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ST. ANDREWS, N. B., CANADA.

Saturday, 19th August, 1916.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[August 10 to August 16]

No exceptional event marked the progress of the war during the week under review, which was characterized by considerable gains for the Entente Allies on all fronts.

In the Western campaign only the usual gleaning and artillery duels took place from the coast to the river Artois, but from the Artois southward to Peronne the British and the French continued their drive on the Germans and were able to take and to hold additional ground on these Picardy battlefields. In the Champagne district there was much activity, and the slight changes made were to the advantage of the Allies. In the Verdun sector hostilities prevailed with only slightly diminished intensity, and the French more than held their own. Elsewhere on the Western front there was considerable activity, but it did not result in any material change in positions.

In the Eastern campaign the news of the week told only of Russian successes from the Stokhod river to Bukovina, but very little was reported of the hostilities to the north from the Pripiet to Riga. The Russians made great progress in their advance on Lemberg from the northeast, east and southeast. They occupied Stanislaw, and advanced along the Dnieper river to the railway which connects Stanislaw with Halicz. Further south they captured the pass of Jablonitz, the most important strategic position in the Carpathians to the fertile Hungarian plains. The week was a glorious one for the success of the Russian army on this front. Of the Caucasian campaign little can be said, for the week's news was meagre. The Russians appear to have made no important advance at any point on this front, but on the contrary, yielded some ground to the Turks in the Lake Van district and in Persia.

It was definitely stated that there was no change during the week in the situation in Mesopotamia.

There was a continuation of the conflict between the British and the Turks east of the Suez Canal, but the British prevailed, capturing many prisoners and considerable booty, the remainder of the Turkish troops being driven to the eastward well beyond Katia.

The long-expected advance of the Entente Allies in the Balkans began for the first time during the week, the Allies attacking the Bulgarians and Teutons along the Greek Macedonian frontier eastward from the Strya over a front of about sixty-five miles, and scoring some success.

In the Italian campaign the Italians continued their success on the Isonzo river, and occupied Tolmino; they made further progress east and south of Gorizia, and gained a substantial footing on the Carso plateau. Little transpired concerning the operations in the Tergineto and at other fronts during the week.

New was received during the week of the further success of the British and African forces operating in German East Africa. The British working from the north and northeast, who had crossed the central railway, had almost effected a junction with the troops advancing northward from Nyassaland. The Germans seemed to be everywhere on the run, and the end of the chase cannot be very far off.

There was a raid on Dover by German seaplanes during the week, but no great damage was reported.

The great naval tragedy of the week was the explosion on board the Italian dreadnought, an account of which is given in "News of the Sea" where will be found mention of all the other naval and mercantile marine disasters recorded in the daily papers during the week.

So far as may be judged by the news available from various sources the Central Powers are less sanguine of ultimate victory than they have been; while the Entente Allies seem to be provided with all the men and material necessary to prosecute their concerted drives on all fronts. But until the Teutons are driven back to their own territory it is a waste of time to speculate on the probable future duration of the war. The drives will have to be greatly accelerated if there is to be any chance of a speedy end to the war, and the tempo will be accelerated there is no doubt; but even so, another winter campaign, at least, seems inevitable.

We have been asked to call the attention of the authorities to the condition of the forebore at Indian Point, great quantities of refuse both unsightly and unsavory having been deposited there during the present season. Our summer visitors don't like it, and the permanent residents like it less. We would be very glad to have suggestions from persons interested in the Town's welfare as to the best course to pursue to remedy the nuisance which is the subject of complaint. Per attention to the matter. Last year there was a "clean-up day" when a number of public spirited townspeople, headed by the Mayor, effected a great and much needed, though very temporary, improvement. But it is obvious that one-day's clean-up cannot cope successfully with three hundred and sixty-four (or five) days of defilement and pollution. There may be a seasonal, an effective, a general way of disposing of the Town's rubbish from day to day. We would particularly like to have the views of our efficient and highly-paid health officer on this important public need. The columns of the BEACON are open to him; and the readers of the BEACON are people of intelligence and

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Aug. 19.—John Flamsteed, astronomer, born, 1686; Blaise Pascal died, 1662; James Nasmyth, engineer, born, 1808; Sir Benjamin Thompson, Count Rumford, died, 1814; Robert Bloomfield, poet, died, 1823; Honoré Balzac, French novelist, died, 1850; Orville Wright, aviator, born, 1871.

