

THE DISTANCE SHORTENED

Forty Miles Between Dawson and Selkirk

By New Government Road Now Being Built—Supt. Macfarlane Talks.

An even 40 miles is the distance that will be saved between Dawson and Whitehorse by the building of the new government road now in course of construction, and it will be completed and ready for use within eight weeks from the present date. David Macfarlane, superintendent of local improvements, returned last night from Stewart with the information that the work at that point has been begun and is progressing very satisfactorily. The first shovelful of earth was turned at noon Wednesday, the 16th, since which time there has been no interruption in the construction. Two gangs are employed numbering all told 60 men. One crew is working north toward Eureka and the other south in the direction of Whitehorse. The point where the work was commenced is at the crossing of the Stewart, 52 miles above the mouth of the river. The distance from the Stewart to the connection with the Eureka road at Palmer's store is 34 1/2 miles and from Stewart to Selkirk or, rather where the Pelly is first struck two miles above its mouth, is 53 1/2 miles. These distances are actual measurements according to the survey located by Engineer Thibedeau. In speaking of the road and the country it traverses Mr. Macfarlane says:

"Though the road is being constructed primarily for use as a winter trail, yet with but very little work additional it could be made an ideal highway that could be used at all seasons of the year. Mr. Thibedeau in his survey has taken particular pains to avoid the summits and also the low ground that is liable to prove wet and muddy. The sidehills are followed practically the entire distance and the heaviest grade found on the road is but seven per cent., which is but 600 feet in length and occurs just as the road is leaving Stewart. The country through which we are building is an ideal one in many respects. There is an abundance of timber and the hills seem to be one succession of wash gravel benches that give the road a solid foundation and precludes the possibility of ever experiencing any serious difficulty with mud. The few obstacles that are being encountered may be inferred from the fact that our mess and commissary department is following the construction right along being hauled in wagons. We are using no pack animals whatever. With the exception of at one or two places a tramroad could be laid on the grade we are making.

"The completion of the road will be of immense benefit to the country at large in addition to giving the city an outlet to the outside available at all times. All along the entire route there is magnificent grazing land, some of which I have never seen excelled. Near the Stewart river crossing there are 600 or 700 acres of as fine grass as a stockman could wish for. The road will also open up a vast extent of country to the prospector which has hitherto received no attention on account of its inaccessibility and the difficulty of getting in supplies. There are many tributaries to both the Stewart and the Pelly which will be of easy access and which have never felt the touch of the prospector's pick and these can easily be reached with a pack horse.

"I leave next week with a crew which will begin work at the mouth of the Pelly and work north to meet the outfit coming south from the Stewart. The saving in distance between Selkirk and Dawson over the new route as against the river is exactly 40 miles, taking the latter at 17 1/2 miles the figures given by the steamboat people. A peculiarity about this saving, however, is that it is all made between Stewart and Selkirk. Between Dawson and Stewart we lose a little in distance but on the other end of the line we more than make it up. The actual distances are as follows:

Dawson to Eureka	48 1/2 miles
Eureka to Stewart	34 1/2 miles
Stewart to Pelly	53 1/2 miles

Total distance by river 136 1/2 miles. To that distance might also be added the two miles from the point on the Pelly where we first strike the

river to its mouth and also the distance across the river to Selkirk.

"On this end of the line we had considerable trouble on Quartz creek. We began work at the mouth of Calder where it was left off last summer, the route running down Quartz to the mouth, crossing the creek about a quarter of a mile above its confluence with Indian, and crossing Indian river about the same distance above Cleveland's roadhouse. Passing up Indian river the road follows the left bank of the river 19 1/2 miles to Eureka, striking the creek at Palmer's store four miles above the mouth. Much of the winter trail is being used. The difficulty I speak of encountering was due to the frost. Down Quartz the route lies largely through timber. After clearing the right of way and stripping off the moss we found solid frost right at the surface and all we could do was to cease work at that point for the time being, transfer the crews to some other place and give the sun a chance. Later on we will go back and complete the work. On that section we are working 54 men in two crews. They all use the same mess house but the two gangs work from different points."

