

## SPORTS AND PASTIMES

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### Dominion Day Games

Arrangements have been going on apace for the sports to be held in the Chatham House Grounds on July 2nd. The committee have held before them a grand celebration of Canada's Birthday. A list of events has been announced by posters scattered over Ramsgate and vicinity, a list that aims to give everybody a chance to enjoy himself and herself. The campus will be open to everybody. Fifty years ago our Fathers met to bind together portions of the vast country on which the Lord smiles. The demi-centennial of confederation should be the rejoicings of people from those portions who have made good our ancestors' hopes.

To recapitulate the posters would be tiresome; yet it would not be amiss to point out one or two features. The *Canadian Hospital News* has generously offered a prize of 10/- for the best clown on the field. Here's a chance for ingenuity in make ups—a chance to get your name in the papers. The mystery event is open to all, and everybody is assured of a good laugh. There is no doubt but that a large number of competitors will be secured from other units, naval and military. Canadians are naturally urged to uphold their end. There is yet two weeks in which to train for the events.

The staff, personnel and patients are grateful for the generous subscription of the Nursing Sisters of the Granville Hospital. It totalled £15, 5s.

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### R.N.A.S Sports

At Westgate, on June 9th, the Royal Naval Air Service held their sports. Under the most ideal conditions and surroundings the clean cut athletes had a most successful meet. The sun smiled in all its splendour. The grounds were tastefully decorated with flags and bunting; and all the apparatus was placed handy for the events. The onlookers, warmed by the cheering radiance of the sun and good company, enjoyed themselves to the full.

A long and complete list of sports was provided. There were comic races, track events, and childrens' races. Each one with a good quota of competitors, who rejoiced to run their races.

Tilting the bucket provided endless amusement for the crowd. A hearty laugh or a congratulatory clap was sure to follow the result of the rider's lance point, as his charger rolled under the swinging bucket.

The prizes were many and useful. Mantle clocks, cups, writing cases, silver match boxes, etc., were awaiting the winners of the numerous events. The naval airmen are to be congratulated on the success of their meet.