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ROSEBERY'S RESIGNATION.

The resignation by Lord Rosebery of the position of Leader of the Liberal party has been for some time a foregone conclusion. Lord Rosebery, though an able man and an earnest Liberal, was never the choice of the Liberal party. His leadership was acquiesced too much disheartened to question Lord blamed for making the most of it. Rosebery's claims to the leadership. This is perhaps stronger language than to be tolerated, and only tolerated.

in parliament and in the country, citizens. who did not like the notion of a Lord being the recognized leader of the British Liberals. They cheerfully admitted Lord Roseberv's abil

What Lord Rosebery was most ad-

DISSATISFIED GRITS.

tle indeed has come their way. The the Liberals and that of the Tories is as This firm gives seventeen states to Mc- bound to run fewer risks and to make sessions of Her British Majesty. are beginning to believe that if things and twenty-three to Bryan, aggregating ing those unfortunate fellow-Christians of the men they worked for and shouted entitled to 46 votes in the Electoral Colica joined Great Britain in demanding for their rejoicing over the Liberal lege, so that even if Bryan gets all the justice for the Armenians at the bayonvictory was foolishness of the silliest states set down in the doubtful list he et's point and the cannon's mouth, the kind. But they have not all will be in a minority of thirteen. The Sultan would be roused from his letharlost hope; their share of the loaves and system of betting on the returns of the gy and the nations of Europe which fishes will surely come in time! But the different states is elaborate, but the have been so far looking on heart-

in Vancouver are not a whit better pleased than they are. The News-Ad- presumably made by politicians for poli- ation. But most of our neighbors are vertiser reminds them of the great dif- tical purposes. This calculation gives ready to take the attitude in this Armference that there is in politics between to McKinley 20 states, making a enian business that Artemus Ward took anticipation and realization. It says: total of 247 votes. They have another with respect to the civil war. They are

year disclose a deficit of enormous di- publicans stand the best chance of ins make great sacrifices of blood and mensions, British Columbia—especially winning. These states are entitled to 66 treasure in the cause of the Armenians Vancouver—fares badly in regard to appropriations. The drill shed for Van-

prepared by Mr. Foster, and which we were assured would be replaced in the Estimates of Mr. Fielding—cannot become a fact for another year, while the sh Columbia had promised all these thing." things and many more, they are "not responsible for Mr. Laurier's promises." What we would like to know now, is who is?

The New York Times is very hard on the duration of publication to be specified at the following rates, per line, solid nonpareil, the duration of publication to be specified at the following rates, per line, solid nonpareil, the duration of publication to be specified at the time of ordering advertisements: the anti-vaccinationists of Great Britain. more than one fortnight and not more than investigate the recent small-pox epidemic at Gloucester, it says:

> finite and detailed, and its conclusions are inevitable deductions from the data obtained. Nobody—except an anti-vaccinationist—can fail to see from the facts collected that this terribly fatal outbreak of disease was deliberately invited by a simply maniacal neglect of the means that would have made it absolutely impossible. For not one vaccinated person died of smallpox at Gloucester in those dreadful weeks when funerl processions moved in almost unbroken ines through all the city. There was not one exception, even for the proverb's sake, and the rule of safety must go without that poor proof. As it has every other, one can easily pardon the omis-

The Times, speaking of the report of 'not quite so emphatically in favor of compulsory vaccination as all sane people had expected," continues:

To escape utter condemnation was such an unaccustomed piece of good luck that party. His leadership was acquiesced the anti-vaccinationists naturally over-in coldly by a very large proportion of looked the fact that the Commissioners the party, and he had but few enthusias- unanimously proclaimed the value of tic followers. It was always considered | Jenner's discovery, and were only dividand often said that there were many ed as to the nation's right to compel all men in the Liberal party any one of unless performed with care and skill citizens to undergo an operation to which, whom would make a better and a more acceptable leader than Lord Rosebery. But since the withdrawal of Mr. Glad- of a triumph as these would-be propastone from active politics the party was likely to get, and they could hardly be gators of a loathsome malady are ever

