

## GRAFF FROM ST. MICHAEL.

Very Few Passengers Coming Up the River.

All Steamers Heavily Laden With Freight—Many Passengers From Whitehorse.

The A. E. Co.'s steamer Mary Graff, H. L. Hatch, master, A. W. Clement, purser, 21 days from St. Michael, arrived this morning. She brought 450 tons of general merchandise for the A. E. Co. This boat started up river early in the season with stores consigned to the U. S. commandry at Fort Egbert, but broke her shaft in the lower river and her freight was transferred to the Powers, the Graff going to St. Michael again, where, after repairing, she was loaded and cleared through to Dawson.

The Leon and Campbell are following, the Leon being due in two more days and the Campbell in four. Both boats are towing barges, the Campbell having an unusually heavy load. After the arrival of these boats all freight for the A. E. Co., which was ordered for this season will have been cleared up. There were but nine passengers from St. Michael, and it is said by officers of the boat that there will not be many more on any of the other boats as the people leaving that camp nearly all go out by ocean steamer. New strikes are reported there, but details were not ascertained.

A number of returning prospectors from the Koyukuk came up on the Graff and they display a quantity of dust taken from the district which assays, it is said \$18 to the ounce. A large number of people will winter there and many are going back again.

On the way up the Susie was met at Andreaski on the 22d, the St. Joseph, a missionary boat, at Holy Cross on the 24th, the Gustin at Anvix on the 24th, the Rock Island at Blackburn's on the 25th, the Linda at Nulato on the 26th, the Arnold and Alice on the 26, at Nulato, the Barr and Hamilton on the 29th, at Fort Gibbon, the Hannah just below the flats on the 1st, the Sarah at Halfway on the 1st and the Powers, location not noted, on the 8th.

The Bella, Monarch and Lavelle Young are expected in a short time.

The Lavelle Young is a new boat on the river and is coming up to run on the upper river. She was looking for a load when the Graff sailed but without success. She will probably come up light.

The following passengers were booked on the Graff: Miss T. White, Mrs. St. John, Miss Beaumont, Capt. I. N. Hibbard, Francis Bridges, F. E. Manchester, B. R. Dusenberg, Fred Price, B. F. Jones, A. M. Barbur, D. Holden, H. Schloss, Fred Welch, D. Sullivan, B. McElroy, V. Lowney, R. King, A. Smalberg, B. Voeshall, Jas. Murphy, F. Brown.

The Victorian pulled into her dock at midnight last night. She brought but few passengers owing to a washout on the W. P. R. R. near Whitehorse, which delayed the trains from pulling into their destination several hours. The damage reported is not of any considerable extent and was quickly repaired. The Columbian will bring down the passengers who were delayed. A few sacks of mail came in on the Victorian and the following passengers: Mrs. J. Battinger, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Maud E. Tennant, Chas. Morse, B. Simons, A. M. Roseau, Wm. Castleton, P. H. Jennings.

The Ora got in yesterday morning with 14 tons of freight. She leaves this afternoon for the upper river. Following is her passenger list: Jas. O'Keefe, Jas. Bartlett, R. Regens, J. McMillan, J. Gore, Geo. Clair, Wm. Chrow, Mrs. Clegg, Miss Clegg, Mrs. Frank, Gus. Johnson, Mrs. MacDonald, W. F. Povah, J. J. MacArthur.

The following was received by wire: Steamer Yukoner arrived at Whitehorse yesterday evening. The Bonanza King and Nora were at the same point.

Steamer Gold Star, coming down, passed Selkirk at 3 this morning. Steamer Bailey passed Selkirk going up at 5:50 this morning.

The Anglian, Columbia and Gold Star, all coming down, passed Selwyn at 6:30, 6:45 and 7:15 respectively this morning.

### Arthur Smith Suicides.

Arthur H. Smith, of San Francisco, who has been in this country during the past two years, is dead by his own hand.

His body was found Saturday hanging from the roof of a cabin back of the Acklin farm, and all the circumstances go to show that it had been there several days. A handkerchief

was used in lieu of a rope, and the roof was so low that the suicide had to lift his feet from the floor to accomplish his design.

The dead man was found by a man hunting in the woods, and as a result of his discovery the body was brought to town by the police, and an inquest will be held today. Arthur Smith was for a time after his arrival in the country in the employ of the A. C. Co., and at the time of his death was in the employ of the Ames Mercantile Co., in the capacity of traveling salesman on the creeks. He was very highly thought of by his employers and fellow employees, to whom his unfortunate and tragic death came as a great surprise and shock.

