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DOMINION DAY

To-morrow we celebrate the fifty-fifth birthday of this Canada of ours. On July 1st, 1867, was consummated the union of the four provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario into what is now known as the Dominion of Canada. This federation has been extended until it now embraces all of what was once British North America with the exception of the "ancient colony" of Newfoundland. The union was not brought about without strenuous opposition. Fortunately, however, this is now a thing of the past and the wisdom and foresight of those who conceived and carried out the undertaking is now recognized on every hand. Those were men of vision and though they now rest from their labors, their works follow them. Today the people of this country are proud to call themselves Canadians. Under the grand old Union Jack they possess all the rights and liberty of nationhood and are in every sense of the word a free people. Ours is a land of vast resources many of which are yet undeveloped, and the future has much in store for us if we are but true to the high ideals of those who in the long ago laid the foundations upon which we must build. Canada's wealth is great in forest and field, in mine and sea, and in industrial activity we are only beginning to come to our own. During the great war our sons covered themselves with glory in their devotion to king and country and Canada made a name for herself among the nations of the world. Let us then celebrate our anniversary with confidence and look to the future with courage. May the flags float proudly and joyfully and in all our celebrations may the spirit of patriotism find ample place.

SPOILING REAL SPORT

It is decidedly unlikely that the action of the federal parliament in voting five thousand dollars for the assistance of those who are conducting the international schooner race will be heard of with wild enthusiasm by the people of this section. True, the amount voted is a small one; yet large enough to be of real value if applied to some practical common-sense undertaking. This sum if properly expended in dredging Wolfville's harbor would have greatly improved our shipping facilities and benefitted a large number of people. A time when curtailment must be made in the necessary public works of the country is not a time for the expenditure of even five thousand dollars of public money on simple sport. But, worse than this, the granting of public money for such a purpose is calculated to defeat the end aimed at by the promoters of the race. One has only to give a little consideration to the matter to see that instead of the competition being confined to practical fishing vessels, which was the original intention, it is rapidly developing into a contest

of vessels built especially for the purpose of racing.

Any additional financial assistance will only tend to encourage along this line. In order to be of any real value this race should be left in the hands of the fishermen and sailed by real fishing vessels and not by yachts camouflaged for the occasion.

Those who are so unfortunate as to be obliged to use the road between Grand Pre and Kentville these days pronounce it a masterpiece in the way of highwaymanship. It is described as a real hold-up from start to finish. While it is proverbially unfair to criticize unfinished work we cannot but wonder why it is necessary that Wolfville should be practically isolated, as it is, at this season of all others, with no likelihood of much change for weeks to come. There is certainly ample ground for the complaint which is heard on every hand.

THE CORNWALLIS POOR FARM

A representative of THE ACADIAN in company with Mr. H. Stairs, the agent of the Children's Aid Society of Kings County, had the privilege on Saturday evening last of a visit to the Cornwallis Poor Farm, which is located at Billtown. There were thirty inmates at the institution at the time of the visit—men, women and children, ranging in age from one hour to 104 years, and of all grades of mentality from normal downward were represented. The farm is apparently a productive one and is in a good state of cultivation. The orchard last year produced a thousand barrels of apples and will yield half that quantity this season. Mr. and Mrs. Slaughenwhite, who are in charge, are evidently doing all in their power to minister to the comfort of the inmates and to operate the farm as cheaply and profitably as possible. The former told THE ACADIAN that since he took charge seven years ago no outside help had been employed, all the work having been done outside of that performed by himself, by the inmates. During this time the farm produced all the supplies needed to provision the establishment.

COMING TO THE OPERA HOUSE

Ransack the libraries of the world, search the literatures of all the nations of the earth, and nowhere will you find the equal of Dumas' undying story of thrilling romance and stirring adventure. Nowhere will you find a tale with the vigor and sparkle of "The Three Musketeers". Here is a story that glows and sings and charms. A perfect pictorial reproduction of the spirit of the novel that will endure and endear for all time.

The Parrsboro Leader, which some months ago after a period of hibernation was revived under a new management, is displaying much enterprise and keen judgement. Many of THE ACADIAN's "editorials" find a prominent place in The Leader week by week and our popular service, "Out in Front", is regularly featured in its columns. Notwithstanding that THE ACADIAN has so far received no credit for these articles we are pleased to know that they are deemed of sufficient merit to command a wider publicity. The Leader man evidently "knows a good thing when he sees it".

A LEAGUE OF NATIONS OFFICIAL



Sir Herbert Ames, director of the financial administration of the League of Nations Secretariat, who spoke at a luncheon in Toronto. He said of the League "It is merely a form of international relationship, through which a group of

states hope and endeavor to lessen the possibilities of war by co-operation with each other.

We want Germany to come in when she is more ready to comply with the constitution, and the same applies to Russia".

CROP OUTLOOK IN THE MARITIMES

OTTAWA, June 28.—The Dominion Fruit Commissioner supplies the following summary of the outlook for the fruit and potato crops in the Eastern Provinces:

New Brunswick: Apples, 23 per cent. in excess of 1921 or 41,250 barrels, spy or stark light.
Potatoes, 99 per cent. of acreage 1921, or 74,000 acres.
Prince Edward Island: Potatoes, 96 per cent. of acreage 1921, or 35,400 acres.
Nova Scotia: Apples, 75 per cent. of crop 1921, or 1,527,000 barrels.
Potatoes, 98 per cent. of acreage of 1921, or 38,400 acres.

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WOLFVILLE FRUIT CO.

Cake Icing

Assorted flavors
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Reg. 2 pkgs. for 25c.

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