

BLACK EYE FOR CLEAR CREEK

Mike Bartlett and Party Returned From There Last Night.

Report From 20 to 25 Men at Work but Say Nothing of Paying Nature yet Struck.

After nearly six weeks' sojourn on Clear creek during which time the situation was sized up carefully and with a view to securing holdings if the prospects were favorable, Mike Bartlett and party, consisting of A. P. Hughes, Sandy McLeod, Charley Pond and "Nigger Jim" Dougherty returned last night.

When seen today by a Nugget representative and asked for news regarding Clear creek, Mr. Bartlett had nothing of an encouraging nature to report.

"From 20 to 25 men are at work there on four or five claims, among them discovery, 6 above, and 25 hillside, left limit, but if they are taking out gold they did not show it," said Mr. Bartlett, "and," continued he, "there is no gold to speak of more than an occasional color being found, not even on bedrock which has been reached in several shafts."

Bartlett's party arrived on the creek on the 18th of December after a hard trip of five days made by way of the Rob Roy trail. They remained until January 27, considerably over a month and, finding nothing that they thought would warrant the expenditure of a recording fee, came home without doing any locating.

The homeward trip was made by way of the Arkansas trail and Dominion in three days, which route, Mr. Bartlett says, is in fairly good condition for travel.

As a miner's Mecca, Mr. Bartlett's opinion is that sometime will elapse and additional discoveries be made before Clear creek is a howling success.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

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The Yukon territory, held at the rooms of the Board of Trade in Dawson on this day, the enclosed resolutions were unanimously adopted; and this committee was instructed to transmit the same to you with the request that you telegraph, at our expense, the enclosed message to His Excellency Lord Minto, governor general of Canada.

Dawson, Y. T., Canada, January 29th, 1901.

To His Excellency Lord Minto, Governor General of Canada, Ottawa:

The citizens of the United States of America, residing in the Yukon territory, having received the sad tidings of the death of your illustrious sovereign, desire to express our deep sorrow and great sympathy in your bereavement and in the loss Great Britain and the world suffers by the death of Queen Victoria.

Following is the resolution sent to Commissioner Ogilvie:

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Ruler of the universe to call the beloved sovereign of Great Britain and,

Whereas, The citizens of the United States of America, residing in the Yukon territory, learn with sorrow of the death of Queen Victoria, and are desirous of expressing their sympathy with the loyal and devoted subjects of the late queen in this, their great bereavement, whose loss is also that of the civilized world, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the citizens of the United States of America, residents of the Yukon territory, in public mass meeting assembled, do express their sincere sorrow and deep sympathy in the loss sustained by Great Britain and the civilized world by the death of Queen Victoria, and we mourn with her people in their bereavement.

H. TE ROLLER,
U. S. V.-Consul,
EDGAR A. MIZNER,
M. D. RAINBOW,
R. M. LINDSAY,
DONALD B. OLSON,
EDWARD S. ORR,
J. J. DELANEY,
THOS. M'GOWAN,
A. M. GRAFF,
F. W. CLAYTON, Sec.,
Committee.

The Theatres.

On account of the death of the queen there was no performance at either of the theatres Monday evening, but both opened their doors last evening to good houses.

"Esmeralda" appeared upon the boards of the Standard, and at the Savoy the bill opens with a one act comedy entitled "Married Life."

"Esmeralda" is an emotional drama

in four acts, the title role being assumed very effectively by Vivian, who, while she plays a surprisingly good soubrette part, as was witnessed her work in "49" as Carrots, is more at home in the part for which she is cast this week.

Before last week she had never played a soubrette part, and therefore her success is noteworthy.

The change of bill on Mondays will be more carefully noted by a larger percentage of paper readers since the inauguration of the Thursday night family performances, and success for this feature, so long as the legitimate drama is maintained upon the boards, may be freely predicted.

The play of "Esmeralda" is good as was attested by its great success at the Madison Square Garden, which success is received the world over as the open sesame to popular favor of things dramatic, because the stamp put upon any piece by the New York theater goes is a recognized judgment. Plays, and good plays, have been written and produced by unknown authors in other cities and the public could not be induced to patronize them, with the result that managers and authors felt themselves ruined, although knowing they had material of first-class merit. These same plays, later produced in New York under a change of title have resulted in enriched management, a famous author and a play that lived in dramatic history. New York had approved.

"Married Life" at the Savoy is a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Dick Maurettus bears the responsibility for the four scened production, but as it goes with those who fill the seats it is no wonder he looks undisturbed and serene about it.

It makes the audience laugh, but that is always the result of the efforts of Post and Maurettus, not to mention the others such as Larry Bryant, Jennie Guichard and Madge Melville who are all heavyweight mirth makers.

