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THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1901.

THAT SKAGWAY FLAG.

"That Skagway Flag" or "Great Avo-About Nothing" would make a good scare head for a yellow journal. But it is not a surprise that Skagway holds up her hands in holy horror at the sight of a British flag. Skagway has lived in fear and trembling for the past three years lest the joint high commission appointed to arbitrate the international boundary question would set her off on to British territory. There was a time when being annexed to Canada would not have been such a bitter pill for Skagway to swallow as at present, but that was before the passage by the British Columbia legislature on January 19th, 1899, of Joe Martin's alien exclusion act which, in the long run, worked a kindness to Americans by keeping them away from Atlin. But at that particular time three of every four men in Skagway were putting their houses in order for going to Atlin the following month. The alien exclusion act headed them off and left a very sore spot which the sight of a British flag now irritates.

As to whether or not an international arrangement has ever been made covering such exigencies as now exist at Skagway is doubtful, for the reason that in all the broad domains over which wave the Stars and Stripes there is probably not another British customs house. The custom house is located at Skagway instead of at the boundary line for the purpose of facilitating shipping, and it is very bit as much of an accommodation to Americans as to Britons to have it there. If it was located at the summit just this side the boundary line the delay and expense incident to passing goods would be much larger than at present, and the chances are that if there is any more foolishness Canada will order the seat of customs moved on to her own soil and the town and business interests of Skagway will be the sufferers thereby.

As to the spirit of men who are ever ready to pull down foreign flags, it is not that of patriotism so much as that of bluff, bragadocio and anarchy. The man who is so ready to pull down foreign flags is usually just as ready to fall in line with a mob in its destruction of property—a regular Coxy army, ite. His every act shows that he has no confidence in the stability of his country or its government to prevent invasion following the simple hoisting of a piece of bunting.

It is an even bet that the man who pulled down the flag at Skagway would not at all times and through prosperity and adversity prove a good, patriotic American citizen. Otherwise he would have more faith and confidence in the stability of his government. The chances are nine to one that he is a Populist.

ILLUSTRATED JOURNALISM.

Of late years the reading public does not consider a daily paper up-to-date unless it contains illustrations and to supply that demand the Nugget is now prepared, having secured the services of Mr. A. V. Buel who needs no introduction to the people of Dawson. His work introduces him wherever he goes. Speaking of this modern feature of daily newspapers the Salt Lake Herald says:

"Newspaper illustrations represent evolution, progress, enterprise. They have already created a new field of education. They have extended the use of the daily press as it never could have been extended otherwise.

"There is a constant struggle between the magazines and the newspapers

—the educator of the old and of the new schools. The monthly, the weekly or the daily which tenaciously clings to the methods and prices of twenty years ago is doomed. It can not survive the art of the camera.

"People want pictures, printed pictures, illustrated articles, and when they get good pictures and find them cheap they would rather have them than the ordinary reading matter. They are right about it.

"Life is short and it is often possible to get a better idea of the subject treated by looking at pictures while reading an article than by asking a hundred questions of those who have visited the scenes. Then the absolute fidelity of the camera and the half tone print is a corroboration of an article none may dispute.

"Another argument in favor of up-to-date journalism is that the normal mind never outgrows the love for pictures which is a characteristic of childhood. Children are always eager for pictures, even before they are able to comprehend their meaning.

"Without illustrations our school books would be dry indeed and twice as hard to master. And it makes no difference what the age, nor how great the mental capacity, an idea represented in a picture is better presented than in any other way, and interest in a descriptive article is almost invariably doubled by accompanying illustrations.

"Newspaper pictures are already a great power and they are destined to play a more important part in the education of the reading public."

PAPER TRUST IN CANADA.

As a consequence of a formal complaint, made to the government by the Canadian Press Association—says an exchange—that the paper manufacturers of Canada had entered into a combination to unduly raise prices, Judge Taschereau, the eminent jurist, has begun an inquiry in Montreal. He is proceeding under a clause of the tariff act, which gives the government power to hold such inquiry, and to reduce the duty on the article complained of if the charges are proved true.

It is possible now to get paper made in England from Canadian pulp at a lower rate than is charged by the association. The object of the complaint is to get the customs duty lowered so that paper makers will have to furnish paper at lower rates or stand competition from the United States and England.

One of the complaining publishers stated that in an effort to resist the demands of the Canadian paper makers he had tried to buy from paper makers in the United States, but he had been informed by those firms that he could buy from them only through a Canadian company which was a member of the Paper Makers' Association.

He had been informed, he said, by the managers of the United States paper mills that there was an understanding whereby Canadian companies were not to enter the British market, in return for which the United States paper companies would not interfere with Canadian business.

