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THE NEW YEAR.

will cause most people to feel that this is a new century, in fact if not in law.

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its end has been the most eventful in the of his public life. ns of locomotion, electricscience was wholly neglected, the means were a few years ago. of heating houses were absurdly inade. As the leader of the opposition was the a form. Of the many blessings that the nineteenth century has brought the world

such statement could be made with truth. reader to answer these questions for him- attacks are being made not only upon M: looking back to our days with the same is not one of Sir Charles Tupper's charfeelings that we experience when regardacteristics.

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therefore no longer connected with that of Sir Isaac Brock, the hero of Queenstown and a whole generation of Canadians who have read the former statement, and who last before a fatal blow would be the state of things and Canada as a united dominion endure? How long would such a state of things last before a fatal blow would be the state of things last before a fatal blow would be the state of things last before a fatal blow would be the state of things last before a fatal blow would be the state of things last before a fatal blow would be the state of things and the state of things are stated by the stated by the state of things are stated by the state Island of Guernsey. The Tupper family is speaking.

father of the Rev. Charles Tupper, D. D. Canadian; but it requires only a moment's We are told in this volume that the for thoughtfulness, for good resolutions emigrated from Lebanan, Connecticut, in and for a glance backward at the events 1760, to Cornwallis, N. S. The ancestor it is season of hope, while to the aged a Loyalist, but a Connecticut Yankee, who it signifies that another milestone in their went to Neva Scotia in 1760, to occupy immigrants were not very affluent and the drawing nearer. It is well if we are able government gave them rations for a year to view that end with completency and at the rate of a bushel of corn per month fortitude buoyed up by the hope of a for each member of the family. Possibly that is one reason why Sir Charles is so fond of feeding at the public crib, which To say that the century now so near he has done for more than thirty years

truism so oft repeated that it has be- with Sir Isaac Brock was that one of as best ministers to the health, comfort Charles Tupper had left England almost and advancement of man the nineteenth two hundred years before that time, and century has surpassed all the centuries as the Brock Tuppers do not claim to be of the Christian era which preceded it, Hessians, even Burke could not trace any connexion between the famous general and collectively. If we had to go back to the the family to which Sir Charles Tupper beinstitutions of the year 1800 we would longs. Burke, however, has discovered per who flourished in 1813, about 300 years after the Tupper brothers who fled from Hesse Cassel separated, one going to Holland and the other to England. The ity was unknown, except as a toy, agri- Rotterdam burgomaster may therefore be cultural methods had made but little as much as a forty second cousin of Sir progress since the days of the ancients, Charles. As the latter has had blood relawe have no doubt that he is closely allied to some of the Boers who are now fighting us in the Transvaal, and who are as tors' hands ever recovered. Sanitary hostile to Great Britain as the Tuppers

quate, sewerage and ventilation were el. source of information, in both cases, in family the people of Canada will be exwas neglected and religion in many coun- he has given so many different versions be reasonable from this fact that no poliwas neglected and religion in many countries had grown to be little, more than of these matters. Why did he represent tries had grown to be little, more than of these matters. Why did he represent party over the other if Quebec opinion party over the other if Quebec opinion of the countries had grown to be little, more than the himself as of Loyalist ancestry when his zeal in all directions, the widening of mis- the residence of his family in the Island pensibility of excluding French Canadi sionary effort and the growth of a humane of Guernsey, where Brock was born ian from participating in the Governnot swallow it? Why did he tell the pubtion with those of the majority? It would be well if we could say that lie that his family lived in Virginia when Those who read carefully the English the world had reached perfection either he knew that they were Yankees from the in a material or a moral sense, but no state of wooden nutmegs? We leave the failed to observe that the most persistent

A NATIONAL DANGER.

well-being of the country that the ground that French-Canadians are dis-

would happen if the opposition prevailed? Canada. English-speaking people consti Queenstown." Here we have the Cumber-land baronet as of Loyalist descent and as a relation of the hero whom all Canadians honor. Six Lesses Breek. This the point of resistance outside the containing the point of resistance outside the containing and that being such he will canadian, and that being such he will canadian, and that being such he will canadian. all Canadians honor, Sir Isaac Brock. This stitution, must and will prevail. The lines use the immense influence to was certainly a fine combination and one of cleavage between political parties which was calculated to impress the public favorably with respect to the ex-doctor would thus become racial. On the one the Parliamentary Companion all this is changed. Sir Charles is still a Hessian. Every minister of the crown, if these agibut he is no longer from Virginia or the tators have their way, must be English

have gone down to the grave devoutly believing that Sir Charles and General Brock at the civil, political and industrial growth were first cousins or uncle and nephew of the country, and Canada be put back

> further consideration to perceive that the exclusion of the French-Canadian people ernment, and the arraying of political parties on racial lines, is the precursor which we hesitate to forecast.

forward for the present agitation. We as they describe La Patrie as the organ Burghersdorp or their instant evacuation will admit, for the purpose of presenting of Mr. Tarte. On the other hand, the the case fairly, that the two French- strongest opponent of Canadian aid to Canadian Liberal members of parliament Great Britain is L'Evenement, a Conserwho have declared themselves as being vative journal. L'Evenement makes a bitagainst the sending of a second contin- ter attack on Le Soleil and its editor, gent to South Africa, mean even more Mr. Pacaud. "Happily," it says, "there than they have actually stated. While is only one Ernest Pacaud in the ranks admitting this, we have no reason to be of the French-Canadian journalists. If lieve that these two gentlemen, nor that the men who direct the French press in portion of the Quebec Liberal members this province were of the calibre of the which goes with them, correctly voice editor of Le Soleil, the entire world would Quebec opinion. In fact, there is abun-overcome us with scorn." L'Evenement dant evidence to the contrary. With the says that the war is unjust and that it exception of two members, we know of was provoked for speculative ends by the no other Liberal M. P.'s in the province ambitious Chamberlain. of Quebec who are not in entire sym- L'Evenement asks: "Is it necessary for pathy with the action the government the French-Canadians to play the role of speak for their constituents than the two friendship of the English in Canada?

