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### THE OUILOOK.

good all over Canada. Except in Quebec anticipate being able to carry a majority in all the Provinces. We have seen a front. telegram from a gentleman in Ontario, have to ask an endorsation. The four assurance of success. years of their career is one of taxation. to his successors an inheritance which tories there. tricks unworthy of honorable men; but uents. will rise in their might and give Torvism, which is synonymous with taxation, mon-

Locally everything looks favorable for the success of the Liberal cause. In St. John the Tories have not yet brought Burpee and Weldon, and are at sixes and We learn from several sources that Mr. sevens over the choice of candidates. Haddow is gaining strength in Resti-On the other hand, the Liberals have gouche and that his re-election seems selected George McLeod to oppose Sir now to be sure. Mr. Gillmor will face Leonard Tilley. Mr. McLeod is a capa all comers in Charlotte with splendid means and a great worker. As a speaker Sir Albert Smith's supporters feel conmeans and a great worker. As a speaker fident that they can return him. From Mr. Fraser opposed the party led by sition of a representative.

Mr. Fisher is making a vigorous canvass, and as he has been treated shabbily by hans he is endeavoring to coin reasons for entering upon a contest which gives the lie to his whole political record. Whatever he may be waiting for, he will ture, without endeavoring to show the people why they, emulating his example.

nomination. The latter has taken strong done we submit that the claims of York equivalent if they are defeated. ground against the County being repre-sented at Ottawa by Mr. Perley, and if his rival gets the nomination, as he is mon consent, is entitled to the position almost sure to do, will not bring into the

Our report to-day from an outlook over the whole situation is

THE Moncton Tory, we beg pardon, tion with which it finds fault.

#### THE SITUATION.

The prospects of the Liberal party are they call themselves, against the dom-

On the other hand, Mr. Pickard is rewhose prominent position in the Liberal ceiving from every side assurances of party makes his opinion entitled to great hearty support. His friends, and they weight, saying that the prospect of suc- are neither few nor uninfluential, never cess in that Province exceed his most were so enthusiastic in his behalf: and sanguine expectations, and that the whole while they recognize the wisdom of not party is full of enthusiastic confidence. underrating the strength of those against Never did a Government face the con- whom they have to contend, they go cord than that upon which the Tories which comes from, and is of itself, an

Carleton County is safe for the Liberals. redoubtable ex-Minister of Marine.

County ought not to be overlooked, and

and has begun his canvass. We under an error is so utterly beyond the compredered by the friends of the people of sunday express of the people of the pe stand that he declines to submit his hension of the Capital that it devotes half that old lady, and in common with the ceive the Chief Commissionership of the Government that Mr. Landry would

actual offer was not made, and having ence nor formed alliances which will every one who is cognizant of the state of some little regard for the truth, did not serve them in lieu thereof. With Mr. public opinion in Sunbury. hesitate to acknowledge our error; but Blair and Mr. Thompson in the Assembly we ask any ene who knows the ways of the interests of York will be well guarded politicians if the facts above detailed do and a leading position in the administra-

