

Geo. Watt, government road foreman, who has charge of the work on the Monashee-Edgewood road, was in town on Saturday, and states that the work done by the Austrian prisoners has proved very satisfactory to date. There are now about 70 prisoners employed near Monashee, and it is expected that the number will be increased to 200 in the course of a week or two. They are giving no trouble to the authorities, and work steadily and well, accomplishing their daily tasks in a manner that calls forth praise from those who are in charge of them.

On the afternoon of Dominion Day, July 1st, the newly organized chapter of the Daughters of Empire will hold an at home at the Country Club. An excellent programme has been arranged, and it is expected that one of the military bands will be in attendance. This patriotic institution has been responsible for much good work in Canada, and deserves the most hearty support from the public. It now has a membership in the Dominion of over 25,000, with some 500 different chapters. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this at home next Thursday afternoon.