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JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 24, 1960. COLONIES AND THE EMPIRE.

of the departments, and who in

for colonial opinion and gross igof their duties. For a great many the policy of the colonial departwas largely dictated by the late Taylor, who was appointed to a d feelings which exist between the

in England that the colonies ought efence of the empire by the conion of the Canadian Pacific railway, ans of which British troops and h sailors can be sent across the con-

t from the Atlantic to the Pacific in arse of five or six days. very large responsibility and exture assumed by Canada in connecwith necessary public works for the opment of the country, has had the of preventing the dominion from as much for imperial defence as time it must be remembered that da has relieved the mother country ne responsibility of maintaining a garin British North America, for with xception of Halifax and Esquimault, is not a British soldier in the don. What form Canada's share of mperial defence scheme may assume Canada, one and all will proposition to that hight, perhaps, be arranged that

ulars of them, we ought to be able to accompanied the other leaders to Manicommand their services at all times. It toba. might also be arranged that one of the . These developments are convincing in their ideas are identical.

MR; TARTE'S PRONOUNCEMENT.

of making it necessary for him to retire sibly to abandon his place in the ministry altogether, he informed a newspaper man interview made it appear that the exertion required even in making this brief Religieuse printed a stupid article which have allowed all other considerations to tively refuses to endorse the war, the wait. That is not Mr. Tarte's way.

entary secretary for the war office, Canada. The very lateness of this accuwho resus requires more than to be recompanied by a minded of the bitter anti-French came by Conservative newspapers Liberals in particular. an entirely new departure in the servative newspapers in the English provand makes them, in a new sense, of classage between French and English and if necessary, Protestants against inces. That was months ago. The line was deliberately marked for inspection Catholics in the English provinces, but no doubt that the relations of and Sir Wilfrid Laurier was accused of ies to the empire have been fre having delayed the sending of the first contingent in deference to an anti-Britthe part of the English. It is a double premier was denounced, Mr. Tarte was d to deal with colonial affairs. The denounced, the Liberal party of Quebec making a man colonial secretary was denounced, the whole French populanever visited the colonies, and tion was denounced, and all in unmeasurs no knowledge of the people of ed terms. It became the common remark ies is one that would never oc of English speaking Conservatives that any country but England, where there would never again be a French unt of rank and of political premier of Canada. Indeed the very first official positions. Unfortunately rated were leading French Conservative were frequently the permanent lar unanimity and under cover of an ass of the colonial office, who were sault upon Mr. Tarte, proclaimed to the world the unswerving loyalty of the French people of Quebec to British instidespatches and minutes on colonial tutions and to the British crown.

Nor is it to be forgotten with what

Here in New Brunswick there was word of secret meetings held in the interest in the colonial office without any of Mr. Foster and addressed by Mr. Foshis autobiography, to have been en of need, they would have first have to mistaken. Let us hope that we are conquer Quebec. Indeed they went furthe dawn of a better era and that ther and plainly asked men of common country and the colonies will the equal citizenship of Roman Catholics hereafter be marred by blundering in this province. In Ontario several Conservative newspapers renewed the almost e is no doubt that a feeling has forgotten demand for an attack upon Quebec. There had been nothing like it since intribute in some way to the defence Dalton McCarthy was talking about settempire. The Australian colonies ling with the French by ballots in this on by the maintenance of warships little later votes and support were asked a patrol Australian waters, and an of the electors of London township at an was received from the Cape of Good Orange lodge meeting on the fourteenth ad to the British fleet. Canada, so er being the offensive statement that Sir

children growing nicely? Stronger each month? A trifle heavier? Or is one of them growing the other aps she ought to have done. At the way? Growing weaker, growing thinner, growing paler? If so, you should try

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or in any war in which Canada should there. Mr. Foster was there. Mr. Clarke than if they left their native shores. send a contingent to assist the mother Wallace was there. But although the country. Certainly for the future the whole force of the party at the last gengovernment will not be disposed to de eral election was ostentatiously exerted

Bourassa and Mr. Monet, but it has to common enemy. and to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. La Semaine keeping with his reputation as an intrepid (anadian archbishops, who insisted upon the political sniper. fighter for Mr. Tarte to make the pro- the loyalty of Canada to the British crown only have been done under a great physi- constantly denounced the war and those cal strain and most men would have con- British statesmen who are regarded as the sulted their own convenience first and authors of the war. Le Trifluvien posi-

not only is the Conservative organization seeking to set the English against French, excite the latent prejudice of the uneducated habitants against what is claimed to be a most persistent and unjust war on bring the Conservative party into power in the dominion without their so much as taking the trouble to convince the people that they have atoned for their former misdeeds and without their offering to the intelligence of the community the least reason why they should be preferred to o represent the campaign thus inauguthe party now in office. Of course Quebec would be in exactly the same relation to members of parliament, who, with singu-

