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If you trust in God and yourself you can ourmount 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, October 29.

MR. E. E. SHEPPARD ON THE COMING CHANGE.

Mr. E. E. Sheppard, the well known Conservative speaker, who has participated in almost every contest in this city, writing in his paper, the Toronto Saturday Night, expresses his disgust at the condition into which his party has drifted in recent years. Among other candid remarks, he says:

"It is with sincere regret that I see the powerful Government established by the late Sir John Macdonald falling to pieces."

"The Dominion Government seems to have acquired a great faculty for getting into holes, which is altogether out of proportion to their ability for getting out of them. Promising and procrastinating have been their

Mr. Sheppard does not find it difficult to reach a conclusion as to how great newspaper, because it meets the the wrecking of which he bitterly com- wants of the people by giving all the plains has been brought about. He news at the latest possible moment.

"In all essentials that go to make ganize the Ministry, the party might up a finished orator, the Minister of ganize the Ministry, the party might up a limited of act, the great." This, complete be saved the humiliation of a defeat. But such is not our custom in the Conservative Guelph more attractive than ever. All the defeat.

What hope is there for these men to hold the country when they summon courage to go to it? None whatever, Mr. Sheppard says. "The Government," ne adds, "seems utterly incapable of reorganizing itself, and even in its present despairing situation is peddling Cabinet offices around amongst onehorse politicians who are by no means eager to accept office, it appears as if the worst must be gone through with before we can have anything better. The dilemma has not been produced by an awakening of the public conscience; it has resulted from the upsetting of the public stomach. The people have been nauseated and probably they will have to be sicker before they get well."

Mr. Sheppard says he is strongly opposed to the Liberals obtaining power, which is quite natural, seeing that he has so long opposed them with all the energy at his command, but he has made up his mind that it is better that they should get a term of office than that the men now in power should longer hold sway. Therefore, he advises the rank and file of the Conservative party to get ready for the impending change by nominating the best men offering as Conservative candidates, in order that the Conservative Opposition in the new Parliament, to be elected when the present mismanagers not greedy," said Sir Richard. "I have of public affairs decree the contest, been accustomed for a considerable may be as strong as is possible under the circumstances.

THE BRITISH CUSTOM.

rage because the "Advertiser" sug- turn at Mr. Tarte, why, sir, I make gested that as Chief Justice Meredith Mr. Tarte free to the freedom of the had had a feud with Mr. W. T. R. Preston, and had expressed strong feelings against him, it would be seemly against Mr. Preston arising out of the must be tried at the assizes if they were he to decline to try the charge Kingston election. Our suggestion is precede the sessions. Mr. Justice Macfoolishly construed into an attack on the Chief Justice, though everyone knows that this journal has nothing but the kindliest feelings for him. In making the proposal, we had in mind the fact that it is the British custom for judges to decline to try cases in which there are defendants with whom they have had quarrels, and rightly so. If in Great Britain, the home of judicial propriety, why not in Canada?

SCREW OR BOLT?

We have said that independent manufacturers are constantly harassed for the benefit of some monopoly. Hardware and Metal, a Canadian trade journal, supplies us with the latest verification of this assertion. The hardware trade have always known a coach or large screw as a screw, but the Dominion customs head decrees that it is a bolt, and must pay the high duty of 1 cent per pound and 25 per cent., whereas the duty on screws is only 30 per cent. On this subject Hardware and Metal pertinently

"The Customs Department has long possessed the magical power of transforming "A" into "B." It has not yet metamorphosed a cow into a horse, while the gallery occupants dispersed or caused the moon and sun to change their offices, but it has done a great many strange things. Transmuting was emptied much sooner than was

as long as those who have no practical connection with the matter choose to call it otherwise, when by so doing an increased revenue is obtainable?

