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THE ELECTION OUTLOOK.

ville Sir Charles Tupper confided to his arrangement we shall have surpluses in look of the Conservative party in the approaching elections and they were not the Conservatives were in power. This, of ment among Liberals. In fact, his fore on Friday evening they attempted to dis and an ideal place for summer visitors. cast completely disposed of the present cover some error in the post office acgovernment and placed him back in power of Tory members. "Overwhelming" was ed police. There never was a more child-Charles himself used, and if his prediction comes anywhere near being realized it cannot be said that the term was too trong. From his point of view, the Liberal party will be practically wiped out and a united and triumphant Tory party will alone be visible to the naked eye when

Sir Charles did not deal with the matter analytically. That is not his habit. What he cannot dispose of in a sweeping and general way he leaves alone. But he ventured upon enough of detail to show the basis of his hope. In Ontario he saw the Conservatives, who were torn by jealousies and strife in 1896, now standing together shoulder to shoulder as one man. In Quebec there was deep dissatisstatesmanship of the present Liberal leader," and every indication of a great slump in government stock. Prince Edward Island would not elect a Liberal, nor would any of the provinces west of Ontario, while Nova Scotia was certain to return to her old allegance. "New Brunswick," said Sir Charles, "will give an overwhelming mejority for the Conservative party." It would seem, therefore, that the two or three Liberals who may possibly get into the next parliament are likely to feel

Of course, Sir Charles was talking at a Conservative picnic in the gerrymandered county of Halimand, and there was no one there to ask awkward questions nor to put forward any other view. He did not want to disturb the joyousness of the occasion

for example, to have had the optimistic open mind. There has not been a more

involved, are not likely to do so. There appointment, instead of raising in their hearts a hope that will not be realized.

### THE POST OFFICE ACCOUNTS.

Nothing worries the opposition so much as the continued prosperity of Canada. It government is the reduc-The ocean postage rate was first reduced to two

cents to Great Britain and most of the cents. This improvement had been fre-Now the thing has been done and it is found that the post office revenue the father of deceit has not been reduced but rather increas-In his speech the other day at Hagers- cd, and it is possible that under the new

### to prosper under Liberal rule. THOSE EMERGENCY RATIONS.

emergency rations, two or three facts may guests, but we have not at the seashore criticise the action of the government demand. cepted the report of his chief medical offieer, who is a man of experience. If the could have been avoided under the extraordinary circumstances connected with the dispatch of our contingents. Deception is such a common thing, that a government victim should not be singled out

been interesting to the people down here, see if he looks into the matter with an

country, and they have been eminently successful. Four such prosperous and prosuccessful. Four such prosperous and progressive years Canada has never had. This gressive years Canada has never had. This a fact which Sir Charles may have over

### SEFING SIGNS.

Sir Charles Tupper told the people of than it ever was people. Sir Charles ought to wipe his lowance must be made for the feelings of The revenue of spectacles and look again at the signs the Chinese, in consequence of the man-

Charles' prescience in relation to mutual E r pe. Russia for some time past has speech he referred to other signs which of the Chinese territories as possible, and were clearly within the range of his en- had actually taken posses ion of Man-Wilfrid Laurier deposed from the premier- a fashion that probably it will be imposdetails was an overwhelming majority of tacks on the integrity of China, could people of this province will be apt to look man's failure as a seer. The man who from it are the di ect results of these quently urged when the Conservatives sees New Brunswick swept by the Torics European aggressions. were in power, but they always claimed in the next general election is either sufthat it would reduce the revenue too fering from nightmare, or is a humbug.

### OUR SUMMER CLIMATE.

such as to leave any room for encourage course, seriously annoys the opposition and heat, St. John remains cool and pleasant counts, because some of the mails from America a city that has a climate that at the head of an overwhelming majority the Yukon had been carried by the mount. can be compared with that of St. John ish objection than this, but it is quite in hife is more worth the living at this seakeeping with the general policy of the son of the year. This fact is beginning opposition and the character of their at- to be discovered by many people who retacks on the government. Our readers side in the inland parts of America, but will be well pleased to reflect that not- not by so many as ought to know the fact, with be well pipesed to remote that not withstanding the bad feeling of the Conservative leaders over the prosperity of advertised. No doubt a great deal has able that it is easy to see that the time able that the project of the Conservative leaders over the prosperity of advertised. No doubt a great deal has able that it is easy to see that the time able that the project of the Conservative leaders over the prosperity of advertised. servative leaders over the prosperity of advertised. No doubt a great deal has Canada, this dominion is likely to go on been done in late years by the Tourist

# THE CHINESE SITUATION.

are many other considerations which will food fraudulent and the minister guilty of lawle s ruffians in front, and to pretend bint to the view that Sir Charles had would have been ready to admit that the by them, but everyone knows that such a in the emergency of January last, might enough by the authorities if they had been have been imposed upon, or that his offi- so disposed, because there are sone well cers might have been deceived as to the drilled soldiers in (hina and it does not weapons worthy of the nam, or any means of conducting warli e operations been obtained with the connivance with

