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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[August 24 to August 30] THE past week was not a particularly eventful one in the war's progress, so far as it is possible to judge from the extremely meagre news supplied by the various Governments concerned.

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The operations in and about the Dardanelles only the scantiest official information has been given. It is more and more apparent that these operations are beset with difficulties of the most formidable kind.

Until the close of the week but little news was given out of the activities of the Italian on the Italian front, but in the last days of the week it was stated the Italians were meeting with success in the north-west, north and north-east.

The political situation, vis-a-vis neutrals, underwent no material change during the week. The anticipated understanding between the Balkan States had not been reached, or, at least, no announcement was made concerning it.

Too much politics. IN a speech much lauded by the newspapers supporting the present Provincial administration, Premier Clarke last week stated to the representatives of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities in session at Fredericton, that there was "too much politics."

Fraud in Mantoba. THE report of the Mathey Royal Commission was published in Winnipeg on Wednesday afternoon, August 25. We have not space to print even a summary of the findings of the Commission, but they include charges of fraud against Sir Rodmond Roblin, late Premier of Manitoba.

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Major-General Sam Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia, was knighted at Buckingham Palace, London, on August 24. His Majesty King George V. The order conferred was that of Knight Commander of the Bath (K.C.B.), the Order of the Bath taking precedence, grade for grade, with that of St. Michael and St. George.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

- Sept. 2—Fire of London, 1666; Sedan capitulated, 1870; Omdurman, 1898. 3—Treaty of Peace between Great Britain and United States, 1783; Dunbar, 1650; Oliver Cromwell died, 1658. 4—France declared a Republic, 1870. 5—Malta capitulated to the British, 1805. 6—Mayflower sailed, 1620; President McKinley shot, 1901; H. M. S. Captain foundered, 1870; Peary discovered North Pole, 1909. 7—St. Elizabeth's Copenhagen surrendered, 1807; Earl Dalhousie left Halifax, N. S., 1826. 8—Nativity B. V. M. Sebastopol, 1855.

JAPAN, A NATION OF FISHERMEN

Japan is said to be the leading fishing nation, not in the actual value of its fish production, but in that respect several other nations excel it, but in the number of persons who make their living by fishing, in the proportion of fishers to the rest of the population, in the relative importance of fishing to the domestic economy, in the ingenuity and skill of the people in devising fishing apparatus, in preparing fish, and in the zeal shown by the government in promoting the interests of the fishing population.

The islands comprising Japan stretch diagonally from northeast to southwest, between two great ranges of mountains, consequently waters from almost tropical oceans flow down the mountains to the sea on both long and narrow and at no part is the interior too far from the sea to be infested by innumerable species of fish.

It is estimated that one person in twenty in the entire empire is more or less of a fisherman, and fish appear in some form on the table of every Japanese family daily. The annual catch of fish in Japan is valued at \$30,000,000.

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London, Ont., Aug. 29.—Col. James Heaketh, aged eighty-six, residing at 216 George street, and a veteran of the Crimean war, was instantly killed this morning at eleven o'clock when struck by the C. P. R. Chicago express at the level road street crossing of that line. The gates were lowered against pedestrians at the time. Major James Heaketh of the Simcoo Horse, who was wounded in a recent engagement at the front, is a son.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR SUMMER VACATIONISTS (As assembled by Rev. Emil A. E. Palmquist of Cambridge.) 1. Thou shalt not have two standards of conduct, one at home and one away from home. 2. Thou shalt not bear false witness regarding thy summer experiences. 3. Thou shalt not kill anyone's reputation by word or shrug of shoulder or by lifting an eyebrow.

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