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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Since our first year which was in 1956, we in the Kinsmen Club have learned much through experience. We have tried many forms of entertainment of which some have been successful and some have left us with the feeling that there was more to be desired.

This year we feel that we have come up with the best form of entertainment that we have yet had to offer.

On behalf of the Kinsmen Club of Port Hope it is my pleasure to extend to the people of Port Hope and District, an invitation to celebrate this National Holiday of ours.

With your support, we feel that our town of Port Hope will be able to boast that it has one of the "TOP" Dominion Day Celebrations in Canada.

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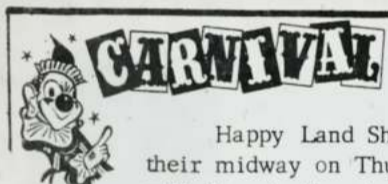
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Dominion Day was celebrated every year from 1867 until 1916 in unbroken succession, although rain did on occasion seriously curtail or cause the postponement of the events planned. The celebrations were cancelled in 1917 because of the war. In 1918 the celebrations were taken up once more and there were planned events of some sort every year until 1937 when nothing other than baseball games were reported. If we are looking for a death date for these Dominion Day Celebrations, 1937 is the most likely candidate. The celebrations were revived in 1945 and enjoyed a precarious existence through 1946, 1947 and 1948, and then complete extinction once more until 1956 when the Kinsmen Club met with enough encouragement in staging a revival to try again in 1957.

Regardless of who staged these Celebrations, they have always had their problems and often been the target of criticism

from their fellow citizens. A few excerpts from reports of years gone by may illustrate this:

- 1888 - "The Massey Band of Toronto arrived on the 9:21 train, but owing to some mismanagement or some intentional piece of cheek were kept uptown playing in front of the hotels instead of being at the wharf as agreed and understood by the General Committee."
- 1895 - "Order was good, very few (for the large numbers in town) were seen to be the worse for liquor."
- 1896 - "A most orderly gathering."
- 1899 - "Friction with the press reported. Reporter from the Guide and two lady friends were refused free admission

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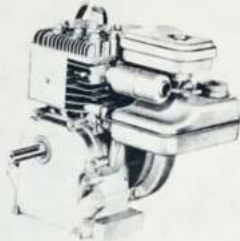
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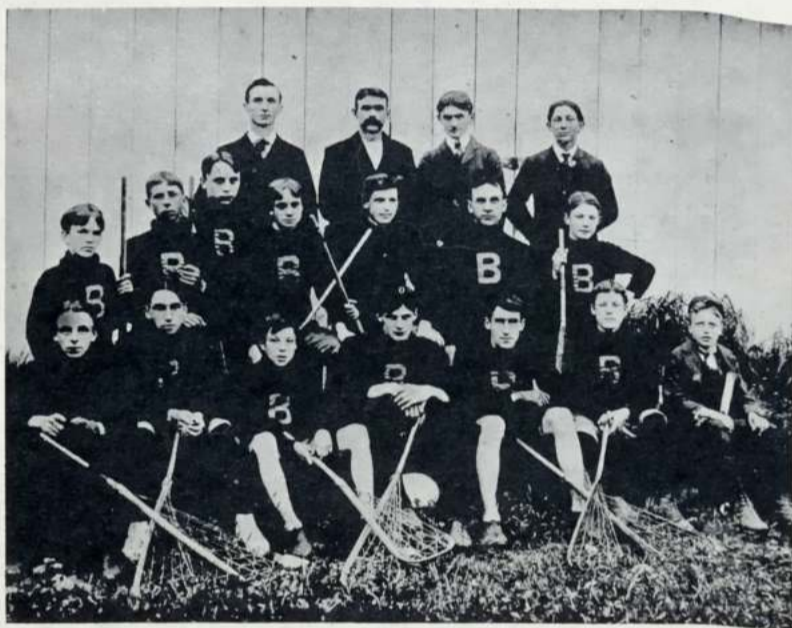
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In spite of risk of financial loss and a tremendous amount of work and responsibility, the members of the Port Hope Kinsmen Club have planned an outstanding programme of events for all members of the family. I would therefore urge our citizens to give full-hearted support to this Club's endeavours and thus ensure the celebration of Dominion Day in Port Hope throughout the years to come.

To the members and the executive of the Port Hope Kinsmen, on behalf of the citizens of Port Hope, I offer congratulations and best wishes for success.

