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**Thanksgiving Day**

We may as well admit that we have no national Thanksgiving Day in the sense for which this institution was called into existence. It is true a day is set apart each year, by the Governor-General in Council, on which the nation is called to give thanks to Almighty God for the blessings He has so bountifully bestowed upon us; but this day is very largely devoted to sport and pleasure. The religious feature of the day is not much in evidence. The change of the day of the week from Thursday to Monday, just about completed the surrender of the day to the forces of secularism; but it was going anyway. The number of even Christian people who attended the public thanksgiving service in the churches was a very small proportion of the membership of these churches, and of course, a still smaller proportion of the whole and its community. Now it is still more difficult to secure a respectable service on the day following the regular Sabbath services. The day is observed, but only as a public holiday. The purpose and significance of the day have by the public generally.

And yet we can think of scarcely anything of a national character which should so appeal to the imagination and the hearts of Christian people as the spectacle of a whole nation, assembled with one heart and mind, in the various churches throughout the land, for the purpose of recognizing the Lordship of the King of Kings and our indebtedness to Him for all we are and have. If Thanksgiving Day were observed in the proper spirit, it would be one of the greatest religious influences in the land for checking any secular and selfish spirit and for inculcating a sense of obligations to Him from whom all blessings flow. As it is, the majority of our churches will probably hold Thanksgiving Service on the Sunday preceding the national holiday, when they will have larger congregations to participate in such a service.

No people on earth have greater cause for National Thanksgiving than we have, in Canada. The greatness of our material inheritance—and we are only beginning to realize the extent and value of the natural resources of this country—is one very suitable ground for thanksgiving. But that is only a small part of all for which we have to be thankful at this time. Among the thousands who yearly seek homes in our lands and under the protection of the flag of Great Britain, many are driven here by religious intolerance as well as by the handicaps to progress under which they are forced to labor in their native lands. On our ample prairies and under a flag which is an emblem of the world over, of freedom and justice, they find the liberty, civil and religious, which makes life enjoyable and progress possible. We, who have never known any other conditions, can scarcely realize how much we have to be thankful for in Canada.

A special direction is given for our thanksgiving by appointing it as a harvest festival. And when we think of the abundant crops which are being garnered in our land this year—

the millions of bushels of wheat, which, for weeks and months, will tax to the utmost the capacity of all our transportation facilities to handle, the abundance of fruit and produce of all kinds, the plenty that reigns in our land, the growing prosperity, as evidenced in rapidly expanding commerce, multiplying industries, increasing immigration and accumulating wealth, should we need any stimulus to thanksgiving! —Presbyterian Witness.

**OBITUARY**

**MRS. COLEMAN WINCHESTER.** Mrs. Coleman Winchester, of Lower Woodstock, died suddenly at the home of her father-in-law, Thomas Winchester, Monday morning. She attended the public thanksgiving service in the churches was a very small proportion of the membership of these churches, and of course, a still smaller proportion of the whole and its community. Now it is still more difficult to secure a respectable service on the day following the regular Sabbath services. The day is observed, but only as a public holiday. The purpose and significance of the day have by the public generally.

**MRS. MARY NELSON.** Mrs. Mary Nelson, after an illness of 16 years, during which time she was faithfully cared for by her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Francis, died October 14th, 1912. Hers was a life of faithful service for God. She leaves to mourn her loss, a brother, Thomas Francis of Smith's Cove, N. S., a son, Thomas C., and a daughter, Mrs. Francis, both of this town, five grandchildren and many friends. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. H. Jones of Windsor, Ont., and the remains were conveyed to the Jacksonville cemetery for burial.

**WEAK STOMACH**

**Need New Rich Blood to Restore Them to a Healthy condition.**

Actually in need of food to nourish the body and yet afraid to eat because of the racking pains that follow. That is the condition of the sufferer from indigestion—a choice between starvation or merciless torture. The urgent need of all dyspeptics, of everybody whose organs of digestion have become unfit to perform their important duty, is for stronger stomachs than can extract nourishment from food. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give weak stomachs just the strength they need by enriching the blood supply thus giving tone and strength to the stomach and its nerves, and enabling it to do the work nature intended it to do. Thousands of cases of indigestion have been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, of which the following is but one instance. Miss L. A. Brown, Port Arthur, Ont., says: "For a number of years I was a terrible sufferer from indigestion, and as a result I became completely run down, and suffered from backaches and nervous troubles as well. I had to force myself to eat, but never enjoyed a meal owing to the awful pains that followed eating. Life was becoming a burden, and as medicine after medicine failed to help me I felt I was doomed to go through life a constant sufferer. Finally a married sister strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I have reason to be thankful that I followed her advice, as they have fully restored my health, and I can now enjoy all kinds of food without the least discomfort, and my friends say I am looking better than I have done for years. At all events I know I feel like a new person, so shall always praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**INTERESTING ITEMS FROM OUR STAFF REPORTERS**

