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OPEN HAZEN AVENUE TEMPLE FAIR TONIGHT

The Hazen avenue temple fair which is being held in Keith's assembly rooms this week by the congregation of the Hazen avenue Synagogue, will be formally opened tonight at 6 o'clock by His Worship Mayor Bullock. The plans for the booths have been prepared by Architect H. H. Mott. The principal point of interest is the "Lustgarten," a German booth where eleven young ladies dressed in German costume will serve supper in black, red and white, the German colors, and the menu cards are also in German. Special attention has been paid to the preparation of this booth, it being necessary to send to New York for some of the fixtures. An orchestra will be in attendance at the booth each evening while supper is being served. Mrs. Max Ross and Miss Alice Isaacs will be in charge and will be assisted by Miss Alice Green, Miss Irene Isaacs, Miss Basen, Miss Frieda Bloom, Miss Fannie Drucker, Miss Sylvia Isaacs, Miss Blanche Rubins, Miss Hattie Gilbert, Miss Katie Braeger. Besides this booth there will be the home-made booth in charge of Mrs. Lida Isaacs and Mrs. S. D. Lewis, the grocery booth in charge of Mrs. Gilbert and Miss Annie Gilbert, the pyron and infants booth in charge of Mrs. A. Isaacs and Mrs. W. Webber, the fancy booth in charge of Mrs. A. Isaacs and Mrs. Shone, the cigar booth in charge of Mrs. Kaplan, the miscellaneous booth in charge of Mrs. Marcus and Mrs. Hart, and the doll booth in charge of Mrs. A. S. Hart. All of these booths are handsomely decorated and the whole presents a very brilliant spectacle.

Another feature of the fair will be the voting contest for the most popular fire insurance agent in the city. A handsome silver cup, which has been on view in the show windows of Manchester, Robertson Allison, Ltd., will be presented to the winner. Already a great deal of interest has been displayed in this contest and it promises to be an important factor of the fair. In place of the fish pond, generally conducted at every fair, a large cherry tree will be placed in the hall, and for a small sum each person may pull a cherry containing a prize, from the tree. The City Corbett Band will render a programme of music each evening.

On Wednesday afternoon the fair will be opened for the children from 4 to 6 o'clock. Special features will be added for the little ones, and the child guessing the number of the lucky ticket will receive the handsome doll now on exhibition in Waterbury & Rising's King street store. Miss Mildred Isaacs will give readings on some night during the fair.

Special efforts have been made to have this one of the most elaborate fairs ever held in St. John, and doubtless large crowds will attend each night. The fair is under the personal direction of Mrs. Charles S. Landeau and Mrs. Louis Green.

FRANCE AND THE SCHOOL TROUBLES

Paris, Dec. 5.—M. Parthou, minister of justice, has instructed the public prosecutor at Grenoble to begin action against a local priest for placing a communal school under an interdict. This will be the first prosecution undertaken directly by the state in connection with the church's campaign against the public schools. The suits instituted by several teachers' associations against the archbishops and bishops who signed the pastoral letter issued by the French episcopate in September last warning Catholic parents that the teaching in the public schools jeopardizes the religious belief of their children, have been set for this week. The authors of the interdicted text books have retained Senator Val to begin suit against Mr. Amette, Archbishop of Paris.

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 5.—The floor of the dock of the Mutual Steamship Company saved in this morning under the strain from nearly twenty tons of wire piled on it, and one longshoreman, Leo Barry, was drowned. The dock gave way without warning. William Warren was carried beneath the surface with Barry, but was rescued by fellow workmen.

Arrangements were completed Saturday for the Tigers and Ottawas to play at New York next Saturday. The Tigers' management will engage a coach and the team will hold its first practice Monday afternoon.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 5.—(Special).—The Dominion government has granted a lease of the dry dock at Kingston to the Kingston Shipbuilding Company, a new company composed of Alex. McDougall, Du-luth; Horace B. Smith, Owen Smith; Simon Dymont, Barrie; James M. Smith, Collingwood; Hiram A. Calver, John McKelvey and W. J. Fair, Kingston. The company will have a capital of \$500,000. It will pay rental of \$10,000 a year for the dock, and the lease will run for twenty years.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Lela Draper, aged 7 years, daughter of Rev. G. A. Draper, of Beachville, was struck by a west bound G. T. R. express in that village on Saturday morning and instantly killed. An inquest will be held.

The ferry steamer Ludlow was placed on the route yesterday and celebrated the first day of her resuming work by going at a lively clip into the West Side ferry boats.

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Fashion Hint for Times Readers



THE SMART TURBAN SLOPES TOWARD THE BACK

Hats have a topsyheav appearance this season, for the fad seems to be to mass the trimming toward the back rather than the front. Indeed, several Paris models have been shown with plumes placed directly at the base of the big hat. The brown velvet turban has a full, draped crown, which is much higher at the back than the front. The trimming of

merle breast and a handsome wing at the side adds much distinction to the model. The veil is one of the new conspicuous examples, which smart women are affecting just now, and which are extravagantly popular in Paris. In some of these French veils the spots are so big as to entirely obliterate the features behind them.

