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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.

—[PRINCE BISMARCK.]

London, Tuesday, April 17.

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.

—Let every Canadian worker rejoice. A high tax newspaper announces, with a flourish of trumpets, that sawdust has been put on the free list.

—The Toronto Empire is illogical. It strongly opposes the continuance of the kindergarten, despite the fact that it is itself kept up by men bound to have their individual "infant" industries sustained at the public expense.

—Winnipeg has two street railways. The streets are so wide that both have lines on one thoroughfare. Cut-throat competition has been the result, and a long ride, for two cents, has been given by each. Now comes the natural result, the amalgamation of the two lines.

—An old subscriber, living at Richmond, asks us to tell him something about the "monstrous fortune waiting claims in chancery, Bank of England." We know of no such fortune. Every now and again the report is published that a large sum of money, belonging to the heirs of some man or woman long since dead, lies unclaimed, but in the large majority of cases investigation reveals the fact that the alleged fortune is a myth. Where it is not, the expense of making good the claims of far-removed relatives is apt to be such as to debar them. Thousands of dollars have been spent in trying to get at the Annake Jans, the Townley and the Springer estates, but up till now, though the attempts have been made again and again during the last 25 years, it has been reported that the claimants are no nearer the realization of their hopes than when they began their hunt for the riches.

—The law of libel, as amended by the committee of the Legislature, is not the measure of justice that the press of the country had a right to expect. There has been tinkering with the law, it is true, but it is still far from being as fair a measure as are the statutes governing libels in Great Britain and many of the neighboring States. Those members of the Legislature who favor liberty, but not license, in the publication of the news of the day and comments thereon, should make a determined effort in the House to have the law liberalized. No newspaper man desires to be freed from responsibility for wrongdoing—we would even go the length of saying that libel by the publication of an anonymous letter should be severely punished—but where a wrong report has been made, in the usual course of giving the news of the day, a timely and ample retraction should be deemed sufficient.

—According to a cablegram from London, M. Berthelot, the French savant, has caused a sensation by discussing the future triumphs of chemistry under the title of "The World in the Year 2000." He declared that chemistry will furnish deliverance from the social evils of the present day. This will be accomplished in part by utilizing the heat of the sun and the central heat of the earth. The latter will be obtained by shafts two miles deep. The modern engineers are equal to this task. Chemical transformation will be easy with such a source of heat at command. When energy can be cheaply obtained, food can be made from carbon taken from carbonic acid, hydrogen taken from water, and nitrogen taken from air. The work vegetables have so far done, science will soon be able to do better, with far greater profusion, and independently of the seasons or microbes or insects. There will then be no passion to own land, beasts need not be bred for slaughter, man will be milder and more moral. The reign of chemistry will beautify the planet, and there will be no need to disfigure it with the works of the agriculturist or with the crime of factories and chimneys. It will recover its verdure, and the flora of the earth will be a vast pleasure garden, and the human race will

live in peace and plenty. This is an even prettier picture than that drawn by Bellamy in "Looking Backward." M. Berthelot does well to put its realization forward a hundred years or so. Neither he nor the rest of us will be likely to be around to realize how far short of fulfillment his wonderful prognostications come.

POO-BAHISM EXEMPLIFIED.

Robert W. Parks, M. P. for East Lindsey, Lincolnshire, England, is now in just such a difficulty as, it strikes us, W. R. Meredith, M. P. for London, Ont., is liable to fall into at any time. Mr. Parks is a practicing lawyer and he has been charged in Parliament with the serious political and constitutional offense of blocking in Parliament the progress of legislation which affects property belonging to one of his clients, in his capacity as solicitor. If these charges are sustained the chances will be that Mr. Parks will be expelled from the House and open to legal prosecution besides. Mr. Meredith, M. P., as member for the city of London, has to assist or retard in our Provincial Legislature a whole lot of measures that affect the property of his client, Toronto. How is it possible that the one man, at one and the same time, can impartially perform his duties as a legislator for one city and a paid lawyer for another, in the enactment of laws in which the property interests of both are involved? How does it differ from the same man acting as judge and paid attorney in one case in court? It is astonishing that the intelligent electors of London are being asked to perpetuate such a legal anomaly by assisting to re-elect as their legislator the paid attorney of a rival city.

ONTARIO PAYS THE PIPER.

The people of Ontario are being led pretty freely through the customs laws for the benefit of a few in the Maritime Provinces, but the Conservative leaders here go on enthusing over the "National Policy" just as though they greatly enjoyed it all.

