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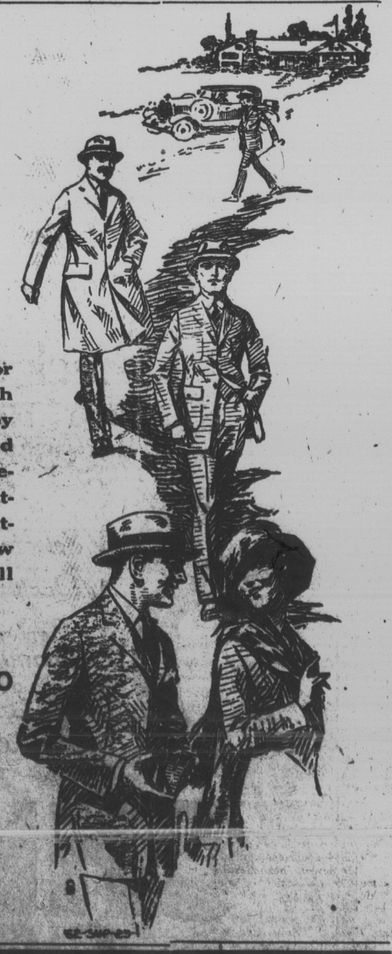

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MOTHER'S DAY WILL BE OBSERVED

Appropriate Services Will be Held in Local Churches—Its Founder and Origin.

Throughout Canada and the United States and in several other countries where the "mother-power" in the great human family has been recognized, next Sunday, May 13, will be observed as Mothers Day. The celebration of the second Sunday in May as "Mothers Day" originated through the efforts of Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelpha. Her own mother died in 1906 and she resolved that she would each year observe the anniversary of her death. Then it occurred to her that others might feel the same if the suggestion was made and she wrote to clergymen, editors and others, many of whom promised assistance.

The second Sunday in May was chosen for the observance and it was urged that on that day all persons should show their love and respect for their mothers by some tribute. If living, by a gift or letter; if dead, by some kind deed to another person. The founder also selected the white carnation as an emblem of the day because "its whiteness stands for purity, its form for beauty, its fragrance for love, its wide field of growth for charity." The white Carnation is worn if one's mother has departed this life, and a pink one if she has still been spared to you.

The popularity of the movement started by Miss Jarvis is shown by the rapid growth and spread of the observation of Mothers' Day. In 1908, only three years after the idea was conceived, the day was observed in forty-four states; and today the observance is general throughout the entire republic and Canada, and is rapidly becoming popular in Great Britain, China, Africa, Japan, etc.

So if you are fortunate enough to have your mother still with you send her a box of flowers or a nice plant in bloom. She will not always be with you and will appreciate a bouquet more now than a wreath after she has gone.

If Mother lives wear flowers bright.
If dead, flowers white—in her memory.

In the local churches special services will be held.

A SAD BEREAVEMENT.

Hon. J. E. Michaud and Mrs. Michaud of Edmundston, are receiving the sincere sympathy of their many friends on the death of their little daughter, Jacqueline, which occurred on Tuesday last. The little child was about a year old and had been ill for some time, complications developing which caused her death on Tuesday.

HOLDING SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Gipsy Hawkins and Miss Gould Are Drawing Big Crowds.

Campbellton is at present greatly favored by a two weeks visit from the well-known evangelist Gipsy John Hawkins, accompanied by Mrs. Hawkins and Miss Winifred Gould (Gospel Soloist), who are at present touring the Maritime Provinces, having travelled from Springhill, N. S. on Saturday last, and the Baptist Church over the week end has been the centre of large attendances and considerable interest.

At the opening service on Sunday morning, after the pastor, Rev. Wellington Camp, M. A., had warmly welcomed the evangelistic party, Gipsy Hawkins gave an earnest address on Christian service, its privileges and responsibilities, and urged all Christians to take up some definite work for their Lord, and to seek by every means in their power to lead others to Him during the days of the mission. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Henry Currie, rendered the anthem "In Heavenly Love Abiding" and Miss Gould sang the solo "Count on Him." the congregation taking up the chorus. In the afternoon a happy time was spent in the Sunday School when Miss Giuld taught the scholars an attractive Action Chorus, and the evangelist narrated some of his thrilling experiences.

The church was packed for the evening service when Gipsy Hawkins commenced a series of three special addresses on "The Cross, it meaning and its message." During the course of his powerful address he urged these present not to rest contented with the knowledge that Christ had saved their relatives and friends until they could say from the heart "He saved me." The choir gave a fine rendering of the anthem "Make a Joyful Noise" and Miss Gould sang appropriate Gospel solos.