F. B. CARVELL, M. P. VISITS KELLEY IN PORTLAND JAIL

Portland, Maine, Dec. 5.—F. B. Carvell, member of the dominion parliament from Woodstock, was in this city Saturday and interviewed William J. Kelley, of Richmond (N.B.), who is held in the Portland jail by the federal authorities on an indictment found seven years ago charging him with assault on U. S. Deputy Collector Frank W. Burns, of Fort Fairfield, and also on the charge of smuggling, brought following his arrest by United States officers.

Mr. Carvell also had an extended conference with United States District Attorney Robert T. Whitehouse, in regard to the case. It is claimed by Kelly that when he was arrested Nov. 17 by United States Deputy Marshal Fred Stevens and Deputy Collector Victor Peters he was on Canadian soil, while the officers claim that he was on the American side of the line. At the time he was driving a team loaded with hams, turkeys and farm produce and leading a cow behind and he was only subdued and ironed by the deputy marshal after a desperate struggle.

Upon their return to this city with Kelley it was stated that the man who had accompanied the alleged smuggler had escaped after a shot had been fired from his pistol. According to Mr. Carvell, the Canadian claim is that this man was not a friend of Kelley's as stated by the United States officers to the reporters, but a detective who was working in collusion with the federal officers, and who was temporarily employed to entice Kelley across the line.

That the federal authorities are preparing for the possible coming international legal controversy is apparent from the fact that Deputy United States Marshal Winfield S. Hasty and Deputy Collector Jenks have been surveying the ground where the federal officers claim they captured Kelley. These officers claim it was forty rods from the Canadian line in Maine. They also claim that the assault on Burns took place sixty rods from the line.

VICTORIAN HAD ROUGH VOYAGE

The R. M. S. Victorian, of the Allan line, arrived on her first trip of the season yesterday morning and docked about 7.30 a. m. at Sand Point. The big turbine had a rough trip around Halifax and was out in the bay the greater part of Saturday night in a thick snow storm. The trip from Liverpool to Halifax was also very rough and on one day, the third day out, the steamer made only 192 miles on account of very stormy westerly gales and heavy seas. The vessel left Liverpool on the evening of Friday, Nov. 26, and her daily runs from Liverpool to Halifax were 288 miles, 338 miles, 192 miles, 330 miles, 380 miles, 422 miles, 412 miles and 83 miles to Halifax.

The Victorian brought 53 saloon, 63 second cabin and 564 steerage passengers, 682 in all. Most of these landed at Halifax. The passengers who came around to St. John were James Black, William J. Fletcher, Colin McKenzie, Andrew Moner, L. W. H. Pollock, A. C. Willet and David G. Wood, English bank clerks, coming to Canada to enter the service of Canadian banks. Mr. H. G. Turner, Miss Otto Rose and Mrs. S. Robinson.

The Victorian brings the Christmas mails, an especially heavy consignment, consisting of 1,848 bags—the heaviest mail of the year. She also brings 694 Christmas hampers—said to contain English plum puddings and other seasonal delicacies, sent to Anglo-Canadians as yuletide messages from those at home.

The Victorian is commanded by Captain Edmund Outram, who enjoys the distinction of being the only Canadian captain in the Allan fleet. She is officered as follows: Chief officer, J. M. Reith; purser, R. Green; assistant purser, P. Fraser and J. McKeddie; surgeon, Dr. J. Winder; chief engineer, R. Wilson; chief steward, John Kerr; stewardess, Mrs. Kennedy; second cabin, steward, R. Owens; stewardess, Mrs. Mooney.

The rooms of the Algonquin Club in Main street are under process of remodeling for more space for basketball.

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C. N. R. LINE IS OPEN BETWEEN QUEBEC AND OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The first train over the new Canadian Northern line between Quebec and Ottawa, arrived at Ottawa today with 500 passengers. This is the beginning of a daily service, both freight and passenger. There will be two through passenger trains a day.

The line is twenty-five miles shorter than any other to Quebec, and runs through a settled country which will furnish good business for the road and agreeable scenery for the travelers. There was a big crowd of Ottawa people at the depot to meet the first train.

The government has decided to recommend that the sentence of death passed on John Dillon of Montreal, be commuted to life detention. Drs. Phalen and Burgess, the alienists, having reported him to be insane. The next step will be for the courts to order his incarceration in an asylum.

COAL FIELDS OF THE CANADIAN WEST

The following report on the coal fields of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Eastern British Columbia, by D. B. Dowling (No. 1033), is published by the geological survey, department of mines, Ottawa: The question of fuel supply is of national importance, but especially to the prairie provinces where wood is scarce. The publication, therefore, of D. B. Dowling's comprehensive report on the coal fields of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and eastern British Columbia, by the geological survey branch of the department of mines, is a timely event.

