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FRIDAY MAY 18 IS ARBOR DAY

Suggestions for Proper Carrying Out of Day—Plant a Tree This Year.

Friday, May 18th has been appointed Arbor Day for schools of the County of York. This day is observed in the United States and in the Dominion of Canada. The object of the day is to encourage the planting of shade trees along the lines of fences, inside the shade trees, a row of shrubbery, and inside the shrubbery, flower beds. This plan leaves ample room for playgrounds on an acre of land 16 by 16 rods with the house in the center of the lot.

The reason we have so little to show for the observance of Arbor Day during so many years, especially in rural districts, is because we have not followed a definite plan. Let us begin this year, adding a few more trees or shrubs next year until in a few years the village school ground will be the prettiest place in the district.

Many teachers need a little practical help so we ask the trustees to provide a few shade trees, perhaps the maple is the best, to attend to the transplanting and to see that the trees are properly staked.

It is to be regretted that all school grounds are not fenced, but the trees may grow without fence protection. Many teachers observe the day by giving both the house and grounds a general clean-up which work of course, is most commendable, but the primary object of Arbor Day is tree-planting.

The exercises in the school room might include an interesting and profitable talk on the protection of our forests against fire, the observance and protection of our migratory and summer birds, etc.

The roll is called as on other school days, for Arbor Day is not a holiday, but the attendance is not recorded if the day is observed according to school regulations and a report sent to the Inspector.

P. G. McFARLANE.

Port Daniel Centre

Very heavy rains during the past week caused high freshets and serious menace to the bridges, booms, piers, etc., on the rivers here. The old dam constructed by the late Mr. Bond and was carried away, fortunately did little damage to other property. Great piles of ice were piled up near the railway bridge and the situation was critical for several hours, but the ice lower down, gave way and all went out and left the river clear.

Lochaber fishermen have begun their fishing for the season and small quantities of lobsters have been received here at the cannery.

The death of James U. Traverser occurred at Shigawake, May 4th. This event again reminds one of our oldest citizens. Interment took place at Shigawake on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank LeGallant of Shigawake is in Port Daniel, called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. James Miller. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Miller also arrived on Saturday night, but we are glad to state that Mrs. Miller is very much improved in health.

Mrs. Herbert Journeaux is at present in Shigawake attending the funeral of her brother, the late J. U. Traverser.

Mr. Weendon Dorringer of New Richmond is here on a business trip. We understand he has been appointed agent for the Chevrolet Cars for the counties of Gaspe and Bonaventure.

Miss Julia Swright is in town for the summer. Friends are glad to see her back.

Miss Duane LeGrand is also here for her holidays. Her sister Miss Julia who has been in Montreal for medical attention returned with her.

Mr. H. H. Mortimer and Mr. W. A. MacPherson were to New Carlisle on Saturday on a business trip.

Mr. W. Beasca, Bailiff arrived here and has resumed blasting operations at the limestone quarry here.

Mr. C. H. Nadeau expects to resume his mill work during the week. He also has a gang of men at work building a large scow for use in logging lumber on a small, but very many charter during the season.

Monseigneur Ross the bishop for the newly formed diocese of Gaspe passed through here on Wednesday. A large number of people were at the station to see him pass by.

The William Aborn and family are moving this week to new quarters. Having rented the house known as the "Dreily House" on the Flat. Residents here are glad to receive new congenial neighbors.

Mr. Joseph Dow (son of David Dow) is very seriously ill here to such a degree that fears for his recovery are entertained.

RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD

Henry Ford Said to Have Received John D. Rockefeller—Worth \$750,000,000.

New York, May 5.—Local financial men declared today that Henry Ford is the richest man in the world, following publication yesterday of the Ford Motor Company's statement of its financial condition as of February 28, 1923, showing assets of \$696,881,253. Actual cash on hand was \$159,605,687.

The figures were revealed in a statement filed with the Massachusetts commissioner of corporations in Boston.