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

The young men of New Brunswick who rapidity the new plan of campaign proved have gone to South Africa, if they learn acceptable to the Conservatives of the dif- nothing more as a result of their travels, and who formed in his mind a set at which it was proclaimed benions in regard to the colonies, fore our soldiers participated in find that a great part of South Africa is ain, but this time also the spectacle of which he afterwards acknowledge the wars of the empire in a time irreclaimably barren owing to lack of water brilliant achievement and even more brilfrom the same cause it is estimated that it requires four acres to sustain the life of sense to join them in making war against a single sheep. They will have seen sand parched by the heat and half frozen by the evening cold which comes on those extensive plains at the close of the day. They will have known what it is to suffer from want of water and to endure the privations and inconveniences which the lack of that necessary fluid implies. One already done something in that di- generation or by bullets in the next. A St. John gentleman who had spent a large portion of his life in the East, when he returned to his native city purchased a piece of land in the outskirts of St. John not long before the beginning of concession, the only excuse for asking on which there was a beautiful spring of nfortunate war, to contribute an votes for the Conservative standard bear- water, and it was one of his favorite pleasuses to go out to this spring with a tin cup has done nothing in that direction, Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Tarte were in his hand and enjoy the luxury of drinkt has been held by those who have French papists and traitors to their couning good water. For twenty years or more the subject their consideration, that try. It was to be observed, moreover, he had lived in a country where to drink da has contributed very largely to that although the leaders of the Conser- water as it came from the earth was to court death and disease, and the changed condition which enabled him to drink his fill of good spring water was so pleasing to him that he was never done telling of the pleasures it afforded him. Our young men now in South Africa will experience similar emotions when they return to their own country, and superior New Brunswick is to South Africa in everything that conduces to the comfort of life. Here we have magnificent rivers, beautiful springs, splendid forests, ertile land in abundance, every square nile of our territory watered by running brooks or mighty rivers, and yet they do not always appreciate these advantages and prefer other countries to our own ountry. We have heard a great deal of the good features of other regions but we have not heard of the lack of these things which we have in such great abundance. Here there is no such thing as malaria from which so many other countries suffer, stronger, heavier, healthier. and which are so great a menace to human existence. Here we have in plenty everything that is needed for use of man, and

be increased in number, and that by their to Manitoba to participate in a Provincial and industrious and work as hard as unsuitable man for he is so full of his trade advantage. It is this French-Cana- opposing Laurier. Great scheme isn't it? term of enlistment they should be revelection, the leaders from Quebec were they have to when they go abroad they own importance that he is unable to view dian Premier who has done what. Sir quired to serve in any part of the empire left at home. Sir Charles Tupper was would enjoy a larger share of prosperity with any sort of favor the suggestions of John Macdonald refused to do and what

pend on the voluntary emistment of men in favor of the French minority in Manof the permanent force for service abroad. itoba, this time no single leadof the permanent force for service abroad. itoba, this time no single leadIf we have trained soldiers and make regIf we have trained soldiers are traine soldiers concealing themselves at a favorable Charles Tupper is by no means an ideal the front. May we not fitly apply the mood to put up with the bad men, the pro-British regiments should become a Canthemselves, for, if there are degrees of the hours of daylight in taking chance shots party back to power. Recent meetings of adian regiment and be enlisted in Canada, shamefulness in such proceedings, it is at individual soldiers of the enemy who may the Conservative party back to power. Recent meetings of at individual soldiers of the enemy who may the Conservative party back to power. and possibly maintained by a Canadian much worse to inflame the ignorant prejit venture unsuspectingly in their range. mclancholy performances, all the great men and possibly maintained by a Canadian much worse to mind a few first than to contribution to the imperial defence fund. dies of an all powerful majority than to Occasionally a bullet brings down a man; of the party having disappeared and those contribution to the imperial defence fund. The details can be easily worked out. The details can be easily worked out. The The details can be easily worked out. The great point is that the colonies and the tection of their constitutional guarantees. Simply to worry the other side, to harrass equals of their predecessors in ability, nor empire are now one in spirit and that But the campaign of the Conservative them and to check them in aggressive enterparty along race lines has not even been prises. The sniper answers to no comconfined to the English provinces. We mander; he operates wholly on his own achave heard much about Mr. Tarte and Mr. count. Yet what he does is against the

