

DEVOUT JEWS OF LONDON TO FAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Will Neither Eat Nor Drink for Whole Day.

FAST OF ATONEMENT

Special Services in Local Synagogues Will Start This Evening.

The Jewish Day of Atonement, or "Yom Kippur," the tenth day of the month Tishri, begins at sunset this evening and ends at sunset Saturday. In the twenty-four hours from 6 o'clock this evening until 6 o'clock tomorrow evening, neither food nor drink will be taken by the Jews of London. The fast is observed by the Jews of the Jewish faith in this city, or throughout the Jewish world. Exemption is made only in the case of the sick and of those who are in occupations where they are in danger of their lives or in other positions of great peril.

The day is the most solemn in all the Jewish calendar, and is passed in fasting and in prayer. Throughout the world, wherever Jewish people gather together in synagogues, the services in the main will be identical the same as those to be held in the two Jewish synagogues in London.

1,500 Years Old. The services of the Day of Atonement, beginning this evening at 6 o'clock, will be the services instituted nearly fifteen hundred years ago at the time of the completion of the Talmud, the "Book of Laws," with special additions and modifications that have come in from generation to generation and to meet and as adapted to special times of need.

For example, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, there will be a special service of prayer for the King, country and Allies, and at 11 o'clock, combined with the regular memorial service for the relatives of members of the congregations who have passed away in the year that is gone, there will be a memorial service for those who have made the supreme sacrifice in the war.

The first service this evening will continue till about 8:30 o'clock. Tomorrow morning the first service will begin at 7 o'clock, and practically the whole day will be spent in the synagogue. The evening service commences with the chanting of the well-known Kol Nidre prayer.

Four Services During Day. The day proper has four services. Of these the Mussaf or additional service contains a description of the atonement rites as practiced in the ancient days in the temple at Jerusalem; and the Neilah service is understood to be held at the time when decision is finally made as to man's fate, and thus the Neilah prayers instead of having the usual phrase, "Inscribe us in the book of life," uses the expression: "Seal us in the book of life."

The thought underlying the day is expressed in the Scriptural words, "On this day He will atone for you, to purify you from all your sins." It is a day, therefore, of reconciliation of man with his fellowman and with God, and comes as a climax to the holiday season which began Wednesday evening, September 27, with the New Year's Day and continued through the ten days of penitence. On New Year's Day of Judgment of ordinary people, who had been neither completely righteous nor utterly sinful was left undecided and the opportunity was

given them for repentance; now the Day of Atonement provides all men with the possibility of returning to their God and of finding reconciliation with Him through prayer.

Must Appear Before Him. According to Jewish tradition expressed in an ancient law-book, the Day of Atonement, when spent in praying and repenting, will bring pardon for sins between man and God, but as for the sins committed by man against his fellowman the day cannot bring pardon until he has appeased his fellowman. This idea is the basis of the effort always made before the Day of Atonement to bring peace between such friends who have become estranged and are on unfriendly terms with one another; and in this way, the day will put the worshipper at peace not only with his Maker, but also with his fellowman.

TO EQUAL, IF NOT EXCEED, LAST YEAR'S DONATIONS

British Red Cross Contributions Will Be Large It Is Expected.

Notices have been sent out by Gordon Philip, secretary of the board of the Provincial Red Cross Campaign, to the held in the Tecumseh House on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Dr. A. H. Abbott, Toronto, secretary of the Provincial Red Cross Campaign, will address a gathering of London's representative citizens. Much interest is being shown in the work, and the canvass will produce great results, it is expected.

The British Red Cross campaign for October 19th, the appeal for which has been sent to all the overseas dominions of the Empire, is being taken up in an active way throughout Ontario, according to reports received by the organization of resources committee, Toronto, in whose charge the campaign has been placed. Many municipalities are organizing to conduct house-to-house collections; others are planning joint campaigns for the patriotic fund and Red Cross, and still more are supporting this splendid work by liberal grants through the municipal councils. Last year Ontario surpassed itself and the British authorities by giving \$1,514,000.00, and the indications are that the response this year will also be in keeping with the worthiness of the cause.

Toronto has appointed a strong committee to lay plans for the campaign there, and Mayor Church has intimated that the city council will make a substantial grant equal to, if not larger, than that made last year, when the council voted \$50,000. Kewardin, Brockville, London, Lindsay, Walkerton, Midland, Kitchener, Welland, Oshawa, Galt, Peterboro, Port William, Newmarket, Ottawa, are among the other larger places already heard from.