Liberals knew that any movement to the occasion called for, but it shows the supersede him would create divisions in estimation in which those who oppose the party and demoralize it to a greater vaccination are held by one of the ablest dent could not be accused of entertain- be hoped that the new expedition will extent than it had already been de- journals published in the city of New ing ambitious designs, and no European resolve all doubts and that it will be moralized. So Lord Rosebery continued York. That paper no doubt expressed the view of the great majority of in-There were many in the party, both telligent and well-educated American

ELECTION CHANCES.

Confirmed gamblers are always relity and his many to bet on a contest of any kind. Let arch would dare lift a hand to hurt the social qualities, but as he was not one of there be the element of uncertainty in nation that had done such good work in themselves there was no heartiness in any matter and they are ready to risk the cause of humanity. their acknowledgment of him as their money on the event. The Presidential contest is a kind of bonanza to the mired for by the nation was his foreign all kinds are made on its result, and, policy, which, as the Radicals grumblingly averaged was a Tory and not a singular to say, men who are not neighbors with regard to punishing the home. We find in Bradstreet's of the blingly averred, was a Tory and not a gamblers are watching with interest the Turk for his outrages on Christians in 3rd instant an article on the "Question of the Alaskan Goldfolds" from which Liberal policy. Lord Rosebery, too, is an enthusiastic Imperial Federationist.

gamblers are watching with interest the large on Christians in outrages on Christians in of the Alaskan Goldfields," from which are enthusiastic Imperial Federationist. an enthusiastic Imperial Federationist. seem to think that as the betters are of phariseeism. They are horrified at the following is an extract: an enthusiastic Imperial Federationist.

In this, too, he was more like a Tory than a Liberal. These men must feel relieved now that Lord Rosebery has relieved now that the following is an extract:

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The commission named to prepare the maps, it appears, statesman has very little in common highest we do not know, but there were without being accompanied by action named to prepare the maps, it appears, went into the field in each case so they like him or not he is sure to be many who, after as careful a survey of the whole field as they could made, were are protests if they are not backed up by British representative, while an American ready to risk their money on Bryan's the only argument which the Sultan can can was present in each British surveyelection. Since the boy orator's visit to understand and appreciate? This is all ing party to look after the interests of the East his stock has gone down consid- reasonable enough, but do not the There are indications that the Victoria erably and Mr. McKinley's has corres- Americans who sneer at Great Britain's secured, and the cartographical results Grits are not very well pleased at the pondingly risen. The latest news from inaction see that the reproach which can be depended upon for accuracy. way in which they have been treated by the betting circles is that "a New York they are so ready to cast upon the Laurier Government. They say very firm which makes a business of selling the British applies with equal little, but it is evident that they are not pools on election results offers 2 and 2½ force to themselves? Is not the credit little, but it is evident that they are not happy. The advent of the Liberals to power has, so far, been of very little adposed to 1 on McKinley in the general result of the civilized world as dear to the power has, so far, been of very little adposed to 1 on McKinley in the general result of the civilized world as dear to the Americans surveyors, and have been compared with those of the previous to and during the late election found to vary so little that no trouble will be found in striking a compromise of the little and the previous to and during the late election of the loyalty of canadians to the Mother Country, Conservatives will find that if they do not close their ranks and stand shoulder

difference between the administration of in the calculations of the gamblers. menians, are not the Americans equally yet hardly perceptible, and some of them Kinley, aggregating 230 electoral votes smaller sacrifices for the sake of delivercontinue as they have been since the 171 votes. Five states are considered by from the hand of the cruel oppressor? reins of power were placed in the hands them as doubtful. These five states are Americans doubtless know that if Americans great majority of them will find that in general result is that this firm at any lessly supine while the Armenians rate considers that the chances are have been massacred and robbed

