

THE DAILY MAIL

Published every afternoon (except Sunday) at 613 Queen Street, Fredericton, by THE MAIL PRINTING COMPANY.

Subscription Price, \$4.00 per year.
Telephone 67.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1917.

Monday, July 2, Dominion Day, the Mail will not be published.

CANADA'S JUBILEE.

The Dominion of Canada will be fifty years old tomorrow, having been formed by a union of the Provinces of British North America on July 1st, 1867. The original Confederation consisted of four provinces, viz., Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. Manitoba and British Columbia came in in 1870, and Prince Edward Island in 1871. The Northwest Territories were added in 1870, and in 1905, out of this territory was formed the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The total area of Canada in 1867 was 540,000 square miles and the population was 3,600,000; now it has an area of 3,729,665 square miles and a population estimated at eight millions. The fondest dreams of the able statesmen who conceived the great and grand idea of a united Canada have been realized to the fullest extent, and it is most fitting that the people of the present generation who owe so much to their wisdom and foresight, should pay a hearty tribute to their memory.

The new Parliament buildings at Ottawa, in place of the structure destroyed by fire in 1916, will be formally dedicated on Monday with imposing ceremony, and all over this broad land there will be rejoicing over the anniversary of Canada's birthday. The wonderful story of Canada's birth and advancement along material, intellectual and spiritual lines will be told, and the minds of the people will be duly impressed with the grave responsibilities which attend Canadian citizenship in the twentieth century.

The completion of the first half century of our national life finds Canada actively engaged in the great war now being waged on the continent of Europe on behalf of liberty and democracy. The fathers of Confederation probably never dreamed that such a condition of affairs would be possible, but whether this was the case or not, Canada is in the war and intends to remain in it until the curse of Prussian militarism is crushed and banished from the earth.

While wonderful progress has been made in all lines of human endeavor in Canada during the last half century, the country is yet in its infancy, and it is freely predicted that the end of the great war, which it is hoped is not far off, will witness phenomenal development and progress in this country. In the words of a great Canadian statesman, "the nineteenth century was the century of the United States; the twentieth century belongs to Canada."

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

The recent speech of Sir Sam Hughes on the Conscription Bill shows that the business of recruiting was muddled from start to finish. Sir Sam charged among other things that Sir Robert Borden had instructed him to let up on recruiting. The Premier promptly denied the charge and Sir Sam declared that he had documents to prove his statement. The following account of the debate, as taken from Hansard, makes interesting reading:

Sir Robert Borden—On what occasion was it that I suggested letting up on recruiting?

Sir Sam Hughes—The leader of the Government on more than one occasion—take the very day when Mr. McDougall was present—the leader of the Government asked me again if I could not let up on recruiting; and, moreover, the right hon. leader of the Government later on pointed out—if he wants the whole story I will be glad to give it—pointed out that there was a tremendous agitation in Toronto over the subject, that he had had various communications from Toronto, that the Finance Minister had told him there was a perfect storm brewing there, and that agitation was due to the fact that men could not be obtained as workers; Mark Irish, of the Imperial Munitions Board; Mr. Flavell, of the Imperial Munitions Board, and others had been insistent in their demands that these men would not be taken. If the Prime Minister will permit me, I will read letters that will cover the thing, letters from himself.

At a later point in his speech, Sir Sam again referred to the matter. Hansard reports the incident as follows:

There has been a lot of guff, privately and publicly, along this line. I remember that the Minister of Finance on one occasion became excited over the raising of three battalions in Tor-

onto. If the Prime Minister does not object, I purpose reading some letters dealing with these battalions. There is one here which is marked "confidential." I will let the Prime Minister see it.

Sir Robert Borden—I do not care to examine letters in the House. If my hon. friend desires to read confidential letters, one would suppose that the proper course would be to show them to one in advance. The hon. gentleman will have to take his own course in the matter.

Sir Sam Hughes—Well, I am prepared to take my own course in the matter; I shall not read the letter. It has been referred to in the House, however. There is nothing in my letter that I am ashamed of, and it also is marked confidential. However, if the Prime Minister does not wish the letter to be read—

Sir Robert Borden—Was it a letter written to me?

Sir Sam Hughes—It was written by the Prime Minister to me.

Sir Robert Borden—As to reading it my hon. friend will have to take his own course.

Sir Sam Hughes—Certainly I will take my own course; I will not read it.

Sir Robert Borden—What is the date of it?

Sir Sam Hughes—June 9th, 1916. It refers to the raising of this corps. However, I will read one written by myself.

