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His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor has been notified by the Secretary of State that General Kuroki, representing the Emperor of Japan, will arrive in this city in the course of a few days, and he has been requested to extend to him such official courtesies as the general's stay in the city will permit. It is the day when the distinguished soldier will arrive and the length of his stay here are unknown. It is impossible for the Lieutenant-Governor to say at present what he will be able to do in the discharge of the very pleasing duty which has devolved upon him.

We do not care to say we are much troubled by the conditions prevailing at the coal mines in Southeast British Columbia and Alberta. The failure of the investigation of the Reginald case is deeply to be regretted. It will be the duty of the government to see that the public interest is entirely satisfied. Sir William Mulock and the other members of the board are doing their best, and it may be able to bring about a favorable outcome of what can hardly be described as an extraordinary situation. If any further action as they may have already taken, it would be unwise to make any extended comment upon it. It is the duty of the government to show it, in a manner which cannot be disguised, that something must be done to bring about a more satisfactory situation, because one of two mine managers and a few leaders among the miners are the cause of the present management upon a few minor points in dispute between them. The country has a right to be assured that the government is doing its best to bring about an end of this sort of thing.

The Colonel has grown just a little tired of the insolent meanness of the Daily Times. It does not care to engage in a contest with the *Independent*, but it has permitted things to pass which might very properly have called for severe condemnation. The editor of the *Independent* is a man whose readers are not greatly concerned in allegations between newspapers, and he is to be praised for his justness. The Colonel, on the other hand, is to be a virtue, and it has just the Times for its enemy. Last evening the Times exhibited a very bad side of its character. It had the indecency to assert that the Colonel had printed alleged charges against the *Independent* as a means of bringing a false impression as to the status of the school site of the Indian Reserve. The Colonel will feel itself called upon to make a defence against a charge of this kind. He attributes to it. Our regret is solely on account of the contemptible and unbecomingly malicious character of the *Independent's* temporary sneer to him. On several occasions recently we have seen the *Independent* sneer at the Times, and it is to be quite the usual and correct thing on the part of the *Independent* to sneer at the Times. But the sneer of the *Independent* to the advancement of personal interests to the detriment of the public interest is a thing to be over and over again deplored. It is not to be appreciated that it does not appreciate what honor is. It is disgusting to see a man who has been a decent journalist. His reason is plain enough. It finds itself as hopeless as it is. It finds itself as hopeless as it is to make up a newspaper, that it seeks to vent its spleen in miserable allegations. It is the fact that in endeavoring to besmirch the name of the Colonel, it brings the name of the *Independent* into disrepute. This is exceedingly unfortunate. At a time when the *Independent* is doing its best to stand together in advocating the interests of the city, that ill-advised act is an insult to the city. It is an insult to the self-respect in newspapers. It is an unheard of thing. We are all sorry that it happened. It is a thing that it is applicable to does not know, or if it ever did, it is utterly forgotten, that the conduct of a newspaper is the conduct of a newspaper, and that no decent journalist would think of stooping to such a thing. It is a thing that is attributing of others. When it obtained its idea of journalism, we do not think of its own consciousness. We repeat that we regret more than we can express the fact that the *Independent* has done this. The absolute indecency of what it suggests ought to make it feel that if it should have made it its make-up.

The session of the legislature which has just closed, has been a very successful one. We shall no longer have to undertake this morning to comment upon the measures, which have been passed, but we can only regret that with any degree of usefulness required of them, they would have been such that we should analyse the various measures, which have been passed by the tenant-Governor, gave his assistance. This can be done to better advantage, when we shall have the opportunity to review them with some degree of thoroughness.

We think that we can congratulate both sides of the House upon the industry that has been displayed. There has been little of the "bustling" and "clamoring" that could be called of construction. The discussions have of the whole been without the engendering of any party bitterness. The tone of the House has been good, and the province upon the general ability of the gentlemen, who were elected last

As time passes it will probably be found that the most important measure of the session was the relative lack of interest in the University. This is a great stride in the right direction. Its effects will be permanently felt. The establishment of a court of appeal will be a step which will characterize the session. We took occasion at the time to speak in hearty terms of approval of the spirit with which the members of the House discussed the matter. There was some sharp criticism on the part of the Opposition, but more than was quite excusable, even though we were completely in the wrong by government. It is the duty of the Opposition to criticize, and cannot be said that they overstepped the mark or displayed any great partiality. The session was a successful one, the observations made during that debate

The present legislature does not suffer in comparison with any of its predecessors. Indeed if one should say that it is in many respects the superior of any that has preceded it, we do not know that the claim could not be sustained.

