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Canada's Semi-Centennial Birthday

Sunday next is Canada's fiftieth birthday. As far as Canadians are concerned it is the greatest holiday in the year. To the older citizens it marks the day that took away our reproach. Before July 1st, 1867, the scattered provinces didn't represent anything. We were a people without a country and when anybody wanted to hurt our feelings they said so. Confederation came, however, and was soon followed by the birth of a nation. People who before that spoke of themselves as English, Scotch, Irish or French immediately conceived their new identity. They were Canadians and they were proud of it.

While Canadians have many praiseworthy characteristics they are not noted for carrying their "hearts on their sleeves." Accordingly, outbursts of patriotism are very seldom witnessed. There is a good deal to be said in favor of a temperament that doesn't betray its feelings to the world and yet perhaps this can be carried too far. Faculties never used very soon degenerate, and a nation cannot take any chances on losing the affection of its people. National holidays should be imbued with the fervor of religion, and every citizen should see to it that he does his part in making the day what it should be.

While Dominion Day is a great day for the native born, it should be equally a great day for the adopted sons. In Canada they have found freedom and prosperity, two of the primal requisites of manhood.

Many of our citizens have come to us from lands they still love and cherish and they will become better Canadians because of that. Having made this country their home and having found it a great and free land let all unite and honor the day that stands for CANADA.

The anniversary falling on Sunday let every person show his gratitude to God for the untold blessings Canada has received during the past fifty years by attending church.

Cost of Transportation

Small wonder that distribution is recognized as the biggest problem in the food prices! A Canadian instance makes it plain. A short time ago, a merchant in Belleville, Ont., sold some whitefish that had been caught at Bath, forty miles away. Between the time the fish were caught and the time when they were sold, they traveled from Bath to Kingston, thence across Lake Ontario in bond to a public refrigerator at Cape St. Vincent, New York, thence back to Kingston, thence to a wholesale dealer in Toronto, and thence to a Belleville retailer—a journey of over four hundred miles to reach a point forty miles away. Meanwhile the price has increased from seven to eighteen cents a pound.

CHOP STUFF

Adelaide township has 500 ratepayers and 300 of them own autos.

Home grown strawberries are on the market in Essex and Kent counties.

Glencoe horse show was a big success, as was also the concert in the evening.

Alvinston council will place speed limit boards on all roads leading into the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rush, of Inwood, have been blessed with twins. Rushing things, as it were.

Use all the cereal foods possible. Their protein is quite as valuable as ordinal food and cheaper.

Eleven Dresden business men were fined \$1.00 and costs for a violation of the early closing by-law.

In some counties farmers are being excused from the jury service owing to the great burden of food production placed upon them.

The death occurred in Toronto recently of Mrs. Morgan, wife of Dr. A. E. Morgan, who for many years practised at Adelaide Village.

Mrs. Bylow of the 12th concession of Enniskillen, died Friday at Petrolia Hospital from buras which she received at her home a few weeks ago. While she was lighting the cook stove her apron took fire, and before it could be extinguished she was burned severely.

Mrs. Funch, an aged Sarnia lady, while going to church Sunday evening was struck by a bicyclist who was riding on the sidewalk. She was knocked down and rendered unconscious. Medical aid was summoned and she was taken to the hospital where she died early Monday morning. The man has been arrested.

Mr. Wm. Storey, probably the oldest business man in Sarnia, and well-known throughout Lambton, attained his 82nd

birthday on the 21st inst. Besides attending to his cigar and tobacco business he is an ardent horseman and takes an early morning drive whenever the weather is favorable.

Forest Farmers' Association will picnic at Hillsboro, on Saturday, June 30th. A good program of speeches and music is being prepared. Mr. John Farrell, chairman.

Berbara Smith, second daughter of Rev. Henry Smith, rector of the Anglican Church, Florence, was badly scalded when a coffee pot was tipped over, the hot contents falling over her legs. She is slowly recovering.

Mayor McIntosh, of Forest, is on a trip through the Western Provinces of Canada, and into the States of Washington and California, investigating transportation conditions for the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. He expects to be away for six or eight weeks.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE.—A turning lathe in first-class condition.—HARRY WILLIAMSON, Watford. my25-tf

SMALL PIGS FOR SALE. Apply to J. D. MCINTOSH, lot 25, Con. 5, S. E. R., Warwick.

