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MOTHERS' DAY IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Reference Was Made to the Event by Many Pastors on Sunday.

MISTAKES OF PARENTS

Rev. Mr. Moffatt Spoke on the Subject in Chalmers Presbyterian Church.

"If I were hanged on the highest hill,
Mother o' mine, O Mother of mine!
I know whose love would follow me still,
Mother o' mine, O Mother of mine!

"If I were drowned in the deepest sea,
Mother o' mine, O Mother of mine!
I know whose tears would come down to me,
Mother o' mine, O Mother of mine!

"If I were damned of body and soul,
Mother o' mine, O Mother of mine!
I know whose prayers would make me whole—
Mother o' mine, O Mother of mine!

Yesterday was Mothers' Day, and in many of the city churches, and particularly in the Sunday schools, reference was made to the fact. The white carnation, emblematic of the day, was conspicuous throughout the day and was worn by both old and young.

At Chalmer's Presbyterian Church last night Rev. Walter Moffatt took as his subject, "The Mother of Moses," and told of the care she bestowed on her baby. Motherhood, he pointed out, is a stewardship, and consequently the mother has the responsibility and care of training the children.

Neglecting Responsibility

"There are altogether too many parents," said Mr. Moffatt, "who are neglecting their responsibility to their children. There is a good deal more in the immorality charges that have been made regarding the children in this city than the public authorities would have us believe. There is need for an investigation. I do not for one moment blame the schools or the school teachers. The fathers and mothers of the children are to blame for their neglect. I know of a case where a mother was allowing her little ten-year-old daughter to run the streets and go up town at nights and go to the moving picture shows. She was told of the danger of this course, and replied, 'Oh, well, she is old enough to look out for herself, and if she makes a mistake she will just have herself to blame.'"

Not Ideal Motherhood.

"This is not the ideal kind of motherhood. I am not saying that conditions are worse in London than elsewhere. They are not. There is a looseness all over the country in regard to these things. We, however, have no need to say that things are ideal here if we know they are not. There is need of an investigation. There are in this vicinity many little boys no more than four, five or six years of age who can use such frightful language that many people will not let their children out to play where they are for fear they will hear them. These children learn this sort of thing at home. Instances have been reported to me of children being in homes where the fathers and mothers used the worst language when quarreling. Naturally the children follow their example."

Mothers' Day.

At the Talbot Street Baptist Church Rev. J. H. Farmer, of Toronto, and Mrs. Gordon Wright gave addresses in which special reference was made to the beauty of the custom of having one day in the year set apart as "Mothers' Day." Both speakers urged all young people to honor their parents as they should and give them the respect that is due to them.

In a number of the other churches Mothers' Day was referred to briefly and in a general way.

Special Sermons.

In Egerton Street Baptist Church W. L. Steeves preached a special sermon to the children in the morning, and in the evening took as his subject, "Our Mother." Special music was provided by the Baracas Bible Class. Sunday school was held as usual in the afternoon.

In Adelaide Street Baptist Church Rev. J. H. Boyd delivered an evening sermon on "Mother," and special music was provided by the choir.

SIR WILFRID SAILS

Premier's Cabin on Allan Liner Filled With Flowers.

Quebec, May 14.—The Allan liner Virginian left Quebec with one of the largest lists of passengers ever booked on a steamer leaving for the old land.

In addition to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who joined the liner at Quebec, there were also Sir Frederick Borden, Lady Borden and Miss Borden, Hon. L. P. Brodeur and Madame Brodeur, Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., Senator Melvin Jones, Dr. J. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Macdonald and Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Orr Lewis, Mr. Andrew A. Allan, Mr. A. Sandeman, Mr. W. H. Greenwood and Mr. B. B. Clarke.

The Premier's cabin contained hundreds of roses from many of his admirers and from the steamship company. Sir Wilfrid seemed to be in the best of health and quite cheerful. He responded gaily to the cheers that greeted him from those on the vessel and on the wharf as he boarded the steamer.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Arabic, at New York, from Liverpool.
Columbia, at New York, from Glasgow.
Lapland, at New York, from Antwerp.
La Touraine, at New York, from Havre.
Rotterdam, at New York, from Rotterdam.
St. Louis, at New York, from Southampton.
Mongolian, at St. Johns, Nfld., from Glasgow.
Baltic and Caronia, at Liverpool, from New York.
Southwark and Corsican, at Liverpool, from Montreal.
New York, at Southampton, from New York.
Romanic, at Genoa, from Boston.
Tunisian, Matthias and Laurentic, at Montreal, from Liverpool.
Bray Head, at Quebec, from Middlesboro.
Pomeranian, at Quebec, from Glasgow.
New York, May 15.—Arrived: Steamers Teutonic, Liverpool; Narragansett, London; Bermudian, Bermuda.

