



THE BOOKMAN'S TREASURE

HOVERING before his shelves with pensive look, "How oft, he mused, 'his glances o'er them strayed, He who'd forget his dinner for a book, My son, that, born not for the fighter's trade, Had gladly mid his father's folios stayed, Loving their very forms for what they held, A bookman's bookish son—yet undismayed Left home and them by honor's call impelled. But, since no more his loving gaze he'll set Upon his favorites, they uneasy grow; They fain would follow, new renown to get By aiding those convulsed in battle-throe. Time, then, to part; their place no more is here." He smiled—but, smiling, brushed away a tear.

H. C. MINCHIN. -The Spectator.

JOHN MASEFIELD SEES THE FAR WEST AT LAST

WHEN John Masefield was here twenty-five years ago, as a landed sailor, working on a New York State farm, in a Yonkers carpet factory, in a bakery, and in a Greenwich Village saloon, he got certain large but singularly definite impressions of the United States of America. Down on the docks, where a landed sailor sometimes goes to see the look of ships again, and in a saloon where sailors congregated, there were rumors afloat as to what this country was like, over around on the other coast of it, where still another ocean brought the ships in. San Francisco became almost as real as New York city to that boy.

Then there were the Wild West books. Even the library of the best English literature which he had devoured when he was a little chap at a boys' school in England, with its great treasure of old English ballads and poetry in the old, stirring tradition, had held nothing of more fascination for him than the books filled with cowboys and cattle, Indians and lassoes, which came cheap and made such a freshening contrast to carpets and ploughing and other Far Eastern activities. The West came to be a place of danger and romance, the dwelling of an adventurous race, kin to no other.

But not until this year, when he came back as emissary from England, to tell this country what he had seen as her official historian of the Great War, did he get out into that West about which he had not only wondered but most confidently known. Two years ago, when he came primarily as poet, he went to the Middle States, but not to the Coast. Now at last he knows the truth about it all. Some things about it are just the same as he had thought. Some things—and there is a certain sad surprise about this—have changed and may never be seen as they were.

TALKING IN THE WEST

Other odd and bizarre things, however, which the ancient chroniclers of the cowboy age never dreamed of, have developed. This was a rather glamorous trip which England's official historian took into the West, and all the glamour was not reflected from the war, as the people who heard him talk believed. The debt which he had owed the West so long, for a knowledge of its strange, horrible, unbelievable, and very brave deeds, he was repaying on this trip—by recounting to the people of the West their good deeds, which he had seen himself in Gallipoli and France in very recent times.

And how he saw in Cochise the making of a tale, and how he found the good ship *Pactolus* again, with her jibboom pointing over a San Francisco street in the familiar way, and how he verified Dana's storm stories, also make a glamorous story. "Oregon," he says, "is a most wonderful place of beauty. There is a sort of keenness in the place. And then there is the Arizona desert, and a place on it called Cochise. This was the thing which impressed me most. It is like a big island of volcanic crags in the plain—the savagery and grimmest bit of landscape. And the rocks make the face of Cochise. He was an old tough whose hand was against everybody. And he fought like blazes to keep these ghastly crags—they were all he had. And he killed 108 men in keeping them. I determined to see Cochise, so I got up early and stood at the door for hours, and I saw it.

"Then there was the California desert. I had not seen a real desert before, except in Egypt, and it was filled with mystery and strangeness and uncertainty. And in California I saw Charlie Chaplin and talked with him. He is a nice person. I had never seen a film-rehearsal before, and the art of the stage management seemed to me remarkable. Every little thing in the scene was thought out. In that moving-picture world one would walk along the street and see a Babylonian city, and something which seemed quite real putting up a bold front. Then one would see it was only a front, and had no back to it.

A PLACE OF ROMANCE

"When I was a boy, San Francisco was a place of romance, a haunt for sailors. If a sailor went there he stood a jolly good chance of being drugged and sold as a slave. Crimps used to steal the men off the ships, and sell them to the highest bidder. I went there remembering these tales. And it was in the not very remote past that they were true. I went down a street which had been notorious, but all was quiet and peaceful. The toughest place was only a modest little shooting-place where you could shoot at clay pigeons.

