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PARLIAMENT WILL LISTEN. The Yukon territory is now face to face with a condition which by the very logic of circumstances must bring about united action on the part of the people. Divisions and disagreements, factional jealousies and petty personal ambitions must give way, and an unbroken front presented in pressing upon the government the absolute necessity of -remedial legislation. The interests of the whole community are at stake and there is no ground upon which division of sentiment should exist As a matter of individual self protection it is essential that all classes should bind themselves together for the furtherance of such measures as directly concern the public weal.

The situation has resolved itself into a case of united action on the part of the people or gn alternative probability that the district within the next few months will lose a large proportion of its inhabitants.

ment water supply is a practical step in the proper direction. The work of circulating the petition embodying the views of the board is being prosecuted with the utmost vigor and in a systematic manner that presages a satisfactory outcome.

No further arguments need be cited in behalf of the project, for it is well understood and universally approved among the people.

If this movement is given the support and endorsement of the entire district whose interests it is purpos ed to serve, the outcome in our view of the case will not be doubtful.

No opportunity will be offered for suggesting that the petition is the work of any clique or faction. It is that identical point which must b looked after with the utmost care.

Parliament will not refuse to listen to a petition of the whole peo ple and such is the character which will be given to the document now in process of circulation by the board of trade.

NEWS' "POLICY."

There are a few people who would be interested in knowing who or what the News represents when it refers to itself as the representative of the opposition.

In the Dominion campaign the News supported in a half-hearted manner the candidacy of Joe Clarke and was openly accused of "throwing down' that worthy in a most coldblooded manner.

During the subsequent territorial election, the News opposed Clarke tooth and nail, its editor going so far as to state that he was in the field in the interest of the government and announcing publicly that a seat on the Yukon council was his for the asking

The results of that memorable contest are a matter of history. The editorial acrobat was jeered off from every platform upon which he spoke and was able when the voting day arrived to -muster no more, that, 63 votes, scarcely 15 per cent, of the number required to save his deposit.

Since the elections in which the News was so terrifically drubbed, that sheet has swung entirely around the circle, professing one thing one day and something diametrically opposite the next.

Recently it has eaten every word of

condemnation uttered about Joseph Andrew and is again placing that personage forward as the only real champion of popular rights.

This "policy" may continue for a time as there are no elections in \$24.00 sight. But immediately that there \$2.00 appears the slightest indication of \_\_ .25 things political doing, the knifing operation will be undertaken as assiduously as was the case in the last 6.00 election

The opposition "policy" of the .25 News consists entirely in holding varied assortment of threats over the When a newspaper offers its advertis- government's head,-in a succession of hints of what might happen if it practical admission of "no circulation."

THE KLONDIKE NUGGET asks a good disclosed what it knows and in sunfigure for its space and in justification thereof guarantees to its advertisers a paid circulation five times that of any its sleeve ready to be thrown on the table when the time arrives

These peculiar tactics have created And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following ranks as to the sincerity of the ordays: Every Tuesday and Friday to gan and said suspicions are in point of fact well grounded. The News will not let go of its masked artillery as long as the government yields to the demands of its twin sister the Sun for patronage.

In spite of all denials, the News is t from business houses or private more heavily interested in the success, where same have been left by cess of the Sun than any other indimore heavily interested in the sucvidual or collection of individuals. The patronage which is presumed to be given for the purpose of strengthening the government organ is in re ality a contribution to the News

> Until such times therefore as the overnment refuses to pay the Sur four or five times the amount that printing in Dawson the News' "opposition policy" will consist of veiled threats and pointless inuendos.

If the government takes hold of the water question in a practical manner the Yukon territory within twelve months will become twice the cor sumer of machinery and supplies it is you by with their nose tilted at an at the present time. This fact should be firmly impressed upon the merchants and manufacturers of the Do minion. When they understand the situation, then aid will be forthcoming immediately

valued at \$98 was recently picked up on Irish gulch failed to create a riple of excitement in Dawson. But when a letter from the Tanana tells about eight cent dirt the town is The movement inaugurated by the thrown immediately into a fever. board of trade, having in view the Human nature is certainly the most establishment of a system of govern- difficult thing in the world to account

#### HI-U TANANA

Good-by to dull old Dawson, A dead one, as I see; But Tanana the golden Looks mighty good to me musher from away back

Can't better do than mush. so up and get a move on To get there with the rush My huskies are in harness. My grub is on the sleigh. And midnight's passing hour will see

Me mushing down the way. 'm grub-staked good and plenty To last the blooming trip. The staker takes the chances Collectors? Let them rip 'll dodge the blamed'st capias The vile Canadian law

Has ever yet concocted, Or lawyer ever saw. 'm bound for God's own country Where's liberty and fun, Where everything's wide open

And a man can use his gun of powers of attorney I have at least a score.