It is the general impression among those who knew him best and were most familiar with his affairs that his action was due to despondency, although compared with the position of many his was by no means one to grow despondent over, as he drew a good salary and was well liked and fully trusted by his employers. He was in the store last Monday and turned over his books and the proceeds of some very important collections, and he was not a cent behind in his accounts.

One of the saddest features of the affair is the fact that he leaves a wife and two little girls in San Francisco who are widowed and orphaned by his last act.

Over in the office of the Ames Mercantile Co., there are two letters addressed to the dead man, one bearing a postal date of August 20, from Oakland, and another which, judging by the handwriting on the envelope, comes from one of his daughters. This is from San Francisco and bears date of August 22. It is a well filled letter and if it had come a few days earlier might have averted the tragic death of the father destined by fate never to receive it.

### The Blaze This Morning.

At about 3:30 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire called the fire department out to fight a fire which had made considerable headway near the Klondike bridge.

Three cabins were in a blaze when the alarm was given, and could be plainly seen from the lower end of town. Both chemical engines were out of their houses and on the way in something less than 30 seconds after the gong struck, and upon arrival at the scene of the fire controlled the blaze until a line could be run from the electric light and power-house and the pump started. Fearing that this would prove insufficient, Chief Stewart ordered another line to be run from the water works, and in a few minutes two streams were being played upon the burning cabins, and 3000 feet of hose were in use.

The buildings were owned by S. Pelland, who conducted a bakery in the middle building. He claims a loss of \$5000 due principally to the damage done to his stock of goods by fire and water. The officers of the fire department, however, think this estimate is rather in excess of actual loss, for the reason that all the goods damaged are not injured to such an extent as to make their loss more than partial.

Besides the loss in damage to stock and buildings the owner lost \$350 in cash which he kept under his pillow and when he became suddenly aware that he was being burned out, he was so startled that he did not think of the money again till it was too late to save it.

Chief Stewart is confined to his bed as one of the results of the fire, he having got tangled up in a barbed wire fence in the vicinity of the burning cabins, and punctured his knee cap with a couple of the bars. Although he is unable to get out of bed this morning, no serious results are apprehended, greater than an enforced quietness for a few days.

### A Serious Mixup.

There was a row in one of the private rooms of the Holborn restaurant Saturday evening in which it is claimed that W. T. Boon took a shot at a man by the name of Steele. Boon was arrested and is now in jail awaiting his hearing which will take place tomorrow. As the parties interested decline to discuss the matter, it is hard to arrive at the facts, but the latter will be brought out at the preliminary trial tomorrow.

It is said that Steele was eating supper at the restaurant with two women, one of whom is Boon's wife; that the husband was supposed to be up the creeks, but had arrived with his brother in the city in the evening, and was searching for his wife, stopping sufficiently long at various saloons to cultivate a bright and lurid jag. On finding the dinner party at the restaurant he and his brother assaulted Steele and in the melee Boon is said to have fired the shot. Steele's face shows the marks of battle.

Private dining rooms at The Holborn.

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

Magistrate Scarth presided in the police court this morning, the session being a short one.

Constable Piper had seen the bartender at the Melbourne serve some customers after midnight Saturday and a fine of \$50 was imposed.

Robbert Davis and John Jetson had each taken more hootch Saturday night than was good for their legs in that the latter grew shaky and treacherous. They were each fined \$5 and costs or five days in the fuel reduction works.

Ed Boon will be heard this afternoon on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

W. T. Boon, who is alleged to have discharged a pistol Saturday night at the Holborn restaurant at a man named Steele, will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow morning.

### Eagles Social.

The Savoy theater was decorated in a magnificent manner last evening which date had been selected for the first annual reception of the Eagles.

The big auditorium was one solid mass of bunting and flags. The national emblems of Great Britain were gracefully intermingled with the Stars and Stripes, over which soft lights gave most effective coloring.

The theater was crowded when President Leroy Tozier opened the reception with a short but happy address. He welcomed the guests who had assembled and explained at length the objects of the Eagle organization.

