









THOMAS GRAY

In the Week's Anniversaries, printed in another column, will be found the names of a number of persons more or less distinguished in English literature, the anniversary of whose birth or death occurs during the week beginning to-day.

THACKERAY'S TRIBUTE TO DICKENS

As for the charities of Mr. Dickens, multiplied kindnesses which he has conferred upon all—upon those who have been educated and uneducated, upon the merry and sad, upon those who speak our common tongue—have not you, have not I, all of us, reason to be thankful to this kind friend, who soothed and charmed so many hours, brought pleasure and sweet laughter to so many homes, made such multitudes of children happy, endowed us with such a sweet store of gracious thoughts, fair fancies, soft sympathies, hearty enjoyments?



NATIONAL SERVICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given under the authority of the "War Measures Act, 1914," that during the first week in January, 1917, an inventory will be made by the Post Office Authorities, of every male between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five, residing in Canada.

National Service Cards and addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa have been placed in the hands of all Postmasters for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards. Every male person of the prescribed ages is required to fill in and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days of its receipt.

Any person who fails to receive a card and envelope may obtain the same upon application to the nearest Postmaster.

R. B. BENNETT, Director General.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK 1st to 7th JANUARY.

I may quarrel with Mr. Dickens's art a thousand and a thousand times: I delight and wonder at his genius. I recognize in it—I speak with awe and reverence—a commission from that Divine Beneficence, whose blessed task we know it will one day be to wipe every tear from every eye.

Mr. Girard had developed into a financial genius of the first order. He made money a matter of habit and in large quantities. But he never seemed to realize that later and glorious aphorism of American business men, "Time is money," or to feel the need of hanging in his counting-room such signs as "This is his estimate of the most powerful and original minds in the whole history of thought."

LORD'S COVE, D. I. Dec. 18. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leonard returned on Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Woodland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard, of Bradford Morang and Miss Meadie Morang were passengers on the North Star, on Thursday, for the west, for Boston and the latter to Portland, Me.

W. Holt, insurance agent, of St. Andrews, spent a few days here recently. Rumor has it that the sloop Dog Fish will be employed for carrying the mail for a time.

Mr. Austin Parker's solo, "Beyond the Vale of Years," was much appreciated in Christ Church on Sunday evening. Mrs. C. A. Adams sang very acceptably "I'm a Pilgrim."

Mr. Howard Butler is spending a few days last week with his parents, in Calais.

Mr. Frank W. Wentworth is visiting her parents in St. Andrews.

Mr. Frank Ferris took a large number of ladies and gentlemen to Eastport on Sunday evening to attend service in the Baptist Church.

It is to be hoped that good old Santa Claus will present Deer Island with a decent mail service, as all other officials and representatives seem to have given up the job.

Mr. Grover Wentworth is expected home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Howard Butler, of Fairhaven, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Butler.

Miss Thos. Lord is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horace Warren, in St. John.

Miss Hildred Butler, who has spent the summer at Lubec, Me., has returned home for the winter.

An old-fashioned snow storm visited the Island the latter part of the week and made traffic impossible till the men were called out to shovel on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrill (née Miss Nellie Stuart), of Lowell, Mass., are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy.

ODE BY A CHRISTMAS PUDDING AT SEA

LAT. 49° 5' N.; LONG. 9° 17' W.

To all you Puddings now on shore I write, to give a notion of what delights there are in store For Puddings born on Ocean:

The vessel gave a lurch, a wavy Right down the hatchway came; The skipper's wife stood stout and brave, I wish I'd done the same;

His good wife gathered up the bits, And put my limbs together; Says she, "I must have lost my wits To cook in such foul weather;

The galley-fire burnt bright and clear, As she put me into the pot; I feel so jolly and hot, I wish I were a fowl!

With her own fair hand she lit the fire, And though the waves rose higher and higher, At last she accomplished her desire, With a fal-lal-lal-lal.

And here they are, these Sailor-boys, All full of mirth and glee; They sit in a ring, with lots of noise, And there going to eat poor Me!

When smacked! there comes a roaring squall, A lurch—and into the scuppers fall Sailors' boys, Christmas Pudding, and all, With a fal-lal-lal-lal.

ARTHUR LOCKER. (1828-1893).

MINIATURE ALMANAC

ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME

December

Table with 2 columns: Day of Week, Day of Month. Rows for Dec 1-31.

The Tide Tables given above are for the Port of St. Andrews. For the following places the time of ebb can be found by applying the corrected tide which is to be subtracted in each case:

Table with 2 columns: H.W., L.W. Rows for various locations like Grand Harbor, Seal Cove, etc.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS. CUSTOMS

Thos. K. Wren, Collector

INDIAN ISLAND. H. D. Chaffey, Sub. Collector

W. Hazen Gibson, Sub. Collector

CHARLES DIXON, Sub. Collector

D. I. W. McLaughlin, Prev. Officer

J. A. Newburn, Prev. Officer

SHIPPING NEWS

Dec. 14-19, 1916

14 Motor Sch. Happy Home, Wadlin, Beaver Harbor.

15 Motor Sch. Olive G. Green, Lubec.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

NEW BRUNSWICK (380) Bay of Fundy Grand Manan-East of Whitehead Island—Uncharted

The Commanding Officer of the C. S. "Carlew" reports the existence of an uncharted rock east of Whitehead Island.

