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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[September 20 to September 26.]

The week under review was of character by any event of outstanding importance, excepting only the success of the British in Flanders east of Ypres. In the Western campaign there was great activity at several points, notably in the Verdun sector, where the Germans attacked in great force, but were repelled by the French, who inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. At the beginning of the week the British made an important advance east of Ypres on both sides of the Ypres-Menin road, and took about 4,000 prisoners. Powerful German counter attacks to recover the ground lost were ultimately repelled, and the British remained in possession of all the ground covered by their advance. The week furnished little news of hostilities in the Eastern campaign, but what transpired was of an assuring character from the view-point of the Entente Allies. The Russians not only held the Teutons in check in the Riga sector, but were able to make some slight gains. Elsewhere on the Eastern front the Russians and Rumanians yielded no ground. No changes were reported in the Caucasian campaign. Practically no news was received during the week of the campaigns in Mesopotamia, Egypt, East Africa, and the Balkans. The Austro-Italian campaign furnished no news of importance in the course of the week, which seems to have been, on the part of the Italians at least, one of consolidation and of preparation for further attempts to advance. The week witnessed several German air raids made on England on the 24th and 25th, the places visited being Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Essex, Kent, and the London area. Details of the raids are still lacking, but about twenty-five persons were killed and over one hundred injured. The material damage done appears not to have been very extensive. Few details have been given out during the week of the results of the German submarine campaign, but the losses resulting therefrom indicated that the Entente Allies were dealing with the menace with increasing success.

THE WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

The fifth Annual Meeting of the Women's Canadian Club will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Prince Arthur School on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 3, at 4 o'clock. A full attendance of all members and any intending members is desired as business of importance is to be transacted. A welcome gift of \$2 has been received from Miss Minnie Key to be added to the amount that the Club will send to the Soldiers' Field Comforts Association for providing Christmas parcels for lonely soldiers or lonely regiments. Further donations for this purpose are earnestly solicited, and like this gift, will be very gratefully received. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Women's Canadian Club was held at the home of Mrs. G. H. Stickney on Friday evening, Sept. 21, at 8 o'clock. The President reported that \$224 had been received from the Self-dental boxes. A letter was read from Dean Southwick, who stated that he could give a recital in St. Andrews on Oct. 15th, or 22nd. It was decided that Dean Southwick be asked to give an evening of miscellaneous readings rather than a one-subject recital. After much discussion it was decided that no Patriotic Sale should be held this year. Moved and carried that the Club give a tea to the teachers of Charlotte County Teachers' Institute at 4 o'clock on Oct. 28th, in the Anglican Sunday School room. Moved and carried that \$50 be sent for Christmas presents for lonely soldiers or lonely regiments. This money is some that remained from the sale of waste paper which was collected last winter. The following were elected as a nominating committee for the new year: Miss Amelia Kennedy, Mrs. Barrard, Miss L. Shaw, Miss McCaffrey, Mrs. R. D. Rigby, and Miss Bessie Grimmer.

LEADING MOSLEM TEACHER DEAD

Cairo, Egypt, Sept. 24.—The Sheik El-Islam, Salim El Bichri, president of the El Azhar University, the principal centre of Moslem teaching in the world, is dead here. He was ninety years of age.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

September 29.—St. Michael and All Angels. William the Conqueror landed in England, 1066; Lord Clive, Governor-General of India, born, 1725; Admiral Lord Nelson born, 1758; Elizabeth Gaskell, English novelist, born, 1810; Revolution in Spain, Queen Isabella II deposed, 1868.

September 30.—St. Jerome. Lord Brooke, English poet, murdered, 1628; Rev. George Whitefield, one of the early leaders of Methodism, died, 1770; Bishop Thomas Percy, author of *Reliques of Ancient English Poetry*, died, 1811; Field Marshal Earl Roberts, V. C., born, 1832; Auguste Comte, French philosopher, died, 1857.

October 1.—St. Remigius. Pierre Corneille, French poet and dramatist, died, 1684; Cardinal Logue born, 1840; Mrs. Annie Besant, theosophist and political agitator, born, 1847; Hon. J. L. Carleton, County Court Judge, born, 1861.

October 2.—Aristotle, Greek philosopher, died, 322 B. C.; King Richard III of England born, 1452; Hochelaga discovered by Jacques Cartier, 1535; First legislative assembly in Canada met at Halifax, N. S., 1758; Major John André, British officer, executed as a spy by Washington's orders, 1780; Admiral Lord Keppel died, 1786; Samuel Adams, an American revolutionary leader and Governor of Massachusetts, died, 1803; William Ellery Channing, American Unitarian, died, 1842; Stoppage of City of Glasgow Bank, 1878; Hon. Neal Dow, Governor of Maine and "Father of Prohibition," died, 1897.

October 3.—Treaty of Limerick, 1691; John Lyon, founder of Harrow School, England, died, 1592; George Bancroft, American historian, born, 1800; Alfieri, Italian poet, died, 1803; Dr. Percy F. Frankland, English chemist, born, 1859; Eleonora Duse, Italian actress, born, 1859; Elias Howe, inventor of sewing machine, died, 1897; Great Fire in Halifax, N. S., 1891.

October 4.—Henry Carey, author of British National Anthem, died, 1743; François Guizot, French statesman and historian, born, 1787; Rutherford B. Hayes, 19th President of the United States, born, 1822; A Federal Republic proclaimed in Mexico, 1824; Independence of Belgium proclaimed, 1830; Saxby Gale, 1869; Prosper Merimee, French writer, died, 1873; Bulgaria proclaimed an independent Kingdom, 1908.