ALLOWED FEE

Magistrates Get 50 Cents Per Conviction Under New Act.

License Inspector Jas. E. Keenleyside has been notified by the provincial license board that magistrates are authorized of the peace trying cases of infraction of the Ontario temperance act are entitled to a fee of 50 cents costs, which will be paid on furnishing a record of the conviction.

He has received a circular which contains the clause covering the matter, as follows: "The magistrate, justice or justices of the peace, on any conviction of any person for an offence against this act, shall send forthwith to the board a certificate of such conviction, for which certificate he shall be allowed a fee of 50 cents, to be taxed as costs in the cause."

PROFESSOR WRONG TO SPEAK. INGBERSOLL, Oct. 5.—The opening meeting of the Canadian Club for the season will be held on Friday, October 13, at the Ingersoll Inn. The speaker for the occasion will be Professor G. M. Wrong of Toronto University.

ALGONQUIN SEASON ONE OF THE BEST IN HISTORY OF PARK

Provincial Playground Visited by Many During Summer.

INN HAS JUST CLOSED

Unable to Receive All Who Sought Accommodation During Summer.

MONTREAL, Oct. 5.—Mr. H. R. Charlton, general advertising agent, Grand Trunk System, has returned from Algonquin Park, where he has been for the past few days in connection with the closing of their hotels in that territory. Mr. Charlton states that after a most successful season, the log cabin camps, which have been so popular in Ontario's great provincial park, were closed on the 15th of September, and the Highland Inn, after a most successful season, closed on September 20.

This year has been one of the best in the history of the park, and the hotels and camps have taken care of a greater number of people than ever before. The majority of the guests who visited this territory were from the United States, although Canadians are commencing to recognize the magnificent heritage that is theirs in the Highlands of Ontario. There is not any necessity for long journeys to far-away resorts, when they have such attractions right at their door, and at an altitude nearly 2,000 feet above the sea level, and where the air is pure and a summer's holiday means rest and health.

Now Filled to Capacity. During the past season the Highland Inn was so popular that it was filled to overflowing; in fact, during the height of the season it was necessary to arrange for those who left their reservations until the last to send them to other districts, the hotel being filled up.

Another attractive feature is the fishing in this park, which is all that is to be desired, and splendid sport may be had within easy distance of the hotel or camps, and such game fish as small-mouthed black bass, speckled trout and salmon trout are plentiful. This year the fishing has been exceptionally good, and splendid catches have been made, black bass tipping the scales at three, four and five pounds; speckled trout having been caught up to four pounds, and salmon trout up to twenty pounds. The Ontario Government, in co-operation with the Grand Trunk, are also seeing that the lakes are not depleted of fish, and this year several hundred thousand salmon trout have been planted in the waters of Algonquin Park, as well as large quantities of small-mouthed black bass.

New Roads to Camps. The Government is also building roads from the Highland Inn to the log cabin camps, and is just completing the last of these roads, so that next year's most beautiful highways through hardwood forests will be utilized by the stage lines for the transportation of guests from the hotel to the camps.

REVISION AT BLYTH. BLYTH, Oct. 6.—Judge Dickson of Huron made his first appearance here yesterday in his official capacity, presiding at the revision of the voters' lists for Blyth and East Wawanosh. The Conservatives added four names and had one struck off.

DEPARTMENT NO LONGER TO RELY ON WATCHMAN

Firemen Will Protect Apparatus While Going Over Level Crossings.

Because of the bitter experience of the London fire department with level crossings orders are being issued by Fire Chief John Aitken that no further reliance is to be placed by members of the department on crossing watchmen or their signals. Firemen will have to protect all level crossings themselves. The orders call for a complete stop before any apparatus crosses any level crossing of the city. One member of the company riding on every piece of fire apparatus must leave his position on the truck, go to the crossing and, if the way is clear, give the signal to come on himself.

These new orders will apply to all pieces of fire equipment, both motor-driven and horse-drawn, and must be carried out to the letter by companies from the five local fire stations. The destruction of two motor trucks on level crossings of the Grand Trunk, one with loss of life, the many narrow escapes of different companies at crossings, and the narrowness with which a collision was averted between No. 5 company and a Grand Trunk express on Wednesday are the direct causes of the order.

