

DOUSED IN YUKON

**Out-Going C. D. Co. Stage Goes
Through the Ice 16 Miles
From Dawson**

AND NEAR TWELVEMILE ROADHOUSE.

**Passengers Were Much Frighten-
ed but Uninjured**

TAKEN TO AINSLEY TO DRY

**Water Was Only Three Feet Deep
and Had Little Current—Trail
Is Going Fast.**

From Thursday and Friday's Daily.
Mr. E. E. Miller, lineman for the government telegraph, arrived in the city yesterday evening from up the river when he related the unfortunate experience of the C. D. Co.'s stage which left here for Whitehorse at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and of the narrow escape of the driver and seven passengers from death by drowning in the cruel waters of the relentless Yukon.

When about 16 miles above Dawson, and between the Twelvemile roadhouse and Ainsley, the ice under one side of the sled suddenly gave way and before the affrighted passengers knew what was taking place the sled upset and they were precipitated from it into three feet of as chilly water as ever got next to any person in any country. And it was fortunate there was but three feet of water and that the current was not swift, otherwise the entire party would probably have been carried down and beneath the ice not to have been seen again until the Yukon gives up its annual crop of victims which is usually in June.

As it was, when the suddenly doused passengers found they could touch bottom there was a wild scrambling for the edge of the ice and when one or two succeeded in dragging themselves out the others were soon extricated, when a count of noses showed that all were safe. Fortunately the horses were still on firm ice and were able to draw the sled out of the hole. Double quick time was made from there to Ainsley roadhouse where, by a roaring fire, the dripping travelers passed through the warming steaming process and were eventually dried and in condition to continue on toward the south.

The passengers on the stage were Mr. and Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. Franks, Miss Sharston, R. A. Dixon, C. B. Malarkey and Mr. Kueny.

Lineman Miller reports the trail as still fairly good, but beginning to dissolve in many places where it is overflowed.

An Inhuman Mother.

A warrant was sworn out in Justice Cann's court yesterday afternoon by Emergency Patrolman Bevan, charging Jane Doe Arlington, who resides on Grant street bridge, with extreme cruelty to Mary Arlington, her 15-year-old daughter. Mrs. Arlington was last night placed under arrest and the child given into custody of Police Matron Taylor.

When examined at the matron's home the child was found to have been terribly beaten. No less than a dozen large bruises were visible on her body. She told Matron Taylor that the wounds were inflicted with trunk straps and pieces of kindling wood by her mother. Dr Carroll was summoned to treat the child's injuries. It became necessary to wrap her whole body in medicated bandages to allay her sufferings. Police Matron Taylor states that in all her experience with similar cases she never saw one so bad.

The mother will be arraigned before Justice Cann today for trial. It is probable that the Humane Society will conduct the prosecution. — P.-I., March 13.

Henry W. Brown and wife of Bonanza, Miss E. Kelly, of Circle City, and Floyd S. Wilson, of Dawson, are among the arrivals at the McDonald hotel this morning.

Mr. Poirier, of No. 2 Gay gulch, arrived yesterday from an extended trip through the eastern provinces.

NAPOLEON IS RICH

**Beyond Wildest Anticipation of
Its Discoverers.**

On March 13 last this paper published information relative to a strike having been made on Napoleon creek, a tributary of the south fork of Wade. The news was given by Bob Henderson and Jas. S. French, who had recently returned from that district bringing with them a bag of marble like nuggets as an evidence of their find. The pay was found on claim 6 above discovery, owned by French, Barrett and Jacobsen.

