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There are one or two matters which, although in a sense local, we hope to see included in the conditions of a... The suggestion was made in this journal a few weeks ago that Federal aid should be sought for the purpose of raising money to construct adequate water-works for this city. A precedent was found in the schedule of terms agreed upon between the Ottawa Government and the Newfoundland Government...

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lected hitherto, the admission of the immediate inauguration of a complete English system is one which must claim the earnest attention of the Dominion Government, and the great and pressing importance of this duty cannot be too strongly urged. We are not going to predict a repetition of the Red River rebellion here, but it is presumable that in any attempt to withhold the right of self-government, the people of British Columbia would not be found more submissive than the half-breeds of that country. There is to be said respecting our Indian population, however, that they will quickly become aware of what they may regard as the arrogance of their country from imperial to Canadian sovereignty, and although we scarcely think they are imbued with any narrow prejudices against Canada, still it is by no means impossible that they may conceive themselves slighted or wronged in the transaction. The land has cannot be too early assured that their interests will be specially well provided for under Confederation...

The B. C. ANTI-SLAVERY PETITION.—A sharp controversy is going on in the East over the petition of British Columbia to be a part of the United States. The Toronto Globe styles Vincent Collier, a notorious busybody, and the Pall Mall Gazette having doubted the genuineness of the petition by the colonists of British Columbia for independence, Mr. Collier, in a note addressed to the Washington agent of the New York Associated Press, denies that, as charged, American politicians had anything to do with it. The petition was drawn and signed by the citizens of Victoria, without any outside influence whatever. The signers requested him to hand it to President Grant; at the same time a petition was forwarded to the Queen of England, different in its tenor from the other, but of the same import, to which they ask her Majesty if she will graciously permit the colony to become a portion of the United States, and praying she will cause such steps to be taken as she in her wisdom may deem proper for a speedy transfer of the colony to the United States...

Another Smoking Tragedy at Stella-wood, W. T.—The steamer from the South brings as an account of another dreadful murder at Stella-wood, a day or two ago. A further named Northover, on Sunday morning last, was seated in his boat, when a man named Cosider, knoeked at the door. The knock was answered by a daughter of Northover, with whom Cosider opened conversation. The father, observing that the man was under the influence of liquor, called to his daughter to close the door, when Cosider drew a pistol and shot Northover dead. He then went to work on the way to threatening another man when he met with death—where he lay down to sleep in a barn. Here he was seized by the Vigilance Committee who were at first disposed to hang him, but finally hanged him over to the Sheriff, and he is now incarcerated.

THE BOY THIEVES.—The boy-thieves were yesterday again brought before the magistrate, cautioned and discharged. It was found, however, that the same individuals were back with the largest quantity of stolen goods and accessories. One of the boys, mentioned yesterday, was found to have been the aider and abettor of the boy in possession of stolen goods...

THE M. M. P. MAIL.—A paper containing the news, the principal feature being a full and complete list of the names of the subscribers, and all other matters of interest to the public. The paper is published every Tuesday and Friday, and is sent to the subscribers by mail. It is a valuable source of information for all who are interested in the progress of the colony. It is published by the M. M. P. Mail, and is a valuable source of information for all who are interested in the progress of the colony. It is published by the M. M. P. Mail, and is a valuable source of information for all who are interested in the progress of the colony.

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The Approaching Session.

In a few days, one might almost hear the public will be in possession of the pronouncement of His Excellency the Governor. As a rule, so-called 'Speeches from the Throne' possess but little interest, their value being for the most part due to the concealment of thought and intent. There are two circumstances which impart an unusual, almost, interest to the approaching annual session of the Legislature. Firstly, it is presumed to stand upon the brink of a new state of existence, there is an impression that the speech will aim at conveying the intention, rather than concealing it—that the present Governor will, what he means, and do what he says. There is an impression that the speech for the year will follow close upon the heels of the speech of the previous year, and that these will be immediately succeeded by the speech of the present Governor. This impression is well founded. The Governor's speech will be a full and frank declaration of the state of the Colony, and of the measures which he proposes to take. It will be a full and frank declaration of the state of the Colony, and of the measures which he proposes to take. It will be a full and frank declaration of the state of the Colony, and of the measures which he proposes to take. It will be a full and frank declaration of the state of the Colony, and of the measures which he proposes to take.