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CANADA'S NATAL DAY WAS WELL OBSERVED

Dominion Put On Its Glad Rags Yesterday

Sports the Chief Attraction Throughout the Country

Picnics and Excursions Are Liberally Patronized, Too

Canada put on her glad rags yesterday in commemoration of her birth as a nation and from one coast to the other Dominion day was joyfully observed.

Canadians generally are wont to make merry in quiet and yesterday's celebration was no exception to the rule. Pyrotechnics for the most part were dispensed with and the day was made an occasion for family reunions and social intercourse. Sport also was a dominant feature of the holiday.

Day at Ottawa

OTTAWA, July 1.—The Dominion's Natal day was joyfully observed as a complete and most enjoyable holiday in the capital today. The weather was ideal and picnic and excursion crowds by rail and steamer were unusually large. At Rockcliffe a large crowd witnessed the sports held under the auspices of the second and twenty-third field batteries now in annual training camp. In the morning the artillery men paraded in their Sables and fired a salute in honor of the day.

Cloudy at Halifax

HALIFAX, N. S., July 1.—Unfavorable weather somewhat marred the celebration of Dominion Day. The weather was cloudy and threatened rain.

The day was generally observed as a holiday, but there were no special attractions outside of the ball games between the local teams. All shipping import was gay with bustle.

HALL GAME AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, July 1.—Montreal observed Dominion Day as usual as a general holiday. Business was generally suspended and the field battery fired a salute of 22 guns from the mountain top. The only sporting event of the day were the Eastern League baseball games, morning and afternoon, which attracted good sized crowds. The theatres and parks were also well patronized, and a great many people went out of town for the day.

THE DAY AT WOODSTOCK

WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 1.—There was no public celebration today. The places of business were closed and the weather was delightful. Many attended the ball games in the afternoon and with the Fort Bedford battery, there was a suit and Minet, and the local team with Nevers and Slipp officiating in the afternoon game. Woodstock won with a score of nine to seven.

The evening game commenced at sharp seven o'clock and was won by Grand Falls with a score of 2 to 1. Nine innings were played. Summary: Grand Falls 00000010011 Woodstock 00000001011 Batteries, Grand Falls, Theriault and Eaton; Woodstock, Dow and Nevers; umpire, Charles Donnelly.

SHOWERS ON ISLAND

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., July 1.—Heavy showers marred the Dominion Day holiday, causing a cancellation of an excursion to Brule, which is talked of as the new winter route for the island, and many private picnics and outings.

In the horse races at Summerside "Tom Trim" owned by P. C. Brown, Charlottetown won the 240 foot. Best time for half mile, 1:23.4. The 240 foot race was won by Pretoria, owned by M. O'Brien, Charlottetown; time, 1:29.4.

Proves of Charlottetown, won the five mile bicycle race.

The Stellarton cricket team defeated Phoenix, of Charlottetown, 90 to 40.

QUIET AT FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, July 1.—Dominion Day was quietly observed here today. Bad weather prevailed and the chief or only attraction of interest during the day was the horse racing. This evening the Fredericton brass band held a successful festival at Seely's Grove. The hotels still remain crowded.

SPORTS AT TORONTO

TORONTO, July 1.—Hans Holmer of Halifax was the Dominion Day Marathonist at Belleville today with ridiculous ease, defeating a field of sixteen runners in two hours forty minutes and twenty seconds.

DROWNED ON THE HOLIDAY

Squall Upsets Small Craft

ATTEMPTED RESCUE

Struggles of Woman Result in Two Being Drowned

MONTREAL, July 1.—Fred Devinish, a reporter on the Witness, took his wife and daughter to Dorval to spend the holiday with friends. This morning they went out for a sail in a dinky owned by John Cain. A small upset craft. A passing motor boat rescued Devinish and his eight-year-old daughter, and when the boat took in Devinish and his daughter he was endeavoring to keep Mrs. Devinish afloat. But before she could be reached the struggles of the woman had exhausted Cain and they both lost their lives.

SORRY IF HER CHILD INHERITS \$1,000,000

Mother Hears of Alleged Bequest, Doesn't Wish Boy to be Rich

THINKS WORK BETTER

CHICAGO, July 1.—If Leonard Loeffler, six years old, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$1,000,000 his mother will be sorry.

It has been reported among the relatives of the late William Loeffler that his will, which will be probated this week, bequeaths his entire fortune, amounting to \$1,000,000, to his grandson, Leonard, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loeffler, and this inheritance moved Mrs. Loeffler, to express the hope that her son might not inherit riches.

"I do not want any son of mine to inherit a million dollars," declared Mrs. Loeffler.

