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NOT A MATTER OF POLITICS The absolute cancellation of the

Treadgold concession and the establishment of a government water sup ply system are the most important demands, which the people of this territory have to make upon the federal government. In modified form, the Treadgold octonus still has its grip upon the country and until that grip is removed there must be no

cessation of effort in opposition to

It is true that the concession exists as yet only by virtue of an order passed in council and lacks confirma tion at the hands of parliament. It is also true as is indicated by the telegram from the premier to the local board of trade, that there is no intention of seeking such confirmation during the present session.

In the meantime, however, the order in council must be attacked, so forcibly and determinedly that its revocation of necessity will follow. The movement must be one of the whole people and raised entirely and absolutely above the sphere of partisan politics and personal ambitions. The aid of the commercial organizations throughout Canada, which are looking in this direction for a market will undoubtedly be extended as also such assistance as can be rendered by the press of the Dominion whose interest will be solicited.

The preliminary steps inaugurated by Aoting Commissioner Wood, for the preparation of plans and specifications for a system of water supply are, we believe, an earnest of the government's intentions

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> that this letter being bastily writathork to the thought it necessary . to prosperity of this country No Change Here act quickly in the matter, does no Now in order to convey to King Edward's first levee is permit us to go into details of the ome idea of the magnitude of the scribed by those attending it as matter as much as we would like grant which Mr. Treadgold and his large, brilliant and stately. The king (These details will oc the later, a copy was more formal than was his cus of which will be sent you), but it appears likely they will receive, if tom when Prince of Wales But not. think sufficient has been said to sho the intention of the minister of the withstanding the immense trade Dunyou the iniquities of this concess interior is allowed to be carried out. and to point out to you the firm and it having been recommended by him positive objections that the Board of we believe, that the said Treadgold Trade and, the people of this terri and his associates receive the sole tory have to said concession, and and prior right to divert and take which objections will be exemplified water from the Klondike river up to in the petition about to be prepared 5000 miners inches for distribution and sent to Ottawa, and that the and use in the district, said district omprising the beds, banks, valleys, granting of this concession would be

been taken affords all th better reason for a popular move ment, designed to indicate to the government the important bearing exercised by the proposed project upon the future welfare of the district

bedeau's work in laying out the preliminary surveys are ready to be conveyed to Ottawa, a petition with no less than 10,000 signatures will also be in readiness to send, setting forth

the necessity of the government undertaking the enterprise and establishing beyond doubt the fact that the water supply question is the paramount issue before the people of this territory.

This document should be accompanied also by recommendations of a similar character from every organized body in the territory including the territorial and city councils, miners association and all other orgamthorities. zations which carry with them the slightest weight or influence. short the movement must be broad in its scope that it will recognized as representing the voice of the whole people. It is not a po litical movement in any sense of the term. It is not designed to promote any personal interests or foster any petty ambitions. It will not be permitted to be made the plaything of politicians or a stepping stone to preferment and any man or clique of men who attempt to turn this demonstration of popular wishes to personal account will be branded as enemies 'of the community. It must not be said in Ottawa that the propaganda for the overthrow of Treadgold, and for the establishment of a government water system has been insgugrated for the purpose of 233 FRONT ST manufacturing political capital. Such is neither the purpose nor intention

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right to divert and use the water Rock creek, which water we are formed by Mr. Joseph McGillivray

sluice his dirt 50 inches of water which is the amount considered necessary to make a sluice head, and should the Treadgold company at the rate which, we understand, is the ntemplated charge (25 cents pet

that miner \$12.50 per hour or \$300 per day of 14 hours, which is the length of the working day here dar ing the summer season. Now this grant of 5,000 inches from the Klondike river and the natural flow of Rock creek, amounting to 8,000 in hes, making a total of water at Treadgold's command of 13,000 inhes, or 260 sluice heads of 50 in ches per sluice head, costing the min er in this country \$78,000 per day or \$10,140,000 per year of 130 sluic ing days, which is the length of the stuicing season here, would mea \$2.00 That the holder of the sam practically own the country

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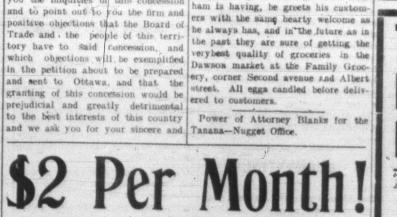
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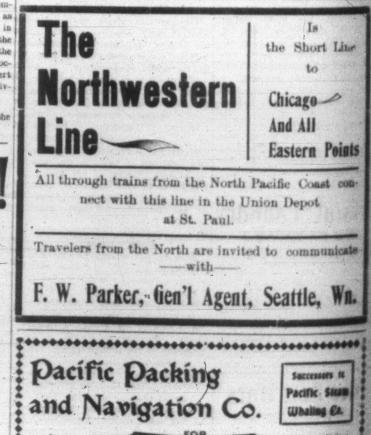
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