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DOUSED IN YUKON

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

NEAR TWELVEMILE ROADHOUSE.

Passengers Were Much Frightened but Uninjured

TAKEN TO AINSLEY TO DRY

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

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 frightened 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. Kuey.

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

NO TRUTH IN REPORT

Concerning Late Opening of Concessions 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. Swiltwater 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.

Grand Opening.

Miss Killen has received a beautiful line of millinery over the ice which she will open on Thursday, March 28. Trimmed and untrimmed hats at lowest prices. Be sure and call before buying your Easter hats. Third street, opp. the Nugget office.

We have the stock; we solicit your trade; try an order! Cribbs & Rogers, the druggists.

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KOYUKUK THEIR MECCA.

Nearly All Down-River Travel Is For That Place.

For the past month three of 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 Tanana, 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 tinge lined up in police court at one time. It is different now as frequently a week will pass without bringing a single hooch victim into the prisoner's dock.

Yesterday George McDonald, an offensive 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. R. 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.

Stampede to Montana Creek.

Yesterday afternoon L. W. Steele, W. C. Schultz and L. R. Young returned from a prospecting trip on Montana creek, a tributary of Indian river, about half way between the mouths of Eureka and Quarts creeks. In making a discoverer's affidavit in the gold commissioner's office they stated that they had sunk two holes to bedrock and found coarse gold which would run five cents to the pan. The discovery is 17 miles from the mouth of the creek.

As soon as the news of the discovery was made known a general stampede occurred and several large parties were organized and left immediately for the new strike. The discoverers are satisfied from the indications that they have got a good pay streak.

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 (Hooch 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 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."

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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 Advertise in the East.

From Local Agent J. H. Rogers, of the White Pass & Yukon Route, 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 or 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.

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:

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B. T. Kirkhouse, Toronto, Canada.

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