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ADDRESS.....

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# THE Charlottetown Guardian

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MONDAY, OCT. 11TH, BEING THANKSGIVING DAY AND A STATUTORY PUBLIC HOLIDAY, THE MORNING GUARDIAN WILL NOT BE ISSUED ON TUESDAY. THE EVENING GUARDIAN WILL NOT BE ISSUED ON MONDAY BUT WILL BE PUBLISHED AS USUAL ON TUESDAY. ADVERTISERS PLEASE NOTE THESE CHANGES.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1915.

## THANKSGIVING DAY

"Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest and other blessings with which Canada has been favoured this year,"—for this purpose this day has been set apart by proclamation of His Royal Highness the Governor-General of Canada.

In many churches and many homes and in many hearts the day will be observed with sincere thanksgiving to the Almighty Giver for, as a people, we have much to be thankful for. We have gathered the greatest harvest in our history; our industries have been multiplied; field and forest and sea and mine have yielded abundantly. Prosperity is written large over our country and over all our efforts. Verily in material things we have much to be thankful for, for we have earned the right, as a dominion and as individual provinces, to be called prosperous among the nations of the earth.

And in the greater things, the things that try the soul of the nation, we have not been found wanting. In the time of the Empire's peril, when not only the Empire but all that is best in our civilisation was threatened, our people proved true to the traditions of their fathers and they did not shrink or try to shirk their responsibility. For this spirit, our heritage from those who laid the foundations of our Empire, for the many "who nobly know to do or die, but cannot learn to flinch or fly," we have cause for thanksgiving. Sacrifices have been made, sacrifices shall yet be made, but on that great Thanksgiving Day to which we are looking forward, when we shall thank God for the return of peace to the troubled world, we shall thank Him most of all that He has preserved the nation's soul by perpetuating in us that spirit which made our Empire the home and the bulwark of Liberty, and made us worthy to be called its sons.

## UNDERDRAINAGE

The Provincial Department of Agriculture has matured plans for a definite forward movement in Land Drainage, Agricultural Co-operation and Agricultural Education. Four acres of land has been selected on the farm of Mr. Cyrus Poirier, four miles from Wellington Station, which will be used as a demonstration field illustrating the benefits to be derived through systematic underdrainage. The crops upon this particular field during the past three seasons have been failures due to excessive moisture. The tile will be installed this week. The work will be done by hand though this method is not recommended nor will it be followed after the ditching machine arrives on the Island. The four acres is part of a large field and the remainder will not be drained thus giving ample opportunity for exact comparison. The results which should accrue and which will be closely watched for are: (1) Earlier seeding; (2) Easier cultivation; (3) Warmer soil; (4) Better germination and stronger plants; (5) Larger yields.

Part of the system will have the drains fifty feet apart and the remainder sixty-six feet apart as a guide for others in deciding and planning drainage systems at a later date. The field will be fall ploughed and very likely oats will be sown next spring. Careful records, on both sections of the field, will be kept re the dates of seeding and other detail in order to give out definite data.

It must be borne in mind that the tile were imported from Nova Scotia and will cost when laid down at Wellington Station, in the neighborhood of \$35 per thousand feet. The Department is not advocating drainage under such a handicap but is endeavoring to arrange that tile be made on the Island where there are excellent deposits of clay and then the three inch tile can be sold at \$15.00 per thousand. Under such conditions we are confident that underdrainage will become one of the most attractive investments any landowner, who has wet land, can make.

## GREECE'S PERIL

With reference to the landing of Allied troops at Saloniki Germany has raised the question of breach of neutrality. In this the German diplomats are trying to place the affair on a similar footing to their own violation of the neutrality of Belgium. There is, of course, no similarity between the two cases.

Belgium, as is well known, is an independent kingdom, whose neutrality Germany, Britain and France were pledged by solemn treaty to protect.

Greece, on the other hand, is a protectorate of Great Britain, France and Russia. It may surprise some of our readers to know that King Constantine is himself practically a salaried official of those three powers. Greece is under a great debt to these three powers for the protection they have given her from Turkey ever since she was freed from subjection to that

country. In 1830 Greece was formally declared under the protection of Great Britain, France and Russia, each of whom agreed to pay the King an annual salary of \$20,000. Thus have Great Britain, France and Russia fostered the Greek nationality and kept the King of Greece from want.