Last February 28 the statement shows, the profit and loss surplus was \$359,777,589. Wall street estimated net profits approximately \$112,000,000, equivalent to more than \$800 a share in the 172,456 shares of \$100 par value capital stock outstanding which Henry Ford and his son own outright.

Wall Street further estimated that the Ford fortune totals something between \$600,000,000 and \$750,000,000.

Rockefeller Gifts. Ford is said to replace John D. Rockefeller as the world's wealthiest leader, the Rockefeller fortune being depleted to \$300,000,000 by the oil fan's various gifts, estimated in number to \$1,000,000.

Andrew Carnegie's wealth once totaled an estimated \$300,000,000, the Marshall Field estate climbed to \$120,000,000 and the John Jacob Astor estate was \$70,000,000.

Jacquet River

Following is school report—Advanced Dept.

Grade VI. Bertha Frenette, 58; Clara Cloutier, 70; Regina Day, 61; Augustine Hickie, 61.

Grade VII. Ida Colligan, 51; Viola Elzinger, 88; Jess Ellis, 86; Beatrice Duplacy, 86; Myrtle Morrison, 81; Keith Nairn, 79; Paul Boudreau, 67; Emma Dempsey, 67; Aurele Gauthier, 58.

Grade VIII. Margaret Boudreau, 69; Greta Firlotte, 52; Alfred Shannon, 56.

Grade IX. Mary Daley, 81; Gertrude Hickie, 85; Raymond Hickie, 85.

Grade X (A). May McMillan, 60.

Grade X (B). Alden Shingwauk, 77; Ralph Colligan, 76; Ia Lutes, 51.

Perfect Attendance. Beatrice Duplacy, Viola Elzinger, Alfred Shannon and Myrtle Morrison. LENA M. CAETEN, Principal.

INTERMEDIATE DEPT. Grade V. Ethel Colligan, 90; Michael Morrison, 86.5; Stewart McMillan, 81; Alfred Elzinger, 79; Joan Fenderson, 78.5; Gertrude Ellis, 76; Bernice Noel, 73; Janice Young, 72; Inez Cloutier, 67; Odell Furlotte, 66.5; Delphus Hickie, 55.5; Mitchell Pettigrew, 57; Leonard Lutes, 52; Bernard Devesaux, 51; Joseph Fernetto, 50.5; Claude Duceau, 49; Elizabeth Hackey, 46; Gabriel Guitard, 43; Lauretta Noel, 42; Delphus Furlotte, 40; Bert Shannon, 37; Arnold LeVallant, 20; George Godin, 18.

Grade IV. Mildred McAllister, 99.5; Janice DeGreech, 86; Arhan Devesaux, 79.5; Paul Daigle, 70; Katie Dempsey, 69.5; Norman Hachey, 67; Peter Daigle, 66.5; Eva Fernetto, 64; James Noel, 63; Walter Dempsey, 69; Hector Guitard, 57; Percy Archibald, 51.5; Howard Hickie, 46; Norman Doucette, 47.

Grade III. Hilda McMillan, 87.5; Wilfred Furlotte, 85.5; Willie Shannon, 83; Lilian Legare, 67.5; Clarence Pettigrew, 58; Bernetta Guitard, 45.

Perfect Attendance. Inez Cloutier, Claude Doucette, Gabriel Guitard, Stewart McMillan, Michael Morrison, Bernice Noel, Mitchell Pettigrew, Janice Young, Ethel Colligan, Percy Archibald, Janice DeGreech, Eva Fernetto, Mildred McAllister, Hilda McMillan, Bernetta Guitard, Clarence Pettigrew, Willie Shannon.

Number of pupils enrolled 53. Daily present on an average 46. S. J. DELINE, D. D., Teacher.

Mr. Wm. McNaughton was in town Friday on business.

Mr. Burton Ferguson passed through here on Monday enroute to his home in Campbellton.

Mr. Dugal Sharp was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. George Sharp has returned to her home here after spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. James Colligan, at Grand Caspédia.