And, if I thought I'd need them Could have a dozen more. Of all the best beneath the sun Of course I'll get my pick ; 'll collar every mountain peak, And, corral every creek.

'he paystreak that will suit my Can anywhere be found It's rich, and wide as all out door And all is shallow ground. The dirt will run an average fair Of sixty cents the pan,

And nuggety as blazes too. As I'm a truthful man. 've sized the situation up, And guess I'm sure to make At least, by simple rule of three,

A fifty million stake. -Geo. Edwards The Irish drama Invshavogue is well chosen production for St. Pat-

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o-and-so; I thought everyone knew

"Hoity toity, then we are nobody.

empt at explanation followed by

I congratulate the management of

'She Stoops to Conquer" on having

all expenses as a result of their two

ganizations that can take in \$3000 in

out a deficit to be met. Taken as

whole Goldsmith's comedy as pro

joyable. An amateur show of any

kind at its best is generally protty

and a decidedly Christian spirit to

straining of one's conscience to say

not have been excelled and the way

he handled the part could be easile

professionals who have ever been seen

in Dawson with one or two excep

tions. His enunciation was perfect

what to do with his hands and his

feet did not become tangled up. Mr.

Long's delineation of the fussy old

gentleman was some of the distinct

pleasures of the evening. Another

dear good Lord deliver us." - And movement that was not one of grace. : "Now We Are Ambassadors," from

be taken as a pattern by any of th

From all such, good Lord deliver ban.

tations of "She Stoops to Conquer" and the divertisement afforded by the this week. I did not think there were so many good churchmen and churchomen in the city as is evidenced by no little suspicion in the opposition the lack of any social doings even of most trivial character, and I can arrive at but one conclusion. Daw which at one time was looked upon and considered a modern combination of Sodom and Gomorrah is becoming good, so good in fact that I performances. There are some or shall not be surprised to see in another year or two a halo descend three presentations and still figure rom heaven which shall encircle her fair brow from the bluff to West Dawson and from Klondike City on duced by the amateurs was quite en the south to the garbage dumps the north. But by such seemingly flippant observation do not become bad and it requires no little forti ssessed of the idea that "The tude to witness it more than one Chappie'' would have the Lenten season celebrated in any manner other write in cold blood that it is good than as it is, but the thought has when right the reverse is the truth occurred to me that there are quite a But in this instance it requires no few people here who might with propriety leaven their prayers with a that a number of the characters were ittle more Christian charity as long really meritorious. Mr. Long in the as they are so devout in their minis- character of "Mr. Hardcastle" could trations. It would be quite apropos to make a few additions to the Litany in such cases. For instance would it not be quite proper to say 'From all men who make spectacles of themselves in public places, good

Lord deliver us." Then again his stage presence of the utmost ease From all women who great you ef and be did not walk on and off the fusively today and tomorrow pass stage like an automaton. He knew angle forty-five degrees, good Lord deliver us." And : "From firtations married women who are always looking for an affair, good ord deliver us." Once more: "From the snobs of society whose exclusive- castle' by Miss Jones. Like Mr. Alto recit. and solo quartet and ness has only developed since their arrival in the Yukon, good Lord, and distinct and there was not a Mr. McLeod, Corp. Cobb. Offertory,

this reminds me of a story. A few days ago a gentleman was taking her part with all the ease and Cobb. walking down the street with a familiarity of one to the manor born, the Day is Over." couple of ladies alleged to be of the I am told it is the intention of the oblesse oblige. He has always been gentlemen responsible for the proconsidered a pretty good fellow and duction of the comedy to produce it is only within the last year or other plays within the next few and song, produced for the first time two that he has developed a tendancy months, though the future attempts in Dawson by the Bittner Co. on St. to say "fawncy" and "rawther." will not be so ambitious as their Presently in their perambulations the first has been. They will be more in trio passed two other ladies walking the nature of society dramas of the in the opposite direction. The gen- present day and period. tleman bowed his prettiest and a moment later one of his companions

"Who are those persons bowing ing is being talked about a great "Why, I presume they are howing see quite a number en costume. No to me as I have the honor of their one not so clothed will be allowed on

acquaintance

"I don't believe I know them, do

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Lower Dominion.

the orders now on hand.

