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CRUSOE'S ISLAND

A writer in the New York Herald claims that the island of Juan Fernandez on the west coast of South America, was not the domicile of Robinson Crusoe, the hero of Defoe's famous story. He is of the opinion that the story is a true one, and that the vessel in which Crusoe was wrecked was caught in an East Indian hurricane and cast ashore on one of the Caribbean Islands. We quote from the letter:

"If one examines the internal evidence of the story there can be no reasonable doubt that it is a true story and that the real author was some one other than Defoe. In other words, Defoe related the facts that some one else had experienced. No human mind could have conceived such a story out of the imagination. Whether or not Selkirk became acquainted with Defoe cuts no ice. The story of Selkirk's life on Juan Fernandez Island was not the story of Crusoe.

"If one will read the chapter in which the wreck is described there will be found all the information concerning the position of the vessel. The vessel was in the region of West Indian hurricanes, as a matter of detail very near 'the circle of the Caribbean Islands.' The vessel had weathered the edge of the hurricane, but was out of her course and was leaking. Crusoe advised heading for Barbados. The master of the vessel took another and a fatal course. He steered his ship back into the danger area of the hurricane, with the result that made Crusoe's story possible.

"The position of the vessel which is minutely described, and the physical geography of the island both show that the island of Crusoe's hermitage was one of the Windward Islands. Crusoe's description could not have been guesswork; moreover, it cannot apply to Juan Fernandez Island. Nothing but the knowledge which comes with contact only could have given the accurate and intimate description of the island, and this description does not apply in any particular to Juan Fernandez.

"On the island of Tobago there is a cave known to this day as Crusoe's cave. There is also the tradition that one Kreutznaer, the supercargo of a vessel, was wrecked on the island and spent many years there. The existence of the cave and the tradition may go for what they are worth."

Most people will be inclined to agree with the Herald correspondent that the story of Robinson Crusoe was founded upon fact. It is one of the most marvelous stories ever written and has brought delight to thousands of boys of many generations. The book itself makes no mention of the island of Juan Fernandez and whether it was that island or some other on which Crusoe spent twenty eight years of his life out of humanity's reach, makes little difference, nor will it detract from the vividness of the narrative.

THE COMMODORE'S CASE

Our old friend Commodore Stewart in replying to some observations made by this journal in regard to his income tax assessment of \$500, says in his paper, the Chatham World:

"We hasten to assure The Mail that Mr. Stewart is not a candidate for a Senatorship or any other office in the

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gift of the Provincial or Dominion Government. The services he has rendered to his party were, as he believed and still believes, rendered to his country, and he asks for no reward. In his fifty years of editorial work he feels that he has 'kept the faith', by expressing his honest convictions in regard to politicians and public policies, and kept himself unspotted from the world, the sordid world of graft and office seeking. He has neither truckled to the mighty nor angled for the plaudits of the mob. This consciousness is reward enough, and he asks for no other. His 'mind to him a kingdom is,' and a modest income is sufficient to support his royal state."

The worthy Commodore tells us in conclusion that "the Chatham assessors always undervalue incomes and properties." It is to be assumed from this that Mr. Stewart is actually in receipt of an income in excess of \$500 and that the assessors have not taxed him to the limit. If such is the case possibly it may militate somewhat against his chances of becoming the next Senator from the North Shore. Mr. Stewart is of course not a candidate for a Senatorship but now that the indemnity has been increased he might be prevailed upon to accept one if it were offered to him.

Carleton Sentinel: Hon. P. J. Veniot, in the administration of his department, has proven a man of ability, progressiveness and popularity. It is not always that these three qualities are found in one man.

The time for kicking over the taxes for 1920 is past. The only thing to do now is to dig down and pay up, and then keep a watch out to see that the money is judiciously expended.

NORMAL SCHOOL ENTRANCE LIST

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dates who made 60 per cent. and upwards on Second Class Normal School Entrance Examination papers, 50 per cent. being required for pass mark. Those marked with an asterisk (*) wrote optional paper in French, the marks of which are added as a bonus. (Arranged in Order of Merit.)

*Flora R. Goguen, St. John County. Florence M. Morton, Rexton, Kent County.

Harry L. McMackin, Rothesay Kings County.

Mrs. Hetty Day, R. R. No. 3, Ripples, Sunbury County, and *Agnes Cyr, St. Hilaire, Madawaska County.

*Elsie J. Richard, Buctouche, Kent County. Jean A. McWilliam, Rexton, Kent County.

