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\$2,000,000 Interested at Duluth, Minn.

THREE BIG PLANTS ARE CONSOLIDATED.

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After Remaining Idle Five Years, Industries Will Again Resume Operation — Valuable Water Power Will Be Developed.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 15.—A contract was closed today in New York by which John E. Searles, president of the American Cotton Company, acquires three complete iron manufacturing plants in Duluth, which will be placed in operation just as soon as the necessary changes can be made. The price and the amounts that will be spent in making changes in the plants aggregate \$2,000,000.

The three plants are the Ironton Structural Steel Plant, the West Duluth Car Works and the West Superior Steel Plant. The last named will be made a Bessemer plant, the Ironton plant will be an open hearth furnace plant and the car works will continue to manufacture cars. The plants will put out structural steel, steel plates, I beams, angles, etc., as well as railroad cars. The Ironton plant will be improved to the amount of \$200,000, including the addition of three open hearth furnaces, and the West Superior plant and the car works will have \$125,000 and \$20,000 spent upon them respectively.

Contracts with the Duluth Furnace Company have been made for 30,000 tons of pig iron, and the three plants will consume about five hundred tons a day. All of these plants have been idle for five years, and between them they will add 2500 men to the working population of Duluth.

Duluth is near the source of ore supply, and a good deal of interest is attached to the experiment of iron manufacturing here. Horace W. Lash, of Cleveland, will manage the plants. They were built six or seven years ago during a boom in Duluth. Another feature is that they will probably add to the development of a water power here, which Jay Cooke has been holding at a valuation of \$1,000,000 for years.

Clean the Sidewalks.

As a sanitary measure as well as for comfort and good appearance, the caked

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snow and ice should be removed from every sidewalk in Dawson before the thaw, which is bound to come soon, sets in; for then there will be such a slush as to render many of the walks practically impassable until the snow and ice has gradually melted and oozed away. It is certainly within the province of the police to issue such orders and see that they are obeyed. Each property owner should be instructed to clear the walk adjacent to his property. While this snow is still compactly frozen it is not a hard task to chop it loose with an ax and shovel it off in cakes and chunks. Many property owners have already cleared their walks and others should be made to follow their example. By all means let the sidewalks be cleaned and laid bare to the sun before the spring thaw begins.

Hardships of War.

A London Times correspondent now in South Africa thus writes his paper:

"For the whole of the day the guards brigade lay on the open veldt, in a heat that was actually 110 degrees in the shade at midday. Meanwhile the left flank had not been idle, and after General Methuen had personally led them to the summit of a slight rise that commanded the only possible means of crossing the river, the dam that had been built to turn the Modder river into an ornamental water for the picnics of the Kimberley excursionists, they moved in echelon towards the edge of the river bank, on the enemy's extreme left.

"That it could even be attempted to cross the river, sliding sideways through the rush of water, one by one, clinging to the short supports, in full view of the opposite shore, was an act of reckless heroism against which the wary Cronje had not provided. This was actually done, and, one at a time, some 400 of them crossed. Then a detachment of the Royal Engineers followed them, and little by little a force was collected which cleared several of the nearest houses on the right and effected an occupation of an irrigation patch, from which they were never dislodged.

"To fight for 13 hours is an ordeal that in any kind of warfare would be a terrible strain; but, out on the shadeless veldt, with the thermometer at the degree above mentioned, the exhaustion suffered by our men was so great that in hundreds of cases men and officers alike slept, as they lay in the scrub, careless of the shell fire that surged over them. To provide them with food was impossible, and to bring a water cart on to the field was only tempting men to expose themselves to death.

Police Court.

There was nothing on in the police court this morning, but several labor cases are on trial this afternoon. The wages proposition is an intricate one, especially where the employer swears his man was to be paid at cleanup, and the man swears he was to be paid at any time he asked for his money. As there is not a written contract in one of every ten cases, it is hard for the court to arrive at a conclusion as to which of the two is telling the truth.

For a Finish Fight.

