



"IN ALEPPO ONCE"

To the Editor of The Times

SIR—"In Aleppo once, Where a malignant and a Turban'd Turk Beat a Venetian and traduced the State, I took by the throat the circumcised dog, And smote him." Thus spoke Othello, deceived and deluded, in those last tragic moments when Iago's villainy stood revealed in all its ugliness and he realized that, like the base Indian, he had unwittingly cast away a pearl richer than all his tribe. Shakespeare's mention of this famous town of the East reminds us, just now, when its narrow and dirty streets were beset by the tramp of British soldiers, that in his day, too, public attention must have more than once been directed to Aleppo. Indeed, it is probable that the name was more familiar to the Elizabethan man in the street than it is to his modern prototype. Contemporary English merchants were foremost amongst the Eastern importers who made their headquarters at Aleppo, and from the beginning of the seventeenth century they possessed a big factory there. Its importance as the local point of a possible overland route had long been recognized, and many English travellers visited the town from 1580 onwards. For about thirty years pirates and other unsettled conditions had made English merchants somewhat chary of the Mediterranean; but about 1581, as a result of trade concessions guaranteed by the Turks, English ships again took up this highly lucrative trade. Tripoli was the port for Aleppo, and among the first English ships to engage in the renewed trade was the famous Tiger, of London, owned by Alderman Martins, with Thomas Pickman as its master. The First Wickham when the weird women were waiting on the wild heath for Macbeth, sang in her doggerel that—"Her husband's to Aleppo gone, master o' the Tiger"—the topical reference showing that the voyage must have aroused considerable contemporary interest. In 1583 the Tiger took John Newberg and Ralph Fitch, of London, to Tripoli, whence they travelled to Aleppo, and then, after an adventurous overland journey, which included an escape from arrest by the Portuguese, they reached Agra, and were received by the Great Mogul, to whom they presented letters from Queen Elizabeth. Other English travellers took part in similar attempts to open up a new overland route, prominent amongst them being John Mildenhall, who went via Aleppo to Lahore and Agra in the closing years of the sixteenth century, and especially Thomas Coryat, who fifteen years later repeated Mildenhall's exploit. It was not only trade possibilities that drew Englishmen to the East at that time. Globetrotting was becoming the fashion, and Englishmen were already playing a large part in the new pastime. In 1599 Sir Anthony Shirley, with twenty-five English followers, sailed from Aleppo down the Euphrates to Babylon, stayed five months in Persia, and returned, by way of Moscow and Germany, after a two-year's journey. William Biddulph, who was chaplain to the English Merchant Company of Aleppo, also tells us of a journey made by him in 1600 along with Jeffrey Sirby, Edward Abbot, both merchants. Jasper Tyon, a jeweller, and John Elkin, a "gentleman." In a journey of twenty days they travelled from Aleppo by Damascus to Jerusalem, anticipating, in reverse, General Allenby's famous march. Most renowned of all was Thomas Coryat, who amidst many other wanderings, walked on foot (according to his own story) from Aleppo to India, and wrote an account of his tramps in that strange and interesting compilation, "Coryat's Crudities," one of the prefatory pages of which he adorned with a woodcut of the shoes in which he had tramped huge distances. In his journey from Aleppo to the Mogul's Court he tells us that he spent only three pounds sterling, ten shillings of which were cozened out of him by certain acquaintances on the way. Just over three centuries have passed since Coryat and his predecessors and contemporaries were making Aleppo a centre or starting point for their adventurous journeys; and now to-day over the citadel called Shahba, probably the oldest of Aleppo's many monuments, and one at which Elizabethan travellers must have gazed with great interest, the British flag is flying, promising, we may hope, a new era of peace and prosperity to this ancient city of the East.

