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God is in His heaven,

And's right with the world.

—(Browning.)

London, Friday, July 7.

A PLATFORM THAT WILL STAND.

In the past it sometimes has been charged

that the reason why the "protectionists"

have been kept in power for so long a

period in Canada lay in the ambiguity of

the Liberal platform. We have no hesita-

tion in affirming that the friends of the

monopolists got far less effective aid from

so assailing the Liberal policy than from

appeals to carefully cultivated partisan

bias; from the infamous gerrymander,

which is nothing short of highway robbery,

as more than one prominent Conservative

has recently admitted; from the operations

of partisan revising officers and judges;

from the theft of seats, as in the notorious

London case; from the distribution among a

needy population of hundreds of thousands

of dollars of Red Parlor contributions, re-

paid to the rich monopolists many hundred-

fold by special opportunities to profit at

the expense of the whole people; from the

Caron, Langevin and Huggart expedients

which were revealed in Parliament and

which brought the fair Dominion into disre-

pute throughout the civil world, these

we—the agencies, and not the popularity

of high taxation, that saved the men now

in power by a small majority at the last

general election.

But if there were any grounds in the

past for the charge that the trade policy

which we have indulged was not sufficient-

ly plain or popular to captivate the popu-

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refuse, there seems no good reason why

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expanse of grass and well-kept flowers,

should be thus disfigured. Reminders of

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2. Blissful realization. Pink ice cream

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concentration of mind, shoulders huddled

together and head down bent; convulsive

upward snarls of spoon, stretchings out of

throat.

3. First fever of achievement subsides.

Fancy flourishes ensue. Spoon is turned

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and its contents dexterously licked

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