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#### DOMINION DAY.

The anniversary on Monday of the formation of the Dominion of Canada will find the Canadian people more than ever devoted to their country and proud of the highest sense of its achievements. A comparison with Germany is at this time irresistible. The German Empire was not constituted until 1871, but its development since then has been in striking contrast to that of Canada. While the Germans set out to conquer the world for the military autocrats, the Canadians devoted themselves to the conquest of the wilderness and the building up of a great democracy.

The time came when the two ideals clashed in a world war, and Canada has proved herself worthy of her past and of her kinship with the great democracies with whom she is allied. She will come out of the war chastened by suffering and enriched by memories her children will cherish for all time. It is a great thing to be a Canadian in these stirring times, and to feel the touch of kindred nations in a common struggle against the most formidable foe of civilization the ages have produced.

Not that Canada has proved to be a rugged commonwealth in all respects, for she has her troubles and her weaknesses; but she is sound at heart and moving in the right direction. The greatness of her future is assured, and her people are also to rejoice in the closer fellowship of the Anglo-Saxon races which will be one of the fruitful blessings of the war that has brought upon the world so much of human misery.

#### THE WAR NEWS

Both British and French, striking at points one hundred miles apart, have driven the Germans back and materially strengthened their own position. They have anticipated the expected German drive and made the enemy's task that much harder. Their armies have also been very busy and on Thursday brought down twenty-nine enemy machines. They do not intend to be taken by surprise.

One report gives severe sickness in the German armies as a reason for the delay in opening the new offensive on the western front, but this is not confirmed. The political situation here in Germany and Austria grows more unsettled. On the Italian front Gen. Diaz was unable to follow up his defeat of the Austrians on the Piave, but he is in a very strong position to meet any new enemy assault.

The news from Russia is so conflicting that we can only wait for more exact information, but it is clear that sentiment opposed to Germany is spreading and the power of the Bolsheviks growing less.

While we are doubtful on the eve of momentous events on the battle fronts the events of the last week have been very favorable to the Allies; and this applies to political affairs as well as to the actual fighting.

According to a statement made at the annual meeting of the Council of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons by Dr. A. T. Callum of Niagara Falls, medical examination of the manhood of Canada for military purposes reveals the fact that the percentage of unfit varies from 40 to 70 per cent. It is not surprising in view of such a statement that there is a growing demand for a better form of supervision of the public health in the provinces and the Dominion. The New Brunswick Health Act did not come before it was needed, and the fullest advantage of its provisions should be taken to promote the public health in this province.

The appearance of the German submarine on the American coast is a reminder of what Germany would do to the United States and Canada if she could. Its appearance also reminds us of what should be done to Germany, and of our responsibility to see that it is done.

Does it make for the best citizenship to turn thousands of children loose for nearly two months without proper playgrounds, proper supervision, or vacation school opportunities for part of the time?

#### THE NAVY LEAGUE.

The Navy League in Canada is growing in numbers and enthusiasm. In a recent speech Lieut. Col. G. Williams, field secretary, said: "When Germany sought sea-power the Kaiser at once encouraged in every way the formation of a German Navy League, and literally millions of members were enrolled and systematically educated in the belief that with an adequate navy, the situation could be held long enough to create an army which would conquer the world. The aim of their Navy League was aggression, whilst that of the British Navy League was protection in the belief that with an adequate navy, the situation could be held long enough to create an army which would conquer the world. Now, we in Canada have these facts before us. Our Navy League's chief duty will be to educate our people to appreciate how much we depend for our prosperity and our existence as a free people upon the mercantile marine and the navy. We must bring the people to realize that the navy is an insurance policy which directly affects every farmer, every mechanic, every professional man, and every other class of the community."

The aims of the League are thus stated:—

(1) To make a thoroughly organized campaign.

(2) To raise funds for British and Canadian sailors, sailors' institutes, and for the welfare of seamen and their dependents.

(3) To encourage naval brigades for young men and boys whom they can receive practical and theoretical education to fit them for either the mercantile marine or the navy.