Black Prince and Roy Agee, both of whom are pugilists of considerable local fame and both of whom are colored, have signed articles for a 20-round fight, or a fight to a finish, as Black Prince obligates himself to put the "Colorado Kid" out in the 20 rounds or forfeit the entire door receipts. The fight will come off Friday night of next week, probably at the Palace Grand, although the place has not yet been definitely decided upon. The fight will be a hot one, each man being confident of victory.

Each says: "Dat nigger has been pesterin' me long 'nuff and now I'se gwine ter show 'im dat he doan know nuffin 'bout fightin'."

No News at Skagway.

There has been no news received at Skagway from the outside world since the arrival of the steamer City of Seattle at that place on Feb. 26th at 2 o'clock p. m., from which the Nugget of that date published the latest war news up to the time of the sailing of that steamer from lower ports. At 2:30 this afternoon no steamer had reached Skagway, hence the absence of telegraphic news in today's issue of the Nugget.

Future Water Supply.

Reports of the meetings of the Yukon council are being read with anxious expectation by many people in Dawson with the hope that something will be seen relative to the granting of a franchise to one of the many applicants for the construction and operation of a water system in the city. The day is not far distant when the question of water supply—pure water that can be used without the fear of death accompanying each swallow—will be a perplexing one unless something is done and done at once. Unless Dawson has a water system in operation at the expiration of three months from date the domestic beverage will require a large amount of filtering and even then it will be tainted with disease and death.

NOTES FROM NOME.

Fire Chief Allen has organized a hook and ladder company.

The Horsehoe saloon is now lighted throughout by electricity.

The Nome Rifle Club has been organized by M. R. Button.

Capt. Hansen of the A. C. Co., is stationed at St. Michaels.

The firm of Ratledge & Gardner, civil engineers, is advertised.

Chief of Police Eddy has been sick with typhoid fever, but is recovering.

J. D. Morgan and J. H. Fredricks were scheduled to leave Nome for Dawson on Jan. 10.

Capt Geiger has completed all arrangements for constructing a bridge over the Snake river.

City Clerk Hansen resigned his position in December. He was succeeded by Councilman Wright.

A man by the name of Clark has been experimenting on the beach with a steam thawer. Results not satisfactory.

News had been received at Nome of the killing of W. W. Wright. The murderer's name was Scott and the tragedy occurred at Engatulik river.

Between 300 and 400 men stampeded to Golovin bay during December. They went for the purpose of relocating ground which had previously been abandoned.

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CORRIVEAU ON TRIAL.

In The Territorial Court Before a Jury.

FOR RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

Uncle Hoffman is the Principal Witness for the Crown.

The Robbery Was Committed on the 25th of Last May and Involved a \$7,000 Loss—The Accused Claims to Be an Innocent Purchaser.

The case of the Queen vs. Ike Corriveau is now on trial before a judge and jury in the territorial court. The defendant is charged with receiving and selling goods which he knew to have been stolen.

On May 25th, 1899, the pawnshop of Uncle Hoffman, then located on the west side of Front street, was robbed of a quantity of jewelry and diamonds valued at \$7000. No clue to the perpetrators of the crime was discovered until the 9th of August, at which time the accused sold, in consideration of \$150, to Louis Sale, a large marquis ring containing 35 diamonds. Upon acquiring possession of the ring, Mr. Sale reset the stones into smaller rings, but some of the jewels were so peculiarly flawed that Mr. Hoffman subsequently identified them as part of the stolen property. At the time of negotiating the sale of the marquis ring to Mr. Sale, the prisoner volunteered the information that he had received the jewelry from an acquaintance who had recently gone outside. Some days afterwards Corriveau sold a spiral stud to Mr. Sale, which is likewise claimed by Hoffman as part of the goods, which had been stolen from him.

The defense of the prisoner is that he was an innocent purchaser of the stolen property from one Frank Glover, who has departed from the territory.

Corriveau was tried October 4th, 1899, on the same charge for which he is being tried today; but the jury at the former trial failed to agree. It is not likely that the case will be concluded before tomorrow.

