

THE CRUISE OF THE "RECHAB." 105

Simonds." Redwing was drowned from a vessel in St. John harbor, off the Beacon Light. Price Thomas took the ship "Eleanor" out of the Bay and was carried across in her to England. While he was in London he was taken ill and died. Captain Delaney was in time master of several well known St. John ships, such as the "Middleton" and the "Athenais," of the famous Black Ball Line, and finally died at sea. And so ends the story of the strange cruise of the "Rechab."

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AN HISTORIC SPOT.

Just north of the Dominion Atlantic Railway station at Grand Pré is historic ground visited by many persons every year, and held sacred as the home of Evangeline. This bit of land, once surrounded by high tide, and called an island in early records, was the first described so that it could be definitely located in Grand Pré or Minas after its settlement in 1671. Here are a row of willows, a burying ground, a well, the site of the Acadian church of St. Charles, two French roads, and cellar which local tradition asserts belonged to the priest's house. These were enclosed by a palisade, and formed a camp for the soldiers commanded by Col. Winslow, in 1755, when the Acadians were removed.

From the journal made by Winslow I have taken the following extracts:

"Having taken up my quarters between the church and chapel yard having the priest's house for my accomodation and the church for a place of arms."

"Have encamped here having the church on my right . . . the church yard on my left."

"There is a small house within the pickets of which I have made the Captains' quarters."

"The French inhabitants to repair to their quarters in the