the state of Conservative opinion? If there is any general opposition in Quebec to the Government of Canada giving aid to her army suffers defeat?" Great Britain in this emergency, that feel- At a meeting held in Quebec some time tive members of Parliament and by an in- both Conservatives, attacked the govern-Quential section of the Quebec Conservapress. The view then which we may

of a party view, and exists to as great, if not greater, extent in Opposition than cused if they express some surprise that in Government circles. It would seem to own father could have told him the truth? were as is alleged. In this view, should, Why did he invent the fable in regard under any circumstances, the English to his relationship to General Brock and praking electors take the momentous rewhen he knew the statement to be so ment of the country, because their views absurd that even the gullible Burke would do not happen to harmonize on this ques-

self, but the natural inference would seem larte, but upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In

Province his opponents are charging and whole Conservative party in Quebec is prophecies during the last general eleccapital against the government in respect with being more English than French Can involved in this new attack upon the gov enent. What is shown is that there He can scarcely be amenable to both these are serious dissensions in the Conservawould not have been possible if the Prem-

ciates his duties as First Minister of the Crown in a British dependency, in which

PLAYING WITH FIRE.

at the expense of the Liberal party. The Liberal leader, it was supposed, was bound either to displease Quebec or to displease the rest of the Dominion. The community broke loose first and in Ontario a violent attack was made by the Mail upon Mr. Tarte and by the News upon the whole French-Canadian people. division within constitutional lines. These It was great fun while it lasted, and every heeler in the Tory party chuckled over the prospect of defeating the government

phase. The strongest advocate of the government's policy of sending the second contingent is Le Soleil, a representative to more serious conflict, the nature of Liberal paper and one which the Tories when it suits their convenience, describe

has taken; nor do we believe that these slaves in order to prove their loyalty to Must we be guided in our thoughts b. No much for what is alleged to be L'o- our mistress (England), espouse all het erai opinion. But what is to be said as . quarrels, just or unjust, furnish targets for her enemies' guns, applaud her damnable acts, and proclaim a victory when

ment for its imperialism. Mr. Thebault s mit, (for the purpose of argumen.), government at a meeting held in Sherex sts in that Province on this question is brooke in supporting the Conservative candidate recently nominated for the commons. He said that he blamed Laurier strongly for supporting England in the war against a brave little people like the Boers, who are struggling with courage sides. He accused him of being the instrument of Chamberlain and Rhodes. The war was an act of brigandage. The Montreal Herald report says: "He warned any Canadian who would give any en erprising Tory paper fasten the thin; sympathy or support to England that he ous fool by the name of Chamberlain and of a thief by the name of Rhodes. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had no right to ship a thousand Canadian subjects to particito be that a strict regard for the truth the English speaking press the attacks are pate in that war, and if for no other

hostile to British interests. In his own | It is not, of course, pretended that the and inspiring fact, and correct some of its

the gap between the two races in the hope teo by votes, not by declarations

schemers. The torch which they applied Has Refused to Embarrass Great Britain to their neighbous' house has kindled a a clamor for 10,000. It is an easy matter for an irresponsible opposition to outbid a government in a case of this kind. But the outlook now is that the attack on this line will gradually weaken, while the government will be attacked in Quebec for its news that the modus vivendi of conflictions with France. Thus news that the modus vivendi will be ernment will be attacked in Quebec for its news that the modus vivendi will be re imperialism. As time goes on the factious news that the modus vivendi will be re received with the great reckless and unpatriotic character of the

British and Protestant section of the community broke loose first and in Or. Free State. The Boer community front of General French at Colesberg was General Grobler, and he has so far been what must be regarded as the gateway of I. P.

Colony.

In the last few days, however, the sitpation of Colesberg, in connection with General Gatacre, makes it possible to execute a double turning movement which Let us examine the excuse which is put as the organ of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, just would, if successful, result in the capture of the Boer forces at Stormberg and

The turning movement by which Gen eral French drove the Boers from Colesberg was happily conceived and brilliantly executed. The Boers who occupied a strong position in front of Colesberg had on Saturday towards Colesberg. General the cutting of their line from east to west Liberal representatives are less qualified to England and to ment the delightfu: at the centre. The way to the Orange be able to rally at any point to the south eral French would be master of the situfront of him and no troops to oppose him except the fugitives from Colesberg. 'The strength of General French's army is not The Thermometer Shrunk at Woodaccurately known, but if he has from 8,000 to 10,000 men he should be able to advance towards Bloemfontein without any possibility of his being checked and thuen's large army. It is evident that the present week will witness many impor

> on Sir Henry Joly? The object being to remaining French Canadian member of

content in Quebec. It was not to be expected that the people of Quebec would
entertain exactly the same sentiments on

t John if Mr. Foster were still in pow-

be possessed by the spirit of faction and in New Brunswick in February last. But mischief, and its plan was to widen after all, members of Parliament are ele:

OLD MEN FOR COUNS

Dr. Edward Commins, wife and child,

MOUTH KESWICK, Y. C., Dec. 28-The home of Mr. and Mrs. Weilington Shephard was the scene of a very pleasant Kingsclear. Miss Elle Colter products at the organ. The room in which the somely decorated with an evergreen arch and sitar trimmed with satin ribbon. The bride was the recipient of many very beautiful and valuable

Woodsrock, Jan. 1-New Year's day of the season. The thermometer regis-t-red 35 degrees below zero early this

The Victoria ice rink was opened

