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"THOSE WRETCHED COLONIES." The Sun denies the Telegraph's statement that Lord Beaconsfield once advocated the dismemberment of the British Empire by the separation of the colonies.

HOW IT LOOKS IN ENGLAND. Sir Charles Tupper's campaign against imperialism which he began in the province of Quebec some weeks ago is being accepted by the English people as a declaration on the part of the Conservative party that Canada does not desire any closer union with the mother country and is unwilling to bear the burdens of the Empire.

NOT AN ANNEXTIONIST. We have received the following letter by cable from the premier of Newfoundland: St. John's, Nfld., May 16.

THE GREAT SCOLDER. Sir Charles Tupper has long been known to the people of Canada as "the great scolder" because of the remarkable years he has from time to time told the public in regard to his own achievements and those of the government of which he has been a member.

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