SARNIA THUGS PLEAD GUILTY ONE SENT TO THE CENTRAL

Goodall Given a Year and Blossenburg Six Months for Assault on Henry Rogers—Point Edward "Wild Man" Story Exploded.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, May 14.—Bert Goodall and Milton Blossenbery, the two men who pleaded guilty on Friday to a charge of assaulting Henry Rogers, were brought up for sentence in the police court on Saturday. Goodall, whose past record was against him, was given a term of one year in the Central Prison, while Blossenbery, who was chiefly responsible for the assault on Rogers, but had previously borne a good record, was given six months. Blossenbery also pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting Wilks Babcock, and was given a month for this, the sentences to run concurrently.

W. F. Johnston, of Toronto, was arrested here this afternoon by Constable Taylor on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. It is alleged that while acting as a solicitor for a firm which enlarged pictures, he was paid commission on orders which were afterwards found to be fictitious, and which he knew to be such. He will be given a hearing in the morning.

That "Wild Man."

The alleged "wild man" found on the lake shore at Point Edward, has developed into nothing more exciting than a harmless Hungarian, who at certain periods, takes spells which would make him a good candidate for an insane asylum. The other day while in one of his crazy fits, he had the appearance of being an exceedingly dangerous lunatic, and a few of the foreign elements of the Point, becoming alarmed, caused his arrest. As he does not speak English, the authorities have been unable to talk to him. However, he has been perfectly calm since confined, and as the doctors have passed on his sanity, he will be released in a day or two.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN SOUTHERN FOREST FIRES

Great Conflagration Sweeping Over Through the Mountain Forests of Pennsylvania and Virgina Causing Enormous Loss.

[Canadian Press.]

Ridgeway, Pa., May 15.—Forest fires in Lycoming, Potter, Cameron, Elk and McKean Counties continue unabated, and already the damage is estimated at over $1,000,000. Unless a heavy rainfall occurs soon it is thought a number of men fighting the flames will be unable to subdue the fires, and the lumber in the five counties will be completely destroyed, causing an enormous loss.

The fire in Lycoming, Potter and Cameron Counties is the worst in the history of the section. In Lycoming County a strip 50 miles long and more than 10 miles wide is burning.

Perished in Flames.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 15.—Reports coming in here from Northeastern West Virginia and a portion of Maryland, and to the effect that forest fires are extending through the mountains, west and south of Cumberland, Md., for a distance of 200 miles.

Along the line of the Western Maryland Railway and the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, in the Alleghenies, a vast area is aflame.

Near Moore, Tucker County, W. Va., John Voequer, a farmer, dropped dead while fighting the fire, which was burning over his land. Mifflin C. Gregory was burned to death near Buckhannon, W. Va., He had started a brush fire which got beyond his control and eight acres of valuable timber belonging to him were burned over. During the excitement in fighting the fire Gregory was lost sight of, and later his charred body was found. Practically all work is suspended, and all able-bodied men are fighting the fire.

Veto Bill Sure to Pass

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 15.—The Daily News makes the important announcement this morning that the Premier feels certain the veto bill will become law, without a concession or compromise, during the next few weeks, or at the longest, in a few months. It would be most convenient for the peers to pass the bill before the coronation.

"At the same time," continues the News, "if they are obstinate it may be well to let the coronation take place before bringing in the prerogative. The affair will be cleared up finally in good time for the King's Indian tour."

REFUGEES LOSE THEIR WEALTH

Seventeen Tons of Mexican Silver Goes to the Bottom of the Sea.

DIVERS MAY RECOVER

Passengers Threaten To Sue the Steamship Company Owing to Heavy Losses.

Norfolk, Va., May 15.—The sinking of the Ward Line steamer Merida early yesterday by the steamer Admiral Farragut, off the Virginia capes, will cause a loss of approximately $2,000,000, according to an estimate by H. B. Cabaud, general agent of the owning company, who arrived from New York today. Mr. Cabaud said the Merida, valued at about $1,250,000 was insured and the cargo and effects of passengers, valued at probably $750,000, were "presumably insured."