"I went down to the water front, which is all lined with docks, and there was a sailing ship, with its jibboom pointing over the street. Many years ago in New York I had the fancy of going back to sea. It was in the summer of 1896. I went down to the docks, intending to ship. The *Pactolus* was there, and I tried to ship in her. I went to a sailor's boarding house, and the keeper said he would get me on. But then I changed my mind, and I didn't go. And there was something in the appearance of this ship in San Francisco, something in the way she lay, that reminded me of the *Pactolus*. And it was the *Pactolus*, only rigged as a bark, with some yards taken off her mizenmast.

One doesn't wonder, after that, at the detail of ships in "The Wanderer," and "Ships," and "Biography." Mr. Masefield is, to an unusual degree, ship-minded. "A legend went around some years ago," he says, "that the California coast had changed its climate since Dana's time, and that ships were no longer tossed about in the California ports as he describes them in "Two Years Before the Mast." But that legend was all bunk. I was in Santa Barbara in a southeaster exactly like the one described in Dana. It was quite easy to see that any ship riding in the road there, or in what they call out there the 'canal,' would be forced to slip her anchor and clear out, or run the risk of driving ashore.

"I gather that the cattle of California have gone. I saw no cattle. I saw only orange groves and lemon groves and peaches. Coming back I was interested in passing through Ogalalla in Montana, where the great cattle drives used to come up from Texas. There is a sandy river there called the North Platte, mentioned in 'The Log of a Cowboy,' by Andy Adams, an awfully good book I used to read. He tells about driving the cattle through this river, which had quicksilver on the bottom of it. I was interested to see that river. And before we got there we passed through the sagebrush country, which I had read about in "Bucking the Sagebrush," by Steedman. I remember there was a jolly picture in it called "The Strenuous Matinée," of Indians in a corral lassoing horses. Then there was Council Bluffs, and the memory of Lewis and Clark.

"I was struck by a place in Missouri, where there was forest and swamp for miles and miles. There was a little clearing in the wood, with two little log cabins, and in front of them a huge poster, saying, 'The finest place on earth. Good air, good water, good schools. Come and live with us.' I doubt not it was a good school for life.

This assurance of advertising was to Mr. Masefield, one of the most spectacular things about the new West. "Texas I thought very beautiful," he said. "It has a light exactly like the light of Italy. It is like being in Pisa. There is a gracious quality to the sunlight. And the Texan advertising is a splendid thing. I motored for seventy miles to San Antonio, and as we went along there were little wooden posters painted red, about every forty or fifty feet. Each had an inscription, and they read like this: 'Jennings; Do you know Jennings? Go to Jennings; You talk to Jennings; Make a friend of Jennings; You may fill your thermos flask at Jennings; Jennings for ice-cream soda; Have you got a girl? Take her to Jennings; You can woo her at Jennings; You will win her at Jennings; She will have you at Jennings; You can marry her from Jennings.' This abandonment of advertising, this whole-hearted life-sentence, seemed very nice and Texan.

"I was interested in San Antonio, for when I first landed in America I very nearly went there with two other men, with the idea of getting work on a ranch there. But the two other men sold their tickets and went on a jag, and I who was going to work my way on a ship to the coast gave up the plan when they gave it up, and went to work on a farm instead. Mr. Masefield is to be in this country

for three months longer, touring the country again to talk to the men in training camps. This is being done in co-operation with the National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association. He will stay in each camp in the country from one to three days. Of the camps which he has already seen, he says, "They are quite extraordinary places—wonderfully equipped for the comfort and humanity of the soldiers."—New York Evening Post.

She (angrily)—"Why in the world did I ever marry you, with all my money?" He—"I suppose it was because you couldn't have married me without it."—Boston Transcript.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

May 18.—Acre captured by Turks, 1291; Montreal founded by Maisonneuve, 1642; Loyalist landed at St. John, N. B., 1783; St. John, N. B. incorporated, 1785; Napoleon Bonaparte proclaimed Emperor of the French, 1804; Sir Adam G. Archibald, of Nova Scotia, one of the "Fathers of Canadian Confederation," born, 1814; General Iturbide declared Emperor of Mexico, under the title of Augustin I, 1822; Nathaniel Hawthorne, American author, died, 1864; Nicholas II, Tsar of Russia, now deposed, born, 1868; N. R. DesBrisay, District Passenger Agent, C. P. R., St. John, N. B. born, 1888; Peace Conference assembled at The Hague, 1898; George Meredith, English novelist and poet, died, 1909; Panama Canal opened for barge traffic, 1914.

