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There is high authority for the statement that it is a good thing to give thanks to the Giver of all Good who controls the universe; and accordingly the governments of Christian countries decree that one day in the tian countries decree that one day in the 365 shall be set apart for the purpose of rise, and the second that Canadian brewers

the Canadian who feels that it is not his duty to be in a thankful spirit is to be of New York and other neighboring States

He that has nature in him must be grateful; Tis the Creator's primary great law.

The people of this Dominion may well be thankful for the blessings which have been showered upon them by Providential agency during the past year. While other nations have been suffering from shortage of crops, a bountiful supply of every needed article of food has been vouchsafed to Canada. We have had enough and to spare.

It is true that the burden of taxation on the Canadian people is nanecessarily nigh, and the imposts placed upon them have been increasing rather than decreasing, as should be the case if the resources of the country were properly managed. But for that the taxpayers have themselves to that the taxpayers have the cure within their summer who pays the 30 cents per bushel on that the taxpayers have themselves to blame. They have the cure within their reach. Indeed, on this Thanksgiving day they may well be grateful to a kind Providence who has so richly endowed this Providence who has so richly endowed this taxpayer to be sumer who pays the 30 cents per bushel on barley, the 5 cents per dozen on eggs, the \$4 per ton on hay, the \$30 per head on cattle over 1 horses, the \$10 per head on cattle over 1 were all and \$2 on those under, the \$150 manently crippled even if gross misrule is endured for a time.

The fact remains that drawbacks can and we believe will be soon remedied; their exist-ence is but an incident in the life of a great nation that will pass away, just as any other affliction arising from a breach of correct principles of life and action can be cured by the application of the proper We have additional reason for being

thankful that our lot is east in a country where peace is established; where the advocacy of war and bloodshed is left to a few semi-cray firebrands, who preach a gospel of a most mischievous character that fortunately falls upon deaf ears. Long may Canadians have cause for thankfulness that peace reigns within their borders, and that preferred to the doctrine of the warriors who delight in dwelling upon the past quarrels of kindred peoples, and prefer the arbitrament of arms to amicaable settlement of international questions. The European workers are kept poor by two agencies: paying the interest on debts incurred for past wars, and maintaining huge armaments to be in readiness for the vars of the future. Let us all resolve on this day of thanksgiving that, while joining heart and hand to promote good gov-ernment in Canada, we shall, in this particular, not follow the example of the older

The English-speaking peoples on this continent have a great opportunity to set an example to the old world. Well may they be thankful for it, and keen the culti-After vation of amity between the two races con-Agr. tinually before them as something worth past

AN EGG AND POULTRY HIGE COM-MISSIONER.

During the last fiscal year, the taxpayers

Londe of Cauada paid for the support of Sir of Canada paid for the support of Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner of Canada in London, nearly \$14,000. They contributed over \$7,500 for salaries for assistants to him in the Lon-don office, including \$2,325 66 for a secretary, and \$1,574 55 and \$1,109 75 for clerks in the same establishment. They paid nearly \$5,000 for salaries to men in the Canadian agent's office at Liverpool; over \$3,000 for the agent's office at Glasgow; \$730 for help in the Bristol office; \$1,730 for the Dublin office; and \$2,477 to an ex-Tory M.P.P. from this Province, who now holds the Cana-dian agency in Belfast.

This seems to be a tolerably lib-

eral expenditure of public money for Canadian agencies in Great Britain. Yet we are gravely given to understand that the entire collection, costing in the aggre-gate many thousands of dollars, cannot dis-cover for the Dominion Government the conditions on which trade in eggs and poultry can be carried on between Canada and Great Britain. The result is that a and Great Britain. The result is that a special agent—an Eastern Ontario office-aceker—has been given a commission to make a pilgrimage to the old country and sollect the information. Whether he will have a private secretary or two is not

"THE CONSUMER PAYS THE DUTY." | while block tin is worth a little more than The Toronto Empire informs its readers that it has been studying market prices since the MoKing tariff has come into operation, and that the increased

duty upon barley, eggs, potatoes, hay and live stock has not affected prices at all unfavorably. From this it draws the inference that no harm has been done to Canadian farmers, and also that the consumer pays the duty. Its statement of the matter is somewhat poculiar, and we are not sure of understanding it. It says the result "intended and obtained" by the raised tariff is that of "securing by protection higher prices for the farmers in the United States, from which it follows that the duty on similar products when imported falls upon the consumer, not upon the Canadian producer." From this it would appear that farmers in the United States are receiving for their barley, potatoes, eggs, hay and live stock the old price for these articles plus the duty imposed under the McKinley tariff, and that farmers in Canada are receiving just as good prices as if the Mc-Kinley tariff had no existence. This might be very comforting if it were true; but there are some things which even the Empire does not understand. Barley maintains its price for two reasons, the first being that the great bulk of it was shipped into the United States before the tariff came into

hanksgiving.

To-day is Thanksgiving Day throughout into operation in anticipation of a fall in prices, only to find a shortage in the grain to be marketed. Then as regards pothis year; Canadian growers of the esculent are fortunate because of a condition of famine across the borders. As to eggs, live stock and hay, the Empire will hardly pretend to say that the exports of these articles to the United States are comparable with the figures of former years under a lower tariff. The fact is that this year the McKinley

tariff was discounted in advance, and so far as the Canadian farmer is concerned the true that the burden of taxation on animal has not begun to bite yet. A year managed in the page of the page will tell a different tale, when new per head on hogs and sheep over I year, and 75 cents on those under. So at least the Empire affirms; and what is true in the United States must be also true in Canada, and equally true of all other classes of goods, as of barley, eggs, hve stock and hay. We are thankful for the confession. It marks the beginning of a new era for the Empire in the study of political economy, and in good time we hope to have Canadian Tories believe it true. We shall then not have long to wait for the overthrow of the reign of the gentlemen of the Red Parlor in

> PERSONAL AND GENERAL. —If all the tobacco smoked in the British Empire last year were reduced into snuff it would supply a sufficient quantity to bury a good-sized town as completely as Herculaneum and Pompeii were buried.

this Canada of ours.

