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LORD MINTO'S VISIT.

The announcement has been made that Dawson is to be honored by a visit from Lord Minto, the governor general of Canada. On previous occasions, when members of the government have come into Dawson, but little effort has been made to inform them of the real condition of affairs as they actually exist in this territory. Several members of parliament have visited Dawson on different occasions, only to be wined and dined by government attaches, who seized every possible opportunity to pour into ears only too willing to receive them, all manner of fairy tales, which sent the legislators on their way believing that both laws and officials in the Yukon territory were better than they should be.

The governor general of Canada is independent of, and above all considerations of party politics. His influence is felt, however, in matters of legislation, as witness the recent occasion when the question of Yukon representation was brought up in parliament by direct command of his excellency. It is doubtless by reason of the interest manifested in the matter by the governor general that Sir Wilfred Laurier, the premier, was led to announce that representation on the Yukon council would be granted very shortly.

Beyond doubt the present visit of his excellency is made with the intention and desire of securing information at first hand respecting prevailing conditions in this country. He has at various times manifested considerable interest in Yukon affairs and the fact that he has undertaken the journey hither indicates that his interest has by no means waned. Every effort should be made to take advantage of this visit. Outside of whatever ceremonial functions may be planned for the reception of his excellency the main fact should not be overlooked that most important legislative measures are required in order that prosperity may be revived in this territory.

We venture the opinion that Lord Minto is not coming to Dawson for the sake of being tendered a banquet or two, although we should heartily endorse any plans which may be brought forward for thus honoring him.

We believe his excellency is coming to Dawson very largely for the purpose of securing information about the territory. At any rate we believe it is fair to act upon this assumption. It would be eminently fitting and proper, therefore, that such bodies as the citizens' committee and the Board of Trade should prepare memorials in keeping with previous action which both organizations have taken and to contain a digest of such measures as it is generally agreed are required. Undoubtedly an effort will be made to impress upon the governor general a belief that the mining regulations and the methods of administration now in force in the Yukon territory are entirely satisfactory to the people at large. As noted above this has been done in the case of every other prominent member of the government who has visited Dawson and there is no reason to believe that the present instance will in any respect prove an exception to the rule. The citizens' committee and the Board of Trade have both memorialized parliament a number of times. It rests now with these bodies to take every action possible to

strengthen their position and prove to the satisfaction of his excellency the justice of the various petitions which they have addressed to the government.

The wreck of the steamer Florence S. emphasizes the necessity of having all boats plying upon the Yukon manned with skilled and licensed pilots and engineers. In the early days of navigation upon the upper Yukon, steamboats were accustomed to leave Dawson with any sort of crew which could be icked up. The newness of the country and the difficulty of securing men such as were required furnished a reasonable excuse for the slack methods of conducting affairs, which excuse, however, is no longer valid. The matter of the wreck of the Florence S. should be made the subject of careful investigation in order that accidents from similar causes may be avoided in the future.

The energies which the local clergy, assisted by a number of very estimable ladies, are putting forth for the suppression of various evils which flourish in Dawson, as in other cities of the Dominion, are not likely to reach the results which they hope. There are certain sore spots in our social and political system which the history of centuries has amply proven cannot be eradicated. They are an outgrowth of natural conditions and it is as impossible to do away with them as it is to prevent stealing by making it a crime. The best that can be done with these evils is to recognize them as being necessary if not desirable, and to take such means as may be within reach for their control and regulation.

Two Matches Are Made.

New York, July 10.—Two heavyweight boxing matches between first-class pugilists were arranged today, to take place before the repeal of the Horton boxing law, which goes into effect the 1st of September. The first match will be on Aug. 30 between Bob Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin, who recently defeated Sharkey, and the second will be between Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey, on or about Aug. 25.

The articles of agreement for the Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin bout call for a boxing contest of 25 rounds under Marquis of Queensbury rules, before the club offering the best inducements, the winner to receive 75 per cent and the loser 25 per cent of the prize money. Bids for the contest are left open for one week. Charley White is named as the referee and Harry Breyer was made the final stakeholder, with whom each side today deposited \$2500 forfeit money. The articles, which were signed by Fitzsimmons for himself and Billy Madden for Ruhlin, who was not present during any part of the conference today, are practically the same as those which governed the last bout in which Fitzsimmons and Jeffries met, with respect to gloves, bandages, for-

feits, etc. The draft was submitted to Fitzsimmons and was readily accepted by Madden, after the date was agreed upon.