"Why?" she was asked.

"Because I do not think it does a child any good to have riches which he has not earned. If Leonard has a fortune by working for it the way his grandfather had to do, I shall be the proudest mother in the world, but there is no reason why he should have wealth unless he does earn it."

"I want my boy to earn what he gets. I don't want him to get \$1,000,000 for nothing. That is how much I think of money. It spols children and removes the incentive for work and it is work that shapes a career."

MONTREAL, July 1.—William Jarvis, the oldest newspaper man in Montreal, dropped dead on the street tonight. He had during his lifetime been connected with most of the Montreal papers. For the last quarter of a century he had been on the Star staff.

Sporting events were the feature of Dominion Day in Ontario. There were baseball and lacrosse matches without number, horse racing and military displays at various points, and many other running, bicycle races and horse races. The day was very warm, but old and young spent it in the open air and made of it perhaps the gayest holiday of the year.

In Toronto the day opened with a royal salute by the ninth field battery. The National Lacrosse Club of Montreal played a game with the Toronto and were beaten, eight to five. This defeat crushes the "National" last hope for the championship. There was an open air horse parade, and another feature of the day was that the police took absolute control of street traffic and made it a success despite the congested conditions.

QUIET AT MONCTON

MONCTON, July 1.—Dominion Day was one of the quietest holidays in Moncton for some time. Not a single outdoor event was scheduled. A heavy rain in the morning put a damper on the proposed fishing and picnic parties, and with the exception of those attending the Catholic picnic at Seaside and Dorchester very few people were out of town. The afternoon was fine.

Gasoline Explosion Kills Two and Seriously Injures Four

Boys Celebrating Natal Day at Station When Explosion Occurs

News of Tragedy Brought by Trainmen Who Extinguished Blaze

One Boy Found With Top of His Head Blown Off

HALIFAX, N. S., July 1.—An appalling tragedy occurred today at Shag Harbor, Shelburne County, on the line of the Halifax and Southwestern, whereby two boys, whose names cannot be ascertained tonight, were killed and four others were seriously injured. In addition to the serious damage was done to the station house. News of the terrible occurrence was brought to Yarmouth late this afternoon by the incoming Halifax and Southwestern express, but particulars are meagre and communication with the scene of the accident cannot be obtained tonight as there is no telegraph office at Shag Harbor and telephone connection cannot be secured. Conductor Foster of the Halifax and Southwestern railway, who came in on the express tonight, was able to give our correspondent such particulars as were available. He reports that as his train, approaching Shag Harbor station this afternoon, it was discovered that the combined passenger station and freight shed was on fire and burning fiercely. The locomotive was run up, abreast of the scene and the train fire apparatus was at once put to work with the result that the fire was extinguished in a few minutes but was about half destroyed. Trainmen at once commenced an investigation to ascertain the cause of the disaster and discovered a shocking tragedy.

Playing About Station

From incoherent utterances of the station agent, who is a lady, and who was naturally overcome and almost prostrated, it appeared that during the afternoon a number of boys, perhaps seven in all, had been playing about the station celebrating Dominion Day. One of them it appears had a candle, and just before the mishap he was near the station house, the agent for a match, which she gave him. He returned to his companions, and an instant later a deafening explosion was heard, whereby the barrel of gasoline had been sitting on the station platform, and it is supposed that in some manner which will never be explained, this explosive liquid was ignited. Shag Harbor is a village, and by the time people arrived the blaze which followed the explosion was well advanced. The station house, which had been in the village, and by the time people arrived the blaze which followed the explosion was well advanced. The station house, which had been in the village, and by the time people arrived the blaze which followed the explosion was well advanced.

Interested Spectators

During the afternoon many of the visitors were interested spectators while the 7th regiment were receiving military instructions and gun lectures.

The cavalry also received considerable attention and were highly complimented by Col. White, D. O. C., on their fine appearance.

On the parade this afternoon a game of baseball was played by the Service Corps, and a St. John team, which resulted in a victory for the soldiers. It was witnessed by a large crowd.

A serious break in the water main, which occurred shortly after dinner, left the entire camp without water. Teams from the Service Corps were busy during the afternoon hauling water from the brook to supply the cook houses. Temporary repairs have been made and last night a little water was running through the pipes.

The director general of the Medical Services will inspect No. 3 P. A. C. on the 5th and 6th insts.

Officers for tomorrow are: Field officer—Major S. B. Anderson, 10th Field Battery.

Next for duty—Capt. A. S. Cameron, 73rd Regt.

Medical—Major L. R. Murray, 8th Hussars.

