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## New Synagogue Is Dedicated

Impressive Ceremonies in Old Calvin Church Which Has Been Refitted For Hazen Avenue Congregation

With joy and solemn thanksgiving the congregation of the Hazen street Jewish synagogue in grand procession marched to take possession of its new place of worship, the former Calvin Presbyterian church, and held an impressive service of dedication made specially memorable by stirringly eloquent speeches and grand classical music. The new synagogue is one of the finest in the dominion and has been refurnished and re-constructed under the direction of H. Davis, with most excellent results. The special services on Friday evening and Saturday morning were largely attended, while for the service of dedication on Sunday afternoon, the edifice was thronged with a reverent and joyful congregation. Rev. S. Fyne, of Ottawa, one of Canada's most prominent rabbis, performed the ceremony of dedication and the music was under the direction of Rev. J. M. Judelson, famed as a cantor and ritualistic singer.

The procession, as it left the old synagogue in Hazen avenue, was led by Rev. S. Fyne, followed by William Webber, president of the congregation, and Vice-President B. L. Amdur, with the three chosen members carrying the scrolls. The door of the new synagogue in which the people were assembled was opened for the procession as it reached it, and the choir under Rev. Mr. Judelson, in a burst of glorious music, sang the psalm How Goodly Are Thy Tents, O Jacob, while the procession moved up to the platform and the assembly stood as one person.

After the ritualistic ceremony of the placing of the rolls the dedicating sermon was delivered most impressively by Rabbi Fyne, who spoke of the Jews as the chosen people of God for whom He had selected Mount Moriah as the site of their temple, but to whom He had given freedom in the choice of the sites of their synagogues. The rabbi praised the zeal of the congregation and spoke words of encouragement for its further expansion in its new building.

The second speaker, Vice-President B. L. Amdur, in his address referred to the unity of the Jewish religion and dwelt particularly on the history of the congregation since its organization in 1907, mentioning its presidents in order, the late Abraham Isaacs, L. Green, S. Lewis, William Levy, A. Poyas and William Webber, the present office holder, who has been president for four years. He traced the successful career of the congregation with glowing terms of praise. Mr. Amdur then gave the key of the synagogue to William Webber, the president of the congregation.

Mayor Hayes, having congratulated the congregation on its industry and on the beauty of its new building said that he Jews were, wherever they went, good and diligent citizens working for the benefit of the community in which they lived and for the betterment of conditions. If the Jews were to take possession of Palestine, then he felt certain the congregation would be induced to leave such a building as the one they were dedicating.

Hon. Mr. Douglas Hazen expressed his gratification and congratulations and paid a striking and most just tribute to the characteristic of the Hebrew people that it cared for its own and never allowed its people to become a burden on the state or community. He said other religions would do well to follow this most praiseworthy trait.

H. A. Powell gave a very interesting account of the history of the Jews, and spoke of them as a people keen in their interests and fastidious in their undertakings, and he referred in particular to some of the most brilliant men who have claimed the Jewish faith, among them Lord Bessborough, Lord Zangwill, Lord Beaconsfield and many more. That the Jews had played a glorious part in the war he showed by telling of their readiness to volunteer, thousands of them being under arms before the United States entered the war. To them, he said, God had promised Palestine and Great Britain had promised that country to them. He was proud to belong to that nation that had thus recognized the gifts of the Hebrew nation and he hoped they would soon have possession of their true land.

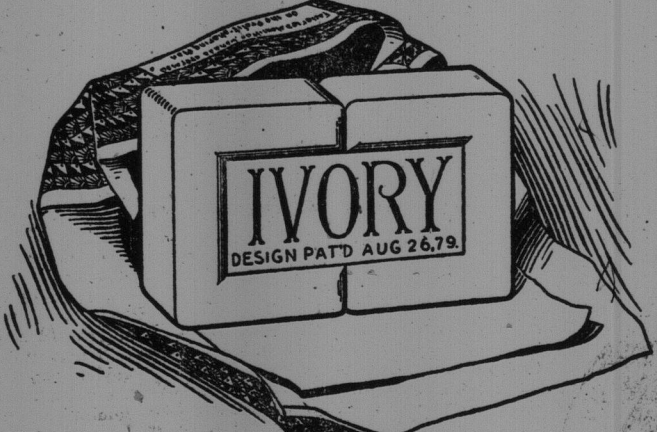
The inspiring prayer of dedication was pronounced by Rabbi Fyne. Rev. J. M. Judelson, cantor of the latter Hungarian congregation, Monty and his choir then sang some very beautiful ritualistic music. Mr. Judelson had been engaged by the congregation to take part in the services on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and his singing and that of his choir appealed most strongly to his audience. His powerful dramatic voice was listened to with rare pleasure, and the choir and orchestra were heard in beautiful harmony that was greatly enjoyed. Among the selections rendered were the 13th Psalm, Praise Ye the Lord, and O Give Thanks Unto the Lord, from Mendelssohn's Oratorio.

