



ARE AMERICANS POETICAL?

[1842]

WHAT we are not a poetical people has been asserted so often and so roundly, both at home and abroad, that the slander, through mere dint of repetition, has come to be received as truth.

The idiosyncrasy of our political position has stimulated into early action whatever practical talent we possessed. Even in our national infancy we evinced a degree of utilitarian ability which put to shame the mature skill of our forefathers.

But this is the purest insanity. The principles of the poetic sentiment lie deep within the immortal nature of man, and have little necessary reference to the worldly circumstances which surround him.

Those who have taken most careful note of our literature for the last ten or twelve years, will be most willing to admit that we are a poetical people; and in no respect is the fact more plainly evinced than in the eagerness with which books professing to compile or select from the productions of our native bards, are received and appreciated by the public.

EDGAR ALLAN POE. (Born January 19, 1809; died October 7, 1849.)

HISTORY AS TAUGHT IN AMERICA

The American Revolution in Our School Text-Books. By Charles Altschul. New York: G. H. Doran Co. \$1 net.

It has often been said, and as often denied, that American public opinion has been rendered unfriendly to Great Britain by the influence of the historical text-books used in the public schools of the United States.

This book, simply and straightforwardly written, gives an excellent account of the mental and physical activities of Sir Clements Markham throughout his long life. It does not appear that he had any special leaning towards the Navy as a profession, until one day when, a handsome, intelligent boy full of lively charm, he happened to make the acquaintance of a Lord of the Admiralty, Sir George Seymour, who promptly offered him a cadetship, and proposed to take him to the Pacific in his flagship, H. M. S. "Collingwood."

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out of the fifty-three most popular text-books may be assigned to the first two classes, which acknowledge that Great Britain was sharply divided over George III's policy of coercing America; but fifteen text-books, of which eight are used in New York schools, still make no reference to that division of British opinion, and thus imply that the British people as a whole were hostile to the Americans at the Revolution.

The children now studying American History in the Public Schools have a far greater number of text-books available which give relatively complete information on this subject; but the improvement is by no means sufficiently marked to prevent continued growth of unfounded prejudice against England.

SIR CLEMENTS MARKHAM

The Life of Sir Clements B. Markham, K. C. B., F. R. S., &c. By Admiral Sir Albert H. Markham, K. C. B. London: John Murray. 15s. net.

THE biography of Sir Clements Markham is full of romance. His one of those unusual characters whose extreme versatility is in itself romantic. His imagination and natural energy found their food and outlet in many more varied interests than appeal to the ordinary person, and his life from childhood to old age seems to belong to the youth of the world.

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allotted to him for the purpose of indulging in this pernicious habit. Nobody dared to report himself, and the expedition to which the officers were thus driven were comic and various.

In 1850 young Markham sailed for the Arctic regions on board the Assistance, one of the ships sent out on the Government expedition in search of Sir John Franklin. In spirit, and probably in years, he was "the youngest person in the expedition." He was but twenty, yet it was by his careful journals and studies at this time that he acquired the scientific knowledge of the Arctic world which in later years he was to make such remarkable use.

On his return to England Clements Markham left the Navy, and shortly after this was able to revisit Lima, and to undertake the solitary and dangerous wanderings in Peru which prepared him for those long days for future adventures and discoveries of higher importance.

Just as the Telephone, the Telegraph, the Electric Car, the Electric Light, the Gasoline Engine and the Automobile have supplanted old contrivances so has the Remington Typewriter supplanted handwriting in Business.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Grand Manan Telephone Company Limited, will be held at the office of George F. Dalzell, Castalia, in the Parish of Grand Manan, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January, 1918.

MAN Wanted. To work in barns and help milk. Apply. SUPERINTENDENT, Minister's Island.

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NEWSPAPER WAIFS

"Who is your best-known citizen?" "Old Jabez Green," replied the resident of Squibsville. "And what did he ever do?" "Nothin' cep't to live 100 years."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Mrs. Greener (at her first game of football)—"Oh, isn't it awful? Horrible! Why, they will kill that poor fellow underneath." Her daughter (an enthusiast)—"Don't be silly, mother. He doesn't mind it. He's unconscious by this time."—Boston Transcript.