Among those present when the agreement was being considered was Tom Sharkey and his manager. They had come to see if a match could not be arranged for Sharkey with Ruhlin or Fitzsimmons before the boxing law should become null and void. Fitzsimmons quickly replied in the affirmative, when Sharkey leaned toward him and asked Fitzsimmons if he would give him (Sharkey) a fight after the contest with Ruhlin. "Yes," replied Fitzsimmons. "I will fight you when I get through with Ruhlin."

Immediately after the Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin agreement had been signed, similar articles making the date for the contest Aug. 25, or some day between that and Aug. 31, were written out and signed by Fitzsimmons and Sharkey. The time for the bids for the contest will be left open until Aug. 13. A referee was not named. The leeway in the time for the bout was so arranged that should Fitzsimmons incur any great injury from Ruhlin he would have time in which to recover.

Will Speak but Little.

Canton, O., July 11.—The campaign of 1900 in Canton will not be a duplicate of the campaign of 1896. It is not the intention of McKinley to make speeches to delegations who may visit Canton during the summer and fall, even if he remains here all the time. The president will be so much occupied with public business that he will have little time to devote to the campaign. He says his position is much different from four years ago. Then he was a private citizen, and as the candidate of his party felt justified in taking the active part he did in the campaign.

Now he is president of the whole people, and feels that he should give his attention to the many questions of government pending and constantly arising. It is the present intention of the president to confine his participation in the campaign to his speech tomorrow and his letter of acceptance. Various clubs and delegations have telegraphed asking when they can be received by him. The replies have said that the length of the president's stay in Canton is indefinite, and he can make no appointments for the reception of the delegates. Those who call to pay their respects will be received at times when the president is not engaged, as they would be were he in Washington. But the president will not make speeches from the front porch to delegations.

A Family Arrives.

The steamer Ora brought to the city Saturday evening the family of Mr. R. K. Latimer, who is at present conducting a boarding house on Chechako hill, consisting of his wife, three daughters, Misses Millicent, Marchia and Lucille and son Kuit. They were guests at the Fairview until today when they started for Chechako hill.

Should Be Changed.

In the eddy back of the Standard Oil Co.'s warehouse is something which those who have noticed it are in favor of having stopped. It is the collection of the city's garbage. All the refuse daily dumped into the

Yukon by the scavenger wagons and others, is carried by the current to a point just back of the big iron warehouse where it is piled in a huge pyramid, and only a few scanty inches of water cover it. If the present system of dumping the garbage is followed up much longer the entire year's dump will be found there when the water falls.

More Pets.

In addition to a couple of small bears, the boys at the lower fire house now have eagles for which they have provided a large cage. The birds do not appear to take kindly to captivity as they are screaming a large portion of the time.

Saw the Mines.

Yesterday Attorney R. W. Jennings and D. McGuire, of Skagway, who are in the city on a short visit, met and were introduced to the Hunker king, Mr. Johansen. The latter insisted upon the chechakos accompanying him to

his claims and, securing a couple of Planney's steeds, the party proceeded to Hunker yesterday evening, returning to the city today. The strangers are delighted with what they saw and at the treatment accorded them by the midget king, whose heart is the largest portion of him.

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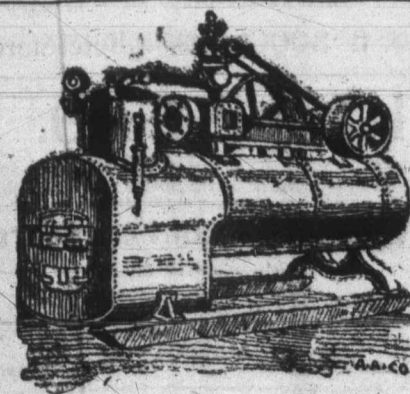
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