

diplomacy and politics might have been in part corrected by the presence of that conservative element which had either been driven into exile, or, if permitted to remain, was long deprived of political and social influence because of an unremitting intolerance."

Another passage:

"Patrick Henry, when making a plea that the Tories might return unmolested, had been told that they were dangerous, and at this he exclaimed: 'Afraid of them! What, sirs! Shall we who have laid the proud British lion at our feet now be afraid of his whelps?' Many reasons were advanced, by those who reasoned about the matter, for a generous treatment of the Tories."

Reason would not be listened to, and they were driven out a hundred thousand strong, at the point of the bayonet, to found another nation. That the Loyalists included many of the ablest statesmen, most eminent jurists and conservative element of the country at that time will not be disputed, and it is to these Loyalist men and women and their descendants that the Acadian provinces owe much of the hardy race of men, able to hold their own against the world, in peace or at war, that now live within their borders.



Our Next Issue.

It is proposed to make the July issue of ACADIENSIS a Saint Andrews number, with much valuable historical information relating to that picturesque and historic town, at one time one of the greatest trade centres in the Acadian Provinces. This number will be even more copiously illustrated than any previous number, and as the strike-off of this magazine is largely limited to the number of actual subscribers, it would be well for those wishing extra copies to place their orders for the same without delay.