

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1921

## LOOKED UPON AS IMPORTANT EVENT

Reconstruction of Superior  
Court in Palestine—Certain  
Reforms Suggested.

Jerusalem, March 6.—(A. P. by mail.)—Opening of the rabbinical congress for the reconstruction of the old superior court, which will deal with all Jewish religious questions, is regarded throughout Palestine as the most important event since the destruction of the Sanhedrin in the fourth century. Furthermore, the Jewish press has compared the speech of Sir Herbert Samuel, the high commissioner, delivered to the congress, with the first appeal of Nehemiah after the return from the Babylonian captivity.

The congress will elect the members of the new high court composed of eight members, four chosen from among the Sephardim and four from among the Ashkenazim. There will be two presidents.

Norman Bentwick, the legal secretary, presiding at the first meeting of the congress, gave a historical account of the development of Jewish law and the constitution of the rabbinical courts throughout the centuries. He pleaded for certain reforms to meet modern conditions.

Governor Storrs of Jerusalem, declaring the congress in Hebrew, greeted Christendom would never forget its gratitude to the Jewish religion.

The Sanhedrin or Beth Din, which appears to have begun in the time of Ezra and Nehemiah after the return from the Babylonian captivity, enjoyed a period of great authority under the presidency of the important officials commonly called "Patriarchs of the West" in contradistinction to the religious chiefs of the Mesopotamian Jews, descended from those who did not return to Palestine and who were called the "Princes of the Captivity" or the "Elders."

The Sanhedrin came to an end under Roman persecution in the fourth century. Its duties were to decide questions of religious law, to arrange the calendar and to provide the king with correct copies of the Torah. The Sephardim are the Ladino-speaking Jews of Spain, Tunis and Sallowia, while the Yiddish-speaking Jews of Poland and Germany belong to the Ashkenazim. Both parties will find a common tongue in modern Hebrew, which is now one of the official languages of Palestine.

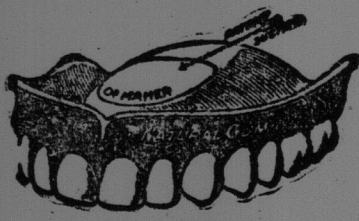
### LONGEST TELEPHONE CALL

(St. Catharines Standard)

When a man at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, called up and talked to a lady in Vancouver the other evening, he held what is said to be the longest talk over wire in the history of the telephone. This sounds reasonable when it is known that the call was routed via Montreal, New York, Chicago, San Francisco to Vancouver—in the neighborhood of 4,500 miles.

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## NEWS NOTES ABOUT PROMINENT BAPTISTS

(Maritime Baptist)

An exchange speaks very flatteringly of the services held on Easter Sunday on the Cambridge-Waterloo field by the Acadia Evangelistic Band.

We have heard indirectly that Rev. A. S. Lewis of Regina has declined the call to the church at Sydney.

Rev. A. H. Whitman of Dorchester has received a unanimous call to the Lawrenceton church. We have not learned, as yet, his decision in regard to it.

The many friends of Rev. G. B. MacDonald will regret to learn that he has met with a serious loss in a fire that totally destroyed the barn and part of the parsonage at Mar's Hill. He had been packing up his goods preparatory to leaving for Halifax to assume the pastorate of the West End church. His valuable library and many of his household effects were entirely consumed.

Rev. E. A. Kinley has entered upon his work as pastor of the Prince street church, Truro.

On Thursday evening, March 24, Mrs. Henry E. Stillwell, B. A., and her mother, Mrs. M. F. Churchill, reached Toronto from India. Rev. H. E. Stillwell met them at Boston at the end of his eastern tour and accompanied them to Toronto, where he resumed his office duties.

Rev. A. T. Dykeman closed his work with Zion church, Yarmouth, on Easter Sunday, and, on Monday, with Mrs. Dykeman, left for Fredericton to visit their daughter, Mrs. G. C. Warren. The strain of that important pastorate, together with the continued illness of Mrs. Dykeman, has proved too much for his strength, and, acting on the advice of his doctor, he has given up all work for the present in order to prevent a permanent breakdown.

**CONDUCTED 10,000 INQUESTS**  
(London Daily Chronicle)

Dr. Charles Webb Duff, who practiced medicine in his native city of Coventry for more than half a century and was the last of Warwickshire Corners chosen on the old freeholders' franchise, died at his residence, near Coventry, in the 77th year of his age. In 1881 he was elected Member of Parliament, and in his 40 years' service conducted between 10,000 and 11,000 inquests.

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### GROCERY REPORT

The following comment on the market situation as regards foodstuffs appeared in Canadian Grocery last week:—

The striking feature of the grocery markets is the advance of fifty cents a hundred on refined sugar. This increase in prices on sugar did not come as a surprise to the trade, and fairly heavy purchases had been made in anticipation of the advance and there are indications that the higher price will be maintained. There are also rumors that a further advance is coming in view of the strong position in the raw sugar market.