That Canadian sailors will uphold the traditions of the British navy was shown by Lieut. Col. Williams in the address from which we have already quoted. He said:—

"Our own Canadian navy has an illustration of sacrifice and heroism that reads like a romance, but in the multiple of heroic deeds, not a line has yet been written about it. When Captain Newcombe, the commanding officer of H. M. C. S. 'Niobe', was informed that a ship was on fire at Halifax harbor and that the direction of the wind and tide were setting her towards the naval dockyard and the 'Niobe', Captain Newcombe was having his leg treated to relieve inflammation. He immediately went on deck to take in the situation, and seeing that the crew of the burning ship, Mont Blanc, were abandoning her and leaving her to the mercy of the sea, he ordered the 'Niobe' to open fire. The 'Niobe' fired and the burning ship, Mont Blanc, was abandoned. The crew of the 'Niobe' were ordered to man the steam pinnace and tow the Mont Blanc out of the line of the dockyard, the 'Niobe' and the naval magazine. Fourteen men, under Mr. Matheson, a warrant officer from Toronto, promptly responded. The captain explained the danger of explosion and the necessity for haste and they themselves had no doubt realized the reason that the Mont Blanc crew were so hastily abandoning her and rowing ashore. Undaunted, they put off and were coming alongside when the explosion occurred, leaving not one trace of either the steam pinnace or any of her crew of fourteen. These men were not all old and experienced sailors, but young, to discipline, but many of them recently recruited, but they were made of the right stuff."

Bangor Commercial. The work on right order is expected to add about a quarter of a million men to Uncle Sam's army. New York city figures that about 40,000 men will be contributed from that city as a result of the ruling. The hotels and restaurants will be hit the hardest, although the large department stores and similar business establishments will suffer considerably. Arrangements are being made to open twenty new employment agencies so that the excuse that work cannot be obtained will be met, although there is plenty of opportunity for labor these days in most localities.

Trial by jury in this province has outlived its usefulness. The truth of this statement impresses itself more and more upon the minds of those who follow the records of the courts.

Generous in his lifetime, the late J. Ross Robertson of Toronto was not less generous in the noble bequests in his will. He has set a splendid example to other men of wealth.

Next week should see some definite action by the city council in relation to playgrounds for the boys who want opportunities for baseball and general athletic games.

Many people will celebrate Dominion Day by working in their war gardens and fighting the Germans by encouraging the growth of the crops.

Sooner or later the Bolsheviks in Russia must be overthrown, and the sooner the better.

Gen. Foch has served notice on the Germans that he is still on the job.

Those New York Irishmen who hissed at the name of England may have been born in Germany.

#### LIGHTER VEIN

He Had to Stand. A story is going the rounds of how Ian Hay, on a lecture tour, went to the barber's in a small town.

"Stranger in the town, sir?" asked the barber. "Yes, I am," he replied; "anything going on tonight?" "There's a war lecture by a fighter named Hay," said the barber; "but if you go you'll have to stand, for every seat in the hall is sold out."

"Well, now," said Ian Hay, "isn't that provoking? It's always my luck to stand when that chap Hay lectures." Winnipeg Free Press.

#### Explaining the Gender.

She—I never could see why they call a boat "she."

He—Evidently you never tried to steer one.—The Widow.

#### A Fly Story.

A story is told by W. W. Jacobs, the humorist writer, of an old man who, loitering outside a butcher's shop, was called in by the proprietor, saying, "Henry, I want you." "What do you want?" inquired the old man. "Why," replied the butcher, "I'll give you a shilling if you will kill all the flies in my shop."

"Certainly," exclaimed the old man, "but give me the shilling first."

Delighted, the butcher, with visions of a fly-ridden establishment, handed over the coin. Then the old man asked for a good thick stick a yard long. This, too, was provided. Going to the door, the old fellow gripped the stick firmly and, with a look of fierce determination on his face, said, "Now, then, turn 'em out one at a time, and I'll fill the lot."

When Schwab was a boy in the village of Lovett, Pa., the schoolmaster—an enthusiast for geology—told each child to bring him a specimen to describe. When this pile was collected, the teacher picked up the stones one by one and told the pupils about them. Young Schwab's contribution happened to be a jagged piece of brick.

