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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[October 18 to October 24.]

THE week under review was an eventful one in the war's progress, both on land and at sea, but indecisive; and viewing the result of the hostilities as a whole, the losses and gains were somewhat evenly divided.

The most important event in the Western campaign was the unexpected drive of the French northeast of Soissons, in which they advanced to within six miles of Laon and took over 8,000 prisoners and many booty of valuable war material and many guns of various kinds.

Interest in the Russian campaign centered in the naval operations north of the Gulf of Riga and the occupation by the Germans of the remainder of the islands at the mouth of the Gulf.

The week was practically without news of the campaigns in Mesopotamia and Palestine. From East Africa further progress was reported of the British and Belgian troops in their envelopment of the Germans in the vicinity of Mahenge.

Under "News of the Sea" will be found an account of an attack by two German raiders on some Scandinavian vessels being conveyed by British destroyers, two of which were lost.

KENNEDY'S HOTEL CLOSSES FOR THE WINTER

IT is with very sincere regret that we have to announce that Kennedy's Hotel closes its doors to guests to-day and will not reopen till early in June next year.

Generally speaking the week was full of hope for the Entente Allies, but nothing transpired that in any way indicated an early peace. Conditions in Russia were not at all good, in fact were seriously bad both politically and from a military point of view.

UNBLUSHING EFFRONTERY

THERE is a prevalent belief that the forthcoming general election in Canada has many surprises in store, but it is inconceivable that anything will develop in the whole campaign more audacious than the Manifesto on Hon. William Pugsley published in the St. John papers on Monday morning.

The object of the manifesto is to announce that Mr. Pugsley seeks the suffrages of the electors of both parties in the constituency of St. John and Albert.

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DON'T MISS THE POINT!

THERE is a man in this part of the world who represents to our way of thinking, a pretty good average of human nature. Whenever the preacher in his church delivers a very hot sermon against some special kind of sin, this man gets enthusiastic and goes around to the vestry to tell the preacher what a fine sermon it was.

Early next month the biggest public campaign ever put on in Canada will be opened to get subscriptions for the fourth Canadian war loan, the Victory Loan.

The thing people in mind is that the appeals are directed to each and every one of them. It is not merely the well-off men and women who are being asked to invest. It is everybody.

ANOTHER LOAN TO FRANCE

Washington, October 23.—The Government to-day advanced another \$20,000,000 to France, bringing advances to the Allies to date up to \$2,776,400,000.

"I see there has been a seismic disturbance in Mexico." "Who's back of that?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

October 27.—Newberry, 1644. Antwerp, 1830. Metz, 1870. Marcus Junius Brutus killed himself, 42 B. C.; Columbus discovered Cuba, 1492; Michael Servetus burned at stake in Geneva for heresy, 1553; Captain James Cook, English navigator and discoverer, born, 1728; First Railway communication established between Montreal and Toronto, 1846; Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, former President of the United States, born, 1858.

October 28.—St. Ignace and St. John, Prensaw, 1806. Merida, 1811. Desiderius Erasmus, Dutch scholar and critic, born, 1467; Harvard College opened, 1636; Dr. Nicholas Brady, versifier of the Psalms, born, 1659; John Locke, English philosopher, died, 1704; John Smeaton, English engineer and lighthouse builder, died, 1792; Great Fire at Cleveland, Ohio, 1854; Earthquake in Japan, 1891; Great Fire at Milwaukee, Wis., 1892; Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, assassinated, 1893.

October 29.—Sir Walter Raleigh, English statesman, colonizer, and historian, executed, 1618; James Shirley, English dramatist, died, 1666; Admiral Edward Vernon ("Old Grog"), English naval commander, died, 1757; George Morland, English landscape painter, died, 1805; The Fulton, first steam war vessel, launched at New York, 1814; Justus H. Rathbone, founder of Knights of Pythias, born, 1839; Red River Rebellion, 1869; Queen Marie of Rumania born, 1875.

