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Thanksgiving.

It is a fitting thing that the Government should set apart a day for national thanksgiving. It is an ackknowledgment that as a people we depend upon Providence for our peace and prosperity. When we say this we do not undervalue the work of earnest. skillful, patriotic men, for Providence works through men as well as through nature. The blessings that we enjoy as a free people have come to us through the toil and salcrifice of noble men in the past, but they are none the less the gifts of God. If these gifts are to be handed down unstained to our children, we must do our duty in a grateful, hopeful spirit. With respect to our present thanksgiving, we do not need to confine ourselves to general expressions. There are many particular blessings to which our minds naturally revert at this time.

We are glad that the terrible war which broke out just about a year ago seems to be at an end; it has caused during the year feelings of pain and anxiety throughout the whole British Empire: it has called for immense efforts, and in so far as real patriolism has been shown there is cause for thankfulness. We trust that the days of bloodshed are over, and that a period of reconstruction will begin. which will show that the blood has not been shed in vain.

We are thankful that while there has been so much turmoil and unrest abroad, at home we have had peace and prosperity. Not only have our people given generously for those who suffered in the war, but they have sent money to distant lands to help the famine-stricken poor. This is a practical form of thanksgiving which is to be commended. Well may we be grateful that we have had, comparatively speaking, much prosperity, and that the poor have not been crying and complaining in our streets. There is no doubt room for improvement in

harvest. There are, of course, varia- head of commodities from Great Brittions and loss in particular districts; but in a large general way we may but in a large general way we may you would be unbounded if you imi-say that Canada is a favored land. tated the example of Canada." Year by year our storehouses are filled with confidence and hope.

forms of social life, so that men shall Mve together with mutual respect and helpfulness, and it will doubtless help us to do this,if we look around in broad healthful spirit, and see how much that I shall ever write about it. I beg there is in our life for which we can give sincere and hearty thanksgiving.

That Forged Issue of the Globe

in his Brandon speech, is to hand. It is unquestionably intended to deceive friend.' the electors and cause them to believe | ernment.

What language will describe conduct so despicable! The Toronto Globe is the leading Reform journal and supporter of the Government. Like the Premier, it has been a great benefit to Canada, both at home and abroad. At home it is respected, and i its columns read by tens of thousands, while in England they judge our newspapers from the Globe as the Canadian so good a paper as it is gives Canadian journalism a good standing in Eng-

No doubt is was because of the high standing of the Globe that it was selected for this forgery. How opposite always fair to its opponents, and giving their speeches as accurately and fairly as those supporting the Government. What becomes of all the talk of the Conservative party about election frauds, when a forged issue of the leading Reform newspaper is issued and circulated during an election!

There ought to be some steps taken to stop the further publication of the spurious paper, and to punish those who published it.

The indignation of the Hon. Clifford Sifton was just, but he did not expect better from his pursuers, the Tuppers, from the elder of whom he had just wrenched by process of law a confession of slander and a complete apology. Are slanders and forgeries to be the Opposition weapons of attack? They will injure those using them more than those against whom they are

> United-Over the Left. [Brockville Recorder.]

Hugh John Macdonald, at Brandon, says the duty on agricultural implements must be swept away. Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster say these duties must be raised. George Taylor (the Conservative whip) says the panty has pandered long enough plements in the west and a higher duty to the farmer vote. William McLean on them in the east, looks suspiciously eave Hugh John Macdonald does not like a policy of rule or ruin. Fortunspeak for the Conservative party.

A Great Wrong Remedied. A young man in this city informs us that he has voted twice at provincial general elections, and that, though he is 25 years of age, He has not yet been able to go to the polls in a Dominion contest. There are, it seems, many thousands like him. Under the Conservative franchise act, many of our leading young men in every walk of life were deprived of the right to vote, THE LUNDON ADVERTISER COMPANY, while thousands of persons who had left Canada for a foreign land were permitted to return and fill the votes of legitimate residents. Such an injustice is not possible under the Liberai law which governs the present contest. The right to vote will be granted to everyone who was deprived of it in 1896 and to all who have since reached the age of 21 and are otherwise entitled to register. The opportunity is placed within the reach of every

Don't stop the growing time.

one. Let no young man or newcomer

to the city remain off the lists.

Canada's Example To Followed.

