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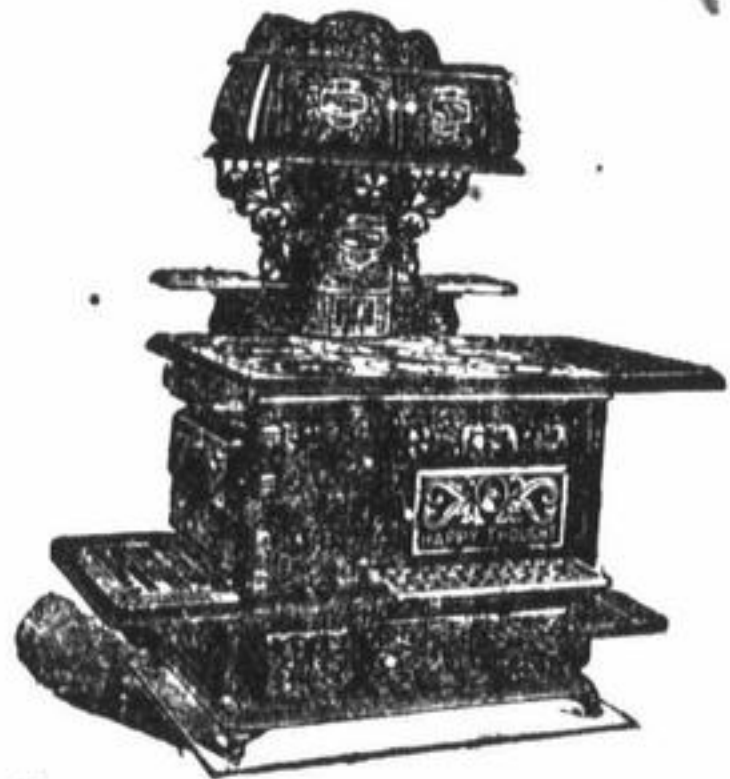
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PUBLIC THANKSGIVING.

The government has acted wisely in appointing a date for public thanksgiving which is more in accordance with popular desire. The occasion has to do, primarily, with the harvest, with its safe ingathering, its condition and brucetiveness. But it affords an opportunity for the general expression of that gratitude which wells up from the heart.

Thanksgiving should be one of the commonest yet sincerest acts of worship. Those who believe in the existence of a Supreme Ruler of the Universe, and in His wise and beneficent direction of all earthly affairs, have reason, at appointed times, to assemble themselves together and make known the feelings of the heart. It is a sign of the times, and not to their credit, that people are not thankful enough for the mercies they receive. They accept of things as a matter of course. They leave providence out of all reckoning, as something which is incidental to life and its concerns, and incidental only. Thus it is that thanksgiving days come and go without any special recognition, that the services of the churches are poorly attended, that the hours set apart for one purpose are used for another, and that the design of the day has been strangely misunderstood or perverted.

In the Sunday school lessons of the times—the series called International, and studied by millions all over the world—there is this week a theme which is peculiarly suggestive. It is Ezra's return to Jerusalem. A good man, representing in an exalted degree the piety of his race, is persuaded that he ought to visit the holy city, and take with him all who desire to join their kindred, and with these, and the gifts of king and people, revive the worship of the temple. Ezra finds the condition of Jerusalem disappointing. Religion, in the holy city, in the precincts made sacred by the sublimest associations, is at a low ebb. The people are without the spiritual ecstasies and fervor he has reason to expect. But he succeeds in arousing the people to sacrifices and to service, to study and meditation, and has the satisfaction ere long of having them renew the covenants they have so long forgotten.

Some such revival is a need of the hour, and perhaps the day will come when the people of Canada, under direction of their religious leaders, will stand as the law is being read to them, in numbers without reckoning, will accept the teaching they receive as to thanksgiving and similar festivals, will bow the head in sorrow as they have been negligent, and raise the song of praise as they have been heedful of The Book and its command.

There are so many things to be thankful for—health, strength, food, raiment, peace, prosperity, and life itself, and it is a most natural circumstance that the prodigality of the government should be recommended, and that to morrow the thanksgiving of this favoured land should be the offering of a united people.

It has been a year of plenty, and few there be who have not shared in the general weal. And yet there are the weak, the halt, the helpless that should be remembered as the ancients were exhorted to do by Ezra, when he said: "Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared; for the day is holy unto our Lord." There is an instinct in nature that is specially responsive to the appeals of thanksgiving day, and it ought to give a manifestation of its presence in keeping with the occasion and its requirements.

Two Million Victims.

It is estimated that one third of the population of Canada are victims to the pill habit. This should not be so as Merrill's System Tonic tones the liver, restores the natural muscular powers to the bowels and permanently cures habitual constipation. The result is that dyspepsia, impure blood and nerve troubles disappear. One 50c. bottle cures. Sold by J. B. McLeod, druggist.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The dominion government reports a decrease of the public debt amounting to \$1,277,593 in September. Do it again?

