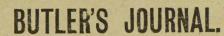
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#### **VOLUME TWELFTH.**

We begin with this issue our 12th volume. As we have reiterated our policy and aired our opinions 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 legislative 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 improvement on the order existing previous to Confederation.

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

What her destiny will eventually 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, completely sink her individuality in a gigantic Empire-trust that must in time fall apartby 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 Indepenin a nobler cause than the heroes of the Revolution. No better object lesson was ever shown to the oppressed and down-trodden of the earth, or produced such far reaching effects throughout the world, for Freedom and Republicanism and with the exception of the dark chapter of negro slavery, no brighter examples were shown by any nation in liberty, equality and reward of individual effort. After that Columbia's Star began to wane. As she grow more rick 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 distress 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

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#### TWELFTHOF JULY.

While it may be true that William 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 of friendship and affection, and dried up the fountains of human

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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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 important legislation in the people's interests nugatory, and the inability to change or amend the British North American Act (which takes the place with us of a constitution) will effectually block all reform.

" 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 from the Coronation oath. for all true Americans. Instead of cheers and volleys there should be of their fellow country men (whom Confederation did not make Goddess of Liberty should hide assistance of England,) as rebels. | ple to the worst scrofulous sore.

love and sympathy in the breasts of thousands whom God had intended 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 They have long stigmatized three fourths groans and wailings, and even the they, one fourth, rule over with the

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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 "Tanks" from any one for his action.

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