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Editorial

Our pulpits are our work clothes. Each of us live some kind of a sermon every day.

FLY YOUR FLAG ON DOMINION DAY

WEDNESDAY of next week will be the fifty seventh birthday of the Dominion of Canada. On that day we commemorate the union of the scattered provinces which were included in Britain's possessions in North America into a federation which now extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific and has become known and honored the world over. It is fitting that we should celebrate the day in such a manner as will impress its lessons in fitting manner upon the youth of our land.

That the occasion should properly emphasize the significance of British connection it is important that on that day a proper display of the Flag should be one of the chief features. There are many good reasons why the Union Jack should be hoisted on Dominion Day. It is a reminder and should be an inspirer to patriotic regard for the empire of which our Canada forms no insignificant part.

The fact that too often on public anniversaries the presence of the symbol of our nationhood is conspicuously absent has been said to indicate a distaste for over demonstration on the part of our people rather than a lack of reverence for the flag and its history. Unfortunately it may also possibly indicate a lack of a full measure of appreciation of what the flag means and a disregard for the plain duty of hanging it out when occasion offers.

In the United States there is a tendency to overdo the flag sentiment which is often criticized by visitors to that country, while in the Mother country there exists an excess of reserve. In Canada with our mixed population it should be remembered that there is a need for emphasizing the lessons which the flag teaches which are not so urgent as in the old land. At any rate the consequence in the neighboring republic of an excess of zeal in regard to the flag is not productive of any very regrettable results and on the other hand it is observed that young and old alike in that country are enthusiastic about the "Stars and Stripes" and the land in which they live. The development in Canada of a great deal more demonstrative spirit than now exists could not fail but be productive of beneficial result. Citizens generally should lose no time in preparing for our national holiday by getting in readiness all the bunting possible for display upon July 1st.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENT AT WOLFVILLE

IN THE supplementary estimates presented to parliament last week was included an item of six thousand dollars for harbor improvement for Wolfville. The amount is not large, but if properly expended would provide a considerable improvement in shipping conditions.

A few years ago work along this line was undertaken at a cost which so far as we know has never been stated, but which has been reported at twelve thousand dollars. We are not aware as to whom the responsibility for the quality of the operations at that time belongs, but have been since informed by those who ought to know that the money was practically thrown away as the harbor was not in the slightest degree improved by the expenditure made. Be that as it may, it is most sincerely to be hoped that the present allotment, if granted, may be more effectively applied.

We would suggest to those in authority that the work to be undertaken be placed in the hands of a representative committee of business men who are interested in the improvement of the port, and who may be depended upon to apply such business methods as would be used in their own personal affairs.

There is no question but that shipping operations here might be considerably increased if better facilities existed, as much of the produce of the eastern end of the valley, as well as the supplies required, should naturally go through this port. An increased amount of shipping would mean additional work for laboring men and ultimately more business and better times for all.

CANADA'S BIRTHRATE IS DECLINING

THE FACT presented by the Bureau of Statistics that the birth-rate in Canada is steadily on the decline ought to give thoughtful people in this country some uneasiness. It might also afford an excuse for demanding from the government some action. With the exception of the province of Quebec the trend is downward instead of upward. The rate for the registration area in 1924, which includes all the provinces except Quebec, was 23.1 per thousand. In 1923 it was 23.7 per thousand and in 1922, 25.1. For Nova Scotia the birth-rate in 1924 was 21.9 while in 1923 it stood at 22.

The outlook is far from reassuring and indicates that present living conditions are not conducive to our national life. That Canada needs population more than anything else is beyond question and the future prosperity of the country demands that this need should be supplied. Heavy taxation which everybody is finding to be a burden, coupled with the undue cost of living, has been a factor in the failure on the part of many to establish homes and undertake the responsibility of citizenship.

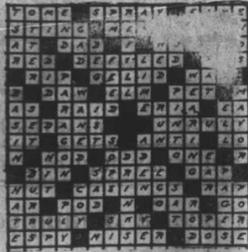
In view of the seriousness of the situation it looks as though the government would be well justified in bonusing homes and making provision for giving financial assistance in order to encourage a return to the good old days when families were much larger than they are today.

NEITHER FAME NOR FORTUNE

THE California state labor bureau has ruled that men are entitled to as much money per day as women and girls when working as extras in the movies. The men were getting \$3 per day while the girls were pulling down \$3.50. Enormous wages! And even at that, thousands of young and near-young people are flocking to Hollywood from all over the continent hoping to "get into the movies". If they only knew it—these boys and girls—they could accomplish far more by handling the plow and the broom "back home" than in wielding a club in a mob scene. The percentage who get to be high-salared stars is too small to take the chance.

THE WORLD IS LINING UP

THE Fundamentalist—Modernist battle that is going on in certain quarters indicates a wider cleavage than that of one church denomination. Forces of the world are fast lining up into two great divisions, and many names are given to either side. The two schools of thought find expression in the radical and conservative, progressive and reactionary, flapperism and old-timeism, youth and age, literalism and intolerance, the pace that kills and the simple life. It is not difficult these days to find the school of our choice, but it is rather difficult to find the consistent middle-ground and stick to it.



Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

THE MONTH OF WEDDINGS

June, the month of weddings, finds many homes busy with preparations for the great event; for upon the bride and her parents fall all the duties and arrangements.

The expense of the bride's parents include the wedding reception, all the floral decoration in the church, the music—if the service is choral—and the carriages or motors used by themselves and all those who attend direct from their house.

The great day having arrived, the bridesmaids should be at the church before the bride. If they are her sisters they should go to church with their mother, leaving the motor afterwards to return for the bride and her father. The bridesmaids gather inside the church door or in the porch.

The bride takes the right arm of her father. On arrival at the church she stands at his daughter's left hand. The bridegroom takes his place at her right side, with his best man immediately behind them.

The bride's relatives seat themselves upon the left-hand side of the church—her mother sitting in the front row with the nearest relatives. The bridegroom's people occupy the pews on the right. After the question, "Who giveth this woman?" the bride hands gloves and bouquet to her chief bridesmaid.

When the service is over, the bride, taking her husband's right arm, goes to the vestry with her parents, bridesmaids and principal relatives and friends. After signing the register and receiving congratulations, she goes slowly down the aisle on her husband's left arm. The bridesmaids follow, then the bride's parents.

Arrived at the home of the bride's parents the guests are received in the drawing room, shaking hands with the host and hostess, and then with the bride and bridegroom. After the presents have been inspected they should go to the room in which lunch is set out in the following order:

First of all the bride and bridegroom, followed by the bride's father with the bridegroom's mother. Then come the bridegroom's father with the bride's mother, and the best man and the chief bridesmaid. The rest of the company follow without any particular order. Or, if more convenient, refreshments may be served in the reception room.

Nowadays toasts are few and brief. Usually one friend or relative proposes the health of the happy couple, and the bridegroom replies. The bride cuts the cake after the sweets have been served. Invitations to a wedding should be sent out two weeks ahead.

MOTOR PICNIC ON DOMINION DAY

Picnic meals are, for those who have automobiles, very different from the old-time outings.

The car can be packed with baskets and blankets, and many things taken which once would have been quite a burden.

For those who have elaborately fitted campers with every luxury the shops are showing, these suggestions for automobile picnics are of no use. But for anyone who has a car, a covered hamper which will fit in some space, without



JUNE 26
With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.—Psalms 91:16.

JUNE 27
The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ, and he shall reign for ever and ever.—Revelations 11:15.

JUNE 28
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.—Psalms 23:6.

JUNE 29
And ye shall serve the Lord your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.—Exodus 23:25.

JUNE 30
For thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous; with favor wilt thou compass him as with a shield.—Psalms 5:12.

taking too much space is a useful picnic accessory. This hamper can be fitted with a few utensils such as can-opener, bottle-opener, two or three knives, paper napkins, wooden plates, spoons and forks, and these kept always in readiness for a hurried departure.

Solid alcohol stoves—the two-burner collapsible ones are very useful with several cans of the solid alcohol, will prove the easiest and best means for making tea, coffee or reheating food.

If the place chosen to serve the lunch be one where a wood fire can be built then one needs a long-handled, two-tined fork, for making toast among innumerable other uses, a wire broiler, and a covered pail or coffee pot.

In the can containing coffee have a few egg shells; it will clear it, and excellent coffee is made with cold water and egg shell mixed with the coffee. The powdered coffee is very good and requires but the addition of boiling water. It is best to use evaporated milk, which is easily carried, and can be opened when needed.

Canned soups, such as cream of tomato, tomato, or clam chowder, require but a short time to make very palatable. Always reheat them in an uncovered kettle, as that allows air to get to the thick soup, and with the addition of water takes the taste of the can away.

Rib chops, boned and wrapped in pieces of bacon, may be prepared at home, and be ready for the broiler when the fire is started.

Potato chips are always good, and if cake is desired, carry it in the tin in which it was baked.

Salad and salad dressing can be carried in glass preserving jars, as can also cut-up fruit for dessert.

With a little planning, almost as good a meal can be served by the wayside or in a sheltered nook as one would serve at home. In addition, the fresh air, and the thought that "mother" can enjoy it without the heat of a stove and dishes to wash.

ATTA BOY

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ASSETS	
Gold, Dominion Notes, and Silver coin	\$ 72,637,005.91
Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	14,000,000.00
Balance due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	10,871,852.48
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	148,572,679.24
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	99,911,141.03
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	4,315,132.43
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	45,756,336.81
Notes and cheques of other Banks	27,992,463.14
United States and other foreign currencies	516,945.86
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	269,369,317.40
Bank Premises	12,400,000.00
Liabilities to customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	11,755,920.96
	\$718,194,797.26
LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC	
Notes in circulation	\$ 39,239,611.50
Deposits	604,851,115.69
Letters of credit outstanding	11,755,920.96
Other liabilities	752,196.91
	\$656,598,945.06
Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public	\$61,595,952.20



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