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THANKSGIVING.

The people of Canada who will observe Thanksgiving day tomorrow, have many things to be grateful for since they last celebrated such an occasion.

The country during the past year has continued to enjoy unparalleled prosperity, and the future is bright with promise.

As Sir Wilfrid Laurier observed in one of his ante-election addresses, "the nineteenth century belonged to the United States, the twentieth century is Canada's."

We have had no great disasters in Canada during the past year, no epidemic of disease, no cyclones or earthquake to destroy lives and property. We have had peace within our borders and with the world.

Our development and growth have been phenomenal, and Canada is the talk and wonder of the world.

Our great heritage in the northwest is being peopled by the thousands who are coming from every land to seek a home in prosperous, happy Canada, and our population ten years hence promises to be double its present number.

The buoyant revenue exacted from the people without burdening them, gives the government the means to make large expenditures on necessary public works, and the new era of railway building will open up great areas of country untouched by the woodman's axe, the plough of the agriculturist or the hammer and pick of the miner. Huge tracts of fertile country await the pioneers who will gain access thereto by the railway to be constructed from end to end of Canada.

There is acclamation for every Canadian in his own country at remunerative wages, and the rush of people to a foreign land to improve their fortunes is practically at an end.

Our farmers, our manufacturers, our mine owners, our business men of every class have felt the effect of the country's general prosperity, and there is faith and hope in the future, never before so strong.

We are rapidly developing with our material resources a national and patriotic pride. We are prouder than ever to call ourselves Canadians. While not forgetting our allegiance to the old land from whose loins we have sprung, we glory in our strong Canadian nationality and we dwell with great pride and satisfaction on our British connection and our loyalty to the King.

Surely we have good cause on the morrow for thanksgiving, true heart-felt thanksgiving for all the blessings both temporal and spiritual which we have enjoyed during the past year.

These things have not come to us as the result of our own unaided efforts, but are the gifts of an all-wise and powerful Father, whose dominion extends from sea to sea, whose authority is to the ends of the earth, and who watches over the meanest of his creatures with solicitous care and tender affection.

Then let us with grateful hearts swell the chorus of thanksgiving to God for his mercies of the year, his blessings, his infinite goodness and care of us through all the vicissitudes of life.

ADAPTED TO CANADA.

The Herald does not claim originality for this article. Indeed we have not written a line of it except this introduction. It was published in the New York Times, respecting the triumph of Roosevelt and the Republican party in the elections, and all we have done is to substitute Laurier's name for Roosevelt's, Canada for the United States, and Liberals for Republicans. Don't you think it perfectly expresses the situation in Canada?

"The people of Canada have declared by an overwhelming vote their confidence in the character and policy of Laurier. It is idle in the light of

that vote, the most remarkable in our political annals, to analyze or discuss the attitude of the people toward the particular doctrines or purposes of the Liberal party or those of the Conservative party. They have said with tremendous emphasis that they trust Laurier, and with an emphasis still more tremendous that they like him.

The overpowering majorities in all the States, the commanding majorities in even the most "doubtful" States, are unquestionably the expression of the popular admiration for the man Laurier.

It is to be said that those critics of Laurier, who most highly appreciated the excellent record that he had made, and the service he had rendered in aid of purity, honesty, and fidelity in public life, but who found some of his acts since arriving at the Premiership inconsistent with that record, did nevertheless believe that one thought in all sincerity, that he was justified in the means he used by the ends he pursued. The success of his party, his own success as the representative of his party, he regarded as absolutely essential to the realization of the destiny of the country and the attainment of its best aims. If it seemed necessary at times to yield to the politicians what, of his untrammelled discretion, he would have refused, it has been the conviction of his critics that he has yielded no whit that he did not think necessary to accomplish his purpose, and that that purpose was intrinsically a good one."

The Woodstock Press is still whining over Mr. Hale's defeat.

OBSERVATIONS.

The Ontario local Conservatives are to hold their provincial convention at Toronto, Nov. 24, one day after the Liberal gathering.

The Tory scheme of putting up a Galician candidate to draw off votes from Cash, the Liberal nominee in the Mackenzie, N. W. T. federal election, did not work out successfully. The returns so far give Cash a lead of 250.

Mr. Doucet, the chief engineer of the eastern section of the G. T. P. surveys between Quebec and Winnipeg expects to have work completed by May 1st, when construction will be commenced. Chief Engineer Dunn of the New Brunswick section is also making rapid progress with his work.

The Halifax Herald has been compelled to apologize to Senator Cox, and retract a statement made in a letter published in its columns during the election campaign, that the Senator had given a donation of \$500 to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

BITS OF NEWS.

The Moncton Curling Club has a membership of 120.

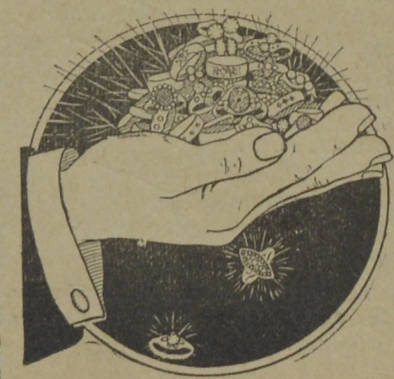
It is reported that Prof. J. W. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner, has resigned his position.

A train on the Inverness, N. S., railway, ran into a washout Tuesday, killing Frank Gordon, the conductor.

Thomas Cammack, in the Woodstock jail under sentence of death, to be executed on the 12th of January, does not show any change in his demeanor, nor does there appear to be any mark of insanity. On Monday he was visited by his two sons and his daughter, who seem a good deal concerned over the father's terrible situation. Cammack's spiritual adviser is Rev. Father McMurray.

A Pretty Window.

The up town window at Elzeombe's is full of elegant, new neckwear and tells for our ladies to wear. This is the latest importation along that line. They are also showing some very late novelties in neckwear.—d.



Paint Brushes.
Do not neglect when setting aside paint brushes to put them in turpentine. This will remove the paint, and the brushes can then be cleansed with hot soap and water.

A Bill That Never Passed.

Congressmen sometimes adopt queer expedients to gain the good will of their constituents. Years ago a member from a western state was very much afraid he would be knocked out in the approaching campaign. He had not managed to make himself a power in congress. In fact, his constituents had never heard of him doing anything besides voting with his party when his name was called and drawing his salary. He was desperate. Something must be done to please his people at home or he would be buried out of sight. A bright young woman to whom he had described his troubles said to him:

"You live near the center of the United States, don't you?"

"Yes."

"Then why don't you introduce a bill to have the capitol moved to the principal town in your district?"

"The very thing."

And he introduced the bill. It worked to a charm. The people of his district at once concluded he was a great man and with much enthusiasm sent him back for another term, so that he might press his removal bill and secure its passage. In the next congress he reintroduced the same measure, and, though it was promptly pigeonholed in the committee room and of course he never got a chance to make a speech on it, his people stood by him and gave him a third term as a reward for his genius.

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