"Are you getting ready to make a big speech when Congress convenes?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum; "not unless a new topic develops. I think I have offered or listened to every possible observation on every conceivable subject available up to this time."—Washington Star.

"A wise man may change his mind." "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "But a man sometimes gets credit for changing his mind when caution has caused him to shift his line of talk."—Washington Star.

"Did that efficiency sharp address your club the other night?" "No. He prepared the address, but he came around one day late. Made a mistake in the date." "Was anybody there?" "No. But that made no difference. He forgot to bring his address with him."—Life.

"Blinks seems to lead a very happy married life." "Yes. His wife can darn, but she can't knit."—Buffalo Express.

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A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S.

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ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME PHASES OF THE MOON

January Last Quarter, 5th. 7h. 50m. a.m. New Moon, 12th. 6h. 17m. p.m. First Quarter, 19th. 10h. 38m. a.m. Full Moon, 26th. 11h. 14m. p.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.

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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.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE ST. ANDREWS, N. B. R. A. STUART, HIGH SHERIFF

Time of Sittings of Courts in the County of Charlotte:— CIRCUIT COURT: Tuesday, May 8, 1917, Chief Justice K. B. D. McKeown; Tuesday, October 2, 1917, Justice Chandler. COUNTY COURT: First Tuesday in February and June, and the Fourth Tuesday in October in each year. Judge Carleton

The Winter Term of The FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE Opens Monday, Jan. 7, 1918 Pamphlet giving particulars of our courses of study, rates of tuition, etc., will be mailed to any address on application. Address W. J. OSBORNE, Prin. Fredericton, N. B.

CLASSES WILL RE-OPEN WEDNESDAY JAN 2 and we hope to be able to show ourselves worthy of the very generous patronage we are receiving. Catalogues showing Tuition Rates, etc., mailed to any address.

S. Kerr, Principal

TRAVEL



Fall and Winter Time Table Of The Grand Manan S. S. Company Grand Manan Route Season 1917-18

After October 1st, 1917, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7:30 a.m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach.

Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. for St. Stephen, via Campobello, Eastport, Cummings' Cove and St. Andrews.

Return, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7:30 a.m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cummings' Cove, Eastport and Campobello (tides and ice conditions permitting).

Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7:30 a.m. for St. Andrews.

Return, same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p.m., calling at Campobello, Cummings' Cove and Eastport both ways. Atlantic Standard Time.

SCOTT D. GUPTILL, Manager.

MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

Until further notice the S.S. "Connors Bros." will run as follows: Leave Saint John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7:30 a.m., daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or Letite, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Return, leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at Letite or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather and tide permitting.

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 Friday 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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LETTER FROM TO

Wednesday BEGIN I thought I'd off. We had night. For I'm here, we have already more people are no shop to take m

They were a last night, but I comprehend—inter audience do. very much d quickness as to be no doubt. along with Lit sently.

We meant, as to go to Queens on the seashore much to do that after all. We to-morrow night become a wond an Irish part, only relaxation the Boats," which all day long, remarks upon it as being en wonderful delus well know, it is am happy to reg in favor of my eyes. But one a letter at Cor although only fo man. He is a riv John has given rivalry with the into my room that appeared trium waiting for my last night. "W he asked me," praised for the Arthur buys b and brings them, and then in the balcony room, small faint men with honey leads them (by have one) to this and requests for his breakfast sideboard uncov it. He buys ow other horrible ob and he is perpet of newspapers at the world. Why ducts the corres delight is to show teen letters when the retiring-plac into any partic eight hours, exc boils. I have pe ineffectually. It him and John si surveying Ireland

Everybody was to-day, and with difficulty to work of the excessive and the difficulty into their seats, able and profoun versal, and the affected. There stay here a week and fill the place of people have b the impression again. It was a plete success.

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