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**Dominion Day**

On the first day of July, 1867, the Dominion of Canada came into existence under the British North America Act and a proclamation issued by Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria the Good. The history of Canada from the day when Sebastian Cabot first set foot on our shores in 1497 up to the present day contains the names of many heroes, distinguished in the field of battle. But there are many heroes whose names are not known in the field of historical romance who have toiled, lived and suffered under great difficulties, doing each day the task lying at hand, faithfully and well, and who, though they have gone down "unwept, unhonored and unsung," were also empire builders. They, too, helped to develop the resources of the land, and to fulfill the purpose of God in our Glorious Dominion, which is now such an important part of the British Empire.

It is to this class of heroes, if to any, that most of us are destined to belong, and it behoves each of us for the sake of this beloved land of river and lake, of rugged mountain and plain, this land of freedom, liberty and work, as well as for the sake of Him who through His people fulfills the destiny of nations and kings, to obey the command of the Hero of Tarsus, who said, "For God, love the Brethren, and honor the King."

**SCHOOL REPORTS.**

Report of S. S. No. 12, Warwick, for May and June. Class IV.—Victor Westgate 53, Valeria Routley 28. Class III.—Vera Kersey 85, Morgan Cameron 81, Willie Hollingsworth 71, Albert McLean 67, Gordon Westgate 65, Maizie Pike 59, Ola Routley 46. Class II.—Milton Williamson 64, Irene Westgate 61, Percy Ward 44, Vera Pike 31, Chester Field 10, John Webb absent. Class I.—Amelia Pike 77, Melvin Williamson 67, Nelson McLean 91, Melvin Routley 55, Hilda Fibert 50. Primary—Sr.—Lorenzo McLean 95, Archie Cameron 93, Gilbert Kersey 91, Fred O'Neil 71, Oscar Westgate 64, Jr.—Harold Westgate, Wilson Westgate, Robert Routley.—MARTHA BARRETT, Teacher.

**Obituary**

On Friday, June 18th, the death of Archibald Leitch occurred at his home at Inwood. Deceased was in his 49th year, and had been ailing with heart trouble for over two years. He was able to be up and around, however, until a couple of days previous to his death, which was a shock to the neighborhood. Besides his bereaved widow he leaves to mourn his loss his mother, two brothers, John and Hugh, of Brooke township; also three sisters, Mrs. Arch. Dawson, Wyoming; Miss Flora and Mrs. A. D. Smith, of Sarnia. The funeral was held on Sunday, the 20th inst., at the Alvinston cemetery, service being conducted by the Rev. N. A. Campbell, of Inwood Presbyterian church.

**Brave Ontario Boys**

Details of the Canadian feat at La Bassee arrived here in the following narrative from the front: "With other British forces the Canadians were ordered to take the German trenches in a sector at La Bassee. The Canadians were led in the undertaking by the 1st Ontario Battalion, with the 3rd Toronto Battalion acting as a support. "With other British forces the Canadians were ordered to take the German trenches in a sector at La Bassee. The Canadians were led in the undertaking by the 1st Ontario Battalion, with the 3rd Toronto Battalion acting as a support. "After a cannonade, the Canadians made a bayonet charge with great gallantry. In less than 15 minutes they were in full possession of the first line of German trenches. There they paused only for a moment. "They then went tearing at the second line, which they carried gallantly. In a few minutes the third and fourth lines were assaulted and carried. "The Canadians followed at the heels of the fleeing enemy, giving him no time to rally his forces. The battalion at once began to consolidate the conquered positions, but finally the Germans made a stand and opened a counter-attack. "In the meantime the Canadians' ammunition had run low. Their grenades had been expended in carrying the four lines of trenches. They resisted the counter-attack obstinately, but finally, under a shower of shells and grenades, the gallant Canadians had to relinquish the front lines of trenches. "In the partial retirement which followed," continues the narrative, "the Canadian losses were very heavy. During the night of June 15 the second brigade relieved the first brigade and the Ontarians. "On the night of June 16-17 the Germans delivered a heavy counter-attack against the lines held by the 2nd Canadian brigade. This evening the score. "The Canadian riflemen waited until the attack had developed strength and then wiped the German infantry out of existence. Few Germans got back to their lines."

