

SARAH FROM ST. MICHAEL

Which Place She Left September Fourth

With 50 Passengers and 450 Tons of Freight—Will Tie Up for Winter After Discharging Her Cargo.

The N. N. Co. steamer Sarah arrived last night 16 days en route from St. Michael on her third and last trip of the season. According to Captain Looney the trip was devoid of any incident worth mentioning. They left St. Michael September 4 with 50 passengers and 450 tons of freight, steaming night and day until the flats were reached. On the lower river four days of extraordinary strong head winds were encountered which with continuous fogs delayed progress not a little. The Rock Island and Seattle No. 3 were billed to leave St. Michael the day following the Sarah, but as the Seattle is bringing a heavily laden barge they need not be expected for another week. The Rock Island will probably travel with her sister ship in order to render any needed assistance. The Leah will not be up again this year, neither will the Powers. The Sullivan boats, the J. P. Light and Tyrrell, were still lying at St. Michael waiting for their cargo. It had not arrived up to the 4th, but was expected at any time. The boats hoped to get away not later than the 15th. Among the passengers on the Sarah were A. Hendricks and party from the Koyukuk, who were picked up at Pickett's coal mine 12 miles below the mouth of the Koyukuk. They all speak of that camp in the most flattering terms. One of the party is exhibiting a flat shaped nugget nearly as large as the palm of one's hand, probably the largest which the Koyukuk has yet produced. After putting his boat in winter quarters in steamboat along Captain Looney will proceed to the outside for the winter. T. L. Rutherford, who is finishing his second season as purser on the Sarah, will also return to his former home in Oakland, California.

STEAMER CAMPBELL

Reached Dawson Last Night From St. Michael.

The steamer D. R. Campbell, of the N. N. Co. fleet, Captain C. V. Malmquist, master, and W. M. Dutton, purser, arrived last night, 28 days out of St. Michael. The Campbell prior to the amalgamation of the big companies was one of the S.-Y. T. fleet and the present is only her second trip to Dawson. Her first was last year about this time, her load, time of voyage and other circumstances being quite similar. St. Michael was left August 23 with a cargo of 281 tons of the steamer and the barge Seattle No. 1 in tow containing 270 tons additional. The barge was loaded with goods for the company stores at Fortymile and was left there to be discharged. The Campbell arrived in port with but nine passengers, those who shipped at St. Michael transferring to the Susie and Louise when those faster boats overtook and passed the slower steamer. The trip up, though lengthy, was nevertheless pleasant and was almost without incident. When about 40 miles below Fort Yukon one of the shafts cracked and a day was lost in making needed repairs. The Will H. Isom was passed and repassed several times about the Tanana, the last seen of her being September 10 near Fort Yukon. At that time the Isom was double tripping through the flats. She had already arrived at Circle with one barge and was returning after the others. A peculiarity of the Isom is that she possesses but one rudder, but it is 25 feet long. It was rumored that this extraordinary steering apparatus had been broken, but whether it is true or not could not be ascertained. As an instance of the remarkable work the Susie has done this year, it is noted that she passed the Campbell, going down, at Andreaski and on September 9 when 40 miles below Fort Yukon she again passed the same boat going up, having made the trip to St. Michael, procured her cargo and was returning to Dawson. Going down, the P. B. Wears was passed September 3 above Tanana and a day later the T. C. Power was met above Rampart. The last boat for Dawson this year has left St. Michael and with the departure of the Campbell either this evening or tomorrow morning the last one will have left down river points. In addition to the Isom there are yet to arrive the Seattle No. 3, Rock Island and possibly the Leah. But little additional mining news of the lower country is brought. The strike at Glenn gulch, above Rampart, continues to excite wonder in the Minook district. Though limited in extent there can be no doubt of the richness of the ground so far opened up. Since the discovery a few months

ago between \$20,000 and \$30,000 have been taken out, principally with rockers. Several miners from the Koyukuk were picked up by the Campbell at Nulato. Among them was D. E. Durie, who after a continuous struggle since '98 has at last struck something good. The particulars of his find could not be learned, but it is known he had a poke containing nearly \$1000 which he rocked out the last week he was on the creek prior to leaving for the outside. Mrs. Durie, who has been in the Koyukuk with her husband the past three years, is remaining there to look after their property while he has gone outside in search of health. Concerning Nome, a returning passenger says: "Nome is but little different from what it was early in the season. Every one is broke and three-fourths of the entire population would return up the river if they could. I venture to say that no where in the world can be seen such a wanton waste of money as has been witnessed along the beach at Nome. For seven miles one can walk along the shore and at intervals of every few rods see all kinds of machinery abandoned and lying partially buried in the sand. Through something like three quarters of a million dollars were taken out of the Nome beach, yet I believe the discovery of gold there proved a positive curse to ten times the number of people it benefited."

