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THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day, as a festival, has not yet attained in Canada the general significance which it holds for the people of the United States, but as the years pass it is recognized more and more as a holiday. There are not the family reunions that might be expected to mark such a national festival, but these come with Christmas, which will continue to be the most joyous of all seasons.

On this year's Thanksgiving Day, for what shall we be thankful? Among other things for a quickened public conscience, which has been one of the developments of the past year in Canada, as well as in the United States. For profitable harvests; for great national progress and development; for peace with prosperity; for a larger hope and wider outlook in religious life. Even those to whom the year has brought loss or bereavement cannot be comfortless. Touching this phase of the subject we may appropriately quote Margaret E. Sangster's words in the *Woman's Home Companion*:

"Never dawn a brighter anniversary that has not its shadowed side. Never is there a home to which sooner or later grief does not come. At the Thanksgiving board this year, again in other years, there will be vacant chairs, and the household of the sorrowing continually is recruited by those to whom has come the pang of loss. It is not easy to understand why trials so often come to those who seem to need no harsh discipline, and from our limited experience we cannot tell why it is that one is taken and another left. Ont thing we may do, and that is trust. We may safely trust to love that is greater than ours, and may safely leave our vanished dear ones in the care of Him who gave them to us."

EAST AND WEST

The lure of the west for people of the maritime provinces is now almost an old story, but that the call of the farther west should induce people to leave the farms of Manitoba is a new development. Yet the situation is regarded as sufficiently serious to warrant the Winnipeg Free Press in setting forth the advantages of a province which only a few years ago was itself the centre of interest for the immigrant. After referring to the rush some years ago toward Manitoba and eastern Assiniboia, the later movement into Alberta and the present movement toward the Peace river country the Free Press says:

"But while all this is true, and in no way detracting from the resources and possibilities of the great Northwest, the time has come to call attention to the unsettled lands of Manitoba. Already Manitobans have begun to sell their holdings, and migrate to far off western fields. At the same time there are thousands of acres of land here and there in the snug central province on which no cultivation has been attempted. Such lands are often good, with splendid soil, but covered, perhaps with scrub or light wood growth. The attraction of the clean prairie reaches offset those of the Manitoba wild lands, especially as the latter are held generally at from ten to fifteen dollars per acre. But even so, the outlook is not altogether in favor of the western lands. The farmer in this province has the great advantage of being nearer market. It costs much less to ship his grain to the markets of the world, and consequently, his returns are greater.

"The great rush to the west has only begun. It will continue and grow in volume, but at the same time there will be shrewd settlers, keen-eyed homeseekers who will prospect in Manitoba for a suitable piece of undeveloped land. Wild lands bought in Manitoba at a reasonable rate will repay a lot of labor in the way of clearing and draining, and in the end all things considered, will easily prove as an investment. Manitoba has streaks of poor land, but, on the whole, the soil

is better than the average soil of the great western plains. The seasons, if anything, are more apt to be propitious, and there is ever and always the proximity to the terminal elevators at the lake front.

"The available, unsettled lands of Manitoba are bound to be purchased and developed before very long. The trend of settlement to the far west will keep the price down, and here and there a wide awake homeseeker will see in this province his golden opportunity."

The central and eastern provinces must be patient as well as enterprising. The westward trend will continue for years; but there must be a returning wave. There are fine opportunities in the maritime provinces, in Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba for new settlers, but the farther west is the fashion, and until land values have risen there to a point which will make eastern investment more inviting than at present, the regions farther east must be content with a limited development. It is true that there are great industrial possibilities for the east in connection with the growth in population of the west, and there is also the opportunity to secure from the old country a limited class of very desirable settlers. Close attention to these avenues of progress will not be without its reward.

TEMPERANCE IN ENGLAND

The Earl of Carlisle, who was in Montreal this week, gave the Witness an interesting interview on the subject of temperance legislation in England. The Earl is a member of the United Kingdom Alliance, and Lady Carlisle is the President of the British Women's Temperance Association. His lordship informed the Witness that the various temperance bodies were looking forward with great interest to the bill they expect the government to introduce, and which the premier has said he hoped would settle the question for a generation. The temperance societies are very anxious that this bill should embody the power of veto for England as well as for Scotland and Wales.

