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SKAGWAY THE TOUGHEST PLACE ON EARTH

A Cobourg Man Tells of His Rough-and-Tumble Experience.

Magificent Scenery Along the Route, but the Path is Only 22 Inches Wide and There are Difficulties When Caravans Many Who Wish They Were Some Angels.

Cobourg, March 21.—The following letter has been received here by Mr. A. Hawley from Austin Jex, a Cobourg young man, dated Skagway, Feb. 21. It reads: We arrived here just one week ago, after having a beautiful trip up the coast and along through the various channels.

It was a magnificent trip, although a very rough one; but the scenery is something grand—away beyond my knowledge of description.

Our party was the largest that has left Victoria this spring.

Well, this Skagway is the toughest place on earth; it is away from all communication to the outer world, with one exception, and that is by boat.

There has not been a boat in here for seven days.

No Law in the Place. There is no law, and people can do just as they like. There are five thousand inhabitants, and the biggest town of the toughest character.

The town is located in a valley running down to the seashore and extending about four miles up the canyon.

The houses consist of small huts and tents. Our camp is four miles from town, toward the White Summit, which is 32 miles from here.

We took our first horse over the pass last Thursday, and arrived back to camp on Thursday evening. It is an awful contract, and a person cannot realize until they have been over the pass.

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LIFE AT DAWSON CITY.

Mounted Policeman Owen Writes a Most Interesting Letter to His Father in Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 21.—To-day's Citizen prints the following interesting letter addressed to Mr. A. W. Owen, accountant of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, from his son, Walter, who is a member of the N.W.M.P. at Dawson City.

It is a strange place, entirely different from what I expected it to be. It is very quiet, and the people are very friendly.

I don't suppose anyone would think much of the pass if they only had to go over it once, provided they had nothing to carry over with them.

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PEACE: It is a threatening cloud. May it soon blow over.

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Lord Elgin to Resign. The vicereignty of India will quit his post—Lord George Hamilton to succeed him, it is said.

Anglo-Egyptian Force. The Anglo-Egyptian force is hourly expecting an attack. During a false alarm at the Heliopolis last evening a shot was fired from some unknown quarter, and the British brigade stood with arms at fixed bayonets.

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