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KLONDIKE NUGGET. FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1903.

AID WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

The business interests of the community have lain dormant altogether too long and permitted public improvements to drift into the hands of a few irresponsibles. The reorganization of the board of trade and the active steps taken in the direction of ameliorating unsatisfactory conditions in local affairs is an excellent sign.

Efforts at securing needed reforms have failed too frequently owing to the fact that they have been regarded as inspired by motives of a political character. The popular method in this territory of gaining public notoriety leading in the direction of political preferment has been through fierce and unqualified condemnation of everything and everybody connected with the government.

This fact in itself has been a source of strength, to the opponents of a liberal Yukon policy who have been able to say on more occasions than one that politics was at the bottom of demands for reforms.

No such criticism will be admissible in connection with the movement now in progress for the establishment of a government water system.

No hostile legislator will be able to say that the requests which will be made upon parliament for aid in consummating this most important undertaking had their origin in any demagogic agitation or for the purpose of advancing any particular political interests.

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In the view of this paper, and we believe that our opinion is shared by nine-tenths of the territory's population, the future of the community rests largely upon the successful outcome of this undertaking. The crying need of this territory is water—plentiful and cheap.

The merchants and manufacturers of Canada will not sit idly by and see the Yukon market lost when they know that it can not only be retained but immeasurably increased by the expenditure of a few millions of dollars in the construction of a public water system.

The most ridiculous contribution that has been made of late, to the

discussion of local matters is the threat of the News editorialist to go to Ontario on a speechmaking tour. Five minutes time would serve to nullify all that he would be able to say in as many hours.

When all other causes for gratitude and thanksgiving fail, the Yukon may take comfort in reviewing the manner in which the mails have been handled this winter. The service given by the contractors has been unexceptionable.

There is far greater reason for a stampede to the Duncan district than to Tanana, for the former camp is already on its feet and during the coming summer will make a marvelous showing.

The Charges Denied. Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 26.—President Joseph Smith, of the Mormon church, was shown by the Associated Press correspondent a copy of the polygamy charges brought against Senator-elect Smoot by Rev. Leitch.

"I wish to deny in the most emphatic terms possible," said President Smith, "that there is any truth whatever in these charges. Mr. Smoot has only one wife, and never has had another, either before or after Utah entered the Union.

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King Edward has conferred the grand cross of St. Michael and St. George on Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador at Washington.

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J. P. McLENNAN. 233 FRONT ST. Phone 101-B. Agent for Standard Patterns.

Stroller's Column.

The attention of the Stroller has been called on several occasions to the fact that over anxious stampedees have acquired the habit of loading their dogs and horses down to a point beyond the power of the poor animals to sustain.

It was the usual case of small horse and big load. It was estimated by bystanders that the amount of freight piled on the sleigh could not have fallen short of a ton.

Manager Bittner of the Auditorium theatre tells a story on a ticket purchaser who appeared before his window a few days ago and said: "Two seats in hell."

Bible School Lesson for Mar. 15

Title—The Rites at Ephesus. Acts 19: 29-40. Golden text: "The Lord Preserveth the Faithful." Ps. 31: 23. The preaching of Paul at Ephesus was warmly received, and bore abundant fruit.

In connection with the foregoing the following lines sent to the Stroller by a contributor seem peculiarly appropriate: Well, yes—I'm guilty—that's my plea, 'Tisn't for such as the likes of me—To evade a charge I'm willing to face.

They claim dumb beasts can't comprehend. But bless, why bless you, knows a friend, And she stopped right still in glad surprise, I could read the joy in her honest eyes.

What's that you say sir? I may go, I didn't expect quite that, you know, And after this folks can't tell me, That justice ain't delt as it ought to be.

Excepting, perhaps that yesterday, I bought old Bess—she's in my care—She's got an owner who'll treat her square, Who'll see her through to the very end.

How a judge treats a man that stood by Bess. While not wishing to discount in any particular the advisability of

placing one's trust in high places, the Stroller is prejudiced in favor of the old time maxim to keep the powder dry at the same time. In other words the Stroller believes, that there is good faith behind the action of the territorial authorities in ordering a preliminary survey for a public water system.

There is a six-year-old boy who lives with his father and mother and five-year-old brother in Dawson. From a little incident that came up the other night the boy's future is precious in possibilities.

mob, and they shouted their religious cry "Great is Diana of the Ephesians," until their throats were hoarse.

Tens of thousands of pilgrims gathered every year to worship at the shrine of Diana, and the traffic in models of her temple and images grew to enormous proportions.

A Christianity which stifles research and fails to recognize the dignity of labor, is spurious, not of the Christ.

In the lesson we have an example of a trade which was doomed if Christianity succeeded. Demetrius the maker of images had evidently felt the slump in business due to Christian influences, and immediately stirred up the members of his own craft, on the plea—First, that their business was in danger—an appeal to self interest.

Without unnecessary delay Mr. Dolan appeared at police headquarters and related his troubles. He informed Patrolmen Mayou and Wilson as well as he found the two policemen on the street corner.

While the case is still surrounded with mystery the two patrolmen say they will continue to work on it, and probably will make other arrests in near future.

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The Seattle Post-Intelligencer February 17 contains an article which contains many of the most vivid memories of the old Skagway trail days... The party arrived in...