

CENTENARY OF JOHN RUSKIN

JOHN RUSKIN, the famous English writer, art critic, social reformer, lecturer, and philanthropist was born in London on February 8, 1819, therefore this year occurs the centenary of his birth, and it will doubtless be fittingly commemorated in England and other parts of the world.

RUSKIN JOHN (1819-1900), English writer, came into general notice in Modern Painters and other treatises on the fine arts; in later life he was best known as a lecturer and essayist on ethics, education, and philanthropy.

In 1883 he was again re-elected Slade professor at Oxford, and lectured on The Art of England, and next year on The Pleasures of England. His health again failing, he resigned, and wrote little further besides chapters of autobiography entitled Præterita (1885-8).

Venice, and lectured upon the ancient buildings; but the publication of these was prevented by his election in 1869 to the Slade professorship of fine art at Oxford. Lectures on Art and Architecture were given in 1870, Lectures on Landscape in 1871, The Eagle's Nest and Ariadne Florentina in 1872, Love's Meiosis and Val d'Arno in 1873, while at the same time he was writing his monthly Letters to the Working Men of England, under the title of Fors Clavigera.

At the annual meeting of the Groler Club, 47 East Sixtieth Street, on Thursday evening there will be a private view for members and their guests of an exhibition of early printed liturgical books, including many books of private devotions, which will be open to the public from ten until six every day thereafter until March 15.

In the long history of the club, its announcement says, it is doubtful whether it has ever held a more important or more beautiful exhibition of printed books. Of nearly 150 books to be shown more than 100 are on vellum, by far the great majority are illustrated, and many are illuminated.

The most important book in the exhibition is also one of the most important books in the world—the celebrated Psalter printed at Mayence in 1459 by Fust & Schoeffer, who had several years before succeeded to the business of John Gutenberg the inventor of printing with movable types.

Among the other early monuments of typography are a Missal printed in 1489 by Jean du Pré, the first Parisian printer, a Breviary printed at Venice in 1479, Missals printed at Venice and Nuremberg in 1483 and 1484, respectively, and a unique and undated Book of Hours printed by Caxton about 1477, which may not improbably be the first book printed in England.

Several of the volumes shown have most interesting provinces, as there are, for instance, a beautifully illuminated copy of Gerard's "Hours" of 1504, which was specially prepared for King Francis the First of France, with the figure of a little boy, and another printed by Pignouret about 1495, which at one time belonged to Cardinal Struzzi and again to Catherine de Medici, the daughter-in-law of King Francis. It is not improbable that he may have used it during the night of the Massacre of Saint Bartholomew in 1572.

1497, with its charming wood-cut of the Annunciation. Florentine art is represented by one of the handsomest illustrated books that the city produced, the Treatise on the Mass by Savonarola, printed by Libri about 1496, which contains one of the most beautiful wood-cuts made during the Italian renaissance.

German book decoration of the early period is represented by the very rare Psalter of Hermann Nitschewitz printed at the Cistercian Monastery of Zinna, near Magdeburg, about 1494, in honor of the Emperor Frederick and his son, the future Emperor Maximilian, which Mr. Pollard has called "the most richly decorated German book of the fifteenth century."

Two-thirds of the exhibition (some ninety volumes) is given up to those Parisian books of hours, frequently referred to as Hours, which have long been considered by amateurs of fine typography and beautiful illustration to be among the most delightful books ever printed. Many of these are elaborately colored, but most of them have no painted decoration except in the little initials and the blank spaces at the ends of the lines, an arrangement which seems to give the black and white woodcuts and borders an even greater brilliancy.

The exhibition winds up with three groups of books of English interest, there being eight Books of Hours according to the Sarum usage, which were printed in Paris; nine books printed in England or in English, among them the "Sarum Hours," printed by Caxton about 1477, no less than five primers, and two editions of the famous "Queen Elizabeth's Prayer Book," and three of the earliest editions of the "Book of Common Prayer," including the first book of Edward VI of 1549 and the "first book of Queen Elizabeth" of 1559.