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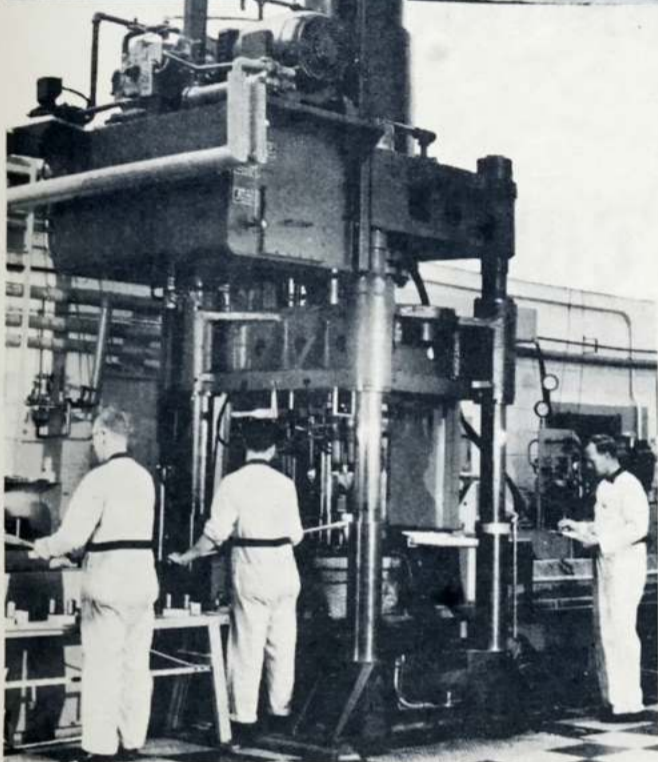
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1903 - "We regret to learn, however, that the demonstrations were not a financial success due to the large number of people who climbed the fence"

1905 - "A couple of gentlemen paid the Dominion Day Committee \$150.00 for the privilege of opening books but Chief Bond came on the scene and stopped the proceedings and he is held up in his action by every right thinking citizen."

In the same paper of 1905 the Committee Chairman complained that the Committee did not receive full co-operation from the townspeople.

1909 - The Committee reported a deficit of \$80.00 on the day.

1915 - The lady aeronaut originally engaged for a balloon ascension did not show up and a last minute male substitute was found. The Committee announced it would take legal action against this female pioneer for breach of contract.

Some undercover sniping which inferred that the Committee was accepting graft was answered publicly in the 1915 paper.

1916 - The Committee in the 1916 paper complain that support for the celebrations is falling off, particularly that from the business men of the town.

1929 - "Despite the fact that hundreds of autos conveyed their loads to and from the park, not a single accident was reported."

1932 - Park Admission reduced from 50¢ to 25¢.

1936 - Reporting a not too successful July 1st the account reads: "... since the advent of the automobile the event has lost some of its attractiveness."

1945 - Reporting the revival of the celebrations in 1945, an editorial reads as follows:

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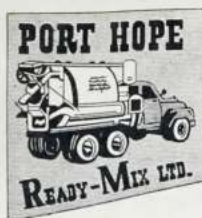
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A band in the Dominion Day parade in 1960



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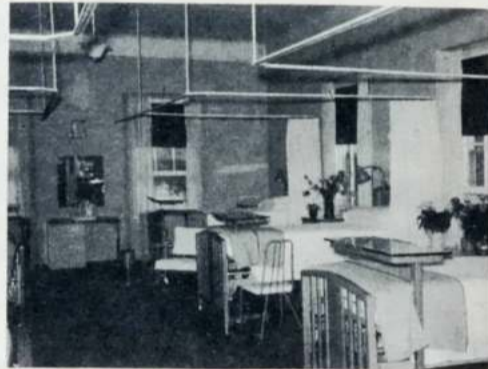
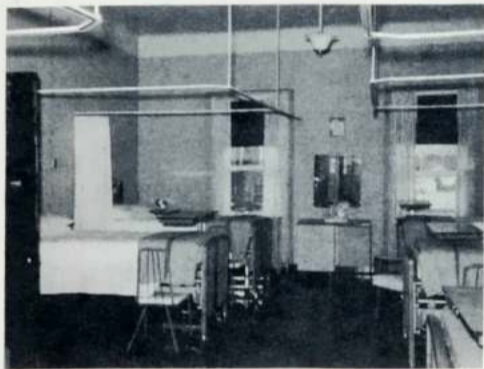
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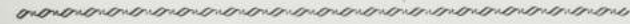
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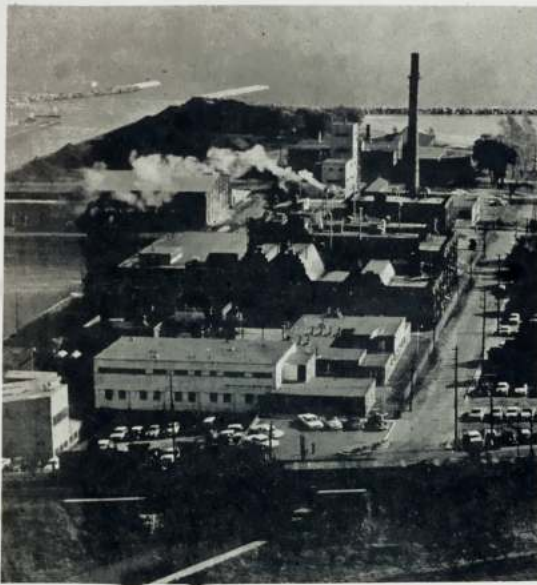
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