

HUNTER THOMAS MISSING

Was Last Seen by Geo. Cantwell on Twelvemile Creek

When His Intentions Were to Start For Dawson About January 10—Relief Party Started Yesterday.

A searching party headed by Hunter Bruce, of West Dawson, left yesterday for Twelvemile creek in quest of W. H. Thomas, another hunter who was hunting on that creek about 40 miles back from the Yukon and who was to have returned to Dawson a month ago, but has thus far failed to put in an appearance.

Geo. G. Cantwell, the well known photographer, went to Twelvemile creek late in December for a brief hunting trip and spent several days, Christmas among them, in company with Thomas hunting with him and stopping in his cabin at night. Cantwell arrived in Dawson on New Year's day and when he left Thomas it was the latter's intention to come to Dawson the second week of January, as his stock of provisions would not last him longer than to January 10th.

Thomas' failure to arrive has been a matter of considerable worry to Cantwell and other of his friends with the result that Bruce who is well acquainted in the Twelvemile country, having hunted all over it, has gone at the head of a party to seek for information concerning the derelict man.

Thomas, who is a middle-aged man, trails from Truckee, California, where he has a wife and several children.

Are in Doubt.

The fact that a new and somewhat rigid game ordinance is pending passage by the Yukon council is a matter of considerable moment to hunters who have for some weeks been out in quest of game and who have large numbers of caribou and moose cached at points up the Klondike and ready to be freighted to market. The hunters say that if the law which prohibits the killing of game after March 1st prohibits their marketing that killed previous to that date, fully 40 tons of meat now frozen and in condition for market will be lost, as they say it is not possible to have it all delivered in town prior to March 1st.

The meat dealers are also in doubt as to whether they will be allowed to expose for sale after March 1st, provided the ordinance becomes a law, game killed during the open season.

The fact remains, however, that the meat exists and it was killed in good faith by the hunters and to now legislate it out of the market would be to work a hardship on many who can ill afford the loss which it will entail on them.

Railroad Rivalry.

The announcement contained in the Associated Press dispatches published yesterday that the Southern Pacific had met the settlers' rate from the Missouri river, to effect February 7, on the northern line, caused considerable stir in railroad circles in this city yesterday. The importance of the announcement lies in the fact that it evidently the intention of the Southern Pacific to enter the field in active competition with the northern transcontinental lines for this year's homeseekers' business.

The inauguration of this policy by President Hayes, the new head of the Southern Pacific, is in contradistinction to the course of that road a year ago. At that time, while the northern lines made very low settlers' rates to the coast, the Southern Pacific allowed its regular tariff to remain in effect. The cut now made by the road is from \$50 to \$25 from Missouri river points.

It is regarded as a certainty that the Santa Fe will follow the lead of the Southern Pacific in its cut and that both lines will send their representatives into the field in the middle Western states in search of business. It is believed that the rivalry between the eastern agents of the lines interested will be keener than ever, in view of the general expectation among railroad men of the middle West that the immigration business of 1901 will be as great as during the period of heavy immigration ten years ago.

"The Northern Pacific's immigration department is predicting a very heavy homeseekers' travel west this year," said L. A. Nadeau, general agent of the company yesterday. "The settlers will be drawn largely from Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas. I shall not be surprised to see the business equal in volume that of the years 1890 and 1891, when so many people came out here.

In that period Iowa furnished half the immigrants supplied by seven Western states to the Pacific coast. The excursionists will leave weekly, on the dates as given in the Post-Intelligencer.

"As times have been universally prosperous in the middle West for some years past, we ought to get the most desirable class of settlers we have ever had—people of some means who come out here to buy farms, or to engage in some other wealth-producing business."

A Satisfactory Coal Test.
Manager L. R. Fulda, of the A. E. Co., has received the following report of a practical test made of the coal mined in the company's Rock creek mine, which is much to the point and will go a great way with consumers.
Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 12, 1901.

To Mr. L. R. Fulda, Mgr. A. E. Co., Dawson, Y. T.:
Dear Sir—I herewith respectfully submit the following report on test made with your coal on No. 35a below on Hunker creek; claim owned by Messrs. Miller and McCloud. Boiler used 8-horse, pipe:

Distance steam was conveyed, 270 feet; amount of coal consumed about 480 pounds; number of hours consumed, 12; number of points, 3; amount of thawing done 5 1/2 feet in a 3 1/2 x 7 foot face; head of steam minimum 92 1/2, maximum, 65 and 120 pounds respectively.