The primary markets for practically all commodities show little change, remaining with the firm tone that has been prevailing for the past few weeks. The observance of the Easter holidays has also had a quietening effect upon the markets, and a slow movement prevailed over the week-end under review.

Dried fruits are showing a firmer tone. Prunes and apricots at the coast are higher and raisins and currants have also a stronger tone. Some heavy export business on prunes has transpired during the week, including 7,000,000 pounds of the smaller sizes to Germany and 600,000 pounds of prunes and apricots to Copenhagen, which is the first instance of any such business with that port from California. This resumption of export business on prunes has greatly strengthened the market. Prices on spot are unchanged at present, but a slight increase can be expected.

The production of maple sugar in the Province of Quebec is not turning out as large as at first anticipated. Prices, however, are considerably lower than last year.

Teas, coffees and shelled nuts continue to hold a strong position with spot stocks fairly low. Canned goods generally show little change except in Montreal and Toronto, where apparently there is another wave of price-cutting manifest.

Live hogs on the Toronto and Winnipeg markets are easier and lower, but on the Montreal market hogs are held at a strong position with prices somewhat advanced.

Eggs are weak and lower. Butter is fairly firm, although there are indications for easier tendencies in the near future. Cheese continues to rule in a

### NEWS AGENT CONVICTED.

Cornwall, Ont., April 6.—Julius Bornstein, news agent on the C. P. R. main line from Montreal to Toronto, was arrested Friday by Provincial Officer Frank Stick, and was brought to Cornwall on the evening train and lodged in the cells. On Saturday afternoon he appeared before Police Magistrate Cline on a charge of selling liquor. The only witness produced for the prosecution was William MacNeill, who acts as driver for the McCuskey Hotel at Chesterville. He testified that on Thursday he went on board the train and Bornstein sold him three bottles of rye whiskey, for which he paid \$4 a bottle. In reply to a question by J. G. Harkness, county crown attorney, the witness said he had bought one bottle from accused two weeks previously, for which he also paid \$4. The magistrate gave Bornstein an opportunity of asking question, and the accused replied: "No, he has said enough." The magistrate found Bornstein guilty and sentenced him to one month in jail at hard labor, and to pay a fine of \$350, with the alternative of five more months if the fine was not paid.

**A Good Plan.**  
"Disraeli used to say that although he was always forgetting their faces and never remembering their names, he had no difficulty in being pleasant to his followers in the house of commons. 'When I meet somebody in the lobby whom I don't know from Adam and I see he ex-

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Choice Evaporated Apples, a pound ..... 18c.  
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Cash and carry ..... 80c.  
King Cole, Salada or Red Rose Tea, a pound ..... 50c.  
Finest Orange Pekoe Tea ..... 39c.  
In 5 lb. lots ..... 36c.  
Choice Potatoes, a peck ..... 25c.  
Half barrel bags ..... \$1.25  
20 lb. pail Pure Lard ..... \$3.99  
98 lb. bag Star Flour ..... \$5.50  
24 lb. bags ..... \$1.49  
45c. tin California Pineapple, Sliced or Grated, only ..... 35c.  
California Peaches, a tin ..... 28c to 40c.  
Gal. tin Apples, only ..... 39c.  
Clear Fat Pork, a lb. ..... 25c.  
2 qts. White Beans ..... 25c.  
1 qt. Whole Green Peas ..... 15c.  
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1 lb. block ..... 17c.  
3 lb. tins ..... 47c.  
5 lb. tins ..... 79c.  
10 lb. tins ..... \$1.57  
California Sliced Peaches only ..... 25c. tin  
4 lb. tin Pure Fruit Jam ..... 75c.  
5 lb. tin Corn Syrup ..... 50c.  
Strictly Fresh Eggs ..... 35c. doz.  
(5c. doz. extra for carrier when delivered.)  
2 tins Libby's Beans for ..... 25c.  
Finest Evaporated Apples 19c. lb.  
King Cole and Salada Tea ..... 50c.  
Finest Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. 39c.  
4 rolls Toilet Paper ..... 25c.  
3 cakes Lifebuoy Soap ..... 25c.  
2 pkgs. Lux ..... 23c.  
2 tins Old Dutch ..... 25c.  
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SMOKY CITY ..... 29c.  
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## FATES TOYED WITH MISSING MILLIONS

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in Three Remarkably  
Lucky Discoveries

Chicago, April 6.—How the fates played with missing millions and then delivered them safely was recalled today with the announcement of the engagement of Miss Marian Stewart, of the Blackstone Hotel, to Robert B. Honeyman, Jr., of New York. The announcement came from Mr. and Mrs. Leander H. LaChance. Mr. LaChance is an uncle of Miss Stewart and her guardian.