> ner in which their country has been dealt What tends to throw doubt upon Sir with by some of the great powers of no further for proofs of the old gentle- Bxoer uprising and all that his followed

### THE FOURTH OF JULY.

twenty-fourth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, which may be said and view the changes that have taken place in the land which they then declared independent, not only in respect to its wealth and population, but in regard to the altered views of the people with regard to public affairs, they would find it

able that it is easy to see that the time must soon come when the great republic which it was possible to carry out for all Association for the purpose of making St. will overshadow many of the great powers John known to strangers, but still much of the world in population and in wealth. of preparing for the reception of summer most of the republic, that acquiring these interests she would naturremains to be done especially in the work It was the hope of Washington, and of Out of the confusion of testimony, and visitors. We have excellent hotels in this it would confine itself to this continent ally be obliged to defend them and to take the jangling of rival interests over the city, capable of accommodating many and be a nation apart, taking no share in the general politics of the world, and debe separated which appear to have been that amount of accommodation for strang- clining to mix itself up with the difficuloverlooked by those who are disposed to ers which a large influx of visitors would ties of other nations. For a long time the during the past few years has ceased to be United States was true to this ideal, but in that regard. First in importance is the The bathing places about St. John have during the past two or three years we Washington hoped she would always be, fact that the department of militia was been to a large extent neglected. We have seen this condition of affairs wholly and has in fact become a world power, under no obligation whatever to supply have the Bay Shore, it is true, but that is changed. For more than a century the reliable to be dragged into any internation voluntary act, conceived in kindness and that it is close to the city. If we were ternational development and sought to accarried out in sincerity. The minister ac- making provision for bathers from abroad quire no territories outside of the boundarsome better piece of beach would have ies of this continent, but all this is now to be selected, and there are plenty places altered. First came the Hawaiian episode, medical officer was deceived all that can along the shore that would answer the when the credulous people of the United regretted, but it is hard to see how that hotel has not been built is no doubt due their shores was the key to San Francisco all history. Here are all the great powers to the fact that the residents of St. John, and other ports of the United States on of the world, Russia, Great Britain, Gerwho get plenty of sea air most of the the Pacific, and that without the possessemany, France, the United States and Italy time, prefer to go inland in summer, and sion of those islands, their country would set at defiance by China, a nation which knows no more about proteids than anycould not be kept supplied. The Spanish danger of their lives, if indeed their lives told Sir Charles how badly tooled he was reports of analytical tests. A chemist may rabble of a great city. Everything points shame of the investigation at Ottawa is for that object on such a scale as would shame of the investigation at Ottawa is for that object on such a scale as would the policy of Washington is no longer in or how many difficulties may be encountin his estimate of the situation in 1896.

The that campaign he talked just as he did at Hagersville, and yet everyone knows that his prophecies were not fulfilled. He and his party were utterly routed, and his party were utterly routed, and it may be said with good reason that the It may be said with good reason that the Conservative chances in that struggle were Conservative chances in that struggle were Conservative chances in that struggle were feelings. What they wanted was some feelings. What they wanted was some feelings. What they wanted was some feelings. Conservative chances in that struggle were chances in the connivance with the Chinese governance with the connivance with the chormously better than they can possibly thing which would reflect upon the minbe in the next appeal. What has happened ister of militia, and they were in such cealed that no one suspected until those be in the next appeal. What has happened in the interim is that the Liberals have had haste to get it that they attached a verin the interim is that the Liberals have had a trial at administrating the affairs of the country, and they have been eminently

The time, perhaps, will come when war tunposing penalties on those who decline at student of American history, thought he diet of guilty to the charges as drawn up by Mr. Monk. That was the clause which the present difficulty is thoroughly and they have been eminently at the Liberals have had doing anything in the way of preparing for a student of American history, thought he affairs of the by Mr. Monk. That was the clause which the present difficulty is thoroughly and they have been eminently by Mr. Monk. That was the clause which the country, and they have been eminently by Mr. Monk. That was the clause which the country had been eminently by Mr. Monk. That was the clause which the country had been eminently by Mr. Monk. That was the clause which the country had been eminently by Mr. Monk. That was the clause which the country had been eminently by Mr. Monk. That was the clause which the country had been eminently by Mr. Monk. That was the clause which the country had been eminently by Mr. Monk. That was the clause which the country had been eminently by Mr. Monk. That was the clause which the country had been eminently by Mr. Monk. That was the clause which the country had been eminently by Mr. Monk. That was the clause which the country had been eminently by Mr. Monk at the clause which the country had been eminently by Mr. Monk at the clause which the country had been eminently by Mr. Monk at the clause which the country had been eminently by Mr. Monk at the clause which the clause which the country had been eminently by Mr. Monk at the clause which the clause wh

OUR BOYS' CLOTHING business is a constant source of gratification to us. Yet we are not satisfied, and in spite of our wide reputation and numerous friends we are striving constantly to provide more generously and serve them better than ever before. This great store, with its superb stock, which is unsurpassed in quantity, quality and desirability, and affords the widest opportunity for selection, is a convinc ing proof of our intention to look after the "men-to-be."

