

some one, and straight and true went Mrs. Carroll's paddle into just the right place. The boat was clear in a moment, but ahead was a wave fully five feet high, and the boat was sideways in the stream. If it did not strike the wave bow on, all would be lost. The tired woman paddled even more bravely, the wave was struck in just the right place, and they were saved. Suddenly the motion seemed to cease, and the boat came to a standstill. The trip had been made in 1 minute and 45 seconds.

"I wouldn't have missed the trip for \$1,000," said Mrs. Carroll, "and I would not take it again for \$1,000,000!"

Charles Milne, of the Parsons Produce Company, who returned from Dawson the other day, has a most interesting story to tell of the conditions prevailing in the Klondike district. He is confident that the output will be much larger this year than it was in 1898, and he speaks only after carefully travelling over the various creeks that are being worked.

To a "Province" reporter he said the other day:

"I should say that about twelve million dollars in gold will be taken out of the Klondike mines this year. The

best claims are being worked hard, particularly those on Hunker, Bonanza and Eldorado.

"Dawson was rather quiet when I left, but it will be pretty lively there before long.

"I arrived in the Klondike capital about the end of January and almost the first people I met were Dan Stewart and G. Griffin, two well-known Vancouverites. They were crazy to hear from the outside, and as I had copies of the "Province" and other local papers, I was very much in request.

A HARD TRIP.

"My trip in was one of the hardest I ever experienced. We were overtaken by a blinding snow storm near Marsh Lake, and were stormbound for two days. After getting up our tent we found that we could get no wood to make a fire, and as a result we had to move still farther up the lake.

"In that storm a number of poor fellows who visited our camp were terribly frozen. One chap had his hands frozen like blocks of ice.

"We did our best for some time and saved his hands, although he suffered terribly on several occasions. I had my nose and face frozen, but not seriously.

AN IMPOSSIBLE YARN.

When asked what truth there was in the story published recently about Russian boundary mounds being discovered a hundred miles east of Dawson, Mr. Milne laughed and said the whole thing was probably a joke. The news was supposed to have been brought from the outside a short time before he arrived in Dawson, but he heard nothing of the matter until he reached Dawson. "Some Americans tried to convince themselves that Klondike by this discovery, is in Uncle Sam's territory, but nearly everyone looked on the thing as a fake."

Vancouverites are doing very well in the Klondike, Mr. Milne says, and a good deal of money will be brought to this city. On the trip out Mr. Milne made excellent time, covering the distance to the coast in about 18 days.

TABLE OF DISTANCES.

He compiled a list of good road-houses on the trail, which he thinks may be of value to people going there. Following is a list of stopping places between Dawson and Skagway:

Dawson to Indian river.. . . .	.. . . .
Dawson to Stewart river.. . . .	.. . . .
To the boats.. . . .	.. . . .
To Selwyn river.. . . .	.. . . .
To Fort Selkirk.. . . .	.. . . .
To B. L. & K. Post.. . . .	.. . . .
To Five Fingers.. . . .	.. . . .
To B. L. & K. Post.. . . .	.. . . .
To Little Salmon river.. . . .	.. . . .
To Big Salmon river.. . . .	.. . . .
To Hootalinqua.. . . .	.. . . .
To Head of Thirty Mile.. . . .	.. . . .
To Head of Lake Lebarge.. . . .	.. . . .
To Miles Canyon.. . . .	.. . . .
To Foot of Marsh lake.. . . .	.. . . .
To Cariboo Crossing..
To Bennett..
To Skagway..

The total distance is 617 miles.

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Le Roi.. . . .	1,000,000	1,000,000	1.00	10	April, 1898	\$775,000G.
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Reco.. . . .	1,000,000	1,000,000	1.00	10	January, 1898	\$287,500S. C.
Slocan Star.. . . .	2,000,000	1,000,000	50	05	March, 1897	\$350,000S. L. G.
War Eagle.. . . .	200,000	1,000,000	5.00	1 1/2	October, 1898	\$180,500G.
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