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ANTI-BRITISH VIEWS OF SIR CHARLES.

Sir Charles Tupper has been in Montreal during the Easter holidays and has been giving his views to the Conservatives of the city...

THE OPENING OF THE CANALS.

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THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

The Paris exhibition is now open and the people of that city, for the time being, are having their minds turned away from wars and revolutions...

THE WAR.

The war is not advancing as fast as some of the critics desire, but probably Lord Roberts knows what he is about, and thinks it better not to make any move until he is ready for an advance...

AN UNCALLED FOR POLICY.

The reassembling of parliament after the Easter recess finds the Conservative party committed to a line of policy laid down by their leader, which has in its elements of novelty...

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SIR CHARLES TUPPER IN MONTREAL.

The Tory papers are publishing in full Sir Charles Tupper's Montreal speech of last Saturday delivered before the Sir John A. Macdonald and Junior Conservative clubs...

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MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

We feel warranted in asserting that our present STOCK OF CLOTHING is the most satisfactory ever shown in this City, worthiness and prices being jointly considered...

- MEN'S SUITS in Tweeds, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00. MEN'S SUITS in Serges, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00. MEN'S SUITS, Black Worsted, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00.

Write for our Spring Style and Sample Book of Men's and Boys' Clothing.

GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVL BROS. & CO.,

King Street, Corner Germain. ST. JOHN, N. B.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

At Montreal Sir Charles Tupper repeated the long ago exploded fable that Sir Wilfrid Laurier declined a preference for Canada when in England...

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The conduct of the opposition in parliament just now is very much like the answer of the military candidate who was asked to give an illustration of what might be called strategy...

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Every one will be delighted to observe that General White, the defender of Ladysmith, has had a magnificent reception in England, for no man deserves it better...

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The attempt of the Boer commander, Col. Schiel, to escape from St. Helena by conveying a letter to a Dutch cruiser that was lying there will not make the British people more friendly to the Hollanders...

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A deputy returning officer who violated the election law at Hamilton has been given three months in jail. He was a Liberal. He may have thought he was helping his party by such dishonest tactics...

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Our morning contemporary is almost as hysterical as the Mall and Empire when it says: "The fact of the matter appears to be that the Liberal leaders are still looking to Washington, and the recent acquisition of Sir Charles Tupper, owes its inspiration to a desire to humbug the people of (whose loyalty they have been so forcibly reminded) and secure another lease of power..."