

Notre Prochaine Convention

Frères, entendez-vous de la noble Acadie
La frémissante voix dont l'écho triomphant
Résonne dans nos cœurs comme la mélodie
Que murmure une mère en berçant son enfant ?

La Patrie ! "O mes fils, levez vos fronts, dit-elle,
Car au peuple martyr si longtemps déchiré
Un avenir prochain apporte sur son aile,
Pour apaiser ses maux, le salut désiré.

Méprisant des ingrats la froide raillerie
Qui crache son venin sur votre nation,
Venez, venez au nom de la fière patrie
Réchauffer votre zèle à la Convention.

Là, seront les amis : des voix autorisées,
S'élevant au-dessus des stériles clameurs,
Feront par leurs discours, dans vos âmes brisées
Descendre de l'espoir les célestes douceurs.

Qui vous accuse encor d'être d'un vain caprice
Le frivole jouet, ment à la vérité :
Vous voulez fermement la paix et la justice,
Votre part au soleil, vos droits, la liberté.

Et puisque à l'horizon nous voyons apparaître,
Dans un ciel plus serein l'aurore d'un beau jour,
Saisissez le moment de vous faire connaître ;
Echappé cette fois, il fera sans retour.

Debout ! soyez unis, travaillez sans faiblesse
Pour rendre à son éclat votre honneur compromis
Par l'oubli volontaire et l'insigne souplesse
De ceux qui devraient être en tout vos amis.

Au début du voyage, en déployant sa voile
Et chantant son refrain, le marin courageux
Cherche de son regard la salutaire étoile
Qui doit guider son cours sur les flots orangeux.

Si l'on voit, à genoux, tout un peuple qui prie,
Rassemblé dans l'ardeur du même esprit chrétien
Devant les saints autels de l'auguste Marie,
Étoile de la mer, — c'est le peuple acadien.

Elle règne au-delà de la voûte étoilée,
Son doux nom est gravé dans nos cœurs attendris,
Et nous la nommons tous la Vierge immaculée
Qui veille avec amour sur notre cher pays !

De vos braves aïeux le nom couvert de gloire,
Leurs sublimes vertus dont l'exemple est si beau,
Vous préchent l'union, gage de la victoire
Que cache dans ses plis votre joyeux drapeau.

Livrez-vous aux transports de la douce espérance,
D'un sommeil dangereux secouez les langueurs,
Le futur vous sourit, et c'est l'heure où commence
Le grand jour du réveil, fin de tous vos malheurs.

Autour l'étendard flottant sur votre tête,
Des plaisirs inconnus vous attendent là-bas,
Le Congrès acadien vous promet une fête
Dont l'heureux souvenir ne s'effacera pas.

A. O.

LA SÈCHERESSE AU MANITOBA

MENACE DE FAIRE UN TORT CONSIDÉRABLE AUX MOISSONS

Winnipeg, Man., 14.—Une dépêche spéciale de New York au "St. Paul Pioneer Press," reçue hier, se lit ainsi :

"On a fait courir un grand nombre d'histoires en ces derniers temps, dit le président Mellen, "relativement au chemin de fer du Northern Pacific et au gouvernement du Manitoba. Je n'ai vu le premier ministre Macdonald qu'une fois, et il ne m'a jamais fait, touchant les lignes que nous possédons au Manitoba, aucune offre d'achat au nom de son gouvernement."

Le bulletin de moisson Winnipeg, Manitoba publié aujourd'hui indique une augmentation de 176,220 acres dans l'étendueensemencée en blé ; mais par suite de la destruction de la moisson en plusieurs endroits par le vent et les sauterelles, il faudra réviser les chiffres pour le bulletin d'août.

Pour la récolte d'avoine, il y a diminution de 2,000 acres et pour la récolte de l'orge, diminution de 1,500 acres, par rapport à l'année dernière. Le bulletin indique aussi une diminu-

tion dans le territoire affecté au lin, au seigle, au pois, et au maïs.

En revanche, la province, a cette année 5,076 acres de terre ensemencées en foin de Brome, soit une augmentation de 3,146 minots par rapport à l'année dernière.

L'augmentation totale de l'étendueensemencée est de 163,056 pour toute la province.

D'après les rapports reçus de toutes les parties de la province, le printemps a été idéal pour l'ensemencement. Les grains souffrent actuellement de la sécheresse. La récolte du foin surtout court grand risque de manquer s'il ne tombe bientôt une pluie abondante.

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(ALBERTON HEADQUARTERS)

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READY MADE CLOTHING.—This is a business that has been growing fast with us. Each year finds us handling more. For men and youths we show Shorey's make, acknowledged to be the most honestly made stuff in Canada. This year it is exceptionally stylish and well made. Our Boys' and Children's Suits are absolutely right in quality, style and price, and our stock will be found twice as large as any other in West Prince.

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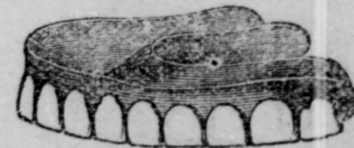
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