



"THE BRITISH EMPIRE"

WORDS are the reflections of fact. Take a familiar phrase like "the British Empire" and trace its history. Each new shade of meaning it acquired sprang out of the political conditions of a particular moment.

Somerset's dream was realized in 1603 by the union of the crowns when James I became King of England. The state formed by this union was at once described as an "empire."

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But I have reminded the name till after the thing be done, lest quirks in law might take other hold than is meant.

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century. It did not come into general use till the reign of George III.

At the close of the Seven Years' War in 1763, the people of Great Britain numbered about eight millions; there were some two million British subjects in Ireland, and two or two and a-half million more in our American Colonies; to these the Treaty of Paris added some 60,000 or 70,000 Frenchmen in Canada, while perhaps twenty million natives of India had passed directly or indirectly under British rule.

Lord Mansfield, for instance, in the debate on the repeal of the Stamp Act, on February 10, 1766, declared: "The British legislature, as to the power of making laws, represents the whole British Empire and has authority to bind every part."

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express, and banking facilities. With the aid of its supplementary maps, it locates every newspaper town in Canada, and the descriptions are so written that these towns may readily be visualized by the reader in relation to the territory in which they are situated and the entire Dominion.

NEWS OF THE SEA

London, April 29—The Admiralty announces that it is now considered to be proved conclusively that the British hospital ship *Guilford* was attacked by a German submarine in Bristol Channel on the afternoon of March 10.

New York, May 4—Marine underwriters of this city heard today that the American barkentine *Koko Head* caught fire and was destroyed on February 19, on a voyage from Cape Town to San Francisco by way of Manila.

Washington, May 6—Ten vessels, aggregating 13,704 tons and twenty-seven men were Norway's war losses during April, the Norwegian legation here was informed today by a cablegram from the Foreign Office.

An Atlantic Port, May 6—The first Canadian vessel to sink a submarine has arrived in this port. When about 700 miles out of the British Isles the vessel sighted a 300-foot submarine crossing her bows about 1,500 yards in front of her, and getting up full steam, attempted to ram it.

New York, May 7—The American steamship *Tyler*, formerly an Old Dominion freighter, has been torpedoed and sunk off the French coast, according to information received in marine circles today.

Halifax, May 8—The government steamer *Stanley*, before reported disabled in drift ice off the Cape Breton coast, has not yet made port, as had been expected.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited, Dear Sirs—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments.

General Tax Notice

Notice is hereby given that the St. Andrews Town Assessment List for 1918 has been received by me for the collection of taxes.

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

There 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, lying and being 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 corner or place of beginning, together with all the buildings, fences and improvements thereon standing and being, with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging and all the estate, right, title, interest, use, possession, dower and equity of dower, property, claim and demand whatsoever, both in law or in equity of her the said Gertrude MacDonald, of in and to the same, and every part and parcel thereof.

All of Alma E. Zwicker's right, title, interest, property, claim and demand, whatsoever, 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, 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.

TO LET—House to let: six rooms, with water in house. Apply to MRS. ROBERT SHAW

WANTED—Three or four men. 7 months' work. Apply to ARTHUR MCFARLANE, St. Andrews, N. B.

BOY OR GIRL WANTED—to learn the Drug business. Apply to the WREN DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE—A decked boat in good condition, with sails, anchors, etc., 7 1/2 h.p. Mianus engine in good shape, capacity 15 hogheads, with good living accommodation. Will sell cheap. ALONZO CONLEY, Leonardville, N. B. 40-8w

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, White Wyandottes and Buff Orpingtons, \$1.00 per fifteen. WALTER THOMAS, St. Andrews, N. B. 40-4t

St. Andrews, N. B. Attractive cottage to let for the summer months. Completely furnished. Eight rooms and bath. Hot and cold water. Address MISS MORRIS, ST. ANDREWS, N. B. 39-4t

FOR SALE—150 Spruce and hardwood Weir Stakes, running from 35 to 45 feet in length on the Bank at the head of L'Eglise River. CHAS. WOODBURY, St. George, N. B. 44-4t

Try a Beacon Adv.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with 2 columns: Phases of the Moon, Time. Rows: 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.

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. Rows: May, 11 Sat, 6:09 8:39 1:06 1:08 7:18 7:42; 12 Sun, 6:08 8:41 1:50 1:58 8:07 8:31; 13 Mon, 6:08 8:42 2:21 2:51 8:57 9:21; 14 Tue, 6:05 8:43 3:14 3:45 9:48 10:13; 15 Wed, 6:04 8:44 4:09 4:40 10:39 11:06; 16 Thur, 6:03 8:45 5:05 5:36 11:31 0:00; 17 Fri, 6:02 8:46 6:01 6:32 0:24 12:55

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: Place, H.W., L.W. Rows: Grand Harbor, G. M., 18 min.; Seal Cove, 30 min.; Fish Head, 11 min.; Welshpool, Campo., 5 min.; Eastport, Me., 8 min.; L'Etang Harbor, 7 min.; Lepreau Bay, 9 min.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS, CUSTOMS

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

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.

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

The Winter Term of The FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE Opens Monday, Jan. 7, 1918. Pamphlet giving particulars of our courses of study, rates of tuition, etc., will be mailed to any address on application. Address W. J. OSBORNE, Prin. Fredericton, N. B.

BUSINESS MEN

Are just as anxious to discover and employ well trained and talented help as young people are to secure good positions. No better time for beginning preparation than just now. Catalogues containing Tuition Rates and full information mailed to any address.

S. Kerr, Principal

FOR SALE—Desirable property, known as the Bradford property, situated on the harbour side of Water St., St. Andrews, consisting of house, all, and barn. House contains store, seven rooms, and large attic. Easy terms of payment may be arranged. Apply to THOS. R. WREN, St. Andrews, N. B. 44-4t

FOR SALE—My House on Adolphus Street, recently occupied by Mr. G. W. Babbitt, Manager of Bank of Nova Scotia. Ten rooms and bath-room, large dish cupboards, and plenty of closets throughout the house. Artesian well 250 feet deep; large soft-water cistern. Will include in sale a piece of land close to the shore, thus giving unobstructed view of harbor and water, and facilities for bathing houses. Occupation can be given at once. Address MISS E. FRYER, St. Andrews, N. B. 41-4t

TO LET SUMMER RESIDENCE, T. R. Wheelock, furnished; near Algonquin Hotel; seven family and guest rooms; four servants' rooms; three baths; water connection Algonquin Hotel system. Apply F. H. GRIMMER, St. Andrews, N. B. 44-4t

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 St. John at 7.30 a.m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrew's, Cummings' Cove, Eastport and Campobello (tides and ice conditions permitting.)

Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7.30 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. Andrew's, 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. GUPTILL, Manager.

MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

Until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7.30 a.m., daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or Letite, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at Letite or Back Bay, Beaver Harbor, Beaver Harbor, and Dipper Harbor. Weather and tide and ice permitting.

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 Fri; day 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 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 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 office 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. Mails for Deer Island, Indian Island, and Campobello—Daily. Arrives: 11 a.m. Closes: 12.30 p.m. All Matter for Registration must be Posted half an hour previous to the Closing of Ordinary Mail. Readers who appreciate this paper may 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.