gether a most desirable man for the podefinite to report as yet. Mr. Adams is federation. He was as loud as any one The Telegraph takes strong ground York County is up in arms for John our authority for saying that Mr Mitchell in his condemnation of the Pacific Scan- against the new Government, and points year directly into the treasury more than Fickard. From every side we hear that will undoubtedly contest Northumber dal; he voted against protection in 1878. out with much force the unusual course All over the Province the prospects of because under it millions of acres of land any young lawyer, who may enter the the Ottawa and Fredericton wire pullers, the Liberals are bright, and the people and millions of dollars in money were House Attorney General while Mr. Hanis meeting with some sympathy may rest assured that the tory boast that given unnecessarily to the Canada Pacific ingtor is in it on the Government side they would carry the majority of the Railway Company? Did he become and Mr. Blair on the opposite side of the try. Perhaps he is waiting for further constituencies will fall a long way short enamored of Sir Leonard in his role of House," and it thinks that Mr. McLellan enders from Ottawa; perhaps he is delay. of being realized. We do not believe the father of monopoly? Have the should have been offered the Depart ing until the Minister of Finance comes that the Lioerals will lose a single seat beauties of Onderdonkery drawn him with ment of Public Works. It considers the and gets Mr. Fisher out of the way; per. which they now hold in New Brunswick. their resistless power? What a chance present arrangement as "perhaps only a he has to rise and explain. No man ever temporary expedient to tide over a had more occasions to do so, and rarely difficulty." This is the view which im-Among other things which are disturb- making a satisfactory explanation. As dent view of the matter. A Government find the three weeks between now and ing the usually placid and serene surface Mr. Pickard goes about amongst his composed of Messrs. Hanington, McLeod, of the Executive pool is a breeze which friends they ask him, "Why does Mr. Landry, Adams, Marshall, Crawford, the election all too short to enable him blows over the vacant chairs in the Legis- Fraser oppose you now? He always was Perley, Colter and Young, cannot be lative Council. Messrs. Fraser and Wed- your friend. It is only the other day considered strong with such men as derburn having promised the seats to that he worked warmly on your behalf. Messrs. Elder, Blair, Black, Killam, Mcshould desert Liberal principles and then certain of their thick and thin supporters What has come over him?" We our Lellan and others whom we might name tried friend, John Pickard. The reasons are very anxious before they resign to selves asked that question of the great are in the House. Although Messrs. which influenced Mr. Fraser cannot be carry out their promises. On the other Tory luminary in St. John, and the Hanington and Landry have held seats expected to affect the electors. They hand, the fragment which will remain answer was that we knew already. So we in the Executive during the last four when the Attorney General and Provin-thought. The answer is that Mr. Fraser years it is well known that they were In Sunbury there is a division in the cial Secretary have resigned, seriously has been led to go back upon his record unable to retain the support of their Tory ranks, although it will, no doubt, be object to so much ammunition being and to oppose the man to whom, more colleagues from the County of Westmorwasted before the battle. It is even said than to anyone else, he owes his political land. Mr. Adams received the support meets. Mr. W. D. Perley and Mr. R. D that the whole cabinet may go to pieces existence, by the promise of a judgeship, of Mr. Davidson, but the opposition of wilmot, Jr., are both candidates for the upon this question. Whatever may be if the Government is sustained, or its two of his colleagues. Mr. Marshall has NOT TORIES, IF YOU PLEASE.

at the hands of the present Executive. Josiah Wood has been nominated. "Mr. seat made vacant by the death of Mr. conflict any very great amount of enthu-Mr. Fraser will stand by his friend who Conservatives," says our contemporary. crushing defeat. Mr. Colter was simply has spared neither time, influence nor We are told that "a rose by any other a supporter of Mr. Fraser and never money to strengthen him politically, with- name would smell as sweet," and by a claimed to have had any following in the out as yet receiving the slightest acknow- purity of reasoning, we may conclude that House. That is outside of themselves Another source of trouble is Mr. Han- Tory. So if our Moncton contemporary could claim in the late House only two Liberal Conservative daily, objects to our ington. He wants to be Attorney Gen- would rather be called a Liberal-Conser- members as their supporters, and one of ington. He wants to be Attorney Genwould rather be called a Liberal-Consermembers as their supporters, and one of
the junt of the nine members of the Exvative, we suppose that the least we can
them, Mr. Davidson, was rather a supis of itself a confession of weakness, such statement that whatever increase has eral, but of the nine members of the Extaken place in manufacturing since 1878 ecutive he is the only one of that opinion. do is to please him. But is he not rather porter of Mr. Fraser than of the Surveyor that Mr. Fraser had retired from the Doas no Government ever made before. is not greater than would have occurred If Mr. Landry could only be got out of going back on his friends? Sir John, the General. The strength of the late Gov-minion contest. Tracing the report to its if there had been no attempt to establish a system of protection, and it cites the is probably the best man of the lot, and simply a Tory, but a Tory of Tories, by his sonal influence and Mr. Elder's friending much foundation for it, that Mr. Fraser had stated that he would not engage in of being a candidate at the local elecif there had been no attempt to establish the way something might be done, but he head front and brains of the party, is not ernment consisted in Mr. Fraser's pera system of protection, and it cites the is probably the best man of the lot, and simply a Tory, but a Tory of Tories, by his sonar innuence and Mr. Fraser had stated that he would not engage in a triangular conflict, and if Mr. Fisher was grievously "set upon" by the first of these altogether and has conoutside the town of Moncton, and we morning to see if some solution of the the men the Times delights to honor, verted the second into open hostility. did not retire he would not be a candiwould remind our contemporary that difficulty could not be discovered there. because he insisted upon being a Liberal- The elections will not likely change the date. It now remains to be seen whether the gross aggregate of the products of He probably came as he went. It is Conservative and not a Tory. The Quebec complexion of the Legislature favorably Mr. Fraser or Mr. Fisher has the most the manufacturers of Canada is some within the range of possibility that the friends of our contemporary are Tories to the administration, and if it does not back bone. thing between two hundred and three Remnant may patch up something and glory in being Tories. Therefore we the Government must go to pieces. hundred millions of dollars; compared which will last over the elections, but that they can form a Government which the name to the members of the same