Next for duty—Lieut. Curran and

INTERESTING HOLIDAY RACES AT WESTFIELD

The motor boat owned by Dr. Barton won out in the Westfield Outing Club's motor boat race yesterday. Fairbank, owned by T. E. Ryder, was second. The race was a handicap event, and Dr. Barton won on time allowance.

The salmon boat race resulted in a win for Wabana, with the Mona second. The Chinook fouled the Wabana just previous to the start and did not go over the course. The wind was somewhat baffling throughout the day, and with the exception of those attending the Catholic picnic at Seaside and Dorchester very few people were out of town. The afternoon was fine.

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VISIT SUSSEX TO SEE TROOPS

Camp Grounds Thronged

INTERESTING SIGHTS

Break in Water Main Leaves Camp Without Water Supply

SUSSEX, July 1.—Despite the threatening clouds this morning large crowds arrived on the trains to avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the soldiers under canvas. The bread ovens of the Army Service Corps and the hospital received special attention, and the ones in charge were kept busy explaining things to the visitors.

A private of the 1st regiment is the only patient at present in the hospital.

At noon today the 10th Field Battery, under command of Major Anderson, fired a royal salute of 21 guns, and the massed bands of the 7th, 73rd and 74th regiments played the National Anthem in honor of the day.

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INDICTMENTS AGAINST SIX DIRECTORS OF SUGAR TRUST

Two Prominent Lawyers Are Also Named in Indictment

Charged With Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade

NEW YORK, July 1.—Through a men empaneled as a federal grand jury, the United States government today laid the groundwork for another gigantic anti-trust suit with the indictment of the American Sugar Refining Co. as a corporation and six of its directors and prominent lawyers as individuals. The defendant company and the individuals were charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade under a criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law, which provides as a penalty upon conviction, a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both in the case of the individuals and a fine of not more than \$50,000 in the case of a corporation.

These indicted

The individuals indicted are Washington B. Thomas, president of the American Sugar Refining Co.; Arthur Bonner and Chas. F. Gent and John E. Parsons, all of New York; John Maynor, of Harrisburg, N. Y.; and Geo. H. Pfauter of Philadelphia. These six men are directors of the company. The others indicted are Gustave Kissel and Thos. E. Hardnett, counsel for Adolf Segal, whose plant, the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Co., was shut down by the trust and whose suit for \$30,000,000 damages on this account recently set aside by a court largely furnished a basis for the present government prosecution. The defendants will answer to the indictments in the United States court at New York Tuesday next. The indictment contains fourteen counts, alleging conspiracy and restraint of trade. The defendant company, it is alleged, controls 80 per cent of the sugar trade in the United States.

The gist of the charges, most of which have been brought out heretofore in the legal investigation is that the American Sugar Refining Company and the individuals jointly indicted with it, accomplished the control of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company by inducing Segal to borrow \$1,250,000 from Kissel, acting as agent for a lender unknown at the time the suit was made, but which lender was in fact the defendant corporation stock of the Pennsylvania Company. It is stated that Segal was not aware that the American Sugar Refining Company was the real lender, and that he did not suspect the designs of the rival corporation.

Kissel, it is charged, then well knew the individual concerned would be dependent upon the dividends from the business of the Pennsylvania Company to pay such interest and repay the borrowed principal, and that in case the business of that company was shut down, Segal's financial affairs would be put in a "ruinous condition" and the bond upon Segal and the company by the defendant continued and greatly strengthened.

Kissel, it is charged, in pursuance of this plan, induced Segal to attend a meeting of the Pennsylvania Company on December 30, 1908, at Philadelphia and voted as a director in favor of the adoption of a resolution closing up that company's business.

The indictments today further complicate the affair of the American Sugar Refining Company.

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CHOOSES DOMINION DAY TO END LIFE

TORONTO, July 1.—Albert Frost, a young unmarried man, chose Dominion day to end his life by jumping from the roof of the Dominion Day Marathonists' building to the ground, a distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet. He was instantly killed.

Protests against the election of M. S. McCarty, Calgary; John Herron, Macleod, and C. A. Magrath, Medicine Hat, members of parliament, were dismissed at Calgary yesterday.

Mrs. Slater Meets With Painful Accident at Renforth

Yesterday's holiday was fortunately devoid of the usual number of accidents. One unfortunately occurred to Mrs. Slater of Haxen street, who when alighting from the 1.15 train at Renforth, slipped between the cars and sprained both ankles.

Dr. Morrison, who was on the train, attended the injured woman, who suffered considerable pain, and was returned to the city, and later conveyed to his residence and later somewhat stated. The platform at Renforth does not extend quite a space to the train, there being quite a space

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