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SIXTEEN PAGES



SYRIA'S KING.
Prince Faisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz, who has been proclaimed King of the independent state of Syria.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

POPULAR BILL ENDS TONIGHT

Last Chance to See Feature Attractions—Great Programme to Commence Tomorrow.

The week-end programme at the Opera House will be terminated tonight. It is one of the most popular presented in weeks and has been attracting capacity houses. Those who have not yet seen it should take advantage of the opportunity presented tonight. Those who enjoy magic, sleight of hand and balancing will enjoy Noel Lester's offering. Music lovers are assured of a treat by Frank Mackley, who is an exceptionally clever banjo player. The Patterson Trio have a highly entertaining and aerial offering, which has made a popular hit, while the original playlet presented by Bell and Belgrave is teeming with good, wholesome comedy. There are also another good act by Clara and Bergman and another episode of "The Midnight Man," featuring James J. Corbett.

LOCAL NEWS

HOLY WEEK

The Lenten season is fast drawing to a close. With next Sunday Easter, Holy Week is now being observed.

LAST CRIMINAL CASE

On the resumption of the circuit court this afternoon the case of the King vs. Danville will be heard. This is the last criminal case on the docket but there are some civil cases.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

A fire broke out in a house owned by Wesley A. Brown, Thorne avenue, a little after 6 o'clock this morning, but was extinguished before much damage was done. It is thought to have started from a defective flue.

IN ACTION AGAIN

After a complete overhauling and re-painting with a new coat of paint the touring car of the public works department of the city was put into operation today. The painting done by William Taylor, painter of the department, reflects much credit on his workmanship.

CLEVELAND NEXT

Fathers Flanagan and Lynch, of the Congregation of the Priests of the Mission, who conducted the mission in the Cathedral during the last two weeks, will leave this evening for Philadelphia via New York. They will conduct the Holy Week services in Philadelphia and are planning on going the following week to Cleveland, Ohio, on mission work.

THE LATE FATHER O'NEIL

In St. Rose's church, Milford, yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. Charles Collins, referred with feeling to the death of Rev. A. J. O'Neil, eulogizing him as a type of priest and man. It was in that church soon after his ordination that Father O'Neil preached his first sermon.

LIKELY TO RECOVER

The condition of Newman Selzer, who is accused of killing Miss Phoebe Bell of Grand Falls, and then shooting himself, still continues to be favorable, according to a report received by the Times this afternoon. Unless complicated pneumonia, in a comatose state, is a patient in Dr. Puddington's private hospital.

BOY MISSING

Franklin Urquhart, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Urquhart, 116 Adelaide street, has been missing from his home since eleven o'clock this morning. The lad was playing in front of his home when an older child came along and asked the little boy to go skating, which he did. A short time afterwards the older boy came back but the little boy has not been seen since.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Miss Lily Gibb took place this afternoon from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibb, Fairview, St. John. Rev. W. W. Dunbar and interment was made in Cedar Hill. Members of Rebekah Lodge attended the funeral.

EFFECT OF THE WAR

Arthur Hodge, a retired soldier, was taken to the General Public Hospital this morning as a result of being struck in the street from the effects of shell shock received overseas. He was walking in front of the St. John Business College, a report was received, someone walking behind him unintentionally dropped something which made considerable noise causing the boy to be struck with a sort of a convulsion. He was hurried to the hospital and this afternoon was nearly recovered.

FURTHER POSTPONED

The case against Charles Doyle, charged on four counts, that of breaking and entering and stealing from C. R. H. cars in February two boxes of clothes, one bale of linen valued at \$400, one caddy of tobacco and one pair of shoes valued at \$20, and one case of shoes and two pairs of pants valued at \$10, was postponed to the next court session. The case was taken up by the defense, the case was postponed until Wednesday morning. H. H. McLeod, appearing for the prosecution and J. A. Barry for the defense.

