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ST. ANDREWS, N. B., CANADA. Saturday, 6th January, 1917

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

December 28 to January 3 On the last day of the week under review the war completed the thirtieth month of its course.

Eastern campaign at a number of points on the front from Rigas to Dobruja, in the northern and central parts of the front the Russians being on the offensive.

Of the Mesopotamian campaign the week furnished little news, one report stating that since December 29 rains had been incessant and the ground near Kut-el-Amara was almost impassable.

The Austro-Italian campaign provided little news during the week. Hostilities were continuous, but there was more or less activity on the whole front.

The conspicuous event of the week was the publication of the joint reply to the Entente Allies to the German suggestion for a conference to discuss peace.

The reply is so important, and states so tersely the causes of the war, the inhuman way in which it has been conducted.

NEEDED REFORMS FOR TOWN COUNCIL

There is an anomaly in connection with the Town Council that is in need of reform, and we hope the present Council will take the steps necessary to have the matter rectified.

Some special public work were in contemplation, and the ratemakers expressed their opinion thereon at the Town Council on Friday.

It will see it at once without further elaboration. The matter could be easily rectified, and without legislative sanction.

Another reform is needed to bring St. Andrew in line with other towns. St. Stephen for instance. The Assessor should be elected, and at the same time as the Council is elected.

NATIONAL SERVICE

This week Postmaster Thompson has sent to all men in St. Andrew between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five a National Service Card.

As we stated on former occasions, we think this method of ascertaining the yet available man-power of the Dominion was unduly delayed.

Recruiting for overseas service in the past year has been only fairly satisfactory in some Provinces—in Quebec it has been bitterly disappointing.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

January 6.—Epiphany. Khyber Pass, 1842. King Richard II of England born, 1367; Joan of Arc born, 1412.

January 7.—Calais retaken by the French, 1559. Fenelon de la Motte died, 1715; Allan Ramsay, Scottish poet, born, 1734.

January 8.—St. Julien, Gallic, Italian mathematician and astronomer, died, 1642. Treaty of Warsaw signed, 1745.

January 9.—Sir Francis Drake died, 1596. Admiral Lord St. Vincent, born, 1734; Napoleon III died, 1873.

January 10.—Archbishop Laud beheaded, 1645; Admiral Boscawen died, 1761; Linnaeus, naturalist, died, 1778.

"Would there be any objection to me playing a bit?" "Objection to the nurse says 'Oh, Captain, please do play."

By and by, the nurse comes in and says: "Captain Brown, of the Gordon Highlanders, who is so seriously injured in that cot over there, asked me who was playing."

Up-River Doings

Mrs. Frank Paine came from Massachusetts to spend the holiday season in Calais.

OBITUARY

LUCIUS M. S. HORTON A resident of East Boston for more than 30 years, died yesterday at his home, 427 Beach Street.

Mrs. HOWARD JACKSON Campobello, Jan. 1.—On December 28, Mrs. Howard Jackson, died after a lingering illness.

OTAWA, Dec. 29.—Hon. Thomas Chase Casgrain, Postmaster-General of Canada since October, 1914, and for many years an outstanding figure of the public life of Canada.

Dr. MacCarthy, of Ottawa, and Dr. Fennel, of Montreal, were in almost constant attendance yesterday, and during the night the patient rallied, but this morning he took a weak turn and expired suddenly.

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LORD'S COVE, D. I.

J. Stevenson Lord, who has been very poorly for the last week, is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haney and daughter, Hazel, of Chocolate Cove, spent Christmas with Mrs. E. J. Simpson.

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Hot Water Bottles COAL We have on hand all sizes ANTHRACITE AND SOFT COAL. Cargo of Anthracite Coal dug to arrive. Booking orders.

WOOD All kinds of Dry Hard Wood, sawed as required, to any length from one to two feet. Also Spruce and Birch Edgings and Slab Wood. PRICES REASONABLE.

Quoddy Coal Co., Ltd Water Street, St. Andrews, N.B. Phone 49-31. THE WINTER TERM OF THE FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE. Monday, January 8, 1917.

Wren Drug and Book Store We are selling out our entire stock of 1917 Calendars at One Half Price.

STICKNEY'S WEDGWOOD STORE Wishes all its Patrons A Prosperous and Happy New Year. G. HAROLD STICKNEY DIRECT IMPORTER AND RETAILER.

Buy Tea in Bulk Better Value for Your Money. Our stock includes China and India Blacks, Formosa Oolong, and a very nice English Blend, Empress Brand.

H. J. Burton & Co. NEW SHOE STORE OF EDGAR HOLMES 131 WATER ST., just beyond the P.O., EASTPORT, N.B. (Open Evenings)

THE FACT That in spite of war conditions our December attendance far exceeds that of any previous year of our 43 year history, is prized, with much gratitude, as evidence of public appreciation of work faithfully performed.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! We wish to thank the Public for the generous patronage they have bestowed on us the last year, and WISH THEM A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

ST. ANDREWS DRUG STORE COCKBURN BROS., Proprs. Cor. Water and King Streets. Readers who appreciate this paper may give their friends the opportunity of seeing a copy.

On Dec. 21, at Mrs. Judson Post, event of much interest when their daughter, united in marriage to Rev. J. E. Gossline.

A very pretty wedding in St. Anne's Church, Rev. G. E. Tobin officiating.

Mr. Kenneth B. Marshall, married to Miss St. Stephen, on Sunday the 2nd inst.

Frederick Robinson, of Mrs. Rigby of St. Andrew's Methodist Church, was married by Rev. Dr. H. Gossline.

St. George, Dec. 21. Mr. George Deane, of New River, George, was married by Rev. Dr. H. Gossline.

Washington, D.C. ment addressed city prelates and nominations report of the country's bringing a curse into America.

Among the made public by Abbot; President former Attorney George Wharton Rev. Wm. A. (H) Speer, chairman Army Movement.

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