"This," said the schoolmaster holding up the first stone, "is a piece of felspar from the cross-bed."

"This," he added, "is a piece of marl from the meadow."

"Here," he continued, "we have a piece of argillaceous sandstone from the quarry."

"Then," coming to Mr. Schwab's contribution, the bit of a brick, he said in tones of anger, "And this is a piece of impudence from Charlie Schwab!"

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#### RECENT WEDDINGS

Coughlan-Warren. The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Warren, daughter of Mr. Warren, and Mr. Coughlan, was solemnized in the home of the bride, Blackville, to Miss Edna, daughter of Mr. Alexander Warren.

Loggie-Davidson. The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Loggie Davidson, of Burnt Church, to Mr. Logan Davidson, took place at the home of the bride on Tuesday afternoon, June 26th.

Smyth-Smith. At the home of Albert R. Smyth, Salmon Beach, June 19, his daughter, Bertha Celia, youngest daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wiggins, was united in marriage to Ernest E. Melville of St. Kitts, B. W. I.

Yeomans-Anderson. At the home of Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Joliette, on Wednesday, June 26th, her youngest daughter, Lillian Clementine, was united in marriage to Percy Yeomans of Halifax.

Mullin-Crocker. Ernest A. Mullin of Redbank, and Miss Annie Crocker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crocker of Nelson, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents.

Melville-Wiggins. In St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Sackville, Tuesday morning, June 25th, the marriage of Miss Lillian Wiggins, youngest daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wiggins, was united in marriage to Ernest E. Melville of St. Kitts, B. W. I.

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Somers-Whitney. On Wednesday evening, at St. Andrew's Rectory, Newcastle, the Rev. W. J. Bates united in marriage William Somers of Lytleton, son of Eliza and Mrs. Somers, and Miss Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Somers.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan, Nasworthy, their second daughter, Margaret Jean, was united in marriage to Burward Cameron of Kingsclear.

The wedding of Bartlett McEvoy of Pineville and Mrs. Vada Burns, of Blackville, was solemnized in Newcastle on Monday morning. Rev. E. S. McDuck officiated.

William Somers of Lytleton and Miss Daisy Mildred Whitney of Whiteville, were united in marriage in Newcastle on Wednesday by Rev. W. J. Bates.

The wedding of Havers McDowell and Miss Catherine Karvel, of Robinson, Maine, was solemnized in St. George on Monday by Rev. Mr. Spencer.

#### RECENT DEATHS

On Thursday, at her home in Napan, Mrs. Ellen Cripps died, aged ninety years, leaving two daughters, Mrs. Berrey Underhill of Blackville, and Mrs. Wm. Moore of Buffalo, N. Y., and five sons—Thomas, John, Matthew and George of Napan, and William of Chatham.

William Simpson of Marysville passed away on Thursday at the age of eighty-five years. He is survived by four sons, three of whom are in the military service, and two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Hyde of Providence, R. I., and Miss Pearl at home.

On Wednesday morning William C. Scurr of Middle Sackville died. He was forty-three years of age and is survived by his widow, also his father, Benjamin Scurr, of Sackville.

The death of Albert A. Belyea of Carpenter, Queens county, occurred at his home on Wednesday.

John Doyle of Fredericton died on Thursday. He is survived by his wife, his two daughters, Mrs. James Doogan, and Mrs. James Doogan, Rusagornish.

Matthews King of Douglasfield died on Sunday morning. He was one of the oldest residents of Douglasfield.

Mrs. James Gillin of Houlton died a few days ago. She was born in St. John, moving with her parents to St. Andrews where her early childhood was spent. She was married to James Gillin of Houlton and for forty years had made Houlton her home. Besides her husband she leaves one son, James.

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation. Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well."

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Craig-Thomas. Wednesday afternoon at the Brunswick-street parsonage, A. J. Craig, Alton Craig of Stanley, and Ethel Mary Thomas of Cross Creek, were united in marriage.

Morgan-Cameron. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan, Nasworthy, their second daughter, Margaret Jean, was united in marriage to Burward Cameron of Kingsclear.

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### Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says: "I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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