Take the coal duties, for example. There is no anthracite coal mining in Nova Scotia, and a good deal of that kind has to be imported there as well as in Ontario. Of course there is no duty imposed on it and this Province thus escapes. With bituminous coal, however, it is different. None has to be imported in Nova Scotia and very little in New Brunswick, and a good round duty of 60 cents per ton is imposed on all importations. This is how it works: Last year the Dominion Government, under the N. P., collected \$961,800 of coal duties. Of this vast sum Ontario paid no less than \$903,966, while Nova Scotia contributed just \$10 and New Brunswick \$1,613. The city of London alone paid more coal last year than the whole of the Maritime Provinces combined several times over.

And yet London, as it is now "represented" in the Commons, goes right on doing its best to keep in place and power the Thompsons and Tupper, of Nova Scotia, and the Fosters and Cestigns, of New Brunswick, who no doubt laugh heartily in their sleeves at the foolishness of their Ontario dupes.

The same state of things has existed for years past, and will for years to come, if Ontario continues to help elect enough high tax advocates to Parliament to make it possible. Only last week the Carlings, the Marshalls, the Dr. Roomes, the Ingrams, voted renewed confidence in this very system amidst "wild enthusiasm." How do the taxpayers like the picture?

AN UNEXPLAINED SOMERSAULT

Our city contemporary waxes wroth because Mr. Hyman, M. P., was warmly welcomed when he visited Stratford and addressed a public meeting last week. The Beacon incidentally referred to the London Seat Steal—a piece of rascality which cannot be mentioned without causing our contemporary much annoyance. And the Free Press thereupon attempts to divert attention from that disgraceful affair by recalling the Walker-Carling election case. It asks: "When was ever a Liberal-Conservative standard-bearer brought before an election court?" Let us tell it why, in the most notable instance of all, the Conservative candidate was not brought into court, seeing it professed to have so short a memory. When the late Col. Walker was unseated, Mr. Carling and his friends were as deep in the mire as Col. Walker and his associates. But sly Mr. Carling and his wily advisers prevented all investigation of their conduct by refusing to claim the seat. Indeed, so scared were they, when the seat was claimed for Mr. Carling, in order that an all round investigation might take place, that the present Parliamentary usurper declined to coincide in the claim, and much though it was against his grain preferred to stay out of Parliament for a term. Everybody who participated in that contest knows that if Mr. Carling had not by this cowardly expedient kept his side of the bribery proceedings out of court, he would have not only been unseated but disqualified. By the way, seeing that the contest was not, as the chief justice remarked, a strictly party one, and knowing as it must know that some of those reported for corrupt practices are the leading members of the Conservative party in London to-day, is it not striking below the belt, so far as they are concerned, to revive the famous contest, which was no credit to any one of its chief participants on either side? Most of us had nothing to do with the struggle and decline to be responsible for it. Let our contemporary deal with live issues. The London seat steal is yet unatoned for. The Free Press has given no honest statement of its share in the rascality. It has never explained why it came to accept the judgment of the Court of Appeal practically awarding the seat to Mr. Hyman, by confirming the bogus nature of the votes finally counted by Judge Elliot. The Free Press immediately afterwards went back on its declaration that the decision of this Superior Court was a righteous one. Was it because it dis-

covered that the bogus votes, which it held had been rightly disallowed by the Court of Appeal, were needed to elect its patron? If our contemporary can reconcile its remarkable conduct in this, the latest, political development in London, its remarks will be of present-day interest. Its reminiscences of the Walker-Carling contest in bribery methods relate to dead issues, and are two-edged swords, capable of smiting its political friends harder than its political enemies who are yet alive.

INDEPENDENT TRIBUTE TO A GREAT STATESMAN.