"Can you tell me anything about the work from Selkirk south to Whitehorse?" was queried.

"No, I can not, as Mr. Thibedeau has not yet sent us his location."

Eight weeks, says Mr. Macfarlane, is all that will be required to complete the road to Selkirk.

Presbyterian Church.—The following special music will be sung at tomorrow evening's service: Mrs. P. R. Ritchie will sing, "I heard the voice of Jesus say," a sacred solo by Chas. Harris, and the choir will sing Shelley's anthem, "Hark, hark, my soul," with soprano and contralto solos by Mesdames Boyes and Thompson.

Derided by Dowie.

Chicago, July 11.—"Dr." Dowie in his sermon at Shiloh tabernacle, at Zion City, derided Weather Forecaster Cox, saying that the weather prognosticator "knows nothing about the prophet business," that when it came to this sort of work he (Dowie) was the only one in the land who could speak with anything like accuracy.

He said the forecaster knew nothing of what sort of weather is to come, because storms are not the result of elementary disturbances and conflicts.

"Every storm," said Dowie, "is caused by a devil. God never sends storms to cause damage and in every storm some damage is made."

On the other hand Dowie believes he has more control over the elements than Mr. Cox, for in the same breath he told how Saturday night as he lay in his bed at Zion City he saw heavy clouds hovering above. He said that he told the Almighty that he thought this vicinity had had plenty of rain and that he wished to have a spell of dry weather.

"And you see what a beautiful day we have," said the "prophet."

Dowie told how on Friday night he received a telegram from one of his elders in Indiana asking for prayers for his son, who had lost a hand while discharging fireworks.

"That boy is a fool," shouted Dowie. "He knew he should not use fireworks and therefore he was hurt. I am not sure but the world is better off without such as he, and I believe this is true of the twenty-six killed and the 2,600 injured by fireworks in America last Friday."

Dowie announced that Arthur Booth-Clibborn and his wife, daughter of General Booth, with a big party were now en route to Zion City. The "healer" did not say a word about General Booth as was expected.

Dowie said that a mighty war was on its way and that the hosts of Zion would have to battle the saloon the drug store and the apostate church. He said it was "enough to make a horse laugh" to think of the members of the churches out of Zion hoping to get to heaven.

Great preparation is being made for the "feast of tabernacles." Thousands are said by Dowie to be pilgrimaging toward Zion from all parts of the world.

Feel the Summer Heat

San Francisco, July 11.—Both Jim Jeffries and Robert Fitzsimmons have begun to feel the effect of mid-summer heat at their respective training quarters, with the result that each has been taking off flesh considerably today in routine training. All road work has been abandoned in the camps, and gymnasium work has been redoubled. Jeffries will leave Harbin's on Sunday and proceed to the Reliance Club, in Oakland, but Fitzsimmons stubbornly refuses to leave Skaggs Springs and will not come to this city until the 20th.

The club will forfeit \$5,000 if the fight does not occur on July 25 as scheduled.

Prospective Manager.

Mr. C. E. McKee who arrived in Dawson a few days ago with his wife and daughter will, upon the arrival of Mr. W. H. Isom, president of the North American Transportation and Trading Company, be installed as local manager of that large concern.

Mr. McKee for some years past has been located in St. Paul, Minn., and is ripe in business experience and in the management of mercantile affairs. It was his recognition of and knowledge of his business tact and ability that prompted Mr. Isom to engage him to come to Dawson. Mr. McKee is an affable gentleman to meet and when installed as manager of the N. A. T. & T. Co. will add largely to its already long list of friends and patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee and daughter are guests at the Regina.

To Have Another Club.

New York, July 11.—London is soon to have another Anglo-American club, but on entirely different lines from the Anglo-American club which has been talked about, cables the London correspondent of the Herald.