ALL CARED FOR

Six Canadian sailors who recently arrived here on the S. S. Manchester Mariner and who had not sufficient funds to secure transportation to their homes, have been taken care of. Andrew Roberson, who was taken prisoner on the high seas and sent to a German prison camp where he was kept for two years, was given a ticket to his home in Halifax. Paul Bernard of Montreal secured a position on another steamer in port. Leo Morgan of Vancouver also shipped out on a vessel. Thomas McNeil, of British Columbia expects to ship today on a vessel in port. Edward Joyce and son left for Toronto on Saturday, having secured necessary funds from friends. While in the city they were cared for at the Seaman's Institute.

WAS HELD UP BY STRIKE NIAGARA HAS REACHED VICTORIA

Victoria, B. C., March 29.—After three months' absence from the Canadian mainland, the royal mail liner Niagara, carrying 600 passengers, arrived here on Saturday morning. The ship was held up at Sydney for nine weeks by a strike of marine engineers, which affected all Australian ships. Tentative settlement of the strike permitted the departure of the ship from Sydney on March 1.

NAVY MATTERS IN THE COMMONS THIS WEEK

Ottawa, March 29.—It is likely that the House of Commons will have an opportunity to discuss the statement of Hon. Mr. Ballantyne on the naval situation this week. Naval department estimates will not, it is said, be brought up for consideration before the Easter recess, which will defer the discussion of naval matters until next week.

GIRL FOUND WITH SQUAWS NOW IS WELL CARED FOR

Little One, Homeless and Forsaken by Parents, Was Virtually Traded Off to Mercies of Indians.

(Moncton Times.)

Mary Colina Doyle, a ten-year-old girl who was taken from the care of some squaws living in this city on Thursday night, was yesterday brought by the authorities before Sitting Magistrate MacDougall and after the evidence of police officers had been taken, was then committed to the Children's Aid Home. The child was taken in charge by Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, representing the home, and in future will be properly looked after.

Evidence produced by the officers showed that the girl had received cruel treatment at the hands of her dusky guardians, sometimes receiving the most severe whippings when she did not please them.

From information received by the authorities it is learned that the girl formerly belonged to Bartholme or vicinity, and was given by her grandfather to an aged couple who were to look after her. As they grew older, the couple found difficulty in keeping their promise, and when a couple of squaws came around one day the little girl was virtually traded off to them in exchange for some needed articles. Thus she finally was brought to Moncton, where she now remains comfortably looked after and educated.

LATE SPORT NEWS

Montreal, March 29.—Allowing the protest of the Loyola hockey club of Quebec, the executive of the Eastern Canada Hockey Association on Saturday threw out the games played between Loyola and St. Patricks of Sherbrooke for the Deery Challenge Cup emblem of the intermediate championship of the Eastern Canada Hockey Association.

Loyola protested on the grounds that St. Patricks had played B, a senior man, and also a member of the Quebec hockey team, which is a violation of the rules of the association.

This decision leaves Loyola defending the cup next season and home and away games will be played by these two teams. The Quebec team is expected to arrive in this city today from Ottawa to take part in the fourth game of the Stanley Cup series here tomorrow night.

Three Score and More Killed and Hundreds Are Injured in Tornado

(Continued from page one.)

Franks of Storm
New York, March 29.—Franks of the big storm were reported in images received here today. In a Chicago suburb a trunk traveled from the gutter of one house to the window of another, a distance of 100 feet away. A lath blown from the Sacred Heart Academy at Chicago, Ill., struck a tree and fell seven inches in diameter, 300 feet away. One-half of the roof of St. Augustine's Episcopal church at Wilmette was cut away and carried more than three blocks, but the parsonage next door was not damaged.

A cow on a farm at North Evanston was blown across a field into a barn, where it was killed. The cow was blown away to free the animal.

A man and two children were eating dinner in a portable building on the outskirts of Chicago. Suddenly the house disappeared and all three were blown into an abandoned basement fifty feet away.

At Elgin, the wind shattered the big of a millinery store. Scores of girls hurrying along the street in search of shelter stopped long enough to find themselves out with new Easter hats free of charge.

