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CLEAR CREEK

Is Not a Frost Says W. S. Paddock Who Has Just Returned

FROM SIX WEEKS SOJOURN THERE.

Bartlett and Nigger Jim Prospected in Wrong Place.

GOOD PAY ON DISCOVERY.

Barlow City Not Proper Location for Recorder's Office—Trail From Dawson Is Good.

W. S. Paddock returned Tuesday night from an extended trip of nearly six weeks spent on Clear creek during which time he did considerable prospecting on his own hook and closely observed the work done and progress made by others, and from what he saw and learned he does not hesitate to say that Clear creek is a good summer mining field, the trouble in winter being, on the creek bed, from water which is hard to contend with in severe weather.

On discovery claim, Mr. Paddock says, bedrock has been reached and many pans running from 35 to 40 cents each are being taken out. Other claims in the near vicinity of discovery are also showing up well, and not one of them between 3 above and 8' below could be purchased at a price less than \$10,000.

Regarding the reports of that country brought back by Mike Bartlett and "Nigger Jim," Mr. Paddock says he is not in the least surprised as what little prospecting they did was away up in the 180's and 190's and very near the head of the creek where men familiar with the country would have been agreeably surprised had anything of value been discovered. "Nigger Jim may be a good miner," said Mr. Paddock, "but he surely exercised poor judgment in prospecting on Clear creek."

Regarding the proposed locating of the recorder's office at Barlow City, Mr. Paddock thinks it is a grave mistake on the part of the government, as he says, Barlow City is fully nine miles below where any gold is likely to be found and at a point hard to reach in the summer season from the gold bearing portion of the creek on account of high water. He says that at the mouth of Squaw creek nine miles above Barlow City is the proper location for the recorder's office and in his efforts to have it located in the proper place Mr. Paddock will confer with Recorder Weldy Young and Gold Commissioner Senkler while in the city.

Regarding the number of people now on Clear creek, Mr. Paddock says there are arrivals and departures every day but the usual number to be found there are from 40 to 50 of whom from 20 to 25 are steadily employed in developing claims, principally in the neighborhood of discovery.

Nearly all the travel between Dawson and Clear creek, according to Mr. Paddock, is by way of Dominion and the Arkansas trail which he says is

in excellent condition. Roadhouses are found at convenient intervals and a person can make the trip and be well accommodated without carrying either provisions or blankets, although, he says, no mistake is made in carrying the latter.

Having no interests of his own on Clear creek, Mr. Paddock's good words for the new field are not spoken through any selfish motive, but are an honest expression based on what he saw and learned from six weeks' actual experience and observation.

Commendable Work.

Within the past few days there has been concert of movement in the work of clearing the sidewalks of the winter's accumulation of snow and ice which in many places was fully a foot in thickness. As the solid and closely packed mass is chopped loose it presents an appearance suggestive of Georgia bacon, in that streaks of fat and streaks of lean are presented, the lean being predominant. A few property owners, however, have not as yet made any move towards joining in the popular work with the result that elevations dangerous to limbs and morals, still remain in front of their property. It is a poor business that will not justify a clean sidewalk in front of it.

The Dog Pound

Some idea of the number of dogs supported by Dawson may be gathered from the fact that there are at present upwards of 40 dogs in the pound, and yet there seems to be no fewer on the streets than there has been right along since before the time a pound was started.

It has been said that the dog catchers, of which there are four, are in the habit of taking up for the most part only such dogs as are known to have owners who will redeem them, which action would of course act in no way to abate the canine nuisance or improve the condition of the survivors.

The appearance of the dogs now in pound does not bear out this idea, as there are all kinds, colors and conditions of dogs there, from the sleek well-fed animal to the half-starved and wholly dejected and disreputable looking cur. The dogs are numbered by means of a tag tied to their necks which brought in, and reference to a book kept for the purpose will disclose the date of his taking up and any other information deemed essential. So far there has been no disposition made of dogs, excepting two or three that have been shot, and those which have been redeemed which latter represents the greatest number of those taken up, as there are only two or three that have been there since their capture.

A mad dog, the pound-keepers explain, is seldom taken, because he avoids men, and while the presence of several in town is known they cannot be caught.

How this statement is reconciled with the story told in nearly every instance by those who have been bitten, which invariably shows attack on the part of the demented bow-wow, seems a trifle hard to understand.

The large black dog who bit a man at the corner of Second avenue and First street about a week ago, was probably the one killed night-before last at the pound, after he had torn the clothing half off his owner who came to look at him and another party who thought he had lost a dog.

A strange thing about the dog was that while he was a large St. Bernard and barked after the way of his kind before he went mad, he howled in accordance with time honored malamute custom when crazy.

The Weather.

