



# ATHABASCA, ALBERTA

## PROGRAMME OF CELEBRATION

# DIAMOND JUBILEE OF CONFEDERATION

1867 - 1927

"LET US NOW PRAISE FAMOUS MEN"

# FRIDAY, JULY 1st, 1927, at 9.30 A.M.

Musical Selections by Athabasca Citizens Band

The Raising of the Flag, by Boy Scouts

O CANADA

## O CANADA!

O Canada! Our Home and Native  
Land!

True patriot-love in all thy sons com-  
mand.

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 for thee!

O Canada! We stand on guard for  
thee!

O Canada! Where pines and maples  
grow,

Great prairies spread and lordly  
rivers flow,

How dear to us thy broad domain,  
From East to Western Sea!

Thou land of hope for all who toil!

Thou True North, strong and free!

O Canada! Glorious and free!

We stand on guard for thee!

O Canada! We stand on guard for  
thee!

O Canada! Beneath thy shining skies  
May stalwart sons and gentle maidens  
rise,

To keep thee steadfast through the  
years

From East to Western Sea,  
Our Fatherland, our Motherland!

Our True North, strong and free!

O Canada! O Canada!

We stand on guard for thee!

O Canada! We stand on guard for  
thee!

—R. Stanley Weir.

Lord Dufferin's Farewell - Recitation

Canada's Sixtieth Birthday - Pageant

This Canada of Ours - Recitation

THE MAPLE LEAF

## THE MAPLE LEAF

In days of yore, from Britain's shore,  
Wolfe the dauntless hero came,

And planted firm Britannia's flag,

On Canada's fair domain;

Here may it wave, our boast and  
pride,

And join'd in love together,

The Lily, Thistle, Shamrock, Rose

And Maple Leaf forever!

## CHORUS

The Maple Leaf, our emblem dear,

The Maple Leaf forever!

God save our King, and Heaven bless

The Maple Leaf forever!

At Queenston Heights, and Lundy's  
Lane,

Our brave fathers side by side,

For freedom, homes, and loved ones  
dear,

Firmly stood and nobly died;

And those dear rights which they  
maintain'd

We swear to yield them never!

Our watchword evermore shall be,

The Maple Leaf forever!

On merry England's far-famed land  
May kind Heaven sweetly smile;

God bless old Scotland evermore,

And Ireland's Emerald Isle!

Then swell the song, both loud and  
lang,

Till rocks and forests quiver,

God save our King and heaven bless

The Maple Leaf forever!

## A Famous Canadian - Speech

### Jacques Cartier - Recitation

#### LAND OF OUR BIRTH

Land of our birth, we pledge to thee  
Our love and toil in the years to be,  
When we are grown and take our  
place

As men and women with our race.

Father in heaven, who lovest all,  
O help Thy children when they call;  
That they may build from age to age,  
An undefiled heritage.

Teach us to bear the yoke in youth,  
With steadfastness and careful truth;  
That, in our time, Thy grace may give  
The truth whereby the nations live.

Teach us to rule ourselves alway,  
Controlled and cleanly night and day;  
That we may bring, if need arise,  
No maimed or worthless sacrifice.  
Teach us to look in all our ends  
On Thee for Judge and not our  
friends;  
That we, with Thee, my walk un-  
cowed  
By fear or favour of the crowd.

Teach us the strength that cannot  
seek,  
By deed or thought, to hurt the weak;  
That, under Thee, we may possess  
Man's strength to comfort man's dis-  
tress.

**RADIO BROADCAST during the day. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Children's Sports**

#### ORDER OF PARADE

1. Drums
2. Old Timers
3. The Development of Transport-  
ation--Red River Cart, Prairie  
Schooner, Etc.
4. 1914-1918, The Veterans  
Permission to wear uniforms has been obtained.  
The Red Cross
5. The Boy Scouts
6. Representation of Provinces by

Teach us delight in simple things,  
And mirth that has no bitter springs;  
Forgiveness free of evil done,  
And love to all men 'neath the sun.  
Land of our birth, our faith, our  
pride,

For whose dear sake our fathers died;  
O Motherland, we pledge to thee  
Head, heart, and hand through the  
years to be.

## I am a Canadian - Speech

### Presentation of Medallions

### Announcements

#### THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious King,  
Long live our noble King,  
God save the King;  
Send him victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us;  
God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store  
On him be pleased to pour,  
Long may he reign;  
May he defend our laws,  
And ever give us cause  
To sing with heart and voice,  
God save the King.

Our loved Dominion bless  
With peace and happiness  
From shore to shore;  
And let our Empire be  
United, loyal, free,  
True to herself and Thee  
For evermore.

decorated Cars from School Dis-  
tricts.

7. Decorated Cars and Floats.

#### PRIZES

- \$ 5.00 For Best decorated Car from  
School District.  
\$10.00 For Best Decorated Car or  
Float.  
\$10.00 For Best Decorated House  
or Store.

**9.00 p.m. Bonfire and Fireworks.**

**SATURDAY, JULY 2nd, PICNIC at Baptiste Lake**

**VARIOUS AMUSEMENTS**

#—SUNDAY, JULY 3rd, 1927. at 11.00 A.M.

## Open Air Service, The Playground, Athabasca

### HYMNS

Lord of the lands, beneath Thy bend-  
ing skies,  
On field and flood, where'er our ban-  
ner flies,

Thy people lift their hearts to Thee  
Their grateful voices raise:

May our Dominion ever be  
A temple to Thy praise.

Thy will alone let all enthroned;  
Lord of the lands, make Canada  
Thine own!

Almighty Love, by Thy mysterious  
power,

In wisdom guide, with faith and free-  
dom dower;

Be ours a nation evermore

That no oppression blights,

Where justice rules from shore to  
shore,

From Lakes to Northern Lights.

May Love alone for wrong atone;

Lord of the lands, make Canada  
Thine own!

Lord of the worlds, with strong eter-  
nal hand,

Hold us in honour, truth, and self-  
command;

The loyal heart, the constant mind,  
The courage to be true,

Our wide-extending Empire bind,  
And all the earth renew.

Thy name be known through every  
zone;

Lord of the worlds, make all the  
lands Thine own!

From ocean unto ocean

Our Land shall own Thee Lord,

And, filled with true devotion,

Obeys Thy sovereign word.

Our prairies and our mountains,

Forest and fertile field,

Our rivers, lakes, and fountains,

To Thee shall tribute yield.

O Christ, for Thine own glory,

And for our country's weal,

We humbly plead before Thee,

Thyself in us reveal;

And may we know, Lord Jesus,

The touch of Thy dear hand

And, healed of our diseases,

The tempter's power withstand.

Our Saviour King, defend us

And guide where we should go;

Forth with Thy message send us,

Thy Love and Light to show.

Till fired with true devotion

Enkindled by Thy word,

From ocean unto ocean

Our Land shall own Thee Lord.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home:

Under the shadow of Thy throne,  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guide while life shall  
last,  
And our eternal home.

O Valiant Hearts, who to your glory  
came  
Through dust of conflict and through  
battle-flame;  
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue  
proved,  
Your memory hallowed in the Land  
you loved.

Proudly you gathered, rank on rank  
to war,  
As who had heard God's message  
from afar;  
All you had hoped for, all you had,  
you gave  
To save Mankind — yourselves you  
scorned to save.

Splendid you passed, the great sur-  
render made,  
Into the light that nevermore shall  
face;  
Deep your contentment in that blest  
abode,  
Who wait the last clear trumpet-call  
of God.—Amen.