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THE PREMIER AS A REPORTER.

The Colonist says the telegram, which described how Mr. Davie charmed the electors at Soda Creek, was not sent by the Premier. We are bound by the rules of courtesy to accept the organ's denial.

WILL THEY RESIGN?

The organ of the Dominion government indulges in one of its periodical "kicks" this morning because the site of the new post office and custom house has not been settled upon.

There is a rumor abroad that Messrs. Earle and Prior have threatened to resign their seats in the Commons if the building is not proceeded with.

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"A BELTED KNIGHT."

Hon. C. H. Tupper, minister of marine and fisheries, sometimes irreverently spoken of as "Young" Tupper, has been knighted for his services as British agent at the Behring Sea arbitration.

Tupper is extremely fortunate in being the son of his father, for if he had been born "Young" Smith, or "Young" Jones, he would likely to-day have been teaching school—and doing it well—in one of the country districts of Nova Scotia.

There is more in a name, and in the opportunities for advancement in political and social life, than those who have been born with silver spoons in their mouths are willing to admit. We were not aware that "Young" Tupper had rendered very important services at Paris, but it may be assumed that the royal favor would not be bestowed upon him if he had not done something to earn the distinction.

In time, possibly, his brilliant achievements will be made known to Canadians and especially to the Victoria sealer whose business has been ruined as a result of the distinguished services of the young knight and his colleagues.

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Badajoz's breaches, at Salamanca, Victoria, Waterloo and Inkerman. "Ah! but look at our navy," exclaims the British taxpayer. "Our army is small, a mere nothing compared with dozens of foreign armies, but look at our navy." Yes, look at it. Especially about two months ago—the Victoria 80 fathoms deep, the Howe just hauled off Ferrol rocks, the Camperdown completely disabled in Malta dry-dock, the Boudicca being towed 1,200 miles with engines broken down, the Warspite just out of dry-dock with a patched bottom, and too many more to detail laid up or requiring to be laid up.

ON AN EQUAL FOOTING.

Human nature does not seem to have changed one whit since Cain slew his brother. Individuals, communities, nations in this present day, enjoying the advantages conferred by two thousand years of Christianity, seem to be as ready to resent real or fancied affronts as those in the ancient days who wrote history with the sword in the heart's blood of brother man.

Neither with the pessimists, who affect to see sure signs of the decadence of the British empire, nor with the optimists, who swear by former deeds "on many a stricken field," do we join issue, but only believe that, stripped of all its romance and sentiment, the question resolves itself into: Great Britain, muse, enter her next great armed struggle on a perfectly equal footing with her antagonist or antagonists.

"RUBBING IT IN."

Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper, since becoming a knight, has assumed the roll of a prophet. He predicts, according to a dispatch in the Colonist, "that next year's catch (of seals) by British vessels will be the largest in the history of pelagic sealing."

Speaking at St. John, N.B., Premier Blair said: "I want you to bear in mind that production says that it is better for us to make for ourselves than it is to buy from others. The Liberal policy says it is best to buy from others what we can only produce at a higher price."

HOW TO GET A "SUNLIGHT" PICTURE.

Send 25 "Sunlight" soap wrappers (wrappers bearing the words "Why does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Brothers, Limited, 43 Scott Street, Toronto, Ont., and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertisement, and worth framing.

GETS HIS LIBERTY.

Edward Mutch charged with robbing Chas. Hannigar, is dismissed. Edward Mutch is a free man. He secured his liberty shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. He was tried in the Speedy Trials court, Justice Drake presiding, and the court dismissed him from custody.

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