

trees to build homes and a fort. But the workers were few. There were only four carpenters and twelve laborers while half of the entire company were "gentlemen" who were unused to work and who expected to fill their pocket



THE RUINS OF JAMESTOWN.

with gold quickly and return to England. The ship soon sailed back home, leaving the colony short of supplies. John Smith saved the settlers from starving by making a rule that he who would not work should not eat. The colony became the first permanent English settlement in America.

QUESTIONS

1. Tell about Frobisher's voyage and its results.
2. Who was Drake and what great voyage did he make?
3. Tell about Sir Humphrey Gilbert.
4. What was the "Lost Colony"?
5. Why was it lost?
6. Who was John Smith and what did he accomplish?
7. What do you think would have happened to the Jamestown colony without Smith?