The American Chinese are not in possession of any more information regarding the conditions in China than are the American people. In fact, we get very little news from China other than that published. It is my opinion that the legations are safe under the protection of the imperial government and that they are not held as hostages. The only other way to look at it is, if they are held as hostages, then the empress dowager and Prince Tung are manipulating affairs to suit themselves and without any sanction or authority from Emperor Kwang Hsu.

"The American Chinese deplore the present conditions in China and are doing all in their power to assist in a speedy settlement and hope for the best."—P.-I.

Montana Will Be Purged.

For the sole purpose, says the P.-I., of defeating W. A. Clark for the United States senate, Daly Democrats in Montana, it is said, will support the Republican ticket and indications are that the Mountain state that gave Bryan its electors in 1896 will go Republican this year. This, in brief, is the subject matter expressed in an interview by Henry L. Meredeth, a well known Anaconda attorney and politician who was in the city yesterday on matters connected with the Amalgamated Copper Company's properties in this state. Mr. Meredeth is of course a Daly Democrat, and in discussing the political outlook in his state at the Rainier-Grand last night said:

"Marcus Daly is at the present time in Germany. He is a very sick man, and the prospects are he will not be home in time to take a hand in the campaign this fall. However, the Amalgamated Copper Company has taken up the fight against W. A. Clark where Daly left off, and even at this early date is waging it with a vigor that will equal any effort Mr. Daly could have made.

"Realizing that Clark's friends compose the regular Democratic party in Montana the copper company has entered into the war as a Republican organization. It has already purchased several influential papers in the state, and will establish several new ones, including a large one in Butte to assist the Anaconda Standard. It will have papers in all the principal towns and county seats. These papers will all be known as Republican organs. Some of the plants purchased have been supporting Bryan and the Democratic party. These will be turned over and a straight Republican fight made.

"The theory upon which the Daly Democrats are working is that they would rather see a Republican success in Montana than any Democratic victory which could result in electing W. A. Clark to the United States senate. It is well known that if Clark is successful this fall he will surely be given a seat.

"Clark has bought up about ten papers at different points throughout the state, and there is no doubt that he will be more flagrant in his illegitimate rewards than in his senatorial campaign, with this difference, however, he will not lay himself so open to investigation on bribery charges as before.

"The campaign that will be carried on by the amalgamated company, while having for its sole object the defeat of Clark's aims, will have the loftier purpose of purging the state of Clark corruption. The better element of the Democratic party is behind the move, and there is every reason to predict that Montana will go Republican this fall, legislature and all. Should this prove true it will insure the return of Senator Carter, who, in himself, is not objectionable to Daly Democrats as a whole."

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