The Times says that "presently the question of rail connection with the Mainland will become an important one," but it objects to its being made a "pretext for the kind of exaggerated and impractical dreamers." According to the dictionary, "pretext" means a "showing as a reason, immediately or in a little time." This is exactly the position of the Colonists. They say that the rail connection is important today but it will presently, that is in a little time, become important. The Colonists are not to be taken for such connection. When a man goes home to dinner, he expects to get it immediately. He does not expect that he will provide his household with the ways and means of getting dinner in a little time. The Colonists are to wait until rail connection with the Mainland is absolutely needed before they take a step. The Colonists would be worse than a demagogue or a dreamer. He would be exceedingly

But the ringing of demagogues and impractical dreamers, who have advocated so persistently, contending for it, may be interesting to name some of them. The pinnacle of superior wisdom as one contemporary has done, we always like to see. It is not a little difficult to see how wise it really is. Among the people, who example the Colonist has been, we may name, first, Mr. Smith, who, we think, is the greatest of all. Then, we have the work in the field of the first trans-Pacific Railway, which was a first, and the connection was a vital one to the success of transcontinental railway building. Then, we have the connection with the trans-Pacific commerce. Sir Sandford Fleming is another one of them. He has been a great help to the Colonist to recommend a line for the Canadian Pacific, which he did not favor per se, but he was a great help in connection with this Island as something that would be necessary as the Colonist has been, and the demagogues and impractical dreamers ven-

The Colonist invites its Victoria readers to consider the following programme for the year's work. In doing so it is influenced by the consideration that there must be united and persistent effort to accomplish anything worth while. It also recognizes that there are difficulties in the way, and that some opposition may be encountered. It is aware that we must expect rivalry, which will be perfectly legitimate, and which ought never to be anything else than friendly. These are the items:

The removal of the statue of the University's founder, the establishment of a car-building plant; Rail connection with the Mainland. Here are four items for which we can work. There is no election in sight, thank goodness, and no one can claim that what anyone may say is inspired by the spirit of the times. Votes, we ought, therefore, to be able to get together and work shoulder to shoulder until we win. The College is not a majority, but we have a deal half severely enough with those who are stumbling blocks in the way of the city's progress. This may be due to the fact that we hope to be able to wish to succeed more than we wish to bring condemnation upon those who are unable to see that their duty is to the city. We have been dealing with such efforts as have been put forward in this behalf.

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The Winnipeg Telegram wants Canada to hurry up and claim all the land up to the north pole before sealskin are worth \$1,000 a piece, and sealing stations are provided at \$500 a front.

It is said that a grant will be asked at the next session of Parliament for a statue to D'Arcy McGee. This is right. Magee was one of the nobles and most brilliant men that ever took part in Canadian public life.

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Many Victoria ladies h

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Cleans old straw hats and
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The Times says that the Colonist is not pleased because the question of the Colonist's representation has not been mentioned during the session which has just closed. The Times is right. It is a pity that the Colonist's attention to the fact that we have no hesitation about saying so. When we complain of the inaction of Liberal representatives in Ottawa, we can answer that we excuse inaction on the part of Conservative representatives.

The decision of the Hudson Bay Company to subdivide Constance Cove on the North Shore is of very great interest to the people of Victoria. This will put upon the market an area within easy reach of the city, and the opportunity for residential sites and suburban houses. Doubtless the whole 550 acres included in these subdivisions will be promptly snapped up by the hardy individuals and be promptly occupied.

The decision of the provincial government to cancel the Day of the Lord's Day Act will meet with approval. This is not because the people are not observing Sunday, but because they believe that the state should not be involved in religious matters. The decision is a step towards the separation of church and state, and is a welcome move towards a more secular society.

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The removal of the *University of the* The establishment of a car-building plant; the Railways with the Mainland Here are four items for which we all can work. There is no election issue involved and we can claim that what anyone may say or do is inspired by a desire to gain the support of the people. It is not possible to get together and work shoulder to shoulder until we win. The College of Arts and Sciences must deal half bravely enough with those who are stumbling blocks in the way of the progress of the country. It is true. We think, perhaps, it is. But we wish to succeed more than we wish to fail. We are not going to let those who are unable to see that their duty to the city lies in their co-operation with the Government, have been put forward in this behalf.

The projects above named can be carried out only if the Colonist has help. We would have a population many times greater than what it is now, and we would have a city which would be one of the greatest intellectual communities on the globe. We would have an industrial centre that need take a few minutes of time to build, and have depots of commerce, which would rank among the first. We would have a city where the people would mean and refinement residing amid the delightful surroundings for which Vienna is famous.

