



LYING

I REALLY know nothing more criminal, more mean, and more ridiculous than lying. It is the production either of malice, cowardice, or vanity; and generally misses of its aim in every one of these views; for lies are always detected, sooner or later.

ABOARD THE GALLEY

HE was cruising in the Southern Seas (was the Ulysses who told me this tale), when there bore down upon him a marvellous strange fleet, whose like he had not before seen.

THE CLOUDS

SILENT COMFORTERS

THERE are sermons in stones. What is there in clouds? Look up in the late afternoon from the Strand, going west, or better, from an open square. The shapes, the colors, the sway, the motion of the mighty panorama are a revelation to the spirit jaded with all the care that keeps our eyes bowed.

for each one and for all; the master's whip has a fine impartiality. Crack! the lash that scored my comrade's back has flicked my withers too; yet neither of us was shirking—it was that grinning rufian in front, Well: to-morrow, God willing, the evasion shall be ours, while he writhes howling.

Look again in the evening after a stormy day of rain and wind, and this time go farther from the shore and the "debatable land." The great forms, creatures of the warring elements abroad in the ocean, having invaded the land, and tumbled masses, heaving and ruffled after their struggle in the vortex of storm outside, tempest-tossed and rugged with stress and conflict, sail low and threatening over the cliffs and the spaces that verge towards the sea. But their advance is checked. The solid earth has its phalanxes of cloud, and the wild host as they advance, like the hosts that overran the Roman Empire, take more and more the sway and gesture of the forms that overhang the solid world we live on.

Once again, in passing down the Mediterranean, look away to the south. In the hill distance we see the tops of white forms whose base we fancy to be over the enchanted mountains and deserts that fringe the shores of Africa. These southern clouds often stand erect, unlike the horizontal lines and motion which we see here. They seem to stand and look over at us from other climes, mysterious, observant, but infinitely distant, and suggesting new thoughts of space and of the countries our imagination is seldom touched to dwell on.

In our childhood we framed figures, familiar or imaginary, in the changing forms that drifted stately by, but now, and in these grayer states, it is no solace, with Hamlet, to figure a whale or a weasel in the spectacle of the sky. Rather we crave a clue from the parabolas of Nature sets before us. Has it not happened to many a tense worker in the great city to hear, unheralded and unexpected, one great peal of thunder roll out, prolonged and near? Silencing for the moment all the noises and distractions of commerce and of men, it was like the voice of God. Nature spoke, the great ultimate power raised its voice, and the din of traffic and the clash of competing ambitions for the moment were blotted out as things of naught.

And clouds—a few little wreaths of vapour—may put into soft lights or plunge into darkness the motions of the spirit. In mystery our souls abide. But look up; they may give a new color to the day. From the shifting panorama some ray of hope may come. We can at least gain comfort from the contrast between the cares of earth and the sublimity of the sky. There is permanence and continuity. Claim as kin these beings of the air, so near us and almost sharing our life, but of a higher ether than we, winged, too, and not favoring of earth. And above them "God's in His Heaven, all's right with the world."

SLEEP

If you are to work well, you must sleep well. If you are to keep your health and strength and youth—to carry your powers of work with you to the last—you must sedulously pay court to your pillow. It will commonly be found that the men who carry their years lightly are men who possess the faculty of sleeping at will. If you have much work to do, you must not account time spent in sleep to be time lost. It is time gained. It is an essential part of the duty of the day.

There is a small Boston Fountain Pen. The finder will please leave at the BEACON office. 11-11. FOR SALE—The Homestead premises of the late Miss Wade. Apply at once to M. N. COCKBURN, St. Andrews. 12-11. FOR SALE—1 Driving Horse; 2 Work Horses; 1 Double Seated Top Surrey; 1 Cushion-tire two-seated Top Surrey; 1 Brass-mounted Double Driving Harness; 2 sets Single Driving Harness. Apply to W. M. J. McQUOID, St. Andrews, N. B., Phone 29. 49-11. 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. WREN, St. Andrews, N. B. 44-11.

Caretaker and Matron Wanted

Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until September 15th, 1918, for Caretaker and Matron for St. Andrews Town Home, to take charge of home October 1st, 1918. G. B. FINIGAN, Chairman Poor Committee St. Andrews, N. B.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

September 21.—St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist, and Martyr. Prestonpan, 1745. France declared a Republic, 1792; The Central American States declared their independence, 1821; Sir Walter Scott, Scottish novelist and poet, died, 1832; Charles Hawtrej, English actor-manager, born, 1858; H. G. Wells, English writer, born, 1866; General elections in Canada, defeat of the Laurier Government, 1911.

