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THE COUNCIL SHOULD DEAL WITH IT.

The matter of successfully disposing of Dawson's garbage has resolved itself very largely into a question of dollars and cents. It appears that no one—not even the health officer—is prepared to defend the plan now being followed of dumping garbage into the Klondike. That method of solving the question is distinctly of the makeshift order and has nothing whatsoever to commend it, and no one to say a good word in its behalf.

In a communication published in this paper yesterday, the health officer explains the fact that garbage is being dumped into the Klondike by the statement that there are no funds available with which to furnish facilities for disposing of the city's refuse matter in any other manner. It does not appear to us that this explanation is entirely satisfactory. Last summer garbage was dumped into the Yukon at a point near the lower end of town. It is true that much of it failed to be carried into the current and remained in the eddy. This fact brought forth complaint from immediate residents of the district, but the public generally was not particularly inconvenienced. The difference between the plan of last year and the method now being pursued, is simply this, that every objection made to the former, is applicable to the latter in a very increased degree.

It was unsatisfactory to dump garbage into the Yukon, as was done last summer, but the present plan is ten times more so. In the first case a few people only were affected, but under existing circumstances the entire community is apt to suffer.

It is clear, therefore, as was pointed out in these columns at the beginning of the discussion that a new method must be devised before results of a satisfactory nature will be reached. This brings the matter to the Yukon council, which body at the present time is acting in the dual capacity of a territorial and municipal council.

It is evident that a change in the system of disposing of garbage must be made. The Yukon council has the authority to deal with the question and it is nothing more than reasonable that the public looks to that body to see that the matter is investigated and dealt with in a proper manner.

The Seattle P.-I. is conducting a continuous and uninterrupted fight against John R. Rogers, governor of the state of Washington. Rogers is the sole survivor of the Populist regime which has held sway in Washington during the past four years, but in his capacity of chief executive of the state, he has managed to hold his own pretty successfully notwithstanding the fact that every other branch of the state government is in the hands of his political opponents. Rogers' personal popularity carried him into office a second time against an apparently overwhelming Republican landslide. The P.-I. has undertaken the task of driving Rogers from public life, and from indications does not intend letting up, until the governor's term of office expires. In view of the fact that Rogers has nearly four years yet to serve, before another election rolls around it would appear that Seattle's big morning daily has undertaken an exceedingly long time contract.

The celebration of yesterday was a thoroughly successful affair throughout, and in every respect fulfilled the promise made as to the manner in which it would be conducted. Interest in the

various events would have been heightened had there been a greater number of entries, but it would not be fair to hold the committees who had the celebration in charge responsible for the shortage in athletic talent. Altogether the program for the day was carried out in a manner very creditable to those who had the undertaking in charge.

The capacity for endurance possessed by the human frame was splendidly illustrated in the tug of war contest yesterday. The tug of war was the event of the day, and of itself was well worth traveling a long distance to see. It very seldom occurs that men remain under such a severe strain during an interval so prolonged. The remarkable feature of the contest was the fact that every man engaged did not faint away at the conclusion.

Dawson is reelling in fresh fruits, vegetables, meats and eggs all of which are in market at very reasonable prices. It does not require a great quantity of any commodity to overstock the local market which fact often gives the consumer the advantage of very low prices, particularly when several boats happen to arrive at about the same time.

Dr. Parkhurst Talks.

New York, April 28.—Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst today, at the Madison Square Presbyterian church, on topics connected with his recent trip south. He also made an incidental reply to Gov. Candler, of Georgia, who was represented as having denounced those Northerners who look an interest in educational matters in the South. Dr. Parkhurst said that the party of Northern people who recently made the trip referred to did not do it because they had any particular interest in the South as a distinct section, but because they were conscious of unity which makes the North and South members of each other.