He said he had carried on negotiations with paper makers in Vienna, Austria, and could get paper delivered in Montreal from Austria for about the same rate as is charged by the combination.

The fact that Filipinos bury alive all sympathizers with the American government does not auger well for their future patriotism. Many a long day will pass before Uncle Sam's watch dog can be tied up in the Philippines.

Mining Men.

Anyone knowing as to the whereabouts of any of the following will kindly communicate with the postmaster at Dawson: Chas. Scholey, Centerville, N. B.; C. Anderson, Deabold, Wash.; B. T. Longfield, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Chas. Oren, Wm. Clark, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. O. Stone, Tacoma, George McFrazier, Calgary.

Should Number Houses.

Now that Dawson has a complete directory, her next greatest need is a systematic numbering of all the houses, the streets and avenues now being sufficiently defined to warrant such movement. A systematic numbering of all houses would not only aid in the accurate compilation of directories in the future but it would prevent to a large extent mistakes occurring as to people of the same name at present.

If you like fine candies, cool drinks or delicious ice cream try Mrs. West's new store on Second avenue.

Best cow feed only 5 cents per pound. S. Archibald.

THE STANDARD OPENS ANEW

Public Entrance, Clean Show and Splendid House.

Coming Events Billed for the Standard Will be of Unusual Artistic Attractiveness.

Patrons of the Standard theater who have not attended that popular place of amusement during the present week will be agreeably surprised upon entering there to find that Dawson can now claim a family theater. Manager M. S. Hads, with his usual progressive ideas, has met the demands of the times by having remodeled the entrance and interior and given the place a "spring cleanup." The performances having been clean and wholesome, the natural result—good business—has followed.

Beginning next Monday, Fourth of July week will be presented for the first time in Dawson Nat Goodwin's renowned comedy success, "An American Citizen," one of the brightest, cleanest and most laughable plays now before the public. On that evening Miss Mamie Holden will make her initial bow to a Dawson audience. Seattle and San Francisco people will remember Miss Holden who was for three years with the R. E. French Dramatic Co. at the former place and six months at the Grand Opera house at the latter place. Miss Holden arrived in Dawson ten days ago intent upon resting for some time, but such talent as she possesses is needed here and the Standard management as well as the theater going public are indeed deserving of congratulations that the little lady has consented to appear in the part of Georgie Chapin, an American girl.

Vivian, who is doing exceptionally clever emotional acting as Ethel Douglas in "A Young Wife" this week, will be seen as Beatrice Carew, an English girl, a character quite the opposite, but Vivian has never failed to please and no matter the part her surprising versatility and conscientious efforts have evoked praise. Julia Wallcott, whose equal as a character actress has not been seen in the north, will be at home in pure comedy as Carola Chapin.

Mrs. Robert Lawrence and Daisy D'Arara will be seen as Nanette and Lady Bann respectively. Wm. Mulren, who always gets a laugh, will appear in the leading role, Cruger, an American citizen, afterwards Carew, an Englishman. Billy is the best all around dramatic comedian in Dawson. Robert Lawrence as Brown, law partner to Cruger; All Layne as Barbary, also a partner; Harry O'Brien as Otto Stroble, a German American; Richard Thorne as Simms; Gus Saville as Sir Humphrey Bann, George Troxwell as a tipsman, Fred C. Lewis as Business and Master Claire Wilson as Little Willie Bann, make up a strong and versatile stock company. Rehearsals have been held daily for ten days and by the opening evening nothing will exist to mar the performance. Gus Saville is a new member of the Standard company, but has already "caught his audience" and become a favorite.

Artist A. R. Thorne is painting special scenery and Stage Manager Fred Lewis is preparing elegant settings for "An American Citizen."

A CRY FOR WORK.

God, give me work! To thee I cry.
The boy millions pass me by,
They have no need for such as I.
O God of life, hast thou no need for me?
Worthless to them, have I no worth to thee?
Not of thy children and yet doomed to be!
I cry to thee!—Thy eyes upon me gaze,
Dear loving eyes that show with hunger crazed,
O Father God, a father to thee pray!
To work, only to work, with hand or brain,
In sweat of brow, with labor's toll and strain,
The worker has his joy for every pain.
See, Lord, the useless hands are raised on high,
From out despairing hearts is wrung the cry,
Oh, listen ye, forever pass us by!
—Charlotte Elizabeth Wells in Ottawa.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to your outside friends. A complete pictorial history of the Klondike. For sale at all news stands.

New store, new goods. Sargent & Pinsky moved to Second avenue, opp. S.-V. T. Co.

