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ST. ANDREWS, N. B., CANADA.

Thursday, 28th October, 1915.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[October 19 to October 25]

DURING the past week hostilities have been prosecuted with great vigor on all fronts, and the result was certainly satisfactory to the Quadruple Entente. Russia and Italy both declared themselves in a state of war with Bulgaria. Great Britain and France having done so in the week preceding. News kept coming in all week of the heavy losses incurred by the British in the fighting on the Western Front. The total British casualties from October 19 to October 22 were 2,285 officers and 50,072 non-commissioned officers and men.

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PREMIER BORDEN

ST. JOHN and Halifax were honored last week by visits by Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden, G. C. M. G., Premier of Canada; and in both cities he was given a magnificent reception, and addressed large audiences on the part Canada is taking in the war; and he specially addressed the people for a further generous support of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The war has placed enormous responsibilities upon the shoulders of Canada's Premier, and from the beginning up to the present he has discharged his duties in a statesmanlike and patriotic manner, such as to win him the grateful admiration of all Canadians and of the British Imperial authorities.

"HINTERLAND OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY"

Moore and deer appear to be unusually plentiful this season in what the recent editor of St. Andrew's paper used to call the hinterland of Charlotte County. The local market has been well supplied, but not beyond what it could consume.—St. Croix Courier, Oct. 21.

"We have great pleasure in reprinting the above interesting item from our esteemed St. Stephen contemporary; at the same time we must express our inability to identify the "recent editor of a St. Andrew's paper." St. Andrew's does not have very many papers, in fact, for quite a number of years there has been only one—The Beacon. The present editor of our paper has never applied the expression at the head of this item to any part of Charlotte County at any time, though it is a good one in itself when properly applied. There was a former editor of The Beacon (who was its able founder), but his retirement from all connection with the paper more than 18 months ago can hardly be described accurately as "recent."—Ed.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 28.—St. James and St. John, Cuba discovered, 1842; Merida, 1811. 29.—John Keats, poet, born, 1795; George Morland, painter, died, 1804. 30.—Admiral Lord Dundonald died, 1860. 31.—Hallowmas Eve. John Evelyn, diarist, born, 1620. Nov. 1.—All Saints. Lord George Gordon died, 1793. 2.—All Souls Day. Marie Antoinette, born, 1755; Duke of Kent, born, 1767; Melton Prior, war artist, died, 1910. 3.—St. Winifrede, Acre, 1840. Stanley found Livingstone, 1871; Admiral Sir H. Rawson died, 1910.

UNCLE SAM'S TROUBLES

(International News Dispatch.) Washington, Oct. 23.—Disturbances at present confronting Uncle Sam as a peace officer of the western hemisphere are: Mexico—Carranza recognized, only to be menaced by Villa, Zapata and Felix Diaz. Hayti—Peaceful conditions only being maintained by the guns of American blue-jackets and marines. Honduras—Gen. Rosales leading movement against President Alberto and Dr. Bertran. Nicaragua—Revolutionary bands organizing to depose the present Administration, which is only maintained in power by armed United States marines in Managua. Guatemala—General revolt against President Cabrera's self-perpetuating regime imminent.

EXECUTION OF MISS EDITH CAVELL

WE had become so familiar with the brutalities and atrocities committed by the Germans in the present war that it seemed impossible they could be exceeded, but the execution in Brussels of the English nurse, Miss Edith Cavell, caps the climax, and proves conclusively (if such proof were needed) that the Prussian militarists have no regard for civility or for the dictates of common decency and humanity. No event of the war, and many of them have been sufficiently tragic, has so stirred the people and press of the British Empire and of the United States as this horrible deed. One English paper says: "It is a deed which in horror and wicked purposelessness stuns the world and cries to Heaven for vengeance." Miss Cavell's offence was that she had sheltered British, French and Belgian soldiers. She admitted that she was guilty under the law, and said she was happy to die for her country. And so she suffered the extreme penalty; and her country now honors her for her bravery, for her devotion to her countrymen, and for the noble sacrifice of her life for what she regarded as her duty. She was no spy, was not charged with espionage, but was giving her time and strength and skill to the succoring of people in distress in Brussels; and it is admitted that she relieved Germans as well as people of the allied nations. She has lost her life, but gained immortal honor and fame; and the Kaiser's barbarity in permitting the infliction of the extreme penalty of the law brands him with eternal infamy.

TIMELY ADVICE

To People about to Marry.—Get your Wedding Cards and Invitations at the Beacon Press. They will be beautifully printed and very cheap. To Merchants and Manufacturers.—Advertise in The Beacon. Everybody reads The Beacon, which is the best of the British Empire and of the United States as this horrible deed. One English paper says: "It is a deed which in horror and wicked purposelessness stuns the world and cries to Heaven for vengeance." Miss Cavell's offence was that she had sheltered British, French and Belgian soldiers. She admitted that she was guilty under the law, and said she was happy to die for her country. And so she suffered the extreme penalty; and her country now honors her for her bravery, for her devotion to her countrymen, and for the noble sacrifice of her life for what she regarded as her duty. She was no spy, was not charged with espionage, but was giving her time and strength and skill to the succoring of people in distress in Brussels; and it is admitted that she relieved Germans as well as people of the allied nations. She has lost her life, but gained immortal honor and fame; and the Kaiser's barbarity in permitting the infliction of the extreme penalty of the law brands him with eternal infamy.

