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THANKSGIVING

Monday is Thanksgiving Day and certainly none should be forgetful or ungrateful. There is a great deal for which to be thankful, as well as a great deal which is not as we would have it. And Thanksgiving is a good time to take both under consideration. Every good citizen should be thankful for the blessings which have come to him, to his community and to his country, and resolve to do his part in the coming year to increase the blessings and benefits which may be shared by all. By so doing the store of happiness and prosperity will be enlarged and the country made a better place in which to live.

BETWEEN THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP SEA.

The humbug and the fraud which were distinctive of the Tory campaign against Reciprocity are now being exposed. While the Conservative press has been boasting that Canada "gets more" under the new American tariff than she would have got under Reciprocity an agitation has sprung up which has forced home to the Government the fact that they are confronted with a serious political problem. The new American tariff admits wheat and flour, and other wheat products free into the American markets only on condition that the Canadian duty on these products is abolished. That is to say that only if Canada admits wheat, flour and other wheat products free of duty will Canadian wheat and flour be admitted to the United States free of duty. If this reciprocal action is not taken by Canada there will be a duty of ten cents a bushel on wheat, and a duty of 45 cents a barrel on flour.

The farmers of the West have been quick to demand that the Canadian duties be swept away, in order that they may have free access to the American markets for their wheat. Some of the more astute and shrewder organs of the Government realize that the retention of the Canadian duties cannot be defended. The Toronto World, for instance, comes out strongly in favor of the removal of the duty. The World argues for the removal of the duties on three grounds, namely, that the farmer wants it, that it will compel the Canadian millers to compete with the millers and buyers of the United States, and that it may force the Canadian Pacific to reduce its freight rates in order to hold the business for Canadian rails and Canadian ports. The Toronto News is also beginning to wobble, and is doing its best to straddle the question. Doubtless before long some of the other Tory organs will make a brave attempt to swallow themselves, but how they will reconcile an argument for free wheat, with the contention

which they urged two years ago, will be a difficult problem. In 1911 they warned the people of Canada that our fiscal independence would be destroyed, and Canada's very soul would be lost. Now, in the face of a grave political emergency, we find organs like the Toronto News admitting that "since the West clearly demands free wheat, it would probably be unwise to continue the Canadian duties, which would prevent free shipments to American milling centres." Was there ever a more shameless exhibition of humbug and hypocrisy?

The Tory organs which have been so ready to shout that "Reciprocity is dead and buried" are now being made to realize how foolish was all their boasting. The demand for free wheat has created a real emergency for the Government. If it yields to the demand of the West and removes the duty on wheat, it will be a confession that Mr. Borden and his Flag-Flapping crew were humbugging the people in the Reciprocity campaign. If they refuse to give the Western farmers free entry to the American markets they will raise a storm of indignation about their heads. Verily, the Government is between the devil and the deep sea.

A WORD TO THE HUNTERS

Every man who goes into the woods this fall should kill sparingly, remembering how our heritage of wild life has been squandered, and how nearly our woods have become tenanted. To-day the partridge, woodcock and robin are on their way to extinction.

The taxpayer should find wild life too valuable an asset to be slaughtered indiscriminately. Destruction of useful birds costs the country millions in the ravages of insect pests. Furthermore, should existing game birds become extinct, there will be a demand from sportsmen for restocking of the covers with foreign varieties, a proceeding that will involve heavy charges. Better save the birds now living. The forest from which wild life has been exterminated is as dreary as a house without human beings. Game is gradually being driven toward remoter refuges. Unless the remnant left is carefully preserved, hunting by another generation will be mostly a memory.

HEART-RENDING

(From the Toronto Star)

The Mail and Empire says we are not so glad as we ought to be over the admission of Canadian farm products to the United States. But is our contemporary as sorry as it ought to be over an enlargement of continental trade which will rend the Empire asunder and annex Canada to the United States? See the anti-reciprocity literature of 1911.

When it is stated that the Manitoba Wonder, the arch-manipulator of the infamies of the Macdonald campaign, was in charge of the "human resources," the Tory victory in Chateaugay needs little explanation.

At the outset it was obvious that the Government were determined to win Chateaugay at any cost, regardless of public honor and political decency. The Government simply could not afford to lose this election. They realized that defeat in

the first of the series of bye-elections—in the fixing of the dates of which Mr. Borden has not only flagrantly broken his pledges but outraged every canon of political fair play and decency—would have been a fatal blow to their prestige, and they resorted to every means, foul and otherwise, to ensure the election of their candidate. The story of the Tory campaign in Chateaugay is a blot upon the fair name of Canada.

