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ST. ANDREWS, N. B., CANADA.

Saturday, 6th July, 1918.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[June 27 to July 3]

ON the last day of the week under review the war completed the forty-seventh month of its course. So far as hostilities on land were concerned, the week was not marked by any outstanding event, though much activity prevailed in many places.

On the Western front no very large operation was undertaken, the efforts of both sides being restricted to local attacks on positions of vantage, and to trench-raiding, cannonading, and aerial operations. The reciprocal trench-raiding seems to have left a margin of advantage to the Allies, and in the struggle for local positions they had the decided advantage, especially west of Chateau Thierry on the Marne, where the Americans gained an important height. On the whole, however, positions remained much as they were at the close of the preceding week.

In the Austro-Italian campaign the Italians did not attempt to follow up their success of the preceding week by pursuing the Austrians to the east of the Piave, but contented themselves with strengthening their positions west of the river. Further to the north, in the Asiago, the Italians took some important mountain heights, notably Monn Valbella and Col del Rosso, and captured over 2,000 Austrian prisoners.

From the other theatres of the war little or no news was received during the week. The news concerning Russia was not enlightening, and the exact situation in that country is difficult to conjecture. The report of the death of the deposed Tsar, though given with some detail of circumstance, was not confirmed. It was announced that the Tsar's brother had proclaimed himself Tsar and was advancing with troops on Moscow. There was also a report of a fight in Vladivostok between the Bolshevik supporters and those opposed to them, the Bolsheviks getting the worst of it. The various rumors circulating during the week related principally to the difficulties besetting the Bolshevik administration and to the further encroachment of the Germans.

Aerial attacks on towns beyond the firing line were made by both sides, the greater damage being inflicted, apparently, by the Allied aviators. Paris was raided in this way several times during the week, but on only one occasion was much damage done or did casualties result.

German submarines were very active during the week, and the number and tonnage of the vessels sunk by their operations must have been greater than the average for several weeks past. In the sinking of the hospital transport ship *Landover Castle*, with the almost certain loss of over 200 lives of nurses, medical officers, and other non-combatants, another diabolical outrage has been added to long list of atrocities that have characterized the Hun's brutal conduct of the war from the beginning.

A TIMELY MESSAGE

We print in another column a message to the Canadian people by Lord Shaughnessy, which appeared in the *Montreal Star* on June 29. Faith in the future of Canada, and the necessity for utilizing her great resources in a rational way after the world war is ended, inspired the message, which should be read and absorbed up all who are interested in the country's welfare.

In the utilization of Canada's water powers which are now permitted to go to waste will be found a potent means of development of Canada's resources and of greatly increasing her prosperity. That the subject of developing hydro-electric power is being taken up in a serious way by the head of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the members of the staff specially qualified to deal with it, is a matter which should be received with great favor by well-wishers of the Dominion, and especially by the people of New Brunswick, in which Province the available, and at present unutilized, water powers are not only very great in number, but are of great magnitude in many instances. Their utilization would mean regeneration of the whole Province.

"What do you think of Jack's figure?" "Don't think much of it. Went in with him, to-day, to get a cigar, and discovered that his figure was 2 for 5."—*Yonkers Statesman*.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

July 6.—Henry II of England died, 1189; Sir Thomas More, Lord Chancellor of England, beheaded, 1535; Standard value of American dollar established, 1785; Sir Henry Raeburn, Scottish portrait painter, died, 1823; John Marshall, Chief Justice of the United States, died, 1835; Sir Francis Palgrave, English historian, died, 1861; Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, English statesman, born, 1863; H. R. H. Princess Victoria sister of King George V, born 1868; Guy de Maupassant, French novelist, died, 1893; King George V married to Princess Victoria Mary of Teck, 1893; United States Senate voted to annex Hawaii, 1898.

July 7.—Ticoonderoga, 1758. Jerusalem razed and Israelitish monarch ended, 587 B. C.; Edward I of England died, 1307; John Huss, Bohemian reformer, burnt, 1415; Tsar Nicholas I of Russia born, 1798; Treaty of Tilsit, 1807; Richard Brinsley Sheridan, Irish dramatist, politician, and wit, died, 1816; Admiral Charles E. Kingsmill, of the Canadian Navy, born, 1855; Ex-Crown Prince George of Greece born, 1890.

July 8.—John de la Fontaine, French writer of fables, born, 1621; Bihru Yale, benefactor of Yale College, died, 1721; Edmund Burke, Irish statesman, orator and writer, died, 1797; Percy Bysshe Shelley, English poet, drowned, 1822; Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, English statesman, born, 1836; John D. Rockefeller, American commercial magnate, born, 1839; Great fire at Montreal, 1852; Sir Edward Parry, English Arctic navigator, died, 1855; First Canadian Parliament dissolved, 1872.

July 9.—Sempach, 1386. General Bradock killed at Duquesne, 1755; Tsar Peter III of Russia abdicated in favor of Empress Catherine II, 1762; Henry Hallam, English historian, born, 1777; Argentina declared its independence from Spain, 1816; Elias Howe, American inventor of sewing machine, born, 1819; Earl of Minto, Scottish nobleman, former Governor-General of Canada, born, 1845; Zachary Taylor, twelfth President of the United States, died in office, 1850; A. Keith Johnston, Scottish geographer, died, 1871; General Porfirio Diaz re-elected President of Mexico, 1900.