The Colonist has never been a very enthusiastic member of the band of those who are bent on the destruction of the world. He has seen that we will have reached the culmination of its progress, when it has become a world of pure reason and of pure ideal city. It is a great believer in dinner plates. It would sooner see a world of pure reason and of pure ideal city than a world of pure reason and of pure ideal city.

The sad death of Mr. E. G. Russell who ended his life so tragically at Prince Rupert, created a great sensation in the Colonist. Mr. Russell had lived for the past two years and where he and his family have made a name for themselves. He was not a man given to dependency; in fact, he was a man of extraordinary optimism in his views of things. He was a friend to his friends that he had been under the influence of the Colonist. He had secured extensive interests in the province and had very many material interests. He appeared to be of a highly nervous temperament and a very probable explanation of his death was that he was wrought mentally and acted upon sudden impulse. The Colonist expects to see Mr. Russell again. Mr. Russell and the bereaved family.

Mr. Thompson

between five and six o'clock than a carload of the best dressed tourists who were welcomed by the most friendly and warmest welcomes as residents men of means; but men of means have families, and families have children, and children have occupations. These they cannot leave in a carload in a well-to-do home for the accommodation of tourists. It is in order that a beginning may be made on a large scale for the industrial development of this country, the erection of carshops here. There is plenty of room for all the homes, and the carshops will be built, and all the factories, which cannot be established here.

What do you think of the programme? If you like it, what can you do for it? Just the same, I am glad to see that the Colnists for the House of Commons that Colnlist opposed him, not on personal grounds, but on the grounds of a party which the Colnlist does not think represents the best principles of the Colnlist movement. I am glad that this paper has treated him with the falling courtesy and as far as it has been able to do so, I am glad that in every effort he has made in a public way, he has done so with a personal animosity to be made so because it is to the interests of Britain that we should be hampered by factional opposition, and because we hope to have the Colnlist movement, and the promotion of the great projects in which this city is so deeply concerned, and which are the past and the future of this city, and which Mr. Templeman has the misfortune to have been the first to see.

Colonist makes no claim to have originated it. All we have done is to group together four things for which others have labored and are now laboring.

We can accomplish all these things, if only we agree for that purpose. Again we say that we have no politics in what we propose. The politicians seem to be standing aloof, let the rest of us see what we can do.

The Winnipeg Telegram wants Canada to hurry up and claim all the land under the north-western Saskatchewan. The Telegram says that the claims are worth \$1,000 apiece, and sealing stations are provided at \$500 a front.

Toronto, April 27.—Fortified again by the work of supposed grave robbers who for nights lingered about the little mortuary in Deseronto cemetery, the body of the late Dr. Gronhofsky, was taken to rest in a special vault.

It is said that a grant will be asked at the next session of Parliament for a statue to Edward McGee. This is right. Magee was one of the ablest and most brilliant men that ever took part in Canadian public life.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been telling the people of England that Canadians prefer British capital to any other source of investment. The fact is that investments here are many and good. He advised care in the selection of enterprises. He said that if a project was criticised, he thought good results certain.

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DINNER SET—Carlsbad china, 100 pieces. Beautiful wreath of natural color

DINNER SET—Wedgwood landscape, 92 pieces. A handsome printed set, beautifully glazed in dark green. From the world's leading pottery. Price\$16.00

DINNER SET—Semi-porcelain, 93 pieces Dane shape, blue Denmark, reproductions of the old Danish patterns by one of England's foremost potters. Printing is very clear. A splendid set at, each....\$16.00

DINNER SET—Semi-porcelain, 93 pieces White and gold pattern. This combination of white and gold makes this a very pleasing and genuine good value at \$18.00

DINNER SET—Ahrnfeldt's Limoge china, 100 pieces. Narrow wreath of flowers, also clusters of pink and yellow roses with green leaves, gold on handles.

**Boston Athletic Association,
Exeter St., Boston, Mass.**

Treasurer's Office,
July 2, 1902.

Wachusett Mills,
Worcester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

After a thorough test, including daily machine washing of the Rubdry bath towel, we find that it long outwears the best of the Turkish towels, and is more satisfactory all the time.

The Rubdry is, in my opinion, by far the best thing on the market, and we have adopted it exclusively for use in the Boston Athletic Association.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES J. MEAD, Sup't.

The household use of Bath Towels is trifling compared with what they are put to by athletes and gymnasts. In the gymnasium, every man has a fresh towel every day, and this entails a washing every day; consequently, the towel, according to its ability to withstand this wear and tear, is either useful or useless. We are glad to say the **RUBDRY** seems to be of the useful type, as it has been adopted by the leading athletic associations and gymnastiums of the world.

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