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Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at any Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

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(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. He may also do so by living with father or mother, on certain conditions. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

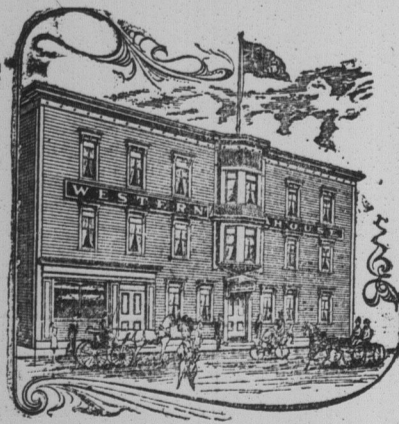
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The automobile exhibit will of itself be wonderfully attractive. Those who cannot own those expensive articles are interested in their mechanism and beauty. The full effect of these will be displayed in the exhibits being prepared for St. John's big show.

Those who have seen the programme of the fire works say that for grand and spectacular effect the like has never been promised in the Maritime Provinces. The set pieces are wonderful in design, and will interest every one. When it is known that a full programme of fire works will be given four nights during the Exhibition, some idea can be had of the wish of the management to please the people.

The executive is considering how it can best show machinery in motion, and expect in a short time to make an announcement regarding this important feature of the Exhibition.

The interest of the agriculturists is already assured. The best products of the farm—the finest cattle and horses, sheep, swine, etc.—will soon be seen from September 12th to 19th at St. John. In addition to the choicest stock and products from New Brunswick, the best shown at other exhibitions, will be seen also in St. John, assuring beyond any doubt the success of the event that is now interesting every one.

### Walking in Relation to Health

Few things, if any, are so effectual in building up and sustaining the physical organization as walking, if resolutely and judiciously followed. It is a perfect exercise, which taxes the entire system. When you walk properly, every member and muscle, every nerve and fibre, has something to do. Every sense is employed, every faculty alert. Progress under such conditions is the very eloquence of physical motion. What is the effect? The flesh is solidified; the lungs grow strong and sound; the chest enlarges; the limbs are rounded out; the tendons swell and toughen; the figure rises in height and dignity, and is clothed with grace and suppleness. Not merely the body, but the whole man is developed.

### The Union Jack

The Edinburgh Scotsman of February 22nd describes a Children's Day, when fifteen hundred children representing the schools of the city, assembled in McEwen Hall to hear an address by Lord Roseberry and to receive at his hands national flags provided by the Edinburgh branch of the Victoria League. The object of this league, as stated by the chairman of the meeting, Sir Ludovic Grant, is to make the people of the United Kingdom and their brethren of the British colonies better acquainted, and to afford them opportunities of rendering each other reciprocal services. Lord Roseberry in a very interesting address, and one well calculated to awaken and hold the attention of all who heard him, undertook to enlighten his hearers as to the origin of the Union Jack, the manner of its growth, and what it symbolizes, not only to the British Empire, but to the nations of the earth. From the published report of the address the natural inference is that the order of its growth was as follows: 1st, the Scottish flag as recognized at the time of the union of Scotland and England under James VI, who became thereby James I. of England. This flag was a blue field with a white St. Andrew's cross; 2nd, the English flag—a red St. George cross on a white field, laid over Scottish blue flag with the white St. Andrew's cross; and 3rd on the union of Great Britain and Ireland, the Irish flag which consisted of a red St. Patrick's cross on a white field. "So then," added his Lordship, as if to clinch his statement, "you had to combine in one flag St. Andrew's white flag for Scotland, St. George's red cross for England, and St. Patrick's white cross for Ireland. The inconvenience of St. Patrick's red cross was that it was just the shape of St. Andrew's white cross, and so the only way in which they could fit the three crosses it was by putting the red St. Patrick's cross over the white St. Andrew's cross and leaving quite enough of the white St. Andrew's cross to show that it had not been extinguished by the red cross of St. Patrick."