On Monday evening a large and interested audience gathered for the first part of the Lantern Lecture "My Evangelistic Tours round the World." Gipsy Hawkins has travelled widely and extensively in his capacity of evangelist and has preached to men with skins of red and yellow, black and white, while he has many striking incidents, personal experiences and information to convey concerning each picture shown. On Monday the lecturer conducted his audience through Canada and France, leaving six other beautiful countries to be visited on Monday next.

On Friday Gipsy Hawkins will give Part I. of his Life Story from Gipsy Boy to Preacher or from Shoeblack Box to Puplit. This is a narrative of thrilling and absorbing interest, and it has often been difficult in other cities to find accommodation for all those wishing to hear it.

YOUNG MAN KILLED BY FALL OFF LOGS

Fell from Brow of Logs and Sustained Injuries Causing Death.

Newcastle, N. B., May 6.—David Travis, of Silliker, lost his life while working on the drive for the Ritchie Lumber Company on Saturday. He was workng on the landing or brow of logs when he slipped or fell, receiving injuries which resulted in his death while he was being taken to his home. He was working on the drive at Devil's Brook, a tributary of the southwest branch of the Miramichi, when the accident occurred. He was twenty-two years of age, and the son of Alfred Travis, of Silliker. He leaves four brothers. The funeral took place today from his home. He was unmarried.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT CHATHAM

Little Girl Badly Burned and Died from Injuries—Mother Also Burned.

Chatham, May 6—A very sad accident occurred about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when little Eusgacius Druet four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Druet was fatally burned.

It seams that the child's clothing caught fire from a lamp which had been burning. Mrs. Druet, who was in another room heard the child's cries and rushing in seized her in an endeavor to extinguish the flames. As a result her hands were scorched badly.

Both mother and child were rushed to the hospital. All efforts to save the child were futile and the little one succumbed to her injuries about seven o'clock last night.

The remains were brought home and the funeral is being held this afternoon leaving the ouse at 2.40 p. m.

The sympathy of the community will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Druet and family in their sad bereavement.

GOVERNMENT MET YESTERDAY

After Postponement Because of Floods—Flood Conditions.

Fredericton, May 8—In addition to the emergency situation which has been created by the floods of the last week there is a heavy schedule of business for the Provincial Government meeting which opens tomorrow with all the matters which have been standing in abeyance during and since the session of the Legislature to be dealt with.

The Public Utilities Commission has been without a chairman since A. B. Connell, K. C., of Woodstock, was not reappointed following completion of his term several months ago.

Since A. F. Bentley, M. P. P., resigned to contest St. John county, the Board of Liquor. Commissioners has been one short in number.

Service Resumed.

Fredericton, May 8—The Canadian National Railway resumed service on the Fredericton-Woodstock section of the St. John & Quebec Railway this morning when a train was sent from this city to Woodstock. It will return on Wednesday. After today a regular train service will be inaugurated between Fredericton and Woodstock, the train leaving Fredericton in the afternoon and Woodstock early in the morning.

The service as it existed prior to the freshet, cannot be resumed until after repairs are made to the lower section of the line between Fredericton and Westfield.

Water Reported Falling.

Reports today indicate that the water is falling on the lower river. Work trains are busy. It is estimated that it will require a week to get through.

It is expected that the Newcastle-Fredericton sub-division will be restored sufficiently by Wednesday for a train to get through from one end of the sub-division to the other. The work train from South Devon has passed the bridge across the Nashwaak River and is working several miles above that.

The St. John river at this place is falling at a rate of about eight inches a day.

Road Engineers at Work.

More road engineers went out last evening and today to supervise repair work in various sections of the province. Chief Highway Engineer Hill is today between Woodstock and Fredericton.

Paspebiac.

Mr. Elias Adams of Gaspe on his way to Montreal, spent the week in Hopetown the guest of Mrs. Ben Castilloux and was also visiting in Shigawake the guest of Mrs. John F. Roussie.

CAMPBELLTON BOY FOR AIR FORCE

John McLennan Has Been Accepted and Will Report May 15th.

Fredericton, N. B., May 8—Two under graduates of the University of New Brunswick have recently been notified of their acceptance for a three year course of training with the Canadian air force under the new training scheme which is being inaugurated this year. The students who have been notified to report to Camp Borden on May 15th are J. C. McLennan, of Campbellton, and Douglas A. MacDonald, of St. John. They will receive temporary commissions which will be held during the course extending over the vacation period, May to September, for three years. Some thirty university graduates are being accepted from throughout the Dominion this year for this course.

HOSPITAL DAY PROGRAMME

National Hospital Day Saturday, May 12th at Hotel Dieu Hospital.

Following is the programme:—

Hospital open to visitors from 2 to 9 p. m. excepting children under twelve years of age.

Demonstrations in all departments.

Ice cream and free lunch served at Hospital by C. G. Guild.

