

Conclusion

Yukon and the construction of the railway from Skagway over the White Pass and down the Yukon to the White Horse Rapids, by which means freights were greatly reduced and the prices of food approached a normal level.

We had been enabled to send out clergymen, too, to carry on the work, roughly commenced by Clive and Webster, in the shape of Bible-readings and services, visiting the sick and disabled, reading the funeral service over the dead, and consoling the sick and afflicted, so that Clive could be spared to come home and marry his *fiancée*, whose letters sent every summer had greatly cheered and assisted him in the strenuous life he was leading. Of course he brought back a fortune—when fortunes are to be had for the picking up a man would be lacking in common sense did he not avail himself of the opportunity—but it was less than half of what it would have been if he had not spent money so freely on his work.

'Indescribably foolish!' pronounced my father when he heard of the matter.

But Grace said, 'Nay, not so! What is regarded as foolishness by men of the world may be counted as true wisdom on High, and I am sure it is better for Clive to "lay