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WILL OBSERVE FESTIVAL OF TABERNACLES

Notable Occasion in Jewish Religious Calendar Will Open Wednesday and Last Eight Days.

The Jewish Festival of Tabernacles or Succoth will open tomorrow night at sundown and continue for the next eight days. Services will be conducted in both the Hazen street and the Carleton street synagogues. Rabbi Fletcher will conduct the service at the Hazen street synagogue and a Rabbi from Portland will conduct the service at Carleton street. Services will be held Wednesday and Thursday evenings at six o'clock, with various other services throughout the festival.

Succoth or the Festival of Tabernacles (Booths) completes the cycle of important holidays which makes the month of Tishri so notable in the Jewish religious calendar. It is one of the so-called Pilgrimage Festivals (the others being Passover and Pentecost) in the celebration of which every adult male Israelite was according to Biblical law required to appear at the central shrine at Jerusalem. Succoth itself lasts seven days, as there is joined to it an additional day, known specially as Shemini Atzereth or the Eighth Day of Solemn Assembly. The festival begins this year the evening of October 11th, and continues to the evening of October 19th. Only the first and last days are full holidays, the intervening days being semi-holidays. However the orthodox couple the second day with the first and the eighth with an additional ninth day of Rabbinical establishment also as full holidays.

Succoth is primarily a festival of Thanksgiving. It grew out of the early agricultural life of Israel—a joyful celebration following the autumn harvest, when, with the rich products of field, orchard and vineyard garnered, gratitude to God welled up in the heart and the hand was open in charity to the widow, the orphan, the Levite and the stranger. In keeping with this original intent many synagogues deck altars on Succoth with the fruits and produce of the season and baskets of the same are sent to the poor and needy after the service.

The ceremonial of the festival calls for the palm branch, sprigs of willow and myrtle and the fruit of the citron. Various symbolic interpretations have been given to each of these plants, probably they were originally used simply for garlands in the festive processions or for decorative purposes in the booth.

Though Succoth is thus primarily a harvest festival, it is not wholly and solely one. Tradition makes it commemorative also of the wandering in the wilderness, when Israel had only frail booths for dwellings. Hence the requirement to dwell in booths, which is part of the ceremonial of the festival and hence also the distinctive name of the festival as Succoth, i.e., Booths or Tabernacles.

On first thought there would seem to be no connection between the significance of Succoth as, on the one hand, a harvest festival of Thanksgiving and, on the other hand, a historical festival reminiscent of Israel's wilderness wanderings. A little reflection suggests one or two explanations for the juxtaposition. God's providence is to be discerned, and acknowledged in both the waste-places of life and in its fertile fields. We are to remember amid the enjoyment of the harvest, the wilderness-wandering and in the chastening memory of earlier want and adversity, the pride of prosperity must be sweetened and sanctified lest it become materialism.

Foresters For Montreal.

About eighty-one members of the two companies of the 242nd Forestry Battalion, in command of Lieut. Donald A. Blair, left last night for Montreal, where they will remain in quarters with the rest of the battalion. Recruiting for this unit is to be continued in New Brunswick and applications will be received at the various recruiting offices throughout the province.

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THE CITY CORNET BAND FAIR WAS AUSPICIOUSLY OPENED

Big Crowd in Attendance Last Night at "Round the World" Fair and All the Attractions Were Well Patronised.

Although St. John presented a dreary and desolate appearance last night, caused by early darkness and a disagreeable rain, the condition had no effect on the attendance at St. Andrew's rink, where the City Cornet Band opened their ten days' fair. All was bright and cheery in the building. Bright colors, martial music, artistic booths and comely ladies combined to make the opening night a brilliant success, and one that augurs well for a successful fair.

The ingenious planning of the different booths is indeed creditable. Every square foot of floor space has been utilized, yet so arranged are the stalls that a spacious promenade is effected around the grandstand, which is situated in the centre. The stand is surely a work of art.

165th Band Present.

The 165th Band, under the direction of Sergeant Labadie, furnished an splendid programme of music, sustaining their high reputation.

The fair was officially opened by Mayor Hayes. He made reference to the liberal and willing services the City Cornet Band has rendered in any cause where music was required and requested that the citizens give the boys a good share of their patronage. Every member of the City Cornet Band, figuratively speaking, was at the fair in overalls. There were no lotteries; such an individual would be out of place. In fact the whole scene was an animated one.

Making their way through the concourse of patrons the City Cornet Band, energetic ticket sellers. Their tactful persuasive selling arguments rivalled those in use by the professional specialty sales people. One energetic and consistent young lady approached two young men and every argument put forth from her was rebutted by the boys. She managed to persuade them to purchase a couple of tickets and the last scene was enacted at the refreshment booth, where she managed to have a soft drink at their expense.

Attractive Booths.

The first booth which attracted attention on entering the building was the ice cream parlor, in charge of Mrs. J. T. Sheehan. This booth received a fairly large patronage during the earlier part of the evening, but the atmosphere was too cool during the latter part of the night to warrant the consumption of ice cream. The ladies who were instrumental in decorating the booth, which is deserving of special mention, as well as those who assisted Mrs. Sheehan in serving, were: Miss Annie McInerney, Miss Josephine MacNeil, Miss Gertrude McManus, Miss Mary McManus, Miss Ethel Callahan, Miss Alice Hemmery, Miss Kathleen Lydon, Miss Katherine Turner and Mrs. Kathleen Sliney.