The walls of the gallery have been decorated with facsimiles of pages from many of the more famous books not included in the exhibition.—The New York Evening Post, Jan. 21.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

February 2.—Purification, CANDLEMAS. Sir Owen Tudor, founder of Tudor dynasty of England, died, 1461; New York City incorporated, 1653; Talleyrand, French diplomat, born, 1754; First Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, 1801; California and New Mexico ceded to United States by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, 1848; Lord Lisgar assumed office of Governor General of Canada, 1869; Sir William S. Bennett, British composer and pianist, died, 1875; U. S. S. Kearsarge wrecked in Caribbean Sea, 1894; Funeral of Queen Victoria, 1901.

February 3.—St. Blaise. Sweyn, King of Denmark, died, 1014; John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, died, 1399; King Charles X of Sweden died, 1660; Horace Greely, founder of the New York Tribune, born, 1811; Spanish Cortes abolished the Inquisition, 1813; Marquess of Salisbury, former British Prime Minister, born, 1830; Sidney Lanier, American poet, born, 1824; Hudson Maxim, American inventor, born, 1853; Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, American educationalist, President of Amherst College, born, 1872; Sixth Parliament of Canada dissolved, 1891; George W. Childs, Philadelphia newspaper publisher and philanthropist, died, 1894.

February 4.—John Rogers, first Protestant martyr of Queen Mary's reign, burned at Smithfield, 1555; George Herbert, English poet and divine, died, 1833; Rev. Robert Blair, Scottish poet, died, 1746; Mark Hopkins, American educationalist, President of William's College, born, 1802; W. H. Ainsworth, English novelist, born, 1805; George Brandes, Danish man of letters, born, 1842; Jean Richepin, French author, born, 1849; Sir William Palliser, English artist, died, 1882.

February 5.—St. Agatha. Marcus Cato, Roman philosopher, committed suicide, 46 B. C.; Sir Robert Peel, British statesman and Prime Minister, born, 1788; Lewis Galvani, Italian scientist and pioneer electrician, died, 1799; Thomas Banks, English sculptor, died, 1805; General Paoli, Corsican patriot, died, 1807; Guadalupe capitulated, 1810; Ole Bull, Norwegian violinist, born, 1810; Sir Hiram S. Maxim, artist, born in Maine, U. S. A., 1840; Maxine Elliott, American actress, born, 1871; Thomas Carlyle, British philosopher and historian, died, 1881; Sir Henry Tate, English merchant, founder of the Tate Picture Gallery in London, died, 1899; Hay-Pauncefote Treaty between Great Britain and United States signed at Washington, 1900.

February 6.—Queen Anne of England born, 1665; King Charles II of England died, 1788; Aaron Burr, American statesman, born, 1756; France and United States made defensive alliance, 1778; Dr. Joseph Priestley, English chemist and electrician, died, 1804; William M. Everts, American lawyer and statesman, born, 1818; Sir Henry Irving, English actor, born, 1838; George J. Gould, American financier, born, 1864; Hon. E. B. Chandler,

Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick, died, 1880; Ninth Parliament of Canada opened, 1901.

February 7.—Sir Thomas More, Lord Chancellor of England, born, 1478; Millard Fillmore, thirteenth President of the United States, born, 1800; Charles Dickens, English novelist, born, 1812; Mrs. Anne Radcliffe, English author, died, 1823; Alexandre Ribot, French statesman, born, 1842; London & Dover Railway opened, 1844; Pope Pius IX died, 1878; First telephone connection between Boston and New York, 1893; Great fire at Baltimore began, 1904.