*Aurelie Brideau, St. Louis, Kent County.

*Cecile Daigle, St. Louis, Kent County, and *Stella Garrity, St. Louis Kent County.

Martha W. DeWitt, Fredericton Jct. Sunbury County.

Byron W. Flieger, Chatham, Northumberland County.

*Corinne Vautour, St. Louis, Kent County.

Mary E. MacMichael, Rexton, Kent Co.

Jennie C. McWilliam, Rexton, Kent County.

Doris I. G. Pond, Ludlow, Northumberland County.

*Ludvine Daigle, Kent Lake, Kent County.

*Marjorie J. Wemp, Parkindale, Albert County.

Alta M. Anderson, R. R. No. 4, Centreville, Carleton County.

Elsie I. Bavis, Napadogan, York County.

Wilhelmina B. Allen, Bayfield, Westmorland County.

Irma B. White, R. R. No. 1, Cody's Queens County.

*Charlotte Doyle, Rogersville, Northumberland County.

Wilbert S. Brownrigg, R. R. No. 1 Chamcook, Charlotte County.

Lillie T. Avery, R. R. No. 1, Windsor, Carleton County.

*Aline Caissie, St. Louis, Kent County, and Augusta Hayes, New Mills Restigouche County.

Helen G. Haines, R. R. No. 1, Mouth Keswick, York County, and Elsie P. Gale, Young's Cove Road, Queens County.

*Rose Richard, St. Louis, Kent County.

*Annabelle Saunders, Butternut Ridge, Kings County.

Mary K. Phillips, Lower Southampton, York County.

Gertrude Ball, Fredericton Jct. Sunbury County, and *Elizabeth A. Barker Grand Falls, Victoria County.

*Euphemie E. Soucy, St. Basil, Madawaska County.

Aurelia M. Graham, Debec, Carleton County.

Annie M. Vail, Harvey Station, York County.

Mary R. Tompkins, Debec, Carleton County.

John W. Alliston, R. R. No. 6, Fredericton, York County. Irene Susie Crandall, Pleasant Vale, Albert County, and Alice Forsyth, R. R. No. 2, St. Stephen, Charlotte County.

*Margaret Pickle, Bloomfield, Kings

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*Alma T. Pelletier, St. Basil, Madawaska County.

*Bella M. Leger, Buctouche, Kent County, and Florence J. Duffy, R. R. No. 3, Hillsboro, Albert County.

Florence Long, Roachville, Kings County.

Martha E. Shortill, R. R. No. 7, Fredericton, York County.

Gertrude W. Hemphill, Debec, Carleton County.

Marion E. Brown, Fredericton, York County, and *Estella G. Lobban, Chatham, Northumberland County, and Letha A. Palmer, Central Hampstead, Queens County, and Neva L. Sweezle, Lower Napan Northumberland County.

Mary G. Owens, Centreville, Carleton County.

Margaret E. Kerr, Debec, Carleton County, and *Delina Martin, St. Basil, Madawaska County.

Marjorie Burgoyne, Oak Point Kings County and Greta E. Randall, R. R. No. 3, Ripples, Sunbury County.

George A. Bernard, Chatham, Northumberland County, and Rutherford Hickey Great Salmon River, St. John County.

Mildred Thornton, Gleason Road, Charlotte County and *M. Eva Levesque, Edmundston, Madawaska, County.

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NOTICE

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Pay your taxes on or before August 21st, 1920, and save 5 per cent. discount. Immediately after the 21st day of August, 1920, executions will be issued for all unpaid arrear and current taxes. Interest at the rate of 1½ per cent. per month will be charged after the above date.

This law will be strictly enforced. J. S. SCOTT, Acting City Treasurer.

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August 18th, 1920.

NOTICE RE TAXES

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J. S. SCOTT, Acting City Treasurer.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Notice is herewith given, that the City Schools will be opened at nine o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, 26th of August, instant.

Children not at present enrolled in any of the schools may procure a permit at the office of the Secretary, High School Building, York street, on and after Friday, 20th instant. Applicants must have reached the age of six years and must file with the Secretary a physician's certificate of successful vaccination.

Applicants whose names have been registered for admission to the Model School will apply for permits on 23rd instant.

The Compulsory Schools Act is in force in Fredericton. The trustee officer will arrest all truants and they will be dealt with in accordance with Chap. 73 (7).

By order, CHAS. A. SAMPSON, Secretary.

August 18, 1920.

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