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—[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.

—[FRANCIS BISMARCK.]

London, Saturday, Sept. 30.

—A Rochester man has devised a plan by which a trolley street car can be stopped almost instantaneously, or within a space of three feet, while the car is going at full speed. His device is operated by a lever in the motorman's cab. The London civic authorities have a better way to stop electric cars than that. They never let them get a start!

—Rev. Dr. John G. Paton, the venerable missionary to the New Hebrides, who thrilled audiences in this city some months ago by the recital of his wonderful experiences among the cannibals, has now completed his American tour, and will sail for Europe to-day. After listening to Dr. Paton no honest man can refuse to aid the missionary cause on the plea of the non-effectiveness of missionary effort.

—Mr. Foster was taken into the Cabinet as the professed temperance representative. Suppose the temperance people ask him what he thinks of the plebiscite now? But the other day he was the warm friend of the popular vote. It is to be hoped that he is not prepared to backslide because his standing up for the principle, now that Sir John Thompson automatically spurns it, would result in his leaving the distiller-controlled Cabinet.

—At the banquet to the Governor-General in Montreal, Hon. Mr. Daly, a member of the Dominion Government, paid a graceful tribute to the sterling worth of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the leader of the Liberal party, whom he said, "Conservatives recognized as a man whom anyone, irrespective of politics, could honor, respect and revere." The evidence of Mr. Laurier's popularity in the commercial capital of the Dominion was betokened by the great cheering with which this testimony was received.

—No language can be too severe that denounces the outrage committed on Rev. Dr. McKay, of Formosa, and his wife at Vancouver. Dr. McKay was met at the C. P. R. docks by a Dominion customs house officer, who demanded that a poll tax should be paid upon his wife because she is of Chinese origin, and she was prevented from landing till the money was paid. Such an insult to a devoted Christian missionary and his wife, both British subjects, should not be lightly passed over. Shame on the men who are responsible for the act!

—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier spoke, as he always does, unexceptional English in Ontario; Sir John Thompson essayed to speak in French in Montreal; and Mr. Foster undertook to give a few sentences in German in Waterloo. It was observed, however, that while Mr. Foster talked the Germans present looked on in astonishment, while one was overheard asking his neighbor, "Is the man talking Italian?" It is understood that in one of his "moments of weakness" Mr. Foster was claiming that in the remote ages his ancestors lived in Germany!

—Lord Aberdeen received addresses from the St. Patrick's Society and the St. Andrew's Society of Montreal Thursday. The Governor-General, who was accompanied by Lady Aberdeen, made most happy replies. To the Irish society he declared that both he and his good wife would continue to do whatever lies in their power to advance the interests of the Irish people, and in proof of what had already been done he adduced the splendid and far-reaching results that had flown from the work of the Irish Industries Association, by means of which Lady Aberdeen's good work has chiefly been advanced. The Governor-General also expressed his pleasure at finding both races holding their own in this new world. To the Scotchmen he added: "I need not say how deeply Lady Aberdeen appreciates the references which you have made to her. Lady Aberdeen is if anything a Scotch woman. She claims an Irish strain, but of course the Scottish strain is the predominant one."

IN A PECK OF TROUBLES.

It would have been well for Sir John Thompson if he had taken the candid advice of the Conservative editor of Toronto Saturday Night. Therein it was pointed out to the Conservative leader that it was not politic for him to follow the example set by the Liberal leader, because he could not fail to make a poor comparison with that statesman, and was sure to put his foot into it up to the waist before he had proceeded far.

Sir John Thompson has already verified the prediction of the astute writer. He has antagonized the principles of the plebiscite, which is upheld by every progressive temperance man in Canada. He desires to do the will of the distillers and brewers, which is to prevent any action being taken that shall show where the people of Canada stand with reference to the traffic in intoxicants.

The Conservative leader argues that the plebiscite would be unconstitutional, but Sir Oliver Mowat, the victor in every constitutional struggle he has undertaken, has given his adherence to the plebiscite. He knows that a popular vote throughout the Dominion no more violates British constitutional principles than does a popular vote in the municipalities. It is indeed ridiculous for Sir John Thompson to assume this attitude in view of the success of the popular vote in the restricted area, where all parties have hitherto been accustomed to regard the popular vote as not only constitutional, but in accord with common sense.

On this vital question, the Cabinet is divided, and it cannot stand unless there is a sacrifice of convictions on the part of some one. Hon. Mr. Foster has already put himself on record as being entirely antagonistic to the views put forward by his chief. In an article in the Canadian Methodist Magazine he expressed himself as decidedly in favor of the plebiscite. There is no hedging in this declaration. As a specimen of his sentiments we call the following:

"The people should have an opportunity of weighing the matter and deciding it without the introduction of any distracting claims of this man or that party, without a thought of how it may affect one side of politics or the other. 'Yes' or 'No' to the proposition of prohibiting the liquor traffic in what each elector should be allowed to write on his ballot, not that either party leader may make of the question a tail to his political kite."

