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AS USUAL.

The Grit organ, if it can tell the truth, very seldom tries to do so. It says in effect that we have just waked up from an eighteen years' sleep to find that British Columbia has a grievance.

It now that it is a Government supporter, the Times deals as faithfully with the Province as the Colonist did with the Conservatives.

THAT COMMISSION.

Is it not a little singular that since the general election nothing has been heard of the Commission to inquire into the state of education in Manitoba?

The Government was peculiarly fortunate in dealing with that question. One section of its supporters were during the whole election campaign continually crying out, "Hands Off Manitoba."

word about the restoration of those schools in the terms of the settlement which we published the other day. Mr. Laurier is to be congratulated on his good fortune.

THE RIGHT WAY.

The Mail and Empire, which is supposed to be the organ of the Conservative party, speaks in very high terms of the new Senators, the Hon. David Mills and Mr. George A. Cox.

This is as it should be. The two gentlemen both as to character and ability hold a high place in the esteem of all who knew them.

THE TRUE ISSUE.

The late contest in the United States was really a fight against socialism. Many of the combatants on both sides did not realize this.

By defeating Mr. Bryan the country has escaped an actual experiment in socialism. If Mr. Bryan had been elected, and if a congress in sympathy with him had been chosen, doubtless we would have seen some attempts at legislation to which political philosophers of the future would have referred as curious phenomena under a republican form of government.

It is no answer to those who hold that the principles for which Bryan and his party contended were socialist, to say that Bryan is not a socialist, and that thousands who voted for him dread and detest socialism.

his just due, did not see that they were striking a blow at the security of property of all kinds, for it is admitted that the Government should have power to confiscate one-half of the source of the income of one class of citizens.

THE STRUGGLE IN CUBA.

The rebellion in Cuba is still going on without any decisive result. The Spanish general is still sacrificing life and expending money without being able to make any impression on the insurgents.

Weylar has not only gained nothing since he took charge of the island but he has distinctly lost. Outside of Havana and a few of the other cities Cuba is in possession of Maceo, Gomez and Garcia.

The above description of the present condition of Cuba was written by one who has had excellent opportunities of arriving at the truth. Hitherto the United States has not interfered in the contest between Spain and her rebellious colony.

CLIMATIC CHANGES.

When Victorians see a snow storm in November they are apt to conclude that the climate of the Coast is changing.

A MESSAGE TO MEN.

Many men, who are weak, nervous and debilitated, or who are suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from excesses of overwork, will take heart and write to me.

was hard to realize that he was not writing of the country as it is now.

The Oregonian takes a scientific view of the subject of climatic changes, and gives the following learned explanation of the way in which changes of climate are slowly brought about:

One hundred years, however, is but a very short period. Some thousands of years may make a difference. But then the difference will very probably be the result of astronomical rather than of terrestrial causes.

As none of the present inhabitants of the earth are likely to live eleven thousand years, we of the present generation need not trouble ourselves very much about the kind of weather there will be at the end of that period.

AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS.

To THE EDITOR:—The original method of carrying freight to the inland towns of Australia was by large wagons drawn by teams of from twelve to twenty horses or bullocks.

As to the Queensland government railways, the latest expenditure borrowed money and the corruption connected with the route chosen in some cases, were the real causes of the heavy cost of construction.

A few years after its completion it was determined to connect Brisbane the port with Ipswich by railway, so as to complete the connection between the existing line and to improve trade with the inland towns.

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