The program that follows the opening act is varied enough to suit the most diversified tastes, containing as it does, choice musical selections from the best authors, vocal and instrumental, moving pictures by Prof. Parkes, fun by Bryant and Onslow, burlesque by Jennie Guichard and hilarity by Jim Post.

This diversity of program is what makes the Savoy popular and its management successful, and under the present theatrical system all classes of theater goers can find the class of amusement that pleases them best.

Memorial Service.

The committee in charge of tomorrow's memorial exercises announces the following disposition of seats in the Savoy. The commissioner, Yukon council and the territorial judges will occupy the first row of seats to the right of the main aisle. The American consul and committee appointed to act with him will be seated directly opposite.

The heads of departments will be seated immediately behind the council. Seats will also be reserved for the N. W. M. P. and the members of the civil service.

Condolence of Masons.

The following telegram is self-explanatory:

Dawson, Y. T., Canada, January 28th, 1901.

King Edward VII, London, England:

Accept from your Brother Masons in Dawson the heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your mother, our beloved queen.

YUKON MASONIC LODGE.
J. Donald, Sec.

Appropriately Draped.

One of the first flags which was dropped to the half mast Monday was that of the N. A. T. & T. Co. Manager Delaney immediately lowering the flag upon the news reaching him of the national bereavement. Yesterday the vast stores of the company was appropriately draped with mourning.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof for an act to amend the act respecting the Dawson City Electric Company, Ltd., and to extend the time limited for the commencement and completion of the electric railway and tramway by said last mentioned act authorized to be constructed.

BELCOURT & RITCHIE,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated at Ottawa, this 10th day of December, 1900.

Fine fresh meats at Murphy Bros., Third street. cr5

Flashlight powder at Goetzman's.

For Rent.

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Mumm's, Powerey or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Eastern oysters at the Postoffice market.

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Immense Reduction Sale

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Bargains For Men and Women

After these goods are disposed of we will be prepared to handle our Spring Shipments now on the way in over the ice.

Dress Goods

All Wool Dress Goods, fancy mixtures	41 in. wide	Reduced from \$1.75 to \$.75
All Wool Dress Goods, fancy mixtures	42 in. wide	Reduced from 2.00 to 1.00
All Wool Dress Goods, fancy mixtures	42 in. wide	Reduced from 2.25 to 1.25
All Wool Dress Goods, fancy mixtures	42 in. wide	Reduced from 3.00 to 1.50
All Wool California Flannels, fancy mixtures	30 in. wide	Reduced from 1.25 to .75
All Wool California Flannels, fancy mixtures	30 in. wide	Reduced from 1.50 to 1.00
All Silk Striped Shirting Flannels	30 in. wide	Reduced from .50 to .25
All Wool Eiderdown Flannels	45 in. wide	Reduced from 2.50 to 1.50
Outing Flannels, assorted colors	30 in. wide	Reduced from .25 to .15
Dark Mixtures Cycle Cloth	30 in. wide	Reduced from .35 to .15

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' Silk Night Gowns and Chemise	Reduced from \$12.50 to \$ 5.00
Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns and Chemise	Reduced from 8.00 to 4.00
Ladies' all wool underwear in natural black & white, suit	Reduced from 9.00 to 6.00

Ladies' Suits and Jackets

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits	ONE THIRD OFF
Ladies' Jackets	ONE THIRD OFF
Ladies' Fur Coats	Reduced from \$40.00 to \$20.00

Ladies' Boots and Shoes

Ladies' Felt Shoes	Reduced from \$6 to \$4.00
Ladies' Black Oxfords, kid lined	Reduced from 5 to 3.50
Ladies' Tan Oxfords	Reduced from 6 to 3.50
Ladies' High Button Shoes	Reduced from 8 to 4.50
Ladies' Black Kid Shoes	Reduced from 8 to 4.50

Clothing, Furnishings, Etc.

Men's Corduroy Suits, light and dark colors	Reduced from 30 to \$17.50
Men's Scotch Tweeds and Worsted	Reduced from 40 to 25.00
Men's Heavy Frieze Pants	Reduced from 10 to 5.00
Men's Canadian Frieze Suits, brown & grey, water proof	Reduced from 25 to 12.50
Boy's All Wool Suits, short and long pants	Reduced from 15 to 9.00
Men's Short Fur Coats	Reduced from 30 to 15.00
Men's Fancy Vests, all sizes, new, neat patterns	Reduced from 12 to 7.50
Men's Heavy Gray All Wool Underwear	Reduced from 5 to 2.50
Men's Heavy Gray Undershirts [only]	Reduced from 3 to 1.50
Men's Heavy Gray All Wool Socks	Reduced from 50c to .25
Men's Moosehide Moccasins, sizes 7 to 10	Reduced from 4 to 1.00

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