The window display of a jewelry store was scattered along the sidewalk and passersby helped themselves. At Elgin people rushed to the churches for shelter. The church collapse and four were killed.

La Grange, Ga., March 29.—Tornado casualties resulting from the storm which hit this section late yesterday were placed at fifty dead and 100 to 125 injured. Approximately 100 houses were destroyed and the property damage is estimated at \$500,000.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 29.—Casualties in the storm which swept Toledo and district last night and yesterday afternoon numbered twenty killed and hundreds injured.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 29.—Fourteen persons are reported to have been killed, scores injured and property damage to the amount of many millions of dollars as the result of a tornado which swept Northern Indiana last night. At West Liberty, Ind., seven were killed and many injured. Fire, following the storm completely wiped out the town. At Zulu, a suburb of Fort Wayne, five were killed. At Monroeville, one at Towle, one at Edgerton, eighteen miles east of Fort Wayne, is reported to have been completely destroyed. At Monroeville, practically all the buildings in the town were destroyed. Many were injured at Ossin, Ind., where property damage is estimated at \$50,000.

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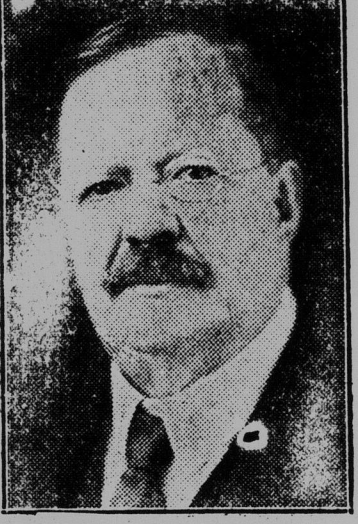
BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN

Halifax Echo: The Rotary Club campaign for the funds of the Boy Scouts Association seems to be assured of success for more than \$20,000 has already been reported, and several of the teams have yet to see many troops in their territory who were out of town during the last three days.

Montreal Storm

Montreal, March 29.—This district was visited by a heavy electrical and hail storm last night and early this morning.

AGENT-GENERAL OF B. C.



F. C. Wade, K. C., agent-general for British Columbia in London, photographed a few days ago in Vancouver on his first return visit since he assumed the office. Mr. Wade declared that Britain is a million houses short and that the barriers of prejudice against wood-borne houses imported from British Columbia have been entirely removed after a stiff fight. He also announces that a group of British capitalists are considering the inauguration of a line of twenty-two steamers between the Old Country and British Columbia for the sole purpose of carrying lumber to meet the British demand.

FRESHET TIME

Boston, March 29.—Swollen rivers continued to menace bridges and river front properties in many cities and towns in New England today. Points along the Merrimack and Connecticut rivers and their tributaries reported the water at the highest mark in many years.

The Concord and Merrimack rivers rose more than a foot in the Lowell district. The water was feared to break the ice barrier across the Merrimack river. The situation is not yet at its worst. There has been no rain so far and the weather has not been very mild.

Expert navigators say that the Lady Grey cannot break the ice barrier above Port Neuf and above Deschambault in time to prevent the flooding of upstream lowlands.

DIVORCE COURT (Special to The Times)

Fredericton, N. B., March 29.—The divorce court met in adjourned session here today. Judge Crockett presiding. E. E. Logan for the plaintiffs in McAvour vs. McAvour and Kincaid vs. Kincaid, applied to have the causes heard in St. John in July, on the ground that the wife would be worked if the hearing took place in any other place.

His honor said he had a rule of hearing cases only in Fredericton except where extreme hardship would occur. He reserved the decision on the opening day of next court.

McDonald vs. McDonald, G. Hazen Clair read evidence of the mother of the plaintiff's husband. A divorce a vinculo was granted. This was a Kings county case.

The St. John river has risen rapidly here, and there is fear that there would be great damage by ice should the weather become bad. The river is now at a high stage.