VETERANS WILL HOLD NATIONAL CONVENTION

The fifth national convention of the Great War Veterans Association of Canada, will open in Vancouver, B. C., on the morning of July 3, according to announcement made by officials of Dominion headquarters at Ottawa. The convention is being held concurrently with the great reunion of ex-service men of British Columbia and because of developments from the work of the Royal Commission investigating returned soldiers pension matters.

SUMMER SERVICE TO BOSTON

Eastern Steamship Co. Resumes St. John-Boston Service May 23rd.

The resumption of service of Dept. Public Works Jan. 23 international line between St. John and Boston on May 23rd marks the opening of the service for the summer season for both passengers and freight.

The passeger service is particularly attractive and the outlook for summer tourist travel indicates that it will be unusually heavy during the coming season.

The Steamship GOVERNOR DINGLEY will perform the service and will leave St. John every Wednesday. Trips will be via Eastport and Lubec, while the Saturday evening trips will be to Boston direct. The steamer has been thoroughly over-hauled and being equipped with oil for fuel renders the passage from St. John to Boston one of pleasure, the annoyance from cinders being entirely removed. For the expeditious transportation and handling of freight the International Line will render the best possible service to Boston, where connection is made with Metropolitan Line express freight and passenger steamers for New York and points south and East. This line also has special facilties for the transportation of automobiles, horses and express freight.

Boston is a wonderfully attractive city with its beautiful parks and publice buildings and during the summer season points of interest may be visited by automobile or trolley, such as Harvard College Cambridge, Concord, Lexington, Salem, Marblehead and Plymouth. Revere and Nantasket beaches are within a short distance from Boston and are the most attractive summer resorts on the New England Coast. There are also harbor and bay trips to Plymouth and Provincetown.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT LAC AU SAUMON

Elzear Levesque, C. N.. R., Brakeman Lost Both Legs And Dies Shortly After.

A sad fatality occurred at 12.30 yesterday morning near Lac au Saumon when Brakeman Elzear Levesque, thirty years of age and a resident of that place lost his life as a result of having both legs cut off. How the accident happened is unknown. Levesque was found under the train when they came to a stop at Lac Au Saumon Station. A doctor immediately was summoned and the unfortunate man was rushed to the Hotel Dieu Hospital here. Medical assistance proved futile, however, for he died at 5 o'clock, about four hours after the accident.

Mr. Levesque was running north on an extra, in charge of Conductor E. Smith. So far details of the accident are incomplete. The victim of the tragedy is survived by a widow and several small children.

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ORDINATION SERVICE AT MATAPEDIA

Rev. Francis Yates Ordained and Inducted to Charge of Matapedia Church.

On Thursday evening of last week at a special meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi held in the Presbyterian Church at Matapedia, the Reverend Francis Yates, graduate of Halifax College and licentiate of the Presbytery of Halifax, was ordained to the office of the Christian ministery and inducted to the charge of the Matapedia congregation.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Moderator of Presbytery presided and performed the ordination ceremony. Public worship was conducted by Rev. B. C. Salter of Tide Head, while Rev. W. W. McNairn preached an eloquent and most fitting sermon. Rev. J. F. McCurdy of New Carlisle gave the charge to the newly ordained and inducted minister and Rev. George Gough addressed the congregation.

Arrangements were also made at this meeting for the ordaination of Mr. A. S. Murray, Licentiate of Halifax Presbytery, at a special meeting to be held at Kouchibouguac on a date to be later set by the Moderator and Clerk of the Presbytery. The Moderator will preside and perform the ordination cermony. Rev. W. A. MacQuire will preach; Rev. L. H. MacLean will address the minister and Rev. T. Harrison the congregation.

There is significance in the signs which are appearing that the Socialist theorists in other countries are losing sympathy with the followers of Communism in Russia. The French Socialist party is reported to have withdrawn from all common action with the Bolshevik group. The rift in solidarity with comrades outside of Russia strongly suggests that the comrades within Russia are beginning to lose step with one another.

BROKEN CHAINS PRIZE WINNER

Story by Winifred Kimball Won $10,000 Prize in Great Scenario Contest.

Miss Winifred Kimball, who lives in the little town of Apalachicola, Fla., attracted National attention when she won the $10,000 prize offered by the Chicago Daily News for the best scenario. Her story "Broken Chains", filmed by the Goldwyn Company, which is being shown here tomorrow and Saturday was considered the best of 32,000 submitted.

TORONTO LABOR ORGANIZER STILL AT LARGE

Malcolm Bruce Wanted on Charge of Sedition

Sydney, N. S. May 9—Malcolm Bruce, Toronto labor organizer, wanted on charge of sedition and being looked for by the Glace Bay police force with the police at other provincial points co-operating, was still at large at noon today and it is understood no strenous efforts will be made to apprehend him until he returns to his home in Toronto.

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