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J. S. Graham

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We have a beautiful line of **Cloth Skirts** in Serges, Broadcloths, and Alpaca.

J. S. Graham

the gold piece in his hand, concluded that there was one man in Skagway whose business acumen would never drive him to an insane asylum, and that he had a companion in a woman fully equal to him in point of discernment. The joke comes in the fact that Canada issues no gold coin of any denomination.

Steamers Due in Port.

Alki	Thursday, May 11
Utopia	Thursday, May 11
City of Seattle	Saturday, May 13
Tees	Sunday, May 14
Orizaba	Monday, May 15
Alpha	Monday, May 15
Laurada	Tuesday, May 16
Cutch	Wednesday, May 17
Humboldt	Wednesday, May 17
City of Topeka	Saturday, May 20
Farrall	Monday, May 22
Rosalie	Monday, May 22
Amur	Tuesday, May 23
Danube	Tuesday, May 23

Just received from the factory, fresh stock of Lowne's candies, Kelly & Co. 5-11-41

Bonbons and chocolates just from Boston. Lowne's name on every piece. Kelly & Co. 5-11-41

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Largest Stock
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Paid up Capital \$1,500,000.
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F. L. MURRAY, Manager Bennett Branch.

FREIGHT WILL ALL COME TO SKAGWAY

Through Traffic Arrangements Made
TO ALL INTERIOR POINTS

From Puget Sound and British Columbia Ports With Reliable Steamship and Steamboat Companies, Including Upper Yukon and Lakes—Schedule of Freight and Passenger Rates.

General Manager Hawkins and General Traffic Manager Cray, of the White Pass & Yukon railroad, have entered into through traffic arrangements with a number of reliable steamship companies operating between Puget Sound and British Columbia ports and Skagway, and reliable steamboats plying on the Upper Yukon and lakes, to interchange freight and passenger traffic. This was done to meet the strong competition now being made by the steamers on the St. Michael run.

PASSENGER RATES.
The passenger rates are as follows:
From Puget Sound and British Columbia ports to Dawson, \$135 first class and \$127.50 second class. Children over 5 and under 12, half fare. 150 pounds of baggage free on each whole ticket and 75 on each half ticket.

There is some talk among the members of the local Christian Endeavor Society about having a convention of all the Alaska Endeavor Societies in Skagway. There are societies at Juneau and Sitka, which, with the local body, would make quite a respectable gathering in a convention. Mr. Reid, of the Y. M. C. A. and an earnest worker in the Christian Endeavor cause, thinks that the idea is a practical one and that it would do more to unite the young Christian people of Alaska than anything else. Judge Sehlbrede believes in the idea and is willing to aid in any way to help along the scheme. Miss Sehlbrede, president of the Skagway Christian Endeavor, is looking into the matter and will begin corresponding with the leaders of the work in Sitka and Juneau.

FREIGHT RATES.
The freight rates scheduled are as follows, from Puget Sound and British Columbia ports and Atlin:
In lots of less than ten tons, \$100 per ton.
In lots of over ten tons, \$90 per ton.

From Puget Sound and British Columbia ports to Dawson there are three classes of freight, viz.:
First class, \$160 per ton, will consist of all commodities in lots of less than one-half ton.
Second class, \$154 per ton, will consist of all commodities in lots of over ten tons.
Third class, \$136 per ton, will consist of special staple commodities in lots of ten or more tons, such as beans, bacon, flour, sugar, machinery, nails, spikes, oats, feed, lime, hams, etc.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—WEATHER BUREAU.

Voluntary Observers Meteorological Record
Skagway, Alaska, April 1899, Latitude 59.5 N, Longitude 135 Time West 5 P. M.

DATE	TEMPERATURE			PRECIPITATION			WIND	CLOUDS	CHARACTER OF DAY
	Maximum	Minimum	Range	Time of Beginning	Time of Ending	Amount			
1	29	16	13						clear
2	44	34	10						"
3	49	28	21						"
4	50	33	17						S. cloudy
5	54	33	21	even.	night	.02			P. C.
6	49	36	13			.04			"
7	50	35	15			.01			"
8	44	32	12			.02			"
9	48	35	13			.05			"
10	46	31	15	4 P. M.	even.	.10			clear
11	46	27	19			.02			P. C.
12	50	25	25			.02			clear
13	48	32	16			.01			"
14	48	37	11			.01			P. C.
15	48	37	11			.01			"
16	48	34	14	night		.01			"
17	57	31	26			.01			"
18	55	39	16			.01			clear
19	61	38	23			.02			P. C.
20	60	35	25			.02			"
21	54	38	16			.02			"
22	50	41	9			.02			"
23	48	34	14			.02			"
24	50	37	13			.02			"
25	51	36	15			.02			"
26	57	38	19			.02			"
27	58	37	21			.02			"
28	60	31	29	8 P. M.		.02			"
29	56	35	21			.02			P. C.
30	47	31	16			.02			"
31	49	23	26			.02			clear

SUMMARY:
Mean maximum..... 50.2
Mean minimum..... 32.6
Mean..... 41.5
Maximum..... 61
Minimum..... 16
Number of clear days..... 11
GEORGE SEXTON, Voluntary Observer.