20.—Robert Herrick, poet, born, 1591; Sir Charles Sedley, poet, died, 1701; Benjamin Harrison, 23rd President of the U. S., born, 1783; Dr. William Magin, writer, died, 1842; Prof. F. von Schelling died, 1854; Raymond Poincaré, President of French Republic, born, 1859; Termination of the American Civil War, 1865; Gen. Booth, Salvation Army, died, 1902.

21.—Vimiera, 1808. Taku Forts captured, 1860. James Chrichton, The Admirable, born, 1561; King William IV of England born, 1765; Lafayette captured, 1782.

22.—Bosworth, 1485. John B. Gough, temperance orator, born, 1817; Warren Hastings died, 1818; Yacht America won the Cup of All Nations at Cowes, England, 1851; H. G. Bohn, publisher, died, 1884.

23.—Sir William Wallace beheaded, 1305; Duke of Buckingham assassinated, 1628; Treaty of Prague, 1866; Sir F. Pollock died, 1870; James Randolf, stroke of Tyne crew, died, 1871.

24.—St. Bartholomew, Apr. 8th, Massacre, 1572. Letizia, Bonaparte (née Ramolino), mother of Napoleon, born, 1750; Wilhelmine, born, 1789; Theodore Hook, novelist, died, 1841; Johns Hopkins University incorporated, 1867.

25.—Thomas Chatterton, boy poet, died, 1770; David Hume, historian and philosopher, died, 1779; James Watt, improver of steam engine, died, 1819; William Herschel, astronomer, died, 1822; Bret Harte born, 1839; Prof. Michael Faraday died, 1867.

26.—Crecy, 1346. Lope de Vega, Spanish dramatist, died, 1635; Sir Robert Walpole born, 1676; Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, born, 1819; Prof. Robert H. Richards, American chemist, born, 1841; First treaty between Great Britain and Japan, 1858.

RESIGNATION

GOD, whose thunder shakes the sky,
Whose eye this atom globe surveys,
To thee, my only rock, I fly,
Thy mercy in thy justice praise.

The mystic mazes of thy will,
The shadows of celestial light,
Are past the power of human skill—
But what th' Eternal act is right.

O teach me in the trying hour,
When anguish swells the dewy tear,
To still my sorrows, own thy power,
Thy goodness love, thy justice fear.

If in this bosom aught but thee,
Encroaching found a boundless sway,
Omniscience could the danger see,
And Mercy look the cause away.

Then why, my soul, dost thou complain
Why drooping creeps the dark recess?
Why shake off the melancholy chain,
For God created all to bless.

But, ah! my breast is human still;
The rising sigh, the falling tear,
My languid vital's feeble rill,
The sickness of my soul declare.

But yet, with fortitude resign'd,
I'll thank the inflicter of the blow,
Forbid the sigh, compose my mind,
Nor let the gust of misery flow.

The gloomy mantle of the night,
Whom on my sinking spirit steals,
Which God, my East, my Sun, reveals.

THOMAS CHATTERTON

(Born 1662; died Aug. 25, 1770).

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

The treasurer, E. W. Ward, St. Stephen, N. B., acknowledges receipt of the following recent contributions to the Patriotic Fund—

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James McCurdy, Ayward Hojfer, Fred McLean, Angus McIs, born, 1841; First treaty between Great Britain and Japan, 1858.

A Garden Party will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Bottrell, "Orchard House," Bocabec on Wednesday 23rd inst. at 4 o'clock in Aid of a Rest Home for "The Women behind the gun."

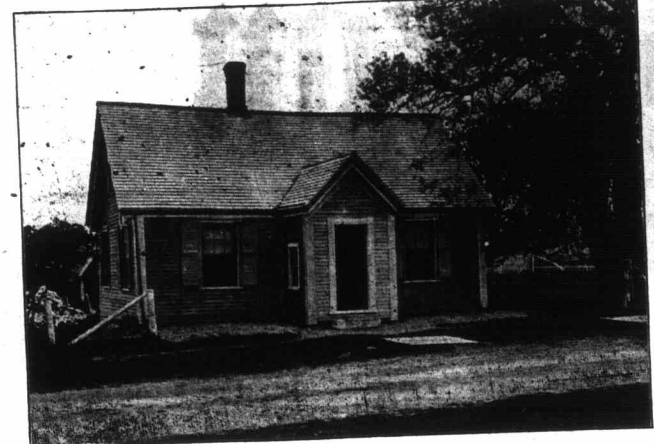
"In the big munition workshops, girls are toiling night and morn,
That a Recruited Nation in old England may be born."