"The Earl explained that the temperance sentiment was more advanced in Scotland and Wales than it was in England, and said that the fear was felt in some quarters that on this account the government might hesitate to introduce the power of veto into England. This is what the temperance societies wished them particularly to do, for they regarded the veto as an essential instrument in the cause of temperance."

Regarding the system of disinterested control of public houses, on the plan advocated by Earl Grey, and supported by some temperance workers, Lord Carlisle says that the bulk of the temperance societies—in fact, all of them—are against the proposal to secure an option for such management.

Montreal's building boom continues. Monday's Star says: "Building permits were issued today from the office of the Building Inspector aggregating more than \$100,000. All previous records for this season were smashed. There seems to be no let up to the building boom. Besides factories and office buildings, fine dwellings are being constructed in all parts of the city, and it is now thought that building operations will be continued during the winter months."

The captain of an American cutter on the lakes has reported to his government that for years American fishermen have been poaching in Canadian waters and that they have been very leniently dealt with by the Canadian patrol. The fish are found in Canadian waters and the fishermen follow them. The report is a complete vindication of the Canadian contention.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Winnipeg, estimates that the farmers of the Canadian Northwest will receive over \$90,000,000 this year from three crops alone—wheat, oats and barley.

Many persons whose ancestors dwell in the land of the heather will foregather in Fredericton tomorrow to witness the unveiling of the monument to Robert Burns.

Tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day, the Times will not be published.

A GOOD SHOW

Is what all who have witnessed the Red Rose affirm. Tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day, will be a busy one at the Opera House. The Ellis Stock Co. will present in the afternoon the laughable farce, *A Battle Scared Hero*, and at night the comedy of *Turned Up*, which will run the balance of the week. On Monday, Oct. 22nd, will be produced the pastoral drama *Down on the Farm*, first half the week, and *The Masked Ball* the last half. Mr. Bagwell will also do a specialty between the acts next week. Attention is called to the preparations going on to produce the great play of *Zira*, on Monday night, Oct. 29th, Miss Aubrey, in the title role. This is the play that made Miss Margaret Anglin famous, and had such a run in New York. Thanksgiving Day promises to be a big one at the Opera House.

JAPAN'S BUDGET

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio estimates that the next Japanese budget will exceed the present one by \$100,000,000.

Rev. Canon O. S. Newham, St. Stephen's, is in the city.

Stores open till 10 tonight. Closed tomorrow.

St. John, Oct. 17, 1906.

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A VERNAL SONG

A delicate crimson fire
On the crest of the maple shows
And the tip of the leafless birch
Gives promise of the rose.

The breeze in the barren bough
Drops silver hints of the note
That will soon fall like a voice
From the vireo's rustle throat.

The merge of the twilight sky
That the rugged hillsides fret
Has hints that are long will dye
The eye of the violet.

Subtle, mystical, strange,
(Ah but our hearts are faint!)
Will follow the miracle change
On the footsteps of the rain.

Dawn!—and behold the eld
Sudden a living thing!
And the earth will own its God
In the conscious face of Spring!

—Clinton Scollard in N. Y. Sun.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

LOW INDEED.

"How do you find your uncle, doctor? It appears he is very low."
"Very; I had to kneel down to sound his chest."—Le Sourire.

REAL PHILOSOPHY.

Minerva turned to Venus with a frown.
"Tell me," she demanded, "you who know so well the hearts of men, why men never fall in love with me?"
Venus laughed aloud.
"Silly!" she cried. "You might know it is because you get too wise to them."

SUFFICIENT.

"I have several reasons for not wishing to marry you," she said haughtily. "In the first place, I do not love you. In the second place, you have no money. In the third—"

"Never mind the rest," he gasped, as he grabbed the old man's hat from the hallrack and slid out into the night.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Mrs. Morningside (showing Central Park to Mrs. Struckoyle of Pittsburgh—That monument? Oh, that's Cleopatra's Needle. It came from Egypt, you know, and it is literally covered with hieroglyphics.
Mrs. Struckoyle—Goodness gracious! And hasn't the Board of Health ever tried to exterminate them?—Puck.

IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

Adam (returning to dinner, to Eve)—God heavens! Oh, these women! They can't leave anything alone. You have gone and made the salad out of my Sunday clothes!—Bon Vivant.

APPRECIATION.

Mr. Kulcher—Your Literary Circle is making a study of Shakespeare now, I believe.

