



CITY OF WHITE HORSE.

continuous day. A little darkness comes by July 20th, gradually increasing, until in December or January daylight or twilight lasts but from 10 to 2.

Remarks on the northern climate are incomplete without mention of Klondike vegetation. Opposite Dawson is a farm of eighteen acres, which next year will be forty. This is really the first season that the people in the Klondike have known the capacity of their summer in this respect. Next year most of the table vegetables will be raised locally. The flower gardens surrounding the cabins are inviting sights.

The Journey to the Klondike.

From Vancouver to Dawson by the White Pass Railway is a fascinating seven days' journey of 1,426 miles—a refreshing sail of 867 miles in the quiet

water of the inner channel to Skagway, and amidst the splendid scenery of Queen Charlotte, Prince of Wales and the host of other islands; then a seven or eight hours' run of 111 miles, 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., by the White Pass and Yukon Railway, over the White Pass and along the shores of Lake Lindeman and Lake Bennett to White Horse; and three days down the broad, swift-running, but shallow Lewes River, or Yukon, as it is usually called, to Dawson, 448 miles. The current of the Lewes is about five miles per hour.

For those who do not wish to take the boats or drift down from White Horse on scows or rafts, there is the Government waggon road from White Horse to Dawson, which will be completed this autumn. The road is about eighty miles shorter than the river.

Every foot of the road northward