

The Colonist

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1895.

A HINDERER, NOT A HELPER. Our contemporary, the Times, publishes an extract from Mr. Laurier's great speech on his pointless resolution on the Manitoba School Question...

"Something must be done, and done at once, because this policy of delay, this policy of vacillation, is not only paralyzing, but it is fast disintegrating the national life..."

The reader will study this passage a long while before he can find in it an expression of Mr. Laurier's own opinion of what ought to be done or the remotest hint of his intentions...

This is very much the way in which Mr. Laurier has acted in the Manitoba school business. There has been no end to his chattering...

LOOKING FORWARD.

People are already trying to foresee what will be the result of the sweeping victory of the Conservatives of Great Britain on the foreign policy of the nation and, by consequence, on the condition of Europe...

There have been signs that the Triple Alliance was weakening, that Germany showed an inclination of becoming better friends with Russia and leaving Italy to shift for itself...

Then, what about Armenia and the unspeakable Turk? Will Lord Salisbury remain inactive or will he take measures to prevent the recurrence of the outrages which have shocked the civilized world?

assuming the attitude of the pharisee in this matter of conducting elections. There is no doubt a great deal of room for improvement both in Great Britain and the United States in this matter...

MISTAKEN FORECASTS. The sweeping victory which the Unionists have won in Great Britain is almost as great a surprise to the victors as it is to the vanquished...

IS IT FRIENDLY? The Government of the United States has of late been trying to obtain topographical information with respect to Canada which may be useful to it in case of war...

The Government at Washington has made two failures in an effort to gain information for a wide awake man to pick some of the secrets of the military...

The writer then goes on to give the estimate made by both Liberals and Unionists as to the probable result of the elections then about to begin. Liberals who took a sanguine view of the prospects of their party believed that the Unionist majority would not exceed 20 at the outside...

Conservatives.....272 Liberal-Unionists.....321 Liberal Separatists.....267 Anti-Farmellites.....248 Separatist majority.....9

It will be seen from this that the Conservatives required to win only 14 seats to be even with the Liberals of all groups. The Times was, when the contest began, very moderate in its requirements...

The figures which appeared in yesterday morning's COLONIST show how far even those best qualified to judge were astray in their calculations. The Unionist gains, instead of being 33 or 40 seats, were 82, and the Unionist majority, instead of being 50, is more than three times that number...

UNITED STATES INDIA S.

The U. S. census shows that the Indians within its territory are rapidly diminishing. The total Indian population, exclusive of that of Alaska, is estimated at 248,253. In 1829, before the annexation of Texas and New Mexico, the Indian population was reckoned to be about 400,000...

OUR OTTAWA LETTER. Laurier's Lack of Definiteness on the School Question—Foster's Magnificent Speech.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, July 20.—The wearisome session of 1895 is practically over, and within a few hours the guns will boom from Nepean Point, indicating that the last official act of His Excellency in connection with this session is at an end...

THE CATHOLIC MINORITY in Manitoba might be allowed "the privilege of teaching in their schools to their children their duties to God and to man as they understand them, and as those duties are taught to the children of the other religions..."

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DURRANT OR BARRETT?

SANTA CRUZ, July 25.—W. F. Barrett surrendered himself to the sheriff yesterday morning and acknowledged that he was the murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. He tells a straight story.

MEMBER AFTER MEMBER

on the Conservative side expressed themselves, but there was a significant silence on the opposition benches. It was broken only by the least moment by Mr. Laurier, who explored the prospect of dividing the political camps into Catholic and Protestant, and said for this reason, if it came to a division, he must vote against Mr. McCarthy's motion...

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