But that is not all. Russia, one of the protectors of Greece, is under solemn obligation to protect Serbia, and the interests of both France and Great Britain also demand that little nation's protection. Greece is bound by treaty to go to the aid of Serbia in case of her being attacked. Serbia is attacked. Russia, France and Britain are going to her aid. Greece should also be going to her aid. The only way in which Serbia can be reached by her protectors is through Greece, whose people are solemnly bound to do all they can to further Serbia's protection. It is, moreover, highly probable that the Greek Premier actually invited the Allies to land their troops at Saloniki. Now, at the last moment, King Constantine, who is a brother-in-law of the Kaiser, brings off a coup d'etat, apparently cunningly designed to upset the plans of the Allies. In doing this he has thrust the responsible representatives of the people out of office, and defied his people.

It is a dangerous game that he is playing. In effect it amounts to aiding Germany in sending a relief expedition to Turkey—Turkey, the ancient, implacable enemy of Greece, under whom the Greek people groaned in subjection for so long. There is no need to ask which way the sympathies of the Greek people lie. Their enthusiastic reception of Allied troops at Saloniki demonstrates that. King Constantine's throne is perilously poised on the edge of an abyss.

## A POSSIBLE PARALLEL

It is interesting at present, while history is in the making, and when events are transpiring that will color for all time to come the history of the world, to recall that incident in the history of two at least of the contending nations, France and Russia, which furnishes a possible parallel to the present invasion of Russia by Germany.

It may not be generally known that the General who led Napoleon Bonaparte to his doom was a Scotchman, Barclay de Tolly. It will be remembered that Napoleon marched into Russia with 450,000 men, a handful compared with the Teutonic forces now contending on practically the same ground with the Russians. The policy of the Russian strategist was to draw the enemy into the interior "and let cold and hunger do the rest."

Barclay from the first pursued that course. He had to contend with the jealousy of the native Russian generals, who regarded him as a foreigner and an interloper and wished to fight rather than to retreat. He was a splendid fighter, however, when he deemed the circumstances opportune, but for the most part believed in leading the enemy northward till winter demoralized and enfeebled him. It was said of Barclay that while he was always retreating, he never ran away, but invariably turned up in force at the right time. In the end Napoleon reached Moscow, which was set on fire by order of its governor, and then the fearful tragedy of the war began. The rivers were almost impassable from ice when Napoleon started to retreat, the villages were in flames, the country traversed had been gutted, thousands of French soldiers died from hunger and exhaustion, and when he parted from his army at Smoloni it was a beaten and dispirited rabble. His own account of things, published when he reached Paris, was that, not the Russian army, but the Russian winter had ruined the vast expedition although he spoke bitterly of the Cosacks, who, "like Arabs in the desert," waylaid his forces at every turn and carried off their horses and supply wagons, leaving the men to limp over the snow or fall dead in it. For years afterwards the memory of Barclay was toasted at Russian military dinners, where it was said that this "modest Scotchman had brought about Napoleon's downfall and paved the way for Waterloo," which was largely true.

## NOTES

The official report is enveloped in a silence that can be felt. So was it a year ago, when the Huns were being hurled across the Marne.

A gentleman who sent a semi-illustrated paper to a friend recently, received the following reply: "Many thanks for the paper. It contained a great amount of inflammation." Was it accident or irony?

## DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

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### THANKSGIVING.

A little strength was lost each day.  
A little hope dropped by the way,  
The feet dragged slowly up the road,  
The shoulders bent beneath their load:  
Courage seemed dying in the heart,  
The will played but a feeble part.

Night brought no ease,  
Day no succor came  
From heavy cares or wear-  
ing smart  
Then why give thanks?

Somehow strength lasted through the day,  
Hope joined with courage in the way,  
The feet still kept the up-

hill road,  
The shoulders did not drop their load.  
An unseen Power sustained the heart  
When flesh and will failed in their part.  
While God gave light,  
By day and night,  
And also grace to bear the smart,  
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