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**VOLUME TWELFTH.**

We begin with this issue our  
12th volume. As we have reiter-  
ated our policy and aired our opin-  
ions in former issues it is not neces-  
sary to repeat them here. The  
prosperity and even continuance  
of THE JOURNAL will depend in  
the future as in the past on those  
who know us, understand us and  
can sympathise with us. Need  
we say more?

**THREE ANNIVERSARIES.****DOMINION DAY.**

July is the most fruitful month  
in national anniversaries, and first  
of all Canadians will naturally  
class our charter as a confederated  
colony. While it possesses no leg-  
islative finality, any law passed by  
the "Commons" at Ottawa being  
subject to a veto by the Governor-  
General, and gives no guarantee of  
State Rights—any law passed by  
the Provincial Legislatures being  
subject to disallowance by the  
"Commons" it is a distinct improve-  
ment on the order existing pre-  
vious to Confederation.

The founders of the union were  
men of ability and integrity, but  
were not themselves believers in  
popular rule, as the final appeal to  
a foreign court will render all im-  
portant legislation in the people's  
interests nugatory, and the inabil-  
ity to change or amend the British  
North American Act (which takes  
the place with us of a constitution)  
will effectually block all reform.

Confederation did not make

Canada a nation, far from it; it  
but gave her a longer tether and a  
better chance to expand and pros-  
per, which she has done wholly by  
her own unaided resources.

What her destiny will eventual-  
ly be it is impossible to prophesy.  
Whether she will

"Seize occasion by the hand and make  
The bounds of Freedom wider yet."

or as it seems probable, com-  
pletely sink her individuality in  
a gigantic Empire-trust that must  
in time fall apart by its own  
weight.

**FOURTH OF JULY.**

No grander document was ever  
penned by man or received the  
seal of victory by God than the  
immortal Declaration of Indepen-  
dence, and no braver men fought  
in a nobler cause than the heroes  
of the Revolution. No better ob-  
ject lesson was ever shown to the  
oppressed and down-trodden of the  
earth, or produced such far reach-  
ing effects throughout the world,  
for Freedom and Republicanism;  
and with the exception of the dark  
chapter of negro slavery, no bright-  
er examples were shown by any  
nation in liberty, equality and re-  
ward of individual effort. After  
that Columbia's Star began to  
wane. As she grew more rich and  
prosperous, the millionaire and  
pauper became more evident.  
Caste and Aristocracy, though not  
recognized by law, flourished and  
grew apace, even grafting on the  
mushroom growth of the New  
World the rotten branches of the  
Old. While before, hers had been

"A sword, whose blade had not been wet  
With blood, except of Freedom's foes."

She now drew it in the interests  
of Conquest and Capitalism, and  
turned a deaf ear to those in dis-  
tress who cried to her for aid.  
What the future will bring forth  
it is hard to tell, whether she will  
constitute herself a giant Octopus,  
reaching out in every direction for  
lands and gold, as her elder sisters,  
or whether there are sufficient of  
her people

"To roll back  
The jostled nation to its primal track,"

with or without another revolution,  
time will tell.

At any rate the Fourth of July,  
productive of such exalting and  
ennobling feelings in the past,  
should now be a day of mourning  
for all true Americans. Instead of  
cheers and volleys there should be  
groans and wailings, and even the  
Goddess of Liberty should hide

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the head in shame.

**TWELFTH OF JULY.**

While it may be true that Wil-  
liam of Orange (who was by the  
way a Dutchman and progenitor  
of the Boers,) secured to the people  
some freedom from the stupid and  
tyrannical rule of King James, the  
legacy of religions and political  
hatred and the consequences it has  
entailed on the majority of the Irish  
people are frightful to contemplate.  
Nor is this all. It has stalked like  
a pestilence over a large part of  
the world and withered with its  
poisoned breath the tender shoots  
of friendship and affection, and  
dried up the fountains of human  
love and sympathy in the breasts  
of thousands whom God had in-  
tended should be bound in the  
bonds of a common fealty and  
common brotherhood.

That the enlightenment and  
toleration of a later age have not  
affected it is proved by its fighting  
tooth and nail the effort to elimiate  
a direct insult to a large number of  
the subjects of the British crown  
from the Coronation oath. They  
have long stigmatized three fourths  
of their fellow country men (whom  
they, one fourth, rule over with the  
assistance of England,) as rebels.

Do they want to make them so by  
refusing to remedy a grievance  
that is acknowledged by their  
Protestant compatriots?

Alas for her who sits and mourns,  
Even now beside that river—  
Unwearied still the fiend returns,  
And stored is still his quiver.

When will this end? Ye Powers of Good,  
She weeping asks forever;  
But only hears, from out that flood,  
The demon answer, 'Never.'

—Thomas Moore.

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That was rather a scurvy trick in  
"Tanks" capturing the bicycle thief  
just as he was "Crossin" Higgins' lot.  
It is all very well for the authorities to  
do their duty, but one who is in the  
toils of the law himself should not  
constitute himself a policeman to run  
down criminals. He will get no  
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