NEW BRUNSWICK ENLISTMENTS

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A Successful Business Career

Successful business men recognize as the foundation of their career the early formation of the habit habit. The accumulation of a competence should be achieved during boyhood. There is little difficulty in sustaining the effort after a beginning has been made. Lasting success in life is not attained, however, until sound, positive, is found for one's money.

The Bank of Nova Scotia

PAID-UP CAPITAL - \$4,800,000 RESERVE FUND - \$1,000,000 TOTAL RESOURCES - \$5,800,000

CHARLOTTE COUNTY St. Andrew's, St. Stephen, St. George, Grand Manan

—London, Oct. 23.—The memorial service for Miss Cavell, the English nurse who was executed by the German authorities in Brussels, which was meant to be an unobtrusive tribute, is developing national proportions. Premier Asquith and other members of the cabinet have announced their intention of being present at St. Paul's Cathedral on Friday, when service will be held, and public bodies and the leading hospitals throughout the country are sending delegations.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN AND POTATOES

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a free distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley (about 5 lbs.), and feed peas (about 5 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa.

What is Your Choice at the Present Time?

The Question is Up to You Today!

BROADWAY

Correct Clothing For Men Leave Your Measure for Fall Suit and Overcoat, while Samples are Still Complete. Latest Styles, Sure Fit, and Prices Right. Satisfaction Always Guaranteed. R. A. Stuart & Son Oct. 27, 1915. ST. ANDREWS, N. B.

PROPERTY LEFT BY BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED IN THE WAR

In previous issues of the BEACON we have printed lists (compiled from "Wills and Bequests" in The Times, London), of British officers leaving considerable estates, who have lost their lives in the present war. The following list is similarly compiled: Lieut.-Col. Laurence Rowe Fisher-Rowe (48), Grenadier Guards, at one time Aide-de-Camp to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief in Bermuda, died from wounds received in action. £18,385 Second Lieut. Basil Oliver Moon, 8th London Regiment (Post Office Rifles), aged 31, of Cadogan-square, S.W., who was killed in Belgium on May 24 last, younger son of Mr. Ernest Moon, K. C., counsel to the House of Commons, unsettled property, 50,799 Capt. Ashley Herbert Arbuthnot (20), 12th London Regt., part of the 1st Battalion, died from wounds received in action; unsettled property, 32,040 Lieut. The Hon. Charles Douglas-Pennant (37), Coldstream Guards, killed in action; unsettled property, 31,010 Capt. Wyndham Halliwell (32), 1st L. Ca. well-known army artist, killed in action, 12,636 Capt. Arthur Noel Browne (41), 9th Lancers, who played the role of England against the United States, died from gas poisoning; unsettled property, 541

ELECTIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg, South Africa, Oct. 24.—Premier Botha and his imperial policy after a beginning has been made. Lasting success in life is not attained, however, until sound, positive, is found for one's money.

ST. GEORGE, N. B.

Word was received on Saturday from George Henry, who was wounded at the front, that he would be home next month with the exception of a limp which he says he will lose.

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LORD'S COVE

The members of the Deer Island Band held a very successful supper in the old Church building on Saturday evening, the sum of \$25 being raised.

STICKNEY'S WEDGWOOD STORE

Fredericton Business College Gives a well planned course of instruction in the essentials of commercial work, and does not require students to waste time on those things which are unnecessary or out-of-date.

G. H. Stickney

Direct Importer and Retailer

O Sleep, O gentle sleep,

Nature's soft nurse, how have I frightened thee, That thou no more wilt weigh my eyelids down And steep my senses in forgetfulness?

2nd part of Henry IV—Act III—Scene I

We know that had Henry the Fourth lived in these days he would have had excuse for saying these lines. However no one need feel as he felt.

The Algonquin Spring Is a sweet sleepy old thing.

Consult the Specialists.

F. W. & S. Mason

ALGONQUIN BEDDING St. Andrews, New Brunswick.

Wake Up!

New Brunswick!

This World War Demands the Supreme Effort of a United Empire.

Shall Our Province Fall Behind?

It should not be supposed that contributions of a couple of thousand men a few dollars and boxes of socks constitute our rightful sacrifice. So far not more than a handful of people in all this country have any actual realization of what the war means. These few have given their husbands or sons to the cause of the Empire. The remainder have done nothing in comparison with their abilities and their opportunities.

No Article of Household Utility is More Appreciated Than LINEN.

No assortment of Linen in Canada surpasses ours in variety and quality.

Linen is becoming both Scarce and Dear; but we have a Large Stock, bought before recent advances, and we are not increasing prices as yet.

HILL'S LINEN STORE

Phone 45. St. Stephen, N. B.

GIN PILLS

FOR THE KIDNEYS Perhaps Your KIDNEYS are out of order. Make the doctor's test. Examine your urine. It should be a light straw color—if it is highly colored, reddish or orange—if it is highly colored or unusual—if "brick dust" or mucous in presence, it is a sign of kidney trouble. They are out of order.

National Drug & Chemical Co., of Canada, Limited

Toronto - Oct. 14

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Coal! Wood!

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