## THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.



The Klondike Nugget (OAWSON: PIONEER PAPES)
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 THUREDAY, APRIL 5. 1900

MAJ. PERRY'S DEPARTURE. The amnotincement that Major Perry has been withdrawn from Dawson will be received with regret by all citizens who are familiar with his capacity as an administrator and his sterling qualities as a magistrate. Majo Perry came to Dawson uier his position one of considerable difficulty. He came to suceeed Col. Steele, the man who hetd confidence and respect of the people, and whose withdrawa from Dawson was accompanied by demonstrations of popula regret unprecedented in the cas of any other official in the public service in this territory
To say, therefore, that Major Perry stepped into Col. Steele's position, and has performed the onerous duties of that position with credit to himself and satis faction to the public, is to pay
him the highest tribute possible The public in generat will join with the Nugget in expressing to Major Perry a feeling of sin cere regret at his depar bur at the same time wishing him the very bosition he may be called upon to occupy.

COST MUST BE COUNTED.
The public wiil not support move to incorporate Dawson as a municipality if it is shown tha such action will result in an ex cessive increase in local taxation It will be an impossibility to se cure an intelligent expression o opinion upon the matter until clear and definite idea is had a to the exact terms upon which incorporation will be granted. While we believe it is the almos unanimous desire of the citizen of Dawson that the town shoul be governed by a representativ body, there is also a well define opinion that no decisive step should be taken until the cost has been estimated as accurately as possible. There would be considerable satisfaction ih point ing out the fact that Dawson pos. sesses a full-fledged board of al dermen or city council, but eyen that satisfaction would scarcely compensate for a tax roll of several hundred thousand dollars. SIFTON DENIES. Before the departure of Minister Sifton for Europe, the Yukon question was again discussed very strongly in pariament. Sir Charles Jupper addressed to the withdrawal of ground from lo the witharawal ground frod location, and to the causes which have brought about so great decrease in the population of the territory. The ground was covered in an exhaustive manner, showing the leader of the opposition to be much better posted at the present time than was the case twelve months ago.
In reply, Minister Sifton, ac cording to the reports as published in Montreal and Ottawa papers, made, among other sense less statements, a flat denial o the charge that any ground had been withdrawn from prospect ing and location.
his nerve up to the sticiking point

## sufficiently to give utteranice suth falles and ridiculous as

 tions is something remarkable. Every man who was in the country last summer will remember the orders which came in re-spacting the withdrawal of unlocated ground on Bonanza and Elorado creeks The order, given under the
hand of the secretary of the minister of the interior, reads in part

## as follows :

## "I am to instruct you to re- rve, until further notice, from

entry the hillside and bench claims on Bonanza and Eldorado
creeks which are not entered for when this communication reaches
$\qquad$ Now, it is a fact, regardless of
any denials which Sifton may make, that this order was re ceived in June last and placed in
effect, and has been in effect ever since.
Anse also a fact that, in consequence of that order, a
great many men who contemplated spending the summer plated spending the summer
prospecting upon the creeks prospecting upen the ereeks
named left for the lower country named left for the lower country
soon after the receipt of the above orde
Sifton overdid himself when he
made thes statement made thes
him above
Dawson is about to be invaded
by a couple of automobile ma
chines. That is to say, two ? chines. That is to say, two o
these machines were due to leave Skagway yesterday, en route to this city. Had the tipp heen at
tempted thirty days ago, it woul doubtless have fared, much better bilists than will now be the case If, as was true at this time las
year, they find ten or twely inches of water on Zake Tagish and Lake Lebarge, we incline to prove rather a difficult one. Kruger is now devoting him
self to the work of keeping u the courage of the Boers ! prophecy. In order to reach a satisfactory conclusion, he al-
ways has to start with the ashostion that boerstare the bosen people of God. He may be able to persuade himself and
his own people that his hy pothesis is correct, but be will
find it a matter of exceeding dif ficulty to bring the rest of the world to the same conclusion.
The weather during the past week has been is eapreious as April weather on Puget sound.
From warm, balmy spring sun. hive, we are again, to all inten and purposes, wrapped in the another week we may be having April showers, or the mercury may drop again to 50 below zero. Such, however, is life in the golden Klondike

