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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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THE CASE OF LA PRESSE.

La Presse has been for years past admittedly the leading French Canadian newspaper in the Dominion. Originally it was strongly Conservative in its views and opinions and was the organ of the late Sir J. A. Chapleau, whose political fortunes it followed. Since his appointment to the Governorship of Quebec in 1892, La Presse has claimed to be independent in politics, but seems to have been regarded by Conservative papers as a valuable ally, and by its Liberal contemporaries as an adversary. Some recent utterances of La Presse have attacted attention. It appears to have extrolled Sir Wilfred Laurier as a statesman, and to have severely censured Sir Charles Tupper and other prominent English speaking Conservatives for alleged hostility or unfriendly language against the French Canadian population. This apparantly changed attitude of La Presse has been the subject of much discussion and some controversy throughout the country. We think its importance has been considerably overrated. We notice that some Liberal journals speak of "the defection" of La Presse from the Conservative party. It remains to be seen whether or not it is to be hereafter during the election a regular exponent and advocate of the Governmental policy.

La Presse is undoubtedly one of the great newspapers of Canada. Its printing office is a handsome six storey building on St. James Street, Montreal; it employs about 200 hands; is equipped with four perfecting presses, ten typesetting machines and a photo-engraving plant. Thirty delivery waggons carry its daily editions to the multitude of news agencies which sell it. It is rated to enjoy a larger circulation than any other journal, French or English, published in Canada. It is very ably conducted and is an illustration of American newspaper methods applied to the management of a French Canadian journal. But so far as we are at present informed La Presse is not yet committed to the advocacy of the Liberal policy and may still be as free to criticise and condemn the Laurier Government as ever it was. In that respect its future course will be watched with interest.

But let us suppose that La Presse had been wholly Conservative instead of nominally independent, and had now come wholly over to the Liberal side. What would be the effect in that case upon its readers? This question can be readily answered by each one, Liberal or Conservative, for himself. Suppose the Examiner were to now change sides and become Liberal or the Patriot to suddenly become the defender of Sir Charles Tupper and the Conservative party, how many of their readers would abandon their respective parties on that account? Many subscribers would angrily discard the paper which had deserted their favorite party; many others would still continue to read it for a time at least, and a few of the more moderate, or pliable of its readers might follow the paper in its change of party. It is clearly not within the power of any newspaper to transfer the support of its subscribers in a body from one political party to the other.

Still there remains some significance in the change of one of either a prominent representative of the people, or a widely circulated newspaper veers round in opposition to the party with which he or it had heretofore acted. Public men and newspapers naturally prefer to be on the popular side, because public men and newspapers are supported by the favor of the people. Leaders of both parties recognise such changes as indicative in some measure of public opinion. Those who remember the general election of 1878 will readily recall the names of prominent Liberals and the names of some formerly Liberal newspapers that then changed over to the Conservative side, and the most was made of them by the Conservative press at the time. Just as at present we read in the press from time to time extracts from Liberal or Conservative papers which criticise the men or measures of the party they usually support.

FAMINE IN INDIA.

We have heard very little of late about the famine in India. A few months ago the whole world was moved by the terrible tales of suffering in that far eastern land where starving thousands were holding out their emaciated hands to humanity in supplication for a morsel of food to relieve the terrible pangs of hunger. To their supplications humanity responded promptly and nobly, and a vast amount of the suffering was relieved. The brief space of time taken to make their condition known in all parts of the world and the quick despatch in the transportation of relief, gives a magnificent illustration of the triumphs of modern science, in discovery and invention. It also further demonstrates that there is a great "brotherhood of man"—"a touch of nature that makes all men kin," and that there is something in modern civilization after all. One reason that we now hear little about the famine is that, after the splendid response made in this far distant land, it would seem unfair to impose futher upon our charity by continuing the publication of these stories of suffering; another is that a better crop may soon be expected in the harvest, the fruits of which will soon be ready for gathering.

But, though we hear little about it, the suffering has continued and still exists, modified of course by the relief afforded. The work of relief is still going on and there are over five millions of people engaged in it. The population of the region suffering from the famine is over sixty millions. Millions have starved to death and, notwithstanding all the efforts of the committees of relief, hundreds are still reported to be dying. Crop prospects, however, are now very good and when the harvest is gathered this terrible famine, unparalleled in the history of the world, will be at an end.

THE TEXAS FLOODS.

HOUSTON, Texas, 25.—The reports from Austin that the towns of San Saba and Marble Falls were swept away by the Colorado river flood, are without foundation. The river at Austin is now falling and no damage has been done there. The wires are working badly in the flooded district.

If that big, bad sickness that hurts a little, lay on the shelf that fairly well if his friends were only. But Americans are busy. They have work to do—plans to make—schemes to execute. They are "plugging." They live up their incomes as soon as they receive them or re-invest them with the idea of freedom. They cannot afford to be sick. Sickness is a calamity—a financial calamity as well as a physical one. So the sick man worries, and the more he worries, the sicker he grows. Worry is a good thing at the right time. The minute you feel a symptom of sickness—worry about it—do something about it—cure yourself. When you begin to feel run-down—when a twinge of rheumatism tells you plainly that your blood is impaired—when you are losing flesh and vitality, go to the nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the greatest blood purifier and tissue builder on earth. It cures rheumatism and all other blood diseases by curing the cause. It purifies the blood and puts the blood making organs into good, healthy, working order. It tones up the stomach, stirs up the liver, helps the kidneys in their work and puts suffering nerves at rest. It contains no whisky, alcohol, opium or other dangerous drugs and does not, therefore, create a craving for stimulants or narcotics.

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Ch'town, Aug 3, 1900.

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