Kruger Will Escape.

London, Feb. 22.—A story with reference to the journey of President Kruger's son in law, Eloff, to Delagoa Bay in a German warship is now being explained. According to this Eloff has been making arrangements for President Kruger's escape through German Namaland in the event of the capture of Pretoria.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1900

THE TIDE TURNING.

The tide of affairs in South Africa has at length turned in earnest. Ladysmith, if not already relieved, is in all probability only a very short time away from receiving Buller's victorious troops. That general had the utmost difficulties to contend against. He has been compelled to drive the Boers from one entrenchment back to another, each one being fiercely defended. When he finally enters Ladysmith he will, it appears to us, have achieved a triumph even greater than the surrender of Cronje.

In the event that the reported Cronje surrender is correct, an immediate advance of the British into the Transvaal proper will probably ensue.

Bloemfontein, the point toward which Cronje was making, is in the Orange Free State on the line of the railroad running up to Johannesburg and Pretoria. The country is more open than that in which the British have thus far been operating and hence will be better adapted for the maneuvers of large bodies of troops. There are a number of rivers to be crossed in this advance, including the Vaal and several of its tributaries, and so long as the Boers have fighting men left just so long may a fierce resistance to the progress of the British be expected. The Boers are now concentrating their entire available strength to oppose the advance of Roberts and Kitchener and the final battle may be fought before the borders of the Transvaal are reached. Should the Boers be defeated in a decisive engagement the road should practically be open for the British to proceed to Johannesburg and thence on to Pretoria.

REPRESENTATION NEEDED.

The effort which is being made by the Canadian citizens of the territory to secure representation in our local legislative body will be, we believe, if successful, a starting point from which great benefits will accrue to Dawson and the territory at large. We coincide with the opinion expressed that changes in the mining regulations which are so much desired and which would, we believe, instill new life into the territory, must come from Ottawa. But for that very reason, if for no other, we should have local representation on the Yukon council.

If the council, as at present constituted, had absolute jurisdiction over the regulations and could frame new ones or alter old ones at will, we believe, from private opinions expressed by various members of that body, that substantial and effective modifications in the laws would be made. But inasmuch as the council can act only in an advisory capacity and has no authority in the matter of the mining laws, its opinions ought to carry more weight at Ottawa if a portion of its members were

elected by the suffrages of the men whom the laws directly affect.

We are of the opinion that if the ground now held reserved and hence unproductive, should be thrown open to location before spring, and inducement thus offered to the prospector who is the mainstay of a mining country, to prosecute his business, our population instead of decreasing would immediately begin to increase and would continue to do so for years to come. The gold which is lying on bedrock beneath all this reserved ground will never be of service to anyone until it is taken out.

There are plenty of men here ready and willing to take it out and pay a fair price for the privilege. But they want and are entitled to a chance to secure some commensurate return for the risks and effort involved. The country wants population, but it wants that population employed and prosperous. All this can and will be brought about at no distant date, we believe. The election of two members from the territory to serve on the Yukon council will hasten the arrival of the day when our desires will reach fruition.

The rates charged by the telephone company now doing business here are practically prohibitive. For a brief message to Dominion creek and reply the company charges seven dollars, two dollars of which are paid for messenger fees. The company has emulated the Dominion government in placing its tariffs just as high as possible. The inadequacy of the system to meet the requirement of the situation is apparent to the most disinterested observer. If the company now asking a charter from the council can give absolute assurance of a system such as all are agreed we need and will place its rates at figures which will enable the public generally to patronize them we believe the public weal will be served in granting them a charter.

The question of taking some action to prevent the indiscriminate slaughter of moose and caribou ought to be considered by the Yukon council at an early date. Unless the practice is in some manner regulated big game of the Yukon country will in all probability follow the buffalo of the plains and disappear entirely. The Indians are dependent to a greater or less extent for their food supply upon the big game of the country and their rights are certainly entitled to some consideration. If a game law covering the case is in effect here it should be enforced.