Mrs. Gidday—Yes, indeed.
Mr. Kulcher—And what have you learned about the great bard so far?

Mrs. Gidday—Well, we've discovered that he's just too cute for anything.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

CRITICISM.

For the first time little Gladys had been taken out to dine. When she returned home she remarked:

"It was all very, very nice; their dinner was mighty good, and the silver and cut-glass was beautiful; but I don't like their table manners as well as ours."—Puck.

CONSIDERATE.

Beggar—Pity a poor man with a family and out of work, sir; give me your cigar butt.

Swell—No, my man, I can't; I have a bad cold and you might catch it. — Le Sourire.

DEATHS FROM FOOTBALL

(Montreal Star).

The death of two students of Toronto University already this year from overstrain during practice games of football, has awakened the authorities of the university to the necessity of taking some precautions to prevent young men, physically unfit, from joining in these gruelling contests. When a young man dies of heart failure after a game, it is perfectly clear that he was not in a physical condition to get benefit from that particular form of exercise; and it ought to be possible in most cases for a careful medical examination to discover this fact before and not after the terrible tragedy.

The young man may be an adept at other sports. He may be able to find his recreation and to win the admiration of his fellow-students by playing something else in championship form. Football is not the only sport open to collegians, and football, as it is played today, is a sport which should not be attempted by any but the most robust. Now it is idle to expect the young men to restrain themselves. Youth is notoriously reckless; and that is one of its charms to those of us who are older and more prudent. No student who could play football effectively would be at all likely to voluntarily seek to put himself out of the game by a medical examination, even if he had secret misgivings on the subject of his health. He would expect to get through all right. Even adults have a fatalistic feeling that, while accidents may happen other people they are immune.

Here is where the authorities should step in and do their duty. They should insist upon the medical examination; and then insist upon its result being heeded. Deaths as the result of too great strain on the playground constitute a serious arraignment of those who are responsible for the physical and mental well-being of the boys.

GREAT HONOR FOR THE BALL PLAYERS

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—The members of the Chicago National League baseball team were guests of the Chicago board of trade at the Auditorium Hotel tonight. Five hundred of the team's admirers attended the dinner. President Murphy stated that about \$7,000 had been divided among the players, in addition to the losers' end of the money in the world's series.

"We gave the men nearly \$3,000 from exhibition games," said Mr. Murphy, "and today we divide between \$3,500 and \$4,000 more in bonuses and presents."

HE DOES NOT FEAR ANY COMMISSION

SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 16.—Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, cannot be enjoined from using the funds of the Mormon church in commercial enterprises, nor can he be compelled to render an accounting of the tithing fund in his care as trustee of the church. A decision to this effect was rendered today by Judge Morse of the state district court.

Mrs. Elliot Hoyt, of Hoyt Station, returned home last night, after a week's visit to friends in St. John.

FOR THANKSGIVING DAY.

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TALK OF TESTING SUSPENSION BRIDGE

Hon. H. C. Labllois was in the city last night, and stated that he was going to Fredericton to open tenders for the new stone and steel bridge, over the Hawkeshaw, on the St. John river.
Mr. Labllois said that the department has in mind employing Mr. Hildebrand, of New York, to test the Suspension Bridge, and if the test proves satisfactory, the street cars will be permitted the use of the bridge.

The commissioner further stated that a movement is on foot to establish a steam service between Misson Island and some other point on the I. C. R., either Dalhousie or Campbellton.
Speaking of bridge work about the province, Hon. Mr. Labllois said that he was having a busy time. Instructions have been given for the erection of a new bridge across Great Salmon river and the Shepody road. A site was examined recently by Dr. Riddick, M. P. P., Robert Connolly, superintendent of roads, and Benjamin Haines, engineer, and upon Mr. Haines' report arrangements have been made for a bridge 132 feet in length.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foote returned yesterday from Upper Canada.

HE WILL RESIST EXTRADITION

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—W. J. O'Hern, of Halifax, the attorney for Mr. Lehmann, said tonight that the results of the negotiations during the day were not pleasant, but that Mr. Lehmann was indifferent about the outcome of proceedings and is prepared to resist extradition. In order to have the case settled as quickly as possible he will, in case of arrest, appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada for a habeas corpus proceeding. A hearing in the case of the Frolic smuggling expedition has been arranged for tomorrow.

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