Yesterday additional news arrived in Dawson from the strike and its authenticity is vouched for by French, Bob Henderson and Albert Fortier (Hootch Albert). The latter has just returned to Dawson direct from Napoleon creek and has spent three days on the claim mentioned. He brought word that in ten days rocking Barrett and Jacobsen have taken out \$5070 and that two small buckets rocked by him gave a yield of \$40.50. The biggest stampede in the history of the country has followed the discovery and the creek is located solid to Wade as well as the benches back to the third tier. Many people who were on the stampede to the Copper river country have stopped and located on Napoleon and others have even come across from that district. Bob Henderson authenticates the truth of the big strike and says that Napoleon will prove another Eldorado. He said:

"The reports are not exaggerated; they are small in comparison to what the creek will show. Billy Chappelle and Stanley are now on the ground and people have gone in from all directions. Every inch of the creek is taken up. I have every reason to believe that the bench claims will prove equally valuable."

EXPANSE OF THE YUKON

**Described in Toronto Globe by
Faith Fenton Brown.**

In a late issue of the Toronto Globe appears a long letter from Dawson's versatile lady writer, Faith Fenton Brown, the closing paragraph of which is as follows:

"The greatest commercial change in the Yukon has occurred within the past year, following upon the realizing by practical miners that the Yukon is not so much a winter mining camp as a summer one. Last winter every owner was working; this season the majority of claims have been shut down, waiting for warmer weather. There is already a preliminary stir in the mining world, and if indications be true the coming summer will be one of the busiest and most prosperous yet on record. While the creeks in the Dawson district will hold their own in profitable working, industrious prospecting has revealed that other portions of the territory are well worth developing. This is especially true of Whitehorse and Stewart river districts. The former contains several extensive deposits of rich copper and coal. The latter gives several new and promising placer gold strikes on its tributary creeks. Clear creek, which empties into the Stewart some 60 miles south of Dawson, is the newest of these. About 700 claims have already been recorded on this creek since discovery claim was recorded four months ago. It is too early yet to speak definitely of the value of this creek, but there seems no doubt that gold in paying quantities has been found there. The coming summer will show the value of this new strike. We refer to it chiefly to emphasize the fact that the Yukon territory is developing at other points than Dawson. White horse town promises to be the center of a busy and prosperous district; it is asking that a territorial court be established there, and an assistant commissioner. Stewart river settlement is assuming municipal proportions. These places are establishing local interests, and will soon require special local privileges. Dawson no longer constitutes the Yukon territory, but is only one of several centers, the largest, certainly but the others are growing fast."

Missing People.

Information is requested by the N. W. M. P. regarding the whereabouts of the following persons who have been inquired for by friends. Any information should be left at or sent to the town station, Third avenue:
Frank Beman, San Francisco, Cal.; B. T. Kirkhouse, Toronto, Canada.

KOYUKUK- THEIR MECCA.

**Nearly All Down-River Travel Is
For That Place.**

For the past month three or every four parties to leave Dawson for the lower river country have had Koyukuk as their destination and many others are yet expecting to make the trip before the ice breaks up. One party now here and headed by Mr. McKenzie, formerly a prominent Seattleite and leading politician in the palmy days of the McGraw regime, and an all-round good fellow, will get off for the down river trip on Saturday. U. S. Geological Surveyor Schrader is expected to arrive from up the river this week with a party for the Koyukuk and others here expect to join him on the trip. By the time the season for travel over the ice is ended it is thought fully 300 men will have left Dawson for the Koyukuk.

Thus far there has been but little exodus for the Tanans, not over a dozen men having started for there over the ice. However, many are awaiting the opening of navigation to go to that country for the purpose of developing claims secured by them last season.

GAME MAY BE SERVED

**In Restaurants After the First of
April.**

Inquiry has been made respecting the effect of the last ordinance passed by the Yukon council, governing the hunting and sale of game. According to the amended ordinance it is lawful to expose and offer for sale in the public markets game killed before the first of February of the present year until April 1st.

It has been held by some that by the wording of the ordinance it will be illegal to serve game in restaurants after the first of the coming month.

This view of the matter is not taken at the commissioner's office, where the information was obtained that game purchased before the expiration of the present month and properly cared for in cold storage may be served in restaurants and hotels as has previously been the case. The intent of the law is to prevent the killing of game during the closed season and not to interfere with the consumption of meat procured during the time allowed by law.

