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EAST DAWN.

Mr. John Spearman, of Rutherford, called on friends here last week.

Mr. Samuel Carr, Reeve of Dawn, and Mr. T. Prescot called on D. M. Healy, Tuesday last.

Mr. C. Childs has last a valuable colt.

Dr. Buchanan was in this vicinity last week.

A number from here attended the Epworth League Convention at Florence last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy visited friends in Bothwell last Saturday.

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DAWN MILLS.

The farmers are busy planting corn, for which the weather is not very favorable.

W. J. Elliott, River Road, sold some fine cattle to a Hamilton buyer.

A great deal of the fall wheat is not looking very promising.

J. E. Blackburn was a Detroit visitor last week.

Mrs. W. P. Oliver and Mrs. W. B. Chambers are recovering from their severe illness.

F. J. Harriss is removing and renovating his barn, which will make a decided improvement in the look of his place.

Rev. Mr. Taylor preached to a large congregation last Sunday.

Wm. Richards is progressing nicely with his new house, which, when finished, will be a great improvement to his farm and also to the 8th concession.

W. T. Craft is papering William Abeay's house in Dresden.

Mrs. Cuthbert, of Dresden, visited at Charles Prangley's last week.

John Marsh has a field of corn up.

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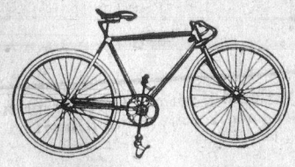

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Sir Frederick Borden Glad to See Them Swing Together.

Victoria Day Celebrated at Windsor in Magnificent Scale—Michigan Troops Join With British Redcoats In Honoring South African Dead—Memorial Fountain to Their Memory Accepted by Minister of Militia.

Windsor, May 25.—Victoria Day was celebrated here yesterday on a magnificent scale. Fifteen hundred troops, including the Essex Fusiliers, the 91st Highlanders of Hamilton and a detachment of Royal Canadian Dragoons, as well as the Michigan Naval Reserves with two guns and eight companies of the Michigan National Guard, were in line at 2 p. m. and marched to the Windsor Driving Park, where a varied program of sports and military movements were gone through.

The feature of the forenoon was the unveiling of the memorial fountain erected in honor of the Essex boys who went to the front in the South African war.

The presentation speech was made by His Honor Judge McHugh and Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, accepted the gift on behalf of the Government.

Union Jack and Old Glory.

In his speech of acceptance Sir Frederick paid a number of glowing compliments to the people of the United States.

"I am glad to see the Union Jack and Old Glory swing side by side," said the Minister of Militia.

"To-day Great Britain and the United States stand side by side in all questions of state, and I believe have the strongest friendship among any of the nations of the world."

Brigadier-Gen. Harrah of the National Guard, who followed, spoke of the prospects of an Anglo-Saxon alliance. Among others who delivered addresses were Mayor Wigle, Gen. W. B. Otter, John Auld, M. P. P., Hon. R. F. Sutherland, Hon. A. H. Clarke, M. P, and Dr. H. R. Casgrain.

They Struck Our Flag.

Jackson, Mich., May 25.—The sight of a British flag flying from the staff of the City Hospital was too much for the Irish eyes of Mike Maloney, formerly a United States soldier in the Philippines, and he made a red-hot Celtic protect to the matron, Miss Pickens. The flag was thrown to the breeze at the request of a nurse, Miss Maud Carven, who is a Canadian and a loyal subject of King Edward, in honor of the physicians in attendance at the meeting of the State Medical Society. Finally the matron gave the order, and the flag was struck, leaving the Stars and Stripes in sole possession.

In Old London.

London, May 25.—(C. A. P.)—The fourth annual dinner of the Canadian Society was held in the Criterion Restaurant last night. Hamer Greenwood, M. P., president, was in the chair, and proposed the toast to the Dominion, which was responded to by the Earl of Durham. Dr. Macnamara, R. A., M. P., proposed "Imperial Forces," to which there were responses from Admiral Charles Windham and Gen. Benson. Hon. J. W. Taverner, agent-general for Victoria, proposed "The Empire," responded to by the Earl of Carrington.

Victoria Day Celebrations.

Successful celebrations of Victoria Day are reported from Berlin, Bowmanville, Ingersoll, Kingston, Tavistock, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Niagara Falls.

The programs were sporting and military in their nature, in some instances school children's processions forming the chief feature. Trades and Old Boys' processions were held, and in almost every town there was a baseball match. Football, too, had a share in public attention, and in one instance there was an automobile race. At Toronto, Earl Grey and the Premier of the Province addressed the veterans, who decorated the monument of former heroes who had fallen in defence of the country. Lord Aylmer reviewed 2,000 troops at Quebec. At Montreal, as the day was Ascension Day also, the celebration was in part religious.

REGINA IS THE CAPITAL.