Position.—The rock, which is locally known as Halibut rock, lies 1 1/2 miles 135° 30' (S. 25° E. mag) from Gull Cove light house.

Lat. N. 44° 57' 18", Long. W. 66° 41' 8". The following sextant angles fix the position of the rock:

Black rock, South tangent of southeast end of Whitehead Island 110° 30'

Southeastern head of Gull Cove 90° 40' Depth, —7 feet.

Description.—The rock is about 200 feet in diameter. The depth outside the rock is 9 fathoms and the depth inside the rock is 5 fathoms.

Readers who appreciate this paper may give their friends the opportunity of seeing a copy. A special 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.

TRAVEL

Grand Manan S. S. Company

After Oct. 1 and until further notice S. S. Grand Manan leaves Grand Manan Mondays 7:30 a.m. for St. John, returning leaves St. John Wednesdays 7:30 a.m., both ways via Campobello, Eastport and Wilson's Beach.

Leave Grand Manan Thursdays 7:30 a.m. for St. Stephen, returning Friday 7 a.m., via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews, both ways.

Leave Grand Manan Saturdays 7:30 a.m., round trip St. Andrews, returning p.m., both ways via Campobello and Eastport.

Atlantic Standard Time. SCOTT D. GUPILL, Mgr.

MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

On March 3, and until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros, will run as follows:

Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co. on Saturday, 7:30 a.m. for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Bay, Back Bay of Letice, Deer Island, Red Shore, St. John, returning to St. John, N. B., on Tuesday, 7:30 a.m., calling at Letice or Back Bay, Back Bay, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting.

AGENT—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., St. John, N. B.

Phone 2681; manager, Lewis Connors Black's Harbor, N. B.

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

PASSABETTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. M. Fraser, R. S., Pastor. Services every Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. Prayers services Friday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. R. W. Waddell, B. A., 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 D. D. Pastor. Services Sunday at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH—Rev. Geo. J. Elliott, B. A., Rector. Services Holy Communion on Sundays 8:00 a.m. 1st Sunday at 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon on Sundays 11 a.m. Evening 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 7:30. Services at 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock except the last Sunday in the month when it is held at 7 in the evening.

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, and the Colonies, must be prepaid.

Post Cards, one cent each to any address in Canada, United States and Mexico. One cent post cards must have a one-cent "War Tax" stamp.

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Newspapers and periodicals, to any address in Canada, United States and Mexico, one cent per four ounces.

ARREARS: 12.20 p.m. CLOSURE: 5.05 p.m. All Matter for Registration must be Postpaid half an hour previous to the closing of the Office.

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

R. A. STUART, High Sheriff

Time of Sittings of Courts in the County of Charlotte: Tuesday, May 9, 1916, Justice Barry; Tuesday, October 3, 1916, Chief Justice K. B. D. Landry.

COUNTY COURT: First Tuesday in February and June, and the Fourth Tuesday in October in each year. Justice Carleton.

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.

Large advertisement for Western Canada Flour Mills Company, Limited. Features a central illustration of a flour barrel and a decorative border. Text includes "We extend hearty Christmas Greetings to The People of Canada and Our Overseas Friends and Export Connections and wish them all prosperity in the New Year."

Advertisement for "THE OVERLAND" cigars. Text: "TRY 'THE OVERLAND' PAYNE'S THE NEW TEN CENT CIGAR FOR FIVE CENTS"

Advertisement for "KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE". Text: "KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE or lame in the barn, 'setting their heads off?' One means profit—the other means loss. A good cure!—develops a Spavin, Curb, Splint, Ringbone—don't risk losing him through neglect—don't run just as great a risk by experimenting with unknown 'cures'. Get the old reliable standby."

Advertisement for H. O'Neill's market. Text: "H. O'NEILL UP-TO-DATE MARKET Dealer in Meats, Groceries, Provisions, Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. ST. ANDREWS, N. B."

Advertisement for Eddy's Matches. Text: "It Doesn't Pay to buy inferior articles for home use, no matter how small the articles are. With Matches as with everything else, it pays to buy the best. EDDY'S 'Silent Parlor' MATCHES will save your time and money, for they are good strikers, safe, sure and silent. Always Ask For EDDY'S Advertise in the Beacon."

NEW YEAR'S EVE

As a general statement of the old year now new one is much to be desired in the country, indeed, in the northern county merry-making takes most part, the great majority of the people, on New Year's Eve, have absorbed almost every opportunity available for the purpose.

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Whither thus the int Britain are settling do work after the festive season, their fellows are a division of the last planning their annual tilt recently, bore, in the most unmitigated manner.

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