**NEWBURG AND JUNCTION.** The pie sale held at Hugh Johnston's on Tuesday evening, Oct 22nd, was quite a success. Thomas Flemming, of Skiff Lake, was visiting his sisters, Mrs Thos and Mrs John Maguire, last week. Wallace Ryan has taken the Kelly or Lawrence restaurant in Woodstock, and will quit farming for awhile. We wish he and his mother success in their new venture. The heavy rain and wind on Friday, October 25th, was the worst witnessed here for some time. Mr Frank Gallagher, of Worcester, formerly of this place, was married there on Monday, Oct 21st, to Miss Kate Lynch. Miss Anna Keliher, formerly of Newburg, but now of Lowell, was married there on Oct 2nd to Mr Andrew Cushing. Mrs James Thompson and Mrs L. Morehouse of the Junction were visitors at

Mrs John McKinney's one day last week. Farmers are done digging potatoes at last, but the yield is very short this year. **KIRKLAND.** We have had one of the greatest rains known in this part for many months; the roads are very muddy. Mr and Mrs Richard Carter, from Lawrence, Mass, are visiting his parents in this place. Mr Mailman was successful in getting a fine deer recently. Mrs Wm Mackey, Jr, her son Master Robert and daughter Edith, from Eel River Lake, made a call to their friends in this place recently. Daniel Graham, of Bear Trap, lost a valuable horse recently; another horse kicked it in the stable, injuring it so badly that it only lived a few hours. The Presbyterian congregation held a supper in the Orange Hall, Oct 20th, proceeds for the benefit of the church. Miss Laura Dickinson, teacher, spent her Thanksgiving at home.

**BOSTON DIVORCE WOODSTOCK PAIR**

Boston, Oct. 24.—A divorce was granted to a Woodstock (N. B.) couple by the court. Amanda J. Johnston and John J. McLean Johnston were married in Woodstock in September, 1890, and came to Boston five years ago. They lived together for some time until the husband went to British Columbia. The libellant testified that her husband used to swear at her, and frequently told her to get out, that he did not want her any longer and he also threatened to kill her. Johnston was a street railway conductor.

The debt of Canada is increased by thirty million dollars, or not reduced by thirty million dollars. Any competent bookkeeper could make that entry. It requires no courage, no statesmanship, no executive ability to write the figures \$30,000,000 in a ledger. It does require courage, statesmanship, and executive ability to develop a fleet. And that is exactly the duty that Mr. Borden and his colleagues shirk. It need hardly be said that Mr. Borden and his friends do not provide the money—you as taxpayers do that. But even you are not making any sacrifice of which you can be proud. You will be required to pay the interest on \$30,000,000, leaving posterity to pay the principal. The interest charge will be \$1,250,000 a year, perhaps \$1,500,000. That will be about twenty cents a head, or a dollar for a family. Mind you, we admit that Mr. Borden may claim that he is letting you off easy. What we do object to is the noisy, brass-band celebration of a bookkeeping entry. We don't think Mr. Borden is doing anything very heroic in signing the promissory note and making the entry. And you and I will be doing nothing very heroic in paying the twenty cents a year per head, or one dollar per family. But if we could organize a Canadian fleet worthy of Canada—even if it cost ten times thirty millions—that would be something in which Canadians would take pride.—Toronto Star.

