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THE DEPARTURE OF MR. MCINERNEY.

(St. John Freeman.)

Under this heading the Montreal Acadian of the 14th inst, publishes the following sensational editorial, which we translate:—"The departure of Mr. Geo. V. McInerney, ex-member of the House of Commons at Ottawa, leaves us in a mood to muse. Of cultured intelligence, sympathetic in countenance, attractive in personality, distinguished literature, one of the finest speakers of the House of Commons, future cabinet minister:—all this Mr. McInerney was, and yet without personal enemies, he finds himself obliged to quit his native county, of which he was an ornament and to which he did honor, where he had spent the best years of his life, to go to try his fortune and begin life anew in St. John city. After mature reflection, we have arrived at the conclusion that if his brilliant career is now broken, or at least seriously endangered, just at the moment when it was most promising, Mr. McInerney can have but feeble thank-givings to offer to his own countrymen of his own race, for the share they have taken in producing such a sad result, and that he should enrich his litanies with the supplication: Ab amicis libera nos, Domine,—from our friends deliver us, O Lord!

"Let us be more explicit. It happened one day that the Acadicians, believing that they had the right according to population to two bishops in the Maritime Provinces (according to the census of 1901, they have now a right to three bishops), respectfully submitted to the religious authorities of this country their ardent and legitimate desires to have a bishop of their own nationality, at least in the diocese in which they form three-fourths of the population. They were laughed at. Later they were denied an explanation of the reasons upon which this inexplicable course was grounded—which is fairly intelligible in view of the fact that there were no reasons to offer. One reason was, nevertheless, given: The church does not recognize nationality; but as the modifying clause was purposely withheld, viz., "provide that the Irish have always the first place," this reason was deemed worthy at the most to amuse the galleries.

"That which appeared to all the world as coarse, arbitrary, unjust and unjustifiable, caused a subdued murmur of indignation from one end of the country to the other. We had the unhappiness to hear words of malediction, which with difficulty were cast back, to see faith waver in some; and respect for authority diminish with very many. The newspapers seized on the subject; comment ran its course:—in a word public opinion crystallized. The people

ordinarily slow to perceive the bearing of a subject, reason much better than one imagines, once the bearing of a subject is perceived. It was advanced that as it was sufficiently difficult to constrain the bishops, who were opposed to doing us justice, it was always easy to hurl to the ground some one near them by means of the ballot-box. The ballot-box is all powerful. In other words the French people said: "The Irish are warring against us. Let us war against the Irish. Down with their idols!" Who dares may blame them for this. Is it not the way of the world generally? Self preservation is the first law of nature; and people of all nationalities object to being footstools for others who are willing when they do come into power to turn the influence of their authority and position against their benefactors. An appeal was therefore made to the people; the elections took place; and the people found a singular pleasure in smashing idols here and elsewhere. In Montreal the most influential journal of that great metropolis had no sooner said, in so many words, that it was useless to do anything "for the Irish" who refuse justice to our Acadian brethren, than the present mayor, who was on the point of ceding his place as mayor to an Irishman, offered for a second term and defeated his Irish opponent. In the county of Kent where it was the custom to push generosity to the extent of heroism in favor of the Irish, Mr. McInerney had for opponent a gentleman, respectable from every point of view but naturally unequal in point of comparison in many respects to the brilliant orator and yet Mr. LeBlanc was elected, and Mr. McInerney, the innocent victim perhaps of the ill devoted zeal of his compatriots in high places, was in time defeated.

"Some interested person may perhaps say that politics were at the bottom of all this. Let no one so deceive himself. We have a good working knowledge of how it was, and we know that hundreds of electors dropped their party for the occasion and in all gaiety of heart sang the refrain: "To the devil with politics where national interests are concerned."

"At the present hour, these good Irish who be it said without offense, are singularly obtuse when it is a question of seizing the meaning of a lesson from things, would like well to have a representative in the local cabinet, and they would also like, it appears, to have him elected in the French county of Gloucester or, may be, Northumberland. Be wary, future cabinet minister; history repeats itself, and unless "the signs of the times" deceive us, so long as those who are the direct cause of the present strained relations between the Acadians and the Irish, do not repent of their error and lack of clear foresight and that the desired equilibrium is not established, it will be said to you in Gloucester and Northumberland, Vade retro, 'Get thee behind.' We do not ask favors of those to whom we refuse justice."

