

The Late R. STANLEY WEIR

O, CANADA

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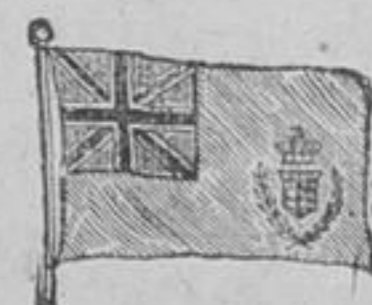
O Canada! Our home, our native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons
command,
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North, strong and free,
And stand on guard, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee,
O Canada, glorious and free,
We stand on guard, we stand on guard
for thee!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

Owing to the fact that numerous suggestions were received from all parts of Canada that a uniform English version of "O Canada" be approved, the National Committee for the Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation circularized the Prime Ministers and the Ministers of Education of all the Provinces. Replies were received that the version written by the late R. Stanley Weir, D.C.L., Recorder of Montreal, is being used in the schools of all the Provinces, including the English-speaking sections of Quebec. In view of this, the Committee is using the Weir version in its own publications.

CANADA'S JUBILEE
Preparations are going forward rapidly for the celebration of Canada's sixtieth year of union and the services of thousands of committees, national, provincial and municipal, have been enlisted. It seems quite apparent that the holiday will be observed in well nigh every city, town and village in the land.
The desire to observe the day fittingly in the smaller centres is commendable and significant. Should the jubilee be celebrated only in the larger cities and towns the meaning of the occasion would tend to be obscured by the brilliancy of the arrangements; rejoicing over the anniversary would be sacrificed to the pleasures of the day itself.

His Medal

"What did the boss say to you for being late on Friday?"
"He gave me the D.C.M."
"What's that?"
"Don't Come Monday!"



Our Natal Day

Friday, July 1st, will be Canada's Birthday. On that day in 1867 she was entitled to be called a Dominion—having emerged from a condition of disjointed provinces and become possessed of a soul and voice of her own. Sixty years is a short time in the history of a nation! We recall the fact that it was as long ago as in 835, that from seven provinces, England became one kingdom, under Egbert, "King of the English." Our Dominion has made wonderful progress, however, in that comparatively short time—progress enough to afford some hint of its future possibilities. Vastly greater agricultural territories, much larger mineral possessions, very superior manufacturing and commercial advantages, and a finer and more highly developed civilization than Britain or any of the Old World countries started with centuries ago, are our possessions.

There is only one way to make a country great and prosperous, and that is by making a united people. The people must be taught that whatever may be their local differences of policy and party, there is one platform and one policy concerning which all and every citizen must be united as it is the first necessity to a country's progress and greatness, that is loyalty to their native land.

Canada has stood successfully the test of sixty years of Confederation. All the fathers of that legislation have passed away. They pictured to themselves a great and prosperous country, strong in its unity and loyal to the core.

Who can tell, but that they pictured an ideal nation, stretching between the Atlantic and the Pacific, cradled between the Great Lakes and the Arctic Ocean, the realization of all their hopes and ideas of what a nation should be? Its fruitful lands cultivated by a hardy yeomanry, intelligent and free, the pride and mainstay of every nation. Its cities and towns and waters giving evidence of a prosperous and progressive people all calling themselves Canadians.

We form a country built up of several nations, it might be said, having local differences of language, manner and customs. The only hope by which we can successfully form a solid confederation out of such material is to awake in the people a strong national sentiment. We must think of Canada as our country. Let us be proud to be called Canadians, proud of our United Kingdom, proud of our resources and proud of the fathers of our country.

And our duty does not end here. We will not live to push on our national progress forever. We must instill into the minds and hearts of the coming generation the same sentiments which are necessary to ourselves. We must teach them the glory of a United Canada, and the honor of being a citizen of the great Dominion.

Let the name Canada cause their young hearts to beat faster with pride and be a symbol to them of all that is true and noble in nationhood. Let their eyes flash and their cheeks glow at the telling of the exploits of courage of Canadian heroes. We must teach the coming generation the share they will in future have to bear; teach them the importance of the Act of Confederation, and create in them a sentiment of loyalty and love for country that will stand all the storms and trials of future years.

