



Another election may vindicate the

decent press and the Liberal members Parliament, and fearlessly and relentles

The United States have a powerful fleet comprising in its fighting units some of ohu despite the fact that prosperity is abound-ing, wages high, and the demand for all kinds of labour on shore is unprecedented. The love of the sea is in their blood and is even more profoundly in the blood of the people of Canada. The American

fleet is also manned by Americans, not by foreigners. Any statement to the con-trary is made utterly without foundation and in opposition to the official statisties, the only ones that are authoritative. The term of enlistment in the Navy is four years for adults, and for any number of years up to 21 for those enlisting under 18. Practically only American citizens are enlisted, and these must face most searching examination both in regard to physique and character. The latest statis ics show that 95 per cent. of the men in the antire service are native-born Ameri cans, the rest being naturalized citizens, a fair number of whom are Canadian born. Practically every year the number of avail able applicants for positions in the Navy are showing that the service is very popular just as it would be equally popular in Canada. The only way to ultivate the spirit of defence, to cultivate that pride which serves the cause of flag and country



