

I did not take a dip in the lake. The water seemed very cold since we didn't stay long. Coming back through the Park we were accosted by a very pompous English man who old seemed very much put out that we were infringing the privacy of the park and especially that we parked the car.

Friday July 1st

The Sixty years of Confederation and Canada's Jubilee. Down here celebrates the event with due enthusiasm and goes in to debt over it but has a whole of a time for four days.

The 91st Highlanders from Hamilton are here and put the necessary life and colour into the affair. I think the celebration worth while. The Dover band has been on the job most of the time and together with the pipe band & bugle band of the regiment and Bob McPherson's pipers and to day the Waterford band have provided plenty of noise. To day we spent the forenoon marching around town between the school house and the lake with the numerous floats representing the various provinces of the Dominion. I had a very embarrassing experience as my pants nearly slipped off going down Main St. and I couldn't

make an orderly retreat to fix them. I had a patent pair of braces on which we hooked from every button but the front one and as my pants are loose and heavy it made things very uncomfortable especially when we are so very conspicuous and there were some thousands of people lining the street. This afternoon the committee in charge let the Dover band off so I went with Dick & Quint up to Percy Millman's. They all wanted to go in swimming so Marie found me a bathing suit which had to have two pair of trunks go with it so that the holes in each would coincide. The top part of it had embroidery on it so I was very fancy. Quint had on one belonging to old Mrs. Pease and by way of decoration pinned a large cuff along on the front of it. We froled around in the lake for awhile and then Dick & Quint decided to go down to the pier so I followed although I felt almost as much of a fool wandering around among the crowds there in my bathing suit as I did this morning with my pants coming down. However on the whole it was a very enjoyable afternoon and the first 1st of July I have had to my self for many