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## REPRESENTATION.

As will be noted elsewhere in these columns, the petition from the citizens of the Yukon territory, asking for representation, has been received in parliament, and brought directly to the notice of the members. In all probability, the petition will meet the same fate that has been accorded to similar documents from the people of the Yukon which have previously gone down to Ottawa. Members of parliament are never in a hurry when dealing with Yukon matters, except when an opportunity is presented to them to get in on a choice concession or something equally good. In such an emergency, they seem to be able to move with a very considerable degree of alacrity. An opening wedge has been placed, however, which may, in time, be driven in so deeply that all obstructions will be turned aside and consideration given to the Yukon territory, such as the conditions of the country warrant. Representation in parliament is as essential as representation in the Yukon council; and there has as yet been no legitimate reason advanced why both should not be granted. If parliament does not grant the requests of the citizens of this territory at the present session, there should be no hesitation or delay in perfecting plans for forcing the question upon the people of Canada during the coming elections. Parliament may deny us our rights, but the great body of the people can be trusted to act with equity and justice.

## THE BOER COMMISSIONERS.

The announcement that the Boer commissioners will time their arrival in the United States so as to reach here during the heat of a national campaign, is somewhat suggestive. On the surface, it would seem that these commissioners are to be exploited for political purposes, and that they are being made the victims of designing politicians, who care nothing for them or the cause that they represent, but for a possible effect upon the political campaign. If the Boers really desire to accomplish the objects for which they are ostensibly commissioned, the time chosen could not possibly be more inopportune. The heat of a political campaign, just previous to an election to determine the political complexion of the government, and the policies which it will adopt for four years to come, on general principles, would seem precisely the time when new questions of foreign policy and new international complications are certain to be carefully avoided, or passed over for future consideration. The Boers could accomplish nothing with any administration at such a time.—Seattle P.-I.

The dog thief is now abroad in the land, and owners of valuable

canines will do well to keep their eyes on their four-footed property. The dog thief is usually a sort of connoisseur, and is only attracted by animals of peculiarly excellent qualities. He does not care for the ordinary mongrel, and no particular fear need be felt that such dogs will disappear. To a man leaving Dawson in a small boat, with the international boundary line only a few hours' distance down the river, the temptation to take a good dog along is very great, especially if the dog is found running around loose, without apparent ownership or means of support. Some day there will be a collision between a dog owner and a dog thief, which will end disastrously, and probably teach other would-be thieves a wholesome lesson. Meanwhile, there will be no harm done if care is taken to prevent dogs from getting into wrong hands.

There is something pathetically tragic in the stern determination with which the Boer leaders announce their intention to continue the war to the bitter end. They realize, as do disinterested non-combatants, that the fight is a futile one. They see the inevitable sweeping down upon them from all sides, and yet they will not flinch. The irresistible bolt has been launched, which means final and unpreventable destruction, and still the stubborn spirit of the Boer, however, the end will come. Kruger is a cog in the wheel of advancing civilization, and must be removed. He appreciates his situation, realizes that the limit of resistance is rapidly approaching, and, like the Spartan of old, gathers his people around him and calmly prepares for the worst. There has been nothing more heroic since Leonidas and Thermopylae.

The Nugget hopes to see a great deal of enthusiasm thrown into the celebration of the Fourth of July in Dawson. From expressions of opinion at the preliminary meeting, held last night, it is apparent that hearty cooperation may be anticipated from all British subjects in the town. If the program, as outlined at last night's meeting, is carried out, the celebration will prove a magnificent success. All the committees should be organized immediately and outline the work before them, which at best means hard and constant effort from now until the Fourth. There is none too much time left to make the celebration the success it should be, and it rests with everyone who is interested to act with energy and promptness to the end that the day may be observed in a manner befitting its importance as the natal day of a great nation.

## Anti-Boer.

Washington, April 30.—Again today the question of expressing sympathy for the Boers was thrust on the attention of the senate. This time it came up on a motion to proceed to the consideration of the resolution introduced by Pettigrew which was before the senate last Saturday. The motion was defeated, 29 to 20.

The conference report on the joint resolution relating to the administration of civil affairs in Puerto Rico and providing for the appointment of temporary officers on the island was agreed to. During the greater part of the session the Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration, but no progress was made.

Resolutions offered by Mr. Jones (Ark.) were agreed to calling for information regarding alleged irregular practices of William H. Theobald, special treasury agent at New York.

Pettigrew, after ascertaining that his resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers, which was before the senate when that body adjourned on Saturday,

had gone to the calendar, moved to take up the resolution. On this motion the yeas and nays were demanded. It was defeated, 29 to 20, as follows:

Yeas—Allen, Bate, Berry, Chandler, Clay, Hale, Harris, Heitfeld, Hoar, Jones (Ark.), Kenny, McCumber, McEnery, Martin, Mason, Pettigrew, Ross, Teller, Turner, Vest—20.

Nays—Aldrich, Allison, Bard, Carter, Clark (Wyo.), Davis, Fairbanks, Foster, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Hawley, Jones (Nev.), Kean, Lodge, McComas, Morgan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Pettus, Platt (Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Sewell, Shoup, Stewart, Sullivan, Warren, Wolcott—29.

## Applies in Dawson.

Our hotels and summer resorts have helped to make the American child what he is," writes An American Mother in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Even as an infant he learns to live in a staring crowd. In what other country would the baby daughters of respectable families be exhibited to the public in a contest for prizes for beauty or fine clothes? You may see every summer the poor little winners in such contests marched up and down the street before a shouting crowd to the music of a brass band, trembling with conscious pride in the dimples or plumed hat which won for them the blue ribbon. A child dead in his mother's arms is a sight far less tragic. In what other country would the parlors of hotels be given up to the ecstasies of children in the morning and the hall room to their gormans at night? The vanities, the jealousies of adults thus reproduced in miniature are not pleasant to look upon."

## Petition Read.

Ottawa, April 25.—A petition, received by the governor general from British citizens in Yukon territory, asking for representation in parliament, was presented to the house today by the premier. It sets forth that the population last autumn was 22,000 and over; nearly all of them were over 21 years of age, the revenue of the territory over \$2,000,000, or one-twenty fifth of the gross revenue of the Dominion. It says that representation is essential to prevent mistakes and improvident legislation and as the mining industry is permanent, the population will increase. According to the basis on which representation was first given to Manitoba, the Northwest territories and British Columbia, Yukon would be entitled to from two to twelve members, but they would be satisfied with two members for the present. They ask that the right to elect members be given during the present session of parliament.

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