Some days ago when there were reports be admitted that these gentlemen have This game has its analogue in the based their whole argument upon the plan adopted by members of the opposition.

sending of the contingents, or the proposal ter of militia. He implied that there had considered very likely. An effort is being made, somewhat late to pay the expenses of the contingents. been trouble between Dr. Borden's son and Mr. Foster, like his present leader, is that in 1890 it was only \$664,938. An effort is being made, somewhat late to pay the expenses of the second coning officer of the second convery fond of posing to the public as an These latter figures are for the year properties. arouse animosity between the races in Canada. The very lateness of this accuerals of Quebec who are endeavoring to member of the Quebec legislature, takes tingent, and that there was good reason to sation carries its reputation. No one per, all are working hand in glove with who reads requires more than to be rether the men who have been denouncing the must have given pain to Dr. Borden It was of little consequence to the originator of the story that it was afterwards shown to be a and if while Mr. Foster makes his fine

> superior officer. The instance just cited is typical of a form of attack which goes on day after day. posed to blame him as much as his sub-First one member tries the potting game and then another. They feel rewarded for their pains if here and there they succeed to the extent of causing annoyance. It does not, however, enhance the dignity of party ontroversy, nor does it in the end conduce

to party advantage.

THE CANADIAN LOSSES.

The impetuous courage of the Canadian roons has at length led them within the circle of death. Twenty killed and sixty rounded is the penalty paid for the inrepid valor displayed by the Canadians n dragging the naval guns across the shalw river, held in face of the withering fire of an enemy who were bound in self defence to arrest the progress of the guns

The valor of the Canadians has been roved. The devotion of Canada to the impire has been written in lines that cannot be effaced. In the name of the empire Canadian homes have been desolated. Chastening adversity has come for Canada in the supreme moment of imperial success, And now, as on many former oc asions, the world watches in astonished ends of the earth, who are yet determined to be known as participants in all the fortunes of the empire.

In the last three years the ties of emnire have been rrawn closer. But there so strong as this shedding of colonial blood

THE OPPOSITION LEADERSHIP.

The truth can no longer be concealed that the Conservative party in parliament instead of being a united body is in very unsettled condition. No one seriously believes that Sir Charles Tupper is fitted to lead the party, the only qualification that he possesses for leadership

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other men, or to attempt a new line of Sir Charles Tupper, in his younger days, policy which may be adapted to the said never would be done. He has arrangcircumstances of today. Such independent ed for the participation of Canadian members as Mr. McLean of Toronto, look troops in a war in which the solidarity A good deal has been published about upon the leader of the party with any- of the British empire is threatened. despatches it consists of a few scattered future time, for he must feel that Sir in the persons of those who have gone to elections, "the people of Canada are in no p int during the night, and then spending leader or one that is likely to help the same test to our own case and without misc breakers and corruptionists." Then yet animated by a common purpose or committed to a reasonable policy.

EQUAL CITIZENSHIP.

When, in the House of Commons the of the provincial finances, Hon. Mr. Murtives are coming back to office and advises based their whole argument upon the right of the people to be consulted in the They do not boldly throw themselves at the to the secret meeting held in Brunswick ray, premier of Nova Scotia, commented the party "to make no promises in advance" right of the people to be consulted in the party to make no promises in advance way provided for by the constitution begovernment, but keep up an intermittent Parish in Mr. Fosters interest, at which, upon the general prosperity of the Do- to people looking for porfolios. With way provided for by the constitution be for each fire from some point of concealment and fore new measures and new policies are fire from some point of concealment and according to the sworn declarations of minion and especially upon the increased such leaders as the party now has most om the House for the session, and posom the House for the session, and posentered upon. The French Conservative protection. Each sniper picks his man and three respectable farmers, Mr. Hetherentered upon. The French Conservative leaders have been very emphatic in their declarations of French-Canadian loyalty, declarations of French-Canadian loyalty declarations of French-Canadian loyalty declarations of French-Canadian loyalty declarations of French-Canadian loyalty dec that he would at least make one more speech in the House for the purpose of placing on record his loyalty to British in stitutions. The newspaper account of the interview made it appear that the exer-When he disappears, some other member Canadians and Roman Catholics, Mr. Fos-dustry has experienced a larger output, The Montreal Witness, which is an day to day. No one has yet ventured to of any affidavits Mr. Foster may have revenue at the command of the legislature Laurier and his fellow countrymen of French speak of the Boer game in terms of comwill be awaited with interest. Mr. Fosdepends to a very considerable extent upon