DOES NOT RECEDE.

**Moral Wave Still Sweeping Over
Dawson.**

Mention from time to time has been made to the moral atmosphere which for some months past has pervaded Dawson and which still shows but little symptoms of passing away, where a year ago when the gladsome spring sunshine permeated the average Klondiker he made recognition of it by getting drunk. Then it was not uncommon to see as many as half a dozen men, all with faces at half mast and each harboring a dark brown taste lined up in police court at one time. It is different now as frequently a week will pass without bringing a single hootch victim into the prisoner's dock.

Yesterday George McDonald, an inoffensive looking man with a crushed pumpkin complexion, doubtless feeling exuberant as the result of a touch of spring fever, took an overdose of the oil of joy and gladness which had the effect of making of him a disturbing element, a bad actor on the stage of humanity. When brought into police court this morning George had undergone the sobering process in Station de Languish. He pleaded guilty to having been naughty and was given the option by Magistrate Rutledge of paying \$5 and costs or of devoting ten days of his time to manipulating a royal saw in the fuel factory.

John Flynn was up on the charge of having on yesterday had intoxicating liquor in his possession and of unlawfully disposing of the same, not being armed and equipped with a permit to sell that class of goods. He pleaded not guilty and at his request the case was continued until 2 o'clock tomorrow until which time Flynn was released on a \$200 bond provided by A. B. Palmer.

J. H. Tomlinson, former manager for the Canadian-Yukon Lumber Co. at this place, was arrested yesterday on complaint of the present manager, Mr. Price, charged with stealing lumber from that company. The case was set for hearing this afternoon.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT

**Concerning Late Opening of Con-
cessions to Stakers.**

For several days past the report has been in circulation that several hydraulic concessions on Hunker and Bonanza creeks have been thrown open to placer locations. The report in many cases came from such sources as to seem absolutely reliable and many have been the stampedes which have resulted from them. The Boyle and Williams concessions on Bonanza and the Anderson concession on Hunker have been staked and restaked. It is said that a large party went up to the Williams concession on Sunday and camped on the ground, prepared stakes and got every thing in readiness to write their names on the stakes as soon as the party left behind to follow on his wheel should come with the news of the posting of the notice throwing the concession open. Swiftwater Bill's concession on Quartz creek has also been the scene of considerable excitement caused by the stampedes but disappointment is doomed to be their portion, for repeated inquiries at the Gold Commissioner's office this week has always been met with the same answer that no concession has been opened to placer location.

Goodbye to Good Roads.

A man who came down from the Forks today is authority for the statement that, unless there is a freeze and another snowfall, sledding for the season is now practically over, the road being almost as hard as if it was on the bare ground. The dog trail is still in good condition, but those who have neglected to have their heavy freighting done are now in hard shape as from now on for several months to come the roads will rapidly deteriorate.

CALDERHEAD COMING IN.

**Has Found No Trace of His
Missing Partner.**

A letter reached Dawson in the last mail from R. W. Calderhead who is now general manager of the Ora, Flora and Nora steamboats. Mr. Calderhead was in Vancouver at the time the letter was written, but anticipates that he will arrive in Dawson some time early in the coming month.

Capt. Martineau who for three years past has acted as master of the steamer Flora will continue to serve in the same capacity during the coming season.

Capt. Martineau has won a reputation as the most skilled navigator in the Yukon, and the traveling public will be pleased to learn that he will again be engaged on the Flora which boat he has piloted up and down the Yukon between Dawson and Whitehorse during the last three seasons.

Mr. Calderhead states that he will have all three boats completely overhauled and refitted and among other improvements will install a refrigerator on each of them for the purpose of carrying perishable goods.

No trace of the whereabouts of Mr. J. C. Lancaster, Mr. Calderhead's missing partner has as yet been discovered, although thorough search has been made throughout all the cities of the Pacific coast.