I consider the above an exceedingly good showing as such figures most suggest to anyone interested in and operating mines in the Yukon country as fuel is the all important question at present, and most certainly compliment you on your success as a solution of the problem. Most respectfully yours,

G. BADER M'ILLAN,
Consulting Engineer.

J. WESLEY ALLISON,
13 Wall street, N. Y.

The coal mining industry in the vicinity of Dawson promises to develop propositions of great magnitude in the not very distant future, not only by reason of the shortage in the nearby wood supply, but because of the increasing demand for a steam making fuel.

This demand, even under existing conditions is rapidly increasing, and with the many quartz finds which are being almost daily reported, are sure to come more, so that to the coal mine the district must look in the near future for much of its fuel.

Articles of Agreement.

We, the undersigned, Frank P. Slavin and William Devine, both of Dawson in the Yukon territory, miners, hereby agree to box ten (10) rounds at the Sproy theater on the evening of Friday, March 15th, 1901, under the following terms and conditions:

First—We agree to box ten rounds with five ounce gloves under the Marquis of Queensbury rules for a decision.
Second—We agree to contest for a side bet of five hundred dollars (\$500) and gate receipts to be divided—75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser.

Third—We agree to choose a referee at the ringside.

Fourth—We agree to post \$250 each for appearance. Should either contestant fail to appear on the night set forth herein at 9 o'clock in the ring, the one appearing is to be entitled to and shall receive said deposit of \$250, and the said deposit of \$250 shall be put up in the hands of the official stakeholder not later than March 1st, 1901.

Fifth—We agree that the side bet of five hundred dollars (\$500) shall be deposited with the stakeholder on Tuesday, March 12th, 1901.

Sixth—We agree that John Murray, of Dawson, shall act as official stakeholder.
Dated at Dawson, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1901.

F. P. SLAVIN,
W. DEVINE.

Witness: T. D. ROCKWELL,
TOM M'DONALD.

Hunters Return.

Miller and Guyon, two hunters, returned to Dawson today with 2600 pounds of caribou. They made their camp at a point about 100 miles up the river and came down from the hunting grounds in four days. A splendid team of 14 dogs brought the game to market, which, by the way, is found to be fairly well supplied with game. The price asked for the meat is 25 cents a pound undressed.

The trail down is reported to be in fine condition being well beaten by constant travel. A camp of Moosehide Indians was seen at the mouth of the left fork of the Klondike and the noble red men were apparently successful in the animal hunt as evidences of game in abundance was noted.

For Rent.

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COMING AND GOING.

Chas. Palmer of Palmer Bros., is very sick with pneumonia.

Leroy Tozier is reported by his physician today as being slowly but surely recovering.

Harry Jones of the Dawson Hardware store, is confined to his room with a severe cold.

Messrs. Miles and McKenzie, of Magnet gulch, report washing in one picked pan \$734.40

The incorporation of the Bar Association will come before the Yukon council at its next meeting.

The Presbyterian church board of missions is building a church on Gold Run and another on Gold Bottom-Hunker.

Ronald Morrison who has been in town for a number of days as a witness in the Belcher-McDonald suit, returned to Sulphur creek by stage yesterday afternoon.

PRINCIPAL EVIDENCE.

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call such a circumstance.

The case is still being heard this afternoon, and all the indications point to its continuance through several days of the coming week, as there are numerous witnesses still to be examined.

Attorney McCall is conducting the case for the plaintiff and opposed to him for the defence are Attorneys Wade, Noel and McKinnon.

Commissioner Ogilvie Ill.

Owing to the indisposition of Commissioner Ogilvie, no meeting of the Yukon council was held last night. The commissioner is a victim of the prevailing bad colds and yesterday left his office early and did not deem it wise to come out last night.

Notice.

Whereas, under instructions from the department of the interior, Ottawa, all crown placer claims, whole or fractional, in the Yukon territory were offered for sale at public auction on November 5th and succeeding days, with the exception of such claims as it was necessary to withhold for various reasons, and

Whereas, grants for a great number of the claims so offered have not been taken out, and

Whereas, due notice has been given by advertisement in the newspapers and by a notice posted in the gold commissioner's office, warning all persons to apply for their grants immediately, otherwise after the first publication of this notice no grants would issue for claims purchased at public auction, as aforesaid,

Now, therefore, to whom it may concern, take notice that thirty days after date, namely, on February 26th, 1901, all crown placer mining claims, whole or fractional, in the Yukon territory, situated on the following creeks, namely:

Moosehide and tributaries, Deadwood, Fresno, Colorado, Pocket, Yukon river (below West Dawson), Clear creek (Klondike district), Quebec, German, Cassiar, Courtney bar, Dawson creek, Stone, Kentucky, Ballarat, Yukon river (right limit, above mouth Dion creek), Ophir, Nine Mile, Sixty Mile, Thirteen Mile, California, Glacier (Sixty mile), Little Blanche, Swedish, Gold Run, Sulphur, Hunker, Bonanza, Eldorado, Bear, Last Chance, Gold Bottom, Klondike, Dominion, Quartz, Canon, Calder, Eureka, Indian, Sixty Mile, Montana, Baker, Bryant, Busley, Reindeer, Rosebud, Henderson, Dion, Gunence, Alki, Mansean, Flat, Wells, Shell, Smith, Leotta, Lucky, Excelsior, Monte Cristo island, Oka, Too Much Gold.