The Theosophists
The Yukon Theosophists
a large and intelligent audience last evening at their regular weekly meeting. Dr. Burry one of their most advanced
thinkers and leaders delivered his lec
thinkers and leaders defivered his lec-
ture on the evolution of soul in the cure on the evolution of soul in the
human family. He took up the thread from 万is former lecture on the develop-
ments of soul in the sub human races, ments of soul in the sub human races,
and clearly, cogently and coberently and clearly, cogently and coberently
carried it on through the opposiing carried it on through the opposiing
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tiform dificulties of vistble and invis ible nature until its potential persist.
ence manifests in intelligent, unselfist ence manifests in inteltigent, unselfist,
and honorable manhood. The lecture and honorable manhood. The lecture explained how this evolution progressed
in the family, tribal, individual in the family, tribal, individ
civilized life, and how, they
$\qquad$ he explained how human . wants ant
necessities developed huinan industry and invention, and now the ereative and recreative taculty steadily, evolve with the progress and advance of civis ization, until man developed the noble spiritnal intuition:
The clab will en

Filipino Children.
Babies are babies alt the world round. The littie dark fellow in Egypt cries
or the moon just as does the white bato, or the moon just as does the white batys
in Boston. But the maimmas may differ. This story is about "hie little Filipino baby and how it is carried about by its
mowher; for, after all, that is the main
point of difference. Of course, the poing of difference. Of course, ${ }^{\text {t }}$
Fildpino babies do not wear nearly many clothes as babies do in this coun
tty, and do not have pins stick in
them and make them cry. They them and make then cry. They le
arourid on the bamboo fleors, with may. be one garment on, and sleep; and when they grow old enough their mam-
mas take them out to markef. It is
very seldom that the, wear very seldom that they wear anything on
their heads, though most of the older es have nice little silk bonnets.
hey got them whien they went to the
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Major A. B. Perry, wholarrived here
a litte more than six months ago a commander of the N. W. M. P. 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 a telegram received yesterday afternoon calling on him to report, at once to Ot tawa. Although during the greater portion of the past two weeks Major Perr
has been corfined to bis home with an has been corfined to bis home with a
unusually severe cold, yet be hastened to obey the imperative summons, "and in
24 bours after it was receired he was on his way -over the long, and, by in The peeasant, journey over the ice. mons to Ottawa is not statedy but it tuought the government has use for hin than that and miore important positio tuan that which he has been so farth
fully filling. It is ever, that the major is whought. how ice in the South Africanted for ser trouble will in all probability be th before he could possibly reach there.
It is said the for the past year has been stationed Tagish as commander of that post, ha been ordered to Dawson to succee Major Perry. The new commander expected to arrive in about 10 day petent officer w

Superintendent. Primrose has, it is
sida, been ordered to go to Tagish from this place to act in the po
now filled by Major Wood.
Until the arrival of the new commander, Capt. William
as police magistrate.
On his trip out Major Perry is accom-
panied by his son Kenveth, who will panied by his son Kenneth, who will
stop off in Vancouver, B, C., where be will attend school. Last/night a large number of the major's friends assem-
bled at his home to bid him Godspeed bled 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 naviga-