As to the liability of the Ward Line to passengers who were losers on the Merida, Mr. Cabaud said the sinking was a "disaster of the sea, unavoidable, and one for which all would probably be losers except to the extent of insurance carried." The passengers who were losers take a different view and will seek to recover from the Merida's owners.

Passengers and officers of the lost Merida to the number of 144, left today by rail for New York. Only 11 of the passengers remained here. Ten of these constituted the party of August Peon, a wealthy hemp exporter of Yucutan, Mex., whose wife was the only person on the Merida who was seriously injured. Mrs. Peon, at first thought fatally hurt, was pronounced today not in as serious a condition as originally reported. The Peon family estimate their personal loss at $100,000.

With the Merida lying in more than 250 feet of water there seems no likelihood of the ship ever being saved. An effort will be made to recover valuables from the ship's safe. There were said to have been aboard the Merida 17 tons of silver in transit from Mexico to the States for safe keeping.

CHAGRIN IS FELT BY THE JAPANESE

Four World-Powers Make a Big Loan to China Without Consulting Tokio.

Tokio, May 15.—Assurance is given that Japan has received no official confirmation of the conclusion of a contract for a four-power $50,000,000 currency loan to China. This Government has not been consulted by its British ally or the other nations interested.

Persistent and authoritative announcements emanating from Pekin are to the effect that the American Government is supporting the group of bankers solely because of that country's determination to obtain a political position in Manchuria in opposition to Russia and Japan. In other words, it is held that as the finances of Manchuria and Mongolia have been pledged as security for the loan a part of which is to be used for the industrial development of China's Manchurian provinces, it is clear the United States, Great Britain, and France and Geremany have combined in an alternative to Secretary Knox's proposition for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways, which plan was opposed by Russia and Japan.

These reports are embarrassing to the Japanese Government, which is bitterly attacked by the opposition on the ground of its alleged weakneess and inability to maintain its position regarding Manchuria. It is charged with having been out-maneuvred by political intriguers in China and by the other powers.

Notwithstanding a complete official silence beyond the statement that Japan is not concerned, there is reason to believe some chagrin is felt in Tokio because Japan was wholly ignored during the international negotiations.

STRANGE BURIAL OF LAFAYETTE THE GREAT

Ashes in Urn Rest Between Marble Paws of Dog.

London, May 15.—The ashes of Lafayette the Great, the vaudeville actor who was burned to death in the Empire Palace theatre in Edinburgh, were interred yesterday in a vault in Pier Hill cemetery in that city.

The urn containing the ashes was placed between the paws of the actor's pet dog "Beauty," the body of which lay in an oak coffin lined with lead.

A rabbi objected to conducting the funeral ceremony because the man was buried with the dog, and the services in the vault were read by an Anglican clergyman.

Among the wreaths was one composed of thousands of flowers built upon a framework of moss in the form of the dog "Beauty," the head being fashioned in forget-me-nots. More than fifty thousand persons were in the cemetery.

M'CANN TO ADMINISTRATE

Will Be Temporarily in Charge of Archbishopric of Toronto.

Toronto, May 15.—Until the appointment of a successor to the late Archbishop McEvay, Very Rev. Mgr. McCann will act as administrator of the arch-diocese. He will be assisted by Rev. Father Kidd and Rev. Dr. Burke. In all probability Bishop Fallon, of London, will become the next Archbishop of Toronto.

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FARMERS OF WORLD TO JOIN HANDS

International Congress Plans a System of Mutual Aid.

NOW CONVENED AT ROME

An International Weather Bureau Service and Protection of Birds Planned.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, May 15.—The general assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture met yesterday with an excellent attendance of delegates from the various countries affiliated with the organization. Signor Raineri, minister of agriculture in the Cabinet, was elected president. Four commissions were appointed.

King Victor Emmanuel visited the institute in the afternoon and received the delegates.

The programme of the general assembly comprises questions of vital importance to agriculture, such as the organization of an international meteorological service, with the object of issuing warnings of atmospheric disturbances likely to damage crops; the protection of birds useful to agriculture; measures for combatting plant diseases; improvement in statistical records of exports and imports; a uniform method of crop reporting, and, finally, the financial budget of the institute.

