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REACHING FRUITION.

Dawson is basking in an atmosphere of hopefulness to which she has for a long time been a stranger. The past week was filled with events which portend the near approach of long sought legislative reforms, upon the attainment of which it may well be anticipated that the development of the country will go forward with leaps and bounds. It is interesting in this connection to notice how public sentiment has been brought to its present focus.

The first concerted demands for changes in laws and methods of administration affecting the Yukon territory were made a little more than two years ago. Failure resulted by reason of the fact that opposition was met not only in Ottawa, where the reforms had to be sought, but also in Dawson, where no small number of men were profiting by the looseness of the laws and the unscrupulousness of officials.

It was, therefore, no ordinary task which confronted the few untiring spirits who undertook the work of effecting united and organized opposition to the then existing order of affairs. Far sighted men saw, and saw plainly that the course which the government was pursuing meant ultimate ruin to claim operators and business interests also. It meant that the time would soon come when the business of placer mining could not be followed at a profit in the territory and the arrival of that time would find the territory devoid of population.

After two years of unceasing effort it may be said that the people of this territory stand as one man in their demands for redress. The small number who originally raised their voices against the burdensome load of legislation under which the country has fairly staggered, has now grown and increased until practically the entire population is included. The opposition has grown so strong, so persistent and determined that the attention of the government has been forced, though unwillingly, upon the affairs of the Yukon and it seems absolutely certain that the time for amelioration of wrongs is at length at hand.

Never was the truth of the trite saying, "In union there is strength," more clearly demonstrated than in the present instance. The Yukon territory presents a solid front to the federal government and its demands are heard. There is no escape from such a situation. The government has realized this fact and must submit to the inevitable.

It is doubtless gratifying to those men who, through thick and thin, and in season and out of season, have maintained the fight for just laws, to know that at length their work shows every evidence of having reached fruition.

It is certainly gratifying to this paper to reflect upon the fact that the original suggestions for securing reform measures were made through its columns and that the policy so unswervingly pursued during the entire time has been such as finally to meet the support and approbation of almost the entire population of the territory.

It must not be said that the battle is wholly won. There is still some work to be done before we attain all that is to be desired.

But sufficient has been accomplished to warrant the feeling now prevalent that better things are in store, and this

belief, we hope, and in fact we feel absolutely certain, will develop into a reality within a very short time.

Arguing from the chill which is now apparent in the evening breezes, it is becoming fashionable to predict an early closing of the river this fall. Whether this prognostication proves correct or false, there will be no harm done if everyone who intends getting goods into the country this fall, places his orders at the earliest possible moment. We hope there will be no repetition of last year's experiences when merchandise to the value of several hundred thousand dollars was stranded along the river at various points between Dawson and Whitehorse. Last fall every shipper seemed to interest himself particularly in seeing how long he could delay his freight and still get to Dawson. The result was that hundreds of tons of goods intended for this market were never received. There should be no reason for a repetition of last year's experiences, and a moderate degree of caution on the part of shippers will serve to prevent any such occurrence.

Preparations which are being made for work on Gold Run during the coming winter indicate that creek to be destined to take the lead, in proportion to its length, both for extent of work and number of men employed. Gold Run has certainly more than met the most enthusiastic expectations of its original discoverers.

CHINA FOR CHINAMEN

Mr. Brodrick has declared that the British government is strongly opposed to the partition of China, and a similar position has been taken by the American government. By disclaiming all intention of grasping new territory, these two powers strengthen their influence in any settlement that may be made. While nothing could justify the cruelties that seem to have been committed by anti-foreign mobs in China, some blame must attach to the powers which have irritated and alarmed the Chinese people by inroads on their territory. If China is to be compelled to observe the amenities of civilized nations, she ought also to have the rights of civilized nations, including full control over her own affairs. It is probable that in a few weeks Great Britain will have her hands free in South Africa, and will be able to send an army to China large enough to compel attention to her views.

The partition of China, whether under the thin disguise of spheres of influence or in any other way, would not be in the true sense a settlement of the question. It would not change the Chinese character or fill the hearts of the Chinamen with love for their conquerors. Chaos seems to exist just now, but in due time the right man or men will arrive, and China will take that place among the nations to which it is entitled by its territory and its population.—Toronto Globe.

First Chapter of Jeremiah.

And it came to pass in those days that there were three men who conceived an idea for making an offering unto the house of the lord.

And the names of the three men were Donaldrum, Alexis and Jeremiah.

And these three did lay their heads together and say: "Behold, we will offer to the queen of my lord's household the choice output of our mines; yea, much fine gold will we offer to the queen of the household of my lord."

Moreover, the act of offering was to be a joint stock affair in order that one man should not assume to himself any more glory than his fellows; lest peradventure, he become inflated with a sense of his own importance and swell up and burst and create a bad odor in the neighborhood.

And when all things were in readiness for the three men, Donaldrum, Alexis and Jeremiah, to carry the costly present to the queen of my lord's household, it was then that there did happen a strange proceeding.

For it came to pass that while Donaldrum and Alexis did yet linger in the act of putting goose grease on their hair that Jeremiah did hasten to the place where the costly present to the queen of the household of my lord was in safe keeping and he did take the same and run alope and with all haste to the abode of my lord, where he lifted up his voice and said: "Hear, oh queen of my lord's household! Behold I bring unto you a rich and costly present, the first fruits of the land of the Klondike in which are exceeding great riches."

And it came to pass that before Jeremiah had done speaking that there was a great tumult as of hurrying feet and of panting like unto exhausted freight engines.

And behold, Donaldrum and Alexis did burst into the presence of the queen of my lord's household before whom stood Jeremiah in the act of making his presentation speech.

And Jeremiah was abashed, and his tongue clave unto the roof of his mouth and he wot not what to do. And Donaldrum lifted up his voice; yea, in the household of my lord and in the presence of the queen of my lord's household did he say:

"There are three of us in this deal and not Jeremiah's alone."

And Donaldrum did continue to speak until the end; nor did Jeremiah again lift up his voice in the household of my lord, lest, peradventure, he be sat upon.

And unto this day does discord and strife reign between the house of Jeremiah and those of Donaldrum and Alexis. Selah.

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Should Keep Out of Politics.

Below is published an article which is a fearful warning to men who strip for the political fray. It should be read with great care and consideration by local aspirants for political preferment, for there are in Dawson all the elements with which the unfortunate Seattle man had to contend, to wit: Opposing factions, police and whisky. Above all things "stricture of the esophagus" should be avoided. The article which appeared in the P.-I. of the 8th is as follows:

"Brooding over the defeat of the Humes forces in the recent county convention, and despondent from the effects of a debauch, Alexander Hanley, a well known contractor and resident of Georgetown, last Monday swallowed two ounces of creoline, a coal tar product and a deadly poison, in an attempt to end his own life. Prompt medical aid thwarted Hanley's attempt and he now lies at his home in a critical condition.

"Hanley, during the recent contest between the Frink and Humes forces, was an ardent supporter of the mayor and worked early and late for his candidate. His work was confined principally to the district in which he lived and his interest in the contest is said to have cause him to abandon his business during the last few days of the fight.

"On Sunday he was arrested by the police, having imbibed too freely. He was released Monday morning and went home. Shortly after his arrival there, it is stated, he swallowed the creoline, which is used as a disinfectant, taking two ounces of the liquid, before the bottle could be wrenched from his hand by his wife, who was present.

"Physicians were immediately summoned and applied restoratives with the result that Hanley was rescued from immediate danger. The poison caused, however, a stricture of the esophagus, together with other complication. Last night it was stated that Hanley's condition was exceedingly precarious."

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