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ST. ANDREWS, N. B., CANADA.

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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[September 27 to October 3.]

ON the last day of the week under review the great war completed the thirty-eighth month of its course, and the indications were that the following week would see the fruition of some of the well-matured plans of the Entente Allies.

In the Western campaign hostilities were maintained with great intensity in several sectors, notably on the Meuse and the Aisne, and east of Ypres. For the most part the Germans were the aggressors, in an endeavor to recover the positions they had once held but had lost. Though their attacks were made in great force they made practically no gain of ground during the week, but suffered immense losses in men killed and wounded and taken prisoners. The situation at the week's close was very much the same as at the beginning.

The situation at the Eastern front was but little altered during the week, the slight changes effected being to the advantage of the Russians, who recovered some previously lost ground south of Riga. In the Caucasian campaign there was some activity, but no material change.

The week yielded important and favorable news of the Mesopotamian campaign. General Maude's forces, by well-planned operations and surprise attacks, took the important Turkish garrisoned town of Ramadieh on the Euphrates, capturing over 4,000 troops including the Turkish commander and securing much military stores and other booty. The result of this success will be very great advantage to the British and Russians in their further operations in Asia Minor.

There was no news during the week of the Egyptian campaign (in which are included the operations in Palestine) beyond an account of the bombardment of Syrian ports by the Allied fleet.

From the East African campaign came news of the taking by the British of the important German supply base, Muynge, southwest of Lindi, and that the British were continuing their success along the Lindi-Massassi road. From this it is evident that the British are preventing the Germans from crossing the Rovuma River into Portuguese territory, and with the cooperation of the Belgians, are nearly completing the cordon about Mahenge, which has been indicated as the probable place of the last stand of the Germans.

Some activity was reported in the Balkan campaign, but news was meagre and no important changes were mentioned.

In the Austro-Italian campaign the Italians made some further gains on the southeast of the Banizza plateau, capturing about 1,500 prisoners. Austrian attacks on the north and south bases of Monte San Gabriele were repulsed. The Italians made further air raids on the Austrian naval base at Pola.

On Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday nights the Germans made air raids in great force on England, on two occasions reaching the heart of London. The extent of the material damage done seems not to have been very great, but 30 persons were killed and 102 injured. These nightly raids on London and other open towns have aroused great indignation in England, and reprisals in kind—which a section of the British people has been demanding for a long time—have been virtually promised by the Government.

The result of the German submarine campaign during the week appears to have been less disastrous than for many weeks previous. Details of the disasters have been withheld, for the most part, and under "News of the Sea" will be found such accounts thereof as have been printed in the daily press.

AUTUMNAL REFLECTIONS

SUMMER has come to an end, the Algonquin Hotel has closed its doors to the season's guests, and almost the last migratory cottager has departed to his winter home. Some of the Town's more permanent residents, too, are taking their flight (or are preparing to do so) to the larger cities and the busier haunts of men. October has been ushered in by a great tidal wave that will long be remembered; the most resplendent autumnal tints, and already many leaves have fallen; the nights now are chilly, and an open fire's attractions are again appreciated. Our streets are quieter than for the past four months, and remind us of the almost

death-like stillness that will pervade them when the approaching winter holds the Town in its embrace.

Yes, the summer has gone once more, and the all-the-year-round population are reckoning up the profits of the brief season that is past and are beginning to make the preparations necessary for the long period of hibernation.

In retrospect, it cannot be said that the season which has just passed has been marked by any unusual occurrence, no conspicuous event has transpired to render it especially memorable. The big hotel has had more than its usual number of guests, the smaller ones have been unable to cater for all the custom that has offered and there has been marked evidence that the summer attractions of the Town are becoming more widely known and are drawing hither a constantly increasing number of visitors. But some of the summer cottages were not opened this season, and a number of familiar faces were not seen among us. The absences have been mostly due to the war's demands; and some of those who would otherwise have been with us as usual have been kept away by one or other of the activities of the war, or by reason of a desire to be near the members of their families who are taking their part in the great conflict of humanity against the forces of militarism and ruthless barbarism.

The past season was not only lacking in events of outstanding importance, but it may justly be described as an unusually quiet one. Perhaps the most noticeable feature of the season's pleasures was an apparent revival of yachting, and the greater use of motor boats as a means of recreation and enjoyment. Golfing has maintained the premier position in the field of outdoor pastimes, and the magnificent golf courses have been in constant use by a greatly increased number of players the season through. Some of the most distinguished men in Canada and the United States have played on our links, and St. Andrews in New Brunswick is becoming almost as famous as St. Andrews in Scotland for the facilities it affords for the enjoyment of the ancient and royal game.

