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A POLITICAL PURIST.

The Hon. Mr. Laurier took with him in his late speech-making tour in Ontario as a speaker Quebec's Liberal statesman and orator, Mr. Israel Tarte.

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such as that with which his name is associated in work against the party. By those who believe that the economic principles of the Conservatives are more conducive to the well-being of the people than those of their opponents, the operations, in that they impart these principles, cannot be regarded otherwise than as a blow also at the interests of the country.

THE UNITED STATES SENATE. The United States Senate is just now in a very peculiar position. Two years ago the Senators representing poor and, as regards population, small states held the balance of power.

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It might be supposed that if a prohibitory law could be worked successfully in any country it would be in the State of Maine. Men have grown up to middle-age under it, and the youth of the State, it may be assumed, have not been demoralized by the liquor traffic.

THE SITUATION IN UTAH. There is soon to be an election in Utah on which its admission into the Union as a State depends. The Republicans, by an alliance with the Mormons, hope to capture the new State for their party.

Laurier's Performances. Mr. Laurier's performances in Ontario as a means of amusement appear to have been successful. People went to hear the silver-tongued orator as they would go to hear a concert or to see a performer on the tight rope.

A CONFESSIO. This is how the Toronto Mail and Empire meets the accusation of stupidity because it is unable, after all that Mr. Laurier has said on the school question, to see exactly where he stands and what he is driving at.

question. When hard pressed he expresses himself almost as indefinitely as his Leader, and then turns round and abuses his Conservative contemporary for his stupidity in not understanding what is so very clear or his dishonesty in pretending not to see what is plain as a pike staff.

THE JINGO POLICY. The Portland Oregonian is posing just now as a fire-eating, anti-British jingo. It in the coolest way possible asserts the right of the United States to "dominate" this continent of North America, and, by one means or another, to sweep everything out of the way that stands in the road of such domination.

Here are the introductory sentences of an article in that paper on "Manifest Destiny: It is not inconsiderate talk or empty blarney to say that British domination of the northern portion of North America is a menace to the United States that some time or other must be withdrawn.

This is tantamount to saying that the United States cannot and will not abide as its neighbor any part of a really independent empire which is able and ready on all proper occasions to take its own part. Canada separate from Great Britain could be bullied and coerced into acquiescence with the policy of the United States, whatever that policy might be; but Canada as part of the British Empire cannot be imposed on, and is therefore a menace to the United States.

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Prohibition in Maine. The reader will be assisted in forming a pretty correct opinion of the success of the working of the prohibitory liquor law in Maine, where it has been over forty years on the Statute Book by the following extract from the Portland (Maine) Argus.

That there has been a change of sentiment among thoughtful people in Maine of late concerning the efficacy of prohibition, we are not permitted to doubt. The dominant party in this state is the republican, and it needs the prohibitory law as a club. Were the dominant party the democrats, it would very likely use the law in the same way.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Drowning Case at Vancouver—Improved Business on the C. P. R.—Co-operative Cannery.

Rich Gold on the North Thompson—Death of a Well Known Character at Kamloops.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28.—The body of Thos. J. Freeman, wharfinger of the Union Steamship Company, was found this morning floating in the inlet near the Union S. S. wharf.

Freight business on the C.P.R. has never been so large as it is to-day, and it is constantly increasing. One good feature of the augmented business is that there is now a delegate to the American convention of the freight business very materially.

George Noonan, secretary of the steamship union, is going East to be present at the Kootenay smelters; this will increase the freight business very materially. The Pacific division is showing a greater improvement than any other division on the road.

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GRANDE PRAIRIE. GRANDE PRAIRIE, Oct. 24.—The weather for the past few weeks has been grand and the crops were harvested and threshed in good condition. The root crop—especially that of carrots—has been excellent, in fact the producing capacity of Grande Prairie in this line is on a par with any other farming section of the province.

On the 30th ult. the people of Grande Prairie were favored by a visit from Rev. Mr. Fawcett, of Kamloops, accompanied by Elizabeth Durr, who conducted a religious service and preached to a large congregation in the school house, Mrs. Clement presiding at the organ.

Mr. Currie, who had the contract for opening a new road between here and Kamloops, has about completed his work and will return to the Prairie soon. Mrs. Kirkpatrick and daughters have gone to Kamloops to enjoy the pure ozone of the Inland Capital.

KAMLOOPS. (From the Inland Sentinel.) Mr. Craven, of Craven & Elwell, Ducks, has left for South Africa to take a prominent position in an English mining syndicate.

Mr. Shaver, of Morristown, on Monday brought in a sample of lime white enough for finishing purposes burned from rock obtained near his place. He intends to give it a fair trial. He states that he can find plenty of similar rock.

Dr. Wade and wife, of Victoria, spent the end of last week and the beginning of this in Kamloops. He is considering the advisability of coming here to live.

R. L. Dennis, a well known character, died on Saturday night last at the C. P. R. station. Last May Dan disappeared from Kamloops and for a while worked on a ranch, then was a sectionman on the C. P. R. near Spence's Bridge. When at Ashcroft on Friday he complained to Provincial Officer Burr of a pain in the side. He was found dangerously ill of pneumonia, and Mr. Burr got a permit to send him by freight train to Kamloops hospital. The train arrived about 6:30 o'clock p. m., and Chief Kelly helped him off. They had gone about half way to the Grand Pacific hotel when the sick man fell into Kelly's arms and died almost immediately. O'Dea occasionally related incidents of the Afghan and Kaffir wars. His pension papers show him to have been 43 years old in 1888, when he was discharged from the First Norfolk regiment, after 22 years service, in the course of which he had earned medals for bravery.

REVELSTOCK. (From the Kootenay Mail.) A new bond is said to have been given on the Great Northern. No ore will be shipped during the winter.

Beaton & Vandall's pack train brought down considerable gold dust from Gold Hill and have returned on their last trip this season with provisions for the camp. C. E. Lambin has recorded the Beaver, five milling gold ore, on the Columbia, near Seven Mile Bar.

The C.P.R. have surveyed the townsite at the Arrow Lake terminus, which will be known as Columbia City. J. D. Sibbald and A. Park are asking the gold commissioner for 1,000 feet of placer ground on Smith creek—an extension of the Park mine.

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