Miss Stewart and her sister, Jeanne, are daughters of the late John E. Stewart, the founder of the Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corporation. They inherited from him about \$7,000,000. Mr. Stewart died June 1, 1916. Mrs. Stewart died nine months later. A few days after Mrs. Stewart's death, Mr. LaChance received an old valise which she had sent to Chicago a few days before her death, from Acton, N. C. When the valise was opened after being carefully tossed about for a few days, it was found to contain more than \$800,000 in cash and convertible securities.

A short time later Mr. LaChance received a bill of \$7,500 for the rental of a safety deposit box, the existence of which he had not known. In the box he found a quarter of a million dollars in cash.

At about the same time the clerk in Mr. Stewart's New York office run- naged through an old desk for some papers. He came upon some old deposit slips, which looked significant to him, and forwarded them to Mr. LaChance. Investigation disclosed almost \$2,000,000, of which nothing had been known, deposited in seven Chicago banks.

The wedding of Miss Stewart and Mr. Honeyman will take place in New York the latter part of this month.

## MORAL DEGENERACY

(New York Mail)

The man who thwarts the law of his country by buying whiskey knows that it has been obtained either under false pretences or that it has been stolen; there

is no other way of obtaining it except through the bribery of public officials. He is deliberately encouraging the breaking of many more laws than the Volstead law; he is indirectly responsible for such murders as that of Monk Eastman. Yet he parades himself as a good citizen who is horrified when some half-diot creature preaches the overthrow of the constitution. The constitution can survive the verbal attacks of the demagogue. It cannot survive the moral degeneration of our own citizens, which is what open defiance of the laws made under it would mean eventually.

## TABLE CONTAINS 100,000 PIECES

(Ottawa Journal)

A framed picture of an historic in-laid table, a wonderful piece of work by the late J. A. B. Hannum, of Hull, has been presented to the Bytown Museum by Mrs. J. B. Simpson.

The inscription on the picture reads: "As inserted in the original 'Bird's-eye view of E. B. Eddy's residence and manufactory manufacturing and lumbering establishments, Hull, P. Q., executed by J. A. B. Hannum."

This in-laid table was made by him when he was in the employ of Mr. E. B. Eddy. Ingenious and skilled in every kind of woodwork, he began it in 1860, and working through the long winter evenings completed it five years later.

Saw it in the Making.  
Mr. George H. Miller, of the E. B. Eddy Company, whose residence, "Standish Hall," is on the site of the old Eddy residence, remembers this interesting piece of work in the making.

In 1875, it was exhibited at a fair held in Ottawa, and in 1876, it was insured to the value of \$4,000, and sent to the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, where it won high commendation.

The historic table is a large oval one, standing on a solid carved pedestal. Hundred Thousand Pieces.  
It contains over 100,000 separate pieces of 19 different kinds of wood, the shades of the wood giving the dark and light effects.

Through the present owner, who is residing in the southern States, it is hoped to have this historic table placed "in trust" in the Bytown Historical Museum.

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5 lb. Tins ..... 78c.  
20 lb. Pails ..... \$3.98

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1 lb. Blocks ..... 16c.  
3 lb. Tins ..... 46c.  
5 lb. Tins ..... 78c.  
20 lb. Pails ..... \$3.25

4 lb. tin Pure Fruit Jam, only ..... 70c.  
16 oz. Jar Pure Strawberry Jam ..... 36c.  
4 lb. tin Pure Orange Marmalade ..... 89c.  
Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen ..... 35c.  
Finest Evaporated Apples, per lb. ..... 18c.  
4 Rolls Toilet Paper for ..... 25c.  
Shelled Walnuts or Almonds, per lb. 49c.  
Best Bulk Cocoa, 5 lbs. for ..... \$1.00  
6 Cans Corn, Peas or Tomatoes ..... \$5.00  
Regular \$1.00 Broom only ..... 58c.  
Fancy Barbadoes Molasses, a gal. 80c.  
20 lb. Bag Rolled Oats, only ..... 99c.  
1 quart Bottle Tomato Catsup ..... 50c.  
Choice Dairy Butter, per lb. 50c.  
Choice Sliced Roll Bacon, per lb. 39c.  
Best Small Picnic Hams, a lb. 26c.  
3 Bars Sunlight, Snowwhite or Cornfort ..... 27c.  
3 Bars Lifebuoy or Fairy Soap ..... 25c.  
4 Bars Castle or Toilet Soap ..... 25c.  
4 Bars Laundry Soap ..... 25c.  
98 lb. Bag Royal Household Flour ..... \$5.85  
24 lb. Bag Royal Household Flour ..... \$5.53  
98 lb. Bag Best Pastry Flour ..... \$5.65  
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