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DOMINION DAY

The Canadian retrospect on Dominion Day, 1908, should be marked by a greater degree of soberness, and more of heart-searching, than that of 1907. There have been happenings in these twelve months. There has been a period of depression, and there have been political revelations. Also, however, there have been evidences of a hopeful power of adjustment to conditions, and of an awakened public conscience. Canada is stronger and better than a year marked by some disappointment and some humiliation. The discipline has been timely and, let us hope, salutary.

For there is nothing wrong with basic conditions. This country retains its vast areas, its boundless and varied resources, its premier position among the newer countries of the world. It faces the prospect of a record grain crop in the west, and of splendid crops throughout all the provinces. Its wealth in mines, forests and fisheries has scarcely been realized by its own people. Its population is increasing, its industries for the most part flourishing, its means of transportation multiplying at a rapid rate, its agricultural products in every line increasing, its educational institutions taking rank among the best, and its fame spreading among the nations of the earth, as the greatest of the few lands of promise which still hold out the allurements of comfort and happiness to the less-favored of the sons of men.

Perhaps it is commonplace to say that the great need of Canada today is strong men, true men, honest and far-seeing men, who scorn the bribe and stand for that which is highest and noblest in public life and service. And yet evidences have not been wanting—they are never wanting—that this commonplace statement needs to be emphasized and pressed home upon the conscious and moving thought of the people of this great country. There is too great a difference between the ideals of individuals in private life and the moving principles of men in public life. It is too frequently the case that a man who is scrupulously honest in his private dealings will adopt expedients in political warfare which are utterly wrong in principle, but which he in some strange manner justifies to himself, as the proper means to a political end.

Canada has been taking stock. There has been a slowing down in the march of progress. The period of readjustment has not yet run its course. Financial institutions are still cautious and watchful. Investors are conservative. Nobody doubts that the basic conditions are sound, but the pace has been just a little too rapid. There is already a return of confidence, and the industrial and commercial outlook is brighter than it was a few months ago. In the realm of politics, signs are not wanting that the people are disposed to insist upon reform in departments of government which had become notoriously corrupt. There may even be a complete change of administration at Ottawa before another Dominion Day rolls round. In any event, certain abuses must be remedied and reforms inaugurated.

In a national sense, Canada has notably developed during the past year. Ancient prejudices rear their heads no longer, and the national has more and more obscured the mere provincial outlook. We are Canadians. Not less significant is the trend of imperial sentiment in Canada, stimulated and encouraged by the evidence of a marked change of opinion in

the United Kingdom in regard to imperial relations.

Surely, if ever a country were blessed, that country is Canada. Her future rests with her people. To the extent that they impress upon the strenuous and often feverish activities of modern life the virtues of honor and purity and unselfishness, they will make that future spell success or failure.

In an editorial urging the Canadian people to rescue the country from the abuses of partyism the Toronto News says:—"All over this country there are young men, yet full of the eager and disinterested enthusiasm of youth, and inspired by high and ingenious zeal to conquer a proud destiny for the land of their birth and affection, who may be enlisted in this contest. To these may be joined the increasing number of Canadian citizens in all the Provinces who have grown restless under the slavery of party when party means an agency of extravagance and jobbery and a refuge for abuses. United in a generous determination to restore conditions of political equality, to establish the independence of the civil service, to end party ownership of the public offices and the public resources, and to establish equal and honest dealing with public supplies and public contracts, they can hold the balance of power and determine the electoral result in two-thirds of the constituencies of Canada."

The Toronto World intimates that the Liberals of Ontario have decided to do some vigorous organization work before the federal elections. It says:—"Those who desire the success of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the polls are taking important steps to strengthen the Liberal organization throughout Ontario. For some months past A. H. Beaton, barrister, Toronto, has been observing the situation, and has consented, at the request of Liberals M.P., M.L.A. and others, to generally supervise the work and act in co-operation with all Liberal and other associations desirous to see the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to power. Mr. Beaton's appointment in no way disturbs existing organizations. One of his duties is to find out the shape the organization is in throughout the province and endeavor to have the friends of the party strengthened up where it is weak. It is Mr. Beaton's business to see that the work is done, and as time progresses others may be chosen to assist him."

