

## ECONOMIC POSSIBILITIES OF YUKON—CAIRNES

ranching and agricultural pursuits, and which, it is believed, will some day support an important agricultural population.

Thus with these and numerous other less important natural assets, the territory should have an important future and may be expected to play an important role in the development of Western Canada. Therefore, instead as has been suggested, of having reached an advanced stage in its economic development, due to the now rapidly approaching time when the Klondike placers shall have become exhausted, Yukon is as yet largely virgin territory, and should be considered as having only indicated by the slight development of the more or less prospected 17 per cent, what is yet possible from the remaining 83 per cent of its vast expanse.

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