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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, Tuesday, Nov. 28.

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

Two bye-elections for the Provincial
Legislature will take place in Western
Ontario on Saturday next, and at present
there is considerable excitement in the
constituencies affected.

In North Bruce there is a triangular
fight. Mr. Pierson, a noted agriculturist,
is the Liberal candidate. Mr. George ap-
pears for the Conservatives, and Mr. Mc-
Naughton is the candidate of the Patrons
of Industry—an organization which takes
the ground that neither of the old parties
is entirely to its liking. With three run-
ning there are decided uncertainties, and
the individual who is prepared to assert that
the candidate polling the most votes will
win is really the only one who can afford to
prophecy.

In East Lambton the situation is of a
still more peculiar character. The Con-
servatives have not put up a candidate.
The leaders waited until the eleventh
hour, and then, under the pretence that
there was no time to enter the contest, set
on foot a movement to support Mr. Mc-
Callum, who was brought out by the man-
agers of the P. P. A. propaganda.

This expedient of Mr. Meredith's friends
has resulted in the dropping of the ordi-
nary political warfare and in the adoption
of a campaign of sectarianism, largely un-
derhanded and founded on misrepresentation.
Such is the character of the
opposition to the Liberal candidate by a
man who has declared, within the last
month, that Sir Oliver Mowat's Government
is the best administration that has ever
existed in the Dominion. His chief sup-
porters are working for him merely be-
cause they wish to secure a triumph for
principles that will not stand investigation.

Without looking at the P. P. A. oath in
the light presented by one of the speakers
at the Watford nomination on Saturday—
as a conspiracy that renders the adminis-
trator and leader liable to criminal prosecu-
tion—we desire to ask if there is a citizen
of Canada who can take that oath and
honestly assert that he is fulfilling a
Christian duty. We say that no man can
follow the Christ and persistently break
the Golden Rule, and no man can advance
the true interests of religion by violating
that principle, we care not how loud are
his professions.

An advocate of the ostracism of the
Catholics has said that this is a secret
society, and that no matter how its mem-
bers may band themselves together to take
away the civil liberties and rights of a sec-
tion of the population, the fact that its
proceedings are, or are intended to be, secret,
puts it on a plane with the friendly and
benevolent societies that assemble and trans-
act their business in secret.

How unjust to the secret societies, this
contention is!

Tell us of a secret society the declared
object of which is the boycotting of a sec-
tion of the community, their deprivation of
the rights for which many of our forefathers
fought and died, and we will be prepared to
condemn its operations just as strongly as
we oppose the men who are engaged, with
the direct countenance of Mr. Meredith and
his lieutenants, in stirring up strife and
bigotry in East Lambton.

Dr. McKinnon's friends claim that the
sense of fair play and equal rights is so
strong in East Lambton, while the methods
adopted by the opponents of Sir Oliver
Mowat are so questionable, that there is a
revolt against the tactics pursued, and
therefore the Liberal candidate will be
elected by a large majority. This is not a
matter on which we, at this distance, care
to prognosticate. But we venture the
opinion that before two years have gone
by the large majority of the present partici-
pants in the crusade will be heartily
shamed of their conduct. No body of
men can long expect to prosper—they do
not deserve to prosper—if they found their
organization on a principle utterly opposed
to the rule of conduct laid down by the
great Exemplar of Christianity Himself.

You cannot convert a man to your views
by sandbagging him. You cannot remedy
that you may regard as wrong by doing a
greater wrong yourself.

TIE-UP OF A CITY LAW SUIT.

The London City Council, by a majority
vote, last night agreed to appeal against
the decision of Mr. Justice Falconbridge,
which found that the mayor was in the
wrong when he took the law into his own
hands and ordered the tearing up of the
street railway tracks on the Dundas street
extension.

This will be welcome news for the law-
yers, but not a very pleasant prospect for
the taxpayers.

Going to law is like betting on a horse
race. There is always a chance of winning,
but it is always risky. Sometimes it is
decidedly slim in results, and anyone who
listened to the city's own witnesses at the
trial of this rashly-entered-on dispute must
reach the conclusion that the council
appeal is not unlike the act of a drowning
man grasping at straws.

The effect of the appeal, while likely to
add a large sum to the expenses already
piled up, may hang the law suit up till
next year, when it will be presented as a
legacy to the new Board of Aldermen. The
better plan would have been to adopt Ald.
Parnell's motion and get down to business
as soon as possible.

THE PROPOSED NEW TARIFF FOR THE UNITED STATES.

The most important telegram in to-day's
Advertiser is the dispatch from Washing-
ton chronicling the main contents of the
Administration tariff reduction measure.
It is a sweeping bill, throwing off at least
\$50,000,000 of taxation and relieving the
people of indirect taxation of at least \$50-
000,000 more that favored interests have
been enabled to collect under shelter of the
tariff.

If the measure passes Congress it will
produce many beneficial results to the
people of the United States; but the benefits
of the reform will be shared by Canadians
to so large an extent as to make our inter-
est in it second only to that of the United
States.

The bill does away as far as possible with
specific duties, which are mainly conceived
for the benefit of the rich, and result in
much fraud on the revenue.

It provides for a very large free list of
raw materials, thereby increasing the
power of our neighbors as producers.

It provides for untaxed ores, coal, wood
in the rough, wool, flax, and other fibres.
Sulphur and other chemicals are to be
free.

Breadstuffs are to be free, except when
imported from countries that tax United
States breadstuffs. Then the tax will be
20 per cent.

Vegetables, fruits, eggs and like products
are free. So is salt.

On nearly every manufactured article
there is a large reduction of duty, but the
tax on diamonds and pearls has been in-
creased. There will be no harm in that.

