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BRETHREN IN UNITY.

Last week we published the remarkable article of the St. John Freeman on the Moniteur Acadian's still more remarkable reasons for Mr. Geo. V. McInerney's defeat in this county at the last federal election. It is true that the Acadian people rose in revolt against Irish domination in church and state, the Freeman should be the last to complain for the people of these northern counties, French or English, have not forgotten the wanton insults gratuitously heaped upon the whole Acadian race by an article in the Freeman of a year ago which we reproduced at the time in English in our columns. It will be remembered that the Bathurst Courier, an Acadian paper, took up the matter and pointed out in decent but forcible language the harm done both church and state by such scurrilous journalism. We herewith give the second article published in last Saturday's issue of the Freeman on the McInerney defeat. We can safely leave its reply to some of the talented Acadian journals. It is interesting solely from its local connection and as an example of the adage, "there are none so blind as those who will not see."

"Last week we animadverted sharply upon the unprincipled canvas which, according to the Moniteur Acadien, was made against Mr. Geo. V. McInerney in the last Dominion election. We could demure in strong language the narrow and illogical view, which the Moniteur seems to share, that, because some of our Acadian friends could not move the hierarchy of the Maritime Provinces to consider their claims to an Acadian bishop, it was fair and just on their part to stir up racial feeling against a fellow Catholic who was in no sense responsible for the course pursued by the hierarchy and who could not either modify or amend present conditions.

"We expressed our regret also at the tone of defiance in which the Moniteur's article was couched. We might have gone further in the same line and have formulated our doubt whether a section of the Catholic population from whom such distinctly unecatholic views could originate and amongst whom such an unecatholic—because racial and sectional—sentiment could so easily take root and manifest itself in acts, could really produce a candidate fitted for the high and impartial duties of the episcopacy in an English-speaking community. Were the Moniteur's article based on facts we should be justified in expressing, not our doubt, but our certainty of the lack of episcopal timber among our Acadian friends. But the Moniteur's article is not based on facts. Mr. McInerney does not come to St. John a scapegoat bearing the sins and omissions of his Irish Catholic "compatriots" on his shoulders, the victim of the rebound of justice because of the injustice of the English speaking hierarchy of the Maritime Provinces to the Acadian people. Mr. McInerney was defeated in Kent county because of the defection of the English-speaking Pro-

testants of the county. They held the balance of power as between Mr. McInerney's Acadian supporters and the Acadian supporters of an Acadian candidate. They made their deal with the Minister of Railways, as is well known, after which Mr. McInerney had not a shadow of a chance of election. It was their defection, then, not the Acadian resentment of fancied wrongs in Church matters, which contributed most effectively to Mr. McInerney's defeat, and in consequence to his "Departure" from his native county. The Acadian-Bishop issue was indeed raised in that election, and, we believe, was used to some extent in the lower part of Kent county, but the Moniteur is purposely exaggerating its effect. Moreover, at the time, the Acadian leaders were justly eager to disavow all connection with it.

"The story that the Mayor of Montreal, to show his resentment of the treatment of the Acadian brethren by the Bishops of the Maritime Provinces, refused to give way to an Irish Catholic candidate for the mayoralty, is about as convenient a piece of fiction as an imaginative writer could summon from the depths of his inner consciousness. We are every day receiving flash-light views of the reasons why Mayor Prefontaine clung and would still cling to the mayoralty of Montreal. To say that he has the condition of his Acadian compatriots in mind and wishes to punish the Irish Catholics of Montreal for the imaginary grievances of his brothers of the blood by the sea, is a plea so absurd and ridiculous that we wonder how any sane man can make it. The Moniteur should give us facts not fancies.

Making due allowance, therefore, for the natural extravagance of language so characteristic of our Acadian journalists, with a deprecatory side glance at their femininity of sentiment, we are prepared to admit that there is just one grain of verisimilitude in the Moniteur's article. The cry was raised against Mr. McInerney in Kent that he was not French and that the Acadians were denied a bishop of their own blood. That is the sole measure of truth which we confined in the entire article. To reason from his defeat however, that he was the victim of the racial bigotry of the Irish Catholics, in high or low positions in the Maritime Provinces, is to offer intentional insult to the character of a chivalrous people, who raise no cry of race in religion and who make religion no debarment test in politics.

WHAT ABOUT AUTONOMY?

