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Inspiring Message to His People

A large throng of Jewish people gathered at the Union depot last evening and welcomed Very Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, I.L.D., Ph.D., Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, who arrived on the 6.25 train from Halifax. Mayor Schofield, Commissioners Frink, Thornton and Jones, Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts and R. T. Hayes, M.P., were present to greet the distinguished visitor. The mayor read an address of welcome, to which the Chief Rabbi graciously replied. He was then escorted to the Royal hotel, where he will make his headquarters while in the city.

At 8.30 o'clock last evening, Dr. Hertz addressed the Jewish congregation in the synagogue. His address was listened to with the greatest interest by an audience of more than four hundred. He will speak at the Canadian Club luncheon at noon today. This evening, he will address a mass meeting of all denominations, his subject being "The Bible as a Book." His honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the province will preside at the meeting.

The subject of Dr. Hertz's address last night, delivered in the Carleton street synagogue, was: "Let us be strong and strengthen one another." More than 400 of his people gathered to hear him and they listened with evident inspiration.

No Decision Regarding New Wharf

The question of dismantling the wharf at Silver Falls was referred back to the committee of the whole at the regular weekly meeting of the city council held yesterday afternoon. The proposition to demolish the wharf, which was also referred to the committee, was decided. Other matters of a routine nature were considered. The mayor presided and all commissioners were present.

The commissioner of finance and public affairs reported the payment of the following departmental accounts for July: Treasury, \$347.67; public safety, \$4,085.52; public works, \$6,644.86; water and sewerage, \$10,886.74; harbors and ferries, \$7,612.22. Other payments, amounting to \$232,408.63, were also made during July. The report was adopted.

A communication from No. 2 Salvage Corps notified the council that A. M. Ellis had been elected a member. It was ordered filed.

The mayor asked Mr. Bullock how the sufferers were making out in the Westfield area. Mr. Bullock replied that they were very grateful for the prompt action of the mayor and commissioners in sending out tents and food. The tents had been placed in immediate use and the food was being distributed. There were a few who needed financial aid, but he had not been able to make any definite inquiry as yet but would do so.

Mr. Jones moved that the report of the commissioner of water and sewerage, in regard to the Silver Falls plant, be approved and filed and the various recommendations of the engineer carried out. This would mean the dismantling of the property. Mr. Frink thought that this matter and that of the Spruce Lake system being linked up with the city, should be taken up in special committee meeting. It was decided to do this and Mr. Jones withdrew his motion.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR SEVEN YEARS

The board of school trustees of St. John, have just published in neat and attractive form the school reports for the years from 1913 to 1920. During the war the publication of the annual report was omitted as an avoidable expense and a short while ago the board decided to have the records made complete by the publication of the reports of all the intervening years in one book. Interesting comparison can be made of the progress of the schools of the city and the effect of war time upon school expenditure and attendance.

The report of the superintendent Dr. H. S. Bridges, printed among the least items of the book has presented these comparisons in a striking manner. Dr. Bridges draws attention to the fact that between 1913 and 1920 there was an increase of 748 pupils and fourteen departments were added. During that time one new school, the King George in Bentley street, was opened and relieved the congestion previously existing in Dufferin, Alexandra and Newman street buildings. The relief was temporary only. The report says that the congestion is again bad in the North End, but worse in the Albert school, West St. John.

MORE WORK IN C. N. R. SHOPS

Moncton, Aug. 7.—From now on the working hours in the C. N. R. shops, which have been averaging a thirty-six hour week, will be increased to a forty hour week.

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FIGHTING THE GASSHOPPERS

Regina, Sask., August 10.—The campaign against grasshopper conducted in the province for the third successive year by the Field Crops Branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, is now over, as such a large percentage of the hoppers is now on the wing and scattered through the growing crops that it makes it impossible to continue poisoning with any degree of success. Comparatively little damage to the crops was caused this year except in some of the northern areas affected, although grasshoppers were more numerous than

ever. The multitude of adult hoppers in evidence in all areas where the pest gave trouble this year and over a wide stretch of country adjoining all such areas, would seem to threaten another battle next year over a still wider area as the parasitic enemies of the hopper do not seem to be multiplying rapidly enough to afford much hope of relief from this source.

The total quantity of material used in the province this year in manufacturing poison bait was very large, the total by the department of agriculture being as follows: Bran 3,024 tons; sawdust, 100 carloads; arsenic, 361, 393 pounds; Paris green, 10,100 pounds; molasses, 52,360 gallons; salt, 993 barrels and anhydrous acetate, 998 gallons.

GIRL SWIMS RIVER

Quebec, Aug. 9.—Miss Frances C. Caisley, swimming instructor of the Y. W. C. A., successfully accomplished the feat of swimming across the St. Lawrence river to-day, between Lewis and Quebec before thousands of people who looked on from the cliffs of the Quebec and Lewis sides. The young lady has the honor of being the first to attempt the cross river swim, about one mile, but which had to be fought all the way owing to a very powerful current.

The distance was crossed in 36 1-2 minutes, Miss Caisley finishing almost as fresh as when started. She used the breast stroke the entire distance.

HARVEST PAY IN MANITOBA WILL BE \$4 PER DAY

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—Commencing today, the wage for harvest labor in Manitoba will be \$4 per day, it is announced by J. A. Bowman, provincial superintendent of employment. This is an increase of fifty cents per day over the rate which has prevailed. It is stated that an agreement has been reached by the United Farmer organizations of the three prairie provinces that not more than \$4 shall be paid for farm labor this year.

ODDFELLOWS ELECT

Halifax, Aug. 9.—The maritime and Newfoundland branches of the Independent Order of Oddfellows today elected the following officers: Grand patriarch, R. J. Rae, Sydney; grand high priest, W. P. Urquhart, Truro; grand senior warden, G. H. Balleeney, Grand Falls (Nfld.); grand scribe, Melville McKean, North Sydney; grand treasurer, Charles Sampson, Fredericton (N. B.); grand representative, J. G. Thompson, Mon-

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