(Ottawa Correspondent Toronto Telegram.) What Canadian could sit and hear Wilfrid Laurier to-day without feeling pride in that honest man of clean-cut character, who looks the most unassuming of actors, who looks the least of statesmen, but who has been the slings and arrows of fiercest criticism, but the buckler of rectitude has been his, and there has been no sullying of his fair fame. Desk-slaming Conservatives, whose deeds, not words, commonly proclaim their boisterous party loyalty, were impressed to-day. Even they had a vague sense of admiration for one who is not ordinarily understood of them. Critics, whose enthusiasm in the House is often wanting, awakened to a lively appreciation of clever sayings, the like of which all too often go unappreciated. Lusty cheers that might well have startled the sleepy Senators went up from the foemen of the left as their leader spoke words which might be an example to men who have politics and to men who have none. It is the custom for men to say that Mr. Laurier's chief strength lies in his personality. So it is. Than him there is no more attractive man in the House. But he is a tactician as well as a leader. Go into room sixteen, where the Conservatives for-gather, and you will find few men who will not allow that the Liberal which is trunk and branch of the policy of this land. Surely, they will tell you that his views are incorrect, but they will allow that, from his side of the question, he has made himself a master of his subject. To-day it came about that Mr. Laurier had to address the House regarding that tariff which has furnished the theme of two weeks' turgid talking. What he said cannot be fully set forth here. There could be no more profitable reading for those who desire to know what their country's great men say concerning questions which go to make up the difference between parties.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"Master and Man" To-night—Primrose & West's Minstrels and "A Trip to Chinatown" Billied.
C. D. McCaul's new sensational drama, from the pen of Simms & Pettit, entitled, "Master and Man," which will be the attraction at the Grand to-night, matinee to-morrow and to-morrow night, has been meeting with immense success this season. One of the striking scenes of the play is introduced in the fourth act, where the interior of an iron mill is shown in full view of the audience. This wonderful scene is seen in active operation. Every detail in the construction of this elaborate stage picture has been given the closest study and most careful investigation. Besides the iron mill, "Master and Man" is reported to be full of the most novel scenic pictures and, as a dramatic work, it has won for itself a high place in public opinion.

THE MINSTRELS.

Primrose & West, with their well-known company of minstrels, will be seen Friday at the Grand. Among the novelties in the act are Rice and Elmer, the greatest and most expensive act ever brought from Europe; Howe, Wall and McLeod, Billy Van, Her, Burke and Randall, and the justly celebrated "king of the tennis court," Mr. Morris Cronin.

By special arrangement Hoyt's "Trip to Chinatown" has been engaged for one performance at the Grand on Tuesday, April 24.

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Ladies' and Gents' Wear.

Scarce Goods

The demand for black and colored Serpentine Braids has been phenomenal. First importations sold out very rapidly, and for weeks back they could not be had at any price. You will be glad to know that we have now a full range of colors and black, in the different widths.

Scarce Goods

One of the scarcest articles just now is Colored Moire Antique. This one article of fashion has caused a great deal of running round from store to store. Ladies will be glad to know that we have just received a full range of leading colors, also in black. Price, 85c, \$1 and \$1.35.

Kid Gloves

In black and colored. We are showing a fine assortment, all new, and brands that we guarantee. New shades of tan and grays. See our line of laced Gloves at \$1. We are also showing a full assortment of Children's Kid Gloves.

Turk Caps

For boys or girls, in navy and cardinal, a very popular article, and note the price, only 20c; sold in some stores as high as 45c, and no better quality.

Gents' Ties

See our windows for novelties in Gents' Neckwear, Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Braces and Hats; a complete assortment, and our prices will please you—none better in London.

Parasols

An article for immediate use—75c, \$1, \$1.25, will be useful lines with serviceable handles, colored and black; a fine display. Plain, with frills and lace, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, fancy and plain handles.

Millinery

All that the most fastidious could desire. Our designers and trimmers are the best in London. Give this department a call.

Dressmaking

This department is now in charge of Miss Eveleigh, late with Spittal, Burn & Gentleman, who will be glad to have a call from old friends, and give estimates and show styles. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Prices moderate.

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The Bourton is the leading Cape this season. You get it in a variety of colors and prices, to suit all tastes and purses, from \$2.50 to \$20. Mantles at your own price—\$2, \$3 and upwards. An inspection solicited.

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Complete and ready to wear, simply for the price of the material. Print Wrappers, perfect fitting, fast in color, only \$1.75; trimmed with lace, \$2. Cloth Wrappers at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50. The sale is marvellous.

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We mention only a few lines—Swivel Cord, a popular line, all wool, 47c; Satin Victoria, a great selling line and stylish, ten distinct shades, 70c a yard; Armure Cloth, a new cloth this season, made to imitate the Armure silk, only 50c; trimmings to match all the shades.

Staples

Cottons are always fashionable. We want every lady to see our White Cotton at 8 1/2c or 12 yards for \$1; not long ago this brand was worth 12 1/2c yard. 40-inch Gray Sheetting, only 6 1/2c yard, or 15 yards for \$1. Flannelettes, only 5c; heavy and 35-inches wide, only 8 1/2c; a fast washing print, only 5 1/2c; dark and light shades, American manufacture.

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