The first day of March and the thermometer down again flirting with the forty mark. But nevertheless, the crispness of the air and the brightness of the sunlight make life a joy. We can imagine nothing more exhilarating than a genuine clear spring day in the Klondike.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

The trial of the case of the Crown vs. Judge Davis, which involves a dispute respecting the boundaries of the St. George claim on Monte Cristo Hill, was not concluded yesterday. Additional evidence will be taken at 1 o'clock p. m. on next Saturday.

The action of Servini vs. Irvine is on trial today. This suit affects the boundary lines of the bench claim, left limit, opposite No. 10, Last Chance.

The trial of the cause of R. M. Crawford and C. F. Treat vs. James E. Fairbairn is fixed for tomorrow. The plaintiffs are suing for a judgment compelling the defendant to transfer to

them the title to claims Nos. 53 and 54 Eldorado. The complaint alleges that the properties were transferred by plaintiffs to defendant, without consideration, and for the sole purpose of enabling the latter to dispose of the claims to capitalists on the outside; that the defendant was unable to sell the ground, but that nevertheless he refuses to recover it to the plaintiff.

Athletic Exhibition.

A good athletic exhibition will be given at Ford's gymnasium this evening. There will be three sparring matches and a wrestling bout. St. Clair and the younger of the Age brothers are on the program for a four round go. Another four round contest will occur between Phil Smith and Billy Perkins, the Australian. Jack Merritt and Billy Moss will wrestle a 15 minute bout. The event of the evening will be the ten round go between Bert Ford and Roy Agee, colored. Tickets are \$1 and \$1.50.

February Weather Report.

The following is the official report of the weather for the month of February, 1900, as ascertained from the government office.

FEBRUARY	Minimum Temp.		FEBRUARY	Minimum Temp.	
	Above	Below		Above	Below
1st.....		4.0	15th.....		41.0
2d.....	2.0		16th.....		43.0
3d.....	4.0		17th.....		45.0
4th.....	5.0		18th.....		38.0
5th.....	3.5		19th.....		41.0
6th.....		17.0	20th.....		45.0
7th.....		3.0	21st.....		44.5
8th.....		4.5	22d.....		42.5
9th.....		2.5	23d.....		20.0
10th.....		14.5	24th.....		2.0
11th.....		26.0	25th.....		3.0
12th.....		25.0	26th.....		6.0
13th.....		28.0	27th.....		23.0
14th.....		33.0	28th.....		33.0

Lord Chamberlain Talks.

In a recent address before the house of commons, Lord Chamberlain, among other things is quoted thus:

"It would be premature to talk of terms of settlement. But," he asserted, "there will be no second Majuba. Never again shall the Boers erect in the heart of South Africa a citadel whence shall proceed disaffection and race animosity. Never again shall they be able to endanger the permanency of Great Britain. Never again shall they be able to treat an Englishman as though he belonged to an inferior race."

Mr. Chamberlain asked the opposition whether it believed in the proposition that the war was necessary, and said that the opposition proposed to vote for the war as "unjust and unnecessary," and then vote for its vigorous prosecution. The war, the secretary claimed, could not be avoided, except by the absolute surrender on the part of Great Britain of all to which she attached importance. Believing the war inevitable, how could the opposition vote for an amendment that said that the war was avoidable. A policy of that sort was said to unite the party, but in the eyes of Europe it threw doubt upon the union of the United Kingdom.

"We have suffered checks," said Mr. Chamberlain, "and have made mistakes. I am not anxious to dispute as to the blame. Let the government bear the brunt, until the time comes, when, under happier auspices, we can see how far the blame is to be apportioned between the system and those administering it. In the meantime blame us. What is now urgent is to redress those checks and to repair mistakes. You say that we have sent too few troops, but we are pouring them into South Africa. In a few weeks we will have 300,000 men there. We will have as many mounted men as there are mounted Boers. Our colonies are multiplying their offers. Every offer is gratefully accepted and Lord Roberts has selected from among the colonists his guard of honor.