Unless President Castro of Venezuela mends his ways the United States may try the effect of retaliation. A Washington despatch says:—"That there will be a possibility of retaliatory tactics with regard to trade should no overtures come from Venezuela is also intimated, though it is not believed that anything can be done in this direction until the reassembling of Congress. This country takes most of the coffee, sugar, hides and some of the cocoa exported from Venezuela, and a breach in this trade would create a difficult situation for that country. A retaliatory policy was suggested in Congress last winter and met with some approbation from various legislators. Whether such a scheme could be carried through, and if so its exact form, cannot be predicted, but this is the line on which the punishment thought to be needed by the Venezuelan Government will be likely to be developed."

Unless the civil service commissioners under the proposed federal bill are non-partisan officials the measure will not be as effective in good results as it should be. The civil service should be independent of the political machine. Otherwise it will be crowded with incompetent friends of the politicians.

The Toronto News, discussing the evils of the patronage system, says:—"In one Federal Department patronage costs \$70,000 a year. And patronage rules all the departments. Keeping the party solid is an expensive proceeding."

Persia's experiment in constitutional government has almost resulted in anarchy. The people were not yet qualified for intelligent self-government. Repressive measures are now necessary to restore order.

Tomorrow, Dominion Day, the Times will not be issued.

MISS ANGLIN'S AUSTRALIAN SUCCESS.

From Sydney, Australia, Mr. Tom Netheresole yesterday cabled to the Herald that Miss Margaret Anglin had made her first appearance there on Saturday night and received a great welcome. Her debut on the Australian stage, he said, was a triumph. He did not give the name of the play in which the star appeared, but before leaving here it was understood she would present "The Great Divide," as the first play of her repertoire. Mr. Netheresole is managing the tour of Miss Anglin.—New York Herald, June 29.

London, June 30.—The Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Waldorf Astor, who yesterday gave a brilliant garden party in aid of the Barnardo Homes. The Bishop of Virginia, who presided, and the Duke of Connaught, who came especially for the occasion, made sympathetic speeches in favor of the Barnardo movement.

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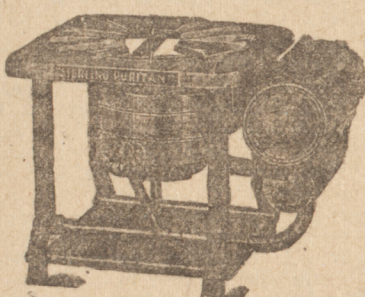
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Whatever other change we see,
We cannot change this anyhow:
'Tis always NOW.

It never leaves us, year by year—
The faithful NOW is always here—
And though the swift hours scurry fast,
And but an instant Time doth last,
To other instants giving place,
NOW ever stays.

Our friends may leave us, and our foes;
Our joys depart, our troubles go;
Ambitions fade; suns rise and set;
We lose our hopes, and vain regret—
The thing that cheers, the thing that grieves,
NOW never leaves.

All through our lives it is the same,
In deep obscurity, in fame,
Hence, since our steps 'twill not forsake,
Who makes the best of NOW will make
In peace or war, in rest or strife,
The best of life.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

WAS KIND OF FRED.

Ellie—"I wonder why Fred never married?"
Stella—"I suppose he wanted to make somebody happy."

DIDN'T HE HAVE A NERVE?

She—"I hear you are a lover of music."
He—"Oh, yes, but don't let that prevent you from playing."

SAMPLE WAS POOR.

Manager—"My stock in trade is brains."
Principal Girl—"You've got a funny looking saple case."—(Pick-Me-Up).

A CLOSE SHAVE.

"Will my husband live, doctor?"
"Well, madam, if he doesn't he will come mighty close to it."—(Judge).

WILLING TO GIVE IT.

