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FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1901.

A HEART BOWED DOWN.

Skagway must really be written down as the most unprogressive town of modern establishment that has ever been heard of. It has been so ever since the beginning. It first kicked against the wagon road, to build which scarcely anything was subscribed by Skagway people. When the road was built, however, these same progressive people demanded the right to use it without paying toll. Then came the protest against the railroad, because it carried people out of town before they had spent all their money. And now the whole city is kicking against the steamboat companies because they are endeavoring to give the best transportation possible by means of close connection with the railroad.

It is scarcely to be believed, but Skagway people have for months been figuring how the people passing through their way station could be waylaid and detained there. One idea they had was to get the Juneau people to assist them in raising a steamboat corruption fund by the employment of which steamers could be held at Juneau—to the profit of its saloons—until such time as they would reach Skagway just after the train had started for Whitehorse. On this plan the Skagway people were themselves at issue, shippers of perishables refusing to subscribe for the purpose of delaying their shipments en route. But at last the shippers were agreed. They would have the boats run to Skagway as quickly as possible, but they must not leave Skagway until the saloons and gambling houses had had a fair chance at the pokes of the Klondikers arriving by train. Any steamer line starting its vessel out earlier than one hour before midnight should be boycotted for a year by every shipper in town. Before this terrible threat the steamship agents humbly prostrated themselves, and promised the shippers "the whole earth and all that in there is." Then these agents laid the right forefinger on the right nostril and wickedly hustled the Klondiker from the train to the steamer more hurriedly than before.

There might be some sympathy for our old friends in Skagway if their demands in this instance were not so stupidly absurd, for when would a traveler reach his destination if every way station insisted that he should break his journey there and spend some of his money in the place willy-nilly? And every way station has the same right to ask it as has Skagway.

Besides, it is impossible to sympathize with a town that in four years has developed not a single industry except saloons and gambling houses; that still merely exists upon the chance nickels of the wayfarer instead of the earnings of the sojourner. It is Skagway's own fault if she is a mere way station. And she certainly is.

Verily, the fates are against the "bloomin'" News in that it falls down in its every effort at journalistic enterprise. It was the first paper on the continent to receive press reports by wireless telegraphy but its reports would not stand for verification. Then it resorted to canoe service for the purpose of intercepting and holding up steamers that breast the waters of the mighty Yukon. Not only did it again fall down but its bold buccaneer was marooned on a desolate beach thirty miles from any given point, there to ponder on the subject of journalistic enterprise as practiced by agriculturists

and also to fight mosquitoes. Our contemporary should confine itself to such topics as "Prime Culture," "When to Wean Lambs," "Wolf in the Tail" and kindred farm and household subjects.

Mr. E. C. Hawkins left Dawson last night on the steamer Sifton and it must be said in his behalf that he exercised good judgment in his selection of a steamer, other than one belonging to his own company, on which to travel. Mr. Hawkins did not leave the Dawson patrons of his company in a good humor. He only met them one at a time, evidently not wishing to be in the presence of more than one of them at a time. Evidently Mr. Hawkins, who, by the way, is personally a good fellow, but he represents the W. P. & Y. R., has a misconception of conditions. His road lives off Dawson and not Dawson off his road, and as the road is dependent upon Dawson for support it is time it got down off its perch and assumed the attitude of a dependent. Hereafter Dawson will dictate to the railroad company instead of the railroad company dictating to Dawson. In the matter of patronage to transportation companies the people of Dawson are not beggars but choosers. So far as making friends for his company goes, the visit of Mr. Hawkins to Dawson was productive of evil rather than of good results.

Elsewhere in this paper is published a call for a citizen's mass meeting next Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing a number of timely questions, prominent of which is that of transportation charges. It is hoped every shipper in Dawson will be present at the meeting to lend his assistance in devising ways and means for the betterment of existing conditions. Another question of great moment to the district and which will be discussed at the meeting is the late order withdrawing from location virgin and reverted property on certain nearby mining creeks and it is probable that a mighty remonstrance will be forwarded to Ottawa against the order. Tuesday night's meeting is called as a mass meeting. Let it be a mass meeting.

Who Knows Lyman Newell?

We are requested to publish the following:

Sauk Rapids, Minn., July 13, 1901.
Manager N. A. T. & T. Co., Dawson City, Alaska:

Dear Sir—Is there a young man working for you by the name of Lyman Newell from Sauk Rapids, Minn. His father and mother still live here and are very anxious to hear from him. Please let us know as soon as possible if he is there or not and oblige yours truly,
L. R. NEWELL.

House Vacancies.

There are seven vacancies in the house of commons: York, N. B., West Durham, West Hastings, Beauce, and the St. James division of Montreal, and Addington. Eastern papers note that there are little attempts being made to boom the name of Hon. G. E. Foster as a possible candidate in the last named constituency. The Ottawa Free Press observes that it may very reasonably be asked why does he not promptly go down to his old constituency in New Brunswick now open. What's Addington to him or he to Addington? Probably Addington wants him no more than West Hastings. But York, N. B., Surely a constituency which gave him a majority of 1592 in 1895 is the place for the defeated of St. John city. And Addington is one of the old counties which likes to grow its own members. Further, it has returned as many liberals as it has conservatives. No; Mr. Foster had better try York again if he aspires to a seat in Parliament. What happiness, peace and concord his presence would mean for the already rent and torn remnant in parliament known as the Opposition.—Vancouver World.

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STROLLER'S COLUMN.

While the Stroller has never devoted his column particularly to religion, he feels that it is a topic which should not be overlooked. If the Stroller was to delve into religious subjects he would not be found on the side of new fangledisms that now predominate more as fads than religion. Only a short time ago a professor in the Rockefeller University of Chicago said the hymns our church people sing are the veriest rot and that the day is not far distant when ten cents novels will be the standard literature of the people and of the times.

