



CAPTAIN ROBERT KNOX

BETWEEN the years 1690 and 1714, at odd times between voyages, two sea captains used to meet each other in London, dine together, shift their tides, and then go off again trading to the coast or hunting the never-caught galleon, as their marvellous fates led them.

We have no record of any of the conversations between them; but it is plain that sometimes (when they got away from yarns and marine shop) they quarrelled about the respective merits of the Cocunut tree and the Plantain.

They were remarkable-looking men, as remarkable men invariably are. Dampier, probably the taller of the two, was of a black, forbidding beauty, with a clear skin, showing scarlet under tan.

Knox was a captive among the natives in Ceylon for the best twenty years of his life, and his book is an account of his captivity, with some description of Ceylon as it was.

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Latterly Mr. James Ryan has edited and printed his collected writings, together with an Autobiography never before published, from which some of these facts are quoted.

Knox was not enlightened. Like other unenlightened men, he finds it difficult to express himself. His book gives a reader the impression of an entirely sincere man entirely confused.

his simple acts of piety strikes us as indescribably heroic. His father and he, with other members of the crew, went ashore on Ceylon and were captured by the Sinhalese.

Many of the sea captains of that age were men of fine mental attainments and great political sagacity. Their books are wise with the rough and noble wisdom of men who have faced big issues of life and death for months together.

His trade lay with a certain King Ribassa, who was one of the younger Sons of the famous old King Lightfoot, who with his own hand would shoot those of his wives that offended him, and after bid some cut open her body to take out the Bullett.

It is said that Courts give a tone to society. The following entry shows the fine flavour of Court life under Ribassa and his brother.

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NEWS OF THE SEA
—St. Pierre, Miquelon, Aug. 29—Twenty-four men comprising the crew of the fishing schooner Gloaming, of Lunenburg N. S., were picked up in dories near here to-day and reported that their vessel had been sunk by a German submarine.

—Paris, Aug. 27—It is reported here that the Spanish seamer Crusa has been sunk by a German submarine. Newspapers consider that this event will bring to a crisis the relations between Spain and Germany.

—London, Sept. 4—The sinking of a German submarine by a British submarine on patrol is reported by the Central News. The British craft sighted the German and made for her at full speed, firing two torpedoes, both of which took effect. The German U-boat sank within fifteen seconds.

COBBLE-STONES

IN the yellow summer mornings, when the sunny silence flutters, And the night's grey, ragged edges flush and pale with red and white, And the wall is barr'd with gold that comes a-shafting through the shutters,

London roads are hard, and even, London roads are smooth and shining, Where the wit of wise Macadam strews the asphalt on the flints; In the lanes between the copses there is grass the deep ruts lining,

There are mallow-rubied meadows, whose tall trees are many nested, That on either side are waving, and the birds fly low and sing, There's a stream with stony tumblings, little ripples, bubble-crested,

M. K. FREYER
—Prize Poem in the July Bookman.

\$5.00 Reward. Lost, Black and Grey Silk Handbag. Finder please return to Mrs. Henry Joseph at the Algonquin Hotel and receive the above Reward.

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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.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC

ATLANTIC DAYLIGHT TIME
PHASES OF THE MOON
August
New Moon, 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 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. Wren, Collector
D. C. Rollins, Prev. Officer
D. G. Hanson, Prev. Officer
Office hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, 9 to 1 p.m.

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. 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:
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

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S. Kerr, Principal

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TRAVEL



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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, Letite 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 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. Prayers 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 m. Prayers 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.

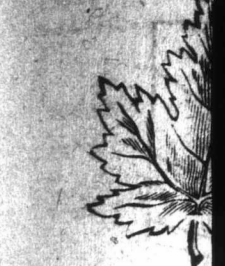
ALL SAINTS CHURCH—Rev. Geo. H. Elliott, B. A., Rector. Services Holy Communion Sundays 8.00 a. m. 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon on Sundays 11 a. m. Evenings—Prayer and Sermon on Sundays at 7.00 p. m. Fridays, Evening Prayer Service 7.30.

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.

ALBERT THOMPSON, Postmaster
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Money Orders and Savings Bank Business transacted during open hours.
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