

## DOMINION DAY SPORTS

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One more week and the great event, Dominion Day celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Canadian Confederation. And if one may judge by the enthusiasm of both friends and officials, it promises to be one of the most successful of celebrations. Last week's issue hinted at a few good events. There are other events which will prove just as interesting.

Two or three events additional to those published in the posters have been added. There will be a darning race for leg amputation cases only. The people in charge of the mending of soldiers' socks are anxious for a large number of entries from our "amps." There are a large number of socks with respectable holes in, and a suitable amount of wool with the requisite number of needles have been procured. Mrs. Ames, of the Maple Leaf Club, has promised the first prize for the best darned sock. A second prize will be given, and a medal for third.

The Nursing Sisters are arousing great curiosity among outsiders as to what form the competitions will take for them. They apparently have a scheme afoot with which they expect to delightfully astonish the crowd.

The preparations have been great and numerous. The grounds are to be tastefully decorated. Our friends from the Armed Escort Barracks have volunteered to assist in putting these trimmings up. The grounds have been marked out, and preparations made for a refreshment booth. Ice-cream, lemonade, soda water, and "smokes" will be available for everyone with the coin. Benches and chairs are to be provided for any who desire to use them.

Many prizes have been promised by friends in the town and by members of the staff. Some twenty-nine medals will be given in addition. There will be no lack of awards for the victorious competitors. Lt.-Col. Clarke has given a prize for the winner of the greatest number of points in the running events. These prizes will be presented by Mrs. J. T. Clarke after the games.

In addition to the regular sports there are to be two or three other features. The band of the Royal Engineers, Stonar, will give a concert on the front at the Granville in the morning. After lunch they will parade to Chatham House Grounds through the main streets of the town. It is proposed to have their arrival followed by a parade of all the competitors around the track.

At 6 p.m. the Baseball Club have arranged for a game of our popular sport. After this the band will again favour us with selections of our own popular and national music. Those who have heard the Royal Engineers' band on previous occasions are delighted to know that such a good band was obtainable.