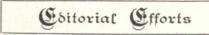
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THE MORNING AFTER

GREAT many of us are no doubt familiar with the phrase: "The morning after the night before." This is supposed to have originated from a certain Irishman, who, after a somewhat eventful and hilarious night, when asked by a friend next morning why he looked so worn out, expressed himself as quoted above. While we do not for a moment wish it to be understood that our condition was in any way similar to that of our friend, yet, after a week of hard preparatory work, followed by a rather strenuous (if not hilarious) day, we ask our readers to accept this as the reason for any shortcomings or omissions that may be noticable in this week's issue.

The weather man was certainly kind to us on Monday last, the day being an ideal one for sports, an account of which will be seen on another page. The committee who had charge of affairs deserve a great deal of credit for the way the programme was arranged and carried out. Each number was hotly contested right up to the last moment. It was a day of good, clean sport, which everyone enjoyed; everywhere the boys in khaki, navy blue, and hospital blue, intermingled with those in civilian attire, while the nursing sisters, with their bright uniforms and brighter smiles had a pleasant word for all. In addition to this, a large number of England's fairest daughters vied with each other in making the day a pleasant one for the boys from distant lands, and judging by the happy expressions, they were making a complete success of the entertainment.

The day will be long remembered by all who were fortunate enough to be present. To those who have never seen Canada it will be a revelation to them how we commemorate our national holiday. To the boys and girls from Canada, it was their day; many a thought turned homewards, to centres where similar events were taking place. Many a gallant lad who will never be able to take an active part in sports, thought of his homeland, and all appeared in fancy to be taking part in our own Dominion Day sports, back in the land of the Maple Leaf.

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