"Meanwhile, the spirit of the nation

is unbroken. There is no sacrifice which we are unwilling to ask of the colonies, if we think it necessary to ask it. I must go further than this, and admit that this war, under new conditions, in a new country, with new arms, against new people, whose tenacity and courage are as admirable as the courage and tenacity of our own soldiers, has required a larger scheme than any government has yet been called upon to meet."

Lubec potatoes, fresh eggs and new Rex bacon. Royal Grocery, 2d ave.

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Every room a miniature home. The Fairview.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

The choicest goods and the cheapest prices. Royal Grocery, 2d ave.

A Boon to Miners.

The greatest saving for steam thawing plants is effected by the applying to all steam pipe a covering of corrugated asbestos. The air chamber made by the corrugations acts as a perfect non-conductor and full 50 per cent less fuel is needed to keep up the required head of steam. It is in use on all the large plants on Bonanza. The A. E. Co. is introducing the corrugated asbestos—a great improvement over all other styles of pipe covering.

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NOTICE.

Any person or persons living in an of the cabins or tenting or in any way occupying any of the surface ground of Placer Mining Claim No. 5 above discovery on Bonanza Creek, are hereby notified to vacate same at once, as the owners intend immediate work preparatory to operating said ground. Jno J. HEAVY, Superintendent of Mines.

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KILLED BY INVESTIGATION.

Reported Rich Find on Stewart Proved a Fake.

Interested Dawsonites Investigate and Find Report Wholly Without Foundation.

The report circulated a few days ago from an unreliable source to the effect that new and rich discoveries had been made on Stewart river, 300 miles from Dawson, has turned out to be a fake pure and simple. Some parties here who took a lively interest in the report began to investigate its merit with the result that a telegram was received last night from the station at the mouth of Stewart to the effect that prospectors who had just arrived from the point where the rich discoveries were alleged to have been made pronounce the report false and wholly without the semblance of foundation. A few knowing ones in Dawson who always look wise and pretend to be "dead next" every time a new discovery is reported have been, by mysterious side remarks endeavoring to give credence to the report, but investigation on the part of those who would like to be "dead next" in case there is anything to get next, to has proven that nothing was lost to those who did not rush off on the 300 mile journey over hill and dale to the scene of the alleged rich find. The story that one Suttle, in a burst of confidence, informed friends who afterwards betrayed that confidence, makes a very pretty and plausible story, but it has failed to stand the searchlight of investigation.

Until there are some changes wrought in existing mining laws as now interpreted and applied in the Yukon district, those who incline to stampede to formerly unheard of places may curb their impatience, as there is little danger of anything new being discovered until the eagle eyed prospector is once more abroad in the land, and at present he is in some other land.

What England Will Do.

We do not want to shout before we are out of the wood, but it is impossible, says the London Spectator, to shut out wholly from one's mind the consideration of what is to be done when the war is over.

It would, of course, be most unwise to go into detail at the present moment, but one or two general propositions may, we think, be laid down which should be kept in view by the nation. To begin with, we must remember that the cry raised by Mr. Morley and others as to the terrible difficulties with which we shall be faced, even after we have conquered the Transvaal, is based upon a delusion.

Mr. Morley apparently forgets that after the war, and when the unhappy people who have been driven from their homes into Johannesburg have returned, the Transvaal will be one of the most British parts of South Africa.

Mr. Morley talks as if the difficulty would be to maintain the Uitlanders in the position of equity we have won for them. In reality the difficulty will be to arrange that the Boer minority shall have a reasonable amount of influence on the government of the country. Granted that we win, we shall, of course, as soon as the last sparks of war have been trodden out, begin to reorganize the state.

We shall, no doubt, do that by ultimately establishing the freest possible form of government known to the empire—taking care, of course, that the Boers' rights as to representation and the concurrent use of their language are fully guarded and protected, for we are not going to turn the Boers into Uitlanders.

