

Thanksgiving Day.

The country's annual Thanksgiving Day is set apart for this week. The fact that such a day exists points to an underlying faith in our people that there is a Being "within the shadow" keeping watch over affairs temporal.

The farmer who thoroughly believes in this theory is no fatalist nor unprogressive drifter. He sees himself a part of the great mechanism of the universe—a working necessary partner, honored with the associate direction of things and recompensed by the working out of the wisdom that grows the wheat, paints the northern sky or sustains the animal world for man's use.

Ingratitude in the abstract, is indeed, despised by all men. Man normally, feels his thanks to the Giver, which feeling takes sundry forms of expression. He is indeed a poor man and a worse farmer, who finds in nature's generous treatment of Canada nothing praiseworthy.

The Farmers' Unique Place.

With financial houses tumbling down; with stockholders shivering in their boots, the splendid isolation of the farmer through all the panicky rumors of to-day, stands unique. He has his acres, his living and his capital. These do not depreciate fifty per cent. to-day and thereby cause a failure.

True wealth is measured everytime by ability and he who has the means to succor his fellow man with the necessities of life has the real wealth of the world at his command. Thus it is that the life-sustaining goods from the farm, with the means at hand for their increase, make the farmer a truly wealthy man.

These facts of the real values of an agricultural life on the good Ontario farms ought to be impressed upon the young man to-day as never before. Ontario farm life is on a solid basis. There is not a great deal of inflated values in agricultural possessions.

The security of the farmer against allcomers and his happiness under all movements of values is certainly unique.—World.

Tuesday's Eye Elections.

London gives Major Beattie (Conservative) a majority of 1036 over John D. Jacobs (Labor). The constituency gave Hon. C. S. Hyman (Liberal) a majority in the bye-election of 1905. Mr. Hyman resigned, following disclosures of methods used in his election.

North Wellington—Alexander Martin (Conservative) by a majority of 215 at the general election of 1904.

The late Thomas Mac in (Liberal), of Mount Forest, defeated John McGowan (Conservative) by a majority of 308. Yesterday's bye-election was necessitated by the death of Mr. Martin. The new member is a brother of the deceased. Maj. 396.

East Northumberland—Owens (Conservative) elected over Mulholland (Liberal) by a majority of 116. At the general election the late Edward Cochrane (Conservative) was elected by 206 over his opponent, J. H. Douglas (Liberal). The death of Mr. Cochrane made the bye-election necessary.

Boiler Explosion Near Newbury.

The boiler of Engine No. 446 on the Grand Trunk accommodation from Detroit, due in London at 11 o'clock, exploded two miles east of Newbury at 11.04 Tuesday night and Engineer R. Rutherford, of 774 King street, London, was killed, and Fireman J. Robertson, of 424 Ontario street, injured. Thirteen passengers on the train escaped serious injury. So far as is known, Conductor McAuliffe, brakeman A. McCallum and Baggage-man S. Finch, all of London,

were not injured. A medical special left London at 11.59. The special car of railway commissioners was attached to the train. The accident occurred while the engine was making fair speed along a straight stretch of track and came without warning. The engine crew had no warning and it is believed that Mr. Rutherford was instantly killed.

Ontario Leads in Grain Producing.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 29.—The annual report of the Department of Trade and Commerce contains returns of the grain production of all the Provinces of the Dominion with the exception of Quebec for the season of 1906.

The total production of all kinds of grain is placed at 415,038,654 bushels, of which 125,515,491 bushels represents wheat, and 202,461,894 bushels oats.

Ontario is still the banner Province in grain production, with a yield of 194,000,000 bushels of grain of all kinds, 108,341,455 bushels of the Ontario grain crop of 1906 was oats. The total grain crops of the Provinces are given as follows:—

- Ontario, 194,000,000 bushels. Manitoba, 130,000,000 bushels. Saskatchewan, 62,000,000 bushels. Alberta, 19,300,000 bushels. New Brunswick, 7,381,000 bushels. British Columbia, 2,682,000 bushels. Nova Scotia, 2,464,000 bushels.

Want Prisoners' Records.