The report contains a concise statement of the known area, and probable fuel contents of the various coal fields in the prairie sections of the country. Covering the areas described the total coal resource is conservatively estimated at 145,490,000,000 tons—classified as follows:—

	Tons.
Anthracite	400,000,000
Anthracite and semi-anthracite	800,000,000
Bituminous and some semi-anthracite	43,070,000,000
Coal (lower grade), and lignite	21,000,000,000
Lignite	78,160,000,000

This authoritative statement shows that, in the central portion of the dominion there is an abundance of coal fuel for both domestic and metallurgical purposes, for many generations. Mr. Dowling's report is essentially practical; for, after an historical review and generalized statement of the geology and topography of the respective areas, he enters into a lucid account of the various classes of coal; comparing them with North American and foreign coals, and showing their economic value by means of elaborate tables of analysis, etc. The permanent value of the report is greatly enhanced by the presentation of a carefully prepared Bibliography of all the known publications dealing with the geology and topography of the coal areas described.

THE CAMPAIGN IN BRITISH ELECTIONS

London, Dec. 6.—If, as has been freely said, the plan of the Conservative leaders were to force tariff reform to the front in the election campaign, and, as far as possible, thrust the question of the lords into the background, their plan has already miscarried. The campaign both in the press and from the platform is being waged with a bitterness not seen in British politics in many years, but it is exclusively upon the question of the actions of the lords. All the election manifestos issued up to the present by the Liberal, Radical, Labor and Socialist parties have put the attack upon the lords to the forefront, as have all the speeches on the government side. More significant still is the fact that the whole religious body of the country, Anglican, Non-Conformist and the Catholic, appears to be against the lords' pretensions.

The Radicals held a monster demonstration in Trafalgar square Saturday. Fully 20,000 persons gathered and cheered the fifty speakers, who included a dozen members of the house of commons. K.—Morning news over wire. S.—The contract for the sub-structure of the new Quebec bridge has been awarded to M. P. Davis. The price is said to be about \$2,500,000. Dr. Geo. R. Parkin has wired the Canadian Club in Fredericton that he will be unable to attend them. A new municipal temperance movement has been launched in Toronto. It aims to have bars closed at 1 o'clock on Saturdays and six o'clock through the week. Representatives of the civil service federation waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Sydney Fisher on Saturday to ask that provisions of the civil service act be extended to the outside service, that the scale of pay for the outside service be raised and that a system of superannuation be established. They were told that these matters were already under consideration and their requests would be carefully looked into.

A Toronto despatch says that rumors that J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News, was leaving for England for the purpose of consulting with Lord Northcliffe as to the colonial or imperial policy of the London Times are denied by Mr. Willison.

"I have at present a connection with the Times," Mr. Willison said, "which may be extended, but I have no intention of taking any part in British politics, or of leaving the News. I am going to England next week, but not to consult with Lord Northcliffe."

For some years Mr. Willison has been the Toronto correspondent of the Times. In Thorne Lodge, L. O. G. T. room yesterday Rev. G. D. Milbray conducted the devotional exercises and Rev. L. A. McLean delivered a powerful address on the persistence. There was a large attendance.

EDITOR WILLISON'S TRIP TO ENGLAND

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Things to learn. Some one has suggested eight things every girl can learn before she is 15. Not every girl can learn to play or sing or paint well enough to give pleasure to her friends, but the following "accomplishments" are within everybody's reach. Shut the door, and shut it softly; keep your room in tasteful order; have an hour for rising and rise; learn to make bread as well as cake; never let a button stay off 24 hours; always know where your things are; never let a day pass without doing something to make some one comfortable; never go to breakfast untidily dressed.

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FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, Dec. 5.—A very successful organ recital was carried out at the cathedral this evening by Organist Stanley Farcar, assisted by E. E. Holder as soloist. There was a large congregation and the selections were much appreciated.

Dr. Lorenzo Chapman, of Boiestown, passed through the city last evening for Amherst, having been called there by the critical illness of his brother.

The laying of rails on the Transcontinental in the vicinity of Nappadogan is progressing rapidly and most of the roadway between that point and McGivney Junction has been ballasted. Residency No. 11 at Jewett Brook has been closed for the winter and Engineer Foster and part of his staff have established themselves at Stanley village.

TALKED THAT LONG.

Jiggs—What did your wife say when you got home at 3 A. M. this morning?
Jaggs—Have you got a couple of hours to spare?

MILLIONAIRE DIES OF CANCER LIKE HIS WIFE

New York, Dec. 4.—George Crocker, son of the late California millionaire pioneer, died at 5.15 o'clock this afternoon at his home on Fifth avenue in this city.

Since the death from cancer five years ago of his wife, Mr. Crocker had not been well and two years ago he was operated upon for a cancerous growth. For several months he had been confined to his bed. A few years after the death of his father, George Crocker came into an estate valued at several millions, and had been active in business until his illness. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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