Our object is to establish racial equality, not racial predominance. Perhaps the best way of insuring that the Boers should suffer no disparity of

treatment from the recently emancipated Uitlanders would be to merge the Orange Free State with the Transvaal, and thus make the disparity of numbers in the case of the Dutch less conspicuous.

But that is obviously a matter not to be decided offhand. All that we want to insist on is that as far as the Transvaal is concerned, to talk about holding down an unwilling province by military rule, and forebodings as to our failure are nonsense.

For Registering.

According to a report of the meeting of the citizens' committee with the members of the Yukon council it is probable that an effort will be made to find out the number of British subjects of voting age in the district in the near future. It is stated that the police will be instructed to start out on a general census taking tour for that purpose. It has been suggested to the Nugget that a more effective way to obtain the desired information would be to open registration books at the various police stations in the district and invite all British subjects to call and register. As they are almost a unit on the question now being agitated, that of securing local representation on the council, there is no doubt but that every man knowing himself to be entitled to vote would make it his business to call and register.

Weather Report.

The minimum temperature last night was 33.5 degrees below zero; and no material variations had occurred at 9 o'clock this morning. At noon the thermometer registered 31 degrees below.

Mail Expected Tonight.

Postmaster Hartman expects mail from Skagway to arrive some time tonight. It was reported as having passed Selwyn yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, and as it has not been reported from Stewart today it is probable that it passed that place at an early hour this morning before the residents were astir. It is not known how much mail is in the consignment due tonight.

Postoffice Employees.

In the article which was published in yesterday's Daily Nugget the reporter quoted Postmaster Hartman as saying that the "postoffice employees were idle during the greater part of the time which intervenes between the arrivals of mail." This was incorrect. What should have been said is that if the clerical force in the office were increased the additional clerks would not have anything to do during such intervals.

Report of the Probst Benefit.

We, the undersigned citizens' committee of the Matt Probst benefit fund beg leave to submit the following report as received from the committee of arrangements:

Receipts—Sale of seats, \$816.50; donation by N. A. T. & T. Co., \$25; total, \$841.50.

Expenses—Rent of Palace Grand opera house, \$100; printing, \$36; pianist, \$10; sundries, \$1.25; total, \$147.25. Net receipts, \$694.25.

Twenty-five tickets were sent to the creeks and returns of same have not yet been made.

The committee desires to thank those who so kindly volunteered their services in assisting in the program, the news papers for free advertising, the members of the fire department for their valuable assistance and also Messrs. Stengel and Tennant, whose indefatigable labors contributed so largely to the success of the benefit.

M. D. RAINBOW
EMIL MOHR,
O. W. ROBERTS.

Dawson to Nome.

The Nugget is indebted to Topographer C. G. Van Hook of Fort Egbert, for a concise and complete map of the intervening country from Dawson to Nome which he has presented through the Northwest Trading & Transportation Co., of this city, to which he sent a number of copies. The map is complete

in detail, giving all the stations and the distances between each. Mr. Van Hook gives the exact distance from Dawson to Nome, via the Kaltag cutoff, as being 1269 miles. According to this map there are ten stores on the route where general provisions may be purchased.

Next Sunday's Concert.

Messrs Zimmerman and Radcliff are arranging a grand sacred concert to be given at the Orpheum theater next Sunday evening. Vocal selections will be rendered by the best of local talent. A good orchestra has been secured; and daily rehearsals are now being held by the musicians. The promoters of the affair hope that next Sunday's entertainment will excel anything of a similar kind ever given in Dawson. Reserved seats are now on sale at Reid Co.'s drug store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. S. Park is a visitor to the city. Mark Welch is a guest of the Regina. Erick Wickman is a guest at the Fairview.

John Loomis is stopping at the Fairview.

John Leteudre is a recent arrival in town.

N. R. Ward is spending a few days in town.

John Dockridge is registered at the Fairview.

C. H. Harris arrived from the outside yesterday.

R. Eskridge of Dominion creek is at the Regina.

William Houston left for Cape Nome on Sunday.

