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PLAYING A DOUBLE GAME.

It is supposed that the Sun's reason for attempting to keep the race and religious war alive is to help Mr. Hazen, M. P., who it is said will forsake Sunbury and seek re-election to the legislature in St. John. The Sun is indeed riding the Protestant horse, while Mr. Hazen is alleged to be diligently seeking for a Roman Catholic candidate to run on his ticket.

Mr. O'Brien, of the Globe, was mentioned as a probable running mate for Mr. Hazen, but the former some time ago denied that he had been approached or was seeking a nomination. In the meantime Mr. Macinerney, ex-M. P., who was defeated for Parliament in Kent, is picking up his traps in that county preparatory to removing to St. John, and it is stated that Mr. Hazen will make an effort to secure him on the opposition ticket when the general local election comes around.

The Sun will of course keep up its attacks on Mr. Tarte to please the ultra Protestants, while Mr. Hazen lays his plans for trapping a Roman Catholic candidate.

It is a great game, but the motives and anticipations of those who are playing it are so apparent that not very many people will be deceived.

GLOOMY NEWS FROM THE WAR.

The news from South Africa is disheartening. The Boers, 1,000 strong, attacked a British force, killing three score officers and men, wounding 160 more and capturing two guns. It was Magersfontein re-enacted on a smaller scale. Lord Kitchener wires the merest outline, and details are not likely to be available, so strict is the censorship on all press despatches from the front.

Where is this thing to end? We have been fighting the Boers for more than two years and have not got them beaten yet. It is true that the government of the Transvaal and Orange River colony is in British hands, but the Boers evidently come and go as they please, attacking British garrisons and butchering British columns, and yet there are upwards of 200,000 British troops in South Africa under a skilled leader.

The fresh outbreak of Boer ferocity will increase British impatience with the government's management of the war, but it is hard to see where the administration is culpable. They declare that they have given Kitchener everything he asked, in the way of reinforcements, and the responsibility must rest with him. In the meantime it appears that there is great need of fresh troops at the theatre of the war, and it may be a more capable commander, but where will he be found.

From a recent speech of Mr. Broderick, Secretary of War, it appears that Great Britain has 200,000 men with 450 guns in South Africa, and 100,000 men under training at home.

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Lord Kitchener has only once asked for troops. He wanted 9,000; the government sent him 61,000 in the first six months of 1901.

Li Hung Chang the eminent Chinese statesman and prevaricator is fatally ill.

Mr. Ford in his cable letter from London, discussing the return of the Duke of York, says: "The reputation of the heir to the throne has been greatly increased by the tact and sagacity displayed throughout his long circuit of the empire. There have been no regrettable incidents and no mistakes."

That admirably conducted and successful newspaper, The Maine Farmer, has entered upon its seventieth year, with renewed energy and enterprise. The managing editor is Dr. Geo. M. Twitchell, a gentleman well and favorably known in this city and province.

The ratepayers of Frontenac county Ontario, were invited to vote on a bye law authorizing a grant of \$20,000 to Queen's University, Kingston, but the majority went against its adoption, in spite of a very touching appeal from Rev. Principal Grant.

The painful news from South Africa has a peculiar interest to Canadians. Col. Benson, whose death Lord Kitchener so much deplores, and whose tact and courage he so warmly praises, was a Canadian, a native of St. Catherine's, Ont.

Canadians have taken more than their proportionate share of the prizes at the Pan American exhibition. The latest awards are in poultry and Ontario exhibitors captured \$1100 against \$1200 secured by United States exhibitors.

The Danish Official Gazette denies that King Edward of England is suffering from cancer. Queen Alexandra is a daughter of the Danish King, and the Gazette's denial is entitled to great weight.

The new federal government of Australia was sustained by a vote of 39 to 25 on a non confidence vote after a session lasting continuously for 27 hours.

The Montreal Star wants Lord Strathcona for our next governor general. That's all right, the Imperial Government could not make a more popular choice.

The Sultan of Turkey is repairing his defences in anticipation of French attack.

Moving Pictures at the Opera House.
The judgment of those present at the Opera House last night to see the London Imperial moving picture entertainment is that it well merits the patronage of the public. The pictures were clear, distinct, life like, and remarkably steady and were much better than other similar views that have been exhibited in Truro. Truro Daily News, June 12, 1901. Since that time the company have made some valuable additions to their stock of pictures, including one each of the yacht races between Shamrock and Columbia, Sir Thomas Lipton on board the Erin, visit of the Duke of York, President McKinley's funeral, the wonderful trotting race between Cresceus and the Abbott and many others will appear at the Opera House, one night only, next Friday, Nov. 8. Admission 25c. Reserved seats 35c. Plan at Wilkes'.

Good Time Coming.
There are a great many impersonators in America, but it seldom happens that one of them has genius enough to bring out characters in such a delightful way that you would give the second price of admission if you could really see the characters walk out on the platform, in propria persona. Mr. Elliott does this. You do not realize that these characters are not there in reality until Mr. Elliott turns around to leave the stage.—Exchange David Harum will appear in the Fredericton opera house in the person of Mr. Elliott next Wednesday evening.—d.

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