Mr. Monk is very nervous about any kind of Imperial federation, fearing that the autonomy enjoyed by this country would be impaired and authority transferred from Ottawa to London. Mr. Monk, however, is in favor of preferential trade with Great Britain. The French-Conservative paper, Le Journal, takes similar ground. It wants commercial Imperialism, not political or military Imperialism. Sir Charles Tupper opposes Imperial federation, but thinks that a preferential trade arrangement would be the best means of binding the colonies and the mother country more closely. We may fairly say that this is the Conservative policy for Quebec at least.

How do these gentlemen propose to construct a scheme of reciprocal tariffs which will not impair the autonomy which they prize, which will leave the Canadian Parliament full control over its own tariff? The arrangement, we suppose, would provide for Great Britain imposing a protective tariff as against foreign goods and admitting ours free of duty; while we would agree to admit British goods free, as Mr. Chamberlain proposed, or perhaps at a very low rate of duty. How could we under such circumstances retain complete control over the tariff on British imports? If for purposes of revenue or protection we altered that tariff we would break the agreement.

Bentley's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

BY THE WAY.

It looks as though Mr. Geo. V. McInerney is likely to prove a source of discord among his fellow-townsmen in St. John of Irish descent. Mr. McInerney is credited with the authorship of a bitter article in last Saturday's Freeman in which Mr. Michael McDade, a prominent Irish Liberal, is handled without gloves.

There has been a tempest in a teapot in St. John over the suppositious mission of Mr. R. A. Lawlor, Q. C., of Chatham, to that town in the capacity of mediator between Premier Tweedie and a discordant element of the local government party. Mr. Lawlor denies that his presence in St. John was for any such purpose and Mr. Lawlor ought to know. But the St. John Globe, which is bitterly opposed to the present local administration, thinks it knows better.

Speaking of Catholic cabinet representation in local politics we might remind our St. John friends that the Catholic people are ably represented in the local cabinet by the Hon. C. H. Labilloy than whom no more zealous and untiring champion of their rights exists in New Brunswick. And Mr. Labilloy moreover has the respect of the entire electorate for his brilliant record as an administrator and executive head. Under his guidance the Department of Agriculture has been doing splendid service for the most important industry of the Province. In his new work as Commissioner of Public Works, Mr. Labilloy has brought to his office the same thoroughness and grasp of detail which has won for him the respect of the farmers of New Brunswick.

The smallpox situation in different parts of the Maritime Provinces and especially in St. John seems to have been magnified out of all due proportion. The situation at no time has been alarming and the earnestness with which both people generally and the health authorities in particular have grappled with the difficulty should prevent any panic over the outcome.

Mr. James Barnes, M. P. P., for this county, has had several heavy contracts to engage his attention recently. He has just completed the building of a telephone line between St. John and St. Stephen and has the contract for building a section of 15 miles of line of the New Brunswick Ry. and Coal Co. from Chipman, Queens Co., to Newcastle in the same county.

Today is Thanksgiving Day throughout North America.

The conservative party to-day in Canada is like that typical fly on the wheel. It makes a buzz but does not disturb the machinery.

A PEASANT DYNASTY.

After all there is a certain advantage in being member of an old family of kings, however "effete;" at least the lapses from grace of a prince of ancient lineage are apt to be kept within the limits of conventional decorum. The miserable scandals of the court of Belgrade, which have their latest illustration in the rumors that the Serbian Queen has been murdered, or has committed suicide, or has become seriously ill after a violent scene with the King, are the fitting environment of a "dynasty" whose antics have been simply those of Slav peasants drunk with power and debased by unlimited yielding to its unlimited temptations to self-indulgence. The present King of Serbia,

BROTHER'S KEEPER.

George S. McLaughlin, Lives to Rejoice that he Took His Brother's Advice.

For Twenty-Five Years Crippled with Backache—Finally Advised to Take Dodd's Kidney Pills—What He Says About His Cure.

ECONOMY POINT, N. S., Nov. 25.—Mr. G. S. McLaughlin lives in this quiet little Nova Scotia village. His brother keeps the grocery store here. But for this seemingly unimportant fact, unless death had mercifully relieved him of his sufferings, Mr. McLaughlin would in all probability have been a helpless cripple to-day. For it was through his brother's keeping store that he came to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Economy Point is thirty-seven miles from Truro. The only connection is by wagon road, and in the spring when the roads are impassable, the hauler is isolated completely. But nevertheless the fame of Dodd's Kidney Pills found its way to Economy Point, and Mr. McLaughlin's brother in response to frequent requests began to retail them at his store. There is no druggist in the place and Mr. McLaughlin's brother is looked to for medicines as well as groceries. Hearing the terms of unqualified praise with which his customers spoke of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the brother recommended them to Mr. McLaughlin.