Yours, THOMAS QUAYLE

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

December 15.—Colenso, 1899. Izaak Walton, English angler and writer, author of The Compleat Angler, died, 1683. George Romney, English portrait painter, born, 1734; Jerome Bonaparte, youngest brother of Napoleon, born, 1784; Sir Francis Hincks, Canadian statesman, born, 1807; Napoleon divorced Empress Josephine, 1809; Royal Charter granted to

King's College, Fredericton, N. B., now the University of New Brunswick, 1826; Hannah Adams, American writer, died, 1831; Remains of Napoleon I laid in tomb of the Invalides in Paris, 1840; Dr. Edward E. Barnard, American astronomer, Director of the Yerkes Observatory at Chicago, born, 1857; Sir Richard McBride, former Premier of British Columbia, born, 1870; Sitting Bull, American Indian chief, killed, 1890; Alexander Salvini, Italian actor, son of Tommaso Salvini, died, 1896.

December 16.—John Seiden, English lawyer and man of letters, author of Table Talk, born, 1584; Oliver Cromwell, died, Lord Protector of England, 1659; Sir William Petty, English statistician and economist, died, 1687; George Whitefield, English preacher, born, 1714; Ludwig Beethoven, German musical composer, born 1773; Jane Austen, English novelist, born, 1775; Carl Maria von Weber, German composer, born, 1786; Alexandre Eiffel, French engineer, builder of the Eiffel Tower, Paris, born, 1832; Great Fire in New York, 1835; Arlo Bates, American writer, born, 1850; Wilhelm Grimm, German writer of fairy tales, died, 1859; Alphonse Daudet, French novelist, died, 1897; William Terriss, English actor, assassinated, 1897; Lord Roberts, V. C., appointed Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in South Africa, 1899; Funeral of former President Paul Kruger, in Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa, 1904.

December 17.—Thomas Guy, founder of Guy's Hospital, London, died, 1724; Sir Humphry Davy, English chemist and physicist, born, 1778; Judge T. C. Haliburton, author of Sam Slick, born in Windsor, N. S., 1796; John Greenleaf Whittier, American poet, born, 1807; Simon Bolivar, South American liberator, died, 1830; Sir Herbert B. Tree, English actor, born, 1853; Henry W. Woods, Post Office Inspector for New Brunswick, born, 1864; Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild, English financier, died, 1898; Bernard Quaritch, English antiquary and bookseller, died, 1899.

December 18.—Prince Rupert, British military commander, born, 1619; Dr. Lyman Abbott, American divine and author, born, 1835; Sir Joseph Thomson, British electrician, born, 1856; Slavery abolished in United States, 1895; Latest closing of St. John River, 1878.

December 19.—John Flamsteed, first Astronomer Royal of England, died, 1719; Capt. Sir William E. Parry, English Arctic navigator, born, 1790; Mary A. Livermore, American author and suffragist, born, 1820; Lord Rosmead, British colonial governor, born 1824; Emily Brontë, English novelist, died, 1848; Henry C. Frick, American capitalist, born, 1849; Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Lieut-Governor of Quebec, born, 1853; Bayard Taylor, American author and diplomat, died, 1878; Sir Frank Lockwood, English lawyer and M. P., died, 1897.

December 20.—Saulkin, 1888. Napoleon III proclaimed President of the French Republic, 1848; South Carolina seceded from the American Union, 1860; H. R. H. Prince George born, 1902; Frederick R. Coudert, New York lawyer, died, 1903. December 21.—St. Thomas. Thomas a Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, born, 1117; Giovanni Boccaccio, Italian writer, died, 1375; Johann Kepler, German astronomer, born, 1571; First Daily American newspaper, the Daily Advertiser, appeared in Philadelphia, 1784; Benjamin Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield, British statesman, born, 1804; F. P. Gutelius, former General Manager of Canadian Government Railways, born, 1864.

AT A VENTURE

BON VOYAGE!

Among the final good wishes were telegrams, couched in very cordial language, signed, respectively: T. R. P. Knox, Mann, Ludendorff, Von Papen, Boy-Ed, Dr. Muck, Von Jagow, Bernstorff, Von Persius, Von Ardenne, Mr. Hohenzollern, Jr., Mr. Hohenzollern, Sr., Charlie Hapsburg, Ferdie Coburg.

