

## LEAVES FOR THE OUTSIDE.

On 24 Hours' Notice Major Perry Starts for Ottawa.

Will Be Succeeded By Major Wood, of Tagish—Captain Scarth Is Temporary Police Judge.

Major A. B. Perry, who arrived here a little more than six months ago as commander of the N. W. M. F. forces of the Yukon district and ex-officio police magistrate, and who has well and ably discharged the duties of both positions, left this afternoon by horse and sled for the outside in response to a telegram received yesterday afternoon calling on him to report at once to Ottawa. Although during the greater portion of the past two weeks Major Perry has been confined to his home with an unusually severe cold, yet he hastened to obey the imperative summons, and in 24 hours after it was received he was on his way over the long and, by no means pleasant, journey over the ice.

The reason for Major Perry's summons to Ottawa is not stated, but it is thought the government has use for him in a higher and more important position than that which he has been so faithfully filling. It is not thought, however, that the major is wanted for service in the South African war, as that trouble will in all probability be over before he could possibly reach there. It is said that Major Z. T. Wood, who for the past year has been stationed at Tagish as commander of that post, has been ordered to Dawson to succeed Major Perry. The new commander is expected to arrive in about 10 days. Major Wood is an experienced and competent officer who is very popular wherever known.

Superintendent Primrose has, it is said, been ordered to go to Tagish from this place to act in the position until now filled by Major Wood.

Until the arrival of the new commander, Capt. William Scarth will preside as police magistrate.

On his trip out Major Perry is accompanied by his son Kenneth, who will stop off in Vancouver, B. C., where he will attend school. Last night a large number of the major's friends assembled at his home to bid him Godspeed on his journey. In case his new duties are such as will require him to remain on the outside, Mrs. Perry and two daughters will go out as soon as navigation opens.

**Placer Mining in Siberia.**  
So many vague statements have been made concerning the supposed ukase of the czar of Russia opening Siberia to American gold seekers that the Post-Intelligencer has obtained from the state department a complete report of the action taken. No permission has been given Americans to invade the Siberian gold fields. The Russian government simply has offered to enter upon leases covering placer lands on the northwest coast of the Sea of Okhotsk.

In consequence of the information existing as to the occurrence of gold on the shore of the Sea of Okhotsk, the ministry of agriculture and state domains, in accordance with the statute of the committee of the Siberian railway, which received the imperial sanction on the 13th of May, 1895, organized a special expedition to investigate the auriferousness of the shores of the Sea of Okhotsk, of the coast of Kamchatka, and of the Shantar islands, where, in case of the discovery of workable gold deposits, their development by private enterprise might be expected. This expedition, organized and equipped by Mr. Bogdanovitch, M. E., continued its explorations for three years, embracing the extensive stretch of coast about the Sea of Okhotsk from Nikolaievsk, on the Amur, to Okhotsk, and the whole western shore of the peninsula of Kamchatka. The results of the labors of the expedition justified the hopes placed upon it, as the preliminary search, combined with the detailed geological exploration of the regions traversed, proved the presence of gold in many river valleys between that left bank of the River Uda and the former port of Ayan. After the discovery of the existence of gold, subsequent prospecting was directed to the location of the auriferous beds and the determination of the percentage of gold contained in them. More detailed prospecting, by which the total quantity of the precious metal is determined, did not form part of the object of the expedition, as requiring a more prolonged and exhaustive examination of certain localities.

The labors of the expedition proved the undoubted importance, as regards richness in gold, of the ridge or belt of mountains lying between the Jugur watershed (Stanovoy range) and the elevations along the coast. The presence of gold in various river valleys and the relation of these valleys to the said belt of mountains justify the distinguishing of six regions in the country explored, which embrace seven different river systems, presenting data encouraging further search for gold.

The systems of the Rivers Aldama and Uj—The preliminary exploration of the system of the river Aldama was carried out under unfavorable conditions in winter and spring; samples taken from the slope sides showed only the presence of gold gravels with coarse magnetite, in the main situated along the streams in the belt between Jugur and the shore ranges. Along the river Uj, belonging in its upper course to the same belt of mountains, was discovered a thin stream of dense sand with slight signs of gold.