February 8.—Queen Mary I of England born, 1516; Mary Queen of Scots beheaded, 1587; Samuel Butler, English poet, born, 1612; Aaron Hill, English poet and projector, died, 1750; John Ruskin, English author and art critic, born, 1819; General W. T. Sherman, American military commander, born, 1820; Jules Verne, French romantic writer, born, 1828; Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick instituted, 1836; Annexation of California to United States proclaimed, 1847; "Cold Friday" in New Brunswick, 1861; Baron Rothschild, English financier and naturalist, born, 1868; Lord Mayo, Governor General of India, assassinated, 1872; Peace between Russia and Turkey signed at Constantinople, 1879; Fifth Parliament of Canada opened, 1883; Royal Opera House, Toronto, burned, 1883; Behring Sea commission met at Washington, 1892; Union of Greece and Crete proclaimed, 1897; Outbreak of war between Russia and Japan, 1904.

BLUEJACKET TO CAPTAIN

London.—Believed to be the first blue-jacket in the Royal Navy to become captain. Acting-Captain T. J. S. Lyne has been given the substantive rank of captain. The promotion, announced in the official naval appointments, is for special war service.

Thomas John Spence Lyne entered the navy as a boy, and later qualified as a warrant officer in the gunnery branch. In the South African War he commanded No. 60 torpedo-boat, a patrol and dispatch runner on the west coast of Cape Colony. His enterprise in bringing the vessel into port after its propeller shaft had been broken gained for him an urgent recommendation for promotion to the rank of lieutenant.

Since receiving his commission, Captain Lyne did fine work on Chinese rivers being thanked by the Admiralty for his surveying and other work. His directions for the navigation of several rivers are official publications. He was promoted commander in September, 1912. On the outbreak of war he was appointed to H. M. S. Ganges, at Harwich, for special service. It is for this service that he has become a commander on the active list.

No other ranker in the navy, it is stated, has become a commander on the active list. "I have the great pleasure and honor to know very well Captain J. T. Spence Lyne, whom I met frequently in 1910 when he was Commander of the British gunboat Kinsha, which was then engaged in patrol and survey work on the Yangtze River and tributaries. I was living at Changsha, the capital of Hunan Province, situated on the Siang River, and the Kinsha, in command of Capt. Lyne, was several weeks on the River at that place that year. The last time I had the pleasure to meet him was in January 1912, in London, when we had lunch together. Capt. Lyne is highly esteemed in the Navy for his great ability and courteous manner. He is well-read, and in every way a fine type of British naval officer. The friendship of such a man can only be regarded as a great asset, and I so regard it.—W. B.

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ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME

PHASES OF THE MOON

February First Quarter, 7th 2h. 52m. p.m. Full Moon, 14th 7h. 38m. p.m. Last Quarter, 22th 9h. 45m. 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. Rows for Feb. 2 to 8.

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., Grand Harbor, G. M., 18 min., Seal Cove, 30 min., Fish Head, 11 min., Welshpool, Campo, 6 min., 8 min., Eastport, Me., 8 min., 10 min., L'Esang Harbor, 7 min., 13 min., Lepreau Bay, 9 min., 15 min.

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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 13, Mr. Justice Crockett; Tuesday, October 7, Mr. Justice Barry. COUNTY COURT: Tuesday, February 4; Tuesday, June 3; and Tuesday, October 28. Judge Carleton.

SHIPPING NEWS

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS

Entered Foreign: Jan. 23 Stmr. Grand Manan, Hersey, Eastport. 23 Schr. Samuel Costner, Jr., Clarke, Eastport. 24 Stmr. Grand Manan, Hersey, Eastport. 29 Mt. Barge Julia & Gertie, Calder, Eastport. Cleared Foreign: Jan. 24 Stmr. Grand Manan, Hersey, Eastport. 24 Stmr. Grand Manan, Hersey, Eastport. 29 Mt. Barge Julia & Gertie, Calder, Eastport. Entered Coastwise: Jan. 24 Mt. Schr. Fred and Norman, Cheney, Grand Harbor. 27 Stmr. Connors Bros., Warnock, Lord's Cove. Cleared Coastwise: Jan. 24 Mt. Schr. Fred and Norman, Cheney, Grand Harbor. 27 Stmr. Connors Bros., Warnock, Beaver Harbor.

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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.

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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.

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THE LAST

JEM. MACE

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