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Thanksgiving.

It is a fitting thing that the Government should set apart a day for national thanksgiving. It is an acknowledgment 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, selfless, 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 sacrifice 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 patriotism 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 our land. The lot of the workman may be made better and brighter; but on the whole we have much to be thankful for.

We ought to give thanks for a good harvest. There are, of course, variations and loss in particular districts; but in a large general way we may say that Canada is a favored land. Year by year our storehouses are filled and we look forward to the winter with confidence and hope.

The best way to show our thanks as a nation is to seek after purer, nobler forms of social life, so that men shall live together with mutual respect and helpfulness, and it will doubtless help us to do this if we look around in broad, cheerful spirit, and see how much there is in our life for which we can give sincere and hearty thanksgiving.

That Forged Issue of the Globe

The forged issue of the Toronto Globe, printed apparently in Montreal, and referred to by Hon. Clifford Sifton in his Brandon speech, is to hand. It is unquestionably intended to deceive the electors and cause them to believe that the Globe is opposed to the Government.

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 its columns read by tens of thousands, while in England they judge our newspapers from the Globe as the Canadian standard. The fact that the Globe is so good a paper as it is gives Canadian journalism a good standing in England.

No doubt it was because of the high standing of the Globe that it was selected for this forgery. How opposite to the practices of the Globe itself—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 Tupper, from the elder of whom he had just been 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 aimed.

United-Over the Left.

[Brookville 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 party has pandered long enough to the farmer vote. William McLean says Hugh John Macdonald does not speak 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 26 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, 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 Liberal 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 one. Let no young man or newcomer to the city remain off the lists.

Don't stop the growing time.

Canada's Example To Be Followed.

Canada's example in putting in force a tariff giving 33 1/3 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 sentiment was loudly cheered.

Lord Tennyson continued: "Canada takes £1 5s 7d per head of commodities from Great Britain, and has put a preferential tariff in favor of Great Britain of 25 per cent on her commodities. On July 1 Canada found it to be so profitable that she raised the preferential tariff to 33 per cent. Now, you in Australia take 45 per head of commodities from Great Britain, and I thoroughly agree with your political economists that the benefit to you would be unbounded if you imitated the example of Canada."

Then we have Mr. Gilbert Parker, M.P., the distinguished writer, dedicating his new book, "The Lane That Had No Turning," to the Canadian Premier, and concluding in these striking 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, that I shall ever write about it. I beg 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 fibre is got of two great civilizing races of Europe. Lastly, you will know with what admiration and regard I place your name on the fore page of my book, and greet in you the statesman, the litterateur and the personal friend."

Canada is finding not only that her 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 a-going in 1896 in continued motion.

Items for Thanksgiving.

The trade of Canada during the past 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 July and August, 1900, is \$29,000,000 greater than it was in the same months in 1896.

London's industries show a 44 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 employed 970 hands in 1896, an increase of 590, or over 100 a year, to put it that way.

The trade of Canada in the past four years exceeded that of the previous four years by the enormous sum of \$312,084,354.

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!

Antagonistic racial appeals in Ontario and Quebec, with free farm implements in the west and a higher duty on them in the east, looks suspiciously like a policy of rule or ruin. Fortunately they will accomplish neither.

The Conduct of Elections.

The elections are now upon us, the candidates are chosen, and each side has its forces drawn up in battle array. The country will give its decision on the 7th of November. The contest now is not to Caesar, 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 campaign should be conducted with moderation and decency. It is possible to have strength of argument without violence of language. Those who indulge in file slander and fierce 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 fierceness 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 a 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 replied as follows:

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 1892 the country was gerrymandered. An attempt was made to give 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. 2. The country ought to be thankful that the government in two successive sessions under 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 discouraged those into whose hands the government, notwithstanding 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 is so thankful that the opportunities afforded to people to do their duty, and to exhibit a patriotic public spirit which will triumphantly sustain those who have so far served 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 MILLS.

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And light dressings of Cuticura, prevent of eczema, dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair, remove crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothe irritated, itching surfaces, supply the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes hair grow when all else fails.

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Patterns
10 cents.

Bargains for Friday, Oct. 19.

Special inducements for visitors and our regular patrons for the day following Thanksgiving.

Very Special Bargain--Ladies' Suits and Separate Skirts.

11 only, Tailor-made Suits, material, check homespun, in shades of gray and brown; jacket lined with mercerized satin; new skirt, double inverted pleat; regular values \$12.50 to \$16.50, to clear Friday, suit, \$9.50

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

1 only, Inverted double pleat, plaid and check homespun Skirts, extra well-lined and bound; no two alike; just a sample lot; regular value, \$5.50 to \$7.50; Friday only, each\$3.00

A Great Jacket Chance--Ladies' \$6.35 Jackets, for \$4.50

Ladies' and Misses' sizes; this year's styles; strictly first-class; in shades of fawn, castor and black; all pearl buttons; our \$6.35 coat; Friday only, each\$4.50

Yet Another Jacket Bargain, \$7.35 for \$5.00

Ladies' and Misses' Fine Kersey Jackets; this season's styles, in shades of fawn, castor, blue and black; six pearl buttons; nicely stitched, all sizes; our \$7.35 jacket; Friday only, each\$5.00

Children's Reefers for Friday Only

6 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 7 to 12; regular \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.75; Friday only, each\$3.50, \$3.75 and \$3.90

Sateen Shirt Waist Bargains. ALL HIGH-CLASS GOODS.

\$1.50 Waist for 88c \$6.50 Black Taffeta

Waists for \$4.75

12 only, Fine Black Sateen Shirt Waists, 4 rows tucking on waist and sleeve, soft, flare cuffs, single tucked and hemstitched, soft flared cuffs, new goods, \$6.50 each; Friday only\$4.75

\$2.00 Black Sateen Waists, white and black stitching, Friday, each\$1.50

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6 only, Black Taffeta Silk Waists, tucked and hemstitched, soft flared cuffs, new goods, \$6.50 each; Friday only\$4.75

\$2.50 Fine Mercerized Sateen Waists, black only, very fine goods, Friday only, each\$1.85

20 dozen of our Special 40c Wool Vests, shaped, fleece-lined or plain, 40c; Friday only, each20c

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6 dozen White Huck Towels, size 20x42, fine quality, worth, per pair 20c. Special, per pair, to clear... 15c

1,200 yards American Prints, in navy, garnet and black grounds, with small sprays and figures, fast colors, our close cash price 8c. Special, per yard, to clear... 6 1/2c

Special line German Elder Flannels, extra heavy, suitable for dressing sacks and wrappers; regular price 18c. Our special price, per yard, 12 1/2c

10 only \$4. Unbleached All-Linear Damask Table Covers, extra weight; worth \$1.10. Our special price, each 75c