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facts cannot be altered however, and these facts are that the United States

THE CHINESE SITUATION. The position of Chinese affairs at the of those barbarians who are seeking to

land for which they had fought and strug- in being recalled and in receiving the cen- the actual preparedness of China to en- by arbitration. The great obstacle that sure of all the authorities in the United gage in active war. During the war with has stood in the way of this result being Japan the Chinese made but a feeble re- achieved has been the fear that the digwhich it was possible to carry out for all time, but that as the United States became a great commercial nation she would them. China with its four hundred milacquire interests in other countries, and in lions of people would be invulnerable if cilatory spirit than to present an unyieldcommon action with other nations. The on the affairs of the world second to that sary, and we believe that the present war been a properly organized empire, even cause it was forced upon the mother counnow, while the north is arrayed against try, yet for all that the loss of life which during the past ick years has ceased to be what the powers of Europe, southern China relit has involved is none the less to be remains at peace. At present the great gretted. anxiety of the whole world is with regard to the fate of the legations at Pekin. If nected with this contest can wait until Mr. Kruger, who is sojourning in his paland for the purpose of compelling China to stand by her treaties, and rid herself

# THE WASTE OF WAR.

# TO THE BITTER END.

some arrangement is made for a general ace car at Machadodorp is said to have movement in the interest of civilization, replied to a correspondent who inquired if there was any truth in the report that he had opened peace negotiations, that mer hotel might be built. That such a of islands two thousand miles away from present time is the most extraordinary in turn her aside from the path of progress. nesty for the colonial Boers who fought with them. If this was really said by Mr. The return issued by the British war Kruger, it would seem to show that that that there has not been a sufficient numnot be safe from foreign attack. The rewas supposed to be effect and ready to be
office showing the casualties that have
interesting old gentleman has gone out of for special condemnation.

In the next place, the food was good ber of visitors here at any time to justify sult has been that the Hawaiian Islands divided up among the nations of Europe. taken place in South Africa since the behirs head, for those terms were all that In the next place, the food was good food. 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A good ing, taking the chances of filling it by their possible troubles in the future, which position at Tien Tsin, while in Pekin, the position at Tien Tsin, while the position at Tien Tsin, wh by saying anything which would be likely by saying anything which would be likely are sure to arise from the conflict between the fact of the saying anything which would be likely deal has been said about Professor Rut-Chinese capital, less than one hundred miles distant, the ambassadors of the laws of the United States with regard sould have sincerely wished that he had gone a little into particulars with respect to remain in the army or not, but a month body else. The whole protein that part of China who look of being incapacitated from further service to remain in the army or not, but a month body else. The whole protein that part of China who look of being incapacitated from further service to remain in the army or not, but a month body else. to some of the provinces. It would have humbug, as anybody of common sense will that respect we are at present deficient. war followed close upon the Hawaiian matter and now we see the United States in great powers are helpless at present, and loss of killed and wounded represent only British, its stores of ammunition and sup-Conservatives are certain to win in New a lot of politicians solemnly listening to the apparent to everyone passession of Porto Rico and Cuba, and can only wait until sufficient reinforces in a slight degree the deductions that must plies have been captured, half its army Brunswick. Mr. Fosfer, however, could the theories of three or four chemists, as that the so-called Boxer rebellion in China also the owners of a group of islands in have warned him against being too sunthe theories of three or four chemicals, as that the so-cared lover reperior in the field. The first Canthe uncorrest of the field of advance on Pekin. It is estimated that has been long in the field. 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though they could possibly learn anything is much more than a local insurrection of practical value about foods from the lead. The list can have been long in the himself last year, after having predicted has been reduced by loss in battle and deeply laid plot whatever with this portion of the world. Chinese capital, and even this number of whatever with this portion of the world. Chinese capital, and even this number of whatever with this portion of the world. as sweeping victory for his friend Dr. Stock- hydrates, is in any particular substance; on the part of some one for the destruesickness to about half its original strength.

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ton th in that fight, but they suffered one of the youd his power of determination. The preparations appear to have been made Indeed, the Conservative leader ought to remember how far astray he was himself to remember how far astray he was to remember now har astray he was many young and vigorous men, and the part in international councils, and it is operation no such number of men is looks now very much as if these imperial looks now very much as if the part in international councils, and it is operation no such number of men is looks now very much as if these imperial looks now very much as if the looks their friends to weep over their untimely unique condition of affairs and one which fate. But such is war, which, however we think cannot be permitted to last much