TOO MUCH APPLAUSE

New Brand of "Oil of Joy" on Tap in Dawson.

If an analytical chemist was to "dissect" the various brands of hooch to be obtained in Dawson his report would probably be about as follows: Slumber brand—Rainwater, venetian red, strychnine and six cockroaches to the quart. Fighting brand—Yukon river water, Spanish fly, turpentine and sufficient carbolic acid to give it a good, fiery color. Applauding brand—All the ingredients of the former two with a dash of Hoyt's German cologne and a pansy blossom as a floater. It was probably the latter brand that caused Mike Bartlett to be persistent in vociferous applause at one of the local theater last night. The fact that the applause was complained of is evidence of both its quantity and quality for applause is part of the actor's salary.

It was not stated whether the applause was intended for the low browed villain who hisses and says "Ah, ha! I will reduce you to hamburger steak," or for the leading lady who wrings her hands, turns her eye-balls inside out and says "With all my wealth (\$15 per week and dance after the show) I am the most miserable woman south of Moosehide," then with her beautiful dress doing the spiral act like a balloon falling from the ethereal regions, falls on the stage with a loud kerplunk. At any rate the applause was given and it is no matter whether it was intended for one of the above men or for the "supper" who sweeps the jig dancer's sand off the stage and boards for his clothes and gets his washing for his mending. In Magistrate McCauley's court this morning Bartlett pleaded guilty and was given an option on paying \$10 and costs in the legal exchange of the realm or of manipulating a crown saw for 20 days. An officer went with him out on the street and the money was pulled up.

Decided Tonight.
The big wrestlers meet tonight at the New Savoy theatre in their three-cornered tournament. Tickets for the go are on sale at the theatre and without doubt the house will be packed from one end to the other. All the men are in tip-top condition with the exception of Kennedy who is suffering from a severe cold contracted while training. Other than that the young heroes are in fine shape and fit to go for his life. Col. McLaughlin has not trained severely for the bout as he has not had time to take a thorough course, but he says he will show up all right. Marsh is in his usual condition. The contest starts promptly at 9 o'clock.

No More Fakes Wanted.
Editor Nugget:
If any clean, legitimate sport is to be enjoyed in Dawson this winter in the line of scientific boxing contests, the sooner such fiascos as that witnessed last night are taboed the better. The season is just opening and if the people become disgusted at its start it will ruin the sport for the entire winter. Fellows who get up a match between themselves for mutual benefit at the expense of people who are deluded into the belief that both men will do their best, should be allowed to gain future benefits at a windlass up the creeks. There are too many puns in Dawson for all to live at their calling unless they give their patrons value received for ticket money. Another such hippodrome as that of last night will kill all such sport in Dawson for the winter. ADMIRER OF MANLY ART.

PEOPLE WE MEET.



ASSISTANT GOLD COMMISSIONER T. DUFFERIN PATTULLO.

YOUNG MAN OF ABILITY

Is Assistant Gold Commissioner T. Dufferin Pattullo.

The sketch published in today's Nugget will be readily recognized by everyone as being the genial face of Mr. T. Dufferin Pattullo, whose appointment as assistant gold commissioner, vice Mr. J. Langlois Bell, suspended, has just been received. Mr. Pattullo, familiarly known as "Duff," came into the country in the winter of '07 as private secretary to Major Walsh, then commissioner of the territory. He remained here until the summer of '08 accompanying his superior to the outside. In the fall of the same year he returned to the interior and during the following winter was the mining recorder stationed at Selkirk. The next summer Mr. Pattullo was transferred to Dawson where he received the appointment of chief of the staff in the gold commissioner's office, a position which he has creditably filled ever since. His promotion to that of assistant gold commissioner is extremely gratifying to his friends, an advance that is merited in more ways than one.

Religious Services Tomorrow.

Services will be held at the Presbyterian church tomorrow as usual at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. Grant will resume his pastoral duties after his summer's vacation and will preach both morning and evening. The morning service will be in the nature of a memorial service on the death of Wm. McKinley, president of the United States. Special music has been prepared for this service and Dr. Grant will in his sermon speak of that sad event.

Rev. E. A. Heatherington, pastor of the Methodist church, returned to Dawson after his summer's vacation Thursday afternoon and will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. The evening service will be a semi-memorial service on the death of President McKinley, with special music and sermon.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church the sacrament of the holy communion will be administered at 8:30 a. m. Morning prayer with sermon at 8 a. m. and evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. R. H. Warren, rector. The regular services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Father Gendreau, pastor.