Saskatchewan Legislature by Vote of 21 to 2 Stands by First Choice.

Regina, Sask., May 25.—By a vote of 21 to 2, the Legislature Wednesday decided that Regina should retain the distinction of being capital of the Province of Saskatchewan.

The result was known in the city generally at 4.15 p. m., and between that hour and 5.30 one real estate firm sold $6,000 worth of lots.

Appeals to Privy Council.

A resolution asking the Dominion Government to submit a reference on the constitutionality of the Saskatchewan Autonomy Act to the judicial committee of the Privy Council was moved in the Saskatchewan Legislature by W. C. Sutherland, Liberal, member for Saskatoon.

Saskatchewan Supplementaries.

The provincial supplementary estimates provide for an expenditure of $381,505. Of this amount $50,000 is for maintenance of mounted police and $140,625 for preliminary expenditure on Government buildings here.

The Insurance Inquiry.

Toronto, May 25.—The investigation of the National Insurance Co. was commenced Wednesday afternon before the royal commission. A. J. Ralston, managing director of the National, gave evidence.

David E. Kilgour, assistant actuary, was the last witness for the North American Life. He was on the stand until late in the afternoon, after which Mr. Goldman told of certain deals put through by one Fair, who was at the present time an agent of the company.

Mr. Kilgour in computing the losses of reserves, told Mr. Tilley that on policies issued profits 1897, 4 1-2 per cent.; between 1897 and 1899, 4 per cent., and since then 3 1-2 per cent.

Last of the Redcoats.

Montreal, May 25.—Some 250 regulars from Esquimalt sailed Wednesday by the Victorian. There are now no British regulars in Canada.

MONTREAL HOUSEWIFE CAN NOW PERFORM HER USUAL DUTIES—THANKS TO PE-RU-NA.

Josephine Lupien, Hotel Dieu, Montreal, Can., writes:

"Four months ago I commenced to take your Peruna. I can tell you with entire truth that I do four times as much work this spring as I did before. I have done washing and house-cleaning without becoming much fatigued. I have received great benefit through your medicine and recommend it to every one.

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One such case as that of Josephine Lupien ought to be all the evidence any one needs to be convinced of the priceless benefit of Peruna.

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Any medicine that brings about these changes needs no further recommend.

BANQUET TO LORD MILNER.

His Admirers Disapprove Churchill at Empire Day Celebration.

London, May 24.—Empire or Victoria Day, was celebrated to-day in London and thruout Great Britain.

In some cases the rejoicings were carried out on an elaborate scale.

Despatches from various parts of the empire indicate that there was the greatest enthusiasm.

All the British embassies and legations likewise celebrated the occasion.

The celebrations in London included a complimentary banquet to Lord Milner, former high commissioner for South Africa, organized by his admirers in consequence of the adoption by the house of commons March 21 of a motion by Winston Churchill, under secretary for the colonies, condemning the flogging of coolies in South Africa, which had been done under authorization of Lord Milner.

Joseph Chamberlain presided, and the guests included Lord Curzon of Kedleston, General Lord Roberts, ex-Premier Balfour, Lord Lansdowne and prominent men of every class of the community.

In proposing the toast to the guest, Lord Milner, Mr. Chamberlain read a message from Earl Grey, who said he wished he could be present in body as in spirit. He also sent a message of appreciation signed by twenty-eight members of the Dominion parliament. Lord Curzon, in proposing "The Dominions Beyond the Seas," referred to Canada as "with a heritage of glory and a future of hope." He said the empire had equal interest in every land and island within it; in every man who inhabits it, and in every subject of the King.

THAT OVER WORKED, PLAYED OUT FEELING AMONG WOMEN

There are thousands of females all over our land who are broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence, overburdened with diseases peculiar to their sex, apparently growing old while yet young. Often they have pale or sallow complexion, hollow, sunken eyes, with a lifeless look; the face has a pinched and haggard appearance; they are weak, weary and trembling, often extremely nervous, starting at every little noise. Many are low-spirited, and some are fretful. Some are apparently bloodless, with cold hands and feet, while others are flushed by an unequal circulation of the blood, dizziness, and sometimes dimness of vision, loss of memory, and often loss of appetite and sleep, and are wearied with terrible dreams.

Palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, smothering and sinking spells, shortness of breath and the sensation of pins and needles are all indications of a weakened condition of the heart or nervous system, and should any of them be present we would strongly advise the use of

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HOW THE MIGHTY GO DOWN AND THE WEAK GO UP.

"Bluest Blood" and the Longest Descents In England Are Among the Great Middle Class—A Plantagenet Who Was Engaged In Cobbling—A Butcher and a Toll-Gatherer Entitled to Quarter the Royal Arms.