Canada's example in putting in force a tariff giving \$31/2 per cent preference to Great Britain over all other countries has been noted by other portions of the empire, and in the near future, without a doubt, the example of the Dominion will be followed.

In Cape Colony, for example, the South African League, in which such Britishers as Cecil Rhodes are moving spirits, has just resolved in favor of a preferential tariff being extended to British goods entering the colony. They are starting out with a new

commonwealth in Australia, and there. too, the idea of a preferential tariff in favor of the motherland has been looked upon with favor. Lord Tennyson. son of the late English poet laureate, who is the governor of South Australia, had something very interesting to say on the subject at Adelaide the other day. He said that the first great object that he would aim at if he were an Australian is of imperial concern. and, according to the ablest political economists, would largely advance, not only the commerce of the new commonwealth, but the welfare of the working man as well. He referred, he said, to the opening wide the gates of commerce between Great Britain and Australia by means of preferential tariffs. This centiment was loudly

Lord Tennyson continued: "Canada takes £1 5s 7d per head of ommodities from Great Britain, and our land. The lot of the workingman has put a preferential tariff in favor may be made better and brighter; but of Great Britain of 25 per cent on her commodities. On July 1 Canada found on the whole we have much to be commodities. On July I Canada tound it to be so profitable that she raised the preferential tariff to 33 per cent. We ought to give thanks for a good Now, you in Australia take &5 per ain, and I thoroughly agree with your political economists that the benefit to

cheered.

Then we have Mr. Gilbert Parker. and we look forward to the winter M.P., the distinguished writer, dedicating his new book, "The Lane That The best way to show our thanks as Had No Turning," to the Canadian a nation is to seek after purer, nobler Premier, and concluding in these strik-

ing sentiments: "To you, sir, I come with this book, which contains the first things I ever wrote out of the life of the province so dear to you, and the last things, also, you to receive it as the loving recreation of one who sympathizes with the people of whom you come, and honors their virtues, and who has no fear for the unity, and no doubt as to the splendid future, of the nation whose The forged issue of the Toronto fibre is got of two great civilizing races Globe, printed apparently in Montreal, of Europe. Lastly, you will know with what admiration and regard I place and referred to by Hon. Clifford Sifton your name on the fore page of my book, and greet in you the statesman, the litterateur and the personal

Canada is finding not only that her that the Globe is opposed to the Gov- people are much benefited by the increased profitable trade that has come from the adoption of a preference in favor of the motherland, but she is getting more good advertising than has ever been extended to any part of the empire. It is all tending to keep the good times set agoing in 1896 in continued motion.

Items for Thanksgiving.

The trade of Canada during the past standard. The fact that the Globe is four years exceeded the trade of the previous four years by \$71,532,804.

Eight piano firms having their head offices in Toronto, employed 712 men in 1895, and they employ in 1900, 1/201. Canada's trade for the months of to the practices of the Globe itself- July and August, 1900, 4s \$20,000,000 greater than it was in the same months

London's industries show . # per

cent increase over 1896. Six of the iron manufacturers of Toronto show a total of 1,560 hands employed in 1900. The same firms emproved 970 hands in 1896, an increase of 590, or over 100 a year, to put it that

The trade of Canada in the past four years exceeded that of the previous four years by the enormous sum of

The public deposits in the chartered banks of Canada have increased at the rate of \$2,500,000 per month during the past three years, that is, under Liberal administration.

Increase of trade under four years of Liberal rule, \$142,600,492. Increase of trade during eighteen years of Conservative rule. \$65,619,906.

Canada's total trade in 1895-96 (Conservative rule), \$239.025.360. Canada's total trade, in 1899-1900 (Liberal rule), \$381,625,855.

"Rule or Ruin"-No!

[Toronto Globe.] Antagonistic racial appeals in Ontanio and Quebec, with free farm im-

The elections are now upon us, the andidates are chosen, and each side Department ray. The country will give its decision Basement. on the 7th of November. The appeal now is not to Cassar, but to the people, and the decision of the people is final. It is important then for the reputation of both parties and for the credit of the country that the cam-

The Conduct of Elections.

paign should be conducted with moderation and decency. It is possible to have strength of argument without violence of language. Those who indulge in vile slander and flerce vituperation only weaken their cause, and if possible subtle insinuations are worse than violence. The campaign in Britain has just closed, and we are told that it has been marred by sayings and deeds of which sober men are ashamed. The British Parliament is the mother of Parliaments, and England is pre-eminently the home of constitutional government: therefore, any undue violence and flerceness of party strife there is specially to be regretted. The fact that the question of war was so much mixed up with the election has no doubt something to do with the bitterness of controversy and the disorderly, disgraceful scenes. War is at best a hateful necessity, and its influence upon the nation that wages it is not altogether beneficial. No doubt in a state of war there is much unselfish patriotism and many deeds of true heroism, but it is in some respects a return to barbarism. We trust that in the old land there will soon be a return to calmer thoughts and more sober ways.