October 30.—Seventh and last Crusade ended by Treaty of Barby, 1270; King George II of England born, 1683; Richard Brinsley Sheridan, Irish dramatist and politician, born, 1751; Allan Cunningham, Scottish poet and biographer, died, 1842; Sir William Mackenzie, President of Canadian Northern Railway, born, 1849; Lord Desborough, English patron of sport, born, 1855; Admiral Lord Dundonald, British naval commander, died, 1860; Horace Annesley Vachell, English novelist, born, 1861; Rt. Rev. J. A. Richardson, Bishop of Fredericton, born, 1868.

October 31.—HALLOWEEN. John Evelyn, English diarist, born, 1620; John Keats, English poet, born, 1795; Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Justice of Supreme Court of New Brunswick, born, 1858; Thomas A. Hart, M. P. for Charlotte County in last Parliament, born, 1858; Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, born, 1864.

November 1.—All Souls. Colonel, 1914. Pompeii and Herculaneum buried by an eruption of Vesuvius, 79; Benvenuto Cellini, Italian artificer, born, 1493; Sir Matthew Hale, eminent English judge, born, 1609; William Coddington, founder of Rhode Island, died, 1678; Bishop George Horne, English Biblical expositor, born, 1730; Earthquake at Lisbon, 1755; Alexander Cruden, English author of Concordance, died, 1778; Lydia Huntley Sigourney, American poet, born, 1791; Lord George Gordon died in Newgate Prison, 1793; Currency of New Brunswick changed to dollars and cents, 1860; Hon. N. W. Ross, Ontario Liberal leader, born, 1866; Rodolphe Lemieux, former Canadian Postmaster-General, born, 1866.

November 2.—ALL SOULS' DAY. Dr. Richard ("Venerable") Hooker, English divine, died, 1600; Marie Antoinette, Queen of France, born, 1753; Edward Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria, born, 1767; Sir Samuel Romilly, English law reformer, died, 1818; Erie Canal begun, 1825; Second Rebellion in Canada, 1838; Esaias Tegner, Swedish poet, died, 1846; James A. Garfield elected President of United States, 1880; Jenny Lind, Swedish singer, died, 1887; United States Senate passed Chinese Exclusion Act, 1893; Melton Prior, English war artist, died, 1910.

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Old Tea Looks All Right. Old tea and fresh tea, poor tea and good tea, all look alike. No wonder a woman often gets a bulk tea she doesn't like. Red Rose Tea in the sealed package is always fresh, always good, always worth the price on the label. Kept Good by the Sealed Package. REDROSE TEA is good tea.

SELLING OFF! Our Cheap Sale of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Gentlemen's Furnishings, will be continued throughout the month of October. BARGAINS FOR EVERYONE. ST. ANDREWS, N. B. Oct. 20, 1917. R. A. Stuart & Son

These cool days warn us to Get Ready for Winter LOOK THESE OVER Perfection Heaters Burn Kerosene; economical, a gallon lasts a long time. Safe, simple to operate, easy to keep clean. Try heating with oil for a change. FLASHLIGHTS—We are well stocked with Bulbs and Batteries. Shingles We have just received a large and well assorted stock of shingles. We can supply your wants in Builders' Material, glass, paints and oils, nails, paper, and prepared roofing. J. A. SHIRLEY Hardware, Paints and Glass

Remember this! Paint insurance on your buildings is just as important as fire insurance. Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes Fire may never come, but the deteriorating effect of the weather on buildings of every kind is certain, unless protected by paint. Unprotected wooden surfaces crack and become open and porous, then decay and rot starts. This means expensive repairs, which can all be avoided by the regular use of paint. Examine your buildings now—A little money spent in painting at once may save you much larger expenditure a little later. Sherwin-Williams Paint, Prepared, is the ideal paint for outside use. It is made of the purest and best materials, thoroughly mixed and ground by powerful machinery according to special formulae, the result of years of experiment and experience in paint making. G. K. GREENLAW SAINT ANDREWS