The Bachelors I understand are

"They are Mrs. So-and-so and Miss making preparations to have a big Job Printing at Nugget office.

The fancy dress carnival that is to

come off at the rink on Monday even-

deal and I should not be surprised to

the ice until after a certain hour.

doing business on those creeks An Electrifying Kiss.

Kissing is shocking to some per-The telephone service has recently sons, but two young persons in Kaneen augmented by 25 new phones sas City can truthfully say that a which arrived over the ice a short kiss which they kissed one day last ime ago. The demand for phones has week was frightfully shocking. In been greater this year than at any the main office of the Western Union time in the history of Dawson and at Eighth and Main streets there are circuit. The shock that followed the new phones will just about fill employed a number of young girls. They are called "check girls," There The telephone service is being ex- are times during the day that these tended this winter from Gold Run to girls haven't very much to do, but 244 fon Lower Dominion, a distance sit at one of the tables, shake their of about four miles and also a four feet and make eyes at one another. mile extension is being made on Sul- During one of the dull moments last son phur. There is a large amount of week two little girls were sitting opwork being done on these two creeks posite each other, talking now and giving employment to many men and then, and dangling their feet from the extension of the telephone syst he high chairs. Each beld a hand

TELEPHONE EXTENSION tem will be of great benefit to the on the table, and occasionally their traph instruments. Just what possessed these girls to kiss each other is not known, for girls don't usually prefer to kiss girls, but during the time referred to they bent over and kissed. Each girl had a hand on an telegraph instrument, 'open' when they kissed each other their nearly upset the girls. They were so amazed that they are still wondering how it all happened.

ball immediately after Easter in of

a blaze of glory. It will probably be

fully in keeping with the other events

have placed matrimony under the

COLD WAVE

Continues South of Stewart-

North Much Warmer.

er river but the thermometer rose

Dawson last night. All points

uth of Stewart report the temper

ature as being considerably below

ero while from Stewart to Forty-

mile it is much milder. The following

Lower Lebarge, clear, calm, 10 be

Hootalingua, clear, calm, 15 below

Big Salmon, clear, calm, 18 below

Yukon Crossing, clear, calm, 17 be-

Stewart, cloudy, light south wind

cloudy, light south wind

Anthem, "How long

After the benediction, "Nov

St. Patrick's Day

Inshavogue abounds in fun, pathor

A prominent bank official of South

Bend, Ind., threatens to commence

suit against the publisher of the As-

sumption because the latter is print-

ing the bible in weekly installments

The bank official claims there are

"Spots and Places" in the bible that

The editor of the Assumption

printing the Bible in his paper on the

grounds that to the masses it is

are not fit for publication.

Selkirk, clear caim, 10 below

Selwyn, cloudy, 10 below.

Fortymile, clear, calm, zero.

Methodist Church.

The pastor will preach tomorrow

mdrning on the subject, "In the Im-

age of God," and in the evening the

subject will be "The Cewish Tax

Dawson,

Collector."

Patrick's night

was the pensively sweet "Miss Hard- Wilt Thou Forget," by Pftanger.

Long her enunciation was very clear chorus-Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Mullen,

Miss Miles proved a pleasant surprise St. Paul-Mr. McLeod and Corp.

above:

was the report yesterday morning

Atlin, clear, calm, 10 below

Tagish, clear, catm. 8 below.

THE CHAPPIE.

Painful silence and a feeble at held in the A. B. hall and will be

"Oh, yes, I believe I have heard of given under the auspices of those who

"What is a Yankee notion, pop ?" "Eating pie for breakfast, my

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"If there's anything I the First Traveling Man, es turkey-and on Than of was brought up

eNot even a wishbone erasion," grouned the F me Man; "and my favori

over-the-fence utterly li "What's Thanksgiving disgustedly

can't spend your money sides whisky, and since ed I don't go in for

"Anyway, that day I sances and asked me v

ell, you don't know "I always thought I took from previous,

ant to get in a race use western cow-pur out through the hill of Lacens eyelone. Fieros