Our neighbors to the south are busy with an election which will reach its decision about the same time as our own, but we are too much occupied with our own affairs to take more than an ordinary interest in theirs. Too often has the presidential election been marked by brutal coarseness, the candidates have been slandered by partisans, and made out to be creatures not fit to live. That kind of thing is not creditable to a nation that claims to be a leader in civilization, and to have some pretension to being Christian nation.

However, we shall have plenty to do to look at home and see to our own behavior. Neither party can gain anything by unfair means. The use of such means must recoil with evil effect upon those who make use of them. The campaign is to be short and sharp. That in itself is a good thing. All we ask is a fair field and an honest battle. We have sufficient confidence in the goodness of our cause to think that it can win on its own merits. Let every Liberal use all legitimate means and make all fair efforts, and the 7th of November will be a day of victory of which we may all be proud

THANKSGIVING

Hon. David Mills Indicates a Few Causes for Thanksgiving.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—A reporter of the Toronto Star waited on Hon. David Mills, and asked him, in view of Thanksgiving day, if there were any causes for political thanksgiving. He

Canada has to be thankful for the very great improvement that has taken place in her material prosperity during the past four years.

1. She ought to be thankful that at the present time she has a government that is prepared to adopt a policy which will enable the public feeling to find a full and fair expression by the general elections, in parliament. In 1882 the country was gerrymandered. An attempt was made to hive the Reform party, and to place a majority of the constituencies in the hands of their political opponents, whether there were a majority or a minority, and the bonds that were then forged still bind the electors, and in the contest which will now take place the Reform party are placed at a serious disadvantage The country ought to be thankful that the government in two successive sessions made a vigorous effort to emancipate the electorate from those shackles, though, owing to the fierce partisanship of the senate, they were

unable to succeed. 3. The country ought to be thankful that these failures have not discour-aged those into whose hands the government, not withstanding these disadvantages, has been placed. They will continue to struggle for emancipation in order that the electorate may be free, and the expression of public

opinion may be fair. 4. The Dominion ought to be thankful that power at the present time is in the hands of men who have the courage of their convictions, who have earnestly striven to do their duty, and now the country ought to be thankful that the opportunities accorded to the people to do theirs, and to exhibit a patriotic public spirit which will triimphantly sustain those who have so for suriven in vain to accomplish the public wishes, and to put an end to the injustice that was done by the gerrymander act.

5. The government has manfully done its duty. For this we ought to be thankful, and let the electorate of Canada now come forward and in a way that will admit of no misunderstanding, discharge its duty with equal zeal.
DAVID MILLIS.

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Tailor-Made Skirts, \$5.50 to \$7.50, for \$3 Each

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Ladies' and Misses' sizes; this year's styles; strictly first-class; in shades of fawn, castor and black; si pearl buttons; our \$6.35 coat; Fri-

Yet Another Jacket Bargain, \$7.35 for \$5.90

Children's Reefers for Friday Unly only, Reefers, in red tweed, lined throughout, storm collars, regular \$3 00, \$3 25 and \$3 50; Friday, each\$2 45, \$2 65 and \$2 75

Children's Tweed Ulsters, Friday Only 14 only, Tweed Ulsters; large collar, trimmed with velvet and braid, sizes 27 to 33; regular \$4 25, \$4 50, and \$4 75; Friday only, each \$3 50, \$3 75 and \$2 90

Sateen Shirt Waist Bargains. ALL HIGH-CLASS GOODS. \$6.50 Black Taffeta

\$1.50 Waist for 88c 2 only, Fine Black Sateen Shirt Waists, 4 rows tucking on waist and sleeve, soft flare cuffs, sizes 32 to 38, \$1 50 Waist; Friday only,

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Hosiery and Glove Dept. Ladies' 40c Black Cashmere Hose, 29c Pair.