"The ruling of the Customs Department to the contrary, a coach screw is not a bolt. It has no nut, which is something a bolt must have if it is to be such. Its thread is altogether different, and it has a sharp point, which is something a bolt does not pos-

"The department should not call a spade a fork, and when it does make such an egregious blunder it should rectify the mistake as soon as pos-

"It will be interesting in this particular to note Webster's definition:
Bolt or nut, a metallic pin with a nut
formed upon one end, and a movable piece (the nut) screwed upon a thread cut upon the other end."

BY THE WAY.

It should be understood that the name of the new general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway is Charles Melville Hays. Many newspapers misspell the name.

At the great mass meeting in Woodstock, in honor of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the boys of the Collegiate Institute turned out 250 strong, and cheered the Liberal leader lustily. Young Canada is for Laurier, also.

It is Madame Alboni, the French singer, who is dead, and who has left the greater portion of her fortune "to encourage those who work." Albani, the Canadian songstress, will sing in this Province in November.

The following advertisement, which appeared in the "Advertiser" of Saturday last speaks volumes:

ADVERTISED ABOUT 1,000 BARRELS of apples, standard varieties, for sale. Will have to notify the public that the demand was so large in response to my advertisement in this paper that I have sold out entirely. O.T. Springer, Burlington, Ont. Who is so foolish as to contend that

advertising does not pay? The Liberal majority in Montreal Center in the late bye-election is now found to be 1,256.

The Buffalo Times, one of the best newspapers in America, celebrated its 16th anniversary this week by issuing a 34-page number, with illustrated cover. Our contemporary is to be congratulated on its progress. It is a

gifted son of Middlesex.

Lord Salisbury's office is no sinecure just now. An ultimatum to Venezuela; another to Ashantee; a boundary dispute in Alaska; Russian aggressions in the east, and the necessity of keeping the Sultan in line are a few of the items of business on his hands.

Rather than disappoint an officeseeker, the Dominion Government will superannuate somebody at public expense to make room for him.

The farmers seem to be the only class who cannot get up a combine to raise prices. And yet they are at the mercy of every other combine.

The young Czar does not appear to be a chip of the old block. The late in stoves, spring beds and furniture. Czar had at least the one virtue of JAMES F. HUNT, 593 Richmond street peace-making.

At the Woodstock great gathering in honor of Mr. Laurier, Sir Richard Cart-wright, referring to the presence of has had over forty years' experience. Mr. Tarte, M.P., said that the Liberal All work guaranteed satisfactory, beleader had brought with him from the Province of Quebec a gentleman who at present shared with him (Sir Richard) the distinction of being about the best abused man in Canada. "I am time to have three or four editorials per week on the average devoted to my instruction, and if it pleases the editors of the Mail and Empire and the Our city contemporary simulates Conservative press generally to take a city with all my heart."

Under the criminal code, if a man is committed for common assault, he condition of affairs at the Chatham assizes, at the instance of Police Magistrate Houston, of that city. The law should be amended. cases chould be tried at an assize court. It is an expensive tribunal, and the county judge should be empowered to hear all such accusations.

The Stratford Herald (Conservative) says: "The Government seems to be doing business too much on the principle that the best way to remove a cat is to drag it by the tail." Yes, if there is a snag anywhere near the men at present dominant at Ottawa run up against it. The cat illustration is a pat illustration.

International relations in Europe have reached their normal condition again. There is another war cloud.

Mr. Ouimet declares that Parliament happy New Year for some of his colleagues. Jan. 5 is a Sunday.

On Sunday, at the request of Rev. Mr. Lanceley, pastor of Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, city, those seated on the ground floor of the new I would not be without it for ten times

coach screws into bolts is one of them.

"What matters it what the manufacturers or merchants call an article, as long as those who have a result of the main entrance at once.

Mr. Lanceley is to be congratulated on his good sense. This decorous method should be adopted for all assemblies where the exit is made by one door-

> Says the Winnipeg Free Press: "As the weeks and months pass, it looks more and more as if the Liberals had hold of the right end of this Manitoba school question. Justice, with peace; no coercion—that is a better policy than a remedial order."