July 10.—Christopher Columbus, Italian navigator, discoverer of the New World, born, 1447; John Calvin, reformer, born at Noyon in Picardy, 1509; John Fell, Bishop of Oxford, died, 1686; Gibraltar taken by the British, 1704; Sir William Blackstone, writer on English law, born, 1723; Captain Frederick Marryat, R. N., English writer of sea stories, born, 1792; Admiral Sir Percy Scott, British naval commander, born, 1853; Albert Bigelow Paine, American author, born, 1861; Pinley Peter Dunne, American philosopher, author of "Dooley" stories, born, 1867; A. B. Copp, M. P. for Westmoreland, N. B., born, 1870.

July 11.—Oudenarde, 1708. Alexandria bombarded, 1882. Acre, in Palestine, surrendered by Saracens to the Crusaders, 1191; Samuel Champlain, French explorer, discovered the Lake which bears his name, 1609; John Quincy Adams, sixth President of the United States, born, 1767; Alexander Hamilton, Vice-President of the United States, fatally wounded in a duel with Aaron Burr, 1804; British Fleet captured Eastport, Me., 1814; Lord Finlay, British Lord Chancellor, born, 1842; John Wannamaker, American millionaire merchant, born, 1848; Sir Wilfred Laurier became Premier of Canada, 1896.

July 12.—Caius Julius Caesar born, 100 B. C.; First stone of the Tuilleries at Paris laid, 1566; Malta surrendered to Napoleon Bonaparte by the Knights of St. John, 1798; United States States troops under General Hull invaded Canada, 1812; Henry D. Thoreau, American writer, born, 1817; King Peter of Serbia born, 1844; Sir Wm. Osler, M. D., Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford University, born in Canada, 1849; Horace Smith London banker and humorous poet, joint author of "Rejected Addresses," died, 1849; Robert Stevenson, Scottish lighthouse engineer, died, 1850; Edward Hanlan, Canadian oarsman, born, 1855; General Sir John Maxwell, formerly commanding British troops in Egypt, born, 1859; Rt. Hon. Sir Frederick E. Smith, British Attorney-General, born, 1872; H. R. H. Prince John, youngest son of King George, born, 1905.

TOWN COUNCIL

Tuesday, July 2, 1918.

A monthly meeting of the Town Council was this day held in Chambers at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Present: Aldermen Cockburn, Cummings, Douglas, Finigan, Gilman, Malpas, McFarlane, McLaren.
Absent: The Mayor, G. King Greenlaw.
On motion, seconded, and carried, Ald. Douglas was called upon to preside.
Minutes of Meeting of June 4th read and confirmed.

A communication was submitted from the City Clerk's office, London, Ont., covering form of petition to His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, K. G., etc., Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, requesting that the Government of the Dominion of Canada provide or assist in providing for the insurance of soldiers in overseas service for the benefit of dependent relatives, along the line

of the plan adopted by the United States Government

Moved by Aldn. McFarlane, seconded by Aldn. Cockburn that the communication be tabled till the next regular meeting of Council. Carried.

A communication from R. D. Isaacs, St. John, re supplying coal, was submitted. On motion, seconded, and carried, the communication was tabled.

An application under oath of Thos. H. Orr for rebate of poll tax, on motion, seconded, and carried, was granted.

An application of the Town Treasurer for refund of \$1.00 to correct error in tax of Jas. McMillan, 1917, on motion, seconded, and carried, was allowed.

Aldn. Finigan, on behalf of Poor Committee, reported v. p. that no action has as yet been taken to procure a caretaker for the Town Home.

Aldn. Malpas, on behalf of the Committee on Fire Protection, submitted a list of persons as a Board of Firewardens, viz.—Hazen Burton, Frank Pye, Harry Boone, Charles Mallory, Wm. Rollins, Jas. McDowell, Albert Denley, A. B. O'Neill, S. H. Rigby.

On motion, seconded, and carried, the foregoing named persons were appointed a Board of Firewardens for the Town of St. Andrews.

Aldn. Gilman, called attention to the necessity of having a plow and scraper procured for the use of the streets, etc. On motion, seconded, and carried, the Committee was empowered to purchase a plow and scraper.

On motion, seconded, and carried, it was ordered, that the Street Commissioner make a detailed report monthly of all work done by him in connexion with the Streets, etc., viz. the nature of the work performed, indicating the particular locality operated on, the amount of gravel hauled and distributed, and other material used in repairs etc.; also that the several committees report monthly of any action taken by them in connexion with their departments.

Aldn. Douglas submitted that Sir Thomas Tait had expressed a desire to have the present water trough on the road and near the entrance to his grounds removed a short distance from its present position, and would bear a portion of the expense by furnishing pipe and a concrete tank, if the Town would meet the expense of labor. Moved by Aldn. McFarlane, seconded by Aldn. Cockburn, that the matter be left with the Street Committee to deal with as they thought fit.