J. W. St. John has been again nominated by the conservatives of West York, and so we may again hear about the Humber and its port.

It's blowing to day off New York, and it is not the wind of two hundred thousand Americans that's doing it. Old Boreas is now getting in his work.

Sir Charles Dike has pronounced the French Canadians among the most loyal citizens of the great British empire. And he has not Tarte et Töpper on the brain.

The Transvaal campaign is calculated to cost the British government \$200,000,000. And it will be money well spent. It will solidify British interests in South Africa, and they have been disturbed for many a day.

Dr. Mescham will try his luck for the local house in the next general election in Lennox. What's to be his card this time? He was talked of as prospective minister of education when he was defeated. He must have something new this time?

The Toronto News cannot forgive the French for deserting Tupper in 1896. So it denounces them as disloyal to the British government, and unworthy of confidence. And all because Mr. Tarts has not danced to its music. The News ought not to be silly.

Dan. McGillicuddy, of the Goderich Signal, in Ottawa, failed to see the evidence of so much jingoism in Canada outside the Tory papers. The editor of every one of these seems to be sitting on a powder cask, and he's in mortal dread that some Frenchman will touch it off.

The Toronto press has it that "the Laurier government is on trial now before the bar of public opinion on a charge of disloyalty." Is it? The man who wrote that will stand watching. The biggest scamp that ever met his fate was the burglar who did up society in a dress suit.

A Tory print fears that the day may come when, a dispute occurring between Britain and France, the French Canadians will be fighting with that nation. Some people love to borrow trouble, and to sit up at night in the contemplation of it. Life is too short for that sort of thing.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians in Montreal, recalling how Irishmen have suffered, condemn the sending of Canadian troops to fight their friends the Boers. Does this mean that, in the recruiting that is now going on, no Irish need reply? No! much. Our Irishman does not speak for his countrymen any more than one Frenchman represents his race.

SOLDIERS OF THE QUEEN.

Names of Men Who Will Command the Canadians.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—The following appointments of officers in connection with the Canadian volunteer force for South Africa has been announced: Lieut. J. A. Barne, R.C.R.I.; Winnipeg; Capt. Macdonell, R.C.R.I.; Montreal; Major Weeks, New Brunswick; Capt. Quilliet, Quebec; Capt. Jacques, Halifax; Lieut. R. B. Willis, Halifax; Capt. Jones, New Brunswick; Lieut. Duran Stuart, London.

The offer to consider the Canadian troops as a distinct brigade means that the government is planning small particulars, and the announcement whether other arms of the service besides infantry will be accepted will be awaited with interest. The impression is that the change will bring with it a change for artillerists, which in military circles, is recognized as the most effective and best trained arm of our forces in the field.

The clothing ordered for the contingent will be ready in the course of a week or so. In addition to the service uniform, of khaki, the men will be supplied with rifle uniforms, including two serges and pairs of trousers. They will also be furnished with white helmets which may be dyed light brown, like the kumki for the occasion, the white head-dress making much too pretty and tempting a mark for sharpshooters.

Regarding the pay of the troops, it is now known that the officers will be granted \$125 for outfitting expenses, and one month's pay in advance. Until the pay is landed in South Africa the pay all landed will be upon the basis of that received by the permanent company in Canada. This scale is higher than that allowed to the militia men, the per diem allowance being as follows: Major, \$3.50; captain, \$2.82; lieutenant, \$2.50; medical officer, \$3; sergeant-major, \$1.25; hospital sergeant, \$1.00; sergeant, eighty cents; corporal and private forty cents. When it is understood that living expenses, etc., are added for the men this allowance is a comparatively liberal one as can be readily seen.

A suspicious foreign spy is reported to have visited H.M.S. Crescent on Saturday, at Halifax. The senior officer of the force at round was against any surprise. It is likely the stranger will be placed under arrest till the Crescent leaves Halifax for West India waters.

Michael Elaherty, of Ennisville, was killed on Saturday afternoon when he was thrown from his wagon on the floating bridge across Cheong lake. He was going home with a load of lumber when his horse broke fright. He was thrown on his back and his neck was broken. He was much respected in England will on Saturday next honor Nelson by celebrating Trafalgar day. In London the Nelson column will be decorated with laurel wreaths, and at night it will be illuminated with incandescent electric lamps. It is expected that the event will be celebrated by thousands of lion-hearted Englishmen.

The British cruiser Tribune arrived at Halifax on Saturday from Bermuda. She is a powerful iron-clad and will be used for defensive purposes.

Prisoners are escaping from Reclusard and have not yet been captured. The C.P.R. strike at Winnipeg has been declared off and the men have returned to work.

There is a foot of snow on the ground at Minnedosa.

THE BEST OF BRITAIN'S BLOOD.

Found among the Officers Going to South Africa.

London, Oct. 17.—It is an historic fact that the first winter of the Crimean season ever known. People congregated here as the centre of news from the front and beguiled by the festivities. So this autumn and winter promises a repetition of the Crimean period in London.