These English women have voluntarily offered themselves for one of the hardest forms of labor of which they are capable, and it is a vital necessity that their leisure hours should be made comfortable, and that they should have a chance for rest and recreation should be provided.

There will be a short programme of music, and refreshments will be on sale, also may be made candy.

May we hope for your help?

In case it rains on Wednesday, the garden party will be held on Thursday at the same hour.



THE PAGAN BUILDING ON MONTAGUE STREET, ST. ANDREWS

TREATY OF GHENT

WHERE DID THE COMMISSIONERS MEET ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1816?

The Editor, THE BEACON,
St. Andrews, N. B.

The present year is the centenary of an important event connected with St. Andrews, N. B.—a community right with historic association.

On September 23, 1816, the Commissioners, under Article IV of the Treaty of Ghent, were sworn in at St. Andrews by Hugh Mackay, Justice of the Peace and of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County.

Article IV of this Treaty provided for the appointment of two Commissioners to decide the respective claims of the United States and of Great Britain to the Islands in Passamaquoddy Bay, and to Grand Manan Island in the Bay of Fundy; and the Treaty further provided that the Commissioners should meet at St. Andrews, with power to adjourn to such other place as they thought fit.

On this occasion, Thomas Barclay was appointed Commissioner on the part of Great Britain, and John Holmes, a resident of Massachusetts, was appointed Commissioner on the part of the United States.

Barclay, when he received his appointment, was British Consul General at New York, and had served in a similar capacity under Article V of the Jay Treaty.

James T. Austin, of Massachusetts, and Ward Chipman were appointed as Agents on the part of the United States and of Great Britain, respectively.

Article V of the Treaty of Ghent provided for the appointment of Commissioners to determine the boundary from the source of the St. Croix, northward and westward. Under this Article, Thomas Barclay also acted as Commissioner on the part of Great Britain, and Cornelius Van Ness was the representative of the United States. Mr. Van Ness was sworn in at St. Andrews by Justice Mackay on the same day as Messrs. Barclay and Holmes.

Now, could you oblige by opening your columns to contributors who could communicate regarding the building in which the Treaty of Ghent Commissioners met on September 23, 1816?

Thanking you in anticipation of this courtesy, I am,

Faithfully Yours,

ARTHUR V. WHITE.

Toronto, Canada, August 11, 1916.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 16.

There were no services in Christ or Trinity Churches on Sunday the 13th inst., being absent, Van Ardrecan Newham in Boston, accompanied by Mrs. Newham, and Rev. W. Tomlin and family in Campbell, for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Burton Balcock, of Dorchester, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Wolfe.

Mrs. F. W. Nicholson and her daughters are spending a few days at Champlain.

A concert for the relief of the Belgians is to be given this evening in the Bijou Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Jellison Nesbitt have returned from a visit in Edmonton, Alberta.

Miss Jennie Stuart, the obliging assistant at the Post Office, is enjoying a two weeks vacation down the river.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Stevens are preparing to go to Detroit to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Dunbar.

Mrs. M. A. McDermott and her daughter, Miss Helen, have gone to New York City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Marcus H. Horton.

Dr. Howard Bradish, of New York City, has been visiting Calais relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown are enjoying an outing on Deer Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Twiss, who have spent a month with Mrs. Twiss's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lord, have returned to their home in Boston.

Mrs. Milford Budd and her daughter, Irene, have been enjoying an outing at Oak Bay with relatives.

Mrs. G. Durrell Grimmer was in town on Saturday for a brief visit.

Miss Sweetland, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. Benjamin Shorten.

Mrs. D. Morris and the Misses Haley have been spending a week on Grand Manan.

Mrs. Edwin Lacature, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. H. D. Bates.

A Golf Tea and dance was enjoyed at the Golf Club house on Saturday evening, but the severe thunder storm hastened all back to their homes early in the evening.

Miss Hattie Lindsay, of Woodstock, is the guest of his uncle, Dr. C. Alexander.

Miss Nellie Murray, who has been visiting her brother, L. W. Murray, has returned to Lowell.

Miss Bailey, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Nelson Dods.

GRAND HARBOR, G. M.

Aug. 12.

The members of the Girls' Club of St. Paul's Church had a picnic at North Head on Wednesday, and spent a good time. They were taken by Mrs. M. L. Ormer's car which had made two trips each way, as there were quite a number, some of whom were recent guests of Mrs. W. F. Higgins.

A band of gypsies travelling in automobiles passed through Calais and St. Stephen last week.

Mr. Haddon Woy, who has been suffering with blood-poisoning in his hand, has been successfully treated at the Chipman Hospital, and is now able to return to his home.

