

The Colonist.

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INVASION OF THE SOUDAN.

When it was known that the British Government had determined to send an expedition to the Sudan it was feared that the invading force would have a hard time of it.

The expedition has set out and is now well on the way to Dongola. No misfortune has overtaken the force.

It appears that the Mahdi and his successors ruled the Sudan with a rod of iron. Their tyranny has been such that they have almost depopulated the country in some places.

The probability is that the Sudan will be reduced to subjection very soon and without any very great sacrifice of either blood or treasure.

A TRUE PATRIOT.

Mr. Chamberlain is showing himself to be in every respect an Imperialist statesman. He is the very reverse of a Little Englander.

Mr. Chamberlain lived in stirring times, when men's hearts beat high with patriotic impulses. He lived to see Olive and Warren Hastings carving out in India a huge dependency for the British Crown.

Empire of the Queen is an Empire such as the world has never seen, and which may satisfy the wildest ambition, and yet day by day it constantly grows, almost against our will.

It is, we believe, hard to overestimate the good which Mr. Chamberlain is doing in helping men of the British race in the Mother Country.

LAURIER, McCARTHY & CO.

The Opposition to the present Government is certainly a singular combination. Who, two or three years ago, would imagine that the Hon. Wilfred Laurier and Dalton McCarthy would ever be in close alliance to accomplish a political purpose?

Does each expect to out-general and over-reach the other? Does Mr. Laurier, if he by any chance can be returned with a majority at his back, hope to cast McCarthy and his following adrift?

There is an easy and an effective way to foil the unpatriotic plotters, and that is for the true Conservatives of the country to stand shoulder to shoulder and return the present Government with a good working majority.

FAITH IN THEIR CAUSE.

The new French Canadian Ministers are showing that they have faith in the cause they have espoused and in the Government they have joined.

Chambly and Vercheres to oppose Mr. Geoffrion, one of the ablest and most popular of the Liberals of the Province.

A CALLOW CANDIDATE.

At the Liberal meeting held in Nanaimo on Saturday evening, the Liberal candidate, Mr. McInnes, made a long, a very long, speech.

In the first place the greater part of the speaker's time was occupied in discussing the Manitoba school question.

Mr. McInnes talked quite a while about the negotiations entered into between the representatives of the Dominion Government and those of the people of Manitoba previous to Confederation.

The same is to be said about the four bills of rights about which Mr. McInnes makes such a fuss.

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ington, Oregon and California are allowed to flood the British Columbia market with farm products which they have to sell for a song at home, how are the ranchers and stock-raisers of Vancouver District to live?

No doubt the Grit candidate and his canvassers will tell the electors with every appearance of sincerity that if Sir Richard Cartwright is entrusted with the revision of the tariff, he will leave the duties on live stock, meats, dairy produce, fruits, grain and potatoes as they are.

"We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors."

Sir Richard Cartwright almost as often as he has spoken on the question has denounced protection in any form as robbery, and Mr. Laurier has, time and again, declared that free trade—English free trade—is his ideal.

This is what Mr. McInnes did on Saturday. He talked and talked about the school question, with which those who heard him have little or no concern; and he was silent on the trade question, which is of great importance to every farmer, every miner and every manufacturer in the Province.

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PROFESSIONAL BALL.

Victoria Beats Portland by Fourteen to Eight—The Local Team's Prospects Excellent.

Saturday's Races—List of Entries—Cricket—The Royal Arthur and Barracks Teams.

PORTLAND, June 2.—(Special)—Darcy pitched a great game, the only Gladiator who was able to find his downhorns being McCarthy, who made two singles and two doubles.

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THE GAME ABROAD. At Toronto—Toronto 6, Buffalo 5. At Rochester—Rochester 4, Syracuse 2.

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M. G. Drummond's b.m. Molly (a). SECOND RACE. Plate, \$30; five-eighths of a mile; all ages.

ROYAL ARTHUR V. THE BARRACKS. The above match on Saturday last on the Canteen grounds resulted after a very evenly contested game in a victory for the Barracks. Scores: 22 to 21.

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DOMINION

The Liberal, Patronite Conspiracy—Hollow Pretense.

Proof That Premier Playing Into the Opposition's Hands.

TORONTO, June 2.—Editorially to the state of affairs, Patrons and working together for the Tupper government admits that it is true, that Edward Farrer he negotiations, the Premier may be an annexation question is not what is what are the views.

Mr. Baird, the second date in Chateaugay, was moving heaven and earth to retire as they realize a strong hold which the Conservative candidate if all three candidates declares that he is in the West to speak on Saturday.

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