But with all deference to Lord Roseberry, it may be asked was the Scottish flag the basic element of the Union Jack? with the English flag as an intermediate, and the Irish flag its culmination? History does not so teach the origin and growth of the Union Jack. For centuries from the time of the first crusades the English flag was a red cross on a white ground, ever since, its first and was known as the cross of St. George. Early in the fifteenth century, King Henry V. of England, after his victorious battles in France, in which he conquered the whole kingdoms north of the Loire, he was proclaimed heir to the French monarchy upon the death of the King, and to please his French subjects, and also to gratify his own ambition, adopted the French flag and combined, it with that of his own country. Now the French flag was a white cross on a blue field, and to combine and adapt the two flags as representative of the two nationalities it simply became necessary to cut down the white field of the English flag until it represented a red cross laid upon a larger white one, and plant this in the centre of the blue field of the French flag, which still retained its emblem intact with the superimposed red cross on its white field. And from early in the fifteenth century until early in the seventeenth century this combination was the national emblem of England's power.

Then came the union with Scotland under James I. and the adoption of the Scottish flag into that of England. And how simply this was accomplished hardly needs to be told, for a glimpse at any Union Jack will immediately reveal it, without reference to the records of the College of Heralds. All that was necessary to do was to lift the red cross of St. George and substitute therefore the white cross of St. Andrew taking care, however, to replace the red cross of St. George in its proper position, superimposed upon the layers beneath it.

In 1801, at the union with Ireland, very properly and very naturally the red cross of St. Patrick's on its white field was added to the triple combination then recognized as the natural emblem, and this was done, first by again lifting the red cross of St. George and thus laying to full view the original white cross of France on its blue field. Upon the latter, the red cross of St. Patrick, cut from its white field, but with a narrow white margin to retain its identity, was laid in such a manner as to give greater prominence to the St. Andrew's cross in the hoist quarters of the flag, as significant of precedence in the union, which was ably done by the same extra prominence being given to the red cross of St. Patrick in the fly quarters of the flag. This done, the old red cross of St. George was again superimposed and the combination was complete. That is the true story of the growth of the Union Jack, as any child with a few pieces of blank paper, a ruler, pencil and a box of paints can demonstrate for themselves, only observing certain proportions which have been established by the national authorities.

The Union Jack is the national flag, and every citizen has the right to carry it and use it for honor or defence. When placed on the upper hoist of a red ensign, it becomes the military national emblem; when so placed on a white or a blue ensign, it is the emblem of the naval arm of the service in its two fold character of the white and the blue. Its colors are emblematic of courage, purity and faith.

To construct a Union Jack properly observe the following conditions. The length of the flag is called the "fly," the width is called the "hoist." The fly is double the hoist. The "field" or ground work is blue. On this is laid diagonally a white cross, whose width is one-fifth of the hoist. On this is placed a red cross, one-fifteenth the width of the hoist. Thus half of the white cross is covered by the red cross and its white border. But as the white, or St. Andrew's cross, represents the senior member of the combined diagonal crosses, the white is uppermost in the first quarters of the flag next the mast, while on the fly the red cross with its white border is placed uppermost. Then upon these is placed a white upright cross, one-third the width of the flag. This is the old white cross of the original French flag, with its blue field which was amalgamated with the English flag by Henry V. after the battle of Agincourt, and upon it, completing the Union Jack, is placed the red cross of St. George, which is one-fifth the width of the hoist, and so shows a white border, simulating the original white field.

A Union Jack thirty feet fly and fifteen feet hoist would therefore show an upright red cross with its arms three feet wide, and a white border one foot wide; a diagonal cross three feet wide, of which eighteen inches are white and twelve inches red, the latter having also a white border six inches wide, the broad white stripe in the quarters nearest the mast, and the narrow on the quarters of the fly.

This is the People's Flag so called, although never, so far as the writer has been able to learn, officially adopted by the Dominion or Imperial authorities, but was placed on the market by an English business concern many years ago, is simply the English military red ensign, having, of course, the Union Jack in its upper hoist quarters, with the Dominion coat of arms emblazoned on the red field half the width of the flag from its outer or fly end.

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