September 22.—Zutphen, 1586. King Edward II of England died, 1327; Ostend, in Belgium, surrendered to the Spanish, 1604; Lord Chesterfield, English diplomat and patron of literature, author of the Letters, born, 1694; John Home, Scottish poet, born, 1722; Nathan Hale, executed at New York, 1776; Theodore Hook, English novelist, born, 1788; Michael Faraday, English scientist, born, 1791; Major-General Hugh L. Scott, American military commander, born, 1853; Emancipation Proclamation issued by President Lincoln, 1861.

September 23.—Flamborough Head, 1779. Assaye, 1803. Captain John André, British spy, captured near Tarrytown, N. Y., 1780; Planet Neptune discovered by Galle, at Berlin, 1846; General Hunter-Weston, English military commander, born, 1864; Bismarck appointed Prime Minister of Prussia, 1865; Opening of University of California, 1869; Marshal Bazaine, the French commander who surrendered to the Germans at Metz in 1870, died, 1889; Wilkie Collins, English novelist, died, 1889.

September 24.—William Wykeham, founder of Winchester School, died, 1404; Paracelsus, Swiss physician, died, 1541; First Pan-Anglican Synod met, 1867; Henry H. Milman, Dean of St. Paul's, London, died, 1868; "Black Friday," financial panic, 1869; Hon. Honoré Mercier, former Premier of Quebec, died, 1894.

September 25.—Stamford Bridge, 1066. Lucknow, 1857. Loos, 1916. Champagne, 1915. Pacific Ocean discovered by Balboa, 1513; Samuel Butler, English poet, author of Hudibras, died, 1680; Robert Dodsley, London bookseller and dramatist, died, 1764; Mrs. Felicia Dorothea Hemans, English poet, born, 1793; Eliza Cook, English poet, died, 1889.

September 26.—St. Cyprian. Admiral Lord Collingwood, British naval commander, born, 1750; Charles Bradlaugh, English social and political reformer, born, 1833; Irving Bacheller, American novelist, born, 1859; King Christain of Denmark born, 1870; Earl Grey appointed Governor-General of Canada, 1904.

September 27.—Busaco, 1810. George Cruikshank, English artist, born, 1792; Commander David S. McDougall, U. S. N., who with a single ship destroyed a Japanese squadron and silenced the batteries of Shimoneki in 1863, born, 1809; First railway opened in England, 1825; Hon. William Pugsley, K. C., LL.D., Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick, born, 1850; General Bragg, American Confederate military commander, died, 1876; Pittsburg, Pa., celebrated the 250th anniversary of its founding, 1908.

What are you so grouchy about? "Had a bum breakfast this morning." "I know. These pests cooks—" "It was worse than that. Had to get it myself." Kansas City Journal.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

ATLANTIC DAYLIGHT TIME PHASES OF THE MOON August August 5th 7h. 44m. a.m. First Quarter, 13th 12h. 2m. p.m. Full Moon, 20th 10h. 1m. a.m. Last Quarter, 27th 1h. 39m. a.m.

Table with 7 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. Rows for Sept 21 to 27.

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 3 columns: Place, H.W., L.W. Rows for Grand Harbor, Seal Cove, Fish Head, Walshead, Eastport, L'Etang Harbor, LePreau Bay.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS

CUSTOMS Thos. R. Wren, Collector D. G. Hanson, Pres. Officer Office hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, 9 to 11. OUTPORTS INDIAN ISLAND H. D. Chaffey, Sub. Collector CAMPOBELLO W. Hazen Carson, Sub. Collector NORTH HEAD CHARLES DIXON, Sub. Collector LORD'S COVE T. L. Treacart, Sub. Collector GRAND HARBOR D. I. W. McLaughlin, Prev. Officer WILSON'S BRIDGE J. A. Newman, Prev. Officer

SHIPPING NEWS

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS The publication of the usual shipping news in this column is suspended for the time being, in patriotic compliance with the request issued to all papers by the Admiralty.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS

ST. ANDREWS, N. B. George F. Hibbard, Registrar Office hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., Daily. Saturdays 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: CIRCUIT COURT: 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

The Fall Term of The FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE WILL OPEN ON Monday, August 26, 1918. There is a greater demand for our graduates than ever. Get particulars regarding our courses of study, tuition rates, etc., and prepare to enter on our opening date. Descriptive pamphlet on request. Address W. J. OSBORNE, Prin. Fredericton, N. B.

