

BOER TREACHERY.

The discovery of the plot to assassinate the commander-in-chief of the British army and his staff lends force to the contentions of those who have consistently maintained that the Boers are not so constituted as to be capable of comprehending magnanimity or generosity.

cial, have now been made aware of the fact that the people are in earnest in this matter. The provincial legislature is of one mind as to the menace that hangs over the province on account of what has been called the yellow peril.

YUKON ADMINISTRATION.

We are prepared to admit that the people of the Yukon country have grievances. They will have them as long as they are compelled to pay for the high cost of the administration of that territory and for the maintenance of order along the lines that we like to see in force in all parts of the Dominion.

We have heard of jailers in British Columbia who were very lenient in their views and permitted much liberty to those who were placed under their charge to expiate minor offences against the law of the land, but never of such a curious complication as in a case reported from Kansas. A man in the town of Pratt in that state was convicted of selling liquor without a license and sentenced to serve a term in jail.

CHEAP LABOR.

We have perplexing economic problems to solve in British Columbia, but we are not alone nor even singular in that respect. The question of cheap labor seems to be agitating nearly the entire world, and just as soon as one phase of the question appears to be finally disposed of a more distracting feature presents itself.

THE WISHING SANDS. Bliss Carman in Ainslee's Magazine. The summer was at August. The sea was in a lull. From Seitate to Garnet, From Mahomet to Hull.

successfully settled, one of those dangerous and burning questions dividing religious denominations of one kind from religious denominations of another, dividing race from race, setting province against province—we have settled that, and settled it so successfully that I do not believe to-day in Manitoba that either party takes the slightest notice of the former discussion and dispute over the separate schools in that region.

"We dreamed the dream of lovers, And told our dream to none; And all that we desired came true Because we wished as one."

A RIVAL OF THE COLONIST. The "sphere of influence" of this great journal is simply boundless. This week's issue is a gem of contemporary journalism.

HOW THE CHINESE TELEGRAPH. New York Commercial Advertiser. The curious part of the Chinese telegraph system is the fact that even in the interior, where there are no foreigners, all the telegraph blanks are printed in English.

JAPAN'S WAR GOD. San Francisco Call. Japan is congratulating herself on the fact that in the present crisis she has no missionaries in China.

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Affairs in The Yukon

Interview With Judge Dugas, Who Has Returned From Klondike Capital.

The Baseless Charges Against Gold Commissioner Senkler—Miners and Royalty.

(Special correspondence of the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—His Honor Judge Dugas, of the Yukon Territory, was interviewed by the Times' representative while on a visit to the city on business connected with the justice and interior departments. The judge was asked as to the population of Dawson.

"The census," said Judge Dugas, "was taken a few weeks ago, and the report, as I have it, is that there were 16,413 souls, of which 4,555 were British subjects and the rest 11,858 were qualified to vote."

There is no doubt that what is most to be desired in the opening up of the country by bridging the Klondike, the construction of trails and interior roads, for the miners have great difficulties in many instances in reaching their claims.

"I forgot to say Gen. de Villiers at the last moment backed out from surrendering and escaped after the agreement was signed from the Boer camp the day before they came into it."

"When I started for the Yukon Territory I have to acknowledge that I was, like many others who did not know better, very suspicious that something wrong existed. I did not know then the people who were accused."

"The experience of this year more particularly has shown that one cannot rely upon the sufficiency of the water in the creeks for a clean-up. The encouragement of a system which would secure, at reasonable rates, water to the miners generally would be well received."

ALLISON TOWNSITE. LOTS NOW IN THE MARKET. SITUATED ON THE BEAUTIFUL VALLEY OF THE Similkameen River.

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small things and of very little importance on the spot are magnified to an enormous extent, according to distance, and this is what strikes me concerning the affairs of the Yukon Territory here."

"I could mention the dealings of another class who, while pretending to take the part of the people, always managed to take the best part for themselves. One of them more particularly is well known to have loaned money at the rate of 12 per cent per month."

"I have read the different letters which parliament had patiently listened to. Does it not strike anyone that they had been written by either sourd men or hysterical persons? The writers are known in Dawson and there is one of which I move, particularly refer, and whose letter covers a few pages of Hansard."

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Pioneer Of Cassiar

Robert Hyland, of Telegraph Creek, in Victoria on His Way to Ottawa.

Indians of Country Rapidly Becoming Extinct—Railway Parties Reported.

R. Hyland, who for 26 years has mined, farmed and kept store in the Cassiar district, has arrived from Telegraph on the Stikine, on his way to Ottawa to spend the winter on his old Eastern homestead.

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