

DEFENCE OF ANGLING

PISCATOR. You know, gentlemen, it is an easy thing to scoff at any art or recreation; a little wit, mixed with ill-nature, confidence, and malice, will do it; but though they often venture boldly, yet they are often caught, even in their own trap, according to that of Lucian, the father of the family of scoffers.

"Lucian, well skill'd in scoffing, this hath writ,
Friend, that's your folly, which you think your wit;
This, you vent off, void both of wit and fear,
Meaning another, when yourself you jeer."

If to this you add what Solomon says of scoffers, that "they are an abomination to mankind," let them that think fit scoff on, and be scoffers still but I account them enemies to me and to all that love virtue and angling.

And for you, that have heard many grave, serious men, pity Anglers; let me tell you, sir, there be many men that are by others taken to be serious and grave men, whom we condemn and pity. Men that are taken to be grave, because nature hath made them of a sour complexion; money-getting men, men that spend all their time, first in getting, and next in anxious care to keep it; men that are condemned to be rich, and then always busy or discontented; for these poor rich men, we Anglers pity them perfectly, and stand in no need to borrow their thoughts to think ourselves so happy. No, no, sir, we enjoy a contentedness above the reach of such disposition, and as the learned and ingenious Montaigne says—like himself, freely. "When myself and I entertain each other with mutual apish tricks, as playing with a garter, who knows but that I make my cat more sport than she makes me? Shall I conclude her to be simple that has her time to begin or refuse to play as freely as I myself have? Nay, who knows but that it is a defect of my not understanding her language (for doubtless cats talk and reason with one another), that we agree no better. And who knows but that she pities me for being no wiser than to play with her, and laughs and censures me folly for making sport for her, when we two play together?" Thus freely speaks Montaigne concerning cats; and I hope I may take as great a liberty to blame and laugh at him too, let him be never so grave, that hath not heard what Anglers can say in the justification of their art and recreation; which I may again tell you is so full of pleasure that we need not borrow their thoughts to make ourselves happy.

Venator. Sir, you have almost amazed me; for though I am no scoffer, yet I have, I pray, let me speak it without offence, always looked upon Anglers as more patient and more simple men than I fear I shall find you to be.

Piscator. Sir, I hope you will not judge my earnestness to be impatience; and for my simplicity, if by that you mean a harmlessness, or that simplicity which was usually found in the primitive Christians, who were, as most Anglers are, quiet men, and followers of peace; men that were so simply wise, as not to sell their conscience to buy riches, and with them vexation and a fear to die; if you mean by such simple men as lived in those times when there were fewer lawyers, when men might have had a lordship safely conveyed to them in a piece of parchment no bigger than your hand, though several sheets will not do it safely in this wiser age; I say, sir, if you take us Anglers to such simple men as I have spoken, then myself and those of my profession will be glad to be so understood; but if by simplicity you meant to express a general defect in those that profess and practise the excellent art of angling, I hope in time to disabuse you, and make the contrary appear so evidently, that if you will but have patience to hear me, I shall remove all the anticipations that discourse, or time, or prejudice, have possessed you with against that laudable and ancient art; for I know it worthy the knowledge and practice of a wise man.

But, gentlemen, though I be able to do this, I am not so unmanly as to engross all the discourse to myself; and, therefore, you two having declared yourselves, the one to be a lover of hawks, the other of hounds, I shall be most glad to hear what you can say in the commendation of that recreation which each of you love and practice; and having heard what you can say, I shall be glad to exercise your attention with what I can say concerning my own recreation, and art of angling, and by this means we shall make the way to seem the shorter; and if you like my motion, I would have Mr. Falconer to begin.

From "The Compleat Angler," by IZAAK WALTON (Born August 9, 1593; died December 15, 1683.)

Mindard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

August 10.—St. Lawrence, Otterburn (Chevy Chase), 1388; St. Quentin, 1557; Ferdinand Magellan, Portuguese navigator and explorer, started on his voyage across the Atlantic, 1519; Jacques Cartier reached the St. John River, 1535; General Sir Charles Napier, British military commander, born 1782; Storming of the Tuilleries in Paris, 1792; Jay Cooke, American Financier, born, 1821; Great Earthquake in Italy, 1822; William S. Loggie, M. P. for Northumberland, N. B., born, 1850; Louis Jacques Mandé Daguerre, French pioneer of photography, died 1851; Herbert C. Hoover, former Food Controller in the United States, born, 1874; Lord Curzon of Kedleston appointed Viceroy of India, 1898.

