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SYRIANS HAVE UNPLEASANT TIME

Barred From Canada By Infringement of Law—Fight to Enter.

Early in the fall a little band of Syrians, who had travelled from the borders of the Holy Land to settle in Canada, were threatened with expulsion because of a breach of technical immigration laws. Immediately upon their identification at Quebec, these Syrians, who had travelled to this country to form new homes among friends and relatives who had already settled here, were placed under lock and key, there to await in "crowded and unconducive quarters" some word of management from the Canadian authorities regarding their eligibility as future Canadian citizens.

The reason, it is alleged, that these people, who came from distant Beirut, were kept up, is because they did not come to Canada direct from their home land. The leader of the band, Said Khabar by name, explained that the agent in Syria was unable to obtain a "continuous passage ticket," which had forced them to change at Marseilles. This, it appears, constituted a serious breach of the Immigration Act and in consequence the little band was ordered from Canada.

Mr. Thomas, hearing of the predicament of these fellow-countrymen, hurried to Quebec. Upon his arrival there, he found that they had secured the services of Mr. E. Champoux, a Quebec lawyer, and were endeavoring through legal channels to secure their release. Mr. Thomas, according to the report, expressed his sympathy for the Syrians, who had been driven from their homes, and his admiration for their assistance was, Mr. Anthony Thomas of Campbellton.

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CANADA'S NEW CABINET NAMED

A. B. Copp of Westmorland, New Brunswick Representative—Not All Named.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—The new Dominion cabinet was announced in a special issue from Ottawa to the Star (Liberal) as follows: Premier and National Affairs—W. L. Mackenzie King; Minister of Finance—W. S. Fielding; Minister of Justice—Sir James Gougeon; Minister of Marine—Ernest Lapointe; Minister of Customs—James Robb; Minister of Militia—Dr. H. S. Stewart; Minister of Public Works—Jacques Bureau or R. Lemieux; Minister of Railways—W. C. Kennedy or George F. Gahan; Minister of Agriculture—Dr. H. S. Stewart; President of the Council or Postmaster General—Charles Murphy; Minister of Labor—James Murdoch (not definite); Secretary of State—A. B. Copp; Minister of Agriculture—W. R. Motherwell; Minister of the Interior—E. J. McMurphy.

Other portfolios not yet allocated—Dr. J. H. King, Senator Baskock, T. A. Low and D. D. McLeod. According to information obtained from thoroughly reliable sources, the Dominion government will resign on Monday, Dec. 29, and will be succeeded by Mr. King's cabinet. Mr. King will submit to the Governor-General a cabinet of sixteen or seventeen ministers.

Mr. Thomas was then requested to act as the authorized agent of the party and secure land upon which they might build their new homes. Arriving at Lac au Saumon at 8 a.m., Mr. Thomas exhibited his initiative and admirable business tact by putting through satisfactory, a \$12000 deal which consisted of 200 acres of land with full equipment. Thus on his return to Quebec the problem was settled and happiness returned to the little band of people who had suffered so long in doubt.

Mr. Thomas' fidelity to his native countrymen cost him a sum running well into four figures, but he asks no better remuneration than the knowledge that his friends are happily settled. Mr. Thomas wishes to take this opportunity to thank most heartily all those who participated with him in the struggle on behalf of his friends.

CURLING SEASON HAS OPENED

Bonspiel Monday and Tuesday Among Local Skips—Good Games.

The curling season opened Monday when the President vs. Vice-President skips played off. The play commenced at 2:30 and continued at two-hour intervals from that hour until 11 o'clock Monday night, continuing Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The games resulted in a win for the Vice-President with a total score of 118 to 101, although seven of the President's skips won their games to six of the Vice-Presidents. The skips with the scores were as follows: President—A. H. Russell 3, F. P. Wetmore 19, P. Dupuis 11, D. L. McLean 8, D. S. Trueman 8, E. Saunders 7, H. E. Humphrey 9, H. R. Smith 2, Rev. H. Miller 9, J. F. Wetmore 4, M. E. Moore 8, D. F. McMillan 12, F. J. McRae 5, A. H. Troy 12, D. M. McLean 12, C. Alexander 4, R. A. Christie 14, J. E. Miller 8, A. F. Carr 11, G. McKenzie 6, H. M. McLaughlin 1, P. McNichol 15, H. R. Barnes 4, C. McLaughlin 7, John Cameron 6, Frank Dickson 10.

NEEDY WELL LOOKED AFTER. Christmas Dinners Supplied to a Number of Needy By Churches.