It is foreseen that the discussion will be animated on the question of reports on growing crops. England, Canada and the United States are in favor of the system known as the "single commercial statement," which is in operation in America with respect to the harvest yield, and which these countries claim can be applied to the conditions governing crops. In this system the grain normal, any report above or below normal, meaning so much per cent above normal and below that figure so much per cent below normal.

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LYNCH WONT STAND FOR UMPIRE BAITING

President of National Will Suppress Trouble at All Costs.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, May 15.—The umpires of the National League told their troubles to President Thomas J. Lynch at a conference at headquarters here yesterday. Their one great affliction was "being talked back to," when they made their decisions, and complete reports were made by the officials as to the causes for the recent suspensions of players on this account.

"In every one of these cases," stated President Lynch, "I find that the language used by the offenders was outrageous. I want to go on record now that I will not tolerate this kind of talk to the umpire, either during the game or after the game. In my time, as an umpire I never stood for such language, and I certainly shall protect every man on the staff to the limit from this kind of abuse. I am determined to stop it, and if suspensions will not stop it, I will add heavy fines."

The umpires were instructed that in cases where it was agreed to call a game at a stated time, the game would not be called right on the minute, but at the finish of whatever inning might then be in progress. Punctuality in this regard caused a small riot in an Eastern League game recently, because at the moment the game was called, Providence was in the midst of a ninth inning batting streak, which might have won the game from Rochester.

NATIONALS WIN FROM TECUMSEHS

Interesting Exhibition Match Played at Montreal on Saturday.

Montreal, May 14.—Nationals won from Tecumsehs at Maisonneuve yesterday by the score of 4 to 1, and although it was only an exhibition match it proved more interesting than such games usually are. The French-Canadians put the same team on the field as won the N. L. U. championship last season, with the exception of Lalonde, whose place was taken by Pitre. Pitre is much faster and a better stickhandler, and only needs Lalonde's nerve in boring in on the nets to fill "Newsy's" shoes to a nicety.

Teams, officials and summary:

Nationals—L'Heureux, goal; Cattanich, point; Gagnon, cover; Decarie, Clement, Lachappele, defence; Secour, centre; Dulude, Gauthier, Laviolette, home; Pitre, outside; Lamoureux, inside.

Tecumseh—Kinsman, goal; R. Green, point; Yeaman, cover; Graydon, Curtis, Rountree, defence; McKenzie, centre; Felker, Collins, McGregor, home; J. Greene, outside; McDougall, inside.

Referee, J. Kavanagh; judge of play, P. Brennan.

First quarter—1, National, Pitre, 6:10.
Second quarter—2, National, Lamoureux, 1:20.
Third quarter — National, Lachapelle, 11:50.
Fourth quarter—National, Lamoureux, 2:20.
Fifth quarter—Tecumseh, Collins, 15.
Third and fourth quarters—No score.

A SERIOUS SPLIT IN CANADIAN HENLEY CREW

Martin Hill Refuses to Join Eight and Is Replaced by O'Donoghue.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, May 15.—What is looked upon as a serious split in the Henley eight of the Ottawa Rowing Club developed this morning in the open refusal of Martin Kilt to turn out with the crew or go to Henley. Kilt has been absent from the workouts for some time, and it has been known that trouble was coming. He slept at the clubhouse with the other members of the crew last night, and this morning was given his last chance to turn out by the committee. He refused, however, and D. J. O'Donoghue is given his place in the shell. The source of the trouble is said by officials of the club to be the fact that Kilt could not obtain two months' leave of absence on pay from the National Transcontinental Railway commission, where he is employed. He was given leave of absence, but without pay. The trouble probably dates even farther back than this, however. Kilt is a member of the club's champion "Four," and since they were not allowed by the club to row as a "four" at the Washington regatta last year or to go to the English Henley as a "four" this year, there has been friction in the boat. The members of the "four" are also in the crew of the "eight."

SEAFORTH AND MITCHELL SCHEDULE ARRANGED.

The schedule in intermediate group No. 3 of the Canadian Lacrosse Association has been arranged, with Mitchell and Seaforth playing a double series, as follows:—

July 22—Seaforth at Mitchell.
July 5—Mitchell at Seaforth.
July 13—Seaforth at Mitchell.
July 25—Mitchell at Seaforth.

In the junior series Seaforth has a bye.

The juvenile games will be a single schedule, as follows:—

July 14—Mitchell at Seaforth.
July 25—Seaforth at Mitchell.