The system of the River Lantar.—Here preliminary exploration showed the presence of gold alike in the main valley of the Lantar and along its tributaries and smallest affluents—in various spots, fine in number. Prospecting was carried out in three areas. In the valley of the Lantar along the main stream, at a distance of 128 kilometers (79.5 miles) from Ayan, and about 53 kilometers (32.9-10 miles) from the mouth. Out of 30 prospecting shafts signs of gold were met with in 13 along the lower line, the shafts with signs of gold situated nearest to the river bed remaining unfinished. Among the shafts completed, in No. 4 was discovered a bed with an average yield of 2.6 grains to the ton; in No. 18, with 1.12 grains; in No. 19, with 2.29 grains. The gold found was both fine and coarse, flat and bright; fineness, 897.9. Along the stream Durukin, falling into the Lantar on the right, five or six kilometers three and one-tenth or three and seven-tenths miles above the first prospecting, three lines of prospecting shafts were made; among 23 of these shafts three were found to yield very good signs of gold. In four shafts was found a bed with an average yield of 0.8 to 1.4 grains, the gold being fine, even and bright; fineness, 898.9.

curied to him that the umbrella might be his salvation. He carried the umbrella upstairs. Seating himself on a chair in the corner of the bed-room, he raised the rain guard over his head and then coughed loudly. His wife awoke and saw in the dim gaslight her liege lord sitting solemly under the raised umbrella. "What are you doing?" she asked in natural surprise. "It is 3 o'clock, my dear," said he, "and I am waiting for the storm."

The congressman's ready wit saved him from a Caudle lecture. He is worrying now, however, to find an equally effective act for the next time he stays out late. —Washington Post.

### POLICE COURT.

A new magistrate in the person of Captain Scarth filled the judicial seat in police court this morning. Captain Scarth has held court in nearly every nook and corner of the Yukon district, and as a natural result of his experience the judicial mantle rests easily upon him.

The first case called was that against W. S. Hawley who was remanded from yesterday morning on the charge of cheating at cards by means of marks on the backs thereof, the significance of which marks were supposed to be known only to himself. The original charge, however, was withdrawn and when the prisoner was arraigned this morning a charge of gambling was substituted. Attorney Clark, who appeared for Hawley entered a plea of guilty, and a fine of \$50 and costs was imposed. The bill was paid, and Hawley, as he left the courtroom could, in one sense, be termed the luckiest man in the district—lucky because the original charge against him had been withdrawn and a much more mild one substituted therefor.

W. R. Burton, a man who was before the court sometime ago on the charge of insanity, and who has since been carefully cared for in the guard house, was again arraigned this morning and remanded until tomorrow morning. On turning around from the judge's table to leave the room with the officer, Burton flitted good humoredly with those present and said: "They can call it insanity if they want to." That he is mentally unbalanced is very evident.

Another long list of warrants for "knights of the green" was issued this morning.

### Heavy Freighting.

Messrs. Orr & Tukey have moved from their location on the water front, where they have been since the fire, which destroyed their offices on Second avenue. They are now located at Pickett & Devlin's offices in the A. C. Co.'s building. This firm has enjoyed a very prosperous season and are doing a great freighting business. Just now they are engaged in hauling two boilers from Seattle No. 1, which is lying at steamboat slough. One of these boilers is for No. 3 below on Bonanza, the other for No. 7 Eldorado. The boilers weigh 4½ tons each, which makes the work of moving a difficult task. The boilers arrived safely at the Forks last night and will be dispatched immediately to their destination.

### Gold Commissioner's Court.

Commissioner Senkler is engaged in hearing the trial of two cases, both of which refer to the same ground, namely No. 89 below discovery on Sulphur creek. In one suit, N. C. Gregory is plaintiff and the defendants are R. E. Seibert, J. C. De Hass, A. Boesken and C. E. Reynolds. In the other action, Charles E. Elwood is plaintiff and the same defendants are entered as in the first instance.

### No Quorum Present.

The regular meeting of the Dawson Board of Trade failed to materialize last night, owing to the fact there was not the requisite number present, 15, to constitute a quorum. Those who were present, however, sat out the time usually consumed at a meeting. It was what in society parlance is termed a "conversazione."

### Good Old Times.

In reviewing "The Early Married Life of Maria Josepha, Lady Stickney," the London Spectator comments on the light in which drunkenness was regarded at the beginning of the century. There was a christening of twins and rejoicing among the neighbors, tenants and laborers. "All the guests," says Maria, "were as drunk as I ever had the pleasure of seeing anyone." Among the laborers, however, that extent of intoxication was not reached which causes men to be swine." Lady Sheffield, who received this account of the festivities, replies: "I would have given a great deal to be present; there is nothing I love so much as such sort of festivities where one has the satisfaction of knowing that one makes one's friends happy as well as drunk." In London, she declares, "when you give a ball you affront many people, please a few, make many drunk and yourself miserable."

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