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## NOME MINING LAWS

Disallow Locations By Powers of Attorney.

NOTICE OF LOCATION MUST BE FILED

For 60 Days Before a Certificate Is Granted.

Big Shipment of Cattle Now En Route Down the Yukon—Local Dealers Do Not Think Meat Will Arrive.

From Saturday's Daily.  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 12, via Skagway, Feb. 17.—The bill governing the location of beach claims at Nome was reported by the committees on territories on Feb. 10. The bill provides that no locations by power of attorney or other proxy shall be allowed. Locations must be made in person by the party applying for a certificate and in the case of corporations such locations must be made by the duly authorized agent of such corporation. No individual or corporation can hold more than five claims, and notice of location must be filed for a period of 60 days previous to the granting of a certificate. Assessment work amounting to \$100 per annum must be performed. No surface rights are granted, the right of mining the ground only being allowed. Claims are to consist of a strip 40 feet in width running back from low water mark. The bill is almost certain to become a law.

**Meat En Route.**  
Skagway, Feb. 17.—Over 200 cattle are now being driven into Dawson over the ice. Gustavson, the well known Klondiker, has left with 40 tons of meat which he hopes to push right through to Dawson. It is the opinion here that a meat famine prevails in Dawson. Gustavson says that he will ride horseback the entire distance and has wagered \$3000 that he will beat Taylor, who left at the same time with a dog team.

The above report caused considerable surprise to the local butchers.

Mr. J. C. Dumbolton, when asked for his opinion, said:

"I do not think that this report will have any effect on Dawson prices. It is impossible to drive or freight beef from Bennett under 60 days. I have been three months in freighting 50 tons from Steamboat slough. Meat is now between 50 and 65 cents per pound, and that is fair price for both buyer and seller."

Mr. F. K. Kent of the Alaska Meat Market expressed himself as follows:

"I do not believe it to be practicable to drive cattle from Bennett at this season of the year. Such beef, on account of its poor condition, would not tend to decrease the present prices. The 40 tons of beef which is being freighted down the river, will certainly cause a falling price when it arrives. My

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opinion is that meat is cheap enough now."

Mr. M. McDougal, of the Victoria Market, said:

"It is very doubtful if any of the beet, either live or slaughtered, will arrive in Dawson before the river breaks. Cattle which is driven over the trail will be in no condition to sell. The slaughtered beef, should it arrive, will seriously affect the present prices."

**Nuggett Express Arrives.**

Skagway, Feb. 17.—Nugget Express Messenger Thos. Tritton arrived last night.

**"Bobs" Is Marching.**

London, Feb. 11, via Skagway, Feb. 17.—Gen. Roberts is moving upon Bloemfontein in the Orange Free State. The capture of the town is anticipated without much difficulty.

## INDIA SHOWS HER LOYALTY

Hindoos and Mohammedans Are Favoring the War.

They Pass Resolutions of Unswerving Attachment to the British Throne.

Calcutta, Jan. 31.—A monster meeting of Hindoos and Mohammedans in the town hall here passed a resolution expressing unswerving loyalty and attachment to the throne, and deciding to offer prayers for the victory of the British in all places of worship. The meeting also subscribed 63,000 rupees toward the mansion house fund.

**Cruelty of Boer Police.**

Buffalo Jan. 31.—Tugo Gorlitz, of London, England, joint manager for M. Paderweski, the pianist, and who has recently returned from the Transvaal after a lengthy stay in that republic, was interviewed today by a reporter of the Commercial. Mr. Gorlitz spoke indignantly of the manner in which the Uitlanders were treated by the Boers in Johannesburg, saying that the seraps (police) were armed, and shot down the Uitlanders upon the slightest provocation, sometimes apparently without provocation.

The British residents, he said, were subjected to constant insult from the policemen and other municipal employees—insults from which they have no redress. Practically they were under subjection. The English have built beautiful houses in the cities and the municipal authorities take no care of the streets. The money put aside for municipal purposes, mostly supplied by the Uitlanders, is put into the pockets of the officials.

"One of the greatest crimes laid against the Boers," continued the speaker, "is that they put the vilest of liquor into the way of the natives. One prominent firm there, manufacturing quantities of the fiery stuff, is annually putting larger sums of money, not into the pockets of the government, but into the hands of the officials. I do not except President Kruger himself from complicity in this matter. He also gets his share through other officials."