10 dozen only of our Celebrated Black Cashmere Hose, double heels and feet, Friday only, pair, 29c Children's Fine Cashmere Hose, 25c Pair.

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Very Special 4-Ply All-Wool Carpet, \$1.12 per yard, for 50c yard \$ pieces only, about 90 yards, of best 4-ply All-Wool Carpet, not thoroughly scoured, to be sold on Friday for 50c yard; just think, a

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our \$1 35 Comforter, Friday only, each\$1 10

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Friday for 25c

in small sizes only; regular 75c.

Handkerchiefs

dozen Pure Linen Hemstitched

11 dozen very fine Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, narrow and wide hems, regular 15c and 20c.

25 dozen Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, white and black, hem-stitched and scalloped borders, manufacturers' seconds, worth 20c, 25c and 30c. Special until sold, 2 for 25c

Staple Department

dozen White Huck Towels, size 20x42, fine quality, worth, per pair 20c. Special, per pair, to clear... 15c ,200 yards American Prints, in navy, garnet and black grounds, with small sprays and figures, fast colors, our close cash price Sc. Special, per yard, to clear ..6140 special line German Elder Flannels, extra heavy, suitable for dressing sacks and wrappers: regular price 18c. Our special price, per yard.121/20 10 only 8-4 Unbleached All-Linen 540 yards Flannelette, in cardinal, green, fawn, gray and pink, small designs and sprays; regular price 10c. Special, to clear..... 68 yards Half-Bleached Table Damask, 70 inches wide, neat patterns regular price 40c. Special, Friday only 270 2 yards only All Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, very fine; regular price 50c. Special, Friday only 39c 30 pairs Flannelette Blankets, in gray and white, good size; regular price 90c. Friday only, per pair.. 75c

nel, plain and twill. Friday only, per yard 19c Canadian and Oxford Shirting. heavy quality; regular price 12½c. Friday only, per yard 10c Best heavy Canadian Ticking, four patterns; our regular · 25c goods. Friday only, per yard 19c

Our best 25c All Wool Navy Flan-

Dress Goods

Navy Serge, 42 inches, all wool, special 35c line. Friday only, per yard 25c Black and Navy Serge, all-wool, 44 inches, special 50c line. Friday only, per yard 350 Navy Blue Serge, 50 inches, allwool, English coating make, regular price 75c. Friday only, per yard 500 Black Figured Satin Cloth, 44 inches, bright finish, regular price 60c. Friday only, per yard. 28c Corduroy Velvets, gray, brown, cardinal, castor and black, heavy cord, regular price 50c. Friday only, per yard 39c Biack Satin Soliel, very bright, permanent finish, regular price 50c. Friday only, per yard...... 29c

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15 pieces Flannelette Embroidery. in cream, blue, pink and cardinal, blue with white, 2 to 4 inches wide, regular price, 8c, 10c, 12½c per yard. Special Friday, per yard 50

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5 dozen Turned Clothes Pegs for 50 1 large bottle of English Mixed Pickles for 250 8 packages of Pure Gold Jelly, assorted flavors 250 pounds of Choice Rice and 2 pounds of Pearl Tapioca for 250 51/2 pounds of Bright Muscovado Sugar for 250 6 pounds of Best Loose Rice Starch for 250 2 cans of Eclipse Red Salmon for .. 250 6 pounds of Gold Dust Corn Meal and 5 pounds of Rolled Oats for.. 250 Sugar for\$100

Clothing Department

Men's Special Weight Blue Denim Overalls, with or without bibs, all sizes; our regular price special, 45c, on Friday for 33c Boys' Blouse Suits, neatly trimmed sailor collars, made from good serviceable navy serge, sizes for boys from 3 to 7 years; regular bric Handkerchiefs, large and medium sizes, manufacturer's samples; regular 10c and 121/2c. gray and white mixed, with extra weight heel and toe; also Black Cashmere Socks, is all sizes; regular value 25c. Friday, per pair .. 19c Very special value in Men's Underwear for Friday's selling.

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MOSES' RELATIVES. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The Ancient United Order of the Sons and Daugh-ters, Brothers and Sisters of Moses, a colored organization, is holding a convention here, which will last three days. Grand Master Solomon Bond, of Baltimore, called the convention to order, which was addressed by Mayor Blessing. Officers will be elected on

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