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PROGRESS OF THE WAR [February 8 to February 14]

The week under review furnished the news of outstanding importance concerning hostilities on land or at sea, if we except the submarine attacks on merchant vessels; and only minor changes were effected at any point on the far-flung battle fronts.

In the Western campaign, where much cannonading and trench-warfare formed the most conspicuous features of the week, the British were able to make a further advance on Espinosa; and this constitutes the only considerable change in this front during the seven days' period.

Scant news was supplied concerning the Eastern campaign, though active hostilities were maintained at several points in the Alps district, and in the vicinity of Drinik, the severest fighting occurred, but no decisive or important results followed therefrom. No changes were reported in Volhynia, Galicia, Bukovina, or Rumania.

The week witnessed no changes in the Caucasian campaign, and, apparently, there was not much activity in consequence of the severe weather. In Mesopotamia the British continued their successes on the Tigris, and had more closely invested Kut-el-Amara.

From Egypt news was received of the final suppression by the British of the Senusi tribe which had given so much trouble since the beginning of the war. The week was without news of the progress of the campaign in East Africa.

No important news transpired concerning hostilities in the Balkan campaign, and apparently activity in Macedonia was chiefly restricted to cannonading. The Austro-Italian campaign was prosecuted with great vigor at many points, but the scene of the greatest activity was east of Gorizia, where the Austrians took some trenches from the Italians who, however, subsequently regained them.

Italian activity included a raid on P. with sea planes, which did considerable damage to this Austrian naval bases and the planes all returned safely. No naval engagements were reported authoritatively during the week, but the German submarine campaign was prosecuted with undiminished ruthlessness, though, fortunately, with a decreasing number of victims.

In "News of the Sea" we have reprinted from the daily papers the reports of the marine disasters of all cases that occurred during the first six days of the week under review and on the last day of the week preceding. The accounts of the disasters reported on February 14 we have to hold over to next week.

The United States had not been drawn into the war at the week's close though aggravating incidents were accumulating that would seem to make a declaration of war on her part to be near at hand.

for, and as a private citizen he has always been held in esteem. The leader of the Government is now in his present position, the recent Premier having been forced to retire through circumstances which everyone who knows him sincerely deplors; but Hon. Mr. Murray is a strong man, and has proved himself to be a capable departmental administrator, and there is no reason to doubt that he would make at least as good a Premier as the Province has had for a number of years.

The present administration appeals (and must necessarily do so) to the record, for the support of the electorate; the opposition condemns the administration of the past eight years, and appeals for support on the personality of its leader. Therefore, it comes to this, that the independent voter will cast his ballot for those candidates upon whom he places the most reliance, in whom he has the greatest confidence.

Three of the candidates supporting the present administration are seeking reelection, and appeal to their records, the fourth candidate being inexperienced in public life, and apparently not very well known in the County outside his own circle. They are all good citizens, and of them have shown on more than one occasion that they are faithful followers of their party leaders. What influence they have ever had on their party's principles and procedure is not apparent.

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He is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, has gained much reputation in his profession of civil engineering, and is possessed of ability, tact, and urbanity, so that his success in life is more than reasonably assured. Mr. Burton M. Hill has been at least one vote in St. Andrews, that we can guarantee.

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February 18.—Paardeburg, 1900. Queen Mary I of England born, 1517; Quebec settled by Jacques Cartier, 1534; Martin Luther died, 1546; Alexander Volta, early Italian experimenter in electricity, born, 1745; Augustus, New York financier, died, 1853; Jefferson Davis inaugurated President of the Confederate States, 1861; John B. Gough, temperance lecturer, died, 1866; Frances E. Willard died, 1898; Lord Roberts vacated post of Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, 1904.

February 21.—Ash Wednesday. Guesart, 1849. Robert Southwell, poet, executed at Tyburn, 1595; Seneca, de Spina, born, 1873; Cardinal Newman born, 1801; Meissonier, French painter, born, 1815; Brazier Matthews, American author, born, 1852. February 22.—Americo Vespucci, Italian explorer, died, 1512; George Washington, President of the United States, born, 1732; James Russell Lowell, American author, poet, and diplomat, born, 1819; Rev. Sidney Smith, famous vicar, died, 1845; Lt. Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of Boy Scouts, born, 1858; George Ous Smith, Director of the United States Geological Survey, born, 1871; Sir Leonard Tilley appointed Minister of Finance, 1897; Baron Winchcombe, 1914. February 23.—Sir Thomas Wyatt secretary, 1556; Samuel Pepys, diarist, Secretary to the Admiralty, born, 1633; George Frederick Handel, composer, born, 1685; William Mason, poet, born, 1725; Sir Joshua Reynolds, painter, died, 1792; Joseph Warton, Professor of Poetry, Oxford, died, 1800; Martinique captured, 1809; John Keats, poet, died, 1821; Boston, Massachusetts, incorporated, 1822; Joanna Baillie, poet and dramatist, died, 1861.