WAS SURPRISED AT EVERYTHING HE SAW

Col. C. J. Eddy, of the C. M. & St. P. in Skagway.

MAKES A FLYING VISIT
An Energetic Railroad Man Who Comes to See Where All the Alaska Business Halted by His Road Comes To—Will Return Again Next Summer.

Col. C. J. Eddy, general agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, with headquarters in Portland, Ore., made a flying visit to Skagway, arriving on the Rosalie and leaving again on the same steamer in the evening. Colonel Eddy came in the interest of his road and to see for himself the advantages possessed by Skagway. What he did see exceeded his anticipations. He came to Alaska about seven years ago, before Skagway was in existence, and his steamer only got as far as Chilkoot inlet. He expressed himself as surprised at everything he saw here.

"I certainly never expected to find civilization advanced to the point you have it here: Electric light; water power, telephone and what-not. These surprise me. Then the extent of your business interests. Immense stocks of merchandise for which special warehouses are necessary, the large number of extensive business houses, and all doing a large business, these are the things that have more than surprised me, and I certainly go away with a very different opinion of Skagway and its possibilities than I ever had before. It has been an educational trip throughout, and I shall have a great deal to say to our people when I get back, for I shall be in a condition to speak intelligently from personal observation and not from hearsay.

"Skagway is now known all over the world and I was anxious to see what it looked like and its possibilities. The railroad has made your town a permanency and that of itself is a great inducement to capital, which is sure to find its way here in course of time. One of these enterprises should be a large first-class hotel, well built and less on the shack order. Such a hotel would be a great advertisement to the town, especially for tourists. That will all come, however. Skagway up to the time of the completion of the railroad may be said to have been experimental. That, however, is past, and you want permanent structures in keeping with your permanent town.

"Our company has kept track of Alaska affairs for the reason that last year our road hauled an immense amount of Alaskan business, both passengers and freight: As soon as the Klondike excitement broke out I opened an office in Seattle, and it proved a profitable move. We now handle much of the Alaska trade and do not propose to lose any of it."

Colonel Eddy has promised to return to Skagway with his wife in July and will stay long enough to take a short trip into the interior.

DREW-BUNYAN CASE.

The Enter Pays a Fine of Fifty Dollars and Smiles.
One week ago tomorrow this usually placid city was shaken from center to circumference with the report that a blood-curdling, vein-freezing murder had been attempted. Investigation on the part of the DAILY ALASKAN at that time went to show that two men, named respectively Joe Bunyan and Ed. Drew, had indulged in that sacred right of all free born or naturalized American citizens, namely, they differed. They not only differed but in Georgia parlance, "they done scrapped." In the mix-up Bunyan's face is said to have been used by Drew as a cuspidor.

Evidently Bunyan then thought of the old motto: "He who would expect to rate as a gentleman, must not expectate in my face." In view of these circumstances and conditions Bunyan is alleged to have wrapp'd a glass pitcher around Drew's neck in a manner not observed by loving mothers or teachers of kindergarten schools. Later Drew went outside the building and passed a few rocks through a glass door at Bunyan, when the latter reciprocated by rushing out with a hatchet and attempting to touch Drew on the cranium in no enduring terms. He missed fire on this, fortunately. As a result Drew went to a hospital and Bunyan went to jail.

Yesterday afternoon was the time set for the trial of the prisoner, who appeared with a blind smile. Drew appeared with his head in a sling. But the trial was a brief affair, much to the chagrin of a few dozen scandal mongers who had congregated in Judge Sehlbrede's office, expecting to hear and witness a rare treat. Lawyers J. G. Price and C. S. Blackett appeared respectively in behalf of the commonwealth and defendant. The charge of "assault with a deadly weapon" was withdrawn, being substituted with that of "assault and battery." To the latter the prisoner pleaded guilty and the Judge imposed a fine of \$50 and costs, amounting in all to \$62, which was paid.
Justice was appeased and drew's head is rapidly healing.

Blankets, dirt cheap, at Clavson's.