By all accounts their fellow-Liberals largely in favor of McKinley's election. would think twice before they meddled We have before us another calculation, with the powerful Anglo-Saxon combin-While the Estimates for the current list of states in which the Requite resigned to see their British couspropriations. The drill sned for van-couver—the appropriation for which was in the doubtful states their victory will the contest and criticise the combatincluded in the Supplementary Estimates indeed be a sweeping one. And this is ants.

small sums requisite to carry out needed "A McKinley victory is not what we improvements on some of the sloughs on are working for now. We have not the ment the establishment of a Board of the Lower Fraser river were refued, slightest doubt of McKinley's election, notwithstanding Mr. Morrison's earnest appeals. An appropriation for a dredger but we want more than a victory. The or the Fraser river-which as the Col- situation is not such this year that New vision to the amount of \$40,000, is also they will not be raised again for four or lacking. But as Messrs. Fielding and eight years. We want the House and Tarte said, in response to the remark of we want the Senate, and our energies Victoria, that Mr. Laurier when in Brit- from now will be bent to secure every-

As the return of McKinley means a victory for sound money and the return of stability and, to a great extent, certainty to business, those who wish the ANTI-VACCINATIONISTS SCORED. United States well will rejoice at the prospect of a Republican triumph.

A MISSED OPPORTUNITY.

The work of this committee seems to as appears from the following editorial tom House officials, who consider that in have been done promptly, carefully, and with intelligence. Its findings are de-London Chronicle:

on this Armenian question there cannot be any real difference between Republi-Cleveland and Mr. Olney think of the assassin we are able to give, on unquestionable authority, a striking and even startling illustration.

that Mr. Quinn's suggestions were well "Last year it was resolved at Wash- received by some of the Ministers, and ington that any further outbreak at that there is a probability of the reform of Armenians, and just such a danger to American citizens as exists now, should be followed by forcible intervention Orders were given to the American Admiral to punish such an outrage by bomthe Commission on the subject of com- barding Yildiz Kiosk. These orders pulsory vaccination and the boasting of were subsequently withdrawn, when the the anti-vaccinationists because it was dispute between England and America of again testing the navigability of Hud-

about Venezuela came to a head. "Here we have a signal example of to do. It would be most imprudent to the danger of leaving misunderstandings spend large sums in the construction of Anglo-Saxon race to simmer till they a railroad to Hudson's Bay until it was boil over at the most disastrous mo- found that the Bay was navigable for ment. The sooner Lord Salisbury and ships running regularly for a consider-Mr. Olney can agree as to the form and able part of the year. It is maintained scope of arbitration on a question which is of less urgency than the problem in by many that the Hudson's Bay can the East, the better chance there will be never become a route for lines of steamof that practical unison which the St. ers which must make their trips rapidly

the intention attributed to him in the for by far the greater part of the year. above article he would have been re- They say that the explorations under garded by his contemporaries and by Lieut. Gordon proved that Hudson's Bay posterity as one of the greatest men that could not be navigated by either steamever directed the destinies of a nation. ships or sailing vessels with anything like There is little doubt that the bold stroke regularity, and that the Hudson's Bay would have been successful. The Presi- Railway project is not feasible. It is to Government would have had the hardi- found that the Hudson's Bay is navigato his knees President Cleveland would the expedition will be put under the be blessed by the people of every civil- command of a man wh ized nation under the sun, and no mon- tegrity are beyond question.