J. A. Segler is in the city on a few days' visit.

A. Annett is enjoying a short vacation in Dawson.

J. A. Laing, of Eldorado, is stopping at the Fairview.

Tom Cannone, of Eldorado, is a guest at the Fairview.

Ed Elliott came to town last night from the creeks.

S. D. McDonnell and A. D. McDonnell are visiting Dawson.

Con. Short of No. 26 Gold Run is in town on business.

H. S. Wallace returned to his claim, No. 6 above lower discovery on Dominion, today.

Frank Kinghorn is in receipt of a telegram from S. L. Dowell, who left here recently, to the effect that he reached Bennett in safety.

Mr. Milton Martin, who for some time past has acted as quartz claim recorder in the local recording office, has been appointed timber and land agent at Fort Selkirk.

H. Murray Mathews and J. Murray Mathews, who are connected with the T. & E. Co., arrived in Dawson yesterday. They are from Liverpool, Eng. Both gentlemen are registered at the Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheeler arrived in town yesterday. They traveled from Bennett with a horse and sled, and made the trip in 22 days. Mrs. Wheeler is a sister of Vergne Goist, who is employed on 16 Eldorado.

Many Coming In.

A gentleman, named Brown who arrived yesterday from Bennett is authority for the statement that there are at present fully 300 people on the trail, Dawson-bound, between here and Bennett. Brown came on a wheel, being 11 days on the road, and he says he passed fully the number above mentioned. Many of the travelers have dogs, while others are hauling their own sleds or packing small outfits on their backs. A number of the pilgrims are bound for Nome and will stop here only long enough to rest themselves and their dogs. Among those en route are several Dawsonites who went outside early in the winter and are now returning. Mr. Brown says the trail is almost as good as it could be made.

Theosophists.

The Yukon theosophists gave another of its intellectual weekly treats to a full house of thoughtful thinkers last evening at its hall in Second avenue, the subject of discourse, "The Moulding Power of Thought," was cleverly presented by Mr. Solomon, the speaker of the evening, who illustrated the subject with many interesting instances of the power of mind on the body, some of which came under his own observation. The subject was freely discussed by the

audience, and much agreeable mirth was induced from the various questions asked and answered.

The next meeting will be devoted to the imperishable individuality of the sub-human races.

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ONE NOMAD LEFT DOGLESS.

Prof. Leuders Brings Up Thief With a Short Turn.

Captures His Man Thirty Miles Down the Yukon—Marches Him Back at Point of Gun.

Besides being an accomplished musician and band master Prof. Leuders is also possessed of that delicate sensibility that enables him to become strongly attached to pets. Last winter a dog rendered him the valuable service of hauling him down the river to this city, and it was but natural that after such valiant service the dog should occupy a warm corner in the heart of the musician. Last week this dog which was then up the river at McCormack's Forks, was stolen and late Saturday, Leuders learned that his dog was one of a team of three that had left at 5 o'clock that morning for Nome in the possession of a man named Antone Reed. On learning this Leuders' wrath was kindled within him and he at once set about in an effort to hire a swift team of canines in order that he might pursue the thief. But there was not an available team in the town, yet the musician did not despair. Armed with a gun and accompanied by Louis Randolph he struck out in the direction of the north pole, leaving here at 12:30 Sunday morning. The two men, after getting fairly started, settled down to something like a seven mile an hour gait, which they kept up until 30 miles had been placed between them and Dawson and yet there were no indications that they would overtake the dog purloiner.

Something whispered to the pursuers that they had passed their man during the night, with the result that they turned and started on the return trip. They had traveled but a short distance on the back track when they met Reed. His three dogs he had started with had evaporated into one, but that one was the original of the image carried in the heart of the bandmaster. Leuders brought his fowling piece to bear on Reed, compelled him to unhitch the dog from the sled, right about face and mush the sled back towards Dawson. Reed was allowed to leave his sled at the Halfway roadhouse, but he was driven ahead clear back to the city. Reed explained that the two other dogs had slipped their collars and gotten away from him, and as he still had the harness it is probable he told the truth, and it is also probable that the dogs which escaped were also stolen.

