



TO AGE

WELCOME, old friend! These many years Have we lived door by door: The fates have laid aside their shears Perhaps for some few more.

WALTER SAVAGE LANDOR (1775-1864)

THE STUDY OF LANGUAGES

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THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

January 5.—Catiine, Roman conspirator, slain, 63 B. C.; Edward the Confessor King of England, died, 1066; Cardinal Wolsey, English prelate and statesman, born, 1471; Catherine of Aragon, first wife of King Henry VIII of England, died, 1536; Catherine de Medici, Queen of France, died, 1589; Thomas Pringle, Scotch poet and traveller, born, 1789; Scot. Peter Mitchell, New Brunswick statesman, born, 1824; Canadian insurgents attacked Toronto, 1838; Joseph Gillott, English steel pen manufacturer, died, 1872; Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes, Speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa, born, 1877; Rt. Hon. Cecil J. Rhodes resigned Premiership of Cape Colony, 1896; Gordon College, Khar-tum, founded, 1899.

January 6.—Egyptian. Khyber Pass, 1842; King Richard II of England born, 1366; Joan of Arc, French heroine, born, 1402; Benjamin Franklin, the greatest citizen of the United States, born, 1706; John Dennis, English critic, poet, and dramatist, born, 1734; David Dale, Scottish philanthropist, born, 1738; General George Washington married Mrs. Martha Curtis, 1759; Charles Sumner, American statesman, born, 1811; Madame d'Arbly (Fran-

ces Burney), English novelist, died, 1840; Clarence King, first Director of the U. S. Geological Survey, born, 1842; General Sir Leslie Rundle, British military commander, born, 1856; Henry E. Dixey, American actor, born, 1859; James Fisk, American financier, shot by Edward S. Stokes, 1872; Adeline Genée, dancer, born, 1878.

January 7.—Calais retaken by the French, 1558; Fénelon de la Mothe, French philosopher and author, died, 1715; Allan Ramsay, Scottish poet, died, 1758; Robert Nicoll, Scottish poet, born, 1814; Greeks proclaimed their independence, 1822; Sir Thomas Lawrence, President of the Royal Academy, London, died, 1830; J. H. Freyre, English poet, died, 1846; Laval University, Quebec, opened, 1852; Rt. Hon. Viscount Gladstone, English statesman and administrator, born, 1854; Korea proclaimed its independence of China, 1895.

January 8.—St. Lucien, Galileo Galilei, Italian astronomer and physicist, died, 1642; Treaty of Warsaw signed, 1745; British took Cape of Good Hope, 1806; Wilkie Collins, English novelist, born, 1824; Eli Whitney, American inventor of the cotton gin, died, 1825; Duke of Wellington became British Prime Minister, 1828; Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, former Canadian Minister of Militia and Defence, born, 1853; Sir Frank W. Dyson, English Astronomer Royal, born, 1868; Queen Helena of Italy born, 1873.

January 9.—Sir Francis Drake, English naval commander, died, 1596; Admiral Lord St. Vincent, English naval commander, born, 1734; Lord Buckmaster, British Lord Chancellor, born, 1861; Napoleon III, Emperor of the French, died, 1873; King Victor Emanuel II of Italy died, 1878.

January 10.—Archbishop Laud, English prelate, beheaded, 1645; Admiral Boscawen, English naval commander, died, 1761; British penny postage instituted, 1840; Samuel Kerr, Principal of St. John Business College, born, 1843; Mary Russell Mitford, English novelist and dramatist, died, 1855; Charles G. D. Roberts, New Brunswick author and poet, born, 1860.

CHRISTMAS OUTDOORS

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groves. Yet it must seem dull to hang stockings by a fireplace that needs fire-brookers for ornament, and never to have wanted a sleigh! Traditional Christmas is of the North.

Unhappily left out, an occasional shock of corn stands patient sentinel in the fields, looking disconsolate. But could you suddenly tip one over you would be surprised. These are the choice winter residences of field-mice, cottontails, weasels, and meadow-moles—not of course together in harmony, but in their separate establishments.

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NEW AMERICAN SYSTEM OF STORM WARNING

A new system of night storm warning displays will be effective on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts to begin after 8 a. m. January 1, 1919.

The Small Craft Warning.—A red pennant indicates that moderately strong winds which interfere with the safe operation of small craft are expected.

The Northeast Storm Warning.—A white pennant below a square red flag with black centre displayed by day, or one red lantern displayed by night, indicates the approach of a storm of marked violence with winds beginning from the northeast.

The Southeast Storm Warning.—A red pennant below a square red flag with black centre displayed by day, or one red lantern displayed by night, indicates the approach of a storm of marked violence with winds beginning from the southeast.

