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A CHANGE OF FRONT.

Mr. Monk a French Canadian M. P., has been telling his people in Quebec how unfortunate it is for them that the premier of Canada belongs to their nationality.

The tone Mr. Monk is singing is an entirely new one among the Conservatives of the other provinces, and does not square with former Tory declarations. We have been given to understand down this way that with Laurier in the premiership Quebec rules Canada, and many Tory maledictions have been uttered against the alleged "dominant Frenchman." Our distinguished friend Horton Hetherington in a Queen's county election contest even went so far as to declare that New Brunswickers would some day be compelled to shoulder their rifles and go gunning for Quebec Frenchmen, so overbearing was their attitude becoming. Now Mr. Monk tells the people of his Province that they have no influence in federal councils because Laurier, one of their own number, is Premier of Canada, that Quebec's influence at Ottawa does not amount to shooks.

Our Tory brethren are evidently muddled hopelessly on the question and should reach some agreement before airing themselves in public.

THE ST. JOHN COTTON MILLS.

It was a great disaster to St. John when the two cotton mills in that city controlled by Mr. Parks were compelled to close down because of financial embarrassment. Some six hundred hands were employed, and to be thrown out of work at the beginning of last winter was a very serious business for them and bad for the city. The mills went into litigation, and were recently sold at auction to Mr. James F. Robertson, of the enterprising firm of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St. John.

Mr. Robertson says he did not purchase with the idea of making big money in the investment, but to preserve the cotton industry to St. John, and to give employment to the men, women and children who were thrown out of work. This is a most worthy motive, and everybody will be glad to learn that the St. John city council have met Mr. Robertson in a proper spirit and have remitted the tax and water rates due from the mills, and have given him an exemption from such charges for the next ten years. A company is to be formed immediately with Mr. Robertson at its head to run the industries, and during the coming winter it is expected that they will be operated to their full capacity and giving employment to some six hundred people.

St. John is fortunate in possessing a citizen of Mr. Robertson's public spirit, and enterprise, and everybody will hope that he may experience an adequate return from his investment.

THE WELCOME HOME.

The Duke and Duchess of York, now on the Atlantic ocean en route home, will have a other reception before they hang up their hats at Sandringham, their country seat. The King proposes to make his son's arrival the occasion of a great celebration to emphasize the parental joy at the wanderers' return, and the importance of the empire circling tour. The British public has been kept fully informed of the Duke's journeyings by the London press correspondents who

accompanied him, and the colonies have received most valuable advertisements as a result. The King's personal information of his "dominions beyond the seas," must be a little rusty, but when he and his son George discuss the latter's trip over their pipes during the long winter evenings, His Majesty will learn much of the substantial progress Canada and Australia have made during the past forty years, and how deeply the King and throne is enshrined in the hearts of the people all over the Empire. The royal visit to the Colonies was the result of her late majesty's happy thought, and it was warmly sanctioned by King Edward, and will result in binding more closely than ever the Colonies to the parent land.

Premier Bond of Newfoundland is the only colonial Premier receiving the honor of Knighthood as a result of the Duke of York's visit to this side of the world. The recommendation of Mr. Bond for the honor did not have to pass through Lord Minto's hands, or there still might have been no Sir Robert Bond. The gentleman thus honored is a brother of Rev. Mr. Bon, editor of the Wesleyan, the official organ of the Maritime Province Methodists.

Ottawa Citizen: In criticizing King Edward for attending a Presbyterian church in Scotland, the Church Times has succeeded in the scope of one short article in being impertinent to the King, offensive in its reference to the late Queen Victoria and insulting to the Presbyterian church without gaining anything except a reputation for pin-headed narrow-mindedness, which would be dignified by reference to it as bigotry.

The fire sufferers of Sydney are not cast down by their misfortune, but are preparing to rebuild and resume business. The insurance covers only one half the loss, but the men who were burned out will have ample backing in their endeavor to reconstruct the district destroyed by the flames, and a new and better Sydney will arise from the ashes of last Saturday's conflagration.

Wireless telegraphy has been used for communicating between the Cunard liners Lucania and Campania when they met in mid ocean. Several messages were exchanged, and, according to The Engineering News, the distances ranged from 33 to 65 miles.

Outside of St. John, and indeed in the opinion of a great many people in that city, Premier Tweedie acted quite within his right in intimating to the civic delegation that they had no particular business at the depot to welcome the Duke.

The King has cabled the Governor General that he would very much like it if Canadians will observe the anniversary of his birthday, Nov. 9, as a public holiday, and His Majesty's request will no doubt be acceded to with pleasure.

Walter Long, president of the local government board, during the course of a speech at Liverpool Friday, declared that Buller's dismissal was solely because his recent speech was subversive to military discipline.

Everybody who admires personal pluck regrets the fate of Buller for so many years the ideal of a courageous, resourceful British general. Buller's fate is that of a man who talked indiscreetly.

Nominations were made Thursday in three Quebec constituencies for the local legislature and not a Conservative candidate put in an appearance.

GIFT TO THE PREMIER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Receives a Royal Memento of the Duke's Visit.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier passed through Montreal Wednesday night on their return from Halifax, whither they had accompanied the Duke and Duchess of York. The Prime Minister looked the very picture of health and appeared to have put on quite a bit of flesh during the Royal tour. Although he has, in the last 30 days, covered over 8,000 miles a distance equal to one-third of a trip

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around the world, he did not show the slightest sign of fatigue. This diversion from his daily arduous work, and the relaxation from his usual official duties for a month, have done Sir Wilfrid a great deal of good.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, before leaving Halifax, gave Sir Wilfrid a royal present. It is a memento of great value for its intrinsic worth, enhanced by the royal hands that offered it. The present consists of a white satin lined, light blue velvet casket, in which a magnificent gold snuff-box is encased. The precious stones ornamenting the lid are large diamonds, and in the centre is a royal crown and coronet in brilliant.

Inside the case the following words are engraved:—

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Coming Attractions.

Course tickets for the remaining five entertainments of the King's Daughters course may be purchased for \$1.50 from Mrs F. P. Thompson, Miss Ella Thorne or at McMurray's bookstore. The entertainments will be David Harum by Comedian Edward P. Elliott, The Engine Concert Company, The Oxford Musical Club, The McDonald Mae Quartette and J. Williams Macy, humorist.—d.

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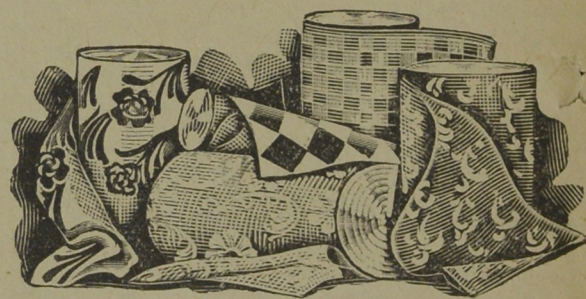
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