Hon. J. D. Hazen said in a Vancouver speech "We are masters of the situation." The following, which is part of a resolution moved by a prominent Conservative at a recent indignation meeting may make the Hon. gentleman modify his boastful assertion.

"THAT OUR OWN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT BE ASKED TO SHOW THAT HE IS WILLING TO STAND SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH THE CITIZENS OF ST. JOHN IN MAINTAINING THEIR RIGHTS AND DEMANDING THAT JUSTICE BE DONE TO ST. JOHN; AND THAT, 'FAILING A SUCCESSFUL RESULT, HE BE REQUESTED TO TENDER HIS RESIGNATION AS A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT.'"

The regularity with which a wing of the Tory press announces that Mr. F. B. Carvell is going to remove to the West is highly amusing. He seems to be the chief contributing cause of all the worries of the local Tories. Any time, day or night, whenever no thought will present itself for newspaper comment the reckless Woodstock correspondent of the Tory organs falls back on that dear, delightful wish "if Carvell would only go West." Sensible Tories have a better knowledge of Mr. Carvell's political make-up than to be taken in by the silly vapors of this correspondent. Mr. Carvell will remain in the East AND CONTINUE TO REPRESENT CARLETON COUNTY IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

Whenever the benighted and "disloyal" Grits may do surely we may take it for granted that no Flag-Flapper will be guilty of shipping his products to the United States under the new tariff. They will never forget the warning uttered by Hon. George Eulas Foster that by trading north and south "the well-filled arteries of interprovincial trade will be drained until the whole system grows anaemic and habby." Will the Tory loyalists ever forget it? Perish the thought that they should have any "truck or trade" with the Yankees!

Here's The Montreal Star, which objected to an increase of Canada's trade with the United States two years ago as a menace to the integrity of the Empire, now declaring that "the Japanese navy could never attack British Columbia without bringing the American navy to our rescue." Not friendly enough to do business with our big cousin across the way, The Star is still friendly enough to accept his aid in battle. —Toronto Globe.

While Hon. John Morrissey is on his tour of "inspection of diversions of the Valley Railway route" he might explain the "diversion" of the Andover-Grand Falls section. Mr. Flemming is unable, or unwilling, to do so and the Hon. John might throw some light on the matter.

LADIES' COATS

There is A STYLE, A HANG, A SOMETHING almost undecidable about our

New Fall Coats For Ladies

which when seen are admired by the most critical examiner, and is the reason why OUR COATS ARE SO POPULAR and are ALREADY HAVING SUCH A LARGE SALE.

Another feature about our Coats is

THAT WE HAVE NO TWO EXACTLY ALIKE

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The John McLauchlan Co. Ltd

Woodstock and Hartland

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QWe practice professional pharmacy, and this fact means that when you get your prescription filled here it is carefully and properly compounded

QLET US FILL YOUR NEXT PRESCRIPTION.

EDGAR W. MAIR The Rexall Store

The Prescription Druggist, Etc

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

A party, headed by Hon. John Morrissey and Dr. Mullin, were here last week inspecting "road diversions." These "inspections" are becoming almost weekly affairs and the public works department seems to be the scene of a lot of sheer humbug. The people foot the bills for these hilarious expeditions.

While the autumn colors this year are very beautiful, it must be said that the brilliance of the display is not so great as it has been in other years. This probably is accounted for by the drouth of the present fall.

Our local flag-flapping friends that would have "no truck nor trade with the Yankees" are strangely interested in the American potato market. They are the "quick change artists."

Watch the Tory farmers rush in and have "truck and trade with the Yankees."

Will our potatoes "lose their identity"?

A tribute in the form of a very handsome wreath was paid to the memory of the late Joseph Louis Milmore by the following friends:—

A. C. Burden	Dr. R. G. Thompson
J. A. Gibson	W. H. A. Hamilton
T. F. Dorey	C. J. Jones
G. W. Gibson	H. G. Drysdale
J. R. Brown	J. P. Pickie
J. P. Malaney	Jos. Fewer
Owen Kelly	Gibson & Ross
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E. W. Mair	C. M. Aughterton

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Announcement

1913 FALL AND WINTER 1913

TO Our Present and Prospective Patrons we have opened our fall line of Woollens and cordially invite your inspection.

We have made a careful selection and we can assure our customers that we have the newest effects in Suitings and Overcoatings for Men that could be obtained. To those who intend to order a Suit or Overcoat for Fall or Winter, we would ask to order as early as possible.

Yours very truly
THE GEO. W. GIBSON CO. Limited

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