But after all that is favorable has been said of the past summer's activities, there remains a feeling of regret that St. Andrews is not yet occupying the relative position to which it is entitled by its geographical position and its extraordinary natural advantages. Our Town for years has not been doing—is not now doing—any of those things necessary to be done before it can reap the full benefit of all the natural advantages it possesses. The need of the community is cooperation, a revival of public spirit, and a trusted and disinterested leader to take the initiative in the requisite enterprises and reforms.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS

The following is a statement of the Customs Returns for the Port of St. Andrews for the month of September, 1917:

Amount of Duty collected	\$ 5,509.31
Value of dutiable goods entered	43,950.07
Value of duty-free goods entered	5,431.81
Value of domestic goods exported	22,820.00
Value of foreign goods exported	837.00

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 3.
Judge and Mrs. Hazen Grimmer have been in St. Stephen for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grant are spending a vacation in Boston.

Mr. Louis Abbott arrived from Cuba last week to visit his wife for several weeks. Mr. Abbott is engaged in business in Cuba which detains him the greater part of each year. He is most cordially welcomed home by hosts of friends.

Miss Clarke, of Bear River, N. S., is visiting Mrs. W. L. Jarvis.

Dr. Frank L. Blair and his daughter, Miss Gladys Blair, are enjoying a few days hunting in the vicinity of St. George.

The Curling Rink is en fête and everything is ready for the grand Bazaar to be held there, for the benefit of the Red Cross Society, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Miss Phoebe McKay, the charming young songstress, who delighted St. Stephen audiences with her fine singing several times during the summer, left on Monday morning for Philadelphia, where she will spend the winter studying vocal music in the studio of Madame Kurtz, who was Miss McKay's guest for a month recently.

Miss Jean Goucher left on Monday for Wolfville to resume her studies at Acadia College.

Mrs. D. Morris is visiting St. John friends this week.

Miss Jennie Keating arrived from Boston last week to visit her mother, Mrs. John Keating, who is very ill.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lynds, of Rockport, N. Y., has been asked by the congregation of St. Anne's Church, Calais, to become rector of St. Anne's Parish. Rev. Dr. Lynds was at one time rector of St. George.

Major Stuart Ryder, of the McLean Kilites, has been in St. Stephen for a few days.

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Ven. Archdeacon Newnam is in Montreal this week attending the Provincial Synod of the Church of England.

Manager E. W. Ward, of the Bank of British North America, and Mr. John W. Scoville are in Boston this week.

Mrs. Augustus Cameron left to-day for Boston to spend the fall and winter months.

Miss Nellie Stuart has gone to Salem visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Austin M. Budge and her young son, Grimmer, of Brownville, Me., are visiting her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Grimmer.

Mrs. F. S. Williams has concluded a pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. Thompson McNeill, and left for her home in Winthrop, Mass.

The employees of Ganong's Candy Factory, have begun evening work for the Christmas orders for Chocolates and other candies.

Mr. Sam Webber, eldest son of the late Dr. Stephen Webber, of Calais, has returned to Cambridge, Mass., to resume his duties at Harvard College.

Mr. L. P. Waite and daughter, Mrs. George Gilmer, are visiting relatives in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newton, of Grand Manan, have been recent visitors in Calais.

Miss Jessie Smith, of Boston, is spending her vacation in St. Stephen with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith.

ST. GEORGE, N. B.

Oct. 3.

The whist social, held in Drageorgian Hall on Friday evening last, was well attended and quite a sum of money was realized by the Red Cross Society, for Christmas stockings for our soldier boys.

Messrs. Patterson and White, lumber men, who have been sawing for the Pulp Company for a number of years, are here to remove their mill outfit to the North Shore.

Mrs. Arthur Phelan and children, who have been spending the summer months in her old home, left on Tuesday for Montreal, going by auto to St. Andrews.

Dr. Coburn, a dentist of experience, is about to locate here. He will have offices in the Drug Store.

Mr. Frank Vail, who has been the guest of Mrs. Allen Grant, left for his home in Brockway on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Frauley visited St. John last week, going by auto with Mayor Lawrence. The Mayor also took Daniel Mahar, who is suffering from an injured leg, to the hospital.

Mr. Horace Stewart, who spent the past year in Hartford, Conn., is home.

Miss Margaret McGee and Miss Byron motored from St. John and spent the week-end with Miss Etta Marshall.

Miss Caroline Gilmer left this week for Toronto.

Miss Laura Meating returned from Boston on Tuesday.

George Dow has accepted a position in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Edward Mullen, who has been at the front for the past two years in the heavy artillery, writes that after a holiday in Paris, he will join the brimmen.