HON. MACKENZIE KING GIVES STIRRING MESSAGE AT BANQUET

Makes Strong Plea for Unity and Peace in Dominion—Hon. Mr. Fielding Discusses Difficulties of Government in Canada.

At the dinner tendered Hon. Mackenzie King by the Liberal members of the Commons and Senate at Ottawa on Wednesday evening, the premier gave an eloquent speech urging unity and peace in Canada.

Comparing the present Liberal régime with that of previous Liberal administrations, the Prime Minister pointed out that lighter burdens had to be shared in previous years than today.

Mr. Fielding as Minister of Finance, said the Prime Minister had to consider during the first years of office ways and means of raising revenue to the extent of a little more than \$400,000,000 to meet an expenditure of that amount on consolidated debt and capital account combined.

Throughout the whole of his fifteen years of office Laurier had never had to raise an amount for all the expenses of the government, equal to the sum that was required today to meet the interest on our public debt.

Not only had Sir Wilfrid had to meet, he was wholly without obligations as respects the enormous obligations of war—war pensions, soldiers' civil reestablishment, soldiers' land settlement, and the like, which add another \$20,000,000 to our budget.

"Our opponents," added the Prime Minister, "are fond of drawing comparisons between the lights of former days and the shadows of today. The Tory press is ever busy asserting that the present Parliament is dull, that it is, in comparison with some of the Parliaments that have preceded it, we are being called upon to do something spectacular. We are not, if we would, give the politics of today light and color to which the nation grew accustomed during recent years."

Replies to Melghen. The Prime Minister with some feeling referred to words uttered by the leader of the Opposition at a dinner given to him recently by his party.

"It is all right to talk about there being no east and no west and no north and no south. That is all a beautiful dream, but only a dream. You cannot ignore the difficulties of geography. Some day when there is a man from Nova Scotia, you cannot fill it by a man from Quebec or British Columbia. You can't do it today."

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It became him to talk of deception and deceit in the last general election.

"I do not let us," said the Prime Minister in conclusion, "seek new sensations and attempt new ventures because they are new. Let us not seek new and wider divisions in Parliament and in the country, but rather let us seek a unification and a forgetting of differences. Let there be a common effort for a common good. Unity and stability are most needed today—unity in our own ranks and in the country, and stability in business and in administration. Peace and plenty will follow."

The toast of the government was responded to by Sir Lomer Gouin, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. George P. Graham. Mr. Fielding declared that the strength of a government lay in the faith of the people and the loyalty of its members.

"After all," he said, "the Prime Minister is the government—but when you apply what they call in Toronto 'broadening out,' you include in your toasts the names of his colleagues." He thanked the party for its devotion and its cordiality.

"The task of government," proceeded the Minister of Finance, "is at all times difficult, but it is more difficult in Canada, and I doubt if any other country on the globe with 9,000,000 people can present as many difficulties as this country. There are problems of geography of race, of creed, of transportation, and of freight rates.

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CHARGED WITH THEFT OF BONDS

Three Men and a Woman Arrested for Stealing Bonds From Mails.

Toronto, May 4.—Three men and a woman were arrested yesterday by officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in connection with theft of three weeks ago in Toronto of \$100,000 worth of victory bonds from the mails.

Findlay McLeod, aged 40, his son Findlay, aged 17 and Benjamin Roberts, of New York, were brought from Halifax last night on charges of theft of the bonds, while Mrs. Sarah McLeod, wife of Findlay McLeod, senior, is also in custody on a charge of receiving stolen property.

Findlay McLeod, senior, was employed as a chauffeur at the postal station. Three weeks ago he was given some fifty bags of mail which contained parcels making up the \$100,000 worth of bonds being sent to New York City.

He is alleged to have dropped off the bags containing the bonds at a hiding place before driving the truck to the union station. The bonds were picked up by another person with a motor car and it is alleged taken to the prime minister and his colleagues.

