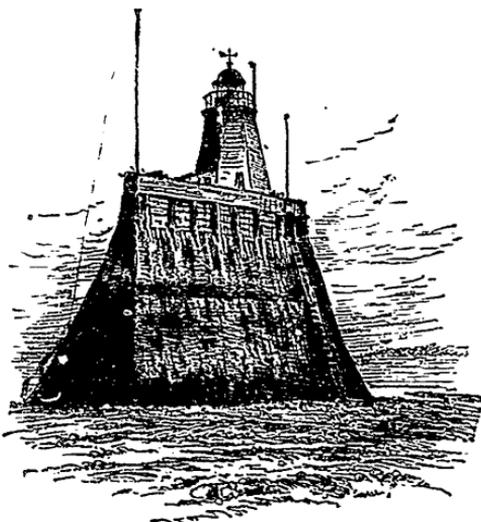


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BEACON LIGHT, ST. JOHN HARBOUR,
AT LOW TIDE.

A HUNDRED years ago, on the 18th of May, 1783, the United Empire Loyalists landed at the mouth of the St. John River, and laid the foundations of what is now the noble city of St. John. The history of this spot, however, extends back for much more than one century—to the days when the land was Acadia, and the banner of France waved from the forts of the harbour and river.

The story of La Tour and

his heroic wife is one of the most interesting in the annals of the colonies. The legend is one of the bits of history in which St. John takes special pride. Every one knows the story—how Madame, wife of Charles St. Estienne de la Tour, one of the lords of Acadia, under the French king, held that fort when it was attacked by the rival lord of Acadia, D'Aulnay Charnizay,

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