The Southwest Storm Warning.—A white pennant below a square red flag with black centre displayed by day, or a white lantern below a red lantern display-

ed by night, indicates the approach of a storm of marked violence with winds beginning from the southwest.

The Northwest Storm Warning.—A white pennant above a square red flag with black centre displayed by day, or a white lantern above a red lantern displayed by night, indicates the approach of a storm of marked violence with winds beginning from the northwest.

Hurricane or Whole Gale Warning.—Two square flags, red with black centres, one above the other, displayed by day, or two red lanterns, with a white lantern between, displayed by night, indicate the approach of a tropical hurricane, or of the extremely severe and dangerous storms which occasionally move across the Great Lakes and Atlantic coast.

Whilinger—"On what charge did the Government arrest Yamlen?" Philansor—"On the charge of not conserving paper. He is accused of using it for the soles of army shoes."—Life.

"Didn't your husband promise you not to bet on horses?" "Yes," answered young Mrs. Turkins. "I mentioned it to him, and Charlie solemnly assures me he has been betting on nothing but dogs."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Flatbush—"Is your husband a good golfer?" Mrs. Bensonhurst—"Well, he doesn't swear, if that's what you mean."—Yonkers Statesman.

He—"I put all my brains into that last poem of mine." She—"Four-liner, wasn't it?"—Boston Transcript.

FOR SALE—1 heavy draft horse; also new milch cows. J. D. GRIMMER.

FOR Weir Stakes apply early to—OSCAR WILKINS Canterbury Station, N. B.

FOR SALE—Desirable property, known as the Bradford property, situated on the harbour side of Water St., St. Andrews, consisting of house, ell, and barn. House attic. Easy terms of payment may be arranged. Apply to THOS. R. WREN, St. Andrews, N. B.

THE Department of Agriculture wishes to publish a more complete list of farms for sale during the coming winter. All persons having improved farms, for sale, are requested to communicate with the Superintendent of Immigration, 108 Prince William St., St. John, N. B. 22-6w.

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ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME

PHASES OF THE MOON

January New Moon, 2nd 4h. 24m., a.m. First Quarter, 9th 6h. 55m., a.m. Full Moon, 16th 4h. 44m., a.m. Last Quarter, 24th 0h. 22m., a.m. New Moon, 31st 7h. 7m., 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.

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: H.W., L.W., Grand Harbor, G. M., Seal Cove, Fish Head, Welshpool, Campo., Eastport, Me., L'Etang Harbor, Lepreau Bay.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS, CUSTOMS

Thos. R. Wren, Collector. D. C. Rollins, Prev. Officer. D. G. Hanson, Prev. Officer. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, 9 to 1.

OUTPOSTS

INDIAN ISLAND, CAMPOBELLO, Sub Collector. W. Hazen Carson, Sub Collector. NORTH HEAD, CHARLES DIXON, Sub Collector. LORD'S COVE, T. L. Treacartan, Sub Collector. GRAND HARBOR, D. I. W. McLaughlin, Prev. Officer. WILSON'S BEACH, J. A. Newman, Prev. Officer.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ST. ANDREWS, N. B.

George F. Hibbard, Registrar. Office hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., Daily. Sundays and Holidays excepted.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE ST. ANDREWS, N. B.

R. A. STUART, HIGH SHERIFF. Time of Sittings of Courts in the County of Charlotte:—CIRCUIT COURT: Second Tuesday in May and October. COUNTY COURT: First Tuesday in February and June, and the Fourth Tuesday in October in each year. Judge Carleton

CAMPOBELLO

FOR SALE.—Eleven room dwelling house and outbuildings with nine acres of first class farm and garden, Herring Cove Road, Campobello. Commodious sheds, stable, and henery buildings, all in good condition; about three-quarters of a mile from Welshpool public wharf and like distance from Herring Cove Beach; well situated for permanent or summer occupation, and for summer boarders, market gardening; near telegraph and telephone, and ferry connections with Eastport and Lubec. For further particulars apply, F. H. GRIMMER, St. Andrews, N. B. 22-tf.

TO WEIR OWNERS

If you need any WEIR STOCK for next season I will be able to fill a few orders, at reasonable prices, if I can get the orders before the snow gets deep. Address, ANDREW DEPOW, Canterbury, N. B. 21-6w.

The Winter Term of the FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE

opens on MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1919. Descriptive literature of our courses of study will be sent to any address on request. FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE, Fredericton, N. B. The only school in N. B. affiliated with the Business Educators' Association of Canada.

OUR NEW TERM BEGINS

Thursday, January 2nd Send for Catalogue S. Kerr, Principal

Adv. in the Beacon

TRAVEL

Grand Manan S. S. Company

After June 1, and until further notice, boats of this line will leave Grand Manan, Mon. 7 a. m. for St. John, arriving about 2.30 p. m.; returning Wed., 10 a. m., arriving Grand Manan about 5 p. m. Both ways via Wilson's Beach, Campobello, and Eastport.