Sir Lomer Gouin said: "For the two years motor car and it is alleged taken to the prime minister and his colleagues. I have been sitting with my colleagues and with all that had happened I am said to possess, I have never yet had occasion to guard with them."

"In the old days, when Mr. Fielding and I were in harness together we had money, patronage and a majority yet had occasion to guard with them."

"I do not have one of these," said Hon. George P. Graham in a characteristically witty speech. He paid tribute to the Prime Minister and said: "If we keep step with him we will never be licked."

He deplored pessimism and urged courage and faith in the ultimate emergence of the country into an era of peace and prosperity.

"Our greatest asset and force lie in the young people of our nation," he declared. Toasts to Parliament, to the Senate, Canada and to the press were also proposed and responded to by various speakers.

Walter P. Coughlan of St. John was a visitor here last week. Mrs. Alex. Irvine was in town Friday.

The Miramichi Presbytery met at the Presbyterian Church, Matapédia, on Thursday evening, when Rev. Mr. Yates was ordained. A large number of visiting clergy were present and an enjoyable and profitable evening was spent. Mr. Yates will take charge of the Matapédia district as minister on Sunday.

Miss Velma Delaney who has been attending Normal School in Rimouski, has returned home to Matapédia.

Mr. H. Marquis was the guest of John Adams on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Irving and daughter Helen were in town Friday.

The Rt. Rev. Mansfield Ross, the newly consecrated Bishop of Gaspe, accompanied by Monsignor Leonard, bishop, seventy-five priests and Hon. John Hall Kelly passed through here on Wednesday enroute to the organized Gaspe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adams were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Alex. Nellis of Maria was the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Alex. Gallant and Miss Agnes Nellis for the past week.

Mr. A. Fraser was the guest of L. A. Delaney Sunday evening.

A large number of men have gone to the drive.

Dr. Beaulieu has returned home after spending a week in Montreal.

We are glad to see spring returning after the long cold winter, the roads are in a bad condition at present.

Sincere sorrow and sense of personal loss is being expressed on every hand in the passing away of David D. Lawlor of Matapédia. Mr. Lawlor was confined to his home on Sunday morning April 29, at the age of 83 years. He leaves to mourn one sister Christine and one brother John, both of Matapédia.

Mrs. Frank Irvine and little daughter Helen were the guests of Mrs. James Delaney on Sunday.

The Misses Ruby Irvine and Laura Delaney were in Flat Lands last week. Mrs. Valmore Adams and Delaney were in Flat Lands on Sunday.

APPEAL FOR LOCAL HOSPITAL

Good Work Being Done by Soldiers' Memorial Hospital—Funds Needed.

To the Editor of The Graphic.

The twelfth of this month is "Hospital Day" and throughout Canada and the United States, the people are requested to turn aside from their daily occupations and especially interest themselves in our hospitals and improve their facilities for carrying on the work of caring for the sick and restoring to them health.

With this end in view, I venture to remind the friends and supporters of the Restigouche and Hay Chaleur Soldiers Memorial Hospital that the time is opportune to once more declare your faith and manifest your interest in the memorial you have erected to the memory of our soldier boys. Much has already been accomplished, but our work is far from completed. We must "carry on."

The Soldiers Memorial Hospital has been in successful operation for a little more than twelve months. In that time, we have purchased, furnished and paid for a Nurses' Home. We have purchased, installed and paid for an up-to-date X-ray machine. We have paid off one thousand dollars of the bonded indebtedness of the Hospital. We have made a number of changes to the interior arrangements of the Hospital involving an expenditure of several hundred dollars.

These necessary expenditures have nearly exhausted our present available funds and if we are to continue our improvements, our friends must once more contribute. It should be our policy to pay as we go and not increase our present indebtedness.

What are some of the improvements contemplated? Our grounds need grading and beautifying and should be enclosed with a suitable fence. We have a flagpole and flag. The solariums are a great convenience and very beneficial to many of our patients, but these benefits are at present restricted to the late spring, summer and early autumn. We propose to erect a hospital throughout the year. To effect this purpose will require the expenditure of a considerable sum of money. Other minor improvements are contemplated.

