

### HARDY HUNTERS RETURN

#### Expedition Which Very Nearly Resulted Disastrously.

#### Boat Overturned and Occupants Hurlled into the Water—Had Narrow Escape for Their Lives.

C. M. Bruce and R. J. Thain, hunters and prospectors, arrived in Dawson yesterday after an experience which came near being the finish of the careers of these pathfinders. They, together with hunter Thomas, have for the past six months been located up at the head waters of Twelvemile creek and started down that stream for Dawson in a Yukon boat, the same being heavily loaded with game, fur specimens and the outfit of the party. The boat being unable to carry all the party Bruce took the river bank with his dogs and the trio started for the mouth of the river.

As soon as the boat was started into the current it rushed down stream with fearful velocity, as the river is now swollen to the top of the bank and flows with a rapidity hardly equalled by any stream in the country. When but a short distance was covered a sweep was observed by the boatmen overhanging the river, and in frantic haste they made strenuous efforts to get out of its way, but in doing so were hurled against a rock and capsized immediately. The boat turning turtle and all the load as well as the men were precipitated into the seething waters. Fortunately both Thain and Thomas are expert swimmers or otherwise they would have been lost. As it was, only by the greatest effort could they reach the shore which, however, they gained in an exhausted condition. The boat was smashed to pieces in a few moments.

After the loss of the outfit Bruce and Thain decided to strike out for Dawson and left Thomas on the scene of the disaster, he refusing to accompany the party, as he hoped to find some of the valuable cargo strewn along the river bank. A rifle carried by Thain was given him as well as an ax which was saved from the wreck. The men struck out for Dawson immediately, but again misfortune followed them, Thain losing his footing while treading Alder creek and again barely escaped drowning. At last the camp of Indians at the mouth of Twelvemile river was reached where the men were cared for, they arriving almost starved and suffering severely from exposure. Both men are now entirely recovered from the hardships of the adventure and will return to the upper reaches of the Twelvemile district as soon as they get another outfit.

#### Flany Gardens.

It has been clearly demonstrated that garden truck can be successfully grown in the Yukon; with the result that small beds of growing plants are now seen around perhaps half the cabins in the residence portion of Dawson. The ground being very fertile, only a few square feet of it are required to produce vegetables to supply a family all the season.

#### Call on U. S. Consul.

Wanted, Milton C. Morrison to call at the U. S. consulate, whose father, John L. Morrison, died at Dawson last month. Also, David Russell Stewart, age 21 years, who came to the Klondike in 1897, and Albert Gabros of Visland, N. J., who worked on Hunter creek last winter.

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### Thanks, Awfully.

Dawson, Y. T., June 12, 1901.

To Capt. Hansen, Manager Northern Navigation Co., Dawson: We the undersigned excursionists on board the Northern Navigation Co.'s palatial steamer Susie hereby express our appreciation of this kind and generous act on your part as representative of the aforesaid company at Dawson, in placing the steamer Susie at the disposal of the children of Dawson and vicinity, and their friends for the day's pleasure. Your goodness will ever be remembered by all.

We also desire to express our appreciation of the able and efficient manner in which Capt. Dobson and his crew have handled the boat and the princely way in which they have entertained with music and refreshments all on board.

- DONALD MACGREGOR. CHAS. SETTLEMIER. T. H. H. PYSE. A. PRUDHOMME. DUFFERIN PATTULLO. D. G. COCK. S. W. MILAN. G. S. M'KENZIE. A. D. WILLIAMS. And Others.

### VALUABLE PROPERTY

#### Which Four Months Ago Was Considered Worthless.

"One of the most rapid rises in the value of mining property which ever came under my observation," said a well known mining broker to a Nugget representative yesterday, "occurred this last winter on lower Dominion creek. 'Ed Thorndyke,' the well known miner, owned No. 232 below lower discovery on Dominion and last fall gave the claim to me to sell for him asking as a consideration \$400. At that time there was no market for claims in that locality, it being in the estimation of everyone to be absolutely worthless. Mr. Bordelean, owner of 244 below lower, was also trying to dispose of his claim at any price. About four months ago Mr. Thorndyke's claim, No. 232, was purchased merely as a speculation by a party of three who paid the large sum of \$75 for it.

"Gold Run creek empties into Dominion at 228 below lower and the pay on Gold Run was followed right down to its mouth. Prospecting work during the past winter has been done on 228, 229, 230 and on 232 the claim which sold four months ago, a hole was sunk on the right limit where the continuation of the Gold Run channel was discovered, which pays big. As high as \$70 has been taken from single pans from No. 232 and it is said that one nugget weighing over \$125 was recently taken out.

"Other claims in that locality which have been prospected are showing equally encouraging results and the price of the claims have taken a big jump.

"Mr. Bordelean, who four months ago would have sold his claim for anything which had been offered, said the other day when asked what he would take for it, that if the money would be put up in three days he would take \$30,000 cash; but after that he would want more as he would then commence work on it himself. Mr. Bordelean has already started with his outfit and machinery and will commence work on his claim this summer."

#### Masonic Meeting.

A special meeting of the Masonic lodge is called for Thursday evening, June 20 at 8 o'clock at Masonic hall, 230 J. A. DONALD, Sec.

Why pay 50 cents for a plug of smoking tobacco, when you can get the Derby and Old Virginia for 25 cents, at all dealers.

Canned spring chicken. Selman & Myers. Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

### The Water Rising.

The Yukon river has been rapidly rising during the last week and so rapid has been its rise that the merchants along the water front are commencing to feel a little anxious concerning it; fearing it will cause a flood.

Several of them were standing on the wharf the other night watching while the mighty volume of water passed before them and commenting on its rapid rise when an individual broke into their conversation by casually remarking "The river is going down this afternoon."

One of these men had been keeping careful watch of a mark by which he could note whether the river was rising or falling and he knew that the water had risen three inches during the day and there was no sign of its receding, so he said, "My friend, you are mistaken, the river is coming up."

"My dear sir, I have been watching the river all day and I know that the river is going down," said the man.

"I also," said the merchant, "have been watching the river today and besides that I have a mark and I know that the river has come up three inches today."

"Nevertheless," said the man, "I consider my eyes as good as yours and my understanding perhaps a little better and I can tell when the river is coming up and when it is going down. I am willing to wager you \$25 that the river is going down now and has been all day, notwithstanding the careful watch you have been keeping of your mark."

"That is a go, sir, and it is easy money," said the merchant, whose temper was now a trifle riled at the stranger. The stakes were put up and then the stranger turned to the merchant and said with a smiling countenance, "I say, sir, how is it possible for a river to go any way except down?" That settled the argument and the stakeholder was compelled to give him the money which he pocketed and went off with his hat set jauntily on the back of his head, whistling "Yankee Doodle," while the irate merchant was stamping his foot and hurling maledictions at the rogue who had cheated him out of two days' profit.

### RETIRES FROM BUSINESS

#### H. H. Honnen Has Sold His Dawson Interests.

Mr. H. H. Honnen the well known and popular freighter has sold his entire business to the Dawson Transfer Co., and will retire from the freighting business. Mr. Honnen has been in this country for three years during which time he has devoted his time exclusively to the freighting and stage business.

Mr. Honnen will spend the next 30 or 60 days in settling up his other business affairs and then will leave for the outside to enjoy a well earned vacation during the winter.

In all probability he will find as others have done, the attractiveness of this country so great that he will be unable to resist and his friends will undoubtedly see him return in the first boat next spring.

#### To the Miners.

The best \$1 meal and best beds in Dawson is served at the Martony-Cafe, First avenue.

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