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KLONDIKE NUGGET. TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1903.

SHOULD BE UNITED ACTION.

There is substantial encouragement in the announcement of Acting Commissioner Wood that active preliminary steps are being taken in the direction of supplying the mining districts with water.

The situation, may as well be understood first as last. There is no need to disguise the truth. The facts speak for themselves and speak in no uncertain language.

What is wanted now is to have this country opened up and developed so that men who are looking for work may be given employment and men who have gaining properties may develop them in a profitable manner.

Practical efforts to better conditions, directed along practical lines, must be put forward and it is most desirable that there shall be no division among the people.

There is no government official in this territory who does not earnestly desire to see federal aid extended to the Yukon and there is not one who will refuse his influence in helping the good work along.

Under such circumstances and in view of existing unsatisfactory economic and industrial conditions el-

orts to prolong indefinitely the campaign which was fought out last December are as foolish as they will prove futile. If the so-called opposition leaders are sincere in their purposes, they will turn away from politics and for the time being allow their personal ambitions to give place to regard for the common weal.

AGAINST INJUNCTIONS

Mine Workers Formulate a Demand for a New Law

Indianapolis, Feb. 14.—The feature of the convention of the United Mine Workers of America today was the adoption of a resolution calling upon congress to legislate on the subject of injunctions in labor troubles and the increase in the salaries of the national and district officers, the salaries of the former being nearly doubled.

First—That federal judges can issue injunctions in labor troubles only on the application or approval of two or more elective judges.

Second—That a reasonable time be fixed by the court when the defendant shall answer to an injunction issued against him, but in no case shall the time exceed thirty days.

Under the resolution President Mitchell will receive \$3,000 instead of \$1,800; Secretary Wilson, \$2,500 instead of \$1,500; the vice-president, \$2,500, instead of \$1,400; the editor of the Journal \$1,500, instead of \$1,000, and executive board members and members of the auditing committee \$4 a day, instead of \$3.50, as heretofore.

Swedish Famine Fund. The Vice Consul for Sweden and Norway wishes to acknowledge the receipt of the following subscription for the relief of the famine stricken people of Sweden:

John H. Henderson & Co., 31 B. Sulphur creek, \$75. All contributions should be forwarded to T. D. Pattullo, Vice Consul for Sweden and Norway, who will forward same to the home authorities.

WANTED—Clean rags at Nugget office for wiping machinery. Butter, two-and-a-half pound roll, only \$1.00, at all stores.

House Furnishings. Lace Curtains, Curtain Muslin, Curtain Poles, Window Shades, Carpet Squares, Towels, Sheets, Etc.

Stroller's Column.

The Stroller meets with peculiar people in his wanderings around the classic boulevards of Dawson. There are men drawn hither in quest of fortune from every nook and cranny of the globe and in consequence the mixture of which our population is constituted possesses a remarkably cosmopolitan tinge.

It is undoubtedly to this fact that is due the peculiar ideas that many people possess with respect to events which are of daily occurrence in this far away niche of his majesty's dominions.

The Stroller met a man a few days since who was possessed with the idea that the authorities should do something to put a stop to the exodus of people in the direction of Tanana. He argued that men who embark in the middle of winter upon a stampede to a district 500 or 600 miles distant, of which little is known beyond the fact that there is a shortage of provisions, must be suffering from a mild attack of mental aberration and accordingly are not responsible for their actions.

His theory is that a high board fence should be built across the Yukon with broken glass or spikes with the business end projecting upward, placed at the top and a few mounted police stationed near by to keep the stampede who might succeed in climbing the fence from continuing their journey.

His ideas, of course, are strictly of a humanitarian character and are designed only to restrain misguided people from doing themselves unintentional injury.

The Stroller finds himself unable to agree with the views expressed although he is firmly convinced that the government should do something to stop the stampede. High board fences and policemen with guns do not, however, suggest themselves to the Stroller's non-warlike mentality as being exactly suited to the accomplishment of the desired purpose.

Inconstant Woman

As to woman's ability to change her mind: Boarding-house keepers aver that for a woman to pay a deposit on the room she has engaged by no means proof that she will actually occupy the room or that she will ever be heard from after that first interview.

When neighboring landladies compare notes it not infrequently appears that the same woman who disappeared from Mrs. C. also paid a deposit on a room at Miss A's, diagonally opposite, and may be settled a few days later at Mrs. Q's, further down the block.

"I may get two-thirds of the week's rent deposited on the room; a woman has engaged, but I never consider the transaction settled until I see her luggage coming in," said a landlady, schooled in the ways of the floating colony.

Women change their minds about moving? Well, I rather think," said a young expression, whose wagons help the floating population, to float.

The grocers' clerks who receive orders over the phone tell queer tales of orders countermanded and re-countermanded in a single morning.

woman's exercise of her time-honored prerogative are the sales people in the big shops. Theirs is a long suffering experience. A woman lately bought a hat in a department store, paid a deposit on it and had it sent home.

The following lines were written in competition for a prize offered by the Nugget two years ago. The Stroller has sought them out from a musty pigeon hole, where they have long lain in seclusion.

"The Maple Leaf," "God Save The King," "America" forever, Our country's songs, in tones that ring, With heads thrown back, we proudly sing, And by their side, if not too bold, We place our River of Too Much Gold, Forever and forever.

MAIL CARRIERS.

On Lower River Are Reported Frozen. Nome, Jan. 13.—Chas. Ross, one of the mail contractors of the route between Nome and Unalaklik, received an interesting letter last Saturday from Hart Humber, the carrier between Unalaklik and Isaac's Point.

Two mail carriers on the Yukon have been badly frozen. One of them had frozen feet and the other frozen knees. Private Webb, who was frozen to death on the Yukon, was taken to St. Michael for burial.

King Edward's first levee is described by those attending it as large, brilliant and stately. The king was more formal than was his custom when Prince of Wales. But notwithstanding the immense trade Dunham is having, he greets his customers with the same hearty welcome as he always has, and in the future as in the past they are sure of getting the very best quality of groceries in the Dawson market at the Family Grocery, corner Second avenue and Albert street.

MISSING.—If there is any one who knows the whereabouts of P. Chris Peterson please notify Mrs. S. Peterson, 12 Schuyler avenue, Kaakasee, Illinois, U.S.A.

Will care for one or two good dogs for their use during the balance of the winter. Apply Nugget office.

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STORM IN SOUTH. Results in C of L.

Hurricane Sweeps Carrying Destruction. San Francisco, Feb. 20.—A fearful loss of life and property that swept over the islands last month by the steamer from Tahiti.

THE FIRST. The first news received of the schooner captain of the schooner was that it had arrived at Papeete with 100 survivors of the Excelsior.

Survivors are. The surviving inhabitants of the island, still in the storm, all having been rescued by the French government.

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