There will be considerable committee work this week in the legislature. Some of the corporations committee will meet on Wednesday and the law and municipalities committees on Thursday. Some St. John bills are to come before the municipalities committee on Thursday. The agricultural committee will meet on Wednesday.

IDENTIFIED

New York, March 29.—The young Sicilian, who was found dead with Dr. Vincent J. Campisi, in a Brooklyn lodging house last Thursday, has been identified as Lorenzo Santillo, of Elizabeth, N. J. He was identified by his brother.

LOSS OF QUARTER MILLION

New York, March 29.—Spices and coffee valued at \$250,000 were destroyed here last night in a fire which swept the five-story building of the Fidelity Warehouse Company.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Canadian Fur Auction Sale Company's first week sales in Montreal reached \$5,093,129.



Mayor M. A. Brown of Medicine Hat, president of Alberta Industrial Development Association and chairman of the Alberta-British Columbia Industrial Congress to be held in Vancouver in June. He is seen photographed in Vancouver where he has been busy making preliminary plans for the congress.

LOCAL NEWS

Tea and sale, Central Baptist church tonight, 8.30 to 9.30. Supper tickets 50c. Tea and sale, Central Baptist church.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

A meeting of the Housing Team of the Commercial Club will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the club room. All members are requested to attend.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN
Arrived March 29
R M S P liner Caudier from Bermuda and the British West Indies.
Francia liner George from Havre.
S S Fots from Halifax.

Arrived March 28
S S Marie Stathard from Halifax.
S S T J Drummond for Kingston and Havana.

Coastwise—Stim Connors Bros, 64 tons, for Chance Harbor.

BRITISH PORTS

Liverpool, March 27.—Ard, stmr Mindeosa, St. John, N. B.

FOREIGN PORTS

Boston, March 29.—Sld, stmr Courageous, St. John, N. B., and Antwerp.
Norfolk, March 27.—Ard, stmr Alberta, Vancouver, Sld, stmr Wacana, North Sydney, N. S.

New York, March 28.—Ard, stmr Lapland (Br), Antwerp, March 17, Southampton and Cherbourg, 18th, at the Red Star line, with 296 first, 472 second class and 853 steerage passengers, mails and merchandise.

MARINE NOTES

The French liner George arrived in port this morning from Havre with general cargo. She will load general cargo and mail for a Mediterranean port. The S. S. Marie Stathard arrived here Sunday evening to load grain for Greece. Both are consigned to the Furness Withy Company.

The S. S. Courageous sailed from Boston yesterday afternoon for this port to lead grain for a Mediterranean port. She is consigned to Wm. Thomson & Company.

The Canadian Government Merchant Mariner liner T. J. Drummond cleared this morning for Havana and Kingston. She is expected to sail this evening. After her departure the Canadian Sover will dock and start loading for Havana.

The C. O. S. liner Corsican is expected to sail this afternoon between five and six o'clock for Liverpool with approximately 400 passengers.

CASH REGISTER BREAKS DOWN

Too Much Business—Machine Didn't Appreciate the Bargains.

Despite the heavy fog hanging over the city all day Saturday, The King Square Sales Company's great store was filled to capacity all day long. The Cash Register rang so steadily one person was heard to say, "Turn it was a clock."

About 5 p.m. the sturdy machine buckled; too much advertising is hard on the machine, it was the best of us. She refused to work.

Just then, Durand, the Sales King with Nova hat, entering, the next moment a magic touch, he again started the register. As the head saleslady said, "Who would help working for George?"

And the sale went on. Whether you intend to buy or not, come in and see the Sales King.

Suit in Toronto Over Atlantic Sugar

(Toronto Telegram)
A contract for the sale of 10,000,000 pounds of sugar by the Atlantic Sugar Refineries to a New York firm, Mayer and Luge, has been the subject of litigation, pleadings in which have been completed at Osgoode Hall. Mayer and Luge sue for the delivery to them of 3,000 tons, the balance of 5,000-ton contract, or in the alternative for \$300,000 damages. The contract was made on June 23rd, 1919, at nine cents a pound.