The article concludes with a disavowal of intention to annoy Mr McInerney further, but counsels him to seek in future, consolation, not among the Acadians but from those of his own, who by their high position are better able, and by their share in bringing about his political misfortune are, as a matter of duty held to compensate him fully.

We intended quoting this article without note or comment, yet we cannot pass it over without expressing our regret at the note of defiance of ecclesiastical authority which runs all through it. The men who were willing to degrade the Church by making the ques-

tion of the nationality of her bishop an argument against the election of Mr. McInerney can have but a shadowy sense of the fitness of things. As an election dodge it ranks with any one of the many other discreditable tactics of election times. It served its purpose once, and doubtless it could be made to do effective work a second time. But it was about as mean a canvass, as illogical and barefaced a manifestation of political immorality, as can well be imagined. "All is fair in love and war" however, and if our Acadian friends believe they have a genuine grievance against the ecclesiastical authorities of the Maritime Provinces, and that the only way to make some people understand is to hit them with a club—perhaps they have devised an effective method of doing the clubbing. In the meantime, however, it is hard on those who are neither directly or indirectly responsible for conditions which, moreover, it is not their business to modify or defend in any degree. We believe that it is a great mistake of Catholics to carry their church grievances into the strife of politics; questions of church government should not be bandied about in the polling booth. It is no place for them, and a candidate or elector who can be willing to take them there, is about as narrow and despicable in sentiment, as the bigot who makes a man's religion a test for his fitness for place and position. We shall return to this question next week.

MR. BOURASSA.

(Le Soleil, Que., Liberal)

We have been asked what we think of the last outburst of M. Henri Bourassa. "My God! to whom can we compare him unless it be to those window-breakers as a signal of fire, who were not long ago the despair of the brave Chief Dorval, and who amused themselves every evening in startling nervous people for the pleasure of seeing them run to the windows in their nightgowns to see where the fire was when there was not even any smoke.

Everyone knows the fable, and, above all, the sad end of the mischievous wag who cried, "Beware of the wolf" for the purpose of alarming the people attracted by the sound of his voice. Mr. Bourassa will wind up by being caught in the same way as these sounders of false alarms. The last time he cried "No Imperialism," the unsuspecting thought the fire brigade of Montreal had been summoned. We even learn that the Pionnier had some firemen in the orchestra.

Alas, his example only served to illustrate once more one of the great inherited weaknesses of our race, a national defect which, though we dislike to admit it, our compatriots have in full measure and are working assiduously to correct. We refer to this habit of maligning and abusing one another, which, in the past, has worked so much harm to the French-Canadian race. This epizootic which we would cure by vaccination Mr Bourassa would have run its course, like smallpox. His appeals to the old sentiments of hatred for England only figure as a matter of form in his disjointed and diffused harangues; he really aims at his old friend and

CAREWORN MOTHERS.

Life Often Made a Burden Through Nursing a Cross and Fretful Baby.

All babies should be good-natured; well babies, if there is no outward reason for discomfort, are always good-natured, and yet how many mothers permit themselves to be thoroughly worn out caring day and night for a sick, cross and fretful baby, when a little care and foresight would remove all the trouble and make both mother and baby happy. The little one's suffering and crossness may be caused by any one of the numerous ills that make baby lives a misery to themselves and a constant source of worry and discomfort to the mother, such as colic, worms, indigestion, constipation, the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth, etc. When baby is cross do not, if you value your child's future welfare, give it any of the so-called "soothing" medicines, so they only stupefy and deaden without removing the cause of the trouble. What is needed is a simple, vegetable compound such as Baby's Own Tablets, which reach the root of all the minor ailments of little ones, making them well and happy. The best proof of this is the high praise all mothers who have used this medicine award it. Mrs. W. S. Beaverstock, Church street, Brockville, says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets in my house for several years and know of no medicine for little ones that can equal them. When my baby was teething she was restless, cross and peevish, and I could do very little with her, I gave her the tablets and they quieted her when other medicines did no good. When baby was troubled with constipation the tablets always gave prompt relief, but above all things I think they are most excellent in indigestion; she vomited a great deal, and was very cross and would scream with pain, and I had to get up with her many times during the night. No matter how much she ate she kept growing thinner. It was then I began the use of the tablets, and she grew plump and fat, and I had no further trouble with her at night. I can recommend the tablets to any mother who has a sickly, cross or fretful baby, and I am sure she will never be without them again." Baby's Own Tablets are easily administered and dissolved in water can be given safely to the youngest infant. If your druggist does not keep them send 25 cents to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and a box will be sent you by mail, post paid.