Of late years people have become what they are pleased to term very much advanced in their views on religion and the ideas that were in good standing a few years ago are now ridiculed and classed with ignorance and superstition. Perhaps they are; but in the Stroller's way of thinking a man is on the downward road when he loses fear and a wholesome respect for that hell he was told of when a boy way back on the old farm and when he insisted on cracking walnuts or so far forgot himself as to whistle "Yankee Doodle" on Sunday.

On the outside it has become quite the thing for newspapers to publish long opinions about hell and various are the views expressed on it, the consensus of opinion being that hell is a myth. Perhaps it is, but the Stroller prefers to believe that it is not. An inherent belief in hell has kept many a man in the straight and narrow path that would otherwise cut a wide swath and go to the dogs before, to quote from James Whitcomb Riley, the serm is on the pumpkin and the yellow on the corn.

Down in Georgia the papers have been soliciting expressions regarding hell and a "cracker" down in the southwest corner of the state expressed his and the Stroller's views in the following lurid rhyme:

It doesn't matter what they preach,
Of high or low degree,
The old hell of the Bible
Is hell enough for me!

I don't know its location,
Can't say just where 'twill be,
But the old hell of the Bible
Is hell enough for me!

'Twas preached by Paul and Peter—
They spread it wide an' free;
'Twas hell for old John Bunyan,
And it's hell enough for me!

There is one man in Dawson who is up against the real thing. For over two years he was here alone and would write letters signed "Your loving pa" back to his family. But a short time ago his family, tiring of long range love and affection, joined "pa" in Dawson when the younger members of the family began "working" him on every turn. One evening this week the father, mother and a precious son of a half dozen summers were taking an after dinner walk. As they approached an ice cream stand the boy began to importune the father to "treat me and 'ma." The pater demurred and said three dishes of cream would cost \$1.50. "Humph," said Willie, "I'll bet 'fore 'ma an' us kids come, you'd spend more'n a dollar an' half for cream every night, wouldn't he ma?"

"Pa" blushed and headed straight for the ice cream parlor where he insisted on Willie having a second dish. Then he gave him a quarter to buy peanuts. But now when Willie asks to join his parents in an evening walk he is spanked and sent to bed.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor Pioneer Drug Store.

Hudson Bay Company.

The last number of the London, England, Canadian Gazette says: The following is the report for the year ended the 31st of May last, of the governor and committee of the Hudson's bay company, and which is to be submitted to the proprietors on the 8th of July:

The governor and committee beg to submit to the proprietors the annual accounts, which show a profit of £68,535, to which is to be added the sum of £52,013 brought forward from last year, making a total of £120,548, and they recommend a dividend of 15s per share, free of income tax, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £45,300. At the spring fair sale a very marked fall in prices took place compared with last year.

Beaver, declined 5 per cent; bear 5 per cent; fisher, 30 per cent; silver fox, 50 per cent; cross fox, 50 per cent; red fox, 40 per cent; white fox 45 per cent; lynx, 40 per cent; marten, 10 per cent; musk, 12½ per cent; musquash, 10 per cent; otter, 12½ per cent; raccoon, 1½ per cent; wolf, 50 per cent.

The collection of furs disposed of was much smaller than for several years past, owing to a scarcity of some of the fur-bearing animals, and to increased competition arising from the high values of 1899 and 1900. The low prices obtained combined with the reduction in the quantities of furs sold have resulted in a great diminution of the profits from the fur trade. From advices so far received from Canada it is expected that the quantities of furs to be sold next spring will be larger than those of this year.

The general business was not quite so satisfactory as last year, there being a decrease in the volume of trade, arising in some measure from a temporary shutting down of some of the mines in British Columbia, and the consequent check to business in that district. The land department again shows good results. Receipts amount to £50,507, and expenses (including the large sum of £18,106 for taxes) to £22,011 for the year, as compared with £53,271 and £24,022 last year. There is no charge for government surveys this year, but there is a slight increase in taxes, arising from additional taxation under the local improvement acts in the territories.

The sales of farm lands were 71,703 acres for \$351,487, as compared with 64,598 acres for 321,702 last year, the average price per acre being \$4.90 against \$4.98. Town lots realized \$60,177, as compared with \$54,470 in the previous year. Land sales and receipts for the first two months of the current year are very satisfactory, and as regards the coming harvest all the seeding conditions have been favorable.

The Earl of Lichenfeld, deputy governor, and Alderman Vaughan Morgan retire from the board on this occasion, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Thomas A. Welton also offers himself for re-election as auditor.

An Old Scandal.

Boston, July 15.—Edward Parker Deacon, member of a wealthy Boston family, prominent in society some years ago and principal in a sensational shooting affair in Paris, is dead. He had been a patient at the McLean Insane hospital for a long time, a victim of brain disease. The Deacons came from one of the old families of France and for many years Edward lived in Paris. After his marriage he resided at the French capital, being connected with a banking firm. Mrs. Deacon was formerly Miss Florence

An Individual Opinion.

So the mighty freight problem which now occupies the minds of the railroad officials, which has worried the merchants of Dawson sick, and raised such an uproar in the press, is still as far from a satisfactory solution as ever. When you stop to think about it, it seems strange that in all the discussion which the subject has engendered no one has spoken a single word for the one most vitally interested—the one through whom all the vast resources of the country must be brought to fruition, by whose efforts it is made possible to operate railroads and steamships, and who pays by coiled sweat for all merchandise landed here. Why not take him, the workingman, the toiler, the miner, into consideration? Who but the Government can act for him? Step in, representatives of the people, and grapple with the question. The welfare of the country demands it.

HERSHBERG, CLOTHIER

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