Wash Skirts
DUCK, CRASH AND PIQUE
From \$3.00 Up.
J. P. McLENNAN

"The World Does Move" -- Gallileo

Commissioner Ross in a recent interview said: "A fact which impressed me was the improved methods which are being used in developing the mines of the country." He had just returned from a visit to the creeks. He added: "On No. 6 above, Bonanza, the white surface of the claim, is being uncovered by the use of plows and scrapers propelled by electricity." No wonder the distinguished gentleman was surprised and interested. There is evidence of progressiveness never duplicated in the history of the world.

Look back a few years—imagine the conditions of '98. Why, the man who would prophesy such a change in so short a time as is illustrated in words of the commissioner would be looked upon as a mouthing lunatic. This, mind you, only shows progress in a limited sphere of action—all other branches of business have kept the pace. In our line we tried to not only keep abreast of the times but it has been our aim to be pioneers in progressiveness. We have at our store, and many of our patrons are wearing today, clothing which cannot be excelled in style and finish in any city of the world. Our instructions to our outside agents are, "Buy the Best, we will pay the cost"—and we get the best. You will notice as an evidence of our efforts that the Dawson man is as well dressed and smart appearing as any in Christendom.

Opposite White Pass Dock. **HERSHBERG**

Canadian Village Life.

The conditions which mar the pleasure and nobility of life in small communities are not necessary conditions, says the Toronto Globe. The presence of a great mass of people is not necessary for refinement or breadth of thought. There may be in a great city more opportunities for personal contact with those who have come to the front in the various activities of life; but the great thinkers of the world now put their best into their books, which are available to everybody. The desire to see with ones own eyes some statesman or author of world-wide fame is quite natural; but such an experience is of but little importance compared with a study of the works and achievements which have created this fame. Even if one had enjoyed the privilege of an hour's conversation with Tennyson, it would have been of little value compared with an hour's reading of his poetry. It is true that books are not the sole means of education; but the smaller the community the more it must depend upon books and upon the fact of nature for broadening and elevating influences. But even in regard to human intercourse numbers are not everything. No man can know intimately a large proportion of the dwellers in a city; and it is quality rather than number that he seeks in winning and holding friends. If one could imagine himself and a dozen intimate friends removed to a village and engaged in the ordinary village occupations, the prospect would be rather a pleasant one. The cultivation of friendship should be one of the fine arts of village life. Another is the cultivation of local pride and local patriotism. There is nothing narrow in this. There is nothing narrow in the affection which one feels for his school, his university, his regiment, and his pride in the achievements of his comrades. The old boys' associations are probably doing good work along these lines, and it is a work of importance, because the great mass of our people live and will always live on the farm and in villages and small towns.

Duplications in Ottawa.

When the house at Ottawa rises they sometimes hang out in the lobby a placard bearing the inscriptions: "The house is adjourned. Le chambre est ferme," as a notice to the general public that there is nothing for them to see or listen to in the chamber. Ottawa is full of similar duplications. The "Keep off the grass" signs on Parliament Hill lawns are duplicated in French; the notices forbidding dogs to intrude their unallowed presence on the same lawns are similarly duplicated. The house program is, of course, printed in both languages, and there are, as is well known, both French and English editions of Hansard. Ottawa is in fact a city full of duplications, some of them usual, but all of an aggravating character. Even the bootblack who shines your shoes is guilty of duplication, charging the usual price in English and then doubling it. Possibly he shines one shoe with English polish and the other with French. The bartenders charge double, doubtless for a similar reason. The newshybs have the same bad habit, and the ladies who keep lodging and boarding houses have the disease in an aggravated form, and there appears to be no remedy. Paying double, you cannot insist on having your shoes shined twice at the same time; two shaves, one on top of the other, would make your face sore; two dinners of one bill of fare would give you indigestion; you cannot sleep in two beds at the same time. The man who contemplates a trip to Ottawa will do well to cultivate an enormous appetite, enlarge the borders of his feet, and in every possible way double his capacity. It is the only way in which he can get his money's worth.—Rx.

Tenders.

Tenders are requested for the erection of a grand stand for use on July 4. Specifications to be seen at secretary's office, to whom tenders must be forwarded not later than Friday, 6 p. m. J. NEWTON STORRY, Sec., Room 1, Northern Cafe Building.

The best cooked meals, of the purest materials, and plenty of them, for 25 cents, was having a great run at the Standard Library refreshment room.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to your outside friends. A complete pictorial history of the Klondike. For sale at all news stands.

Shed, the Dawson Dog Doctor. Pioneer Drug Store.

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H. T. WILLS, Manager.

AMUSEMENTS
The Standard Theatre Week of Monday, June 24
Chas. K. Frohman's act domestic drama, entitled, **"A YOUNG WIFE"**
COMING—THE COLLES, the Greatest Aerial Team of the day.
LADIES' FAMILY NIGHT THURSDAY.
All Seats Reserved \$1.00 and \$2.00

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