Miss Roberta Carson, of St. John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Claudia Carson.

Mr. Russell Bennett, of St. John, is visiting here.

Mrs. Dennis Gupitt, of Black's Harbor, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gupitt.

Mrs. H. W. Taylor and daughter, Max, of Brooklyn, N. J., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Dakin.

The Pythian Sisters held their annual picnic at White Head Island last Friday. Although the day was showery, a good crowd attended, and all enjoyed a very pleasant outing, returning early in the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Weldon are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kenneth and Miss Ethel Wooster are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wooster.

Mr. Milford Cronk, who has spent the last six months in Porto Rico, is visiting relatives here.

The Ladies' Missionary Aid Society of the U. B. Church held a lawn party at Mrs. L. Newton's on Tuesday evening.

The grounds were beautifully decorated, and after a bountiful lunch, a short programme was given. A large number attended, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mrs. H. Young and children, of Bala Verde, and Miss Annie Willis, of Boston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Young.

Mrs. Manford Lorimer and daughter, and Miss Madge Gupitt, are spending a few days in St. John.

Mrs. C. A. Newton, who has been visiting friends in St. John, returned home by train, Grand Manan last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gossline, attended the County Sunday School Convention at Oak Bay last week.

A young farmer of this place thought he would go into poultry raising. He set a hen on eleven duck eggs, and she brought out one chicken; he has now given up the idea of raising poultry.

A sad accident took place here Sunday, Aug. 13, when Willie, the 15 year old son of Mrs. Grace Titus, was drowned in Milne's Pond. He was swimming for lilies, when he became entangled in the lily pads, and drowned in five feet of water. His brother and cousin, who were with him, tried to get him out, but it was impossible. His body was recovered a few hours later. He leaves besides his mother, one sister Margaret, at home, and four brothers Fred, Watson, and Charlie at home and John in the 115th battalion. The funeral took place from his mother's residence on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. Mason, conducting the services.

Mr. Hayward, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gupitt.

Mrs. Starkey, of Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Gupitt.

ELMSVILLE, N. B.

Mr. Jeremiah Johnston, an aged resident of Elmsville, is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Shier Johnston, of St. Andrews, motored here last week to attend the funeral of Miss Nancy Johnston.

The dance and pie supper recently held at the home of John Colbert was very largely attended, and a substantial sum was raised for school purposes.

James Monahan, who has been in Bocabec assisting in repairing the Bocabec bridge, has returned home.

Mr. Robert Hill, of Bonny River, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Colbert.

Miss Emma Wilson, of Rollingford, has been visiting friends in Elmsville.

Mrs. Margaret McCullough, of St. Andrews, is visiting Mrs. E. Maguire.

Mrs. Will Rigby, of St. Andrews, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gowan, has returned home.

BOCABEC, N. B.

Aug. 14.

Rev. James R. Kerr and Mrs. Kerr, and their daughter, Miss Marion Kerr of Dorchester, are spending a few weeks with Mr. Kerr's mother, Mrs. Mary Kerr.

Mrs. B. Fraser and Mrs. Ramsay, of Toronto, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy at their home on Sunday last.

Mr. Andrew Crawley is home from the west, and is spending a few weeks with his sisters, Misses Mary and Evelyn Crawley.

Mrs. Robert Irvine and little son, who have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Irvine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Mitchell, have returned to their home in Texas.

Miss Edith and Margaret McMillan have returned home after spending a month at Bellisle Creek, Kings Co.

CAMPBELL

Aug. 15.

St. Anne's Sabbath School held the annual picnic on Saturday last at St. Andrews. They were conveyed there by steamer *Grand Manan*, and a very enjoyable day was spent.

The many friends of little Miss Pearl Calder regret her illness and hope for her speedy recovery.

Masters Hazen and Bertrand Capen, of Eastport, are the present guests of little Miss Almida Calder.

The Thimble Club was very hospitably entertained on Wednesday evening at the Merriam Homestead by Miss Emma Davidson.

Miss Marguerite Batson is visiting friends at Oak Hill.

Mr. Ruth Davidson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Townsend, of Westport.

Mrs. Miss Batson and Miss Etna Mitchell attended the Sabbath School Convention held at Oak Bay, on Thursday last.

Mrs. Elmer Mitchell is an inmate of the Chipman Memorial Hospital, where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis on Friday.

Miss Marguerite Calder is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick, of St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calder were passengers to St. Stephen on Saturday.

Miss Ruperta Malloch, of Lubec, Me., spent Saturday with relatives here.

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