

#### OUR FRENCH LETTER.

LES ACADIENS FRANÇAIS.

La semaine qui commence est un temps de carnaval pour la race Acadienne.

La patrie appelle à une glorieuse réunion ses enfants, les heureux descendants de ces martyrs qui se sont immortalisés par leur foi, leur loyauté et leurs souffrances.

Les Français des Provinces Maritimes célébrent aujourd'hui la mémoire du sacrifice de tout un peuple, et la glorieuse résurrection de ce même peuple. Mais, il y a une chose surtout qui doit réjouir tout coeur français, et qui est un heureux présage pour l'avenir. C'est que les Acadiens out convoqué à leurs voces nationales (non seulement les membres de leur propre famille, mais sussi leurs frères du Canada et des Etats-Unis. Ou plutôt, cette famille est maintenant agrandie, et reçoit dans son bercail tous les rejetons du vieux sang français versé si copieusement sur ce continent d'Amèrique dans les premiers siècles de sa civilisation.

Et nos frères de Québec ne sont pas demeurés insensibles à notre invitation.

Nous prenons plaisir à citer un article de la "Press'' de Montréal, qui est une fidèle expression des sentiments des Canadiens-Français à notre égard:

"La célébration acadienne que nous annonçons depuis quelques semaines et que nous allons nous efforcer de rendre popu laire, n'est pas un évènement ordinaire. La frontière Est de notre province n'est pas la fin du nom français. De l'autre côte, nous avons des frères, qui ont autrement souffert que nous pour ce péché originel de l'extraction gauloise. Eux furent expulsés, éparpillés aux quatre vents mais par quelle loi de Dieu ce même souffle a-t il ramemé l'humble graine dans le vieux territoire natif?

Quoiqu'il en soit, ils sont là, deux ou trois cent mille compatriotes, connaissant peu leurs frères du Canada, ou les connaissant mal. Un machiavélisme, facile à comprendre,, nous a constamment représentés à leurs yeux comme des égoistes, des ja loux, des montres. Les Acadiens, mis sous l'impression que les Canadiens, les méprisent, nous ent fait exprimer leur ressentiment sous différentes formes. Helas! Personne d'eux et personne de nous ne voyaient le travail occulte d'où sortaient ces malenten dus.

Grâce â Dieu, la glace est brisée. L'irrésistible force de l'intelligence a tordu les barreaux de ces prisons. L'éducation et l'instruction se sont répandues, malgré la pauvreté et les obstacles. Il y a, maintenant, outre les premiers prêtres canadiens, des guides acadiens sûrs et éclairés. Nos frères des provinces maritimes, ont subi un joug dons nous ne prononçons que le mot. Il est temps que les entraves | For 20 Years-A Constant Sufferer From se brisent; il est temps que la confiance s'établisse entre ces deux héritiers du ril est temps que la province de Queb plus vigoureuse, dise aux faibles de la bas: "Unissons-nous dans ce travail de régénération qui vous restituera des droits jusqu'à présent ignorés. On vous a refusé l'autonomic religieuse; vous êtes mûrs pour l'obtenir."

Cette seule idée sera le ciment de la the Old Country have tried most every grande fraternité qui va s'établir entre

semaine derniere par Sir Wilfrid Laurier, s'accorde bier avec les sentiments exprimés dans l'article que nous reproduisons plus haut.

invité à la Convention Acadienne, non dealers, or Edmanson, Bates and Co., pas parce qu'il est le chef d'un grand Toronto.

parti politique, mais, uniquement parce CLOSING OF THE RETREAT OF THE qu'il représente la section la plus importante de la race française en Amérique. Nous constatons avec plaisir que Sir Wilfrid a compris la situation. Dans son discours, il ne s'est adressé ni aux litéraux, ni aux Conservateurs, mais aux Français du Canada. Après avoir jeté un regard sur le passé, il a démontré, à ses compa triotes combien il leur est nécessaire de serrer leurs rangs, de s'unir pour le bien commun. Puissent ses bonnes paroles porter leur fruit. Nous espérons que rien ne séparera plus ces fils des mêmes aiéux qui parlent la même langue, conservent les mêmer traditions, et sont disciples de la même foi.