Dr. Blair, Misses Gladys Blair, Mildred Todd, A. Branscombe and M. Ganong of St. Stephen, were week-end guests of Mrs. Kent.

A new Time Table went into effect on the trains this week. In place of one train doubling the road, we now have two trains, one leaving St. Stephen, another St. John in the morning crossing at Bonny River. The change was made, it is said, to facilitate the carrying of freight.

Misses Emily Woodward and Ethel

MacNichol, who have been guests during the summer at Mrs. Kent's, left this week for Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. Doore, of St. John, are in town, guests at Hillcrest.

Mrs. Joseph Brine has returned from a visit in Boston.

Wallie Henry a St. George boy, who has seen service and been wounded at the front, arrived in Quebec last week.

Mr. Martin Magowan has been appointed by Judge Carleton on the Military Service Board, in place of Mr. James O'Neill, whose state of health would not permit him to act.

LORD'S COVE, D. I.

Oct. 3.

Miss Alice Thomas, of Digdegush, is this week the guest of Mrs. Austin Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Stuart, and Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart spent Saturday in Digdegush.

Mrs. B. G. Morang and Mrs. Thos. Heron are visiting friends at Red Beach, Me.

Miss Cora Lord, teacher at New River, was home for a few days.

Mr. Bertie Morang and Mrs. Harland Pendleton spent a few days at Red Beach, Me.

Mr. George B. Stuart, who has been quite poorly, is much improved.

Mr. B. G. Morang is building a new chimney for Mr. D. L. Martin.

Business Is GOOD With Us

Owing to the policy of buying ahead, we are selling to the public to-day, all kinds of Dry Goods at 1-4 lower than to-day's market price.

No sale prices by any store can touch our values. Our Coats being specialties in that line, are ahead of all others in style and value. This fact has been brought to our notice strongly this fall by our greatly increased sales.

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St. Stephen

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St. Andrews, N. B.
September 28, 1917

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SAINT ANDREWS

Social and

Mr. A. E. Simpson, ing Capt. and Mrs. K. ed to St. John.

Mrs. Albert Denley from Eastport, after a per sister, Mrs. J. Ball.

Mrs. Emma Hewitt, Miss Alice O'Neill, York.

Mr. Hector LeRou, spending a couple of Hotel, has returned to

Dr. Herbert T. A. been visiting his Dr. Armstrong, has returned R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. M. gone on a trip to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Egber congratulated on the

Mrs. Rowley, who has the Rectory, returned John on Monday.

Mr. Ben Donahue, w ing the summer here, a

The Misses Alice a have returned from a

Mrs. Alice Osburn, Osburn, who have spe have left for Boston, w is in the senior year at

Rev. Mr. Amos, R Amos, have returned

Miss Milliken, of Ca Miss John Simpson

Mrs. F. W. Thompson, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, summer home, "Mead turned to Montreal.

Miss Laura Handy h to attend the business

Mr. Hazen Burton, Donahue property an sive improvements.

Mrs. W. C. H. Grim has been visiting her Grimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Tuesday evening for a cities.

Mr. T. R. Wren, Coll reed ward on Tues Sgt. T. J. Wren, of the had made a transfer to and had left for Overse

Mrs. E. Atherton St from a visit to Quebe dian cities. Her siste Riviere du Loup, is vis

Mrs. Richard Owens visiting her mother, M has returned to her ho

Miss Elina Greenlaw a visit to Eastport.

Mrs. E. Lee Street tering for Boston, where winter.

Miss Marjorie Pendle from a visit in Eastport

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thursday for a trip to A

Miss Bessie Babbitt, the guest of her sister, mer.

Mrs. Howard Rigby Rigby returned on Thur to Boston.

Major (Rev.) Gordon of Winnipeg, was the Mrs. E. A. Smith on Fri noon Mrs. Smith, inviti of the Red Cross, Cana A., the school teachers, a ant society people to m

Mr. Percy Odell has Amherst.

The Pythian Sisters H cessful dance in Paul's day evening. The proce chase comforts for the soldiers.

The Y. W. P. A. will b in Paul's Hall on Than Monday the eighth, at e mission thirty-five cent awarded and refreshme proceeds are to purcha St. Andrews' soldiers for who have so much to should do our bit to send soldiers.

Mrs. Emory Hoar a Hoar, who have made a Andrews and were guest returned to their hom Mass., on Wednesday, summer residence on c was not occupied the past

Rev. Robert Laird, M will preach in Greenock day evening, at 7 o'clock.

Thanksgiving Service Church, on Monday nex Day, at 11 a. m.

Mr. J. L. McLaughlin, who visited St. Andrews in a motor boat Laura with a serious accident in 28. While crossing a stre from behind by an electr against the curbstone and injuries were severe, but