

PREFACE

Robert Henderson, Captain Henry Henderson's elder brother, was the discoverer of the Klondike, in the Yukon, in 1896. He was born and raised in Pictou County, Nova Scotia. Captain Henry Henderson writes this story. He was in the Yukon first in 1893 and ran the first steamboat on the Upper Yukon River from Forty-Mile to Five Finger Rapids and Stewart River, a distance of three hundred miles; the name of the steamboat was *The Pelly*. The boat was of 10 H.P. owned by Harper & Leduc, of Selkirk and Sixty-Mile posts.