

HEALTH OFFICER MCARTHUR

Writes in Defense of Present Garbage Dumps.

Thinks the Editor of the News Should be Consistent With Previous Statements of That Paper.

Dawson, May 23, 1901.
Editor Daily Klondike Nugget:
Would you allow me a small space in your columns to enlighten the editorial expert on public health attached to the Dawson Daily News. If this marvel will refer to his own writing on February 18th, 1901, he will find that "the impurities cast into the Klondike at its mouth would scarcely affect the citizens who dipped from the Yukon at the north end of the town." Again on the same date he declares that "it is a well known fact that the water of the Thames a few miles below the mouth of the sewer that drains London is as pure as the stream above the city." These points were disposed of in the News of February 23d, 1901, and strangely contrast with the alarmist views he takes in his editorial of May 23, 1901. No doubt he has been longing for an opening and I heartily congratulate him on having the courage to rise to the occasion in face of his above "well known facts."

The solution of the problem as to the disposal of garbage is comparatively an easy one provided the funds to supply the means are attainable. The question of finance is within the jurisdiction of the commissioner in council and not of the medical health officer. His position is merely an advisory one. If the editor of the News instead of resorting to a carping criticism with a matter with which he is evidently not familiar, would present to the public a practicable and economic solution of this problem that would be efficacious at all seasons of the year, it would be of more interest and benefit to the public and more in accord with the position he assumes as a critic.

I would refer the editor of the News on this subject to my semi-annual report and if he desires further information to consult with those whom it is my duty to advise. There he may learn of which he now knows not.

Thanking you for your space. Yours truly,
J. H. MACARTHUR.

Another Steamer In.
The Klondike Corporation Co.'s steamer Ora arrived at 6 o'clock last evening making the last of the fleet of boats that wintered at the foot of Lebarge to arrive in Dawson. There are now no boats to arrive until the opening up of the lake when boats from Whitehorse will come straight through. The Ora was in charge of Capt. T. H. Brown and Pilot Bailey and Purser A. J. Washburn and made a very successful trip. She piloted three cattle scows, two for C. W. Thebo and one for Mr. Crocker. One of the scows also had aboard 15 head of horses. Her cargo consisted of 20 tons, mostly perishable goods, butter, eggs, etc., and her passenger list was as follows: D. Patterson, Jas. Patterson, W. H. Crocker, C. W. Thebo, John Price, J. O. Binet, Mrs. Aurret, T. Thompson, Mr. Samson and W. A. Clark.

The steamer Bailey leaves on her return trip to Whitehorse this evening at 7 o'clock and the Flora will follow tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Entombed Miners Rescued.
St. Louis, April 28.—A special to the Republic from Aurora, Mo., says: Light, life and air broke in onto the five entombed miners at 2 a. m. Two were rescued alive, one was found dead and the other two are supposed to be lifeless. Grant Shad was mangled by falling rocks and earth, and died instantly.

Paint taps on the iron rails announced that two others were still alive. They are William Shane and George Feaster. A large stone boulder had Feaster pinioned by the foot, in which position he had remained for a day. He was so firmly wedged that it seems that a supporting timber would have to be moved to let him up. This would precipitate the roof on all and could not be considered. Enough of the timber was chipped off, however, to save him.

Feaster was nearly famished when he was reached by the workers. When taken out it was discovered that he had a crushed leg and foot, but he will probably recover.

At 10:30 p. m. the rescuers were near William Shane, who was pinioned by the foot, with a dead man underneath him. He was scarcely able to talk. His arm is broken and it is feared that he may lose his mind. He was removed at 11 o'clock, after an imprisonment of 50 hours and 5 minutes.

The other two men are probably dead. Five thousand persons were about the shaft all day and night.

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A GREAT SUCCESS.

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Among the guests were the following: Col. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beil, Mr. and Mrs. H. Te Roller, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Allen, Major and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson, Mrs. Capt. Starnes, Mrs. French, Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Mrs. Harry Spencer, Mrs. Inspector Wroughton, Mrs. T. A. McGowan, Miss Butts, Miss Norman, Mrs. A. Wissell, Mrs. J. J. Thornton, Mrs. J. R. Fowle, Mrs. O. S. Laning, Mrs. H. K. Stevenson, Messrs. Thos. O'Brien, Laman, Lischkie, Capt. Scarth, ex-Commissioner Ogilvie, M. R. White, A. B. Clegg, Harry Ewart, J. T. Lithgow, J. J. Delaney, Harry Hull, A. B. Palmer, J. C. McCook, H. J. Goetzman, Steve O'Brien, W. H. Fairbanks and W. H. Crowell.

