

**Tablet to be Erected**

**IN MEMORY OF THE HEROISM OF A BRATE LAD.**

On the 23rd of November, 1797, His Majesty's Frigate, "La Tribune," struck on Thrump Cap Shoal and after coming off, sank a little to the south of Herring Cove.

Out of 240 men and some women and children, all but twelve lost their lives. The Nova Scotia Historical Society have decided to unveil a Tablet at the Lighthouse, Herring Cove, in the memory of the heroism of Joe Cracker, a sailor lad of thirteen years of age, of Herring Cove, who was the first to rescue two men from the wreck. The plucky lad was afterwards, it is said, made a midshipman for his bravery, but did not stay long in the Navy. The following are the particulars of the loss of the frigate:

"La Tribune" was one of the finest frigates in His Majesty's service, carrying forty-four guns, and had been lately captured by the Unicorn frigate. She was commanded by Captain S. Barker, and sailed from Torbay on the twenty-second of September, 1797, as convoy to the Quebec and Newfoundland fleets. She lost sight of the fleets on the 19th of October, and on Thursday morning, the 23rd of November, came in sight of Halifax Harbor, when Captain Barker proposed to the master to lay the ship to till a pilot was got. The master remarked that the wind was fair, and as he knew the harbor well, no pilot was necessary. About 12 o'clock the ship had approached so near the Thrump Cap Shoals that the master became alarmed and sent for Mr. Galvin, the master's mate, who was sick below. Galvin had just appeared on deck, not having time to observe the position of the ship, when she struck. The captain had gone below to look over some papers which he had intended to take ashore with him, and on the ship striking, immediately went on deck. Signals of distress were made and answered by the military posts and ships in the harbor. Boats from all the military posts from His Majesty's ships and the dockyard proceeded to the relief of the La Tribune. Some of these reached the ship, but others had to return on account of the weather. The ship was immediately lightened by throwing all her guns overboard, so that at 9 o'clock she got off the shoals. The chain pumps were put in action and it was thought that she might be kept afloat. The gale now intensified, the wind blowing from the southeast. Her anchors were dropped, but failed to bring her to and she was last driven towards the Western shore. It was now 10 o'clock and little hope was entertained of saving the ship or the lives of those on board of her. About 10.30 the ship lurched suddenly and went down; 240 men and some women and children were now struggling for their life in the water. With many of them the struggle was very short; a number clung to the shrouds, the tops and other parts of the wreck, but owing to the severity of the storm, they, one by one, dropped off through exhaustion, and disappeared in the raging billows. The cries and groans of the unhappy sufferers, from the bruises many of them had received, and as hope of deliverance began to fall them, were heart-rending. Although the wreck was so near shore that their cries could be distinctly heard—only eight persons survived to see the light of day.

The first effort made for their relief was by a boy thirteen years of age, who ventured off in a skiff by himself, about eleven o'clock next day. After great labor, the little hero succeeded in backing his boat so near that two men were thus saved. Two men named Dunlop and Monroe had preserved their strength and spirits. The others lay exhausted in the tops being unable to move. Through great exertion Dunlop and Monroe got them into the boy's boat and remained on the wreck themselves until succor came. The little boy bravely put to sea again, but on account of the heavy gale could not get sufficiently near to be of service. His example, however, shamed others with larger boats, who put off, and thus the eight persons were rescued.

A Quartermaster belonging to the ship, named McGregor, had his wife on board; they were greatly attached to each other. McGregor, from his affectionate solicitude for her safety, endeavored to persuade her while the ship lay on the shoals, to go on shore in one of the boats which came off from the island, as his mind would be more at ease. To his solicitations she replied that she never would abandon him, and that if it was his lot to perish she wished not to survive him. She shared the common fate. A considerable time after the ship had foundered a man was discovered swimming towards the wreck. On his approach it was found to be McGregor. He informed his comrades who were hanging to the wreck, that he had swam towards the shore—that he had ventured as far as he could with safety into the surf and feared that if he went further he should be dashed to pieces, and he cautioned them all to avoid making a similar attempt, but it was possible to hold by the wreck. He

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## Some Increase in Buying Power of Saskatchewan

DESPITE LOWER GRAIN YIELD HIGHER PRICES HAVE RAISED REVENUE.

In view of the increased prices of nearly all grains, the total farm revenue of the province of Saskatchewan should be a slightly larger amount than that of last year. The volume of the yield, however, will be considerably smaller and this means that many of the farmers will have to buy seed for next year, at the higher level of prices. On the whole, the province has been severely affected by the drought and other enemies of the farmer. While there are sections where the yield has been greater than that of last year, and where the farmer's net profit will be greater than at any time, at least since 1915, there are vast sections where the outcome has been extremely disappointing, and the purchasing power during the coming winter will be small.

The wheat crop, which is Saskatchewan's most important, and in which Saskatchewan far surpasses the other provinces, has fallen off very materially in volume and quality. With the radical rise in price, however, there is promise that the total value of the crop will exceed \$200,000,000 in comparison with \$184,000,000 last year. If this is the case, the position of the Saskatchewan farmer will be much better than has been the case for some time, despite the bumper yield of 1923. This, of course, will depend on the volume of wheat that the farmer is able to dispose of while prices are still high.

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## Whale is Model for Unusual Speed Boat

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The low part of the hull is of hydro-plane design, with a lifting step to raise the hull when the boat is traveling at high speed, and to decrease the water resistance. The deck work is streamlined. For speed driving in heavy seas, the pilot is almost inclosed. Only his head is exposed above the round deck.

One of the many novel features of the boat is a tail plane fitted across the rudder just above the propeller. This plane is designed to function in connection with the sliding step under the hull. A 450-horsepower engine is expected to propel the craft at record-breaking speed.

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## Exploring the Mysteries of Kilauea's Crater

To measure the temperatures in lava at various depths, a party of United States volcanologists are drilling a series of holes in the huge crater at Mount Kilauea in Hawaii.

The possibility of utilizing the steam from the crater for power purposes will be studied at the same time. To do this a small laboratory with small engines and condensers has been built over the hottest of the crater holes.

In drilling, much difficulty has been encountered, due to the great hardness of the basalt rock that forms the solid lava foundation. It is possible to bore only two or three feet a day. The work is expected to reveal new facts concerning the increase in temperature toward the center of the earth, as well as new knowledge of mineral and gas changes underground.

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