Could the democratic plea for a popular vote be put more strongly? The plebiscite is simply a determination to trust the people to give an unbiased verdict on a great social issue, and no man who has faith in the people should be afraid to let them vote on it in a straightforward manner.

Another matter in which the reactionary attitude of Sir John Thompson has been evidenced is his defense for interfering with the Manitoba school law. At Walkerton he contended that the Government was right in shirking responsibility for leaving the act alone, whereupon someone in the audience asked: "Have you not the right to deal with that?" Sir John Thompson replied that the Government had the power, but not the right, to decide the question—equivocation which drew from another elector the astonished rejoinder: "You cannot have the power without the right."

With such weak and vacillating apologies for the line of action adopted by his Ministry—such antagonizing of the popular will as is here exemplified—it is easy to see that it was true friendship that dictated the earnest counsel of Sir John Thompson's newspaper adviser who urged him not to go on the stump, but to remain in the seclusion of his private office at Ottawa.

ON THE SIDE OF PROGRESS.

Lord Aberdeen started for Canada before the vote in the House of Lords on the Home Rule Bill. The new Governor-General, however, exhibited his sympathy with the movement for conferring local self-government on Ireland, and his warm regard for Britain's Grand Old Man, by pairing in favor of the measure with a lord who was against it. In this Lord Aberdeen showed the decidedly democratic tendencies which have endeared him not only to the masses of Ireland, but of England and Scotland as well. Keir Hardie, a Scotch labor member of the House of Commons, recently pointed out how thoroughly in accord with the best interests of the people the unloading of purely local concerns on legislatures would be. He said:

"Home rule is the movement of the age. Parliaments for England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, with a representative Imperial Parliament, is one of our first necessities. The present House of Commons is hopelessly out of date. Its procedure is altogether at fault, enveloping enormous waste of time. It deals with a thousand things that would be much dealt with by local bodies, and is equally behind the needs of the empire and the needs of cities and municipalities."

The situation is well put by Mr. Hardie. It is too much of a strain on the imperial legislative machine to keep it working nine or ten months out of every twelve. The better plan is to let the Imperial body deal with purely imperial concerns and keep the state clean. When that is done, the Imperial House of Commons will be able to transact its business in two or three months and the local legislatures, meeting one month a year, can attend to the local wants of the several divisions of the empire. What kind of a time would the Dominion House of Commons have if it undertook to do not only its own work, but the work of the legislatures as well?

MUST TAKE THEIR MEDICINE.

(Hamilton News)
 The gentlemen of the P. F. A. branch of the Tory party in Hamilton, who have been vowing that Sir John Thompson would never be allowed to unveil the Macdonald statue, will now get ready to take their medicine and cheer for the Premier.

HIS FORGOTTEN PROMISE.

(Toronto News)
 Burgess, one of those implicated in the civil service scandal, is again a deputy Minister. Brass Dog Arnold was released from jail before the expiration of his term. Sir Hector Langevin was among those invited to take part in the Conservative demonstration at Belleville. Sir Adolphe Caron, who is quite as deep in the slime as Sir Hector himself, is still a member of the Government. Judging by appearances, the McGreevy-Connolly case is about to collapse owing to lack of vigorous prosecution. And, had not Owen E. Murphy been carried off by death, even he might still hope for restoration to rank and honor in the grand old party. Sir John Thompson seems to have lost sight of his promise to let no guilty man escape.

THE CONSERVATIVE BANQUET TO A DISTILLER AT BELLEVILLE.

(Hamilton Telegram)
 A prominent Conservative prohibitionist furnishes us with a view of the affair which did not appear in any of the papers. He says: "The Corby demonstration here furnished occasion for some of the most disgraceful scenes witnessed in Belleville for many a year. Drink seems to have been as plentiful as water. It did not show itself so much during the day, but towards evening there was no hiding it. The banquet became an orgy, and the hall which followed was another. The superintendent of the Bridge Street Methodist Sunday school and an English Church minister rode in the same carriage in the procession to the honor of the distiller, whose whisky they were to drink. The boys, many of them but a few years out of Sunday school, if not yet pupils, went staggering home from the hall in their dress suits, and others more fortunate were driven home by the police. Of course there was nothing done to bring prohibition to the front."

ABERDEEN ON TOLERATION.

Mutual Respect for the Rights and Privileges of Others Inculcated.
 [Lord Aberdeen at Montreal.]

"Monsieur le Maire, I observe that, according to usage, you have recited this address in two languages. I confess that such a practice occasions some uneasiness to me to be both graceful and appropriate. Of course, as we all know, the alternative use of the French language, in certain public proceedings, is provided for by law, but I am referring, now, to the proposition of prohibiting the liquor traffic in what each elector should be allowed to write on his ballot, not that either party leader may make of the question a tail to his political kite."

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MUST STAY OUT.

Liquor Men Not Allowed in the K. of P. — A Moral Victory.
 ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 29.—The fight of the saloon keepers of Minnesota to secure recognition by the Knights of Pythias has ended in defeat. The matter was brought to a test during the three days session of the Supreme Council, and the liquor men were forbidden to enter the order by a vote of 31 to 10.

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