

Weekly Colonist

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"THE BATTLE OF THE SWASH."

J. Theo. Barton of Toronto has republished a brochure bearing the title of "The Battle of the Swash and the Conquest of Canada," by Samuel Barton. The object of the writer is to convince the American people of the folly of their Government in not taking measures to build up a navy and to fortify the coasts of their country.

The American government would assume the debt of the Dominion, which is estimated at \$300,000,000. Nothing is said as to what the people of Canada have to say to this desertion and surrender. In fact the author makes the Canadians play a very insignificant part in this momentous campaign in which their fate was in the balance.

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THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

A Political Lull Before the Parliamentary Storm.

Seasonal Prospects—Laurier's Letter—Labor Reform—Sir John and the Workmen—A Dejected Collector of Customs—The Jesuits Bill.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—This has been a dull week, politically. The departments are busy in anticipation of the session, but as yet there are few politicians on hand. Now and again a tariff department disturbs the monotony of the daily routine in the Department of Customs and the scene in which Mr. Bowell lays down the law to them, and perhaps finally drives it into their heads that they (the members of the department) would be better used if the tariff were left untouched is just a little amusing to those who have seen this thing going on year after year.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Baseball.

Last evening representatives of the various baseball clubs of the city met for the purpose of arranging a schedule of games for the coming season. The following gentlemen were present: F. W. Robson, F. Jackson, and F. Wolfenden of the James Jay Club; W. H. Woods, D. Shanks, C. Bevington, F. Jackson, and James Mansell of the Mayflowers. F. Jackson was elected chairman, and E. D. Shada, secretary of the meeting.

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