One message read as follows: Owing to the high cable rates, Excellency will excuse joint telegram wishing bon voyage. THE TWENTY-SIX RETIRED GERMAN POINTENATES. Take Old Mother Roosevelt's Sea-Sick Remedy. No need to suffer without relief while crossing the bounding main to Peace Conferences. Specially adapted for Presidential consumption. If you once take this medicine, you will never take any other.

The following are believed to comprise all of the "real reasons" (outside of those whispered in Republican cloak-rooms) hitherto alleged for the President's trip to Europe: 1. Mrs. Wilson wishes to do her Easter shopping early. 2. The President wishes to "shake" the secret-service men. 3. He desires to take advantage of the presence of so many people in Paris from all parts of the world to offer a course in

"Keeping your Political Opponents on the Jump" at the Sorbonne.

4. He wants to see what these President Wilson Streets look like.

5. He aches to see Lloyd George with an election on his hands.

6. He proposes to test the strength of friendship of France for us by trying his French on the Champs Elysées.

7. He wishes to see how small a Republican can look in Washington when viewed without a telescope from the Eiffel Tower.

8. He is tired of Keith's.

9. He wants to read the Fourteen Points backward to the Kaiser.

10. He wants to ride on a good American railroad.

11. He wants to ask Foch how to induce Senator Sherman to beg for an armistice.

12. He wants to propose Creel for membership in the French Academy.

13. He wants to see a king who still wears a crown.

14. He wishes to forget the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918.

15. He wishes to make Vice President Marshall earn his salary.

16. He wishes to give Germany a demonstration of the freedom of the seas.

17. He intends to tell Messrs. Clemenceau, Orlando, Balfour, et al. that if they ask him again what he means by any of his Fourteen Points, he will add fourteen to them.

18. He is determined to save Tumulty from hankering for a Bigger Job.

19. He wants to see what a small nationality looks like.

20. He desires to get out of the war zone.—The New York Evening Post.

IN MEMORIAM

LATE MR. ROBERT HILL

On Thursday morning a telegram informed us that Mr. Robert Hill (for so many years senior partner in the widely-known firm of Hill and Halls, Grenfell), had passed away. For many years Mr. Hill had been living in retirement in Sydney, formerly in a house he built in Russell Street, Watson's Bay, but latterly at Daleth, Dover Road, Rose Bay, where he died, full of years and honor. The Centennial History of New South Wales contains the following: "Robert Hill, merchant, was born in Ireland in 1829. When very young he was taken to America, and while a boy went to sea, continuing this life for 15 years. In 1857 he came to Victoria, and was engaged in mining pursuits, which he subsequently relinquished for storekeeping. After a time he proceeded to Young, N. S. W., where with his partners he opened business, trading as McConnell and Co. Removing to Grenfell, this firm made one or two changes, and are now known as Hill and Halls, their's being the largest business of general storekeeping in the Grenfell district. Mr. Hill has been a member of the Hospital Committee for the last 51 years, and an elder of the Presbyterian Church." The above appeared in the volume published in 1888. Long before this the name of Robert Hill was widely known and respected as many of the Southern gold-fields as at Grenfell, where it stood for everything pertaining to uprightness and honor. To him and to his partner, Mr. Ralph Halls, the struggling and the needy never appealed in vain, nor were the falling ever pressed

too far, the firm in its dealings being noted for honor and integrity.

Mr. Hill, for more years than we can recall, was one of the Hospital Committee and a stalwart adherent of the Presbyterian Church. He was a man who looked the whole world in the face, and was a fearless champion of the right. For many years his was perhaps the best-known figure in Grenfell, and his departure from here was deeply regretted by a legion of old friends, many of whom passed away before him. Mrs. Hill, who tended her husband with such solicitude, is a daughter of the late Mr. Thos. Kilpatrick, who died here at about the same age as Mr. Hill, namely, 88.

