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A QUEBEC MOVEMENT.

Just what is happening in Quebec will not be clear to the general public as it ought to be. When the Messrs. Henri Bourassa and Armand Lavergne resigned their seats in the House of Commons at the recent election...

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3. Better social and economic laws. Also the formation of a policy to better preserve our national resources and domains for the public benefit and to put an end to the reign of land speculators and speculators.

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General, and seems on the face of things to be in marked contrast to the attitude of his predecessor in regard to all matters of public expenditure.

7. Indian reserves. We have a letter from a Timpanian Indian, which we would publish if it were not that the writer does not make his meaning plain. He does, however, bring out quite clearly the idea that the Indians regard themselves as not in quite the same position as the people in regard to their reserves...

8. A white peril. This is the white peril—the danger of the family relation being undermined, and also the danger of the rotting at the top. If we are to meet the tremendous competition, industrial and otherwise, with which we are about to be confronted, we must be prepared; and laxity of morals, disregard of the obligations of motherhood, the destruction of home life, the discounting of the value of purity in woman, will prove destructive beyond all estimate.

9. A notable victory. Our information from Ottawa is that under the proposed amendment to the election law there will be no interference with the British Columbia Bill. When it is recalled that the original bill provided that special revising officers should be appointed on the eve of an election, who, while generally directed to follow the wishes of the province, were to be subject to such additional directions as the Dominion government might think fit to issue...

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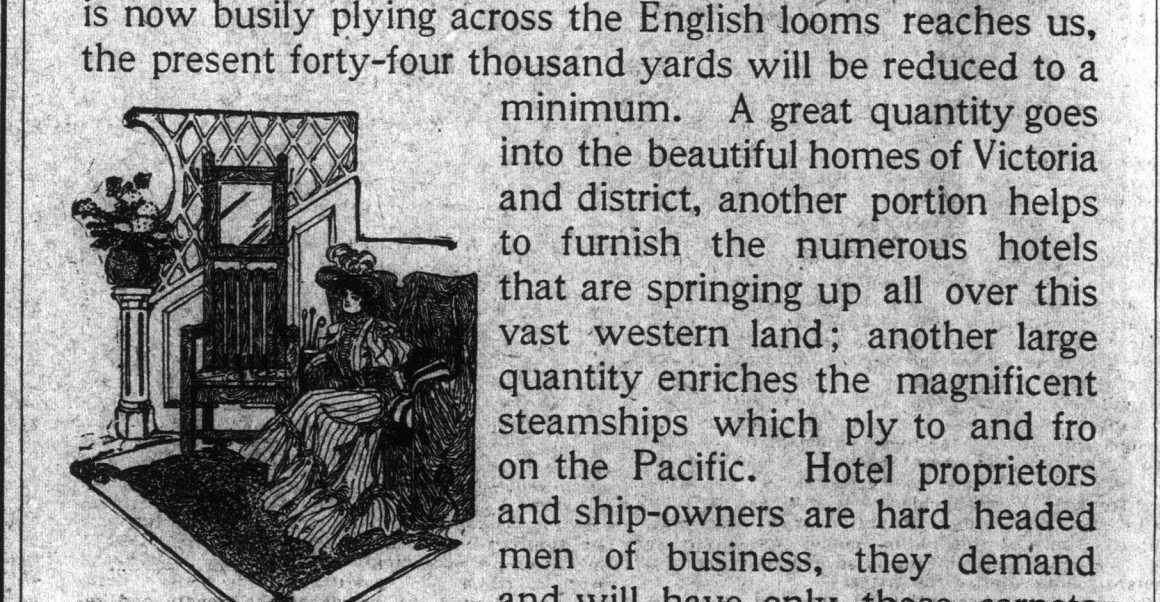
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