

JEWISH NEW YEAR BEGAN LAST NIGHT

SERVICES BEING HELD IN CHURCH HALL BUILDING

Rabbi Hains Officiating—Number of Families From Outside Points Here for the Festival.

The Jewish people of this city are now celebrating their New Year in the Church Hall Building, Carleton Street. Last evening at six o'clock sundown, marked the birth of the New Year 5680. Several of the more religious have ceased their work and are in attendance at the services which are being conducted by Rabbi A. M. Hains. About sixty families in all are attending the services and a number of out-of-town Jewish people are in the city. They include Mr. Isaacson and family of Woodstock, Mr. Wilson and family of Bathurst, and Mr. Hains and family of St. John. The services will continue until tomorrow evening at sundown.

Details of Festival

The festival is distinguished by the blowing of the Shofar or ram's horn. In addition to its joyous and optimistic character, it is one of great solemnity and sacredness. On Rosh Hashanah the worshippers recall to mind the misdeeds of the past year with a view to consecrating themselves to a nobler life during the years to come. The religious service which marks the observance of the holy day emphasizes that the door to improvement and betterment is constantly open.

Holiday Season

The New Year is the beginning of the most sacred of the Jewish holiday seasons. It is the first of the Ten Days of Penitence, culminating in the Day of Atonement, the holiest and most sacred day in the Jewish calendar. A few days after the Day of Atonement the Feast of Succoth or Tabernacles is celebrated during a period of eight days, in commemoration of the ancient Palestinian harvest festival and of the wanderings of the Israelites through the wilderness.

Seriously Ill at Halifax

Mr. C. S. Creed of this city is leaving this evening for Halifax, having received word that his mother, Mrs. H. C. Creed, widow of the late Dr. Creed, is seriously ill there.

Truancy Case Appeared

An eight-year-old lad who has been playing truant appeared before Magistrate Limerick yesterday afternoon. His parents were warned that for every day the lad missed school they would be fined \$1, unless good cause could be shown.

Held Surprise Party

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. David Carruthers at Devon on Tuesday evening and gave a very pleasant surprise party to his daughter Mrs. Scott Fairley. A very pleasant evening was passed by all after which refreshments were served.

The Valley Railroad

St. John Telegraph: It is reported the operation of the St. John Valley Railway trains may start next Monday September 29. Rolling stock, including sleeping cars for the service, is being held in readiness and all now is needed is instructions from the head office of the C. N. R. at Toronto. The final engineers' inspection has been held and word has now been forwarded to the head office at Toronto, whence instructions are expected very soon.

Contract Awarded

The Provincial Department of Public Works announces that the contract for the construction of the Grievous Creek concrete arch culvert and roadway embankment in the Town of Devon, York County, has been awarded to Concrete Builders Limited, Fredericton, at a price in the vicinity of eight thousand dollars. This work will replace an old cribwork structure on Union Street, Devon, and will be a most marked improvement. The work is to be finished by next summer.

Charlottetown Has Plane

Captain Laurie E. D. Stevens, head of the Devere Aviation School Limited accompanied by Lieutenant Stevenson of Charlottetown, the school representative in Prince Edward Island, flew from Truro to Charlottetown Wednesday to fulfill an agreement with the provincial exhibition which opened there. The two birdmen left at ten minutes past twelve and were in Charlottetown fifty-five minutes later, making the trip in less than a mile a minute. They carried with them a letter from Mayor Coffin of Truro to the mayor of Charlottetown. This is the first flight ever made over Northumberland strait and the first airplane ever seen in Prince Edward Island. Captain Stevens will return to Truro on Saturday afternoon.

SUPPLY TEACHER APPOINTED BY SCHOOL BOARD

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Registration for Vocational Classes Closes Tomorrow—Truancy to be Dealt With.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held yesterday with Dr. VanWart, the chairman, presiding. The full Board was present with the exception of Mrs. W. G. Clark who was out of the city.

Some Overcrowding

All the schools are reported to have settled right down to work but there are still too many pupils in several departments, a condition somewhat difficult to avoid. Before the schools re-opened in August Dr. B. C. Foster had everything arranged on paper for the different teachers and thus prevented delay at the start. However the advent of new pupils, many of them newcomers to the city, naturally caused considerable re-adjustment but the classes are not too unwieldy for satisfactory work. Just now the difficulty is mostly felt in making the classes of proper size for work in the Domestic Science and Sloyd Departments.

A letter was read from the City Clerk informing the Board that the term of office of Mr. P. J. Hughes as Trustee having expired the City Council had re-appointed him for another term. The chairman and other members of the Board warmly congratulated Mr. Hughes upon his continued popularity.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Cox were appointed a committee with Dr. Foster to look into the crowding of the Domestic Science and Sloyd classes with power to make necessary changes.

To End Truancy

It is the intention of the Board to put an end to truancy if at all possible and Chief Finley is acting toward that end. A meeting is shortly to be held with the chief when school absentees will have to find a new hiding place.

Changes in Staff

At the meeting some changes were made in the teaching staff. The resignation of Miss N. B. Williamson, who was on a visit to her sister in British Columbia, resigned her position in connection with the Fredericton schools, made this necessary.

Supply Teacher

A number of applications were presented to the Board from young ladies willing to serve in almost any of the popular schools of the city. After consideration, the Trustees transferred Miss M. A. McConaghy from the Mor-

REVISORS ARE DEALING WITH WOMEN'S LISTS

ASSISTANCE OF CLERGY WILL PROBABLY BE ASKED

Mayor's Office at City Hall is Likely to be Used for Registration—Little Interest Shown.

A meeting of the revisors for the City of Fredericton is being held this afternoon for the purpose of making some arrangement concerning the registration of female voters in accordance with the provisions of the legislation passed at the last session of the provincial legislature.

The Board of Revisors is composed of Chairman A. J. Wheeler, Ald. William McKay, and Ald. Wilkinson. Chairman Wheeler for some time has been endeavoring to make some arrangement for preparation of a list of women to be placed on the election list.

Help of Clergy Requested

The scheme which now is suggested is that the clergy of the city furnish the revisors with lists of women belonging to their churches.

Not Much Interest

Reports from St. John are to the effect that women there are very indifferent about registering as voters. Various women's societies there are trying to stir up interest in the matter. It is expected that there will be a similar lack of interest here.

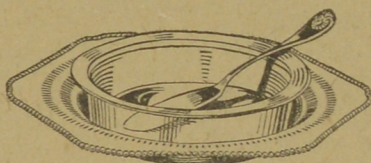
The Mayor's Office at the City Hall will be used by the Revisors for purposes of registration.

reison School to the 2nd department of Smythe St. School, lately conducted by Miss Williamson. The school at the Mill has been offered to Miss Grace A. Smythe. It was also decided to appoint a supply teacher whose duty would be to take charge of the principal's department in any school, so that this officer may be at liberty to visit his associate teachers and have an oversight of the work. The supply teacher would also be ready to take any school in the temporary absence of a teacher.

Vocational Classes

The members of the Vocational Committee were able to give some particulars respecting the classes which are to open next week. The Vocational Committee will meet in a day or two, and Mr. Sampson will be in the office until nine o'clock tomorrow evening for the convenience of those who cannot register during the day.

After ordering the payment of a number of accounts and the salaries of the teachers the meeting adjourned.



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