—The Messenger, Sydney, Australia, Aug. 23.

** Mr. Robert Hill was an uncle of Mrs. Thomas McCracken, of St. Andrews.

WANTED—Chambermaid. Apply to the ROYAL HOTEL, St. John, N. B. 24-1w

WANTED, on the Van Horne Estate, Minister's Island. Man to milk and work in barn; wife to run boarding house. Apply to the Superintendent. 22-4t

WANTED—Second Class teacher for Bocabec Cove, Parish of St. Patrick, School District No. 1. Address, JOHN S. BROWNING, R. R. No. 1, Chamcook, N. B. 23-4wp

TO LET—House to let after Dec 1. Apply to MRS. ROBERT SHAW 20-tf

FOR SALE—at a bargain. One No. 4 Stafford hot water furnace in perfect condition. Apply to W. F. KENNEDY. 22-3w

FOR Weir Stakes apply early to—OSCAR WILKINS, Canterbury Station, N. B. 21-6wp

FOR SALE—Desirable property, known as the Bradford property, situated on the harbour side of Water St., St. Andrews, consisting of house, ell, and barn. House contains store, seven rooms, and large attic. Easy terms of payment may be arranged. Apply to THOS. R. WRAN, St. Andrews, N. B. 44-tf

FARMS FOR SALE THE Department of Agriculture wishes to publish a more complete list of farms for sale during the coming winter. All persons having improved farms for sale, are requested to communicate with the Superintendent of Immigration, 108 Prince William St., St. John, N. B. 22-6w

TO WEIR OWNERS If you need any WEIR STOCK for next season I will be able to fill a few orders, at reasonable prices, if I can get the orders before the snow gets deep. Address, ANDREW DEPOW, Canterbury, N. B. 21-6w

CAMPOBELLO FOR SALE—Eleven room dwelling house and outbuildings with nine acres of first class farm and garden, Herring Cove Road, Campobello. Commodious sheds, stable, and henry buildings, all in good condition; about three-quarters of a mile from Welshpool public wharf and like distance from Herring Cove Beach; well situated for permanent or summer occupation, and for summer boarders, market gardening; near telegraph and telephone, and ferry connections with Eastport and Lubec. For further particulars apply, F. H. GRIMMER, St. Andrews, N. B. 22-tf

Notice Re Dog Licenses 1918-1919. All persons residing in that part of the Town of St. Andrews known as the First District who own, keep, or harbor within said district a dog or dogs are notified to pay to the Town Clerk the license fee fixed by Town By-Law. Formal receipts will be delivered by the Town Clerk upon payment of the license fees. Male dogs, \$1.00; female dogs, \$2.00. E. S. POLLEYS, Town Clerk. 21-4w

MINIATURE ALMANAC

ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME PHASES OF THE MOON

December New Moon, 3rd 11h. 19m., a.m. First Quarter, 10th 10h. 31m., p.m. Full Moon, 17th 3h. 18m., p.m. Last Quarter, 25th 2h. 31m., a.m.

Table with columns: Day of Month, Day of Week, Sun Rises, Sun Sets, H. Water a.m., H. Water p.m., L. Water a.m., L. Water p.m.

The Tide Tables given above are for the Port of St. Andrews. For the following places the time of tides can be found by applying the correction indicated, which is to be subtracted in each case:

Table with columns: Place, H.W., L.W.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS, CUSTOMS

Thos. R. Wran, Collector; D. C. Rollins, Prev. Officer; D. G. Hanson, Prev. Officer. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, 9 to 1.

INDIAN ISLAND, CAMPOBELLO, NORTH HEAD, LORD'S COVE, GRAND HARBOR, WILSON'S BRANCH

H. D. Cheffey, Sub. Collector; W. Hazen Carson, Sub. Collector; Charles Dixon, Sub. Collector; T. L. Treacart, Sub. Collector; D. J. W. McLoughlin, Prev. Officer; J. A. Newman, Prev. Officer.