LADIES' CLUB AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, May 14.—At a meeting of a number of prominent Windsor ladies, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to organize a ladies lawn bowling club. A temporary organization was effected, and at another meeting this week it is expected to complete the club. The ladies are most enthusiastic, and, with a membership of more than two hundred in the men's club, the new green will be kept fully equipped this summer. Electric lights have been installed and the game will be carried on well into the evenings.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Robert L. Meade; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Black; Executive Committee, Mesdames Belleperche, V. Fenech, H. Clay, H. Francis and W. Watson.

JACK PARKER THERE AGAIN.

Toronto Globe.—It will remind the Parliament buildings crowd of Jack Parker's first appearance at Woodbine when they read today that Hon. Mr. Beck's old horse returned $411.50 to each investor of $2 on him in the mutuels at Louisville. Jack is now owned by F. J. Pons, whose horses are trained by George Walker.

MISS CAMPBELL LOST.

Port Rush, Ireland, May 13.—Playing for Scotland, against England, for the International shield on the links of the Royal Port Rush Golf Club today, Miss Dorothy Campbell, of Hamilton, Ontario, lost to Miss Cecil Leitch, four up and two to play.

The Canadian and American national champion, driving poorly, snatched at tee shots and this was responsible for her defeat. Otherwise she played splendidly.

DONALDSON DEFEATS HOLWAY.

Melbourne, Australia, May 13. — Jack Donaldson, of South Africa, today easily defeated C. E. Holway, the American sprinter, in three races, 75, 220 and 100 yards, respectively. The 100 yards event was done in 9 4-5 seconds, which is a world's record for a grass track.

CATCHER CADY SOLD TO BOSTON RED SOX

Newark, N.J., May 14.—Catcher Forrest L. Cady, of the Newark, Eastern League, team was purchased today by the Boston Americans for $6,000, part of which is to be paid in players. This is Cady's first season in the Eastern League. The Newark team left tonight for Toronto, after being beaten by Buffalo here today. Catcher McAllister will do most of the backstopping for McGinnity's team for the present.

Newark, May 14.—Manager McGinnity, of Newark, announced today that Pitcher Bob Spade had been unconditionally released by the Newark club. Spade was secured from the St. Louis American League club last year, along with Rube Waddell.

YANKEE OWNER WINS IN PARIS.

Paris, May 14.—For the first time this year an American owner captured one of the big events over the Long Champs raccecourse. Col. Millard Hunsicker's Bolide II. won the fillies' trial prize, worth $17,600, from a good field. The distance was one mile and Bolide II. finished a length in front of W. F. Latman's La Rocasse and Walburge, which finished second and third respectively. The betting was 12 to 1 against Bolide II. The colts' trial prize at one mile, worth $19,800, was won by Edmund Blanc's Lord Burgoyne. M. Prat's Gavarn III. was second, and Mme. Cheremeter's Rubinat II. third. The betting was 3 to 1 against Lord Burgoyne, which won by half a length.

DEAD PASTOR REMEMBERED

Tablet Is Unveiled in Baptist Church at Woodstock.

Woodstock, May 15.—In connection with the anniversary of the First Baptist Church yesterday a beautiful brass tablet erected to the memory of the late Dr. E. W. Dadson, a former pastor of the church, was unveiled. Dr. Dadson was pastor of the church from 1889 to 1896, his death taking place in 1900.

Preceding the unveiling, Rev. Dr. McCrimmon, of McMaster University, preached on "Lessons from Dr. Dadson's Life," and in the evening on "The Supernatural in Relation to the Resurrection of Christ."

SHOT BY TRAMP

A Former St. Thomas Man Seriously Injured at Detroit.

St. Thomas, May 14.—Curtis Clark, a Pere Marquette constable, and a former resident of St. Thomas, was shot in the Detroit yards yesterday, supposedly by a tramp. He is now in the hospital.

Clark was a conductor on the M. C. R., and lived on Centre street, St. Thomas, before leaving for Detroit some years ago.

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BULLET FOR SPARROW KILLS CAYUGA BOY

Weapon Discharged While Lad Was Climbing Over Hay Mow.

Hamilton, May 15.—Albert Weaver, aged 11 years, a son of Mr. Albert Weaver who resides near Cayuga, accidentally shot and killed himself with a 22-calibre rifle in his father's barn on Saturday morning. He had been shooting sparrows, and it was while climbing in the mow that the rifle caught in something and was discharged. The bullet entered his heart and killed him almost instantly.