**MARKETS**

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush	\$1 00 @ \$1 00
Oats, per bush	50 50
Barley, per bush	50 65
Beans, per bush	1 50 2 50
Timothy	3 50 3 75
Clover Seed	9 50 12 00
Alfalfa	10 00 10 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	23 23
Lard	18 18
Eggs, per doz	19 19
Pork	9 50 11 00
Flour, per cwt	3 65 4 25
Brar, per ton	30 00 30 00
Shots, per ton	32 00 32 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	2 00 2 50
Tallow	6 6
Hides	8 10
Wool	24 30
Hay, per ton	10 00 11 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag	35 50
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.	12 15
Chickens, per lb.	9 10
Fowl	9 10
Ducks	7 9
Geese	7 9
London	
Wheat	1 10 to 1 10
Oats	1 83 to 1 83
Butter	24 to 25
Eggs	20 to 21
Pork	12 00 to 12 50
Toronto	
Toronto, June 29.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 765 cattle, 321 calves, 1,203 hogs and 374 sheep and lambs.	
The market was steady at yesterday's advance for good butcher cattle, but there were fewer of the choicest quality offering and none of the fancy varieties such as reach top figures. The run was comparatively light, with a larger proportion of common qualities in grass cows, and these were inclined easier, though good cows held steady. Good heavy cattle are still in demand for export to France. Many of to-day's receipts were shipped right through and were not on sale. There was a little inquiry into good stockers, but the trade is quiet. Lambs about 25c higher; yearlings firm. Calves slightly firmer; hogs firmer.	
To-day's quotations:	
Extra prime steers	8 25 to 8 65
Butcher steers, good	8 00 to 8 25
do., medium	7 35 to 7 85
do., common	7 00 to 7 25
Butcher cows, choice	6 50 to 7 25
do., good	5 50 to 6 00
do., common	5 00 to 5 50
Butcher bulls, choice	6 75 to 7 00
do., good	6 20 to 6 30
do., medium	5 75 to 6 00
Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs.	7 00 to 7 50
do., bulls	5 50 to 6 00
do., common	7 00 to 7 50
do., medium	6 25 to 6 50
do., light	5 25 to 5 50
Canners	3 75 to 4 50
Cutters	4 50 to 5 00
Milkers, choice	6 00 to 8 00
Springers, each	50 00 to 60 00
Calves, veal	9 00 to 9 75
do., medium	7 00 to 8 00
do., common	6 00 to 6 00
Yearling lambs	7 00 to 8 00
Spring lambs, per lb.	10 to 12
Bucks	5 50 to 5 75
Ewes, light	5 50 to 6 50
Sheep, heavy and bucks	3 50 to 4 50
Hogs, weighed off cars	9 25 to 9 40
do., fed and watered	9 00 to 10 00
do., f. o. b.	8 65 to 8 70

not succeeded in coming together on the summer half-holiday. Whately boasts of thirty-one automobiles, or an average of one auto to every twenty of population. Thos. Dark, Mosa, claims rye which measures 7 ft. 4 inches, a tremendous growth for a cold season. J. J. Gonnell of Ridgetown, lost his barn and other outhouses and a number of head of stock by fire Friday. Loss \$3,500. Perth county is added to the dry list, the popular vote giving a majority of over 200 in favor of the Canada Temperance Act. Rev. C. O. Pherrill preached his farewell sermon at Alvinston last Sunday and has gone to his new appointment at Millbank. Hugh Campbell, of Florence, had three fingers crushed by a falling pike-pole at barn-raising. One finger was amputated. Jas. McLeod, 2nd con., Bosanquet, lost a fine three-year-old Clyde mare last week. It was kicked by another horse and had its leg broken. The merchants of Chatham have appointed four women to act as "spotters" on ladies who visit Detroit and return with goods without paying duty. Three well-known Essex county horsemen appeared before P. M. Beaman at Essex and pleaded guilty to violating the Stallion Enrollment Act by using stallions with goods without paying duty. Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, of Alvinston, celebrated their golden wedding on June 12th. They have ten children, nineteen grandchildren and two great-grand children. A new enemy has entered some of the corn fields and is working in a peculiar way. The stalks are cut clean just above the second root and the outer leaves turn yellow and fall off.—Oil Springs Advance.