"The Boers are also slave drivers. If the Boers win in this struggle, which seems impossible at present, they will instantly re-establish slavery in South Africa."

"I do not believe anyone has visited the Transvaal recently," continued Mr. Gorlitz, impressively, "who does not share my opinion in regard to the condition of affairs there, and the culpability of the Boers, unless possibly he is directly or indirectly in the pay of the Transvaal government."

The British have met with reverses, it is very true, but one man entrenched

can keep ten men at bay, and the British did not prepare for war right—did not, in my opinion, expect war. They were forced into it. I do not believe the war will be of long duration. It is inevitable that the Boers in the end will be utterly vanquished by the British.

"When that comes, the natural question is, what will be the future of the Transvaal? Not that country alone, but all of South Africa offers endless opportunities in the mining and agricultural industries. It is one of the first countries in the world, and is capable of high cultivation. Its resources, outside of the great gold mines, are tremendous. It can be developed and civilized into a magnificent country, one of the most valuable of the British colonies, not equalling Australia, probably, but proving a priceless possession."

"The natives are loyal to England, feeling that Great Britain is their friend. They have been oppressed by the Boers so long that they will hail British rule with delight."

## WHAT THE WAR IS COSTING

Parliament Will Be Asked for \$75,000,000 Additional.

The Bill for Whipping Kruger Is Going to Be a Large One—Figures May Yet Be Multiplied.

New York, Jan. 31.—A London cable to the World says it is understood that the house of commons will be asked to appropriate \$75,000,000 to cover the war expenses up to March 31st. This is in addition to the \$50,000,000 already appropriated. Politicians talk of multiplying these figures by two or four to cover the total expenditure of the war.

**Canadian Patriotic Fund.**

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The Bank of Nova Scotia has subscribed \$5,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

**Monument to Kruger**

London, Jan. 28.—Mr. Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, and Mr. Conan Doyle, the novelist, were the guests of the Author's Club last night, in response to a toast to his health, Dr. Doyle said that he was about to go to the front, not with a rifle, but with a stethoscope, which many would regard as a more dangerous weapon.

"This war," he continued, "marks a turning point in the life of Great Britain. Some eight months ago I took the chair at a peace meeting, but I wish now to adjust that error. I have seen more positive virtue in this country during the last few months than I saw during the previous 40 years of my life. Why should we punish Kruger? That man has solved a problem which every statesman had found unsolved."

"I would build a monument to President Kruger of the size of St. Paul's Cathedral, putting him under it, and I would write across it, 'To the memory of the man who federated the British empire.'"

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## ASSUME OFFENSIVE!

Boers Attack Gatacre's Lines in Two Places.

METHUEN ATTEMPTS FLANK MOVEMENT

Hopes to Be Able to Get By and Reach Kimberly.

Meagre News Concerning Movements of Gen. Buller—Speculation as to the Meaning of His Latest Movements.

London, Feb. 11, via Skagway, Feb. 17.—No news of importance of the movements of Gen. Buller has been received since the knowledge that his third attempt for the relief of Ladysmith had proven unsuccessful. Newspaper articles concerning Buller's movements are confined largely to speculation upon the motives which may underlie his recent maneuvers. In consequence of the lack of authentic news from the front there is a revival of the gloomy feeling which prevailed some weeks ago.

**Boers Attack Gatacre.**

London, Feb. 11, via Skagway, Feb. 17.—The Boers have taken the offensive against Gatacre at Strikstrom and at last accounts were attacking two of his positions. No returns as to casualties have been made.

**Methuen Begins Work.**

London, Feb. 11, via Skagway, Feb. 17.—Gen. Methuen is engaged in an effort to turn the Boer right with the expectation of being able should he outflank the enemy to proceed to the relief of Kimberley. McDonald is threatening the Boers on the left, thus relieving the pressure against Methuen.

**Anglo-German Relations.**

Berlin, Jan. 29.—A gentleman who is fully empowered to express the views of Count von Buelow, the foreign secretary, upon Anglo-German relations, made the following statement to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"The British now do not hold a single German vessel, and no negotiations are now in progress since Germany has not yet formulated her claims for indemnity. Investigation is first necessary and this is now proceeding. The feeling between Great Britain and Germany is growing better, despite the effort of the jingoes of both countries to the contrary. Recent remarks must not be understood as meaning that Germany is aiming at convening a conference for the international settlement of the sea rights of neutrals before the end of the war. As for all the talk about intervention it is baseless. No such intention exists in any place."

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