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#### SHIPPING NEWS.

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Aug. 17-Sch. L. Q. C. Wishart, Smith, Shelburne, bal.; sch. Mary, LeBlanc, Sydney, bal.; sch. Nutwood, Tierney, Souris, bal.

CLEARED Aug. 16-Sch. Neil Dow, Irving, Charlottetown, lumber; sch. Ceto, Weston, New Harbor, N. S., lumber.

Aug. 18-Sch. Nutwood, Tierney, Souris, lumber; sch. Maggie Roach, Weston, Charlottetown, lumber; sch. Tartar, Fraser, North Sydney, lumber; sch. Adeline, McLelland, Sydney, lumber.

#### Children Cry for CASTORIA



McINERNEY .- At Kingston on the 9th August, to the wife of Edward McIner.

ROBICHAUD. - At Richibucto, on the 20th of August, to the wife of Fidele Robichaud, a son.

DAIGLE .- At St. Charles, on the 19th of August, to the wife of Jos. F. Daigle, that he could not express the genuineness

DAIGLE .- At Richibucto, on the 24th June, to the wife of Ursin Daigle, a

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We translate from the Bathurst "Courier" the following account of the close of the Ecclesiastical retreat of the diocese of Chatham which took place in that town:

"The Ecclesiastical retreat of the Diocese of Chatham, which took place in this town ended Tuesday morning at eight o'clock. His Lordship Bishop Barry, did not wish to let the clergy leave our town without giving them the means of becoming acquainted with its picturesque beauties, and of reposing themselves from the fatigue of a long solitude

An excursion outside of the harbor was proposed, and Mgr. Barry expressed this desire to Mr. F. Curran, the popular manager of the Sumner firm at Bathurst Village. Mr. Curran immediately placed the steamboat "Nyanza" at the disposal of his Lordship for the use of the priests, with the understanding that the boat was to be at their disposal for the whole day, to go where they pleased and return when they pleased.

Tuesday morning the "Nyanza" was clothed in a brilliant toilet, ducked with trees and the flags of all nations. Mr. Curran took pleasure in contributing to the entertainment of his guests.

At nine o'clock in the morning the boat left the company's wharf, having on board Mgr. Barry and about thirty-two priests of the diocese. The weather was fine and calm. Everything tended to give plea-

Paspehaé was the place of destination. Dinner was served on board, and at about one o'clock in the afternoon the boat arrived at the Paspehaé wharf.

The Rev. Father Van de Moortel went at once to the residence of his friend, the parish priest, who immediately sent his carriage for Mgr. Barry, and the priests went in a body to the church where the "Ave Maris Stella" was sung.

his Lordship and the clergy returned to the "Nyanza" which re-entered our harbor at seven o'clock p. m.

Before leaving the boat his Lordship requested the Reverend Father Van de Moortel to thank Mr. Curran for his generosity and his curtesy. Useless for us to say that the reverend gentleman performed his task with the eloquence which his sentiments of gratitude inspir-

Mr. Curran responded to this expression of thanks of his Lordship and the clergy. He said that it was a pleasure for him to have been able to give this noble reunion of clergymen a few hours of pleasure and amusement after the fatigue of a long solitude. He believed of his pleasure in a more fitting manner than by then and there offering them the use of the "Nyanza" next year, and as often as their worthy Bishop would be pleased to reunite them in our town.

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A VIOLENT STORM.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 18 .- One of the worst hail storms ever experienced in Manitoba swept over Rosser municipality to-day. The storm was accompanied by blinding flashes of lightning and the wind blew at a terrific rate, unroofing buildings, tearing up trees, and destroying hundreds of acres of ripe wheat. The hail stones were as large as birds' eggs and all the glass in the sides of the buildings exposed to the storm was demolished.

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