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ST. ANDREWS, N. B., CANADA. Saturday, 16th December, 1916. PROGRESS OF THE WAR (December 7 to December 13)

VERY little can be said of the week's progress, for very little was reported in the daily dispatches. This does not mean that there was no activity...

While the Entente Allies were thus amending and perfecting their plans for action, the German command announced that he had submitted proposals for peace to the Entente Allies through neutral Powers.

Of the various campaigns into which the war is divided it may be said that Western front or on the whole front of the Austro-Italian contest.

The week furnished news of a British success in East Africa, a small isolated body of German troops captured east of New Iriga, with considerable booty.

The news of actual fighting between the French and the royalist Greek troops lacks confirmation. The depredations of enemy submarines continued active during the week.

We share in the feelings of approval of our Cummings' Cove correspondent that the Steamer Grand Manan is to make that place a port of call both to and from Grand Manan.

kind are being offered which, no doubt, will be fully taken advantage of by astute buyers. The "old Shiretown" as St. Andrews is affectionately designated by loyal natives of Charlotte County, may have more than is good for it of the unprogressive element, but there is some commercial enterprise in the place, as the advertising columns of the BEACON bear eloquent testimony.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES Dec. 16—John Selden, author of Table Talk, born, 1584; Oliver Cromwell, made Lord Protector, 1653; Sir William Petty, scientist and political economist, died, 1687; George Whitefield, preacher, born, 1714; Jane Austen, novelist, born, 1775; Carl Maria von Weber, composer, born, 1786; Wilhelm Grimm, writer of fairy tales, died, 1859.

STOUT OLD JOHN BULL England has good reason to congratulate herself on the state of her foreign trade. Others might call it miraculous.

NEWS OF THE SEA —Ottawa, Dec. 13—The first disaster in the Canadian Navy occurred last night off the coast of Shelburne, N. S., when torpedo boat Grise, which was purchased from J. K. L. Ross, of Montreal, by the Department of Naval Service, was down with a crew of six officers and fifty men.

ST. GEORGE, N. B. Dec. 12. The big fire on Friday last over-shaded the war for a few days, many outside people have been in view of the ruins. Several of the buildings destroyed were among the most substantial in town.

CANADIAN NEWS —Ottawa, Dec. 13—A minimum of forty-five or fifty thousand soldiers will be kept in Canada this winter, though the policy of sending reinforcements will depend on complete regiments will tend to expedite the movement overseas.

WE commend to the notice of our readers the special Christmas advertisements of the enterprising St. Andrews merchants. Bargains of the most tempting

THE ANSWER IS WEAR RUBBERS Many People Will Don Goggles Early This Season to Combat the High Cost of Leather Foot-wear

Up-River Doings St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 13. Mrs. C. H. Smith, who has been the guest of Mrs. Gilbert Ganong, has concluded her visit and returned to St. John.

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It is reported he has accepted a charge in New York State. Segator and Mrs. Gilmore are home, arriving here from Boston on Friday.

BEAVER HARBOR, N. B. Dec. 12. Owing to the very stormy weather the fishermen report very small catches of lobsters or live crabs.

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WILSON'S BEACH, C-BELLO. Dec. 13. A social was held on Friday morning in Maple Leaf Hall under the management of the Misses George Cline and Myrtle Newman.

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2 and 5-lb. Cartons 10 and 20-lb. Bags. "The All-Purpose Sugar"

affiliations were with the Liberal party. He was very broad-minded in his views on political as on other matters.

MARRIED PENDELTON-STUART A marriage of much interest took place in St. Stephen on a cold Monday afternoon, Nov. 27, when Rev. Dr. W. C. Goucher united in marriage Miss Daisy Estlin Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Stuart, of Lord's Cove; and Harold W. Pendleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pendleton, of the same place.

DIED MARVEN-IN ST. JOHN on the 8th inst. in her 98th year, Eliza Georgiana, widow of W. S. Marven. Funeral on Monday, the 11th inst., at 2:30 p. m. from the residence of her son-in-law, W. F. Hatheway, 71 St. James street, St. John (Stone) Church. No flowers.

OBITUARY J. A. F. GARDEN Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 12.—The community was shocked this morning by the sudden death of J. Arthur F. Garden, the surviving partner of the well-known drug firm of Garden Bros. While the death had not been robust for the last two years, it was not thought his condition was serious.

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CHRISTMAS! Men's Shirts, Collars and Ties. Stanfield's Underwear. Broadway Made-to-Measure Clothes. BARGAINS In SWEATERS for Men and Boys. R. A. Stuart & Son

STINSON'S CAFE AND BOWLING ALLEY LUNCHES SERVED AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE ICE CREAM A Fresh Supply of Confectionery, Soft Drink, Oranges, Grapes, Cigars and Tobacco always on hand. I. R. STINSON

Advertise in the Beacon



You Must Have Chocolates for Christmas. Come and see our striking display of beautiful Ganong packages. They are very attractive and appropriate for Christmas.



H. J. Burton & Co. St. Andrews, N. B.

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.

STICKNEY'S WEDGWOOD STORE Amongst the pretty decorations in china this year is "Ye Ballads of Old England," viz. "Ye Leaver Bettle," "Sally in Our Alley," "Come Lassie and Lads," "The Harvest Home," "Johnnie's so Long at the Fair," "The Bailie's Daughter of Inglewath," in Jugs, Trays, Salads, Bowls, etc.

YO-HO FOR XMAS We have a fine assortment of the following lines to select from: Xmas Cards, Booklets, Calendars, Leather Novelties, Pocket Books, Games, Postings, Perfumes, Toilet Soaps, Holiday Stationery, Pocket Knives and Razors, Hair Brushes and Combs, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, G. B. Chocolates, Pipes, Cigars and Tobacco, Cigars, Hand-made Glasses, Cases from 25¢ up, Cut Glass Tumblers and Goblets.

THE FACT That in spite of war conditions our December attendance far exceeds that of any previous year of our 49 years history, is proof, with much gratitude, as evidence of public appreciation of work faithfully carried on.

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For Christmas WE ARE SHOWING The Best Assortment of Xmas Booklets, Postal Cards, Local View Calendars, and Fancy Calendars ever shown in Town. Orders for Private Greeting Cards taken until Dec. 20.

Social and Personal Mr. and Mrs. James Oastler arrived from the West and are visiting Mrs. Oastler's sister, Mrs. Edw. Andriani, at their home, 100 St. Andrew St. Mr. Oastler is on his way to the West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rollins received yesterday afternoon and evening time since her marriage, by her mother, Mrs. Grace Rollins, at the residence of Mrs. D. G. Hanson, piano tuner, her helpers Miss Irene H. Hewitt, Fred Stevenson and a very delightful tea on a silvered table, and the rest served by Miss Marie in the guest of honor, Mrs. Able to be present.

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