Mr. Lancaster was last heard of at the Butler hotel in Seattle on August 25th, from which place he disappeared and has not been heard of since. It is Mr. Calderhead's opinion that his partner met with foul play although he has as yet no tangible proof to support the theory. Detectives are still working on the case and will continue to do so until Mr. Lancaster is discovered or all hope is lost.

Mrs. Lancaster is stopping in Vancouver, and although she has been nearly prostrated through grief at the disappearance of her husband is still in hopes that he will eventually be found alive and well.

Mr. Lancaster's mother who has reached an advanced age, will scarcely survive the shock caused by the loss of her son. The children, of whom there are two, are in school in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Calderhead expressed himself as being anxious to return to Dawson. He will continue the business of Lancaster & Calderhead as well as look after the interests of the steamboat company with the management of which he has been entrusted.

Mr. J. Genott of No. 10 below lower Dominion, arrived in Dawson Tuesday, making the trip from Seattle in 16 days.

TO COME THIS WAY

**Arrangements Now on Foot to
Place Dawson and the
Yukon**

ON ALASKA EXCURSION ITINERARY

**Of Cook, Raymond and Other
Travel Managers.**

BY TRAFFIC MANAGER LEE

**For the White Pass & Yukon Route
— Dawson Will Extensively Ad-
vertise in the East.**

From Thursday and Friday's Daily.
From Local Agent J. H. Rogers, it is learned that steps are now being taken to place Dawson on the itinerary of the Raymond and Cook excursion companies each of which handles many thousand excursionists during the season which lasts from May until November.

It is only within recent years that Alaska has been known to the traveling world, since which time many excursion parties from the east have visited it, where the summer vacation was formerly spent abroad. Now, however, the person who has not seen Muir glacier cannot be said to have visited the wonder of the American continent.

General Traffic Manager Lee, of the W. P. & Y. R., now has in charge the matter of placing Dawson and the Yukon on the list of points covered by these touring aggregations and the fact that Dawson can now be reached in both ease and comfort, many will avail themselves of the opportunity to come, having in former times believed this place to be inaccessible without months of hardships and hazardous travel.

Mr. Lee was for a long time the Chicago agent for the Canadian Pacific Ry. Co., and is rich in experience in the handling of excursion parties. He is now arranging rates with eastern and transcontinental lines for the handling of the tourists and after their arrival on the coast or in Alaska arrangements will be made whereby they can, after visiting Dawson, return via Skagway to pass on down the river and go below by way of St. Michael. In any event a successful carrying out of the proposition will be productive of bringing hundreds of people to this place during the summer season.

In the event arrangements are completed by Mr. Lee, and there is little doubt but they will be, the entire country from Skagway to St. Michael will be advertised very extensively throughout the east and the benefits which will accrue to Dawson and the Klondike will be felt in many other ways than in visits from tourists.

Recruits Are Plentiful.

Washington, March 12.—An increase of over 100 per cent in the enlistments of the regular army since the recruiting was begun February 8, has encouraged war department officials. They now feel confident that there will be no trouble in finding all the men necessary to bring the army up to its just proportions before the date comes for the volunteer regiments to be mustered out. Adj. Gen. Corbin receives daily reports from the recruiting offices scattered throughout the country. At the end of the first week, February 28 last, 386 recruits had been obtained. For the week ended March 8, 786 recruits were obtained.

Health of Philippine Troops.

Washington, March 12.—Surgeon General Sternberg has received a report from Col. Greenleaf, chief surgeon of the division of the Philippines, giving some interesting statistics in regard to the health of the army in that quarter. The report is dated Manila, January 15 last. At that time the strength of the command was 67,415, and the percentage of sick was 7.49. The consolidated weekly report of hospitals in Manila and the military hospitals in the division shows 2400 sick, of whom 390 were cases of malarial fever, 2300 were cases of malarial fever, 253 wounds and injuries, etc. There were 83 deaths among the troops during the month ended January 15.

Col. Greenleaf says that he regards the health of the command as good.