Farewell Concert.

The farewell send off to be given Eddie O'Brien and family, the talented trio who have so often delighted the Dawson public with their clever performances, tomorrow night promises to be an entertainment of excellence such as is seldom seen. The entertainment will be held in the Standard theater and will commence at 8:30 sharp.

ABSCONDING DEBTORS

Take a Long Chance When They Attempt to Evade Justice.

Events which have recently transpired show the futility of criminals attempting to evade the arm of the law in this district for justice is swift and capture almost certain. The wonderful celerity with which the absconding debtor was captured, William Carkeek is an evidence in point. He was indebted to the N. C. Co. \$1397 and, although with sufficient assets to liquidate the indebtedness, he decided to sneak away Wednesday night via the small boat route.

Carkeek was observed by the vigilant officers of the company acting suspiciously and a watch was immediately set on his movements with the result that he was traced to an awaiting boat which he hurriedly entered and with which he decamped. Herb Roberts, the company's attorney, at once started for the sheriff's office where a capias was issued. Fortymile was then notified to await the fugitive. The police immediately started from that point and intercepted the man whom they placed under arrest. He was returned on the steamer Campbell last night and this morning the N. C. Co. were in possession of the amount of his indebtedness. Justice is swift in the Yukon.

Farewell to Miss Hughes.

One of the most pleasant informal affairs given in some time was the dancing party in McDonald hall yesterday evening in honor of Miss Hughes, who will shortly leave for the outside for the winter. Though gotten up on short notice and without any intent of being dressy in the least, many of the ladies were in full evening costume, as were also the majority of the gentlemen. A program of 20 numbers including several extras were danced. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tukey, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stahl, Mrs. Ron Crawford, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. West, Mrs. Markus, Miss Markus, Miss Butz, Miss Williams, Miss Long, the Misses Beede, Miss Hughes, Miss McDonald, Miss Kern, Miss De Succi, Miss Kernell, Miss Lewis, Miss Mitchell, and Messrs. S. W. Taggart, Wm. Thornburn, A. Watson, J. Hess, George Cantwell, P. Yachon, B. F. Lomax, H. Ewart, R. Kalenborn, Dr. Carsells, Dr. Edwards, Captain Olson, P. H. Hebb, J. Marks, Brenner and others.

SHROEDER'S HARD LUCK

Loses His Cabin and \$190 in Cash by Fire.

Last evening about 10 o'clock a cabin on the hill back of St. Mary's hospital was discovered to be on fire and although quite a large crowd gathered it was impossible to do anything towards saving it as there was no water in the vicinity and it was out of the reach of the fire department. The cabin was owned by Mr. Shroeder foreman of the work on the new administration building and is the farthest building on the north side, situated almost at the foot of the big slide on the hill.

The cabin was occupied by Len Cousins, a young man who is working on the administration building. He went home about 8 o'clock and built a small fire in the stove and went to bed. There is no flooring on the cabin but a layer of sawdust and shavings makes a covering for the bare ground. Mr. Cousins thinks that a live coal must have fallen from the stove and caught fire to the shavings on the floor, for when he was awakened by the smoke which filled the cabin he could see the fire smouldering all around the edge of the room.

The walls are covered with wrapping paper and is loose at the bottom. He opened the window to get out and in a second the flames sprang up and filled the room and just barely had time to get out with his life. As it was one of his arms was painfully burned. He attempted to re-enter the cabin for his clothing but found it impossible. He reached his hand in the window and got his watch which was hanging by the side of it and he also saved his overcoat which was on the bed. These were all the articles he saved. Besides he lost his clothing and personal effects he lost \$190 in currency. He estimates his loss at \$250. He was intending to leave for a trip to the outside next week but the fire has upset his plans and he says he will have to remain here another winter. The cabin was burned completely to the ground.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

Gold Commissioner Senkler rendered a decision yesterday in the case of Walter A. Boulbee vs. Denois Benoit concerning the upper half of 56 above on Bonanza. The findings are that the evidence of the plaintiff is not sufficient to prove that the defendant did not stake the ground in dispute and his case is dismissed with costs.

His Leg Broken.

Henry Riger, head sawyer at the Yukon sawmill, met with a painful accident this morning which will confine him to his room for a week or two. While at work a board which was being run through the edger flew back striking Riger's right ankle with sufficient force to break it. The injured man was removed to St. Mary's hospital.

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