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### THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Forty-eight years ago to-morrow the Dominion of Canada was erected a confederation by an act of the Imperial parliament.

The shreds and patches of which Canada was then composed possessed a joint population of only three million inhabitants; had no transcontinental railways and few railroads of any kind; depended chiefly upon its agricultural resources as a source of livelihood; knew little of factory enterprises and protective tariffs and had not undertaken any great public undertakings.

To the Maritime provinces belongs a deal of credit for making a move, which culminated in the Confederation. In September, 1864, these provinces called a meeting to discuss the formation of a Maritime Union among themselves.

The next step was taken by Lord Monck, the governor-general of Canada. He invited representatives of all the provinces to meet at Quebec at the same time. The deliberations lasted for some weeks.

In 1870, Manitoba joined confederation. British Columbia entered in 1871 and Prince Edward Island in 1873. In 1905, the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were created provinces from portions of the Northwest Territories, making nine in all.

The standard of wages has doubled and the standard of living with it. The average family is better housed; better fed; better clothed; better educated and has a fuller enjoyment of the necessities and comforts of life.

scenes were shown, as well as the King and Queen, the late King Edward, the beloved Queen Victoria, and a number of the leaders in the war, including the brave King Albert of Belgium.

A vote of thanks to those who contributed to the programme, adopted by a standing vote, closed the meeting.

It is admitted that the Dominion has reached the apex of its first period of Construction and that for the next decade or two Production must hold the boards.

Production will spell greater growth, since rightly undertaken it means an immigration policy which will secure a million more farmers for the fertile west and north; technical education for the boy on the farm and the shop apprentice; greater efficiency in every line of endeavor and bigger results.

The Dominion is in the happy position of having just opened its can of peaches and tasted one. It has almost limitless natural resources which, conserved and developed along the best lines will make of it the greatest, freest and happiest nation on earth.

It is a goodly land and our sons and daughters should be taught to love it, to give it their best thoughts and most earnest endeavors, to the end that they may see the standard of progress carried further up the heights than the point at which their fathers left it.

We congratulate the Dominion upon its coming birthday and trust that before the year upon which it is entering tomorrow has ended, it will have been able to resume the labors and enjoy the fruits of Peace.

"Sons be welded each and all into one Imperial whole. One with Canada, heart and soul. One life, one flag, one fleet one throne, Canadians, hold your own."

### Lecture on Union

(Continued from page 1.) work, and her efforts she made in building another hospital in France, after it was found that no suitable place could be secured in Belgium.

He also spoke of the efforts of Mr. Monahan, who represented an American firm in France, and how he became interested in the work. How he rose from a worker in the ranks, until he became the head of an institution which was conducted by Americans exclusively by American money.

"Mrs. Whitney's first contribution to the Red Cross Society was 35 motor ambulances," said Mr. Williams. "This woman, who had a stable of race horses, and who moved in the best class of society, discarded her friends, and devoted her entire time to this work. She gave \$250,000 to build the new Hospital, and said that there would be no lack of money for the further prosecution of the work. This is an example of what one society woman can do when the right chord is touched."

Mr. Williams also mentioned the sacrifices made by Maxine Elliott and her sister, as well as a number of other actors and actresses, who went right to the front, and are living on a canal boat, alleviating the needs of the suffering soldiers and refugees.

### Letters to the News Record

Write on one side only. The Record welcomes letters. Suitable letters will be inserted. Keep down to 150 words if possible. Sign your name, as proof of good faith, not necessarily for publication. Re - Wednesday Half Holiday

### THE LEFT-OUTS

There are some folks who are always being invited on little pleasure trips of one sort or another, house parties, auto rides, theatre parties, dances—whatever diversion the tastes of their social group dictates.

Quite frequently the second class resents this isolation and points bitterly at the first class. Why should they be continually invited and we only included now and then on sufferance? they ask.

Now sometimes this state of affairs is the result of the selfishness and thoughtlessness of the people who have. They prefer to give to those from whom they may receive again, to those to whom it is easiest to give, to those who also have. On the occasion of a certain big celebration when almost everyone was eager to reach a rather inaccessible point of interest, I heard a woman say, "No, we didn't take our car at all. The Cradocks wanted us to go in theirs, you know. We took them the last time." Think of the callous selfishness of it!