May 19.—Whit Sunday, Pentecost, St. Dunstan, Anne Boleyn, wife of Henry VIII of England, executed, 1536; Prof. John Wilson, Scottish writer, author of *Noctes Ambrosias*, born, 1785; James Boswell, Scottish writer, biographer of Dr. Samuel Johnson, died, 1795; Sweden seceded from the Northern Alliance, 1801; Duke of Beaufort, English nobleman, born, 1847; Madame Melba, Australian singer, born, 1866; Edward Hanlan, Canadian oarsman, defeated Courtenay, American oarsman, at Washington, 1890; Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, British statesman and Prime Minister, died, 1898.

May 20.—Whit Sunday, Albert Dürer, German artist, born, 1471; Christopher Columbus, Italian navigator, died, 1506; Nicholas Brady, Irish divine and poet, joint translator of the *Psalms*, died, 1726; John Stuart Mill, British political economist, born, 1806; Sir George E. Cartier, Canadian statesman, died, 1873.

May 21.—John Knox, Scottish reformer, and founder of Presbyterianism, born, 1505; Ferdinand de Soto, Spanish adventurer, died, 1542; Commonwealth of England proclaimed, 1649; Cornelius Tromp, Dutch admiral, died, 1691; Thomas Warton, English poet, died, 1790; Chevalier d'Eon, French secret agent and man of mystery, died, 1801; Maria Edgeworth, English novelist, died, 1849; First discovery of gold in Australia, 1851; Hon. J. H. Barry, Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, born, 1858; Proclamation of the British North America Act, 1867; L. P. D. Tilly, M. L. A. for St. John, born, 1870; Manchester Ship Canal opened, 1894.

May 22.—Constantine the Great, Roman Emperor, died, 337; Henry VI of England murdered in the Tower of London, 1471; Alexander Pope, English poet, born, 1688; Order of the Baronetage erected, 1611; Mutiny at the Nore, 1797; Martha Washington, wife of General George Washington, died, 1802; Richard Wagner, German musical composer and author, born, 1813; Steamer *Savannah* started from Savannah, Georgia, on first steamship voyage across the Atlantic, 1819; Dr. J. G. Schurman, President of Cornell University, born (at Sumnerside, P. E. I.), 1854; Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, British author, born, 1859; Lord Dufferin appointed Governor General of Canada, 1872; Victor Hugo, French author, died, 1883; Earl of Aberdeen appointed Governor General of Canada, 1898; Henrik Ibsen, Norwegian poet and dramatist, died, 1906.

May 23.—Ramillies, 1706. Jerome Savonarola, Italian preacher and reformer, executed at Florence, 1498; Captain William Kidd and his fellow pirates hanged in London, 1701; William Bradford, American printer and champion of the freedom of the press, died, 1752; James Otis, American statesman and patriot, died, 1783; Thomas Hood, English poet, born, 1799; Kit Carson, American frontiersman, died, 1898; François Coppée, French poet, died, 1908.

May 24.—EMPIRE DAY. Joan of Arc taken prisoner by the English, 1430; Nicholas Copernicus, father of modern astronomy, native of Thorn, West Prussia, died, 1543; Passage of the Tolerance Act in England, 1689; Linnæus, Swedish naturalist, born, 1707; Admiral Lord Rodney, British naval commander, died, 1792; Queen Victoria of England, born, 1819; John Randolph, American statesman, died, 1833; First telegraphic message sent by Morse, from Washington to Baltimore, 1844; Marquess of Milford Haven, formerly Prince Louis of Battenberg, British admiral, born, 1854; Sir Arthur W. Pinero, English dramatist, born, 1855; Great snow storm in New Brunswick, 1870; Marshal McMahon elected President of the French Republic, 1873; Henry Kingsley, English divine, novelist, and poet, died, 1876; William Lloyd Garrison, American slavery abolitionist, died, 1879; Lord Pauncefote of Preston, British diplomatist, died, 1902.

Tourist—"To what do you attribute your great age?" Oldest Inhabitant—"I can't say yet, sir. There are several of them patent-medicine companies a-dickering with me."—Boston Transcript.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

I cured a horse of the Mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT. CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS. Dalhousie. I cured a horse badly torn by a pitch fork, with MINARD'S LINIMENT. St. Peter's, C. B. EDW. LINLIEF. I cured a horse of a bad swelling by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Bathurst, N. B., THOS. W. PAYNE.