Let us all, with the good of our country in view, join hands and hearts and celebrate the natal day of our Dominion. Let Grit and Tory on that day sink all their differences of politics and march shoulder to shoulder as true, loyal citizens of Canada, trusting in Canada, faithful to Canada, and proud to be citizens of Canada.

1867 CANADA'S DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION 1927

July 1st, 1927

Agricultural Park, Richmond Hill

An Invitation

The appropriate phrasing of the resolution passed unanimously in the Dominion House of Commons and the Senate on the closing day of the first session of the Sixteenth Parliament (April 14, 1927) cannot fail to make a strong appeal to all Canadians.

The Diamond Jubilee of Confederation should be a means of directing attention to the great traditions and heritage committed to the charge of those now living. In recalling the labors of those who in the past, toiled for the common good, it ought to provide inspiration and guidance for the future and serve to remind all that the way of national strength lies in sympathetic understanding of our problems.

Citizens young and old, rich and poor alike, are urged to read carefully the resolution which is here reproduced:—

"Resolved, that as Canada is approaching the sixtieth anniversary of her founding as a Dominion, the Parliament of Canada place on record its deepest appreciation of the achievements of the Fathers of Confederation, and with united voice express its faith and confidence in the future of this, our country, and its development as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, owing allegiance to His Majesty the King.

"It is the earnest wish of Parliament that the Diamond Jubilee Celebration for which plans are now being rapidly matured shall commemorate appropriately and enthusiastically the accomplishment of Confederation and the subsequent progress of the Dominion. We trust that this commemoration will lend added inspiration to the patriotic fervour of our people, and afford a clearer vision of our aspirations and ideals, to the end that from sea to sea there may be developed a robust Canadian spirit, and in all things Canadiana profound or national unity."

Therefore in accordance with the expressed wish of the leaders of our Dominion, I invite the citizens of Richmond Hill and surrounding district to join in the celebration at the Park here on Friday, July 1st in honor of Canada's Sixtieth Birthday.

Yours sincerely,

J. LUNAU, Reeve.

Richmond Hill, June 22, 1927.

Richmond Hill is determined to fittingly commemorate the act by which the scattered Provinces were welded together into one Grand Dominion.

Plan now to join in the Celebration
In comes only once in a lifetime.

Make it a Picnic for the whole family. Tables and Lemonade provided on the grounds FREE.

Fill up the car and celebrate the Jubilee in Richmond Hill.

In the afternoon commencing at 2.30 a varied program of Sports, Softball Games, Races for young and old.

FREE ICE CREAM FOR THE KIDDIES.

Special prize for inter school games for Public School Children.

Address by Hon. Geo. S. Henry, Minister of Highways for the Province of Ontario and W. F. McLean, Ex-M.P. and Veteran Parliamentarian.

In the Evening at 7.30

Colorful Pageant 'The Crowning of Canada' in which 200 School Children will take part.

This promises to be an Inspiring Spectacle and appropriate picturization of Canada's Sixty Years of Progress. Community Singing. Brilliant Display of Fireworks

FREE -- No Admission to Grounds or any of the Events -- FREE

Monster Open Air Thanksgiving Service in the Park on Sunday, July 3rd, at 7.30 p.m. D.S. Time.

