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KLONDIKE NUGGET. SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1903.

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.

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

The movement inaugurated by the board of trade, having in view the establishment of a system of government water supply is a practical step in the proper direction.

If this movement is given the support and endorsement of the entire district whose interests it is supposed 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 be looked after with the utmost care.

Parliament will not refuse to listen to a petition of the whole people 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 cold-blooded manner.

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 sight. But immediately that there appears the slightest indication of things political doing, the knifing operation will be undertaken as assiduously as was the case in the last election.

The opposition "policy" of the News consists entirely in holding a varied assortment of threats over the government's head, in a succession of hints of what might happen if it disclosed what it knows and in sundry intimations of unplayed cards up its sleeve ready to be thrown on the table when the time arrives.

These peculiar tactics have created no little suspicion in the opposition ranks as to the sincerity of the organ and said suspicions are in-point of fact well grounded.

In spite of all denials, the News is more heavily interested in the success of the Sun than any other individual or collection of individuals.

The patronage which is presumed to be given for the purpose of strengthening the government organ is in reality a contribution to the News.

Until such times, therefore, as the government refuses to pay the Sun four or five times the amount that commercial concerns are charged for printing in Dawson the News' "opposition policy" will consist of veiled threats and pointless innuendos.

If the government takes hold of the water question in a practical manner, the Yukon territory within twelve months will become twice the consumer of machinery and supplies it is at the present time.

The announcement that a nugget valued at \$98 was recently picked up on Irish gulch failed to create a ripple of excitement in Dawson.

When a letter from the Tanana tells about eight cent dirt the town is thrown immediately into a fever.

Human nature is certainly the most difficult thing in the world to account for.

HI-U TANANA. Good-by to dull old Dawson, A dead one, as I see; But Tanana the golden Looks mighty good to me.

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Had it not been for the two presentations of "She Stoops to Conquer" and the diversion afforded by the skating rink society would have indeed been in the slough of despair this week.

I congratulate the management of "She Stoops to Conquer" on having a surplus of over \$450 after paying all expenses as a result of their two performances.

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Methodist Church. The pastor will preach tomorrow morning on the subject, "In the Image of God," and in the evening the subject will be "The Ceyx Tax Collector."

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So-and-so; I thought everyone knew them. "Hoity toity, then we are nobody." Painful silence and a feeble attempt at explanation followed by "Oh, yes, I believe I have heard of those persons."

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