What is our plan? The Ladies Aid will conduct a Tag Day on the twelfth instant and have decided to give the proceeds for the purposes already outlined. Make this Tag Day a great success by contributing liberally and cheerfully. Are there not among our friends at least fifty persons who will on that day give \$10.00? Are there not at least fifty others who will give \$5.00 each? Surely there are another hundred who will give at least \$1.00 each? Those who are not able to give the above amounts, let them fill the boxes with fifty cent pieces and quarters.

This appeal for all our friends throughout Restigouche and Bonaventure Counties. Reader, it may be in your vicinity that no appeal will be made to you in person. Let this suffice. Send in your tens and fives or even one dollar bills to me and suitable acknowledgment will be given.

How much money do we expect? If the amount falls short of \$1,000 we must carry our plans. If you approve of our plans, help us.

Shortly after the first of June, we expect to publish a report of the work of your Trustees including the total amount of money received and expended. What more can I say to you? The result is in your hands. (Sgd.) H. F. McLATCHY, Chair. of the Board of Trustees

Grand Caspédia

The snow is all gone and the roads are drying nicely. The first automobile passing here this Thursday evening.

Mr. Cameron McNaughton of Des Buis, is at present visiting here, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Malcolm Coull.

Mrs. James Boland of Stockholm, Me., U. S., is visiting here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Coull.

Mr. W. P. Coughlan of St. John, N. B., is spending a few days here.

Rev. J. F. McCurdy passed through here Friday enroute to his home in New Carlisle.

Mr. George Barter who spent some time here at his home, left Thursday, May 3rd for New York, U. S., where he will be employed in bridge work.

Mrs. Boland spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. P. Coull.

OBITUARY

Mr. John S. Allan. The death occurred on April 14th at Shigawake, Que., of Mr. John S. Allan, at the age of 79 years. The deceased who was one of the older residents of the place was held in the highest esteem and respect by all who knew him. The funeral which took place from his home to St. Andrew's Church, Shigawake, Monday the 16th was very largely attended by a number of friends from his own and neighboring towns.

He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, one son John T., at home, three daughters Mrs. R. Almond, Shigawake, Mrs. H. MacCartney late of Donnacona, Que., and Mrs. James Ross of Gaspe Que., all of whom have the deepest sympathy of their friends in their sad bereavement.

HOSPITAL DAY.

Hospital Day, May 12th is Tag Day of the Soldiers Memorial Hospital. Make it a record breaking Tag Day.

Kedgwick

Miss Clara Theriault left on Saturday to visit her relatives in Charlottetown. Mrs. Geleen Fisher of Montreal were visiting in Kedgwick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffin Breton took place in Port Daniel Que., last week, the happy couple spent part of their honeymoon trip at Kedgwick this week.

Miss Rita Bouchard of Montreal is spending some time with her relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geleen Fisher left on Thursday for their new home in Montreal.

Mr. Edmund Poirier paid a flying visit to Van Buren on Friday.

All the roads are getting pretty dry around and the snow is about all gone.

Des Sids

The weather still keeps cold and wet and the roads are in a bad condition.

Mr. Dugal Sharp passed through here enroute to Campbellton on Wednesday.

Mr. Cameron McNaughton and Mrs. James Boland of Stockholm, Maine, left on Saturday for Grand Caspédia to spend a couple of weeks with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Leslie Myles was here visiting friends on Sunday.

CAMPBELLTON GOSPEL CAMPAIGN

Baptist Church, May 6 to 18

CONDUCTED BY Gypsy John Hawkins

Assisted by Mrs. Hawkins and Miss Winifred Gould—Gospel Soloist

SPECIAL LECTURES

LANTERN—"My Evangelistic Tour Round the World"—MONDAYS, May 7th and 14th

FRIDAYS, May 11th and 18th—"FROM GYPSY BOY TO PREACHER."

GOOD HEARTY SINGING THIS INVITES YOU