Blocker—"I suppose your wife is like mine—always wants the last word?"
Meeker—"No, mine always gives me the last word."—(Chicago News).

EDUCATION NEGLECTED.

Pa—"Sometimes I get discouraged about Willie."
Ma—"What's the matter now?"
Pa—"Here he is, 17 years old, and he can't throw an outcurve yet."—(Newark News).

GREAT CLIMATE.

"Is your climate changeable?" asked the stranger.
"Not very," answered Farmer Cornsloss; "it keeps shifting around a little till it strikes a kind of weather nobody likes; then it sticks."—(Washington Star).

EXPERIENCE.

"Can any little boy tell me the difference between a lake and an ocean?"
"Yes'm," replied Francis, who had learned from experience, "lakes are pleasant to swallow when you fall in."

NARROW ESCAPE.

Shepherd (concluding tale of bereavement): "Sae a gied her some o' that wee bottle that ye left yest-er-even, an' she just slippit awa' at four o'clock the morn'."

Doctor—"Dear, dear! I'm very sorry to hear that."
Shepherd (thoughtfully): "Eh, mon doctor, Iena it a mairly a didna tak' an' o' the wee bottle mase!"—(Punch).

HE KNEW.

"Do you know the value of an oath?" asked the judge of an old darkey who was to be the next witness.
"Yes, sah, I does. One ob dese yesh law-yers done gib me feah dollars for to swear to stuffin' out. But de value of an oath, Feah dollars, sah." And then there was consternation in the court room.

AN OUTSIDER.

Gwendolyn—"She is not going to stop at that resort any longer."
Genevieve—"What is the reason, no men there?"
Gwendolyn—"Not that exactly. There is one lone man, who has proposed to all of the girls but her, and she feels so out of place when they are holding an experience meeting."

THE LIGHT THAT FAILED.

The Bachelor and the Benedict were wending homeward their weary way.
"Ah, you lucky married man!" sighed the bachelor.
"A real home, a waiting welcome! Look—there is a light in the window for you!"
"Gee! So there is!" muttered the Benedict. "Well, there's only one way out of that—let's go back to the club."

MORE AID FOR
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Further Contributions Received

---What London, Ontario, is
Doing this Summer.

The following additional subscriptions to the Women's Council Playground fund are acknowledged with thanks:
Miss Grace Leavitt \$1.00
T. S. Simms \$5.00
Mrs. Gilbert Murdoch \$10.00
Miss Mabel Peters has received the following letter from Miss T. G. McDonough of London, Ontario, who is a member of the national committee of which Miss Peters is convener.
"The work of the Women's Council in bringing the need of playgrounds before the City Council and people is at last most gratifyingly rewarded by the warmth with which the City Council and citizens have taken up the worthy object. The playgrounds were formally opened by Sheriff Cameron, who was one of the chief movers in the grand work, on June 6th. His Worship Mayor Stevely was also present and added much to the pleasure and amusement of the host of children by his kindly manners. The ice cream booth was presided over by the Daughters of the Empire. Miss Verkes taking a very active part, and they made nearly \$90.00, which will provide additional amusement for the children. Every child was well supplied with ice cream, cake, etc., as those who could not afford to buy it were bountifully supplied by kind hearts. The ground, which is bounded on the north by the river and on the south by pretty hills, and filled with grass, flowers and many old historic trees, is a most picturesque and delightful spot for amusement, health and physical development of the children. The ground is supported by private contributions and also by a grant from the City Council of a hundred dollars, which may be increased at any time. And we are in hope of opening several playgrounds in the near future. All honor to those philanthropic and unselfish people who have worked so faithfully and given their time and means to bring about such grand results."

THE TEMPERANCE FEDERATION.

At a meeting of the St. John county branch of the Federation last evening a committee was appointed consisting of the president, E. M. Sippell, and Secretary, R. W. J. Sparks, C. N. Stockford and R. R. Cother, to present to the various churches throughout the city the objects and aims of the federation for the purpose of increasing the membership of the body. They will also seek to create a greater interest in prohibition.

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