"We have found that we cannot rely on crossing watchmen," explains Fire Chief Aitken, "and we have therefore had to order members of the department to protect their own apparatus across all level railway crossings. It will interfere with the time we can make going to fires, but we have to prolong as grade crossings exist in London we must follow out this plan."

MUNICIPAL COAL YARD MATERIAL COST HIGHER

Freight Rates Cause Advance Reports One Who Offered Cheap Coal.

Jas. A. Herrick, who offered coal to the municipality here at \$6.25 a ton, f. o. b. London has notified the board of control that the price is now \$6.34, owing to an increase in freight rates. The question will be dealt with at the meeting of the legislation committee, when the Dominion Government will be recommended to take up the whole question.

"It is a question for the Government to deal with," said Ald. R. S. Little. "It is a national, not a municipal question, and requires more than local treatment."

The Legislature will be asked also to amend the municipal act, allowing municipalities to do a coal and produce business, which power is denied them at the present time.

S. S. 10, WESTMINSTER. Following is the report of S. S. No. 10, Westminster, for the month of September.

Class IV, Senior—Gordon Laidlaw, Arnie Beattie, Henry Anderson.

Class IV, Junior—Douglas Laidlaw, John McCallum, Gordon Beattie, Albert Lawson.

ALLIES HOLD VALLEY TO EAST OF MONASTIR IN WEST MACEDONIA

British Defeat Teuton Forces East of the Struma.

MAKE PROGRESS TO NORTH

Cavalry of Italians Make Some Substantial Gains in Albania.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—Via London.—The occupation by the British of the village of Yenikuei, east of the Struma on the Macedonian front, is reported in today's war office statement. On the western end of the front Entente forces are in possession of the Nidje Planina, says the statement, which follows:

"The Nidje Planina (overlooking the Cerna valley, east of Monastir), is held by the enemy. Otherwise the position is unchanged from Presba Lake to the Struma. The battle on the left bank of the Struma is still in progress. The village of Yenikuei has again been lost."

BRITISH GAINS.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The British official statement issued today regarding the Saloniki front says:

"The fighting at Yenikuei, which ended yesterday morning, resulted in complete success for our troops. Not only did we hold the portion of the village south of the Sora road, but we occupied the portion north of the road, thus the whole village now is in our possession."

"The remainder of Wednesday was without incident, and was spent consolidating our new positions, which extend from the Orlik Bridge, along the road to Yenikuei and thence back to the river, through both the Karajakeui villages."

"During the fighting of the last few days a Lowland Scottish battalion and an Irish battalion especially distinguished themselves. The enemy suffered severely in the recent fighting."

Progress made by the Italians in Albania threatens to become an additional menace to the Bulgarian right wing, which is retiring before the Serbians. Italian cavalry has occupied three additional towns in the Drynos Valley, and has established cavalry communication between Delville and Argyro Castro. An official statement issued at Rome says:

"On Tuesday our cavalry units from Argyro Castro advanced to Georgucato and Ediskopi, in the Drynos Valley, which they occupied, while our other cavalry units moving from Delville established communication with the Argyro Castro garrison."

INGERSOLL FIELD DAY. INGBERSOLL, Oct. 5.—The collegiate pupils held their annual field day of sports at Victoria Park today. The weather was the finest they had been favored for many years, and the sports were conducted with a keen zest. Throughout the day the competition was keen, but the program was not concluded.

EMIL DECKERT DEAD. [Canadian Press.] Berlin, via London, Oct. 6.—Emil Deckert, professor of geography in the New University of Frankfurt, is dead. Professor Deckert spent many years traveling in and studying America. His book, "Nord America," gives the most complete description of that country in the German language.



"WHY are your cookies creations of charm?" Said the young lover to Mary: (Dimples were seen on her plump little arm, Pretty and sweet as a fairy!) This she responded, her utterance clear, "Purity Flour is the cause of it, dear."

PURITY FLOUR

MORE BREAD AND BETTER BREAD

SMALL INVESTOR IS CONSIDERED IN NEW GOVT. SCHEME

Savings Accounts May Be Put in National Securities.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—From \$210,000,000 to \$220,000,000 is expected by the minister of finance in the way of revenue this year. The first half of the fiscal year finished with September, and during these six months Canada's treasury gathered in \$103,000,000.

In the last half of the year the minister of finance expects to do even better, for revenue appears to be increasing. That for the first half of the year was \$30,000,000 greater than during the same period the year before.

