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God is in his heaven,
All's right with the world.
—[BROWNING.]

If you trust in God and yourself
you can surmount every obstacle. Do
not yield to restless anxiety. One
must not always be asking what may
happen to one in life, but one must
advance fearlessly and bravely.
—[PRINCE BISMARCK.]

London, Monday Feb. 5.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is the ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of Toronto.

—Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns. Neither the writing nor the publication of anonymous letters can be justified.

TWO STANDARDS INADMISSIBLE.

Some people make funny distinctions. Our esteemed contemporary, the Ottawa Journal, explains for our benefit that when Sir John Macdonald, shortly before he died, said "Sir Oliver Mowat is an honest man," he "referred to Sir Oliver's character as an individual, not to his politics." And it adds, "There is considerable of a practical distinction between the two." We do not recognize it. A dishonest politician is certainly a dishonest man and vice versa. When Sir John Macdonald paid a strong tribute to the honesty of Ontario's Grand Old Man he made no such distinctions as our contemporary sets up. The circumstances afforded no warrant for such a reservation. It is an evil day for a country when a line of conduct is tolerated in public life that would not be condoned in private. Sir Oliver may have erred in some things—all flesh is fallible—but his public conduct is as defensible as his private walk and conversation.

—When a London cricketer died recently a post mortem investigation revealed the fact that the heart was rent in such manner as to cause surprise that he could have survived the rupture. Indeed, many have believed that wounds of the heart, by whatever caused, were always fatal. Recent investigations, however, show that a fair proportion of these cases is amenable to cure. Dr. Lumnitzer has reported five cases of wounds of the heart and pericardium, only one of which terminated fatally, and Dr. Peebles (Omaha Clinic) reports a case of bullet wound of the heart with recovery. Dr. Heine Marks (Medical Fortnightly) has treated two cases of stab wounds, in one of which recovery ensued in spite of the fact that examination with the finger revealed the presence of lesions of the diaphragm, pleura, pericardium and apex of the heart. Medical literature contains records of many similar cases.

IS YOUR NAME THERE?

The Ontario voters' lists are now ready for inspection at the Young Liberal rooms, Oddfellows' Block.

Every male British subject, 21 years of age, who now resides here, is entitled to have his name placed on the lists for this city. No property qualification is required, and it does not cost a cent. Fathers should see that their sons' names are on the lists. Neighbor should help neighbor to make the lists complete. Let every elector call at the rooms and inspect the lists. Any good name can be added now without any trouble.

Two weeks from to-day, it will be impossible to get any change made unless through appearance before Judge Elliot. Avoid that by attending to the duty now.

—Sir John Thompson has again been wounded in the house of his friends. At the recent convention in West Simcoe, a resolution congratulating the Dominion Conservative leaders and endorsing Mr. Meredith was proposed. An amendment to strike out all reference to Sir John Thompson was only lost by 52 to 48, 26 delegates refusing to vote either way. Then several delegates refused to sit in the convention, and made for the door, when the mover, amid much disorder, withdrew the motion and order was restored. Thus the convention neither voted congratulations to Sir John Thompson nor confidence in our former fellow-townsmen. What a happy family!

PROPOSED NEW INSOLVENCY LAW.

If the outline of the new insolvency bill, which is telegraphed from Ottawa, is correct, and if the measure is passed at the coming session of Parliament, it will be a good thing to keep out of debt in future. The penalties for not conducting a straight business are most severe. People go into debt with too light a heart as it is. They are aided in this very often by traders anxious to extend their business, who in many cases trust men already deeply involved in the hope that, some way or other, they may get paid for their goods. Thus the two most prolific sources of bad debts and insolvency to-day are (1) the disposition of some wholesalers to aid in establishing stores in competition with old dealers who are barely making ends meet; and (2) the readiness of retailers to sell goods on credit to those who are not specially in need of them. As the losses by bad debts are not wholly made up by the merchants who lose, but are largely taken into account by them when they come to figure out the prices at which they can afford to sell, we are all, whether accustomed to ask for credit or able to pay cash at all times, much interested in promoting any legislation that may have a tendency to promote cash payments. We all share in the losses that occur through bad debts, either directly or indirectly.

Cash payments are always best, but it is a difficult thing to make even many well-to-do persons believe this. These people get into the habit of buying on credit, and in many instances they believe that the longer they can keep the storekeeper out of his money the better off they are. We have known of farmers who had money in a country savings bank, drawing interest at 4 per cent., buying their summer clothing from the storekeeper on credit and delaying the payment for it till the fall, chuckling over their own smartness. They imagined that they were getting ahead of the dealer by keeping him out of his money, while he on his part was rejoicing that he had sold the goods at the usual retail price, plus interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum! He knew that the farmers could and would pay, and had property unencumbered to levy on if they did not, and he preferred to let them have the goods on credit so advantageous to him rather than to keep them on his shelves till they were out of season. But what shall be said of the financing of these debtors? They were most short sighted, or they could have easily discovered that by keeping their money in the bank and buying on credit they were losing more than 3 per cent. per annum!

If the insolvency bill has the effect of restraining men from entering on business without proper equipment and from living riotously by the agency of other people's money; and if it insures speedy, equitable and inexpensive winding up for insolvent estates, it will be of much benefit to the country. Before the new measure is passed, however, it will doubtless be submitted to keen scrutiny, as there is certain to be considerable opposition to many of its provisions.

—The Liberals of West Kent meet in convention next Saturday to select a candidate for the Local Legislature. It is likely that a representative farmer will be chosen.