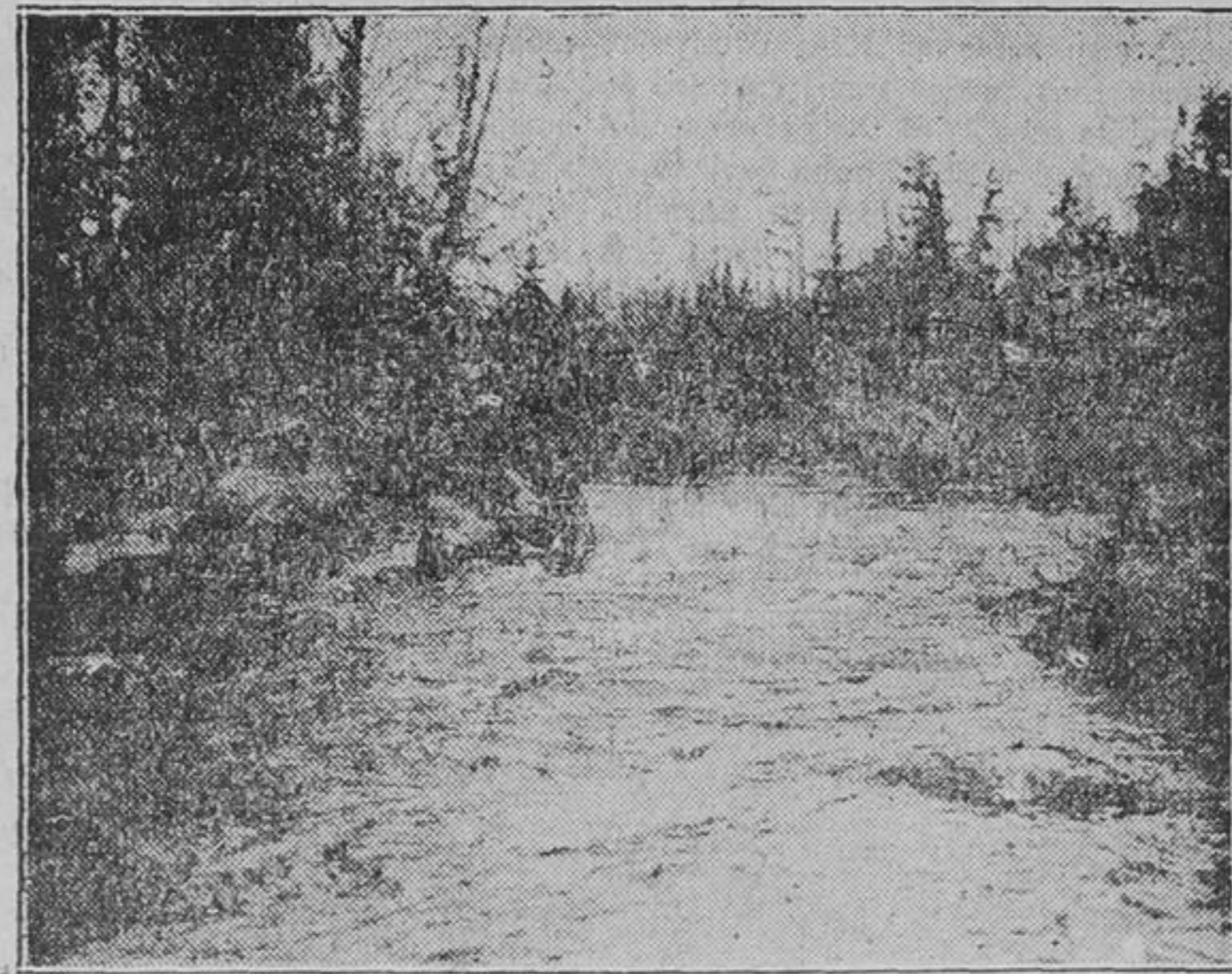
A. J. HUME, Clerk

J. LUNAU, Reeve.

COUNCILLORS—W. G. BALDOCK, JAS. McLEAN, Chairman. COMMITTEE—G. H. SLOAN, Chairman Sports Committee.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE—J. R. HERRINGTON, Chairman, Finance.

Delightful Holiday Location



Agouquin Park, in Ontario, is one of the Dominion's charming holiday spots, particularly for the lover of fishing, canoeing and other aquatic sports. Here a canoeist is shown making his way through the passage which leads into St. Andrew's Lake, one of the beauty spots of this delightful holiday resort.—Canadian National Railways photograph.

THE YORK MARKET

YONGE STREET

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AT 8 O'CLOCK AND TUESDAYS 6-9 P.M.

AT THE CITY LIMITS

3479 YONGE STREET

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