**Drainage Court**  
A sitting of the Ontario Drainage Court was held in Sarnia this week, commencing on Monday. Drainage Referee, G. F. Henderson, presiding. A list of seven cases composed the docket. Bryce vs. Brooke—This was the first case disposed of and was an action brought by John W. Bryce, of lot 5, con. 13, Brooke, to set aside the report of the Engineer and quash the by-law founded thereon (By-law No. 25 of 1914) which was a by-law to extend the Parker-Lucas drain and to repair it and the 13th concession drain, which is a new outlet for the Parker-Lucas drain, which was built in 1908. The by-law was quashed by the Referee upon the ground that the Engineer varied the assessment as made in the bylaw of 1908, by leaving out a very large acreage that was originally assessed without first applying for and receiving from the Council a mandate to make a variation. This was the only case at the Court of particular local interest. The area affected by the drain is one in which there was considerable litigation about ten years ago. F. W. Wilson, Petrolia, represented the plaintiff and John Cowan, K.C., Sarnia, the defendants.

**CHOP STUFF.**  
West Lorne purchased 6000 gallons of oil for the streets. The Alvinston Free Press is taking a holiday this week. Isaac Bennett, formerly of Oil Springs, was wounded in the trenches. The courier of rural route No. 2, Petrolia, is now using an auto for his work. Mrs. Percy Sutherland, of Caradoc, shortly married, died Thursday, aged 23 years. A Sarnia fisherman took six thousand fish from one net placed near the Lake Huron Hotel. The merchants of Amherstburg have

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**Letters From Capt. Swift**

Below are three short but interesting and touching letters from Capt. T. L. Swift to the folks at home that will be read with interest by all. The first was written on Sunday, June 13th, two days before he was reported missing. The army postmark on the envelope bears the date June 14th. The other letters were received here on Tuesday last. As a personal will show, they were written immediately before going into action and are undoubtedly the last communications he wrote before the battle of La Bassee on the 15th. The army post mark is dated June 16th, which shows that the letters left the front after the gallant charge had been made.

Dear Mother and Dad,—We are still enjoying beautiful weather here and the gardens are most beautiful, even here a few hundred yards behind the line the flowers are blooming and one would think he was miles from the scene of desolation and destruction instead of yards. There is a garden of roses in front of this house exactly like some that used to grow at "Rosealawn," especially a little red rose that grows in clusters.

I had a dandy swim this morning after church with the chaplain. You should have seen the lot of us. It reminded me of swimming in the old tank behind the track. This country is simply a net work of canals and whenever we stop near one for any length of time everybody jumps in. There was a lot of the boys in a canal near our last billet when a few shells dropped around them, so swimming wasn't so popular there after that. Here they have all been in even though it is Sunday. Great large barges are plying up and down the canals all the time. A lot of them are drawn by women from the bank. Now and then a horse is used for this purpose.

We are liable to be in a show of some kind within the next day or so, but it is kept very secret and immediately preceding the move. I was up within 40 yards of the German line yesterday and had a look at the trenches the blighters were in through a periscope. I am enclosing a little flower picked near the front line so that you can see that even war does not stop the beautiful flowers from blooming, even in the midst of it. I thought of that passage while picking it.

"And many a flower is born to blush unseen  
And waste its fragrance on the desert air."

And I could not but wish to send home a big bunch of them. The poppy is in bloom all over the fields and its red bloom is seen everywhere. I got Dad's letters with enclosures from Winnifred and Vera, also Vera's box of cigars, oxo, chewing gum and cigarettes all in good shape. Thanks.

Yours affectionate son  
Tom

Dear Mother,—Just a line in haste to say that we have a very important job on hand for to-day, but with God's help I will be able to write you all again after the victory is ours. It is a busy day and we have a lot to accomplish. Good-bye for the present. Your affectionate son,  
Tom.

Dear Mother and Dad and all,—Just a short note before going into action, which we have been in readiness for for a couple of days. We have an important job to accomplish and in a few minutes we will be in the midst of it. This is the day when great things are to be accomplished, and with the help of Him who has watched over me so far I will do my duty. It is a beautiful day and all things are in favor of our undertaking, as we are hoping for great things. Good-bye for the present. Your affectionate son,  
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**SALES REGISTER.**

Thursday, July 8th, farm stock, Wm. Auld, con. 2nd, Warwick. See ad.