protector, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. With badly employed eloquence he seeks to poison the reputation of a statesman whose only crime is the honor he does his race through the signal ability with which he occupies the post of highest responsibility in a country made up of diverse nationalities. Why does he circulate these stories, these anecdotes, and these insinuations, broken short on the threshold of specific accusations, unless it is to injure Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the esteem and opinion of his own compatriots. Czolgosz, hiding his fratricidal revolver under a handkerchief, only put into practice the insinuations of some inciting agent, and it was not the latter who was executed.

Mr. Bourassa is a fine poser. He is not as Emperor William, who has forgotten his letter of encouragement to Kruger, nor even the Czar Nicholas, who refused, it is said, to mediate in favor of the Boers. By what title would he then enrol a handful of peaceful French-Canadians under the flag of Dewet and Botha, when even the great military nations of continental Europe have deemed it prudent to retire within their tents for fear of compromising themselves?

This is too much for us, but we are distrustful of these posthumous patriots of 1857, whose legs are generally even more agile than their tongues. Even at this moment, in the midst of their Anglophobic zeal, they are treating the English as Francophobes. The first to provoke, they are the first to excuse themselves; they did not say this and they did not say that, and they would hear these fanatical groans of fanaticism of which they give an example.

Sensible people have more moral courage than this. The true patriots are not those who proclaim it aloud and who seek to foolishly compromise their race and their endeavor to increase its social and political prestige and to

arm it for the battle upon the field of art, of industry and commerce, the only and true battlefield upon this free continent of America. We show that we wish our country well in refusing to be drawn into a discussion of imperial affairs.

Is this imperial federation which so greatly alarms Mr. Bourassa a question of interest in England? It is discussed more daily in Canada than in a year in England. It is but rarely that the great reviews of the metropolis mention it, save to ridicule it, as does Sir Charles Dilke in powerful articles. Justin McCarthy has written a history of the Victorian Era, down to the present day, a work from which nothing has been omitted. And if General Bourassa will examine it from the first page to the last and find within it a single mention of imperial federation we will present him with a fine new wooden sword.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—According to the London correspondent of the Herald, it is stated on the highest authority that more dissatisfaction than ever reigns in the War Office. It is now thought to be almost certain that Lord Roberts will resign the position of Commander-in-Chief next April, if not sooner, and therefore he will not take any prominent part in the coronation ceremonies. There is a considerable amount of grumbling at his continued absence from Pall Mall, where an enormous batch of papers are left unsigned by him. Only the other day an application to resign was presented and Broderick took it upon himself to give a rather curt refusal.

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All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situated in the Village of Rexton, in the Parish of Richibucto, in said County of Kent, New Brunswick, and described and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a stake standing on the north side of Main street at the south east angle of the lot of land and premises now occupied and owned by Alexander Fraser, senior, and running northerly along his line one hundred and fifty feet, then easterly parallel with said street fifty-five feet, thence southerly one hundred and fifty feet to the said street, thence westerly along said street to the place of beginning sixty feet, being all that lot of land conveyed by deed by George and John Robertson to the said William T. Girvan, March fifth, A. D. 1887. Registered in Book F. No. 2, of Kent Record, page 486, by the Number 17818, together with all the buildings, improvements, thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging. The same having been levied and seized under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Kent County Court against the said William T. Girvan.

AUGUSTE LEGER, Sheriff of Kent County, Sheriff's Office, Richibucto, November 19th, 1901.

Mrs. Towne—How in the world do you come to have such a profane parrot! Mrs. Field—Oh, you know, the bunker on the golf links is just over the way there.

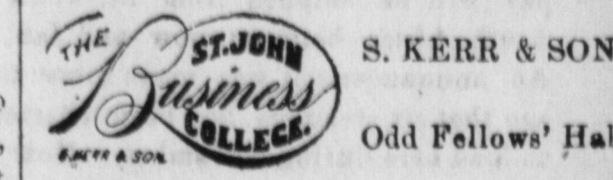
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