In the evening a festival banquet was served in the assembly room of the basement of the edifice which has been newly floored, painted and varnished, and provision made for two class rooms for a Hebrew school.

Everybody had a really good time at the banquet, doing just ce to the abundant delicacies and enjoying to the full the music that went with it. Those in charge of the banquet were W. Webber, J. Reuben, S. Reuben, L. Ellman, H. Wiesel, H. L. Garson, W. Levy, M. Schechter, H. Jacobson and M. Melken. With many more than 1,000 members in the congregation, it is certainly deserving of high compliment on its new synagogue. The interior has been entirely reclaimed and remodeled in some particulars. The altar from the Hazen avenue synagogue has been placed in a deep alcove with a background of pale blue to represent the blue of the sky and the alcove is encircled with specially colored electric lights. A new electric light chandelier duplicating the original one has been added and the two have been placed at regular distances. A croll with the Hebrew text in beautiful cursive signifying that the congregation is facing towards God adds greatly to the dignity of the appearance of the interior.

### EDIBLE MATRIMONY.

You may have read matrimony, but did you ever eat it? Gladys Brockwell, a William Fox star, has discovered it's edible. The dictionary told her. It says: "Matrimony—mixture of raisins and almonds, or similar mixture." On this basis, Miss Brockwell says she may try it some day. Tonight she's playing "The Strange Woman" at the Imperial Theatre.



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## ENFORCING THE PROHIBITORY LAW

Officials Very Busy, Especially Along the Border Territory—The Sale of Lemon Extract—Chief Inspector in the City.

The officials in charge of enforcing the prohibitory law continue their activity in all the counties, particularly in Madawaska and Queens, where their vigilance is especially necessary. Chief Inspector W. L. son was in the city Saturday and will be here again today, when several liquor cases will probably be dealt with by Judge Ritchie. The chief inspector told of some good work being done. In Enfield a Quebec man was fined a few days ago for running in a consignment of liquor from St. Rose, a small place on the Temiscouata railway, just over the border. The liquor was taken by Sub-Inspector Mann at St. Jacques, Madawaska. The contraband was handled by team, the wet goods men using the highways on the border just now rather than the trains, which have been under surveillance by Sub-Inspector Reubens and others for some time. The man who had the liquor was fined \$200. In Madawaska it is necessary to watch half a dozen routes by rail and several highways and the river in the navigation season. It is not because the residents are any worse than those of any other county, but because it is particularly difficult to preserve the liquor essence, is not against the law and in consequence numerous arrests of persons who became intoxicated from drinking the extract have been made. It is sold in quite large bottles. If a man is found intoxicated with a bottle containing lemon extract on him he cannot be fined more than \$5 or thereabouts, whereas if a person carries liquor, which may not be half so intoxicating, he is liable to a penalty of \$200.

Queens county is another difficult district to guard, especially in the mining district, where there are many forgers who manage to smuggle in alcohol and whiskey occasionally by the various railroad lines, automobile routes and other ways. Three persons, two Germans and a Belgian woman in the Minto district were recently fined \$200 each.

### Lemon Extract.

Chief Inspector Wilson said on Saturday that he hoped to see an amendment passed at the present session of the legislature by which the sale of lemon extract will be restricted. The sale of this extract, containing as it does about eighty-five per cent. of alcohol to preserve the lemon essence, is not against the law and in consequence numerous arrests of persons who became intoxicated from drinking the extract have been made. It is sold in quite large bottles. If a man is found intoxicated with a bottle containing lemon extract on him he cannot be fined more than \$5 or thereabouts, whereas if a person carries liquor, which may not be half so intoxicating, he is liable to a penalty of \$200.

## SUPPORT MOVEMENT FOR ORPHAN'S HOME

The Sons of England lodges of the city held a mass meeting at the Orange Hall, Germain street, yesterday afternoon to consider ways and means of doing their part in raising funds for the proposed new Protestant Orphan's Home. The chair was occupied by T. H. Carter, supreme vice-president, with Charles Ledford as secretary. The dis-trict deputy, E. A. Lawrenson, was present, also Rev. H. A. Goodwin, David Hipwell, Robert Wills, F. L. Potts, M. P. P., of whom gave excellent addresses on the subject, and pointed out very clearly the very pressing and urgent need for such an institution. The

## BRITISH WORKINGMEN SEEKING BETTER LIFE

Unrest Not Merely Matter of Wages and Hours, Says Lord Shaughnessy—Tribute to Spirit of C. P. R. Employees.

Montreal, March 23.—Speaking at the C. P. R. banquet at the Ritz-Carlton held on Saturday, Lord Shaughnessy, referring to labor conditions in the old country, said that the situation of labor there was a cause of anxiety. It was something more than a question of hours and pay, but also of the social status of the men. The working man of the future, the working man of today must be permitted and assisted to lead quite a different existence to that of the past. They must have the opportunity to enjoy the good things of life that those in higher positions have enjoyed.