October 5.—Dundalk, 1318. First English Bible printed, 1532; New Calendar adopted by Pope Gregory XIII, 1582; Jonathan Edwards, American Calvinistic divine, born, 1703; Marquis of Cornwallis, British military commander and colonial administrator, died, 1805; T. P. O'Connor, Irish M. P. and journalist, born, 1848; Marquess of Lorne appointed Governor General of Canada, 1878.

Up-River Doings

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Mrs. George Downes and her daughter, Mina, left last week for Boston, where Miss Downes will enter upon a course of study.

Mrs. T. R. Kent, of St. George, was in St. Stephen for a short visit the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Jefferies, of Sussex, has been a recent guest of Miss Ethel Talbot.

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Miss Roberta Lindsay has returned from an enjoyable vacation spent in St. John.

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Mrs. John Jones is assisting in taking stock in the dry goods store of the late Augustus Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Todd, who have been in England since early last spring, owing to the illness of their son, arrived home to-day.

Mrs. Robert Webber is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chaplain Greene, in Princeton, Me.

Mrs. Humphrey, of St. John, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Miss Elsie Lawson has returned to Edmundston.

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Mr. Barney McCarten, who is eighty-three years old, came from Woodland on Monday to attend the funeral of his brother, John. He was accompanied by his son, John, and Mr. Tarney.

Miss Anna Curran leaves this week for Vancouver to visit her brother, Arthur.

A great number of people are suffering from bad colds. The disease seems almost epidemic, different from the grip and no respecter of families.

Potato diggers, in this section, report a small crop with many rotten ones. A peculiar circumstance in connection with the crop is, that some planters are getting an average yield, while others are almost wasting time digging, the crop is so poor.

Mrs. H. P. Lawrence, her son, James, and Miss Frances are visiting relatives in Moncton.

The Parish Election, for Councillors, will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 2.

ST. GEORGE, N. B.

Sept. 26.

A large number from every village of the island attended the Harvest Supper which was served in the new "Victoria Hall" at Fairhaven on Saturday evening last. A very pleasant evening was spent by all; and something over one hundred dollars was realized, which will be used toward the building fund to complete the structure. The "guess cake," presented by Mrs. Frank Wentworth, was won by Mrs. Frank Hooper, who was the lucky guesser nearest the correct weight.

Mrs. Allan Mosher, who has been on the sick-list, is much better at this time of writing.

Miss Nettie McCarthy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the guest last week of her cousin, Mrs. Chester A. Dixon.

Miss Nettie McCarthy and Mrs. Chester Dixon and little daughter, Muriel, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cummings at Fairhaven.

On Sunday evening, Sept. 23, Mr. Wasson preached his farewell sermon from John III, 16, to his congregation in the U. B. Church at Chocolate Cove. The church was packed from the pulpit to the entrance. Representatives from every church on the island were present, testifying to the high esteem with which Mr. Wasson has been held in the hearts of the people during his pastorate of one year and eight months among us; and his many friends over the island wish him God-speed and prosperity in his new field of labor.

ST. GEORGE, N. B.

Sept. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hatt and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lambert, returned to their home in St. John on Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Stuart and Mrs. G. W. Stuart attended the S. S. Convention at St. Stephen this week.

Mrs. Guy Pendleton and Mrs. Frank Pine spent Tuesday with Mrs. Bugbee Morang.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fountain and children are visiting Mrs. Frank Fountain at Chocolate Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed Mitchell have moved into their new house.

Rev. Mr. Wasson preached his farewell sermon at Lambert's Cove on Sunday afternoon, and left on Tuesday to resume his studies.

Our teacher, Miss Geneva Hawkins, is attending the Teachers' Institute at St. Andrews.

LORD'S COVE, D. I.

Sept. 26.

Mr. W. Lewis Carr, of Portland, Me., was the guest on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stanley and daughter, Edna, returned on Saturday from Princeton, where they spent a very pleasant visit.

Mr. Polley, of St. Stephen, called on the merchants here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wibberly, of Van Buren, Me., have been in St. Stephen visiting Mrs. Wibberly's father, Mr. James Marbury.

Mrs. Isa McCrum was the guest of Mrs. Margaret Crilley this week. Mrs. McCrum, accompanied by her daughter and children, leave next week for their home in Eureka, Calif.

Those who attended the Musicales given in the St. Croix Opera House last Thursday evening, by Signorina Anita Carrara, heard the most splendid pianoforte playing that the music loving public of the St. Croix have ever had the privilege of listening to. Signorina Carrara has studied music from her early years and the greater part of her musical education was acquired in Italy. She was assisted by several other local musical artists, who helped to make the concert such a fine success. The concert was given to aid the Red Cross Societies in St. Stephen and Calais.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Ganong was in St. John this week.

Mr. Samuel Scott leaves this evening for Boston to spend his vacation and to visit the Brockton Fair.

ST. GEORGE, N. B.

Sept. 26.

A social will be held in Drageorian Hall on Friday evening by the ladies of the Red Cross Society. The proceeds will be used in filling stockings for the St. George boys at the front and in the service. Twenty-five stockings will be sent this month to the wounded.

Sardines continue very scarce with good prices ruling.

The first logs came into the Gilmor and Jamieson Mill this week, from the Mill Lake property. About four hundred thousand logs were towed across Utopia and down the river by motor bosta. Operations in the mill will start at once.

Rev. J. W. Spencer, of St. Mark's Church, has returned from a trip to the big cities