The measure is a strong move in the
direction of the emancipation of commerce
from tariff shackles. Its effects will be far-
reaching. The proposed law gives a black
eye to McKinleyism, but it will prove a
welcome installment to the masses.

BRITISH LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

Cable correspondents have revived the
talk about the British Liberal leadership.
While Gladstone lives, and has strength to
hold it, the veteran statesman will be
pressed to remain at the head. When he
is gathered to his fathers, unless all signs
fail, Lord Rosebery, the present brilliant
Foreign Minister, will be the Liberal
leader. As he is a member of the House
of Lords, a Liberal lieutenant would have
to take charge in the House of Commons.
Either Sir William Vernon Harcourt,
John Morley or Mr. Asquith will
probably be chosen. The last named
has come to the front as an able
tactician and magnetic orator with re-
markable rapidity. He is still barely 40
years of age, and Lord Rosebery is not 50.
Gladstone was 56 before he was called to
the Liberal leadership. He is now ten
years the senior of Ontario's Grand Old
Man.

SOURCES DRYING UP.

With the C. P. R. retiring from politics;
with Connolly and McGreevy jailed for
being caught in the game of furnishing
bribery funds, though the higher sinners
are yet to be got at; and with the early
approaching downfall of protection in Can-
ada, as well as in the United States—there
will be a great drying up of the sources of
electoral corruption. *Laus Deo!*

DISSOLVED.

The cable tells us the London, Eng.,
branch of the Imperial Federation League
has been dissolved. We are not surprised.
Yes, we are surprised. Surprised it did
not dissolve earlier. It was a senseless,
mollish, Jingish bit of humbug from the
beginning. There is only one thing better
than the independence of Canada; and that
is, the organic union of Great Britain,
Canada and the United States, a world-
wide English-speaking union.

REVERSIBLE BACK-ACTION CAN- DIDATE.

In North Grey the McCarthyite candi-
date is also a Patron; likewise an Advanced
Prohibitionist. As to this, however, he
says (Mr. McCarthy being an anti-prohibition-
ist) that if elected he would not do any-
thing to harass Mr. McCarthy on this ques-
tion.

Which strikes us as rather naive; re-
minding one of the father's boy who said
his father was a Christian all right, but
just now he was not working much at it.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

At Whitehall, N. Y., navigation on the
canal is closed by ice.

The United States treasury has gained
\$1,000,000 in the last few days.

The King of Bulgaria has refused to ac-
cept the Cabinet's resignation.

Forty per cent. of the convicts in the
Ohio State Prison at Columbus are suffer-
ing from grip.

The town of Troy, Ala., was partly de-
stroyed by fire Sunday morning. Fourteen
buildings were destroyed. Loss, \$50,000.

A movement is on foot for the relief of
the many miners and their families and
others in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan,
who, owing to the closing of the mines in
consequence of the continued depression of
the iron market, are out of work and on the
verge of starvation.

Chas. Brundage, a prominent farmer of
Southern Marion county, Ohio, murdered
his 24-year-old son, James Brundage, Sat-
urday, by shooting him with a shotgun. The
unfortunate affair is said to have resulted
from a quarrel. Only Friday the vener-
able father of the murderer was laid in his
grave.

Abandoned on Her First Voyage.
MOBILE, Nov. 27.—The steamer State
of Nevada, from New York, brought to
this port the entire crew of the new four-
masted British bark Bahama, which sailed
on her first voyage from Greenock Oct. 9
for New York. The Bahama was abandoned
at sea.

Grip Rampant in Alaska.
PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 27.—Mail
advice for Alaska, per steamer City of
Topeka, are to the effect that grip is taking
off a large number of natives residing on
Douglas Island and about Kuna. There
have been over 30 deaths from this cause
within the last month. The bodies of all
the victims were cremated.

A Useful Ancestor.
MEXICO, Nov. 27.—Marquis De Castell-
anos Don Augustine Maldonado Carratal,
his two brothers and his sister, all residents
of Madrid, Spain, have been recognized by
the Government of Mexico as descendants of
the Aztec monarch whom Cortez
conquered. The Treasurer-General has
been instructed to pay to each of them an
annual pension.

Hills for Canadians.
OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—Sir John Thompson
has been appointed a member of the Impe-
rial Privy Council for his services as ar-
bitrator in connection with the Bering Sea
dispute. The title is "Right Honorable."

Mr. Christopher Robinson will in future be
known as "Sir." He has been created
Knight Bachelor for his services at Paris
as a special counsel with Sir Charles Rus-
sell and Sir Richard Webster.

Warton Young Liberals.
WARTON, Nov. 27.—The enthusiasm
aroused by the Hon. A. S. Hardy's splendid
meetings here prompted the Young Lib-
erals of the village to organize a Young
Men's Liberal Club. Taking advantage of
the presence of Mr. Frank Pedley, president
of the Young Men's Club of Toronto,
a large and enthusiastic meeting of the
Young Liberals of Warton was held Fri-
day night and an organization formed.
Mr. James Symons, councillor, was ap-
pointed chairman, and Mr. Walter New-
man secretary pro tem. Committees for
drafting a constitution and bylaws and for
organization were appointed. The assist-
ance rendered by the Young Liberals in the
present campaign will be greatly augmented
by the formation of this association.

What fills the housewife with delight,
And makes her biscuit crisp and light,
Her bread so tempt the appetite?
COTTOLINE

What is it makes her pastry such
A treat, her husband eats so much,
Though pies he never used to touch?
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What is it shortens cake so nice,
Better than lard, while less in price,
And does the cooking in a trice?
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What is it that fries oysters, fish,
Croquettes, or eggs, or such like dish,
As nice and quickly as you'd wish?
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And patience of our women fair,
And helps them make their cake so rare?
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ing internally a half to a teaspoonful of
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