THE FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER Is the beginning of our busy season, but students can enter at any time, and it is well to get the "Ice Broken" before the rush begins. Tuition Rates and full information mailed to any address. S. Kerr, Principal

TIMBER SALE The Lands which were advertised for sale on the 5th of September, 1918, and postponed, will now be held at the Crown Land Office, Fredericton, on THURSDAY, the THIRD day of October, 1918, commencing at 12 o'clock noon under the following conditions: Berths to be sold on a straight stumpage bid rate per thousand superficial feet, the upset rate of which will be announced at the time of sale, conveying the right to cut and carry away the merchantable lumber as advertised for the term ending August 1st, 1919. Ten per cent of the bid stumpage price on the estimated quantity of merchantable lumber standing on the berth to be paid as each berth is sold. The lands to be sold embraces in all about four hundred square miles as advertised in the Royal Gazette September 18th, 1918. For further particulars, printed estimates of the timber on each block, plans, etc., apply to the Deputy Minister, Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N. B. E. A. SMITH, Minister of Lands and Mines. Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N. B., September 19th, 1918.

TRAVEL



Grand Manan S. S. Company

After June 1, and until further notice, boat 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, 8 a. m., Thursday. Agent—Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Co., Ltd., Phone, 2381. 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 Sundays 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 1st 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.

ALBERT THOMPSON, Postmaster Office Hours from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Money Orders and Savings Bank Business transacted during open hours. Letters within the Dominion and to the United States and Mexico Great Britain Egypt and all parts of the British Empire, 2 cents per ounce or fraction thereof. In addition to the postage necessary, each such letter must have affixed a one-cent "War Tax" stamp. To other countries, 5 cents for the first ounce, and 3 cents for each additional ounce. Letters to which the 5-cent rate applies do not require the "War Tax" stamp. Post Cards one cent each to any address in Canada, United States and Mexico. One cent post cards must have a one-cent "War Stamp" affixed, or a two-cent card may be used. Post cards two cents each do not require the "War Tax" stamp. Newspapers and periodicals, to any address in Canada, United States and Mexico, one cent per four ounces. Arrives: 11.55 a.m.; 10.55 p.m. Closes: 6.25 a.m.; 5.40 p.m. Mails for Deer Island, Indian Island, and Campobello—Daily Arrives: 11 a.m. Closes: 12.30 p.m. All Matter for Registration must be Posted half an hour previous to the Closing of Ordinary Mail.

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THE STOR

WHERE are more attention, at the sad fate made more acute the Atlantic, armies and soldiers were battle, but in tears were the young soldier, John André, son of a General, was sent to Gen. returned to Lord, and his talents a literary coterie of Miss Honora singular beauty. As both were v was postponed, engage in trade and, at the age army. At the war he was set prisoner at St. ed, he became a gallant officer, who appointed soon after adjut Young, hand and gaitly, and the life of the a regal court of its chief. The American cities Washington were Valley Forge, series of magdelphia, which over by the gal Philadelphia returned to New who had known general, Arnold into a correspo the agent th general bargain large reward, fo pinter Hudson, within the Ame this treachery; return by three Arnold's treasurer and, by his own convicted as a s handed. Arnold, by the officer, got warn the Virtue. Si most urgent re Washington, tr adjutant, but in way—the surre the fate decree possible; and th his twenty-nint to Washington soldier's death, bank of the Hu city held by the 1780. If his life he died with he British army w after the close deposited near minister Abbey, the name of A treason, the sad cited, and still miseration.—CH

A LETTER

Mr. Wheeler following interests Chester: Dear Dad, Here's a wee I am still on to and dandy, an don home for a I don't know Home as wound just a revolver b son of-a-gun had he got me. He's more, now, an scrap. Suppose it if I tell you th the papers about well, I came thr was some scrap, seven miles, for cond was just al that day, too, our progress wa got there, and We captured y about sixteen r would not surr were in a little gun, so we had did; when they it was all up, and yelled "Ka late then. The he would not sur