His lordship concluded with an appeal for co-operation. "I cannot tell you, I would not attempt to tell you, how highly I appreciate the devotion and the loyalty that I have met with throughout all the years of my administration nor would I attempt to thank you, nor tell you how large a part that loyalty and devotion played in the success that attended my efforts. I feel sure that I bespeak for my successor, Mr. Beatty, that same spirit and co-operation. Great as is our co-operation, vast as our interests, varied as our activities, I have in my mind's eye a C. P. R. infinitely more great, more serviceable whelp."

## "Canada in Ypres"

London, March 23.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited).—An officer of the Canadian headquarters staff, interviewed by a Reuter correspondent last night, said that the Canadian memorial buildings at Ypres would include a museum of relics connected with the Canadian defence of Ypres, also a library of everything published concerning the battles of the salient. Models of trenches, pictures and official photographs and a roster of all the Canadian dead would also be included.

"Such a building would be to Canadians what Shakespeare's house is to visitors to Stratford-on-Avon. When the transfer is effected we propose to convert this ground into a veritable fragment of living Canada against the ruins by planting maple trees and Canadian shrubs and flowers. 'Canada in Ypres,' would I think be a good title for what we propose to effect there."

## MISSING BOY FOUND

Jack Hay, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hay, 205 Camarthen street, was located on Saturday at Gagetown where he is staying with his uncle, Mr. Wiggins. The boy has been missing from his home since Tuesday morning last and great anxiety has been caused in the city as to his whereabouts, as it was feared that he might have met with an accident.

### Senator Taylor Ill.

Ottawa, March 23.—Senator George Taylor, of Gananque (Ont.), was seized with a stroke of paralysis, Saturday, and has been unconscious since. His recovery is doubtful. Senator Taylor has been in his seventy-ninth year and is one of the veterans of parliament. Before his elevation to the senate, he was chief counsel to a C. P. R. infinitely more great, more serviceable whelp.



## DEVALERA, ESCAPED PRISONER, TO RECEIVE WELCOME TO DUBLIN

Dublin, March 22.—(By the Associated Press).—The Sinn Fein executive makes the following announcement: "President Devalera will arrive in Ireland Wednesday evening next and the executive of the Dail Eireann (Irish parliament) will offer him a national welcome. It is expected that his homecoming will be the occasion of national rejoicing. Full arrangements will be made for marshalling the procession. "The Lord Mayor of Dublin will receive him at the gates of the city and escort him to the Mansion House, where he will deliver a message to the Irish people."

## FAIL OF CONVICTION IN CASE OF O'LEARY

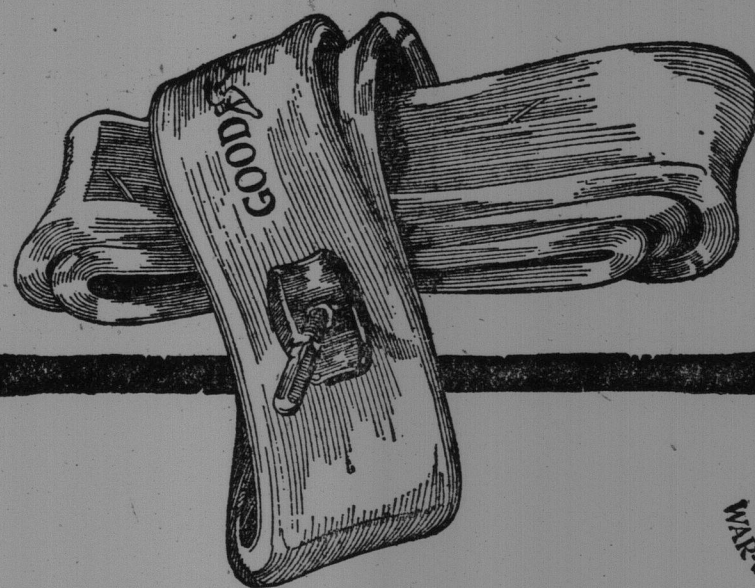
New York, March 23.—After deliberating fifty-four hours and failing to reach a verdict the jury which heard the case of Jeremiah J. O'Leary, charged with violation of the espionage act, was discharged by Federal Judge Hand at 5:55 o'clock today.

Of the eight counts in the indictment, three had been eliminated by the court. The jury reported that it had acquitted O'Leary, but Adolphe Stern, business manager of the magazine and third co-defendant was acquitted on all counts.

The county on which the jurors disagreed in the case of three of the defendants was an overt act alleged to have been committed in the October, 1917, issue of the magazine.

Although the jury refused to discuss their vote on the seventh count, it was reported about the courtroom that the vote had been 7 to 5 in favor of acquittal on this count also.

The foreman told Judge A. H. Hand, that thirty ballots had been taken during the deliberations and that the vote had been the same on every ballot.



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