

WHITE PASS
AND
YUKON
RAILWAY

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The tourist traffic during 1916 assumed
proportion marking it worthy of special
note. The total revenue amounted to ap-
proximately \$100,000, which is about dou-
ble that of 1915, and the latter up to that
time was the best tourist year we had
had. To meet this increased tourist busi-
ness we purchased two second hand cars
to be converted into tourist cars, thus giv-
ing us four tourist cars, and various
changes were made in the accommodations.
Tourists came from all over the world, the
Horse and Custer. At Lake Albin we were
confronted with the utterly inadequate
facilities for the accommodation of the
tourists. Consequently, we proceeded to
construct a hotel. The plans were de-
signed, materials purchased and shipped
north, but owing to the late opening of
navigation and low water, the ground

January was a very severe month. A
blizzard occurred, and the railway was
blocked by a bad washout occurring at the
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