The second booth on the right hand side of the pike was the home-made cooking. This booth was in charge of Mrs. E. J. McLaughlin and Mrs. E. W. McBride. The cakes and pastry offered for sale evidenced the high reputation the ladies of the city have gained as culinary experts. The decorative scheme of this booth reflects much credit upon the ladies in charge, who are responsible for the booth.

The fancy goods booth, in charge of Mrs. E. Finnigan, received good patronage. Many useful and cunning novelties were purchased by the feminine portion of the buying public. An occasional man would stop and purchase some small article, presumably as a present in case he overstayed his limit hour.

The decoration of the booth was in charge of Mrs. E. Finnigan, and it is one of the prettiest in the building. The ladies assisting the convenor are: the Misses Winifred McNeil, S. McWilliams, Agatha and Nellie Wallace. The grab bag vendors are the Misses Fitzgerald and McCarthy. Very few passed the young ladies without being compelled to dip first into the bag then into their jeans to pay for the grab.

The battalion booth was the favorite with the soldiers. Here they could get anything in wearing apparel required by a "kiss" for ten cents. Pipes, swagger sticks, handkerchiefs, etc., etc., were sold for an unprecedented low value.

Mrs. W. O. Sullivan is in charge of the battalion booth, and her assistants are, the Misses Alice and Mary Culley and Lena Scott.

The Candy Booth.

The booth which attracted the most attention last night was the candy booth. The color scheme was exquisite. Throughout the entire decoration plan the colors of the City Cornet Band predominated. Here and there an occasional sprinkle of Allied colors added to the beauty. The novelty sales ladies in charge received a well merited share of the patronage last night. The ladies who are responsible for the candy booth are, the Misses Irene O'Connor, Evelyn Walsh and F. Blanch O'Brien. The following young ladies carried boxes of candy and offered them for sale among the visitors: Miss Lillian Wallace, Miss Evelyn Higgins and Miss Kathleen McCrossin.

The chance table, operated under the direction of Mrs. M. J. Higgins, assisted by the following young ladies, was responsible for a large part of the net results last night: Miss Doyle, Miss Nugent, Miss McGuigan, Miss Wallace and Miss O'Leary. The colors used in decorating this booth are pink and white. Contrasted with the dark combination colors on both sides, the booth shows up to advantage.

The pin set, in charge of W. Bardsley and W. Lynch, was the next attraction in the line of promenade. Skill as well as luck played an important part in knocking down the pins.

The ladies' pin toss, supervised by Miss Jean McNeil, furnished no end of fun for the victim as well as excitement for the people.

Some of the competitors exaggerated on account of apparent failure, would bite their lip and with velocity hurl the bean bag at the board in the same manner as a baseball player.

Miss Travis was the successful winner for the evening and won a beautiful oak server.

The men's bean toss was won by William Carney. The prize was an alarm clock.

"Kill the Cats" furnished some hearty laughs for the people. One big brawny chap picking up three balls was heard to remark before he hurled the sphere at one of the puzzles, "I'll kill that fellow or break my braces." He broke them. The attraction was in charge of Roy Dunn and D. Higgins.

"Hit the Kaiser" or "O'Connor's Rheumatic Cure," was a big money getter. The various members of the Hohenzollern dynasty, as well as the Bulgarian monarch and the Sultan of Turkey assailed from every side by the onslaughts of the French-Canadian battalion are still on the firing line and in the front row of trenches. Although battered and bruised by the public offensive they will be in their respective places tonight.

"Mikey" Howard and John O'Connor are directing the range of fire at this war booth.

The Fortune for a Nickel and the Hoopla board were not operated last night, but both will be in action tonight.

"At the Duck Aquarium," where three hoops can be purchased for ten cents is the place to spend your spare time while in the building. Teddy bears, chocolates and other articles are offered as prizes for the successful winners. Fred Driscoll, George McKel and Mr. Breen were in charge. The ring board in charge of J. O'Brien was well patronized. The opportunity of winning a doll or a box of chocolates at this booth could hardly be overlooked.

"Only one more left." "Take a doll home." "The Home of the babies," and many such phrases were hurled at the public as they passed the novelty wheel, operated by Arthur Howard, J. Dever and Mr. Driscoll. "Who'd go home alone when they can take a doll home," said one chap as he dipped for a quarter to take three chances. "And they wink too," said a little boy as his mother opened her pocketbook to take a few chances.

The novelty wheel was a money producer last night. Several new dames will replace the dolls that were carried away.

The punch board kept those in charge fully occupied announcing the winners and presenting the premiums. H. Bridges and S. Conlogue managed this booth.

Wheel of Fortune.

Three tickets for a quarter at the fortune wheel gave the lucky winner a chance to win a ticket on "round the world trip." Patrick Mann, W. Daley, H. McQuade, Eugene McBride, Miss M. Brown and Miss V. Pike were the willing workers at this wheel.

The refreshment booth, the last stand on the pike, was not overlooked.

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The 132nd at Sussex.

Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity has paid a visit to Col. Mersereau of the 132nd at Camp Sussex, and states he was much impressed with the battalion. Col. McAvity further says that the men of the 132nd are fast reaching a high state of efficiency. It is probable that inspection of this unit will take place within a short time.

Express Manager Here.

G. V. R. Vickers, general manager of the Dominion Express, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He left last night in his private car for Halifax.

by the public. Here one could quench his thirst with a cold drink of ginger ale, or strawberry before he braved the wet weather. William Wallace, William Kelley and O. Colwell are in charge of the refreshment booth. The fair will continue in all its grandeur tonight and a larger crowd is anticipated. The number present last night would probably be 900 people.

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