Expenditures during the half-year are stated to have been about the same as the year before \$4,500,000 in new interest having been met with reduced public works and railway savings.

Finance Minister White intimates that the small Canadian investor is to have an opportunity in the near future of investing his savings in Government securities at the same time asking for greater effort toward production and economy. The minister says:

"The true policy at the present time is one of individual and public economy, resulting in greatly increased savings. In order that the public may be able to readily invest these savings in national securities, which are the highest class of all and yield unprecedentedly attractive rates, the finance minister, now that the hundred million dollar war loan has been successfully floated, will in the near future make public a plan which will have for its object the promotion of greater saving among those of limited means who may be willing to save and securely invest part of their savings and income both as a wise personal provision against the future and as a patriotic effort assisting the prosecution of the war. It is also probable that a plan will be devised whereby the investing public will have opportunity of temporarily investing funds in Dominion treasury debentures pending new war loan issues."

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

LONDON. James W. Piper, 364 York street.

STRAFORD. Pte. John Wilson.

Pte. George Camp.

Pte. Alex. Sutherland.

ST. MARYS. Corp. James Richardson.

CLINTON. Pte. R. D. Walton.

Pte. Murdock McLeod.

PETROLEA. James Gillespie.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

LONDON. Henry I. Harper, 491 Horton street.

STRAFORD. Lieut. Cuddy.

DANGEROUSLY ILL

KITCHENER. Henry J. Figuers, 613 King street.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

INGERSOLL. Lance-Corp. James C. Graydon.

WOUNDED

FORMERLY OF 33RD. Fred Jay, England.

G. E. Gower, England.

LONDON. Lieut. John P. French, Wortley road.

John H. Drake, 39 Langarth street.

WOODSTOCK. Pte. Arthur Bottoms.

Gunner H. O. Wright.

CLINTON. Pte. William Bezzo.

Pte. Edward Steep.

HANOVER. Lance-Corp. Fraser Miller.

DERHAM CENTRE. Pte. Frank Brown.

TILLSONBURG. Pte. Thomas Houlderst.

STRAFORD. Gunner Horace T. Wright.

Pte. Harold Farrow, 110 Cobourg street.

Pte. Frank Hawes.

Pte. Alfred Westoby.

ST. THOMAS. Pte. Richard Jones.

Pte. George Knight.

GALT.

Corp. Albert Summers.

HESPELER. George H. Marshall, River road.

GOWANSTOWN. Lieut. Harold N. Simpson.

Pte. Francis L. Tennant.

WALTON. Pte. Frank P. Flannery.

MAPLEWOOD. Pte. John A. Meadows.

WINGHAM. Pioneer Ernest W. Burton, Scott street.

TWO CLINTON MEN ARE REPORTED KILLED

[Special to The Advertiser.] CLINTON, Oct. 5.—Pte. R. D. Walton of the 33rd Battalion, has been killed in action, his father receiving the sad news yesterday. Word has also been received that Ptes. William Bezzo and Edward Steep, have been wounded, and are now in the hospitals.

R. Murdoch McLeod, a former G. T. R. employee here, also a member of the 33rd, has been reported as killed.

EXETER TO ENTERTAIN BOYS ON FINAL LEAVE

Concert and Fowl Supper To Be Tendered Tonight.

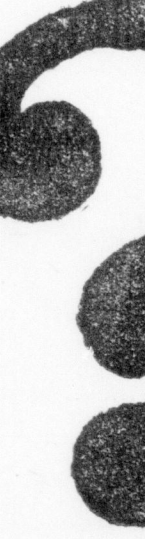
[Special to The Advertiser.] EXETER, Oct. 5.—The citizens of Exeter will tender a concert to the members of the 161st Battalion, recruited in Exeter, Friday evening, October 6 at 8 o'clock in the opera house. There will also be given the soldiers and their wives on Friday night a fowl supper, which will be served in the basement of James Street Methodist Church.

Exeter contingent of the 161st Battalion arrived here at 3 o'clock today, and was met at the depot by the town band and a large number of citizens of the village and surrounding country. The procession marched down Main street, halting at Mayor Beaman's hardware store, where, after the band had played several pieces, the soldiers marched to the town hall, where they were dismissed for the day. In the procession there were 22 automobiles, also the Exeter Boy Scouts.

SON NOT GUILTY. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 5.—Albert Roper was today found not guilty of a charge of murdering his father, Albert Roper, a florist, in the brick greenhouses in Tewksbury on March 1 last.



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