It has long been alleged that prisoners have been allowed out on parole and pardoned who, if the truth had been known concerning their past records would have been retained in prison. Accordingly, copies of the following letter have been sent to all the members of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada:

"In order that the Department of Justice may not be misled by incorrect statements regarding the previous record and character of criminals, not infrequently made in applications and petitions for parole or pardon, you are requested to send promptly in future to Mr. W. P. Archibald, Government parole officer, Department of Justice, Ottawa, the name and complete criminal record, as far as you may have it, of any person convicted of crime within your jurisdiction and sentenced to imprisonment."

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 8, Warwick, for the month of October—Class IV—Herbie McClesney, Christina Thornicroft, Earl Ridley, Roy Muma, Shirley Pressey, Class III—Louie Percy, Reta Crawford, Elva Smith, Clarence Eastman, Tommy Hildreth, Pearl Wehring, Class II—Chester Thornicroft, Florence Ridley, Doris Benedict, Orlo Ross, Lydia Pressey, Pt. II—Esther Smith, Eddie Smith, Marie Behedict, Willard Bryant, Reta Eastman, Mary Zankay, L. J. Wehring, Harry Percy, Pt. I—A—Curtie Ross, Leo Martin, Myrtle Eastman, (Howard Percy and Clare Eastman) equal, Marie Thompson. Pt. I B—Dorothy Thornicroft, Montey Wehring, Bertha Ross.—GORDON PHILIP, L.J.S.S., Teacher.

School report for S.S. No. 5, Warwick, for October: Class I—Bertha Campbell 63, Gordon Patterson 44, Russel Hall 44, Class IV—Pearl Marshall 62, Milton Hall 45, Basil Richardson 38, Beatrice McAdams 28, Ivan Dunlop 26. Class II—Rolie Richardson 68, Charlie Patterson 67, Elsie Richardson 56, Clayton Dunlop 53, Lloyd Hall 41. Pt. II, Sr.—Hope Taylor 51, Carmen Hall 69, Jennett Hall 58. Pt. II, Jr.—George Hall, Don Richardson.—GERTRUDE CAMPBELL, Teacher.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ALL accounts due me must be settled at once or costs will be added. I need the money now.—W. T. FULLER.

A SPECIAL purchase of ladies', gent's and children's shoes at generally reduced prices. Bring along your keys.—J. WHITE.

FOR SALE.—4 thoroughbred Leicester ram heads, also ten 2-yr.-old steers and a few good ewes. Apply to G. Fenner, Warwick Village. n1-3t

I WILL sell my household, furniture, etc., and house and lot in Arkona by public auction on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.—JAS. F. LANGAN.

ANY person wishing to buy a good farm in this vicinity or a dwelling house in Watford should call on W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister etc.—Mr. Fitzgerald also has a dwelling house in Watford to rent.

DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Monday, Nov. 4th; Dec. 2nd, after 3 p. m. Eye, ear, nose and throat consultations. Eyes tested for glasses.

REWARD.—The undersigned will pay \$100 reward for the conviction of the party who started the utterly false and malicious report that he had been fined for sending watered milk to the Watford Union Factory.—G. W. MITCHELL.

THURSDAY being Thanksgiving we will not take poultry on that date. Prices for next week:—Chickens, live 5 1/2c, dressed 7c; fowls, live 4c, dressed 6c; Turkeys, live 10c, dressed 12c; geese, dressed 8c; ducks, dressed 8c.—S. STAPLEFORD.

MARRIED.

At Bothwell, on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, 1907, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Wm. Murch, of Parkhill, to Miss Lily Patterson.

At the Rectory, Watford on Tuesday, Oct. 29th, by the Rev. S. P. Lewis, B.A., Andrew Boody, of the G. T. R., Sarnia, to Miss Arvilla Chatterton, of Watford.

DIED.

In London, Ont., on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, 1907, John Pierce, aged 72 years.

At Eagle Creek, Sask., on Monday, Oct. 14th, 1907, Mr. Geo. Hartley, formerly of Forest, in his 85th year.

BE THANKFUL FOR PEACE AND PLENTY.

Thanksgiving Requirements

Special Suits and Overcoats DEPENDABLE GOODS, RELIABLE QUALITIES. SWIFT BROS. - - Direct Importers.

Ladies Thanksgiving Jackets You'll get Style, Comfort, Service, and Save Money,

Special Thanksgiving Furs Solid Comfort our Furs have it. You'll be thankful for a long time after Buying Them.

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Fertile Land in the Far North.