SPECIAL 2 Weeks' SALE of Ladies' and Misses' Rain Coats Commencing Saturday Not Before Two Hundred Women's Grey Tweed Raincoats, Belt and Pockets—regular value \$5.00 and \$6.00 First Week \$3.15 Second Week \$3.39 After second week sold at value. One Hundred Misses Black and White Tweed Raincoats, age 8 to 14, Belts and Pockets First Week \$1.98 Second Week \$2.35 After second week sold at value \$3. This is the Greatest Raincoat Bargain ever given at any time. C. C. GRANT ST. STEPHEN SEND YOUR ORDERS IN

Social and... Mr. and Mrs. E. Alth... a few of their friends... wick at their home on... when the Professor g... the guests with his w... fund of humor. Mrs... sister, presided at the... Marjorie Babbin assist... refreshments. The after... enjoyed by all present... Mr. and Mrs. C. Ste... turned on Tuesday from... to... Mr. and Mrs. G. Har... ed on Tuesday fro... rjk and Boston... Mr. and Mrs. W. McK... their summer cottage b... to Woodstock for the w... Miss Anna Outtho... number of her young fr... party at the home of... Charles Mallory, on F... last week... Mr. and Mrs. A. G... to Fredericton for the... Rev. Wm. Fraser w... Tuesday evening... Corp. and Mrs. Willia... taken rooms in town an... here during the winter... Miss Amelia Kenned... end in St. Stephen... Mr. R. B. Van Horne... a trip to Boston, where... his yacht Ursa for the... Mr. Harry Goodchild... visiting his daughter... Goodchild, returned to... Lambert, Que... Miss Marie Douglas... a visit to Woodstock... Mrs. E. Wood has got... visit... Mr. Thomas Gifford... family, Mass., to spend... Mr. J. R. Lutz, who... her aunt, Mrs. E. Ath... turned to her home in... Lieut. Chas. H. Pozze... to the 4th Pioneer B... made a major while on... France... Mr. and Mrs. Spence... Andrews, spent a very... with Miss Isabella Ven... nis' cottage, Campob... Mrs. Carl E. Forberr... spending the summer... Bocabec, has returned... Upham's Corner, Mass... Mr. A. C. Van Horn... making a long visit wit... and Miss Van Horne... left on Wednesday for... ill. He will make a sh... with Prof. and Mrs. Ma... Mrs. Geo. B. Stuart... Stuart, of Lambertville... a visit to St. Andrews... Mrs. Howard Grimme... knitting party on Satu... her sister, Mrs. E. W... Miss Margaret Attra... the guest of Mrs. Joh... Mrs. C. Gardner, of... her parents, Mr. and... Holmes... Mr. Daniel Hanson... who is on his vacation... hunting trip... Mr. and Mrs. Sydney... congratulated on the b... Miss Emily Donahue... a visit to Lubeck, Me... Mrs. Rowena Senna a... are visiting relatives in... Mr. Richard Shaw... Woodstock, after spen... with his parents, Mr... Shaw... Mrs. Lloyd Murray... visiting her parents, M... Grimm... The St. Andrews frie... Jago are delighted to... won the Military Cross... He—"You women ha... cheap things."... pose that is how I can...—Baltimore American... Casey—"When ye're... ye ought to say ye... Dolan—"Shure if O' ca... not licked yet."—Bosto... "Do you think Bligg... lectual strength?"... pleas Miss Cayenne... on his mind all the tim... great burden."—Wash... She—"He stole the... serve the devil in."... ing! He made his get... der."—Judge... Teacher—"How ma... are there?" Pupil—"... What are they? ... atic, and epidemic... "What is the chief... once?" "Making... 's always hard up... aim is poor."—Birmi... Misard's Lament Cu...