During the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock this morning the minimum temperature was 7.5 below, the maximum 8 degrees above zero.

A Steady Industry.

A local wood dealer is responsible for the assertion that fully 200 men are steadily engaged in Dawson at sawing wood as a means of gaining a living. This does not include the royal fuel factory, where the work is not done from choice. These regular wood sawyers get from \$5 to \$6 per cord and an

active steady worker can earn good wages at the business. There is no sympathy due the able-bodied man who prefers hunger to earning a living by sawing wood.

Selected Today.

Today at 3 o'clock was the time appointed by the board of control of the Free Library at which five of the 47 applicants for the position of librarian whose applications were set aside for consideration, will line up in a sort of competitive examination, and in all likelihood the man who will have charge of the library in the future will be named by the time this is read by the patrons of the Nugget. The board of control may be relied upon to do the right thing and there is no doubt but that their selections of a librarian will be a good one.

Wants the Nugget.

The following letter reached the Nugget office by yesterday's mail:

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 14, 1901.

Dear Sir—Having been three years in Dawson I find I cannot very well get along without the Klondike Nugget, the only paper in the world.

Inclosed find \$1 bill for which will you kindly mail me a couple of copies. Yours very truly,

PAUL H. MOORE.

Madore's Claim

The value of testimony at times, if measured by its comparative worth and cost, seems very much out of proportion.

In the case of George Thomas St. Cyr found guilty a day or two since of the murder of James Davis, a witness named Primo was subpoenaed from Whitehorse to testify as to the former character of the prisoner. He was on the stand but a few minutes, and his evidence amounted to very little, being merely corroborative of the testimony of other reliable witnesses found here in Dawson, yet his fees and expenses taken, collectively, which have to be paid by the government will foot up to about \$475.

Yesterday afternoon there arose, over a like item of expense, incurred some time since, a discussion which is being talked over not a little among members of the legal profession. This had reference to the fees demanded by Dr. Madore, or, more properly speaking, the fees which Justice Dugas was willing to allow him for his services in the Hill murder trial.

Dr. Madore was a member of the N. W. M. P. and as such it is contended by Crown Prosecutor Wade, was never entitled to any witness fees, being in the employ of the government, and quartered at government expense while here. On these grounds Mr. Wade refused to sign the check for \$300, stating that in the absence of any special instructions from the department he should be governed by the general instructions governing his actions in such matters.

That leaves Dr. Madore in a position to wait tranquilly and without any hindrance, for that \$300, which cannot be paid without the signature of the crown prosecutor.

The doctor, it appears, is allowed to have a private practice aside from his police duties, and during his 60 days' stay here he claimed that he had suffered a loss of \$1000 to his Belkirk practice.

At all events Justice Dugas is willing to sign a check for \$300, which is just \$300 more than Mr. Wade thinks the doctor is entitled to, and therefore more than he will sign for.

To sell oats, hams and flour for cash see S. Archibald.

GOT SIX MONTHS

On the Wood Pile for Swearing Falsely About Staking a Claim.

GEORGE CLARK WANTED TO CHANGE

His Plea of Guilty to One of Not Guilty but Not Allowed

TO TRIFLE WITH JUSTICE.

The Difficulties of Godfrey Gustison Who Made a False Statement Concerning Gold Output.

In the case of George Clark accused of having sworn falsely to an affidavit, this morning, Justice Dugas, after examining into the matter, formally refused the change of plea as he considered it would be trifling with justice.

Clark, in his own behalf, and in a voice which shook and trembled, stated that he had been raised in the back woods of Canada, had never had any education, and did not know when he swore to the document in question that he was under oath. He admitted, however, when he made application for recording to the gold commissioner, that he knew he was not telling the truth.

The judge said previous to passing sentence that the prisoner had been spoken of as a man of good character, previous to this, but that the circumstances under which we live would not admit of that being taken as an excuse for perjury. He had received the information also that the prisoner had been in some measure led in the matter by others, and on this account he would not impose the 18 months' sentence he had intended, but would reduce it to six months at hard labor.

A jury was then impaneled to hear the case of Godfrey Gustison, charged with swearing to a false statement to defraud the government of royalty to the amount of \$256.

The accused, it appeared had made a sworn statement to the effect that the mine known as the Brown claim in which he was a fourth partner during last summer, and that he swore that during the time between the 2nd of August and the 30th of September, the claim had produced but \$148.

This statement had been accepted, but was later proven false by a statement of the other partners to the effect that the ground had produced \$300. Sergeant Regan, of Grand Forks, testified to having received the statement from the prisoner in October, and in December the one from Hodge, Shaver and Hall, the three partners, which had shown the first statement to be false.

At the adjournment of court the witness was still on the stand.

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