"They might help your back," said he. That is the story of Mr. McLaughlin's cure—or all of it that varies to any extent from that of thousands of others. He followed his brother's advice. "I will try them, anyway," he said. That's all Dodd's Kidney Pills want—a trial. After the first trial there is no more hesitation. Mr. McLaughlin says it was wonderful the way the pain left him and his back strengthened. He was a free man ever since.

"I was troubled with lame back for twenty five years or more. I couldn't turn myself in bed. Wonderful to say I have had no return of the trouble since using the Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to a number of persons with Kidney Trouble. All without exception have been benefited or cured. I can never be too thankful for the benefit I received from those wonderful pills."

Alexander, is the fourth, in direct line of descent from a family of swineherds. There is more of the king about him. So there was about his father and his grand-uncle, the first of whom was practically forced from the throne, and the second was assassinated. Alexander is twenty-five, and he promises, like his father, ex-King Milan, to wallow rather than reign. Milan divorced his wife Nathalie and kept his palace filled with the choruses of Viennese comic opera troupes. Little more than a year ago Alexander, with a peasant's disregard of state considerations, married Draga Maschin, his mother's waiting woman. She was forty-three, and scandal had not spared her past. As a queen she has come into notice through her attempt to deceive Alexander in the belief that he was to have an heir and through her effort to have her young brother designated as the future wearer of the crown.

Of course, the King has tired of the woman, nearly twice his age, the "daughter of the people," as he called her, and, being more of a swineherd than a king, he may be expected to manifest his aversion in some eminently unpleasant form.

Nervous Headache, Brain Fog, Dyspepsia.

The Sufferings of a Business Man Overcome by Worry and Exhausting Brain Work—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Cures.

Sick, nervous headache and nervous dyspepsia or indigestion are usually found together, and have a common cause in an exhausted condition of the nerves. Modern headache powders are simply narcotics that desensitize the afflicted nerves. They are harmful and frequently dangerous. The only way to effect a thorough cure is to restore the nerves by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Mr. Joseph Geroux, 22 Metcalf street, Ottawa, Ont., writes:—"I was nervous, had headache and brain fog. I was restless at night and could not sleep. My appetite was poor, and I suffered from nervous dyspepsia. Little business cares worried and irritated me. After having used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for about two months, I can frankly say that I feel like a new man. My appetite is good, I rest and sleep well, and this treatment has strengthened me wonderfully. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is certainly the best medicine I ever used, and I say so because I want to give full credit where it is due." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box; 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers or Edinanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

THE BOERS AT THE HAGUE.

The permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague has decided that it is incompetent to consider the Boer appeal for intervention. No other decision was possible; for, in the first place, the Boers were not among the signatory Powers, to whom alone the Arbitration Convention applies. At the time of the Peace Congress, in fact, the Transvaal had, except with the consent of England, no international standing. Since that time Great Britain has become the *de facto* administrator of the Boer territory. Quite apart from the question whether the Boers had any standing before the Court, that tribunal does not receive *ex parte* pleas, nor any case of arbitration, unless "the object of the dispute" and "the extent of the arbitrator's powers" are agreed upon and duly formulated by both parties to the dispute. It will be remembered that during the session of the Peace Congress similar appeals from the Armenians, the Finns, and the Macedonian Committee were rejected as beyond the scope of the conference. The Hague Court, whatever may have been the private sympathies of the individual judges, had no choice but to follow this precedent and its own charter.

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WARMAN HETHERINGTON—On Nov. 20th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mortimore, Kent Co., N. B., by the Rev. James Wheeler, Ernest E. Warman, of Kent Junction, to Margie Beatrice, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hetherington.

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HALIFAX, NOV. 24.—The body of an unknown man who had committed suicide was found in the woods near Tuft's Cove, two miles from Dartmouth, Saturday evening, by a hunter who was returning home. There was nothing on the body which would give any clue to identity. It was a premeditated case of suicide, as he placed the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth and sent the bullet crashing into his brain. He was respectfully dressed and about 40 years of age. Hundreds of people viewed the body to-day, but none were able to identify the suicide. The only articles found on the body were a small gold jewel with three links and the letters "F. L. T.," and a small book, from which the fly leaf had "J. B." stamped on one arm.

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