origin the responsibility of stirring up mendation or admiration, and the same ter himself has already made his excuses the progress of mining developments, this racial strife. It would never do to dispute Mr. Tarte. It was therefore quite in to bring out strong letters from two feeling is entertained toward the tactics of for the occurance and has selfishly should statement cannot but be received with a judgment of the only religious daily on statement cannot but be received with a judgment of the only religious daily on statement cannot but be received with a judgment of the only religious daily on statement cannot but be received with a judgment of the occurance and has selfishly should be received with a judgment of the occurance and has selfishly should be received with a judgment of the occurance and has selfishly should be received with a judgment of the occurance and has selfishly should be received with a judgment of the occurance and has selfishly should be received with a judgment of the occurance and has selfishly should be received with a judgment of the occurance and has selfishly should be received with a judgment of the occurance and has selfishly should be received with a judgment of the occurance and has selfishly should be received with a judgment of the occurance and has selfishly should be received with a judgment of the occurance and has selfishly should be received with a judgment of the occurance and has selfishly should be received with a judgment of the occurance and has selfishly should be received with a judgment of the occurance and has selfishly should be received with a judgment of the occurance and has selfishly should be received with a judgment of the occurance and has selfishly should be received with a judgment of the occurance and has selfishly should be received with a judgment of the occurance and has selfishly should be received with a judgment of the occurance and has selfishly should be received with a judgment of the occurance and has selfishly should be received with a judgment of the occurance and has selfishly should be received with a judgment of the occurance and has selfishly should be received by the occurance and has selfishly should be received by the occurance dered the whole blame on his associates, gratification by the people of Nova Scotia. Numerous instances have occurred re- but before the incident can be cleared up The revenue from all sources last year being conceded by all. L'Evenement has control to these foregoing observations. The other day, when the con- necessary to show that the statements crease of more than \$20,000 over the pretingent matter was under discussion in contained in the affidavits of Mr. Samuel vious year, when the revenue was 3855, parliament, Mr. Clarke Wallace threw out a MacDonald are untrue. This, in view of 960. As indicating the development in sneering remark about the son of the minis- the tardiness of the rebuttal, cannot be recent years, Mr. Murray pointed out that

est ruflle between Dr. Borden's son and his with the deliberate intention of doing a political injury to a large minority in the ommunity, people will be naturally dis-

> relation of the Prevince of Quebec to the gross incapacity, or worse, of country against the other, but it must be apparent to all who are genuinely solicitous for the preservation of British prestige on this continent that nothing has

what has been accomptished by Sir Wil- party, was more remarkable still for the frid Laurier since he became leader of the Liberal party, and more especially "We are two millions of people," said have honored it with their presence. Sir since he became Premier of the Dominion. Mr. Tarte, and two millions of people in Adolphe Caron, who was treated as badly Conservatives M.L.A., asks: "When will be a total population of a little more than by Sir Charles Tupper as any man could be, the end of this bloody sacrifice to a few five millions can certainly not be ignor- allowed himself to be persuaded to attend men's vanity and greed? Every attempt to ed, nor can they reasonably be expected the banquet, but his speech was distined, nor can they reasonably be expected to allow their self-respect to be insulted. guished by its lack of reference to the most invariably led to a disaster for Brit-In the last few weeks two French-Canahas not before been any cohesive influence dian archbishops and most of the promtention to the fact that on at least three Conservative side of the house and that he this audacious venture, elaborately planoccasions the loyalty of French Canada to therefore cannot be ignored in any future ned by unscrupulous schemers like Rhodes, the British crown has been the means of arrangements could have induced him to Chamberlain and all the others, a venture preserving Canada as a part of the emattend a banquet at which Sir Charles was which she has not yet succeeded in having

any other result, if it should prove to be Kenzie Bowell, who entertains a thorough imperious or even honest justification. of the empire, Mr. Foster and his lieu- ledge Sir Charles as his leader. His opintenants are entitled to all credit for their ion of Mr. Foster has not been publicly share in bringing it about. If, on the amended since that memorable day in the other hand, it is well for Canada and therefore well for the empire that French serted. Canada and English Canada should be united, should have common purposes and common aims, should work together for the development of Canada, then Sir Wilfrid Laurier must be given the credit which is his due for the improved conditions that have been made possible something really nasty about a political through his influence.