SHIPPING NEWS PORT OF ST. ANDREWS

Entered Foreign: 5 Stmr. Grand Manan, Hersey, Eastport; 6 Joker, Mitchell, Eastport; 7 Stmr. Grand Manan, Hersey, Eastport; Eldorado, Price, Eastport; J. M. Mitchell, Robbinston; 10 Venus, Snell, Boston; 11 Eldorado, Price, Eastport; Opal, Lich, Robbinston. Cleared Foreign: 6 Stmr. Grand Manan, Hersey, Eastport; J. M. Mitchell, Robbinston; 7 Stmr. Grand Manan, Hersey, Eastport; Eldorado, Price, Eastport; J. M. Mitchell, Eastport; Eldorado, Price, Eastport; Opal, Dick, Robbinston. Entered Coastwise: 6 Stmr. Grand Manan, Hersey, St. Stephen; 10 Stmr. Connors Bros., Warnock, St. George. Cleared Coastwise: 19 Stmr. Connors Bros., Warnock, Beaver Harbor.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ST. ANDREWS, N. B.

George F. Hibbard, Registrar. Office hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Daily. Sundays and Holidays excepted.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE ST. ANDREWS, N. B.

R. A. STUART, HIGH SHERIFF. Time of Sittings of Courts in the County of Charlotte: Second Tuesday in May and October. COUNTY COURT: First Tuesday in February and June, and the Fourth Tuesday in October in each year. Judge Carleton

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S. Kerr, Principal

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TRAVEL



Grand Manan S. S. Company

After June 1, and until further notice, boats of this line will leave Grand Manan, Mon. 7 a. m. for St. John, arriving about 2:30 p. m.; returning Wed., 10 a. m., arriving Grand Manan about 5 p. m. Both ways via Wilson's Beach, Campobello, and Eastport. Leave Grand Manan Thursday, 7 a. m., for St. Stephen, returning Friday, 7 a. m. Both ways via Campobello, Eastport, Cummings Cove, and St. Andrews. Leave Grand Manan Saturday for St. Andrews, 7 a. m., returning 1:30 p. m. Both ways via Campobello, Eastport, and Cummings Cove. Atlantic Daylight Time. SCOTT D. GUPTILL, Manager.

MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

TIME TABLE

On and after June 1st, 1918, a steamer of this company leaves St. John every Saturday, 7:30 a. m., for Black's Harbor, calling at Dipper Harbor and Beaver Harbor. Leaves Black's Harbor Monday, two hours of high water, for St. Andrews, calling at Lord's Cove, Richardson, Lettice or Back Bay. Leaves St. Andrews Monday evening or Tuesday morning, according to the tide, for St. George, Back Bay, and Black's Harbor. Leaves Black's Harbor Wednesday on the tide for Dipper Harbor, calling at Beaver Harbor. Leaves Dipper Harbor for St. John, a. m., Thursday. Agent—Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Co., Ltd., Phone, 2581. Mgr., Lewis Connors. This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

CHURCH SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. M. Fraser, B. Sc., Pastor. Services every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. (7:30 p. m. during July and August). Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Prayer services Friday evening at 7:30. METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Thomas Hicks, Pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School, 12:00 p. m. Prayer service, Friday evening at 7:30. ST. ANDREW CHURCH—Rev. Father O'Keefe, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. ALL SAINTS CHURCH—Rev. Geo. H. Elliott, B. A., Rector. Services Holy Communion Sundays 8:00 a. m. 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon on Sundays 11 a. m. Evenings—Prayer and Sermon on Sundays at 7:00 p. m. Fridays, Evening Prayer Service 7:30. BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. William Amos, Pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School after the morning service. Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Service at Bayside every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock except the last Sunday in the month when it is held at 7 in the evening. The Parish Library in All Saints' Sunday school room open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4. Subscription rates to residents 25 cents for two books for three months. Non-residents \$1.00 for four books for the summer season or 50 cents for four books for one month or a shorter period. Books may be changed weekly.

ST. ANDREWS POSTAL GUIDE

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