AMERICAN SYMPATHY. when their friends were elevated to powas are their cousins on the other side of
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They noped that they noped that they not be a set their cousins on the other side of the narty had been good if the narty had been good from the policy. er they would immediately get their money bets in states which the firm re- the Atlantic? If the British are bound they are within 400 feet of each other. to take their national life in their hands So, as the reader sees, there is method and fly to the rescue of the tortured Ar-

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

for Montreal, ably advocated in Parlia-Customs Commissioners to deal summarily with questions that arise between Everyone who has had dealings with Boys' and Children's Wear a Specialty. the Custom House must have felt the want of some authoritative tribunal to appeal to in the matter of the interpretation of the tariff as well as the valuation of goods. In one part of the country the tariff is interpreted in one way and in another part in quite a different way. Cases of hardship are continually arising with respect to entries which are irregular but with regard to which no fraud is intended, and where goods either through accident or stupidity find their way into the The report that the President of the wrong packages. Disputes and mis-United States proposed to teach the understandings are continually arising, Sultan a lesson that he would not forget and honest importers often think that in a hurry was not without foundation, they are hardly dealt with by the Cusbe the letter of the law, they are only "Just, now the Americans are ab- doing their duty. The decision of a sorbed in an election which raises graver Board of Commissioners would tend to issues than they have known in their make the practice of the Custom House officials uniform in all parts of the Dominion and lessen the difficulties and the cans and Democrats. Of what Mr. unpleasantness of both the importers and the Custom House officials. It must be encouraging to importers to see

A WISE APPROPRIATION.

son's Bay. This was the proper thing James's Gazette so wisely commends." and regularly. The navigation of the If President Cleveland had carried out Bay and the Strait is obstructed by ice

THE ALASKAN GOLDFIELDS.

A good deal has been said and written about the Alaskan boundary and the report respecting the situation of the gold-

The gold thus far found is declared to be all west of the meridian line, and so far none has been discovered in the pos-

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

Mr. Quinn, one of the new members

asked for being effected.

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PARTY ORGANIZATION.

right in his own eyes.

Every Conservative in this province, prove their organization. and every other province, can see that this seat and that seat could have been saved if only there was a good organization-if the Conservatives worked together for a common object. There were tentiary Geo. Hewitt, a negro, sent votes enough to elect Conservative canfrom Essex county in 1886 to serve a life

leaders set about it in the right way. The party is strong in the country, and party loyalty has only to be awakened to A few days before the prorogation of make Conservatives as enthusiastic as Parliament a caucus of Conservative ever they were. It will, if we are not members met in Ottawa to devise ways greatly mistaken, soon be seen that Conthis country. As a result, General and means thoroughly to reorganize the servatives must fight for their principles Conservative party. All thoughtful Con- and policy. When Sir Richard Cartservatives must see that such a reorgan- wright and his free-trading colleague, In determining the 141st meridian of ization is absolutely necessary. The Mr. Fielding, put their heads together longitude the notes of the British sur- want of organization was painfully to make ducks and drakes of of the party had been good, if its mem- which they have derived from the policy bers had all worked together harmoni- of protection to native industry, and ously and intelligently, defeat might not they will find the country committed to have been averted, but the Liberal experimental and doctrinaire legislation The majority would have been a great deal that cannot fail to result disastrously to placer mining is all done along the head smaller than it is. A political party, like Canadian interests. The rank and file an army, loses its effectiveness when it of the Conservative party if they are becomes a mere mob, each man fighting wise will loyally and energetically secfor his own hand and doing what seems ond the efforts and strengthen the hands of the men who have undertaken to im-

A PENITENTIARY TRAGEDY.

Kingston, Oct. 8. — (Special) — A didates, but they were not handled pro-A political party needs a general isolation, where he is confined for an atquite as much as an army. It also tempt to murder a guard. For insubordneeds subordination and discipline. If inate conduct, Warden Metcalf ordered party energy is not skilfully directed it Hewitt to be removed to the dark cell, loses its force, and if men do not make when he seized a pair of shears and tried to disembowel Macdonald, one of up their minds to sacrifice their person- the guards. The guard fired and the al partialities and ambitions for the ball entered the convict's head below the party's good, victory will be the next left eye, causing death in a few minutes. thing to impossible. An army must The dying man continued to pour forth have its esprit de corps and so must a oaths and imprecations with his last breath.

Jailbrea

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The Wash

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