Following Mr. Tozier's address Mr. Edwards was introduced and sang a couple of coon songs which pleased the presiding officer to such an extent that he fined the singer \$1 on the spot. Miss Celia DeLacy sang in her usual charming manner and was followed by May Stanley. Bob Lawrence was next introduced and established his reputation as a recitationist and character artist. "Bob's rendition of Whitcomb Riley's 'Take Keer Yourself Jim' was splendid. Madame Lloyd was next on the program and acquitted herself excellently.

Others on the program were Edith Montrose Annie Merrill, Marion Tracie, Midge Melville, Walters and Forest, Messrs. Stanley, Breen, Bryant and Onslow. The two last named made a distinct hit.

Freddie Breen's '97 song captured the sour doughs but cost Freddie 15 hard dollars by order of the hi yu chief.

The program ended at midnight and the occasion was voted by all a success.

### BRIEF MENTION.

Louis Longbow, a merchant of Grand Forks, is registered at the Regina.

Walter and A. J. McDonald are among the guests registered at the Donovan.

Around the lower engine house of the fire department this morning, evidences that Chief Stewart had been to a fire were not lacking.

Grading on the new road which is to connect with the iron bridge to be put across the Klondike at the upper ferry is being pushed rapidly.

Superintendent Watson, of the N. A. T. & Co.'s coal mine at Fortymile, accompanied by his wife, is up from the mine en route for the outside, where they intend spending the winter.

Mr. A. M. Rousseau who manages the business and grinds out "copy" for the Whitehorse Star arrived on the Victorian on his first visit to Dawson and will remain for several days. Mr. Rousseau is a brother-in-law to E. J. White of the Nugget.

Mrs. F. J. Hemen, wife of the business manager of the Nugget, arrived from Seattle Saturday on the Sybil accompanied by their three stalwart sons. Mr. Hemen had a neat little cottage on Fifth avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets in readiness to receive his family, and but for his nationality would probably be a candidate for a seat in the Yukon council.

### To Test Quartz Samples.

Much trouble has been experienced by the larger companies this year in the matter of getting consignments through from the outside via St. Michael, complete as ordered. This is in most cases due to the fact that the orders have been in some cases too heavy to admit of original shipment in full, and the unprecedented rush of freight and passengers to Nome taxed the shipping capacities of all the transportation companies to such an extent that more or less confusion has been the result.

In speaking of this fact this morning to Mr. Phillips, of the A. E. Co., developed the fact that a very material addition is to be made to Dawson's capacity in developing quartz prospects.

The company referred to has on the way, besides a large addition to its already very complete assay plant, a plant for very accurately testing all manner of quartz samples. This plant among other things contains a quartz mill with a battery of three stamps.

Ladies, see the brussels squares that have arrived for Brimstone & Stewart.

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## A DISSENTING VOICE.

A. S. Levine Objects to Depreciating of Gold Dust.

What is to be done with the gold dust problem? Are the people of Dawson willing to accept dust, commercially, at the rate of \$15.00 an ounce, or will the same rate obtain this winter as in the past—\$16.00 an ounce?

From published interviews of many leading merchants here, as well as resolutions passed in the Dawson Board of Trade, it would seem that gold dust at the depreciated value of \$15.00 to the ounce should be the standard.

There are some few merchants, however, who take a decidedly opposite view, and among them is A. S. Levine, the proprietor of the Red Star Clothing House. Mr. Levine was interviewed on the subject, and he gave the following reason for his antagonism toward the proposed measure.

"I am opposed to the reduction of the accepted standard for this reason: The people who patronize me are largely hard-working men who earn every cent they get. Now these men, when paid their wages, will get paid at the rate of \$16.00 an ounce. If they buy a suit of clothes from me which I sell for \$15.00 they will lose of that one item \$1.00 if the \$15.00 rate is arbitrarily established.

"The majority of men spend at least two-thirds of their earnings, consequently if a man earns \$150 a month and spends \$100, at the rate of \$15 to the ounce he has lost over \$6 a month, or \$1 on every \$16. His employer will not pay at the \$15 rate; it is not human nature.

"Now you can tell the readers of the Nugget that while I am in business I shall accept dust at my store for \$16 to the ounce, and not \$15. There is no law that can be made which will compel me to depreciate the value of a medium of exchange when the same is offered to me for goods in my store.

"This proposition looks to me," continued Mr. Levine, "like another job at the working man who in the end is the one to suffer for all radical changes in the monetary system.

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