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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[December 21 to December 27]

TO summarize the progress of the war during the week under review is not a difficult task, as the daily details have been meagre, and the events, for the most part, have been of minor importance.

In the Western campaign no big enterprise was undertaken during the week. The infantry activities being limited to local trench raids and counter raids.

In the Eastern campaign the only important progress reported was that of the Teutons in Rumania proper and in Dobruja, where the Russians continued to retire before superior forces.

Towards the long front from Riga to Bukovina, Doubleday's winter weather has made fighting on this long front extremely difficult.

Further satisfactory news was received of the progress of the British troops in the Mesopotamian campaign, the announcement being made that the Turkish defenses of Kut-el-Amara were being stormed from the south as well as from the east.

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Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 27. Mrs. Manford Robinson is entertaining a party of friends at her home this evening.

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 27. Miss Edith Newham, who has been in France for several months, in the Harvard Red Cross American Hospital, caring for wounded soldiers, arrived home unexpectedly on Christmas morning.

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 27. Mrs. Alice Osburn has gone to Boston to spend the holidays with her daughter, Miss Ramona, who is a student at Radcliffe College.

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 27. Mrs. Augustus Cameron, who went to Northampton, N. H., to bring her young son, Douglas, home from school last week, arrived home on Sunday.

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 27. Miss Winnifred Smith, teacher of Manual Training in the Woodstock Schools, is here visiting her aunts, Mrs. Addie and Annie Grimmer.

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 27. Dr. Everett Gray spent Christmas day at his home in Campbellton.

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 27. Miss Violet Perry is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthuretta Brantcomb.

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 27. Mrs. and Mrs. Wellington Bell, of Woodstock, are in St. Stephen, this week, on a visit to their friends.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS We beg to thank our Patrons for favors during the past year, and to wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Bright New Year, bringing victory over our enemies.

COAL We have on hand all sizes ANTHRACITE AND SOFT COAL. Cargo of Anthracite Coal due to arrive. Booking orders.

WOOD All kinds of Dry Hard Wood, sawed as required to any length from one to two feet. Also Spruce and Birch Edgings and Slab Wood.

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STICKNEY'S WEDGWOOD STORE Wishes all its Patrons A Prosperous and Happy New Year.

H. J. BURTON & Co. ST. ANDREWS, N. B. THE WINTER TERM OF THE FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

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THE FACT That in spite of war conditions our December attendance far exceeds that of any previous year of our 40 years' history.

S. Kerr, Principal

Social and Mrs. T. E. Sharp York on Wednesday, the eldest daughter, Ella, who is suffering from pneumonia.

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