



THE SPANISH TREASURE-FLEETS

Trade and Navigation between Spain and the Indies in the Time of the Hapsburgs, by C. H. HARING. London; H. Milford. 10s. net.

EVERY schoolboy has heard of the Spanish treasure-fleets which throughout the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries bore the riches of the Indies home to Seville, braving the perils of the sea and the too active attentions of the enterprising sailors of France and England and Holland. Those galleons, laden with the gold and silver of Mexico and Peru and the pearls of Margarita, poured wealth into Spain for generation after generation, and left her a poorer country than she was before.

It is profoundly interesting to find in this new book by Professor Haring, of Yale, a detailed account—worked up from the voluminous colonial archives which are all that remain to Spain of her lost Empire—of the elaborate organization of the Spanish American fleets from the age of Columbus to the death in 1700 of Charles II, the last Hapsburg King of Spain. The whole trade with the Western Indies, as America was officially termed, was minutely controlled by the Casa de Contratacion, or "House of Trade," at Seville from 1503, and was carried on mainly by a close ring, or "Consulado," of Seville merchant princes.

want to pay the Royal quinto. Foreign merchants at Cadiz in the late seventeenth century employed young Spanish aristocrats, called melcocheros, to get the gold and silver ingots illegally consigned to them in the flotas, paying them one per cent. for their trouble, besides bribing the Governor the Mayor, the Magistrate, and the sentinels on duty.

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DEATH AND FUNERAL OF BURNS, FROM THE NEWSPAPERS OF THE TIME

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Actuated by the regard which is due to the shade of such a genius, his remains were interred on Monday last, the 25th July, with military honors and every suitable respect. The corpse having been previously conveyed to the town-hall of Dumfries, remained there till the following day, when the interment took place.

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NEW BOOKBUYERS IN LONDON

London, June 6.—The old-time book buyer has almost disappeared in London. His place has been taken by the new patrons of literature—the munition girls and the young women employed in Government departments who are earning more money than they had ever dreamed of receiving in wages in their younger days.

A POPULAR AUTHOR

Last week we reprinted from Punch a story entitled "Cap'n Caleb's Camouflage" which gave much pleasure to many readers of the BEACON. The author is Charles Procter. We reprinted from the

I fell from a building and received what the doctor called a very bad, sprained ankle, and told me I must not walk on it for three weeks. I got MINARD'S LINIMENT and in six days I was out to work again. I think it the best Liniment made. Edmontone. ARCHIE E. LANDRY.

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NOTICE

A general meeting of the Weirmen Association, will be held at the Imperial Theatre, St. George, N. B., Saturday July 27, 1.30 P. M. This will be the most important meeting yet held, and no weirman can afford to be absent—Come All. GEO. E. FRAULEY, Pres. OSCAR HANSON, Sec-treas.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC ATLANTIC DAYLIGHT TIME PHASES OF THE MOON July Last Quarter, 1st ... 5h. 43m. a.m.

Day of Week Sun Rises Sun Sets H. Water a.m. H. Water p.m. L. Water a.m. L. Water p.m.

Grand Manan S. S. Company After June 1, and until further notice, boat of this line will leave Grand Manan, Mon.

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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.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

NOVA SCOTIA (104) Bay of Fundy—Minas basin—Cobequid bay—Masstown—Light discontinued. Position.—On eastern head at entrance to Moss creek. Lat. 45° 22' 35", Long. W. 63° 29' 10"

SUMMER BOARDERS AT THE SEASIDE I have opened my Cottage for a few Guests Terms: \$3.00 per day Apply to ISABELLE VENNELL Campobello, N. B.

The Fall Term of the FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE WILL OPEN ON Monday, August 26, 1918

Doing Our Bit The most patriotic service we can render is to continue to fit young people to take the places of those who have enlisted.



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 Tuesday, 10 a. m., arriving Grand Manan about 5 p. m.

MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

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.

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. Prayer service, Friday evening at 7.30.

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 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 shorter period. Books may be changed weekly.

ST. ANDREWS POSTAL GUIDE. ALBERT THOMPSON, Postmaster Office Hours from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Money Orders and Savings Bank Business transacted during open hours.

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