No Great Damage.
Capt. Scarth, of the N. W. M. P., spent some time while in Fortymile on the occasion of the recent excursion inspecting the police post at that point. He found that a quantity of provisions aggregating about two tons had been destroyed, but beyond that amount no great damage was done. The post will be re-provisioned immediately.

Arrangements had been perfected some time ago for the construction of a new barracks building the logs for which had been hauled to the site some time before the flood occurred. Although the location of the proposed building is some distance from the river, the high water succeeded in carrying away a large portion of the logs which had been secured and before construction work is actually undertaken they will have to be replaced.

Baby Badly Bitten.
A 7-year-old boy named Delaney whose parents reside near Sixth street and Fourth avenue, was very seriously bitten yesterday evening by a large and fierce dog. The animal was tied up at the time and the child is said to have been teasing it. The boy's neck and face were penetrated by the brute's teeth to a depth of more than an inch. A physician was called and four stitches were required in sewing up the torn face of the boy. The matter was reported to the police who went after the dog which was taken to the police station and shot. Little Delaney is the second child the dog is said to have bitten in the past few days.

For Cork Foot.
Nevada City, April 20.—Of all novel appeals to Andrew Carnegie for financial assistance Nevada county claims the credit of the most unique. An inmate of the County hospital has written to the multi-millionaire philanthropist for money to buy an artificial leg. Here is his letter:

Andrew Carnegie, Esq.—Sir: It is with feelings bordering on despondency that I mustered up courage to write you this letter. I will not weary you with a long drawn statement. I lived on Rolland street, Dunfermline, Scotland, and came to this country when young; lived in Brooklyn some years, then came West and followed prospecting principally. While engaged in this occupation I got my foot mangled by a falling rock which made amputation necessary. Now after five months of suffering, I am penniless, so in my pitiable plight I thought I would appeal to you, my countryman, whose benevolence is the talk of nations. If you therefore help me to get an artificial foot so that I may be enabled to face the battle of life once more, my prayer shall be that God, who is the Judge of all, may bring you that happiness which is denied your faithful servant.
E. G. BENNETT.

The letter went through the Nevada City postoffice a few days since and there was inclosed a two-cent stamp, which was probably intended for a hint that the sender wanted a reply.

The same E. G. Bennett is registered as only 20 years of age and a native of New York, and he lost his foot while trying to board the brake beams of a passing freight train at Truckee.

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Tragedy in Courtroom.

Chicago, April 24.—Two men will die as the result of a shooting affray that occurred in the Harrison street police station courtroom just after court had adjourned today. The wounded men are Policeman William Messenger and Richard D. Houghteling. Houghteling, who was formerly employed as a motorman on the Lake street elevated railroad, had been in an altercation with the policeman on the street a short time before the shooting. He had been drinking, and the policeman had been appealed to by two women who claimed that Houghteling had been following them. Houghteling had been taken into court and released, and as he was leaving the building he approached Messenger, drew a revolver, and began shooting. Messenger, who was struck by two bullets, drew his own revolver, shot Houghteling, and fell unconscious. Other policemen joined in the shooting, firing probably 50 shots, and when Houghteling fell in the hallway leading to the courtroom he was pierced by five bullets. Both men were taken to the hospital, and it is said that both will die.

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Generous Emperor.

Vienna, April 15.—Emperor Francis Joseph has fulfilled a long cherished desire of the Czech population of Bohemia by ordering the establishment at Prague of a modern national art gallery, toward the foundation which he himself has donated 2,000,000 crowns. In a letter announcing the fact, his majesty expresses a hope that he may succeed in establishing peace in the land through the "conciliating powers of art." He has also created eight new peers, all men of letters, representatives of the learned and artistic professions. The list includes, in addition to Antonin Dvorak, the Bohemian composer, Yaroslav Vrelitzky, the

Czech poet, and Prof. Gompers, of the University of Vienna, the translator of the works of John Stuart Mill.

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