The conference held at Winston-Salem, N. C., he said, was characterized by the utmost frankness on both sides, and yet from first to last, not an embittering word was spoken. Referring to Gov. Candler's criticisms Dr. Parkhurst said they would not have been made had "the governor of Georgia, as did the governor of North Carolina, come into direct touch with the personnel of the conference, or for five minutes breathed the atmosphere which the conference exhaled."

Referring to the estimations in which the people of the South and those of the North hold the negro, Dr. Parkhurst said:

"The Southerner does not like the negro any better than the average Northerner does, and the two carry themselves toward the negro with just about the same amount of Christian consideration, only of the two the Southern white man has perhaps this advantage that he does not make quite so flamboyant a pretense of loving the negro as the Northern man does. The Southern white man dislikes the negro and owns up to it. The white man in the North dislikes the negro and lies about it."

He said further: "The indiscriminating act by which the negroes had conferred on them the right to vote was one of those blunders that it is not easy to escape from after once it is committed, but which it would seem we ought to have had Northern statesmanship sufficiently intelligent to prevent."

"The council that both the Northern and the Southern friends of the negro are now giving him is to keep quiet upon the whole suffrage matter, to keep out of politics, not to talk about the constitution, not to insist upon his rights, but to attend industriously to the work of getting himself well ready for what God and the country and the future may have in store for him."

Dr. Parkhurst closed by the following general reference to present conditions among Southern people:

"The South does not altogether love us, but no one there dislikes us nearly as much as it would be perfectly natural for them to hate us. They are all glad that slavery is done; they are all glad that they are in the Union. They all glory in the flag, even while in tender bereavement they put flowers on graves of the Confederate dead."

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CANADIAN TOPICS.

The population of Seaforth, Ont., is stated at 2380, and that of Fergus as 1379.

Xavier Bitchoe, the famous half-breed founder of the settlement which bears his name in Saskatchewan, died about a week ago.

The retail merchants of St. Thomas, Ont., are getting out a "dead head" list for mutual protection, as against customers, who buy, but don't pay.

It is expected that three months will pass ere the total result of the census in Toronto is published, though the returns are now in and will shortly be sent to Ottawa.

Winnipeg has on hand a big financial deal. Its finance committee has decided to sell city debentures to the value of \$956,908, and tenders are to be forwarded by June 29th.

As a result of a recent increase of fire insurance rates, three new local fire insurance companies are to be formed and gazetted in Toronto. They will doubtless be on a non-tariff basis.

Vancouver waits for the much-needed county court judge, but the minister of justice assures the people of the Northwest that there will soon be a chief justice appointed for the Northwest territories.

Messrs. Lowe & Hopkins, the one a well known civil engineer, the other a geologist, are about to prospect for minerals in Labrador in the interest of a syndicate. They leave Ottawa shortly before the end of this month.

The Ven. Archdeacon Boddy of St. Peter's Parish, Toronto, will retire from the rectorship, being now advanced in years. It is, however, proposed by the congregation to allow him as "rector emeritus" a retaining pension of \$2000 a year.

Winnipeg is to have a statue of Queen Victoria at a cost of between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The city and province are doing well and the money will no doubt be raised without great difficulty. It will mean no more there than about \$3000 or \$4000 in Vancouver under present circumstances.

The city council of St. Catharines, Ont., is bitterly and evenly divided politically. Hence it has failed to make appropriations and, appoint necessary committees. So indignant are many leading citizens that they have called on the Mayor by petition to summon a special meeting of the council and then resign en masse.

The Dominion line will run no steamships to Montreal this year. The usual vessels of the service have been chartered by the British government, and other vessel owners decline to make terms with the Dominion line to enable the latter to charter steamships on the St. Lawrence route to Montreal, which British ship men now taboo as much as possible, by reason of the shallowing and impeded river course.

The Countess of Minto has received in all \$13,000 to date towards the Cottage hospital fund, in connection with the Victoria Order of Nurses. The Dominion government gave \$6000 for two hospitals in the Northwest; Sir William Macdonald gave \$3000, and miscellaneous contributors have added \$4000. A very much larger sum will, it is expected, be raised after the collections all over Canada have begun to come in.