The issue between the redoubtable knights is clear-cut and distinct. Either Sir Robert did or he did not instruct Sir Sam to "let up on recruiting." Sir Robert says he did not. Sir Sam says he did and he has the letters to prove it. By all means let us have the matter cleared up. Let Sir Sam produce the evidence and let Sir Robert be heard so that the people may judge.

The appointment of Mr. G. W. Ganong, ex-M. P., of St. Stephen, as Lieutenant Governor, came as a distinct surprise. It is a well known fact that Mr. Ganong would have been satisfied with a Senatorship, but political expediency seems to have thrust a greater honor upon him.

The fishermen of the Province of Nova Scotia are face to face with a salt famine. As the fishing industry is one of the greatest in the sister province, a scarcity of salt will mean a tremendous loss and it will fall upon the shoulders of the hardy men who catch the fish. Hon. J. D. Hazen, as Minister of Marine and Fisheries, appears to have fallen down on his job.

SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Paul's Presbyterian.

Rev. J. H. Anderson, B. D., preacher. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. All welcome.

Methodist Church.

Rev. T. Marshall, pastor. 10 a.m., prayer meeting; 11 a.m., special patriotic service; 2.30 p.m., Sunday school; a special Dominion Day service; 7 p.m., preacher, Rev. T. Marshall. All seats free; all welcome.

Brunswick Street Baptist.

Rev. Gordon C. Warren, B. A., B. D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Communion at the close of evening service. Bible school at 2.30 p.m. All are cordially invited to these services.

George Street Baptist.

Rev. J. E. Wilson, pastor. Prayer meeting at 10 a.m., public worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30; evening worship at 7 p.m. A cordial invitation to all.

Reformed Baptist Church.

Rev. H. C. Archer, pastor. Preaching on Sunday by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Prayer and social service at 10 a.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

[The Daily Mail makes no charge for publishing church notices, but it requests that they be written out and sent to the office before 10 o'clock on Saturday.]

Through Our Sieve

O Canada!

The Maple Leaf forever!

We are fifty years old—and just beginning to grow.

And only this year we're learning how to put the fed in Confederation.

In holiday time a boy don't mind saying that he likes to go to school.

Months after the Wright brothers had made successful flights there was nobody in England who could get an aeroplane off the floor. But look at this writing!

Russia's citizens now have a new point of view. They have not only deplored their former rulers, but they have discovered that it is up to themselves to carry on the old rulers' numerous duties as efficiently as possible.

Sunday School Association.

The regular meeting of the city Sunday School Association will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Wednesday, July 4th, at 8 p.m. The subject will be the teen aged girl, and Mrs. S. B. Wass will lead the discussion. All are invited.

WAS ANAEMIC FOR OVER A YEAR

Anaemic, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming deranged, and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should.

As a result the blood becomes impoverished, and it loses its nourishing qualities. The face becomes pale and thin, and the lips bloodless. There is a weakness, tiredness and loss of weight.

When those suffering from thin or watery blood start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, they can see a change from the outset.

Every dose introduces into the blood those vital elements necessary to make it rich and red. The pale cheeks take on the rosy hue of health, the weight increases, and the whole being thrills with a new life.

Mrs. R. J. Grey, Fredericton, N. B., writes: "When I was a girl working at general housework I overtaxed my strength and became completely run down. For over a year I was very bad with anaemia. A friend told me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills so I got a box and when it was done I felt and looked so much better I decided to get six more. When I had taken them I had gained not only in strength, but in flesh and color, and best of all was good health."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box; three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SIX NEW CASES FILED FOR THE DIVORCE COURT

(Continued from page 1.)

which has just been passed and which became operative on the 22nd of June, does away with this system and all fees must now be paid in stamps, the same regulation as exists in the Supreme Court. The table also to the Act has been materially changed, the fees being now more evenly and justly divided. The Registrar and Clerk are to be paid salaries to be fixed by the Governor-in-Council. The amendment does not affect, of course, cases filed before the 22nd of June, so that the causes entered at this term of the Court will be under the Act as it formerly existed.

ENTERTAINMENT SUCCESSFUL

Marysville, June 30. — A very enjoyable entertainment was held in the Oddfellow's Hall last evening under the auspices of the ladies of the Main Street Baptist church. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large number were present, the seating capacity of the hall being taxed to its utmost. A sketch entitled "The Old Maid's Convention," was much enjoyed by the large audience, the different ones taking their parts in a most creditable manner. Several musical numbers were rendered consisting of a solo by Miss Alice Cooper; duet, Misses Edith Dennison and Mary Pond; solo, Miss Edith Staples; reading, Miss Fradsham. Mr. John Peterson in an impersonation of Harry Lauder was all that could be desired and was applauded to the echo. After the conclusion of the entertainment home made candy, cake and ice cream were offered for sale. The proceeds amounted to upwards of \$60.