Leave Grand Manan Thursday, 7 a. m., for St. Stephen, returning Friday, 7 a. m. Both ways via Campobello, Eastport, Cummings Cove, and St. Andrews. Leave Grand Manan Saturday for St. Andrews, 7 a. m., returning 1.30 p. m. Both ways via Campobello, Eastport, and Cummings Cove.

Atlantic Daylight Time. SCOTT D. GUPTILL, Manager

MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

TIME TABLE

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. Leaves Black's Harbor Monday, two hours of high water, for St. Andrews, calling at Lord's Cove, Richardson, Lettice or Back Bay.

Leaves St. Andrews Monday evening or Tuesday morning, according to the tide, for St. George, Back Bay, and Black's Harbor. Leaves Black's Harbor Wednesday on the tide for Dipper Harbor, calling at Beaver Harbor. Leaves Dipper Harbor for St. John, a m., Thursday.

Agent—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., Ltd., Phone, 2581. Mgr., Lewis Connors. This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date, without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

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. Prayer 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 p. m. Prayer service, Friday evening at 7.30.

ST. ANDREW CHURCH—Rev. Father O'Keefe, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH—Rev. Geo. H. Elliott, B. A., Rector. Services Holy Communion Sundays 9.00 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 for 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.

ST. ANDREWS POSTAL GUIDE.

ALBERT THOMPSON, Postmaster. Office Hours from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Money Orders and Savings Bank Business transacted during open hours. Letters within the Dominion and to the United States and Mexico, Great Britain, Egypt and all parts of the British Empire, 2 cents per ounce or fraction thereof. In addition to the postage necessary, each such letter must have affixed one-cent "War Tax" stamp. To other countries, 5 cents for the first ounce, and 3 cents for each additional ounce. Letters to which the 5 cent rate applies do not require the "War Tax" stamp. Post Cards one cent each to any address in Canada, United States and Mexico. One cent post cards must have a one-cent "War Stamp" affixed, or a two-cent card can be used. Post cards two cents each to other countries. The two-cent cards do not require the "War Tax" stamp. Newspapers and periodicals, to any address in Canada, United States and Mexico, one cent per four ounces.

Arrives: 1.30 p.m. Closes: 4.50 p.m. Mails for Deer Island, Indian Island, and Campobello—Daily Arrives: 12 m. Closes: 1.30 p.m. All Matter for Registration must be Posted half an hour previous to the Closing of Ordinary Mail.

Readers who appreciate this paper will give their friends the opportunity of seeing a copy. A specimen number of THE BEACON will be sent to any address in any part of the world on application to THE Beacon Press Company, St. Andrews, N. B. Canada.



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DECEMBER

THE Eagle spread Traditions by And o'er Atlantic sea To Isle where Lion

The Lion roared with He bowed and crown,

At Charing Cross, T When Eagle reach

The Lion waded the Day ne'er was born The Eagle flapped In London Town,

The Eagle cried: "Star-Spangled Queen, Bobbie, Wac, ed, And all of Britain's

That vale of memory Fleet Street and O Which spread from dreams Unto the sphere of

Big Ben awoke West The House of P Great Organ pealed O Amalgamation stirred

"O welcome, brother So all the Seven S "By Shakespeare's shade,

"I drink full cup to h To last peace, je To all Old Glory's ga Through many a year."

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—The New York Evening

THE HEAD

BY KENNETH (Concluded from III

JEANNE passed a night after her cousin, waking depressed. Though she had with so high a hand, distinctly all around, agitated than she had. She liked Enguerrand ally did she like his and that chance allotted possibilities that had embracing a professional in never thought for could militate against admiration to which, justly entitled; and seemed this morning and inexcusable. She and as soon as she had little note to the Mayor had a nervous headache, and begging to attendance on that day reached the Mayor just his usual place at the

"Dear, dear!" said the man, as soon as he had his fellow-councilmen Poor girl! Here, one run round and tell the be any business to-day. It's put off till to-m gentlemen, the agenda

"Really, your w Robinet, "this is simply "Upon my word, Mayor, "I don't know with you. Here's a and a more hardworking town,—and instead of her, and saying you're ridiculous! Suppose you yourself! You wouldn't

"But it is ridiculous tanner, stoutly. "Who executioner having a n There's no precedent sorts, too! Suppose they were out of sorts, to being executed?"

"Well, suppose they Mayor, "we'd try and n I daresay. They'd ha some time or other, yo earth are you so capt The prisoners won't m mind: nobody's inc everybody's happy!"

"You're right there, M another councilman. business used to give trouble and bother; now kiss your hand. Instead they used to do, and wa point and kick up a row told off for execution along in the morning. I