Well known men of America and the English capital are to meet at the Carleton hotel on Friday to discuss the plans and from the interest displayed it seems most probable that the matter will be carried through.

The object of the club, which probably will be called the Pilgrims, is to promote international goodfellowship. The qualifications for membership are public service, literary or artistic achievement, journalistic work, extensive travel and frequent travel across the Atlantic. It will be conducted somewhat along the lines of the Gridiron Club at Washington. Headquarters will be established in New York and London.

In England it is proposed to have one American member to three English and in America the inverse ratio. The membership fees are to be small.

Jealous Man's Act

Portland, Or., July 11.—In a mad desire for vengeance, in return for real or supposed wrongs, A. L. Belding, a bartender, tonight shot and instantly killed his wife, his mother-in-law and a male inmate of the house, and fatally wounded his father-in-law. The dead are: Mrs. A. L. Belding, his wife; Mrs. L. McCroskey, his mother-in-law; Frank Woodward, an inmate of the McCroskey house. Fatally wounded: L. McCroskey, father-in-law.

Belding married the daughter of the McCroskeys eight years ago, but has not lived with his wife for some time. He was jealous of Woodward, who he suspected was on intimate terms with Mrs. Belding.

Going to the McCroskey home, at the corner of Fifth and Flanders streets, this evening, he demanded that his wife give him their little son, 7 years of age. Mrs. Belding informed her husband that the little boy was in bed, but Belding insisted upon seeing the child. He went with his wife to the room where the child lay; and after remaining there a short time he kissed the boy good-bye and left the room.

In the hallway he met Woodward, and drawing a revolver in each hand said to Woodward: "You first," firing as he spoke. Woodward fell to the floor mortally wounded. Mrs. Belding rushed upon her husband and was shot down by the now infuriated man. Then the parents of Mrs. Belding came into the hallway and were both shot by Belding. Mrs. McCroskey being almost instantly killed and Mr. McCroskey receiving a bullet through the body and another through his right arm. He cannot recover.

After his bloody work was finished Belding walked across the street to a saloon and coolly asked a bystander to drink with him. He then started out to find a policeman and gave himself up.

At the police station Belding preserved a perfectly callous demeanor, seeming to care nothing for the terrible consequences of his act.

When asked for the cause of the terrible crime, Belding simply said: "Those people have been misusing me for years, and I am sorry that I did not kill them all. They are a bad lot."

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Victims of Foul Crime

Joplin, Mo., July 11.—The bodies of the four persons found murdered near Prudence, Oklahoma, Monday are believed to be those of A. C. Stone, wife and two children of Baxter Springs, Kan. J. W. Stone, who is in Joplin, says that his brother, A. C. Stone, left Baxter Springs on June 6 for Oklahoma, going overland and that he was in the vicinity of Prudence at the time the murders were supposed to have been committed. He had been in the hay business at Baxter Springs, and had gone to Oklahoma seeking employment as a harvest hand. He carried but little money, but had a valuable outfit. Stone was 30 years of age and his wife 23. The children were a girl aged 8 and a boy of 3.

No New Developments

There are no new developments in the Leon Bouthillette murder mystery further than have been published. That he left Whitehorse in a small boat with four others on June 16th is known, but the whereabouts of his fellow travelers, of whom

three were French Canadian and a German, are not known. The police are at work but have learned anything in addition what has already been published are not proclaiming it from housetops.

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CONTEMPT OF B. C. COURT

Proves Serious Thing an Editor

McAdam of Sandon streak Goes to Jail for Nine Months.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, July 19.—Wm. McAdam, editor of the Sandon, B.C., streak, for contempt of the B.C. Columbia supreme court in insisting that the judges are drunken enough to be sentenced to months imprisonment and an annual year if he cannot produce in four thousand dollars will not again offend.

Waylaid and Killed

Special to the Daily Nugget. Johnston, Indian Territory, Mrs. Daniel Grant, her daughter Reeves and a man in their party were waylaid and killed on their way home from church. Mrs. Reeves had been separated from her husband for some time.

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