This city is becoming crowded by society, which, naturally, is deeply concerned in the issues of the war. There scarcely is a great family in England, from the royal family downwards, which hasn't some near relative involved. The 10th Hussars include among their officers a son of the duke of Buccleuch, Lord George Scott, his son-in-law, Capt. Thomas Bland, a half-brother of the duke of

Lord William Bentinck is going, as well as the duchess's brother, Mr. Dallas and Lord Derby of Hillsdale are among those who have sons in the regiment, while Lord Rebell has a brother in the first battalion of Scots Guards, which is commanded by Col. Arthur Paget, the husband of the pretty American who was responsible for the success of the Charing Cross bazaar.

George Cornwallis West is in this regiment, as well as the master of Ruthven. The 12th Lancers will be commanded by Lord Arlue, and Major Eastwood and Capt. Craxley, the great military raquet players, also belong to this corps.

Lord Lansdowne has two sons who are going out. One is Lord Kerry, who is in the Grenadier guards, where, also, Lord Beauchamp has one brother and one half-brother. Lord Durham has a brother in the first battalion of the Coldstream guards, who is well known as a steady horse rider, and both are in this regiment. Major John Lyng, of the 10th Hussars, who will act as provost marshal on Sir Redvers Buller's staff, is a half-brother of Lord Stratford.

The Royals, which the German emperor is supposed to command, has Sir Frederick Marshall as honorary colonel and Col. Burmudoch as an actual command.

Lord Charles Fitzmaurice, who is a lieutenant in the regiment, is a son of the minister of war, while Lord Basing is a major, and prince Francis of Teck is among the other officers. The Scots Greys have Col. Alexander in command, and one of the officers is Capt. Cecil Feilden, who has served so long and successfully on the viceroyal staff at Dublin, and also was military secretary to Lord Wolsley.

The brigade major of the 3rd brigade is Capt. Guy Wyndham, of the 16th Lancers, who is a brother of the under secretary of state for war. Capt. Wyndham married a sister of Mrs. Cornwallis West.

Capt. Howard Harold Ruggles-Brise, brigade major of the Guards, married the eldest daughter of the duke of Athol. Capt. Ruggles-Brise was at one time captain of the Winchester school cricket eleven, and has played for Oxford.

Capt. George Nugent, who will be aide to Sir Henry Colville, has been frequently before the public as an actor. He was one of the mainstays of the Guards burlesque in the days when those entertainments were in vogue.

Curiously enough, Sir Henry Colville was himself the author of the last Guards burlesque, in which lady Colville was one of the leading ladies. This exhausts the list of aristocrats who are about to meet in battle, rough-handed, the most ordinary interest is attached to the girl he has just led to the altar at home. He is Lieut. Chas. Behrend, of the Royal artillery, whose marriage to the Hon. Evelyn Rothschild was one of the most important, if also one of the quietest events of the social season.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

It is High Treason.

Kingston, Oct. 17.—(To the Editor.) Attention has frequently been called to the incorrect use of the word "England" as applying to Britain. We are treated to another misuse of the word by a number of Fenian papers in this country. These "yellow sheets" rail at and hoot the fight with the Boers. It is really disgusting to read some of these papers. One would think that only Englishmen were to have a hand in this war. Instead of that we find that Scotchmen, Englishmen and Irishmen are unsheathing the sword when danger threatens the British empire. To these disaffected "blather-skites" let me say that they will be sorely disappointed in their wild desires for the downfall of the British empire. Some of their ravings are highly reasonable, and the papers which set forth such outrageous views against the nation should be handled in as rough a manner as possible. This should apply also to scoundrels who pass resolutions of treason.—B. J. C.

Oppressed Humanity.

Kennew, Oct. 17.—The following extract from the Ottawa Evening Journal of the 14th inst. needs no commentary. It tells the tale of oppressed humanity in these closing days of the 19th century. Oh! that the rich men, oh! that the mighty of the world in which we live a little while, to struggle on, and die, would take heed to the lesson which it teaches. Desev the admiral may deserve all the plaudits he receives, the bouquets and the kisses. Yes! read it all till satiety is satisfied and then read side by side, this extract, it runs thus: "While thousands were enjoying the beautiful arch erected by the city of New York in honor of Dewey, and within rifle shot of the arch a have made angels weep, a mother and her little girl lay on the cold sidewalk dying. Her child had had no food that day. The kind hearted policeman stood by the dying woman, and calling the police patrol wagon, she was taken as speedily as possible to the station and food." This harrowing episode reminds me, sir, of those touching words of a poet. An angel weeping, earth's guardian angel she is ever weeping.—Sincerely yours, ROBERT D. KNOX.

The Atlantic Transport Company.

The Atlantic transport company, which gave the United States government an hospital ship during the war with Spain, has now done Great Britain a similar service. The admiralty have accepted the vessel and given it the name of Maine. Westport Roman Catholic church, on October 16th, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when James V. Dornley and Miss Mary J. Leddy, both of Westport, were united in marriage.

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