**Suffered From Violent Cathartics**

**The Warning of Mrs. Geo. C. Fox is One that Should Be Heeded By All.**

Few men on the road are better known than genial George Fox, whose friends throughout the West are legion. In the following letter he expresses gratitude for signal services rendered by Dr Hamilton's Pills. He goes on to say: "Until I used Dr Hamilton's Pills and experienced their wonderful mildness and curative power, I estimated the power of every pill by its activity. Talking about this to a well-known physician I met on the train the other day, he explained there are different kinds of drugs that act upon the bowels, the most active being known as drastic. Except in extreme cases where the life of the patient depended upon speedy evacuation of the bowels, pills should never be drastic. Purgatives cause catarrh of the bowels and inflammation; their dose must be increased, causing even more harm. With such a clear explanation I could see why Dr Hamilton's Pills are curative and not irritating, why they are mild, yet most searching." "From my experience I recommend everyone that takes pills to give up the old-fashioned harsh, purging pill, and, instead, to use Dr Hamilton's. They cure headache, biliousness, constipation, bad stomach and keep the system in perfect condition."

**The Tin-Pot Tribute**

The stage is being carefully prepared for Mr. Borden's "gift" of thirty million dollars to the British Government. Borden is to rank with Alfred the Great, Drake, and Nelson. Trafalgar and the defeat of the Spaniards are to be matched by the sublime spectacle of R. L. Borden giving his note for thirty million dollars, and handing it over to John Bull. In the first place John Bull does not need the money. Last year he reduced the national debt by \$30,000,000, just about the amount which Mr. Borden proposes to transfer from our account to his. In the last six years he has written off between \$350,000,000 and \$400,000,000 of his indebtedness. The Imperial Government has been unable to spend all the money placed at its disposal for battleships. Germany has been borrowing money for that purpose, while Great Britain has been unable to spend its own money. In view of this situation, what advantage will it be to Great Britain to have Canada undertake to pay the interest on another \$30,000,000? How will that discourage Germany from building ships? Perhaps the object is not to help England, but to produce a healthy glow of virtue and heroism in Canada. But is this object being achieved? Are Mr. Borden and his friends to do anything heroic? Are we, as Canadian taxpayers, to do anything heroic? Mr. Borden and his colleagues are simply making an entry in the books.

**A USELESS GIFT.**

(From the Toronto Star.) The rumor is revived that the Borden Government will give the British Government thirty million dollars to spend on the navy. It may relieve Mr. Borden's conscience, but it won't help England.

**MOTHERS RECOMMEND BABY'S OWN TABLETS**

Mothers having once used Baby's Own Tablets for their little ones will always be found using them as long as there is a baby in the home. The Tablets are acknowledged by thousands of mothers as being their best friend in keeping the little ones well. Whether it be constipation, colic, indigestion or worms, whether baby is suffering from cold or has simple fever, or whether his teething is difficult, the tablets are the one safe remedy which will speedily cure him. They are guaranteed by a government analyst to contain not one particle of harmful drug and may be given with benefit to the newborn babe or growing child. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Beetles can be exterminated from any room if the place they infest is sprinkled with ground borax mixed with common brown sugar.

**HIS BLADDER WAS TERRIBLY INFLAMED**

**GIN PILLS Brought Relief**  
Larder Lake, Ont., March 26th. "I had been suffering for some time with my Kidneys and Urine. I was constantly passing water, which was very scanty, sometimes as many as thirty times a day. Each time the pain was something awful, and no rest at night. I heard of your GIN PILLS and decided to give them a trial at once. I sent my doctor for a box, he got them and I am pleased to inform you that in less than six hours, I felt relief. In two days, the pain had left me entirely. I took about half a box and today I feel as well as ever and my kidneys are acting quite naturally again."  
SID CASTLEMAN.  
GIN PILLS soothe the irritated bladder—head the sick, weak, painful kidneys—and strengthen both these vital organs. Money back if they fail. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co., of Canada, Limited, Toronto. 135

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This contest is along the same lines as the one which was so successful last year, except that there are three times as many prizes, and therefore three times as many chances for each contestant to win. Every farmer in Canada who uses "Canada" Cement is eligible to compete. The conditions are such that large and small users of cement have equal opportunities to win a \$50 prize.

The contest is divided into three classes, and there are first, second, third and fourth prizes (\$50, \$25, \$15 and \$10) in each class.

**CLASS "A"**—Prizes to be awarded to the four farmers in each province who use most "Canada" Cement on their farms in 1912.

**CLASS "B"**—Prizes to be awarded to the four farmers in each province who send photographs of the best concrete work done with "Canada" Cement on their farms in 1912.

**CLASS "C"**—Prizes to be awarded to the four farmers in each province who send the best description, telling how any piece of concrete work was done with "Canada" Cement. (Entries for this prize must be accompanied by photographs of the work.)

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