PROGRESS IN BRITAIN AND NEW ZEALAND.

Our cablegrams to-day contain the information that the British labor convention has repudiated the policy of the Anarchists, and has wisely resolved that all the evils from which the workers suffer can be removed by constitutional methods. This is an attitude that does credit to the English workingmen's organizations, though only such as was to be expected of hard-headed men of sense.

In the past many an English reform has been delayed by the violence of false friends of the workers. The revolution in France, excusable only because the long-suffering people were goaded into it, was used as a scarecrow by the privileged ones to keep back the changes for the benefit of the masses long advocated by the Liberals. When that outbreak no longer had its terrors for the British electors, the men who were interested in retarding reforms and in maintaining abuses that had come down from feudal days, set the people quarreling about their respective religions, and we all know that when religious bigotry and prejudice are aroused in a community it is next to impossible to promote any effective measure of reform.

To-day the opponents of progress endeavor to retard the redressing of evils by raising an outcry about the Socialistic or Anarchist tendencies of the advanced wing of political economists. They endeavor to make it appear that the two terms are interchangeable, with the object of maintaining the privileges to which, in equity, they are not entitled. The British workers rightly distinguish between the destructive and the reformatory in the methods that are brought forward to improve conditions. They have nothing in common with the Anarchists. Nor have their brethren at the antipodes who seem, in New Zealand, at any rate, to be in possession of the confidence of the whole people. The radical course of legislation pursued by the

Government of New Zealand has been marked by financial success in a time when distress prevailed in neighboring Australasian colonies. New Zealand last year had a surplus of \$2,500,000 in its treasury; and the Administration, which gave woman the franchise for the first time in the recent general elections, have been returned to power with a majority of over three to one. Here is the platform upon which the Liberal Government was given another four years' lease of power:

1. A land tax exempting improvements, but graduated so that the larger the area owned the heavier the ratio of taxation.
2. An income tax to catch all incomes (not derived from land) over £300 (\$1,500) per annum.
3. State railways, State telegraphs and telephones; State insurance.
4. Acts to protect the working classes. A strict factory act regulating hours, sanitation, etc. A workmen's lien act (giving claim on property worked at), a workman's wages act, by which he may attach moneys in the employer's hands, if he is unpaid 24 hours after demand; a truck act, whereby the worker may not be paid in goods, etc.; a registry office license act, to provide for honest usage in information supplied, etc.
5. Complete woman suffrage.
6. State farms and artisans' villages established by the public authorities.

But this is not all. When the Ministers went to the country they promised to introduce legislation directly in line with the single tax on land values, to which they had previously been only partially committed.

New Zealand offers a good illustration to the electors of the Motherland, as well as to Canadians, of how comparatively easy it is to promote great reforms by means exactly the opposite of those advocated by the Anarchists. Let workingmen make a note of the fact, too, that in the first election where women had the right to vote in New Zealand, they indorsed a strongly radical programme. Woman is not afraid of change if she is convinced that it will be for the benefit of common humanity.

—The Buffalo Express, which is an independent outlooker, says that if the people of Ontario are wise they will be satisfied with the present method of selecting public officials, which on the whole, as we all know, has worked successfully.

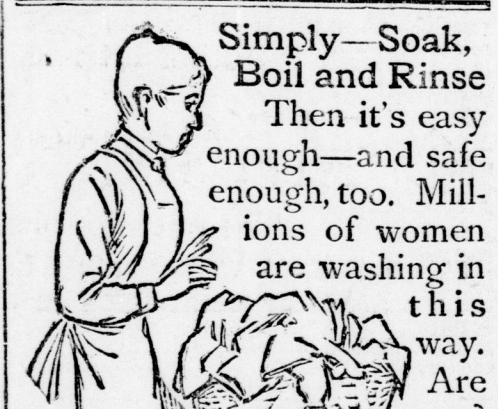
DANGEROUS APPEALS.

(Rev. E. D. McLaren, Presbyterian, Vancouver, B. C.)

Neither Protestants nor Roman Catholics as such, neither Presbyterians nor Methodists as such, neither Congregationalists nor Baptists nor Episcopalians as such, have any right to any public office. The question of the denominational associations of candidates for any public position should be rigidly excluded from the discussion of their respective merits, and power and influence should be intrusted to men solely on the ground of character and ability. To appeal to sectarian feeling in order to secure some advantage that could not otherwise be obtained is to play with the most dangerous kind of two-edged weapon. Our country is composed not of sects, but of citizens, and the more fully this truth is recognized and acted on the pleasure will be the relations of the citizens to one another, and the stronger and more prosperous will our country become.

THERE WOULD BE ODD DOINGS.

(Fergus Record.)
If the principle that those who pay should elect were to be rigidly adhered to, it would lead to a curious state of affairs. The debtors would elect our sheriffs and bailiffs, heirs would name the surrogate registrars, litigants the judges, while registrars of deeds would be voted for by the borrowers of the country and the money lenders of the Province.



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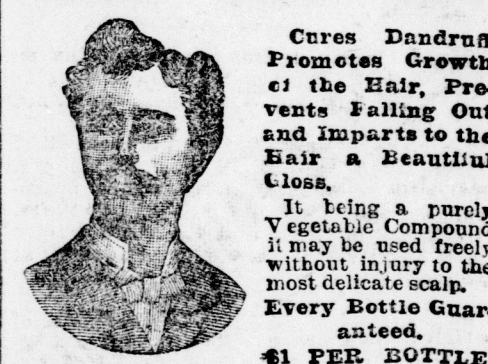
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