Two choice Holstein cows, 7 and 8 years old. Apply to W. J. EVANS, lot 25, con. 1, Warwick. 21-2

FARMERS or others requiring the noted "Fleet Foot" footwear can obtain same from P. J. DODDS, who is sole agent for Watford. 21-2

100 acre Farm For Sale, north half of lot 13, 11 con., Navoo Road. Suitable for a pasture farm, mostly seeded down.—EDGAR RHYMES, Watford R.R. No. 7. 21-5-dj19

You are requested to call at our big exclusive shoe store, (White's old stand) look over the stock and ask prices. Everything needed for men, women and children.—P. J. DODDS. 21-2

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. 21-2

CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. W. J. Moffatt and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for acts of kindness and sympathy shown them at the time of their recent bereavement.

If you want to buy a good dwelling in Watford apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, etc., Watford, who has several excellent residences for sale and one to rent and also a separate stable and driveway to rent.

NOTICE.—Any time you are ready Phone 10r1 Inwood, for the purchase of Iron, Rags, Rubber, Copper, Brass, Tea Lead, Wool pickings, etc. Be sure you get the right man, my sign is on the wagon.—LOUIS SLOBASKY, Inwood, Ont. a27-3m

COTTAGE FOR SALE.—Comfortable and convenient frame cottage on Simcoe St. for sale, contains 10 rooms. Well finished and in good state of repair. Fine garden plot. For particulars apply to HARRY WILLIAMSON, 155 College ave., Sarnia, or on the premises. Jel-tf

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush.	\$2 25 @ \$2 25
Oats, per bush	70 75
Barley, per bush	1 10 1 20
Beans, per bush	9 00 10 00
Timothy	3 00 3 50
Clover Seed	9 00 10 00
Alsike	10 00 11 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	33 33
Lard	30 30
Eggs, per doz	26 27
Pork	18 00 19 00
Flour, per cwt	6 50 7 50
Brar, per ton	40 00 40 00
Shots, per ton	44 00 45 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	2 50 3 00
Tallow	7 8
Hides	16 17
Wool	55 67
Hay, per ton	8 00 9 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag	2 50 3 00
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, dressed	20 20
Turkeys, per lb	18 18
Chickens, per lb	14 17
Fowl	10 11
Ducks	10 12
Geese	10 13

LONDON

Wheat	\$ 2 25 to \$2 30
Oats, cwt	2 10 to 2 15
Butter	34 to 35
Eggs	30 to 32
Pork	19 00 to 19 00

Toronto

Quotations:	
Choice heavy steers	11 25 to 11 50
Butcher steers, choice	11 00 to 11 50
do., good	10 25 to 10 75
do., medium	10 50 to 10 75
do., common	10 00 to 10 50
Heifers, good to choice	10 00 to 11 00
do., medium	7 00 to 7 50
Butcher cows, choice	8 00 to 10 00
do., medium	7 00 to 7 50
Butcher bulls, choice	9 25 to 11 00
do., good	7 00 to 7 25
do., medium	6 00 to 6 50
Feeders	6 50 to 9 50
Stockers	8 50 to 9 00
do., medium	8 00 to 8 50
do., light	7 75 to 8 25
Canners	5 00 to 6 25
Cutters	5 50 to 6 25
Sheep, light	11 00 to 14 50
do., heavy	11 00 to 12 50
Calves	8 00 to 14 50
Spring lambs	17 00 to 17 00
Yearlings	14 00 to 15 00
Hogs, fed and watered	15 50 to 15 75
do., weighed off cars	15 75 to 15 90
do., f. & b.	14 75 to 14 85

DOMINION DAY SPECIALS

HOSIERY

Penman's, Nothing Better, few as good. All sizes in Ladies' and Children's.

Get what You Need for 1917

Smart Styles of White Duck, Drill and Fancy Wash Skirts, \$1.25 to \$3.00.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS

SPECIAL

Shipment of New Silk, Lawn, Georgette Crepe and Voile Waists Every Week.