The Queen's County Tories, at their that they can form a Government which the name to the members of the same

Mr. John Costigan has been appointed convention yesterday, nominated S. L. put of the Moncton protected factories will stand for any time is out of the party in Westmorland. The name Liberal- Minister of Inland Revenue. We tender Peters for the House of Commons, and T. matter who else may be in the field. is but as a drop in the bucket. Our t- question. The correct thing for the Conservative is not a bad one for the Mr. Costigan our warmest congratula- H. Pearson and Reed Slipp for the local. Liberal Conservative friend disingenu- Remnant to do would be to resign with party; for they have been extremely tions upon this long deferred act of jus- The Liberals are jubilant over these nomiously omits to say that we expressly their leader; but they never did the liberal with the people's money, and being tice towards him. The appointment cremations and feel confident of victory. A vote of want of confidence at the Agriexempted the cotton and sugar industries from the applic tion of the observapatronage.

#### PATCHWORK.

claims to a convention. The tri weekly a column to the fact that the Herald correst of our common humanity we marvel in the new deal. They say that some expression of the convention of the con organ of the tories has worked itself up rected its statement as to the offer of the at its astonishing construction. Patch-planation is needed to show why an old and this would smooth the way for Mr. will meet at the Rooms over the Herald in a fine frenzy over the situation and Attorney Generalship to Mr. Blair. The work is not uncommon in politics; but and tried member of the Executive Hanington to accept the Attorney Generalship to Mr. Blair. we confess being amused a little over opportunity to say some ugly things about somehow the stitches never hold very should be set aside and a gentleman of eralship and, temporarily at least, recon its distress. But yesterday and Mr. the Herald, of course could not be over-Fraser could sweep the constituency; to looked; but we would suggest that the mending and mending every little while, into the Government to fill the was chosen by the Sackville Convention, day the man whom they affected to Capital might have made the most of it until at last the whole fabric falls to office which he had the best right to. and this brings the two Westmorland despise and intended to ignore, to-wit, without in its turn publishing what it pieces. We have had a sample of this The explanation is not hard to find. The members of the Executive, not exactly Mr. C. H. B. Fisher, has brought about "a ought to correct, if it had any decency sort of work in our local Government object in giving York a portfolio was twocrisis," as our contemporary puts it. The left. This paragraph from the article in during the last eight or ten years, until fold. First it was hoped thereby to a position very much like it. Mr. Landry, at last a state of things has been reached strengthen Mr. Fraser in his approaching of course, will object to giving up his port-"He (Mr. Blair) told a leading member of when the last possible mending has been conflict with Mr. Pickard, and secondly folio of Public Works. He can claim that the Government yesterday that it was not done. If it gives way once more there is it is intended if possible to make a com- he least of all the members of the Execufusion into the ranks of the party of fair either to himself or to the Government; an end of it. And it is sure to give way. bination which will defeat Mr. Blair. But which Mr. Fraser is the head and and that the editor of the Herald would No man seriously believes that the Govitt is asked why Mr. Perley's claims during his official life, and that there have to correct it in his paper this morngether any longer than until the elections as these. He was supposed to be a down and out in order that his efferves-Mr. Blair in a conversation with Attor. are over. We have a combination with strong man both in the House and the cent colleague should gratify his ambi ney General McLeod said, simply, that which neither Messrs. Elder and Blair, country; at least he was so represented tion. There is also an indisposition in the Herald had not represented the mat and their large and influential following, to be by his friends, but the fact is that he Government circles to give Mr. Haning. ter exactly as it occurred, and that Mr. have any sympathy. Indeed, it is impos-Lugrin would correct it the next day. As sible that these gentlemen can be in syma matter of fact Mr. Blair did not ask the pathy with an administration so extended he was about to resign. A king abilities he is essentially weak, and his correction to be made. He did not have sively Tory in its composition. We do not has arisen which not only does not instincts are such that he would inevitan opportunity of doing so; because the diguise the fact in York County that know Joseph, but has not the ably fail as a leader of a party. There is stituencies with a more dishonorable re- forward to the fight full of the courage editor of the Herald, having learned Mr. Colter has been strengthened by his slightest intention of becoming acearly on Monday morning that members appointment to the office of the Board of quainted with him, and it is on the cards be attempted by taking in Mr. Blair, if of the Government had denied the state- Works; but the consideration arises that even if Mr. Perley succeeds in get- there was any use in making such an ef-Our advices from Sunbury are most ment in question, went himself to Mr. whether it is likely that he will be able ting back to the