General Tax Notice TOWN OF ST ANDREWS, 1918

Notice is hereby given that the St. Andrews Town Assessment List for 1918 has been received by me for the collection of taxes. All persons assessed in the Town will be entitled to a deduction or discount of FIVE PER CENTUM on the amount assessed against them respectively upon payment of their respective rates to me as Town Treasurers, within ten days, and a like discount of Two and One-Half Per Centum upon payment within 20 days and more than 10 days after the first publication of the said notice, after which time no discount will be allowed.

All rates and taxes must be paid within 30 days after the first publication of this notice. Dated May 4, A. D. 1918. F. H. GRIMMER, Town Treasurer.

SHERIFF'S SALE

HERE will be sold at Public Auction at the Court House at Saint Andrews in the County of Charlotte, on Saturday, the 29th day of June next, at Two of the Clock, in the afternoon, all the right, title interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, either at law or in equity and the Equity of Redemption, which Alma E. Zwicker, of the Parish of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, aforesaid, had on the 21st day of February 1918, or has now in, to or of the following piece or parcel of land and premises and the appurtenances, situate, lying and being at Seal Cove, in the aforesaid Parish of Grand Manan, and conveyed to Alma Ingersoll by Gertrude MacDonald, by Deed bearing date the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1914, and Recorded on the twenty-second day of August in the same year, in Book No. 79, pages 501 and 502, of the Public Records of the County of Charlotte and Province of New Brunswick, as by reference will appear as follows: "All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises, situate at Seal Cove, in the Parish of Grand Manan, County and Province aforesaid, and being on the south side of the main Highway Road, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing on the said Highway Road at the corner of that by road leading to Lemuel and Irvin Benson's Fish Stand, and running southerly along said by road eighty (80) feet to a stake in the field, thence westerly forty-six (46) feet to another stake, thence northerly, parallel with the first mentioned line eighty (80) feet to the said main Highway Road, thence easterly, along said road, forty-six feet to first mentioned stake, either at law or in equity, and the Equity of redemption as aforesaid, having been seized and taken by me, under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, lately issued out of the Saint John County Court, at the suit of Brock & Paterson, Limited, against the said Alma E. Zwicker, and endorsed to levy \$221.21, with interest, Sheriff's fees, poundage &c., and all incidental expenses.

R. A. STUART, Sheriff of Charlotte. Sheriff's Office, St. Andrews, N. B., April 25th, 1918. 43-10w.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC

NEW BRUNSWICK DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME PHASES OF THE MOON

Table with 2 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.

May Last Quarter, 3rd, 7h. 26m. p.m. New Moon, 10th, 10h. 1m. a.m. First Quarter, 17th, 5h. 14m. p.m. Full Moon, 25th, 7h. 32m. 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 2 columns: H.W., L.W. Grand Harbor, G. M., 18 min. Seal Cove, 30 min. Fish Head, 11 min. Westpool, Campo., 6 min. Eastport, Me., 8 min. L'Etang Harbor, 7 min. Lepreau Bay, 9 min.

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 p.m.

SHIPPING NEWS

The publication of the usual shipping news in this column is suspended for the time being, in patriotic compliance with the request issued to all papers by the Admiralty.

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

CHARLOTTE COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

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TRAVEL



Fall and Winter Time Table Of The Grand Manan S. S. Company Grand Manan Route Season 1917-18

After October 1st, 1917, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a.m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campobello and Wilson's Beach. Returning, leave Turnbull's Wharf, St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a.m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campobello and Eastport.

Leave Grand Manan Thursday at 7.3 a.m. for St. Stephen, via Campobello, Eastport, Cummings' Cove and St. Andrews. Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.30 a.m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cummings' Cove, Eastport and Campobello (tides and ice conditions permitting). Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a.m. for St. Andrews. Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p.m., calling at Campobello, Cummings' Cove and Eastport both ways. Atlantic Standard Time.

SCOTT D. GUPITILL, Manager.

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Agent—Thorne Wharf and Warehousing 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. Friday evening 12.00 m. Prayer service, Sunday 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., Pastor. Services Holy Communion, Sundays 8.00 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 Friday afternoon from 3 to 4. Subscription rates to 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 a 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: 12.30 p.m. Closes: 4.55 p.m.

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