Edmonton, Oct. 26.—Tales of a prairie country of surpassing richness, where there is sunlight twenty hours out of twenty-four hours, which is unsurpassed for growing oats, rye and barley, and where the finest cattle in the world may be raised, have come down from the country far north of Edmonton. The men who are the conveyors of the information are James Murray, of Minneapolis, and J. Ralston, of Ayrshire, Scotland, who have arrived in Edmonton after a long and trying journey from the Poucecou or Pine River district, where they went early in the spring with cattle and provisions.

"The soil I believe to be the finest in America," said Mr. Murray. "The only trouble is lack of transportation. A man could take cattle there, raise them to be among the finest in the world, but when he makes up his mind to sell, he has to bring them over a terribly hard trail to Edmonton, and when they get there, even if there was a market, they are practically unfit for sale. I presume the railroad being built and the packing plant now being erected will to a great extent do away with this trouble, but were the Government to put in a good road—not a trail, but a road—it would build the country up faster than anything else."

What Camera Disclosed in Local Option Town.

Chatham, Oct. 28.—Photographs taken on the scene of action with play an important part in the action which the Grand Trunk Railway will shortly take against men accused of stealing whiskey from the wrecked car near Thamesville.

It appears that a village camera fiend made of the opportunity to get some good snaps of the wreck and incidentally of the men who were stealing the whiskey from the wrecked car. All of the pictures turned out particularly good, and the photographer for a few days could not make them fast enough for the demand.

One of them depicted a canny old Scotchman holding a pail under one of the leaks in the car with a broad smile. These pictures were sent broadcast through the country on souvenir postal cards and otherwise till eventually some of the railway detectives who were sent to investigate the whiskey stealing got into possession of a number of them. They also found the boy who was lured by the celebrants to hand the whiskey bottles from the car, and between his evidence and the pictures they secured a pretty good story.

The result is that eighteen informations have been laid against prominent Thamesville people, charging them with stealing liquor from the railway premises.

Eloped to Sarnia.

Windsor, Oct. 24.—Having been denied admission to her home after returning late Saturday night, Miss Hazel Oliver, a Bell Telephone operator, eloped with A. E. Mallard, and was married Monday in Sarnia by Rev. J. H. Oliver. The newly-wedded couple notified the bride's parents here of what had occurred and were invited to return. They have now arrived and have been forgiven. For the present they are stopping with the bride's parents. The groom is a Detroit druggist, but formerly resided in Wriarton.

The first Copper.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—The first copper rolled in the new branch of the Royal Mint at Ottawa is now in the possession of Hon. Sydney Fisher, who watched on Thursday a trial start to the costly stamping and rolling machinery recently installed. It has been hoped that work on the Mint would have been sufficiently advanced to allow of a formal opening on November 9, the King's birthday, but the idea has now been abandoned and it is likely that it will be close on the new year before operations can officially be begun.

RUBBER GOODS - - COUGH SYRUP

Both of these lines are very reasonable just now, and our stock is complete in every detail. We have a very large assortment of Hot Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes which we personally guarantee, also a complete line of Rubber Bandages, Tubing, Atomizers, etc.

All the Standard Cough Medicines are on our shelves as well as the reliable, old

Taylor's Throat & Lung Balm

which has had a steadily increasing sale for over 20 years. This is without doubt the surest cure for throat and bronchial troubles, and we guarantee every bottle we make.

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"The Bank of Canada."

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 27.—Shareholders in the new banking proposition, which has been under way here for several months, met yesterday, and after a very stormy session from 3 p.m. to nearly midnight, decided to proceed with the organization under the name of "The Bank of Canada," with headquarters in Winnipeg.

Provincial directors were elected, and included on the board are: Hon. H. J. Macdougall, Hon. A. Kirchhoff, Senator Watson, and others prominent in political and business circles of Western Canada.

IF ROOSEVELT RUNS AGAIN.

Then William Jennings Bryan Will Step Aside.

New York, Oct. 25.—A despatch to The Herald from Troy, N. Y., says: "It can be asserted upon unquestionable authority that William J. Bryan's candidacy for Democratic presidential nomination is now almost wholly contingent upon what President Roosevelt will do about the third-term movement. If the president yields to the insistent demands to accept the Republican nomination for another term, Mr. Bryan will step aside and permit the leadership of his party to be placed in other hands than his."