OF SOCIAL INTEREST

Mrs. W. E. Smith and family have gone to Sand Point, where they will occupy Major Osborne's cottage for a month.

The weekly tennis tea will be held this afternoon if the weather permits. The hostesses are Mrs. A. M. Tweedie, Misses Minnie Crockett, Margaret and Mary Oneill.

Mrs. Neel Sheraton left for St. John this morning to join her husband on a fishing trip.

Mrs. A. J. Gregory and family left this morning for Woodman's Point to spend the summer.

Dominion's Semi-centennial.

The semi-centennial of the Dominion of Canada will be observed on Monday next, July 2nd. Owing to the fact that the country is at war the celebration everywhere will be quiet. In Fredericton the only attraction will be the opening of the carnival show at Queen Square, which is being brought here for the benefit of the Fire Department Fund for the members who are overseas or who have returned. Motoring and fishing excursions will occupy the attention of many.

Death at Macinac.

The death of Miss Helen Barr, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr, occurred yesterday at her home in Macinac, of meningitis. The deceased was only nineteen years old and leaves to mourn besides her parents, four brothers and five sisters. The funeral will be held in Macinac on Sunday at 2 p.m. Interment will be made at Macinac.

Fire Chief Rutter returned from Truro yesterday.

Mr. W. M. Carter of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. H. B. Lindsay and son Owen of Halifax, are guests at the Queen.

Warm Weather Needs

TO BE FOUND HERE IN GREAT PROFUSION, VIZ.:

DRESS GOODS in Summer Silks, White and Colored Crepe de Chene, White and Colored Pongee, "Khaki Cool," Palm Beach Cloth, Sport Stripes, Dimity, Mulls, Poplin, Repps, Voiles, Chambrays, Gingham, Cotton Foulards, etc.

READY TO WEAR in Sport Suits, Sport Skirts, Voile Waists, Voile Dresses, Muslin Waists, Silk Waists, Middy Blouses, Silk Dresses, Pique and Duck Skirts, the new "Barre" Shape Silk Skirt and everything to be found in an up-to-date Ready-to-Wear Department.

LIGHT WEIGHT SUMMER CORSETS, WHITE WEAR of all kinds, Ladies' and Children's Undervests and Drawers in Cotton, Lisle and Silk Mixed, Cotton, Lisle and Silk Hose, Chamoisette, Lisle and Silk Gloves, Fancy Dress and Coat Collars, Black Silk Sunshades, Children's Sunshades, Awning Stripes, with all the fixings in Green, Tan, Blue and Red.

When in doubt where to buy, give us a trial.

John J. Weddall & Son

"Holeproof Hosiery," "Niagara Maid" Silk Gloves and Hosiery.

Pictorial Review Patterns. Shamrock Linen.

Clothes Wringers

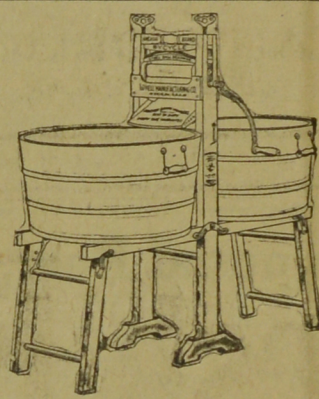
We have now in stock a nice line of Clothes Wringers. Our Wringers are the Famous ANCHOR BRAND.

Every Wringer Guaranteed.

Several sizes and styles from which to make a choice.

PRICES \$4.00 to \$9.00.

Come in and let us show you our Washing Machines, Wash Tubs, Wash Boards, etc.



R. Chestnut & Sons

WHOLESALE

THE HARDWARE PEOPLE

RETAIL

DOMESTIC, SANITARY AND HEATING ENGINEERS.

Perfect Bicycles

are the best

Perfect in name and service. Chalmers and Overland Cars, Tires and Accessories.

Fredericton Motor Sales Co.
625 QUEEN STREET



MEN'S NEEDS
Hot Weather
Shaving
Comfort

It's wonderful how hot weather makes everything grow—including whiskers. It takes close shaving to look clean in summer. Do you need—

A Razor, A Strop
Safety Blades
Shaving Stick
Shaving Stock
Shaving Powder
Cold Cream,
Face Lotion?

If there is anything we're proud of it's the range and variety of our stock of Shaving Accessories. A man will find here anything in this line that he is looking for.

STAPLES PHARMACY

ALONZO STAPLES, Prop.
Cor. King and York Sts., Fredericton.
Agency for Miller Standard Rubber Goods.

You Can Have the DAILY MAIL Delivered at Your Home Each Evening for Thirty Five Cents a Month.