This is Hosiery Week at Swift's
This is Hat Week at Swift's
This is Clothing Week at Swift's

DRY GOODS **Swift, Sons & Co.** TAILORING

British "Tanks."
"Germans surrendered" to a tank in bodies after they saw the hopelessness of turning their own machine gun and rifle fire upon that steel hide. Why not? Nothing takes the fight out of anyone like finding that his blows go into the air and the other fellow's go home. There seemed a strange loss of divinity when a Prussian colonel delivered himself to a tank, which took him on board and eventually handed him over to an infantry guard; but the skipper of the tank enjoyed it if the colonel did not.—From "The Tanks Make War," by Frederick Palmer, in January 6th Collier's.

Bread a Luxury.
In the time of King Charles the Second of England bread was so little used, in comparison with other articles of food, that it was really a luxury. The price of wheat was then so high that the average consumption of bread for each member of the family is said to have been about four and a half ounces each day; that means only one slice of bread, and not too thick a slice at that. Instead of wheat bread, housewives provided oat cake in great quantity.

Indispensable Men.
In "Things I Remember" Sidney Whitman tells among his recollections how on one occasion James Gordon Bennett cabled from Paris to New York ordering the discharge of a member of the staff. The manager replied asking him to reconsider the matter, as the employee in question was indispensable. "Discharge every indispensable man on the paper," was Mr. Bennett's reply. "I myself am not indispensable."

Named in a Suit.
"He's been named in a suit."
"What! I thought him to be a most exemplary person!"
"He is; he's bought some expensive clothes, and his tailor sewed the name inside the coat pocket."

A Single One Did Well Enough.
Mrs. H. Peck—Henry, I see I am getting a double chin. Mr. H. Peck—Oh, heavens!—Browning's Magazine.

Not Flattering.
He—I love you better than my life. She—Considering the life you lead, I am not surprised.—Exchange.

The man who can be nothing but serious or nothing but merry is but half a man.—Hunt.

Gentle Influence.
"Do you think going into politics improves a man's disposition?"
"As a rule," replied Miss Cayenne, "he is obliged to look pleasant at least often enough to have his picture taken for campaign posters."—Washington Star.

The Way He Took It.
Kindly Landlady (to the new boarder)—How did you find your bed, Mr. Inlate? Mr. Inlate (taken aback)—Oh, dash it, ma'am, I was not as bad as that!—London Tit-Bits.

Send the Children

WE LOVE THE CHILDREN!

MANY of the shoppers who visit our store daily are bright little men and women. And they are shrewd buyers, most of them, in their way. They are always welcome here—and you may rest assured that every attention will be shown to an order forwarded by them—just as much as would be given to yourself. It is a convenient way of getting groceries in a hurry and is used by many of your neighbors.

Send the children for some of the following specials this week:

ONTARIO POTATOES	CANNED TOMATOES
BANANAS AND ORANGES	CANNED PEAS AND CORN
GREEN VEGETABLES	PICKLES AND OLIVES

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No Free Notices.
The Guide-Advocate in common with other papers in Ontario now makes a charge for all notices inserted of Coming Events, whether admission fees are charged or not. Under this head come all notices of Church Functions, except religious services. Lodge and Society Meetings and Entertainments. Women's Institutes. Christmas Trees.

Farmers' Clubs, &c.
Our charge for these notices is five cents per line. Minimum charge 25c. Cash with order.
Correspondents are frequently requested to include these in their news budgets. They will oblige by enclosing fee or stating to whom the item is to be charged.
Six words make a line.
Reports of all meetings inserted free of charge.
Over 7,000,000 women are now employed in business and professions in England.

Ning Brown Miss home of in Toror Mrs. Miss Be home in Mis spent la Hume. Mr. an Mrs. Ge of Mrs. J on Mond Ty Cl dainty. Mrs. B Mt. Bry Miss I roy. Mr. G renewed week. Mrs. Fitzsim tended v Mr. C week on A nu Epworth on Wedn Mrs. M her daug Mr. an Mt. Bryd at Pleas BABY Mrs. J writes: of great v recommen Thousand thing. I through nothing c bowels a stipation -colds and and curin by medic a box froc Co., Broc Mr. and Intyre's n and spen Foster. The La held in M June 25th, old and y The metary Jas. Rich (Rev.) Ba and a purs tation the The Re Methodist next Sun and eveni of service service wi The Ju Institute being we listened t by Miss E hold Eco dainty lu was serve