::: -It would probably be a liberal esti-mate to conclude that even 2 per cent, of the total number of patents applied for met with commercial success.

ttt -Shipping disasters are decreasing con-more carefully navigated.

-Huxley, in his "Anthropology," says that women are smaller thin men as a general rule by one-sixteenth of the mean height of the race. In his recent book, Mr. Stanley says that with the forest dwarfs whom he encountered, the women are on an average about two inches taller than the

-Scotland claims to have the smalles burial ground in the world. It is situated in the Walter Scott country, in the town of Galashiels, between Bridge street and High treet. It measures only 22½ feet by 14½ feet, and is surrounded by a rickety wall about seven feet high. The last interment took place in it in 1819.

-In spite of a general belief to the contrary the widest statistics which have yet been obtained fail to show that the right eye and ear are usually more keen of sight and hearing than the left, or that there is a general preponderance in favor of the left ear and eye. Though differences of power in the eyes and ears of individuals are exceedingly common they are nevertheless abnormal.

-To be good-natured or good-tempered, at least to possess either of these qualities to any considerable extent, is a bar to success in the "prize ring," or rather, to be with the times, we should say in "glove contests." Such at least is the opinion of a prize fighter, who declared his recent opponent to be far too "good-tempered" and "good-natured" ever to win a fight against a really determined man anything like his own equal in skill and strength.

-Speculation in metals is the order of -- Speculation in metals is the order of the day among capitalists. The following statement of prices per pound may there-fore be interesting: Gold \$309, platinum \$124, silver \$15, nickel 51 cents, manganese stated.

The question will naturally suggest itself:
Of what use is Sir Charles Tupper and his
well-paid assistants at Louden, Liverpool,
Glasgow, Dublin and Belfast, if they cannot, jointly or severally, make the simple inquiries necessary to the obtaining of fall information on the subject of the British information on the subject of the British segg and poultry trade?

statement of prices per Cold \$309, platinum \$124, silver \$15, nickel 51, cents, manganese 57 cents, tin 24 cents, copper 13 cents, since 6 cents, lead 4 cents, cast steel 32 cents, iron 2 cents, aluminum \$1. Compared by volume gold is worth 2,500 times as much as aluminum, platinum 1,110 times, silver 67 times, and nickel twice as much,

-The refusal of the Toronto judge to permit the examination of the condemned man Birchall in an action for, libel against a newspaper removed one chance of a respite for the convict. If it had been decided that Birchall was a competent witness, and not "virtually dead in the eyes of the law," as counsel for the Globe contended, it would have been held that Bir chall was a material witness, and a respite would have been asked for, in order that he might be examined at the trial, which cannot possibly come off until after the day fixed for the execution.

-Dr. Holmes, the delightful old United States poet, tells in the November Atlantic that he has "just cleared the eight-barred gate" and taken a step into a field which few ome within sight of and still fewer enter The genial doctor says women grow old easier than men, and this is a strain from his "De Senectute:" "O, if we could all go out of flower as gracefully, as pleasingly as we come into blossom! I always thin of the morning glory as the loveltest example of a graceful yielding to the in-ovitable. It is beautiful before its twisted orolla opens; it is comely as it folds in ward, when its brief hours of perfection ar over." Only a lover of nature could writ like that.

-Fifty families of Evanston, Illinois have combined to try a culinary experi-ment, which will be watched with interest by housekeepers all over the country. It is an association incorporated under the State laws as the Evanston Co-operative Housekeeping Association. It has secured the 50 families necessary to raise the \$5,000, which will be put into a co-operative plant, including a kitchen and laundry. Each family has subscribed for four shares of capital stock at \$25 a share. A substantial brick building has been obtained, and a steward engaged, under whose supervision ready they will be placed in a tin received made to fit into a galvanized iron box, the hollow sides of which are filled with boiling water, thus keeping the food hot when it is carried in delivery wagons to the various houses. From the tin dishes the soups, steaks and sauces will be transferred to each lady's own china, which will be washed at home as before. The expense of this one large kitchen in the way of food, fuel and gas is not going to be one-tenth as much as that of 50 small ones. The num-ber of stockholders will be limited to 50.

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St. Thomas Journal.

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A MISERABLE DEFENSE.

Knights of Labor Journal.

Lord Salisbury defends the stealing of African territory by European nations on the ground that, by diverting their attention in that direction, the powers have been kept from flying at each other's throats. When all the land of all the savage people shall have been stolen there will be nothing for it, it is to be presumed, except for the great Christian nations to emulate the example of the Kilkenny cats, GENUINE LOYALTY.

GENUINE LOYALTY.

Wiarton Echo.

We confess that we become sometimes tired of the continual prating about "loyalty" indulged in by some of our journals. It appears also that three-fourths of what is held up to admiration as loyalty is not a thing to be desired. The loyalty which is nothing but intense national selfishness and which produces dislike and distrust of the people of other nations, is neither admirable or desirable. But genuine loyalty consists of a proper attachment to one's own native land, and an earnest desire that its people shall be brave, liberal-minded, intelligent, enterprising and God-fearing.

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