The presiding justice at the recent Ottawa assizes was justly indignant, when he found the defendant in a civil action for compensation, expounding his case to the jury vigorously after an adjournment. The judge rated him soundly and set the case over to the autumn sitting of the court, after ordering the defendant to pay all the costs of the day's proceedings, for his corrupt effort to get at an evident fool jury.

Toronto detectives have arrested a man named Wallace for a robbery committed over ten years ago. After the robbery Wallace went to the United States, and secured employment as a butcher on a warship going to Manila, and subsequently to China. The warship returned to San Francisco about six weeks ago, and was laid up for repairs, the crew being discharged. Wallace returned to Toronto and was arrested. The moral is that Toronto detectives may be slow, but they get there in the end.

Dunsmuir to Sell Out.
Vancouver, B. C., April 24.—There is a well-defined report here, coming from prominent railway officials, that the railway system and coal-mining interests of Premier Dunsmuir, on Vancouver Island, will shortly pass into the hands of the American syndicate in which J. Pierpont Morgan, President Hill, of the Great Northern, and other members of the smelter combine, are actively interested.

It is reported that a deal is now pending whereby Mr. Dunsmuir and his associates are to be paid between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 for their valuable coal and railway property.

J. D. Lynch, who is known to be a confident representative of Morgan and Hill, has been in Victoria for several days for the purpose, it is said, of conducting the negotiations with Premier Dunsmuir. It is also a well known fact that the latter, several months ago, made an offer to the Great Northern for the sale of the Raguimal

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& Nanaimo railway line to the American company for what it had cost him. But the proposal was not seriously considered, and at that time the coal mines were not suggested in the proposed deal.

Now the mines at Comox and Union and the several hundreds of thousands of acres of coal lands take an important place in the negotiations. The property, altogether, is probably the most valuable and highly developed in the province. The mines ship hundreds of tons of coal a day, much of it going to San Francisco, and there are the names of nearly 2000 employees on the pay rolls of the company.

By the arrangement now in progress Mr. Dunsmuir will, it is said, be given certain stock in the American Smelter Company in which the proposed purchasers are interested. It is given on good authority that Lynch, as representative of the new company, has letters of credit entitling him to pay \$100,000 to seal the bargain.

Gen. Cailles Surprised.
Manila, April 28.—Capt. Wilson Chase, with a detachment of the Twentieth infantry, on April 26 surprised the camp of the insurgent General Cailles at Dugot-Dugot, situated nine miles northeast of Cavinti, in the province of Laguna. Cailles was at his camp at the time of the American attack, but managed to escape. Capt. Chase's forces captured his adjutant general, five of his staff officers, fourteen men, twenty rifles, a large amount of ammunition and stores and all the papers and personal effects of the Filipino general.

The insurgent major Velo was killed during the engagement, as were Corp. McGill and Private Tipps, both belonging to Company A. of the Twenty-first. Several columns of the American troops continue vigorously to pursue Gen. Cailles.

Gen. Cailles recently offered a reward of \$10,000 for the head of Capt. Edward N. Jones, jr., of the Eighth infantry. For more than a year past Cailles has commanded the insurgent forces operating to the east of Bay lake, not far from Manila. He is said to be a French half caste. He has a reputation

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for vindictiveness and cruelty, and is one of the two or three Filipino leaders still in the field who have clearly ignored the observances of honorable warfare. The society of Mando-Ducats, whose practice it was to assassinate or bury alive those of their countrymen who accepted American sovereignty whenever the latter fell into their hands, operated with the cognizance if not the support of Gen. Cailles.

If Cailles were captured, it is doubtful if he could claim immunity for past actions under the terms of the amnesty. In January of this year Cailles offered a reward of \$10 a piece for the heads of all Americans brought to him.

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