Christmas for some of our citizens has not the usual bright outlook because of the lack of employment, and had it not been for the local churches and the Salvation Army assisted by generous citizens, some would have missed the usual Christmas cheer.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT CAMPBELLTON

Pleasantly Spent By All—Many Family Reunions. Here.

The Christmas festivities were this year as bright and pleasant as in former years. Because of the double holiday Sunday and Monday there were many family reunions.

On Sunday the day was beautiful and clear, although frosty, and the church services were largely attended. Special music and sermons were featured at all services. Monday was also bright and clear and there was much visiting between friends and a most pleasant day was spent.

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GOOD X'MAS BUSINESS HERE

Merchants Pleased With Holiday Trade—Little Falling Off.

Merchants as a whole report the business of the holiday season as entirely satisfactory. Because of labor conditions it was feared that there would be a considerable falling off in trade. To some extent this was the case but not to nearly as large a degree as anticipated.

Some merchants declare that the drop in prices would account for their drop in the amount of business done, that they sold as much goods or more than last year. As a whole business in Campbellton was good.

January Record List. "His Master's Voice" Victor Records.

- Red Seal Records
12 INCH \$2.25
BORI, LUCREZIA—DE LUCA, GIUSEP PE
89161 Don Pasquale—Pronto lo son (My Part I'll Play)
89162 Don Pasquale—Vado corro (Haste We!) (Donizetti)
PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA
74722 Symphony No. 3—C. Minor Movement (Foco Allegretto) Brahms
KREISLER, FRITZ
74720 Hymn to the Sun (from "Le Coq d'Or") Rimsky-Korsakov—Kreiser
HEIFETZ, JASCHA
74721 Concerto in E. Minor—Finale Mendelssohn
MORINI, ERIKA
74717 Romance (from Second Concerto in D Minor)—Wieniawski.
10 INCH \$1.50
JOHNSON, EDWARD
64998 Heart to Heart Valentine-Vanderpool
GILL, BENIAMINO
66010 Tu Sola (Thou Alone) Genise-de Curtis
HOMER, MME. LOUISE
87329 Just for To-day Partridge-Abbot
McCORMACK, JOHN
66012 Rose of My Heart Eardley-Wilmot-Lohr
ZANELLI, RENATO
66013 Marianina Lewis James
KINDLER, HANS
66011 Simple Confession (Simple Aveu) Thome
Dance Records
216353 June Moon—Fox Trot Champion Jazz Band
Fancies—Fox Trot Imperial Dance Orchestra
The Sheik—Fox Trot Club Royal Orchestra
18834 Birds of a Feather—Fox Trot All Star Trio and Their Or.
Leave Me With a Smile—Fox Trot—All Star Trio and Their Or.
18827 Blossom Time—Melley Waltz Jos. C. Smith and His Or.
Saturday—Piano Duet in Fox Trot Tempo Victor Arden and Phil. Ohman
18826 Everbody Stop—Fox Trot Paul Whiteman and His O.
Ka-La-A—Blue Danube Blues—Fox Trot—Whiteman & His O.
18825 Weep No More, My Mammy—Fox Trot Paul Whiteman and His Orch.
April Showers—Fox Trot Paul Whiteman and His Orch.
Vocal Records
10 INCH 85c.
216868 If You Only Knew Lewis James
After All is Said and Done Charles Hart-Lewis James
18830 When Francis Dances With Me Ada Jones-Billy Murray
Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes Billy Murray-Ed. Smalley
216344 My Little Sister Mary Lewis James
I Wonder If You Still Care For Me? Charles Hart
45256 Mary of Argyle Sir Harry Lauder
45255 Ma and the Aulo Edgar A. Guest
(1) It Couldn't Be Done (2) Wait Till Your Pa Comes Home Edgar A. Guest
18828 I Want My Mammy Peerless Quartet
18829 Say It With Music John Steel
Nobody's Boss William Robys
INSTRUMENTAL RECORD.
18817 Alcega Awajeh—March United States Marine Band
Cascadilla March United States Marine Band
NOUVEAUX DISQUES FRANCAIS
"LA VOIX DE SON MAITRE"
10 INCH—85c.
203118 Paul Paradin—Ten and one hundred Hector Philbrick
Lea Deuce Year Hector Philbrick
203119 Jeune d'Arc au combat Quintette Canadian
Choeur des soldats (Fant) Quintette Canadian
163120 Almer' ecc'c' Supper au pain Paul Durand
Four best of France Paul Durand
CENTRAL BOOK STORE