Stewart River Mining Division.—Thistle, Statuit, 59 Gulch, California, Freddie, Telford, Blueberry, Buffalo, Lulu, Alder, Tulare, Ballarat, Coffee, Roy, Selwyn.

Hootalnqua District.—Livingston, Cotton Eva, Little Violet, Mendiceno.

Tagish District.—Macdonald and Morse.

Forty Mile and tributaries, together with all other crown placer claims, whole or fractional, in the Yukon territory, will be open for staking and entry, under the regulations in that behalf, with the following exceptions, namely:

Sulphur creek—48a above discovery. Hunker and tributaries—Creek claims, 4, 5 and 6 on 80 pup of Hunker. Creek claims 11 to 20, inclusive, Soap creek, tributary to Gold Bottom. Fitz & Zimmerman benches off 35 below, Hunker.

Bench 2nd tier u 1/2, r 1, 11 below, Hunker.

Bench 2nd tier, 1 1/2, r 1, 10 below, Hunker.

Fraction between 8 and 9, r 1, Hunker, below discovery.

Fraction 250x130, more or less, between hillside u 1/2 11, No. 5 above discovery, Last Chance, and creek claim No. 5.

Creek claims 16 to 25, inclusive, on 15 pup Last Chance creek.

Fractional hillside, between hill claims 17 and 18, 11, hydraulic reserve, Hunker.

The following claims, above discovery, Last Chance:

Bench 5th tier, 1 1/2, r 1, 11.

Bench 4th tier, u 1/2, r 1, 11.

Bench 5th tier, u 1/2, r 1, 11.

Bench 4th tier, u 1/2, r 1, 10.

Bench 4th tier, u 1/2, r 1, 9.

Bench 3rd tier, u 1/2, r 1, 9.

Bench 3rd tier, 1 1/2, r 1, 13.

Bench 3rd tier, u 1/2, r 1, 12.

Bench 3rd tier, 1 1/2, r 1, 12.

Bench 4th tier, 1 1/2, r 1, 10.

Bench 4th tier, u 1/2, r 1, 10.

Bench 3rd tier, u 1/2, r 1, 8

Dominion and tributaries—Creek claims 10a, 12b, 23, 25, 34, 36, 37, 71, 80, 81a, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 87a, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Hillside fractions adjoining 87, 87a and 87b, below lower, 11 Dominion.

Fractional hillside between 1 1/2 35 and 34a, hillside, 11, Gold Run.

Creek claims 42a and 44a, Gold Run.

Dominion creek lower five miles, extending from mouth up, in width from summit to summit.

Eldorado and tributaries—Upper half, right limit, 37 Eldorado, 110 ft up hill.

Upper and lower halves No. 4, 1 1/2 No. 5, and fractional ground 100 ft opp 1 1/2 No. 4, by 200 ft up hill, French gulch.

Fraction 80x80, adjoining 11, 17 and 18 Eldorado.

Hillside 50 ft on No. 6, and 200 ft on No. 7, 11, Eldorado.

The following claims on French Hill:

3 s 15 w.

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4 s 15 w.

4 s 16 w.

2 s 15 w.

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2 s 17 w.

3 s 17 w.

4 s 17 w.

Bonanza and tributaries—Fraction, Chechako hill, bounded up stream by McDonald, down stream by Ellis, and up hill by Ward.

Fraction, Gold hill between Williams, Fraser & Ledebur claims.

Fraction, Gold hill, between Williams, Eraser & Elliott claims.

Creek claim 27b above, Bonanza creek.

Creek claim 24b above, Bonanza creek.

Fraction off 44 below on Bonanza, bounded by Biggs, Vogel, Girade, Arm dorf and Hawkins, according to plan of T. D. Green, D.L.S.

Fraction off 44 below, adjoining Williams & Wells claims, according to plan thereof by T. D. Green, D.L.S.

Fractional bench, adjoining Mulrooney on south side, and Woods' claim on north, Chechako hill, opp r and 2 below on Bonanza.

The following claims above discovery on Bonanza:

Bench 3rd tier, 1 1/2, 11, 17.

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Bench 2nd tier, 1 1/2, 11, 18.



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