August 11.—Zuyder Zee, 1673; Wilna, 1794; Sir James A. Grant, Ottawa physician, born, 1831; Sir Edward Kemp, Canadian Minister of Militia and Defence, born, 1858; Cardinal John Henry Newman, English prelate, died, 1890; John Boyle O'Reilly, Irish-American poet, died, 1890; Francesco Crispi, Italian statesman, died 1901.

August 12.—Nahum Tate, English Poet Laureate, with Brady joint versifier of the Psalms, died, 1715; Rev. Rowland Hill, English preacher, born 1744; Thomas Bewick, English wood engraver, born 1753; King George IV of England born, 1762; Robert Southey, English Poet Laureate, born, 1774; William Makepeace Thackeray, British novelist, born, 1811; William Blake, English poet and engraver, died, 1827; George Stephenson, British engineer, died, 1848; James Russell Lowell, American man of letters, poet and diplomat, died, 1891; Hawaii annexed to the United States, 1898; Grand Alexis, only son of the late Tsar of Russia, born, 1904; Great Britain declared war against Austria-Hungary, 1914.

August 13.—General Montgomery founded Fort Richelieu, 1642; Bishop Jeremy Taylor, Anglican divine, died, 1677; Antoine Lavoisier, French chemist, born, 1762; Sir George Grove, English musician, born, 1820; Marquis of Cambridge, brother of Queen Mary, born, 1866; Manila surrendered to American forces, 1898.

August 14.—Old Lammis Day, Metz, 1870; Dr. Chas. Hutton, English mathematician, born, 1737; General Montcalm took Oswego, 1756; George Colman, English dramatist, died, 1794; Dr. William Buckland, English geologist, died, 1856; Ernest Seton-Thompson, American naturalist, author, and lecturer, born, 1860; Hon. Frank B. Carvell, Chairman of the Railway Commission of Canada, born, 1862; Relief of Peking, 1900.

August 15.—Admiral Robert Blake, British naval commander, born, 1299; Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of the French, born, 1769; Sir Walter Scott, Scottish poet and novelist, born, 1771; Hon. Walter R. Page, American Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, born, 1855; J. Keir Hardie, late Scottish labor representative, 1856; Hon. Sir John S. Hendrie, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, born, 1857; United States troops marched through London, 1917.

August 16.—Dr. Thomas Fuller, English divine, died, 1661; Province of New Brunswick formed, 1784; Thomas De Quincey, English journalist and essayist, born, 1785; "Peterloo" meeting at Manchester, 1819; Northern Sea discovered by Captain Sir John Franklin, English Arctic explorer, 1825; Adelaide Neilson, English actress, died, 1880; Vicount Wolsley succeeded the Duke of Cambridge as Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, 1895; British Expeditionary Force landed in France, 1914.

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19th August, 1919.

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FARM LABORERS Excursions

AUGUST 11th AND 18th

FARES FROM ST. ANDREWS
\$12.00 Going
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N. R. DESBRISAY,
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TEN DOLLARS REWARD

TEN DOLLARS will be paid to any person or persons that will give such evidence as will lead to the conviction and punishment of the person or persons who cut the top out of and mutilated an apple tree in my garden in June 1918, and also cut the limbs off and mutilated a plum tree in the same locality between July 25 and August 3 inst.

J. A. SHIRLEY
St. Andrews, N. B.
August 14, 1919.

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for \$30.00. Cured him with \$1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT and sold him for \$85.00. Profit on Liniment, \$54.

MOISE DEROSCE,
Hotel Keeper, St. Philippe, Que.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME
PHASES OF THE MOON
August
First Quarter, 3rd 4h. 12m. p.m.
Full Moon, 11th 1h. 40m. p.m.
Last Quarter, 18th 11h. 56m. a.m.
New Moon, 25th 11h. 37m. a.m.

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.
August 10	Sun	5:27	7:39	10:52	11:01	4:55	5:12
11	Mon	5:29	7:37	11:32	11:41	5:36	5:53
12	Tue	5:30	7:36	0:08	12:11	6:15	6:33
13	Wed	5:31	7:35	0:22	12:50	6:55	7:14
14	Thur	5:32	7:33	1:04	1:30	7:36	7:56
15	Fri	5:33	7:31	1:48	2:12	8:19	8:40
16	Sat	5:34	7:30	2:35	2:58	9:04	9:27

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:

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

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R. A. STUART, HIGH SHERIFF
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Mr. Justice Crockett; Tuesday, October 7, Mr. Justice Barry.

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Judge Carleton

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G. K. GREENLAW,
Mayor.
St. Andrews, N. B.,
August 7, 1919.

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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 m. Prayer service, Friday evening at 7.30.

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