The defendants admit the contract, but say that it was conditional upon a permit for export being obtained from the Canadian Trade Commission, the sugar was sold under the contract price at a figure which resulted in a loss of \$27,771. The Atlantic Sugar Refineries counterclaim to be recompensed for this loss.

Cameron Still a Winner

Amherst News.—That our own Amherst boy, Fred S. Cameron, is still in the running game is evidenced in the following clipping from the "Akron Evening Times," Akron, Ohio—

"Though the Goodrich track team did not cap first honors in the national indoor meet of the A. J. A. last Saturday night, the Circleville track athletes came in second in scoring points, with Goodrich first. Fred S. Cameron, distance runner, topped first place in the mile and in easy fashion, Cameron is one of the greatest milers in this section of the country."

OLD HOME SUMMER

The Old Home summer idea is to receive the support of the government of Nova Scotia. Within the next few days a government bill will be introduced into the house of assembly constituting a provisional Old Home summer repatriation commission and providing for financial assistance.

ABUTTERS TO PAY HALF OF THE COST

This Applies to Oiling Streets in Halifax—Other Important Provisions.

(Halifax Chronicle)
The City Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to the City of Halifax," introduced in the House by Hon. Mr. Faulkner, is a pretty lengthy one, and proposes a good many changes. Among others are the following:

To license as junk dealers only those conducting business in suitable buildings. That the council may direct that any street, or portion thereof, be oiled, one-half the cost to be paid by owners of properties abutting on the street.

In all proceedings originating within the city, the stipendiary or deputy magistrate of the city shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

No person assessed for a business or household tax only shall be entitled to vote at an election for mayor or alderman unless he has paid such tax on or before the 31st December preceding such election.

No building to have a roof covering of any other material than of fire-resisting external covering. In case of repairs or renewals amounting to over 20 per cent of the surface area of existing wooden roofs, the whole roof to be covered with fire-resisting materials.

On or before the first day of January, 1920, all roofs now covered with wooden shingles or other inflammable material to have the said coverings replaced with fire-resisting materials.

The type or design of building scaffolds to be subject to approval of the building inspector.

All chimneys shall be built upon a solid foundation from the lower foundation of any building and shall be built of brick, concrete or other incombustible material. All brick chimneys to have walls at least four inches thick and all concrete chimneys to have at least six inches thick. Chimneys built of materials other than brick or concrete shall have such thickness and be constructed to such design as is approved by the building inspector. Every brick or concrete chimney shall be lined with fire-resisting material inside with approved hard burnt clay or terra cotta pipe made smooth on the inside of the chimney. The flue shall be carried up continuously to the extreme height of the chimney.

No building which at the time of the passage of this act is not in actual use as a theatre and no building hereafter erected, not in conformity with the requirements of this act, shall be used as a theatre until the same has been made to conform to the requirements of this act.

GOOD FRIDAY

St. John, N. B., March 29, 1920. The Editor The Times and Star Newspaper.

Dear Sir—I have received instructions from the Deputy postmaster-general to succeed Sir Wilfrid Laurier in April 2 to be observed by our office in the same way as Good Friday, Dominion Day, etc., of last year, and I desire through your paper to inform the public of this so that they may make arrangements accordingly.

Thanking you for this favor, I am, Sir, Yours respectfully, EDWARD SEARNS, Postmaster.

DIED AT BONNY RIVER

The remains of Mrs. Sarah Jane Rediker, widow of James Rediker, were taken to Fort Fairfield on Tuesday, March 28, for burial from Bonny River, N. S. Mrs. Rediker died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Craig, Three grandsons, Grover, Earl and William Rediker, and three nephews, Herbert Kinney, bore the pall. Mrs. Rediker was eighty-one years of age and had lived practically all her life in Fort Fairfield until about two years ago, when she went to live with her daughters at Bonny Falls and Bonny River, N. B. She was the daughter of the late William and Jane Day of Hartland, N. B. She was married in 1858 to James Rediker, and to this union eight children were born. One son, Ranocum, died in Minnesota years ago. There are left seven children as follows: James Rediker of Fort Fairfield, Me.; Howard of New Brunswick, N. B.; Samuel West of Second Falls, N. B.; Edwin Woodcock of Bonny Falls, N. B.; Herbert Rediker of Bangor, and Mrs. Clarence Craig of Bonny River, N. B.