Buffalo leads in asphalt paving. In that city there are now 197 9-10th miles of asphalt laid streets, and further extensions are contemplated. The report is that when well laid, asphalt is the best pavement for ordinary theroughfares.

One almost shudders to contemplate a war between the great fighting nations of Europe. L'Independence Belge says that in time of peace Russia has a standing army of \$58,000 men; next comes Germany with 580,000, and then Bronchitis, Paeumonia, Rhouma-France with 512,000. In case of war Russia and France could put in the field 9,700,000 men, against the 7,700,000 soldiers of the three countries forming the triple alliance-Germany, Austria and Italy. In time of peace the maintenance of the standing armies of the above powers cost \$1,000,000,000 annually. These are mighty armies. They tell us that their maintenance tends to prevent war; but is it not more probable that the military-ruled nation is largely influenced in favor of dispeace. by the professional fighters who are anxious at all times to show that their services are indispensible?

It is understood that no recent series of papers in the Atlantic has attracted more attention than has George Birkbeck Hill's autograph series. In the November number will be printed the last of them.

The November Century is to be an 'Anniversary Number," celebrating the beginning of the 26th year, and inaugurating the use of a new font of type and new paper. It will contain first chapters of Mrs. Humphry Ward's new novel, a discussion of "The Issues of 1896," by Theodore Roosevelt (Republican) and Ex-Gov. Russell, or Massachusetts (Democratic), contributions from Bret Harte, Howells and

Harper's Magazine for November is an extremely interesting number, with its stories and articles by Brander Matthews, Julian Ralph, Owen Wister, Poultney Bigelow, W. D. Howells, Edwin Weeks, and Mrs. Spofford; its pictures by F. S. Church, Caton Woodville, Frederic Remington, Sterner, Du Mond, and others. Mr. Davis continues his account of a trip in Central America; and the departments are as America; and the departments are as bright and varied as usual.

The Pansy for November begins a new volume. It is splendidly illustrated. The editors say that during Herald, is truly a compliment to the partments will be combined, new stories will be given, and in every way the magazine will be made interesting and useful to the youth of America. of Advice" free by mail. One dollar a year. Lothrop Publishing Company, Boston.

The Alpha Publishing Company, Boston, announces that they will send free sample copies of their admirable young people's monthlies—Babyland and Little Men and Women. New volumes begin with November numbers, and many attractions are prom-

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ORGANIZATION OF FARMERS

A FEATURE OF THE DAY.

James Rogers Speaks Earnestly. The development of Farmers' Insti-

tutes and other means of education on successful practical farming has proven beyond a doubt that the present-day farmer requires to be a student of his work. The most successful ones are not as a rule those who do the greatest amount of manual labor, but they are found ranking first as prize-winners on all agricultural products. James Rogers, a resident of Tilsonburg, Oxford county, Ont., for 45 years, has taken numerous first prizes during the year. A successful, reliable man, his statement will be of interest to many:

"I have suffered for seven or eight years with Itching Piles; the torture and agony I cannot here find words to describe. Night after night was kept awake with the painful itching. I tried all the physicians and every known remedy all to no account not even rewill meet Jan. 5. It will not be a very lief. In talking over my curious trouble with Mr. Charles Thomson, our wellknown druggist, he recommended Chase's Ointment. To my wonder and surprise I got relief from the second application. I firmly believe one box is sufficient to cure any case of Itching Piles, no matter of how long duration. is cost. In volunteering this testimony and my consent for the manufacturers of Chase's Ointment to use it as they

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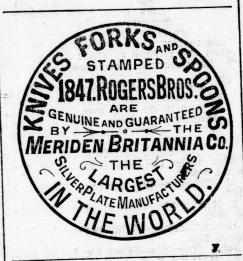
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