For four years there was a struggle in all regard for political considerations. Canada on lines of race and religion over the Manitoba school issue. Thanks to the influence of the Premier, there is an ually moving to the Canadian side. Three end of that. For many years the party of the largest of them have just bought which lays claim to an almost exclusive mills and ten others are coming this possession of loyalty to Great Britain summer. refused to accord any exceptional advantages to the products of Great Britain in the markets of Canada. The govern- that the enterprise of newspapers, Canament, of which the most distinguished and most representative of French-Canadians is at the head, acknowledged Canada's obligations to Great Britain in the first year of their office holding by con- at the French-Canadians on the bread ferring upon the merchants and manu- ground that they are Laurier's countryfacturers of the mother land a sensible men. It ignores the detail that the papers

reservation insist that the section of the why not leave them out of office for another people of Canada which has given us the four years! present Premier of the Dominion should be protected in the enjoyment of equal citizenship, just as the whole force of the advise the Conservatives not to promise Sir British empire is insisting on the enjoyment of equal citizenship in South Africa.

NOVA SCOTIA FINANCES.

activity in mining in his own Province. Conservatives will for once be inclined in 1882 the revenue was only \$541,729, and berley. Little by little the complete dis-

Although it was freely prophesied at that time that there would be no coal work on the government. As usual, howsent to New England, even with the Am- ever, they are overdoing the thing erican duties repealed, there is now a very considerable export of Canadian coal to the Boston district. Even more signifi- up with the prospect of a new Georgi in Bay cant is the vast increase in the amount of | canal being opened for business. It likes and his party were presently to come into power in the Dominon there is no St. Lawrence district. The prospects Liberal government, the Citizen would do thinking man who will believe that the opened up by the commencement of operations in steel making are so great that it Here is what it says:-. rest of the Dominion would be much is idle to speculate upon the future inrest of the Dominion would be much as idle to speculate upon the future may be rested. Certainly it would not be varied for the better, if the Conservative party fields arising from this source. It may be for the better, if the Conservative party helds arising from this solute. It is soluted the ployment, and that when completed they were to attain power after a campaign in left to the future to show how great the ployment, and that when completed they and their families will settle down on lands which French-Canadians were taken by increase will be. But certain it is that the throat. The position of Canada, with every such increase will rebound to the the throat. The position of Canada, with a very numerous manority of a race advantage of the Province at large through all great works in every clime in the world. It will be the history of this great work, not Buitish, is difficult in many essentials. an increase in the provincial revenue de-Time after time it has been rived from royalties. The Hon. Mr. Murmade more difficult through the ray is to be congratulated on the excellent showing made in the budget state-

THAT CONSERVATIVE BANQUET.

absence of some leading members of that party who might have been expected to tertain feelings far from cordial. Only the ish arms. And England, nevertheless, perwinter of 1896 when he found himself de

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Boer at bay has proved most danverous to the Canadians among the hunters.

Nowadays when a man wants to say opponent it is the proper caper to disavow

The war office will not credit the details of the Canadian losses. It cannot realize dian newspapers especially, can rise super-

count of his hearing. He hopes to reexisting trouble. With characteristic generosity the opposition papers say he is

Would the Montreal-Star go so far as to Charles Tupper the premiership in case the Conservatives are returned at the next elections? It must not be forgotten that the Mail used to call him "the prince of political cracksmen."

The Montreal Star thinks the Conserva-

Mr. George Taylor, a Conservative whip, made the discovery on Friday last that the government had not, within fifteen minutes after the receipt of the despatch, hoisted the flag on the parliament building to celebrate the relief of Kimloyalty of the Liberal administration is heing exposed.

General Hutton is probably a capable and conscientious officer; but that is hardly the story that it was alterwards shown to be a speeches in public he is content to take purchasing capacity is the best tribute to is leaving Canada because of a falling out enable a few of the "snipers" to get in their

The Ottawa Citizen is very much taken

only in a greater degree on account of the superior advantages offered."

Montreal Gazette: "In connection with the rumors of Mr. Tarte's resignation, some of the papers are recalling Sir Wilirid Laurier's remark, 'When Mr. Tarte evenings ago at Ottawa, although described pected." The last sentence furnishes the to each other in a degree approaching as a remarkable reunion of the Conservative key to the attack on Mr. Tarte. The they could get him they would be in high

consideration that he is almost the only sists in overlooking the great lessons of prominent French Canadian left on the Providence. She still refuses to give up pire. Such a campaign as has been begun the leading figure. Among the absentees the civilized world regard as anything but in New Brunswick could not well have from the banquet in question was Sir Mac- a war of conquest and greed, without any successful, than to drive the two millions dislike both for the leader of the party and And our English Conservatives friends of French-Canadians into a position of ob- for his lieutenant, Mr. George E. Foster. want us to lay the blame for this on stinate antagonism ve Great Britain. If In fact Sir MacKenzië does not hesitate to Lourier and Tarte. Their fellow partisans this result is to be desired in the interest say that he does not in any way acknow- in Quebec blame the Liberal statesmen for being too loyal.



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