Kamurska Bye-Election

Ottawa, March 29.—The bye-election in Kamurska to choose a successor to Ernest Lapointe, who resigned his seat here to succeed Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Quebec East, will be held soon, and the candidates will be nominated on March 31 at St. Paul, where a Liberal meeting is announced for that date.

AEROPLANE MAKER

Handley Page, aeroplane manufacturer, whose planes have won world-wide recognition and fame. He is visiting the United States on a business trip, and will visit Canada before returning.

FREDERICTON WEDDINGS

Fredericton, March 29.—(Special)—Hanson Edmund Brown, a prosperous farmer, and Lillian Udenes Myhrdal, both of Millville, were married on Saturday afternoon in the Brunswick street Baptist parsonage by Rev. G. C. Warren. They will reside in Millville.

Francis Loring Daley and Winifred Isobel Morgan, both of Maryville, were married on Saturday afternoon in the Brunswick street Baptist parsonage. The groom is a returned soldier, having served overseas a year and a half with the 8th Siege Battery.

HALIFAX WOMEN'S CLUB

Halifax Echo: The success of the Commercial Club in selling stock for the Halifax Women's Club is an indication of sympathetic public support as well as a tribute to the enthusiasm and business methods of the committee having the matter in hand. The establishment of the club marks the advance made by women within a few short years, and it also marks an equal advance in the male attitude towards woman's undertakings. It should be heralded with pleasure by those who realize that the aims of the sexes are one and that the good of the community depends upon the general recognition of that oneness.

All the passengers of the British steamer George, who landed on Sunday at Fishguard, Wales, and later proceeded to London.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

OWENS.—On March 27, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Owens, 148 Queen street, a son.

SCOTT.—On March 28, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott, 202 King street east, a son.

CURTIS.—At 81 Rodney street, on March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Curtis, a son.

MACQUARIE.—At the Evangelical Maternity Home on March 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. MacQuarrie, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

BAIN-FITZPATRICK.—Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick wish to announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Marie to George Joseph Bain of Yarmouth, N. S., which took place on May 21, 1919, at Christ's Church Cathedral, Fredericton by Rev. R. H. H. Bulteel.

CASEGORY-PAYSON.—At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. H. Loweth, on March 27, Miss Elsie Margaret Payson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Payson, of Westport (N. S.), was united in marriage to Hugh Leeds Gregory of this city.

DEATHS

HEANES.—At the home of her mother, 86 Paradise row, on Sunday evening at 9 o'clock, Miss Emma Heanes, leaving to mourn her mother, three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. No flowers, by request.

ONELL.—At 97 Dufferin row, on March 27, the Rev. Andrew J. O'Neill, pastor of the Church of the Assumption, died. Funeral Tuesday morning with Pontifical High Mass of Requiem at 10 o'clock.

CLARK.—At general public hospital on March 29, 1920, Lewis Clark. NICE.—On March 28, 1920, at his residence, 129 Union street, after a lingering illness, Frank Nice, at the age of seventy-four years, leaving a loving wife, four sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral notice later.

MILES.—Suddenly in New York on March 23, George Murray, only son of the late Fred D. and Ida M. Miles, leaving a wife and one son. Notice of funeral later.

ROBINSON.—In this city, March 27, Mary Ellen, daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Robinson, aged eight years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

IN MEMORIAM

LOCKETT.—In loving memory of Harriet Jane, beloved wife of Albert E. Lockett, who departed this life March 29, 1919. Father, in