While being marched up the river at the point of a gun Reed wept copiously and begged of his captors to not turn him over to the law. His pleadings were not barren of results, for when Dawson was reached Prof. Leuders read to him several sections of the riot act and turned him loose.

Leuders now has his "poor old fellow" under lock and key, where he will remain until the going to Nome over the ice mania has subsided. It is not known what has become of Reed, but it is altogether likely that his expectations of reaching Nome over the ice have faded away.

Lesson From Great Britain.

Probably the only people in the world that have political relations with Great Britain that are not "proud of their British relationship" are the Irish, and yet the Irish are among the most gallant soldiers in the Queen's army. But with this single exception British subjects are proud of their citizenship. And now, says the Indianapolis News, we see the same pride manifested by the Dutch, with a war on between the British and the Dutch of the Transvaal. The same feeling exists in Canada, even among the French of that colony, in Australia, in India, and in the islands of the sea. Men of all races and nationalities share it. The blacks of

South Africa are all in sympathy with the British, despite the fact that they have been beaten in many wars with them. Indeed, one of the great dangers of the present situation is that the blacks may rise against the Boers.

All this is much to the credit of England. But she is simply reaping a richly deserved reward. Her government has been honest and just, and in its administration her great ambition has been to serve the people who have been brought into the imperial circle. Naturally, therefore, those whom she has helped are "proud of their British citizenship." There is a lesson in this for us. We are at the present time charged with the duty of government in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines. Porto Rico and Hawaii at least are to be permanent American possessions. There is no reason, if we exercise wisdom, why the people of those islands should not come in time to be proud of their American citizenship. Our only ambition should be to serve them intelligently and conscientiously and thus to make them understand that we have no interest in them that will in any way conflict with their welfare. We have done well in Cuba, and when we abandon the island to an independent government it will be strange if its people do not have a feeling of genuine respect and affection for the Americans. When peace is established in the Philippines we ought to follow the example of Great Britain and entrust the government to the best men we have, men who will do their duty honestly and courageously, animated solely by the desire to make the Filipinos, if they must be absorbed into the United States, "proud of their American citizenship."

Came Near It.

A certain Sunday school teacher in town who has a class of boys of "assorted sizes" established the custom in her class of repeating each Sunday scripture passage in unison until it was firmly implanted in the "vagrant minds."

The selection for the Sunday in question was, "Tis I, be not afraid," and after the usual mental gymnastics had been gone through, after an expectant hush, one promising youth volunteered the information that he knew.

"Well, what is it?" asked the teacher. "It's me, don't get skeered," was his rendition of the verse.—Philadelphia Press.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the commissioner in council of Yukon territory for an ordinance to ratify and confirm the letters patent issued on the 14th day of October, 1898, by William Ogilvie, Esq., commissioner of Yukon territory, to the Dawson Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, or for the incorporation of the said company for the purposes and objects specified in said letters patent.

And for a grant to the said corporation of the exclusive right and privilege of laying or fixing wires, and supplying and furnishing, by electricity, light, heat and power, within the limits of the City of Dawson, and of Klondike City, and lands adjacent thereto, subject to such restrictions, terms and conditions as may be approved, and to confirm and ratify a certain trust deed of the said company, dated 22d June, 1899, and to increase the capital stock of the said company to \$150,000.

And to grant to the said corporation power to issue debenture bonds, and other securities, and to acquire, hold and sell real and personal property, and to grant all other powers and privileges incidental to such undertakings or any of them, and with all usual powers and privileges.

Dated at Dawson, Yukon territory, this 19th day of February, 1900.

WHITE & McCAUL,
c3-19 Advocates for the Applicants.

A Cabin Burned.

About 4 o'clock this morning fire destroyed a cabin located on the hill east of Dawson. An effort was made to save the contents; but the flames made such rapid headway that such attempts were futile. It was impossible to ascertain the names of the two persons who owned and occupied the cabin at the time of the fire.

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