But there are other occasions when the people themselves are at least partly to blame for their isolation, namely, when they are of the type who never seem to have a good time. People Who Don't Have a Good Time.

You take one of these people on an auto ride, you seek to honor her by placing her on the front seat. She seems uneasy and you find that she prefers to sit in back. It is necessary to pass through a rather unpleasant district on your way to the prettiest road you know. She does not fail to say how fortunate it is that the city should permit such a dump to exist.

The road is being repaired in one or two places. "They seem to be always fixing these roads," she says. "She is invariably cold or hot, and always obviously so."

Of course none of her criticisms are of anything for which you are directly responsible and yet they make you feel vaguely uncomfortable. They seem a reflection upon what you are offering her.

Where did that boy get all that sand? Are there any pits dug near the manholes? Are there any wagon tracks showing that it might have been hauled there? Cannot some one of our sand and gravel merchants give this Detective Agency some further clue?

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## Ladies' Pretty Furnishings

Gloves, Hosiery, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Belts, Parasols and Umbrellas.

Many new and attractive novelties are on sale now at this store—Fancy Belts and Ribbon Belting in black and white, Belts in black and tan military styles at 50c; Suede Belts in black and white checks at 50c; Pretty Hand Bags in black and white to match belts at \$1.50. LADIES' TIES in good choice—black and white checks and stripes and assorted colors; very special at 50c. Narrow Ties and Cords, striped and assorted colors 35c

UMBRELLAS Ladies' Umbrellas, in every style and size, long straight handles, nicely mounted, good covers, in 22 inch to 25 inch frames, very special at... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.50

PARASOLS 50 Ladies' Handsew Colored Parasols, including black and white, all at about wholesale prices. \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$2.50

MANY LINES OF PRETTY BLOUSES are now prominent in our stock, new shipments direct from the makers include Paul Jones, and American Lady Middies also new sport's shirt, in all white and navy and Red trimmed; long and short sleeves at... \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.00 to \$2.25

LADIES NEWEST VOILE AND CREPE WAISTS with the new low collar, lace trimmed and short sleeves, hand some designs, ranging in prices from... 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$2.25

LADIES DRESSES Ladies dainty white dresses ready to put on, in voiles, Crepes and Muslins, made with new frill tuck and shirred styles, at very moderate prices... \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$13.00

WASH SKIRTS Ladies white wash skirts made in newest materials, white ruche crepe, honey comb Bedford Cord and pop, ranging from... \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.50

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Lang Bros. and Co. Limited BERLIN

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J. Hessenauer & Son Phone 608 BERLIN'S BEST SHOE STORE 74 West King Street

### Scat? or the Skeleton Cat's Revenge

Berlin, Ont., June 29th, 1915. Editor News-Record: The scoop in the Daily Telegraph of the 28th giving the first news to the public of the wonderful discoveries of Chairman Hesseauer and Engineer Johnston deserves some mention in your columns and as your time is taken up in writing of more weighty matters and of things of interest to your adult readers, permit me to say a few words for the benefit of the children.

The discovery by Mr. Hesseauer and Engineer Johnston of the cause of all the troubles of the disposal works, comes at a most unfortunate time for Messrs. Chipman and Power as no doubt they had arrived at a different solution after weeks of careful investigation and study, and are, no doubt, prepared to hand in their report.

The large sum which it will be necessary to pay Messrs. Chipman and Power would have been saved to the city and could have been used to purchase putty to fill the holes in the manhole covers instead.

### ORVILLE WRIGHT, American aviator whom the Daily Mail wants to be called in as Britain's adviser on military aeronautics.

The sine mines of Lynn Valley are to be shortly developed; a trail has been constructed.

Mr. Charles Ruby then sang, "Where are the Boys of the Old Brigade." This was a patriotic number, and received hearty applause at its conclusion. It was an excellent effort, and Mr. Ruby was at his best.

The lecture by Rev. McIrvine then followed. First pictures of Canadian



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