ALADDIN WHEN I was a beggarly boy, And lived in a cellar damp, I had not a friend nor a toy, But I had Aladdin's lamp; I had fire enough in my brain, And bulged, with roofs of gold, My beautiful castles in Spain! Since then I have toiled day and night, I have money and power good store, But I'd give all my lamens of silver bright For the one that is mine no more; Take, Fortune, whatever you choose— You gave, and may snatch again; I have nothing 't would pain me to lose, For I own no more castles in Spain!

—JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL. (Born February 22, 1819; died August 12, 1881.) DUKE OF NORFOLK London, Feb. 11.—The Duke of Norfolk, ranking member of the English nobility, and the foremost English catholic, died in London today.

The death of the Duke was rather sudden, the first announcement of his illness having been made on Saturday. Prayers were offered to-day in the leading London Catholic churches for the repose of his soul. The heir to the dukedom, the Earl of Arundel and Surrey, who is eight years old, will inherit an estate estimated at \$300,000 annually.

Henry Fitzalan-Howard, fifteenth Duke of Norfolk, was born December 27, 1847. He was Earl Marshal, and Hereditary Marshal and Chief Butler of England. Therefore, it comes to this, that the independent voter will cast his ballot for those candidates upon whom he places the most reliance, in whom he has the greatest confidence.

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LORD'S COVE, D. I. Feb. 12. Miss Hazel Lambert visited friends in Lamberville on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert, of Richardson, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pendleton, and Mrs. Austin Parker visited on Tuesday evening Mrs. Horace Warren at her home, Mrs. Thea Lord, of Stuart Town.

Mr. W. E. Ludlow, of Wilton's Beach, brought a number of travellers to the Island on Wednesday. A number of our conservative delegates met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Clive, of St. Stephen, on Tuesday evening.

WOOD ISLAND, G. M. Feb. 9. Mr. Robert Greene, of this place, has been seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wilcox and baby, Alta, have been the week-end guests of Mrs. Caswell Wilcox.

GRAND HARBOR, G. M. Feb. 14. Rev. J. E. Gosline, pastor of the United Baptist Church, is holding special meetings at the home of Mr. Rowland, of Labac, assisting him.

WILSON'S BEACH, C-BELLO. Feb. 14. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Charles Hayward and son, Russell, in the loss of their husband and father. Mr. Hayward was a thoroughly good man, beloved by all his relatives and friends, and his untimely death is mourned by his young associates. Sincere sympathy is felt for the family.

ST. GEORGE, N. B. Feb. 14. The carnival held last week was a decided success, over one hundred were in costume, and the fine evening drew a large number of spectators. The prize winners were: Miss Marjorie Crickard—Ruth the Reaper; Mr. Fletcher McNeill—Left over 1916; and Miss Helen McCarren as "Gold." Little Jim Mesereau and Ralph Southard were striking costumes, and many favorable comments were heard over the costumes worn by Misses Beatrice Campbell, J. Terry, A. McGee and others. The dance following the carnival was attended by all the skaters and many others, who enjoyed themselves the "wee wee hours." Professor Mooney's Orchestra furnished the music.

ST. GEORGE, N. B. Feb. 14. The ice harvest is being gathered from Lake Utopia. The continued cold weather gives a thicker cake than for many years. Mr. Mike Frauley continues very ill. Horace Stewart has returned to Hartford, Conn. A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. McCarter on Friday last.

Senator and Mrs. Gillmor are home from Ottawa. Postmaster McKenzie is on duty again after several weeks' illness. In a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meakin, from their son Joseph, who went overseas with the 140th Battalion, he says, the band, of which he and Harry LeRoy, of this town, are members, has been reorganized and ordered to Hastings, where they will play for the wounded Canadians in the hospital there. Roy Goodie, son of Marshal Goodie, a member of the 115th, has been drafted to France and has left for the trenches. An old time resident of St. George was buried last week, when Mr. Andrew Oliver was laid to rest. He had been an invalid for some time, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver. Rev. Mr. Buchanan, of Second Falls, will hold services in the Baptist Church on Sunday. The members of the "Ever Faithful" Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. H. R. Lawrence on Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Calder and baby Madge, have gone to St. John for the rest of the winter and the spring months. Mr. Ernest Enos and Private George Enos spent Sunday with their father, Mr. Paul Enos.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE

Gentlemen: At a large and representative convention of the supporters in Charlotte County of the local government, we were unanimously nominated to contest the constituency in the interests of the government in the election to be held Saturday, February 24th. In appealing to you once more for your support, we confidently place before you the record of the government for the past eight years, and of three of our number as your representatives. We feel confident that the splendid record of achievement of the government has commanded your approval and will meet with your endorsement at the polls. The government is fully cognizant of the opportunities that will face New Brunswick after the war, and has prepared legislation well designed to secure for the province a good share of the immigration. The classification of our crown lands and the examination of our forest resources is already well advanced and will be of lasting value and benefit and the whole plan constitutes one of the most advanced steps yet taken by any Canadian province. The government's scheme for land settlement by returned soldiers and all others who may turn their steps yet taken by any Canadian province. The Valley Railway is being pushed to completion. A commission is already at work on the Workmen's Compensation Act, which will work to the great advantage of the working men of the province and is a most commendable government undertaking. The establishment of technical schools, where the young men may be trained for successful industrial life will be of great value to the youth of the province. An accurate appraisal of the water powers of the province is soon to be undertaken, and every detail of our public life and public resources is receiving careful attention. The government has the strongest and most efficient measure yet devised for the prohibition of the liquor traffic. The careful attention to roads, bridges and other public services of the province which has characterized the work of the government, will, we feel confident, meet with your approval at the polls. The new plan of capitalizing the revenue from licenses of motor cars by issuing bonds for over Five Hundred Thousand Dollars to be expended on the roads in the Province, which bonds with interest will be wholly paid by the owners of motor cars, should especially appeal to the general public. The limited time to elapse before the election will prevent us from visiting many sections of the county and from seeing many of the electors personally, but we appeal with confidence for the support to which we feel the government is entitled because of the stand it has maintained for honest administration and good government, and because of the progressive policies it has inaugurated and carried into effect.

HENRY I. TAYLOR, R. WATSON GRIMMER, SCOTT D. GUPTELL, HARRY W. SMITH. February, 1917.

TO INVESTORS THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT MAY PURCHASE AT PAR DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK IN SUMS OF \$500, OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF. Principal repayable 1st October, 1916. Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase. Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotments made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security. Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only. A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp. For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA. OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY CANDIDATES

ST. STEPHEN, FEB. 16, 1917.

DEAR SIR:— At a convention of electors of the County of Charlotte opposed to the present Provincial Government held at Saint Stephen yesterday we were nominated as candidates of the Opposition Party. Each one of us has accepted the nomination, believing that owing to the gross mismanagement of public affairs during the past few years, extending in some matters to serious wrong-doing, it is the duty of all right-thinking men who desire honesty in public matters, to take whatever steps possible to remove from office the present Administration. Although the election has been called in such a way that the time given will not permit of placing the differ-ent matters in issue before you, yet we believe that the electors of Charlotte should have an opportunity of recording their votes against the Government of which J. K. Fleming was so recently the Premier. We ask you to consider seriously the question as whether or not you are willing to allow the affairs of this Province to be conducted during the next five years as they have been during the past few years. If you are in favour of a change and desire to place the reins of Government in the hands of new men, then we ask you to deposit in the ballot box at your polling place on February 24th instant the enclosed ballot. We will endeavour during the next few days to see you if possible, but if we are unable to do so we ask you to remember that we are working for the cause of good government, and we want your vote and support.

Yours sincerely, WILLIAM F. TODD, BURTON M. HILL, HUGH R. LAWRENCE, JOSEPH E. GASKILL. The above is a copy of a letter being sent out by the opposition candidates to the electors of Charlotte County.

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Social... Mrs. F. A. McC... and two little son... are in the city, S... Wm. Carter, S... Cady is here; t... brother, Gunner... 9th Siege Battery, for overseas.—G... Mrs. Edwin A... number of her fr... at a most enjoyab... residence on Mi... pleasure of her d... The Women's C... its February mee... Thursday, 22nd. Richardson, of St... of the St. Andr... most attractiv... its Industrie... Rev. Mr. and M... entertained the m... school class at... Valentine Party a... evening.

Copy, M. N. Ch... brother, Dr. Georg... dition is less favo... Mr. and Mrs. G... left on Thursday... Mr. Everett H... town during the... of his mother's h... for the funeral.

Dr. A. G. Hun... Atlantic Biologi... arrived in Town... registered at Ke... remain only a fe... visit St. John B... winter quarters a... Mr. T. A. Hart... Ottawa this week... has handed us a... the Post Office... the Deer Island... Service. We rep... column; and o... immediate satisfi... Rev. W. M. C... Presbyterian chu... is in Halifax. H... in St. Andrew... sermon special... congregation in... In years gone by... member of old S... he was the first... church. He was... ing and old fr... largest social fu... and pleasure. P... solo in fine styl... Halifax Herald, F... Mrs. Frank Ke... Kennedy, on W... Hotel, were the... of the afternoon... the afternoon the... Auction Bridge... Nellie Stuart, a... diat; and con... Habbitt, a her... score cards and... elaborate, and a... time's Day. Sev... tes, which Mrs... with which Mrs... work consist... historical and li... tion. Miss J... McCaffrey tied... were played aft... were the source... ment. Mrs. G... George Smith a... refreshment.

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