House, he will receive fort; but this, of course, cannot be for a corrupt administration, and objectionable legislation. Particular efforts have been welcomed home from Ottawa by hundreds what had taken place, made the correct he is returned, or whether he will not better than his company in the Execumade to crush the power of the Ontario of his friends whose number is no wise tion of his own accord. But, after all is find himself compelled to give way to tive Chamber. The days of Mr. Perley's Blair) has taken upon the question of re-Liberals, in order that Tory domination diminished from what it was in 1878, while said, how far astray was our first state- admit in his place a stronger man, that power are over, whether Mr. Hanington construction would effectually operate may be perpetuated by the vote of Quebec. Sir John Macdonald desires to leave want of harmony in the ranks of the to the editor of the Herald, on two occa. Colter is thus strengthened in York it are beginning to realize this, and will mine what course will be adopted. The will not pass away before they have pro- In Queens Mr. King will probably sions, that it would be necessary to offer must not be forgotten that the Govern- give the honorable gentleman his politi- country has a right to expect that the wided havens of rest for themselves. The meet little difficulty in defeating Mr. the Attorney Generalship to Mr. Blair, ment depends for its existence upon the cal coup de grace. Messrs. Sterling and remnant of the Executive which will reonly way in which this could be attempted Peters. Without having any disposition and, expressing a friendly feeling for him, other constituencies, and if these, as they Glasier, wherever they go, meet with the main after Mr. Fraser and Mr. Wedder with any prospect of success, was to to rate the last named gentleman below asked whether it was likely that he would give promise of doing, return a majority strongest evidence that the people have burn have left it, if they intend to try and going to the people before the full fruits people of Queens would make a great denied that this same member of the ent combination, it is necessary that the politics which has prevailed in Sunbury; mistake to replace Mr. King by him. Government saw another friend of Mr. county should return its strongest and the strong proof that his influence in tion of the tactics of last election when a deavor to snatch a favorable vote in the Apart from the principles which the two Blair, and consulted with him as to the men so as to be able to enjoy a leading the Government is gone, which is given broken down Executive went to the polls. Maritime Provinces. But the desperate candidates represent. Mr. King has probability of Mr. Blair's accepting the position in the new administration. The people will not sub-proved himself so excellent a member office. Neither can it be fruthfully de-power during the last four years either mit to the perpetuation of misrule by that he deserves well of his constit nied that the same member of the Govarrangement as other than temporary. a forgone conclusion. ment afterwards saw Mr. Blair and talked A Government of which Mr. Hanington We do not hear very much about Mr. the electors upon the record of those In St. John the campaign opened by a the situation over with him, and although is the leader, and of which Messrs. Adams White. He continues to canvass, we bevigorous meeting on Saturday night. he did not go to the extent of saying that and Landry are the chief strength, can lieve; and it is is said that he entertains the interests of good government, that epoly, corruption, oppression, unjust The prospects of the Liberals are very the portfolio was awaiting his acceptance, not hope to maintain itself in popular hopes of being chosen by the Tory Consome temporary make shift should be relegislation, and interference with pro- bright and they express confidence that he approached as nearly as he could to favor. It was admitted on every hand vention as the candidate for the Com- sorted to for present purposes, with a view they can carry the three seats, not with such a proposition without committing that Mr. Fraser was the sole support of mons as a sort of compromise between to a further reconstruction after the elecease of course, but by respectable himself. Mr. Blair not being prepared the administration in his time, and now the friends of Messrs. Wilmot and Pertions. to entertain any proposition the matter that he is gone, those whom he has left ley. That Mr. White will be defeated in then dropped. Now, we admit that an behind have neither inherited his influ-the local contest is conceded by almost

# She Local Government.

has any one so poor a prospect of presses every one who takes an indepenno support in St. John, Mr. Crawford had one of his colleagues against him and one favorable to him. Mr. Perley who brought

The Moncton Times denies that Mr out a candidate in Sunbury to take the a Tory by any other name would be a the members of the present Government

changes it signifies

### THE LOCAL CONTEST IN SUNBURY.

We read every now and then of a won- Some of the people of Sunbury express

#### A FEW FACTS FOR THE ELECTORS. The taxes paid by the people of Canada expected in political circles that the Leonard Tilley. Mr. McLeod is a capa and a leading position in the administration of large and a leading position in the leading position and a leading position in the leading position in the leading position and a leading position in the leading position and a leading position and a leading position and a leading po 000,000. This year they will exceed \$33, clamation. The elections will be held 000,000.

