

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper
DENOUNCES
the B. C. Soldiers' Vote Act

~~W~~The provisions of the Act are exceedingly unfair and place it in the power of anyone instructed to carry them out to abuse the trust for party purposes without fear of detection. All the safeguards provided in the Election Act are conspicuous by their absence. The circumstances under which Mr. Welsh has been appointed to assist in taking the vote are such as to show the intention of the Government was to abuse their power and manipulate this vote in their own interest by unfair means. It is all in line with the political character of the premier and of the German idea of success. In a word, instead of 'playing cricket' in the English sense, 'kultur' is adopted. Success justifies everything. The essence of 'kultur' consists in this: The man who cheats at cards is not a cheat if he is not found out."