BILLS PASSED

Frank A. Grimmer, lumber, fire,	5.20
do do	1.64
Wm. McQuoid & Son	2.55
E. A. Cockburn, supplies, Hall, Con.	4.25
E. S. Polleys, 3 mos. salary, Con.	62.50
F. H. Grimmer, 3 mos. salary, Con.	62.50
do do postage	8.00
Herb. Greenlaw, 3 mos. salary, bell Con.	20.00
W. H. Sinnett, 3 mos. salary, Marshal, do	100.00
F. E. Gilman, lumber and labor, Streets	3.08
Pettis Chatman, labor, Streets	1.25
John Donahoe, labor, "	6.25
Martin Greenlaw, "	36.00
Jas. Stoop, 3 mos. rent, Police	12.50
Mrs. Patrick Parker, board, 3 inmates, Poor	48.00
Municipality of Charlotte County	
Warrant, viz.	
County Contingent	433.96
Days pay of Councillor	6.00
County School Fund	552.30
	—992.26
	\$1,366.23
E. S. POLLEYS,	
Town Clerk.	

GRADUATION EXERCISES AT PRICE ARTHUR SCHOOL

On Friday evening, June 28, the graduation exercises of the Class of 1918, Charlotte County Grammar School, took place in the Assembly Room of the Prince Arthur School. The room was tastefully decorated, buttercup and orange daisies, displaying the class colors of white and gold. The class motto, *Labor omnia vincit*, was shown in large golden letters on the white wall over the stage. A very large gathering assembled, the room being filled to overflowing, thus manifesting the interest the townspeople take in the education of our youth. The graduating class numbered nine, three boys and six girls, as follow in alphabetical order:—

Graduates	
Jules Steven Boone	School
Robert Edwin Cockburn	Principal
Hilda May Finigan	Class History
Percy Dunham Hanson	Address
Kathleen Barbara Holt	Class History
Amy Ernestine Graham	Daquete
Florence Winnifred McCurdy	Horsnell
Mina Pendlebury	Class Prophecy
Annie Martha Somers	Chorus
The graduate making the highest marks was Miss Annie Martha Somers.	
The following is the programme of the proceedings:—	
Programme	
Chorus <i>Flag of Britain</i>	School
Address	Principal
Class History	Amy Ernestine Graham
Daquete	Robena McLaren, Gladys Horsnell
Essay <i>Woman's Place in the 20th Century</i>	Hilda May Finigan
Class Prophecy	Jules Steven Boone
Chorus <i>Out on the Deep</i>	School

Essay Canadian Sports Percy Hanson

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Dr. Broad
Address to Graduates Rev. David O'Keeffe
Annie Martha Somers School

Valedictory Chorus *Vale*
God Save the King

The Principal, Miss Salome Townsend, who has been in charge of the School since the last Christmas vacation, deserves much credit for the work she has done in the short time she has been here, and her address to the class and their assembled friends was well received. She relinquishes her work at the School with the close of the term which has just ended, as the Board of Trustees have decided to place a male principal, Mr. McMonagle, in charge for the next school year. In presenting the certificates to the graduating class Dr. Wallace Broad, the Chairman of the Board, congratulated the members on the high marks made. All the items of the programme gave great satisfaction to the appreciative audience, Mr. Boone's Class Prophecy causing much amusement. The Valedictory by Miss Somers was delivered *ad hoc*, without manuscript or notes. The address of Father O'Keeffe to the graduates was very eloquent, and was most highly appreciated by all present. We regret that we are unable to print in full or in part any of the essays or addresses.

Nell—"Will proposed to me beautifully. Belle—"Yes, but think how long he has been proposing to girls."—*Baltimore American*.

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Mr. Mel right's tra employed, time.
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Mr. Earl Co. St. Joh parents, M last week.
Mr. Dou from Fred attending s
Miss Lill receiving tal in Calai Monday.
Miss Eva Monday, fr the week-er Hahn.
Mrs. Will left on We Halifax, wh who is empl Pte. Skif John on Mo
Miss Mar the holiday Mrs. Thoma John on Mo
Mrs. Fred arrived her Montreal, a Minister's Isl
Miss Elna Business Coll vacation wi Greenlaw.
Mrs. Stanle turned to Bro
Mr. R. J. Co paid St. Andr Councillor I was in town t Mr. H. H. M Andrews on Kennedy's Lord Shaug Thursday. T made this sea home, "Tipper The Wholes New Brunswi vention at the nesday and Th Dr. Kennet Bowdoin Coll spend the sum Dean C. M. a New York. several days, i mer home, an soon.
Mr. and M family have ar domestic staff, summer home.
Rev. Mr. Mo daughter, Miss guests at the A Lady Allan a quin, arriving o Miss Mae Hunt her mother, Mr summer.
Mr. and Mrs. ed on Friday fr They are stayi Mrs. Edwin Oo
Lieutenant i the Royal Air Fe Mr. and Mrs. being called for Miss Nina Fie the vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. John, are at the Mrs. Norma from visiting her St. John.
Mr. John Mill Montreal, were and Mrs. George
Mrs. Rose A. her mother, Mrs