To make the rich manufacturer richer the people are paying over \$10,000,000 a speech referring to the dissolution: the Minister of Finance said was needed to \$20,000,000 a year.

Of this immense sum the farmers pay the largest proportion and receive in re-

turn absolutely nothing.

In addition to saddling the country ment to be dissolved at an early day. with this monstrous burden the Tories In this paragraph the white feahave done their best to make it perpe- ther is clearly shown. The Tories are tual by multiplying offices and increas. afraid to trust their boasted policy to ing salaries. Take one instance out of another year's trial. They admit here many, that of the County Court Judgeship officially what they have denied unofficiwhich was given to reward Mr. Wedder. faith in the policy of protection. In discharge his duties in the local Govern. ple will so thoroughly appreciate its falla-

evils of European landlordism.

own motion and without a shadow of a course which has been adopted than that reason, gave to a A.Onderdonk & Co.no less it is inspired by a fear of the effects of than \$209,000 of the people's money, delay. Politicians do not court the risk Here is a sum nearly equal to the whole and worry of a general election, especially 80 cents per head subsidy for this Pro- so soon after the inauguration of a new

tions elsewhere.

#### THE LOCAL SITUATION.

resign or form a square front, and meet

## tHE DISSOLUTION.

At the prorogation of Parliament on Wednesday, the Governor General announced that Parliament would be dissolved at an early day; and it is generally probably on the 21st June.

The following is the paragraph in the

I hereby congratulate you on the rapid Trokard. From every side we hear that the chances of his success enever were land and that he himself has no aspiration of taken in filling up the vacant departion. In 1878, out with much torce the unusual course the chances of his success enever were land and that he himself has no aspiration of taken in filling up the vacant departion. In 1878, out with much torce the unusual course the chances of his success enever were better in any previous contest in which tions to a seat in the Commons. Mr. Sir Leonard Tilley in York County. What ments. In reference to the appointment in addition they are paying fully an am, however, advised that their progress better in any previous contest in which has been engaged. His friends are Snowball, we are told, feels quite able to was the date of his conversion and what of Mr. McLeod to the office of Attorney me has been engaged. This friends are that capitalists he date of himself even against the the means of it? Can it be that he was General it says, "It is a burlesque on the manufactured articles; that is to say, the that capitalists he sitate to embark their manufactured articles; that is to say, the convinced that Tory rule was beneficent usual and time-honored practice to make N. P. is costing the people of Canada over means in undertakings which would be injured, if not destroyed, by a change in the trade and fiscal Policy adopted by you in 1879. In order, therefore, to give the people, expressing their deliberate opinion on this The rate of unnecessary taxation, direct Policy and at the same time to bring into and indirect, upon the people of Canada operation the measure for the Readingtment is fully \$2 per week to every family in of the Representation in the House of Com-

for Mr. Wedderburn, an appointment ally times without number, namely that which was entirely uncalled for, but the monied men of the country have no burn for his subserviency to the Ottawa effect we are told that if the absurd po-Government, while he was professing to licy is continued for another year the peocies that they will consign it and its orig-The Tories have engrafted upon the inators to oblivion. In the face of this western portion of the Dominion all the declaration from the throne that, in the They have spent millions of dollars and their policy has failed to inspire public pledged the country to the expenditure confidence, it is to be hoped that the little of millions more, to build up a great Tory organs which have sounded forth country on the prairies, the whole trade the praises of the N. P. and insisted that of which they hand over by Act of Par. the people were unanimous, or nearly so, liament to the foreign Syndicate which in its favor, will have the decency to keep is constructing the Pacific Railway.

The Tory Minister of Railways, of his vince wilfully thrown away.

These are only a few of the facts which

policy, the effects of which, if for the good of the country, ought to be much the Tory candidates will have to justify. more beneficial a year from now than

> regret that, in his present precarious state of health, he has decided upon this

We have the authority of Mr. C. H. B THE Queen's County Tories, at their Fisher for stating that he will be a can-

> THE Government received a complete tion is published elsewhere.