It is a fact well known to all students of family history, said a genealogical expert to a writer for London Tit-Bits, that, if you want to find the "bluest blood" and the longest descents, you must go, not to the peerage, but to the great middle classes, and even lower, and that many a proud wearer of a duke's or an earl's coronet to-day has a pedigree which will not compare for distinction with that of some of his tradesmen or tenants. Yes, I know this is a surprising statement, but it is a sober statement of the truth.

There are very few of our present peers who can trace their descent from the great nobles of the days of chivalry or earlier. The founder of one line of marquesses was an innkeeper; of a line of earls a grazier, and so on, and many of the greatest aristocrats of our time owe their rank and wealth to the enterprise and luck of city apprentices. To quote Burke:

"Let us look back only as far as the year 1637, and we shall find the great-grandson of Margaret Plantagenet, herself the daughter and heiress of George, Duke of Clarence, following the cobbler's craft at Newport, a little town in Shropshire. Nor is this the only branch from the tree of royalty that has dwarfed and withered.

"If we were closely to investigate the fortunes of the many inheritors of the royal arms, it would soon be shown that 'the aspiring blood of Lancaster' flows through very humble veins. Among the lineal descendants of Edward of Woodstock, Earl of Kent, sixth son of Edward I, King of England, entitled to quarter the royal arms, occur a butcher and a toll-gatherer—the first a Mr. Joseph Smart of Halesowen, the latter a Mr. George Wilmot, keeper of the turnpike gate at Cooper's Bank near Dudley.

"Then again, among the descendants of Thomas Plantagenet, Duke of Gloucester, fifth son of Edward III., we discover Mr. Stephen James Penny, the late sexton of St. George's, Hanover Square—a strange descent from the sword and sceptre to the spake and pickaxe!"

The last head of the great Scottish house of Lindsay and, de jure Earl of Crawford, died in 1744 in the capacity of ostler in an inn at Kinkwall in the Orkneys, and in four generations the descendants of Sir Richard Knightley of Fawsley (the head of one of the oldest and most distinguished families in England) and his wife, daughter of the great Protector Somerset, ended as obscure London tradesmen—drapers and oil men outside the city gates.

Sir Thomas Convers, the head of a family which had held vast estates, owned castles and enjoyed high rank in the north of England almost from the days of the Conquest, died a pauper in a Durham workhouse. A grandson of Oliver Cromwell and a kinsman of Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Essex, served behind the counter in a Snow Hill shop, while one of his nieces ended her days in a workhouse, and of his great-nieces one married a butcher's son and the other a Cambridgeshire shoemaker.

Among peasants and laborers, farmers and small tradesmen are many descendants of the great feudal houses of Scrope and Grevstoke, Neville and D'Arcy, and many another noble stock who can claim kinship with our bluest blooded peers and royal descents galore, while in the pedigree of the Duke of Northumberland figure farmers and heberdashers, husbandmen and paper-stainers.

ORIGIN OF UNION JACK.

British National Emblem Dates Back to Days of James.

In the fourteenth century the St. George's ensign was the accepted emblem of England, and so remained till the union with Scotland. It then became necessary to design a flag that would be emblematic of both countries.

This was done by combining the St. George's ensign with the ensign of St. Andrew, the cross of St. George lying over the other. It is the ordination of that device that Mr. Macdermott refers to.

King James I. was on the throne at the time, and on April 12, 1606, he issued such a proclamation ordaining the use of the new flag. The national emblem remained unchanged then for nearly 200 years, or until the union with Ireland on Jan. 1, 1801.

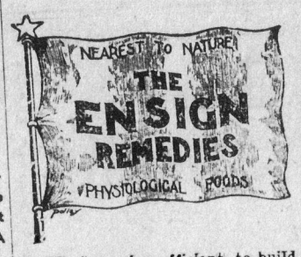
In commemoration of the latter event a third cross was incorporated with the other two in the design. The third cross is popularly called St. Patrick's cross, but this is incorrect. It is on the flag, however, to symbolize the presence of Ireland in the United Kingdom, and the flag as established in 1801 remains unchanged to-day.

Considerable speculation exists concerning the origin and significance of the term "Union Jack." The first word, of course, is obvious, but there has been a deal of learned disputation about the other. Some persons have held that "Jack" came from the nautical term, Jack-sprit, others from the word jacket, originally a Norman word denoting the tunic worn over the chain armor, and that eventually became identified with heraldic designs.

The weight of authority, however, derives the word from the name of the King in whose reign the first union was consummated. James in French is Jacques. The union flag of King Jacques would easily become "Jacques' Union," or "Union Jacque," and so eventually Union Jack.

Bridesmaids For Hire.

A Parisian lady has established an agency for the supply of bridesmaids to prospective brides who are in need of such attendants. As the same girls in the same dresses take part in many different bridals, a fee of a sovereign for each girl is considered sufficient to meet the matter.—London Health and Home.



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