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"The Broken Road."

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Saturday Matinee 2.30.

When the Pirates Visited Newfoundland.

Some Records of These Sea Marauders.

(H. F. SHORTIS.)

There is not a Cove in Newfoundland but has its records and traditions about pirates. Their ill-gotten gains have been buried in many places to await a convenient opportunity for their disposal, and often the pirates have never returned to claim their treasure. The buccaneer was merely an adventurer, and we know that Sir Walter Raleigh's fleet, when returning from South America to England, about the year 1595, called at Newfoundland, and took possession of several vessels, loaded with gold, and sent them to Leghorn (Italy) for sale. During the Guy Celebration in 1910, I gave some interesting records of Captain Peter Easton, when he was a Commodore in the British Navy, and afterwards, when he started on his own account and defied his old comrades. We know of a celebrated battle he fought off Harbor Grace Island, which was long commemorated by the well-known land-mark, Easton Rock, but later corrupted into Easter Rock. Quite recently I came across the records of Captain Bartholomew Roberts, a contemporary of the celebrated (or infamous) Captain Kidd and Captain Avery, who were the terrors of the sea for many a year, just two hundred years ago. He sailed everywhere, to South America, the Gold Coast on the west of Africa, and even to Madagascar and India, but his principal resort was in the West Indies. Having a very narrow escape there from a fleet of British and French men-of-war that were sent after him, he sailed for Newfoundland, and arrived on the Banks the latter part of June, 1720. He entered the harbor of Trepassay, with his black flag flying, drums beating and trumpets sounding. There were twenty-two fishing vessels there at the time, which the crews all abandoned at the appearance of this pirate, and went ashore into the woods. He created all the havoc possible, burning and destroying every vessel with the exception of a Bristol galley. These pirates tore down and destroyed the fishing stages and did all the damage possible, indiscriminately, and as the old record says, "nothing is so deplorable as

Government Must Resign.

Fight on United Fishermen, your cause is just and right. You have us all behind you, we're there with all our might. 'Tis true we're not at St. John's town but we're at your back and call to fight for home and family, and save the country from downfall.

We are surely done with Coaker, we want him never more. We must drive him from this country, into some foreign shore. When first he came amongst us and posted on our strand. We thought he came from Heaven to save our Newfoundland.

And then his fluent tongue began to beg us o'er and o'er To give him all our money to build a union store.

We very soon fell for his whims, which causes us regret. Our children now are hungry, and we must pine and fret.

To the crowd now at Port Union, you must not give a thought. They are only Coakers' heels, seeking what may be sought. For myself I am all Union, but not a Coaker man. I knew he was not Moses, when his secrets first began. DEAF TOM. Bonavista District, Nov. 1922.

THE PIRATES' ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

The following extracts from the "Articles" that each man had to sign or swear to obey, when he joined the pirates crew, will certainly be interesting reading:—

1. Every man has a vote in affairs of moment—has equal title to the fresh provisions, or strong liquors at any time, and may use them at his pleasure, unless a scarcity (no uncommon thing among them) made it necessary for the good of all, to vote a retrenchment.

2. Every man to be called fairly in turn on board of prizes, and on those occasions, was allowed a shift of clothes. But if they defrauded the Company of a dollar in plate, jewels or money, marooning was their punishment. (This was putting them ashore on some desolate island with a gun and a bottle of water to subsist on or starve). If the robbery was only between each other, the guilty man was to have his nose or ears slit.

3. No person to game at cards or dice for money.

4. The lights and candles to be put out at eight o'clock each night. If drinking after that hour, they were to do it on the open deck, which Roberts believed would be a check to their debauches, for he was a sober man himself, but found his efforts to reform them in this particular "weakness" utterly beyond his power.

5. Each man must keep his gun, pistol and cutlery clean and fit for service. (In this they were extravagantly neat, and endeavored to outdo each other in the beauty and richness of their arms, giving sometimes, at an auction, over their booty £30 or £40 for a pair of pistols). They were slung with ribbons over their shoulders in a way that they took a great delight in.

6. No boy or woman to be allowed amongst them, etc., etc.

7. To desert the ship or their quarters in battle was punished with death or marooning.

8. No striking any man aboard, but every man's quarrel was to be ended ashore, and the bosun to be umpire.

9. No man to talk of breaking up his way of living till each had shared 1000 pounds. If any man should lose a limb or become crippled in the service, he was to have eight hundred dollars out of the common stock.

10. The captain and quartermaster to receive two shares of a prize. The bosun and gunner one and a half shares, etc.

11. The musicians to have rest on the Sabbath Day, but the other six days and nights were without special favour.

These, we are assured, were pirate Roberts' Articles, but as they took care to throw overboard the original they had signed and sworn to, before being captured, there is room to suspect that they may have contained something too horrid to be disclosed to any person except such as were willing to be sharers in their iniquitous mode of living.

SWORN ON THE BIBLE.

They were all initiated by an oath, taken on the Bible reserved for that purpose only, and subscribed to in the presence of the worshipful Capt. Roberts. This must suffice for the present, or your readers will all have nightmare visitations; but if they would like to know more of those blood-thirsty tales of bygone days on the shores of Newfoundland, I may take them up again at some future date. Captain Roberts had a special black flag of his own, instead of the well-known skull and cross-bones. It was represented by a man (resembling Roberts himself) standing with each foot on a skull. One skull represented Barbados and the other Martinique, to show his hatred for these two places.

Competitors in Training.

BASKET BALL REFEREE APPOINTED.

A large field of athletes were out for a spin at the rink last night to get in readiness for the A.A.A. Sports which takes place on Thursday night next. Practice will be continued this evening. The basket ballers are given to understand that Mr. Hugh McDonald will referee the games at the sports, and that both he and J. B. Young of the Methodist College, will be at the rink tonight at 8 o'clock to instruct competitors in the playing rules, particularly those relating to fouls, about which in some circles there appears to be great uncertainty.

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