Placer Mining in Siberia. So many vague statements nave been made concerning the supposed ukase of
the car of Russia opening Siberia to the czar of Russia opening Siberia
American gold seekers that the Post $1 / \mathrm{h}$ telligencer has obtained from the spate department a complete report of the action taken. No permission has peen
given Americans to invade the Siberian gold fields. The Rusian the siberian simply has offered to enter upon leases covering placer lands on the nothwest coast of the Sea of Okhotsk,
In consequence of the information ex isting as to the occurrence of gold on the shore of the Sea of Okliotsk; the ministry of agriculture and /state do
mains, in accordance with the statute mains, in accordance, with the statue
of the coinmittee of the Siberian railway, which received the imperfal sanctinu on the 13th of May, 1895, organized a special expedition to investigate the auriferoussess of the shores of the
Sea of Okhotsk, of the coast of Kami chatka, and of the Shantar islanis where, in case of the discovery of work able gold deposits, their developmen by private enterprise might be expected. This expedition, organized and equip ped by M. Bogdanovitch, M. E., con-
tinued its explorations for three yean mbracing the extensive stretch of coas about the Sea of Okhotsk from Nikola ievsk, on the Amar, to Okhotsk, and the whole western shore of the peninsula of Kamchatka. The results of the labors of the expedition justified the nany 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 pecting was directed to the location of pecting was directed to the location o ion of the perzentage of gold contained in. them. More detailed prospecting, by which the total quantity of the prepart of the is determined, did not form requiring a more prolunged and ex baustive exammation of certain locali-
presence of gold gravels with cuarse
magnetite, in the main situated along the streams in the belt between Jugjur and the shore ranges. Along the river
Vi, belonging in its ppper course to
the same belt of mountans; was discosered a thin stream of The system of the River Lantar, - Her preliminary expluration showed th ey of the Lantar and along its tribu
aries and smallest affluents-in- yarious spots, fine in number. Prospecting was of the Lantar along the main stream, a from Ayan, and about 83 kilometers ( 329.10 miles) from the month. Out
of 30 prospecting shafts signs of gold
were met with in in along the lower line, the shafts with signs of gold sit-
nated nearest to the river bed :emain-
ing unfinished ing unfinished. Among the shafts com-
pleted,' in No. was, discovered a bed he ton; in No. 18, with 1.12 grains;
in No. 19, with 2.29 grains. The gold bright, frineness, 897.9. Along th ream Durukin, falling into the Lantar and one-tenth
inths miles) above the first prospec
ig, three lines of prospecting shaf were made; amoong 23 of these shafts
three were found to yield very good signs of gold. In four shafts was found
a bed with an everage -jield of 0.8 to .4 grains, the gold being fine, even and
bright; fneness, 898,9 . L. N. Petts is visiting the city.
G. Fouler in in town on business.
G. W. Miracle is registered at G. Wouler is in town on business.
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Fairview. Willia
in Daws in Dawson.
J. H. Perrault is maing a brief visit
o the city.
C. W. Green is enjoying a short vaca-
ion in town. J. D. Kinnee
acquaintances

Charles V . Brennan came to the city
from the creeks sesterday William C. Gates arrive
M. H. Reynolds is shaking hand with his Dawson acquantances.
Mrs. C. J. O. Donnell, of Magne
gulch, is visiting friends in the city D. E. Jones, a mining man of Boview.
John Gordon is in the city for the
purpose of attending to some matters o business.
Lucille
Lucille Elliott is accompanying the
Ameran mait, whijeh will reaeh Daw En about Sunday yext. E. J. Tingley came to town yesterday. before returning to the creeks.
Peter Wish was entered Peter Wish was entered at the Good
Samaritan hospital last night. He is
suffering with an attack of tumbigo Altorney ]. B, Pattulto, of the firm his room at the Hutel McDonald. Mr.
Pattullo is suffering from a severe cold.

Ten-Round Go To-Night. Ford's gymnasium tonight will be the scene of several lively and interesting
bouts between the aspirants to pugiliotic honors: The principal event is a tenround go between the Telieride Kid will be several wrestting bouts and it is expected that ithe night's sport wi
e of a highly interesting character. For a highly interesting character.
Fill dou the tights. an.a sid old wrestling match with John Leigb on as his opponent.

## "Caraboo" and Jack ontest on the mat.

Waiting for the Storm.
In the seclusion of the house cloak-
ooms a story is being told on a western member. There are 357 men in the house. Three hundred and fifty-six : hereby released from any connection
with the story. The other man-and the other man's wife-will recogni
the truth of what is here recorded. The western member went thome at very early hour in the morning. He
had made a nignt of it with some friends. He knew that his conduet would be considered reprehensible by
his better. half, and so as he ascellded the steps of his modest home he racked d his brain for some plan to avert the
Iady's wrath. As he entered the hall lady's wrath. As-he entered the hall NGGET, DAWSOS, Y. T., THUR


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tion of knowing that one makes friends happy as well as drupk." In ball you dentront mes, when you give ane make many drunk and yourself
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Operied By Life of Maria Josepha, Lady Stickney, ight in which drunkeniaess was regard d at the beginning of the centur
There was a christening of twins an rejoicing among the neighbors, tenan and. laborers. "All the guests," says
Maria, "were as drumk as I ever hat he pleasure of seeing anyonk.": Among he laborers, however, that ex

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