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ST. ANDREWS, N. B., CANADA.

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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[September 26 to October 2]

IT is once more our pleasing duty to refer to another week of great and steady success for the armies of the Entente Allies.

On the Western front intense activity prevailed from the coast to Meuse, and at all points the Allies made advances. Perhaps the most remarkable advance, because not expected, was that of the Belgians and British in Flanders east of Ypres, where they reached Roulers and cut the railway line between Roulers and Menin. They also made substantial gains east of Dixmude. The British continued to extend their front between Ypres and Armentières and on both sides of La Bassée Canal, and both north and south of Cambrai. Between Cambrai and St. Quentin they were assisted by American troops, and there the fighting was probably the fiercest of the whole war. St. Quentin was occupied by the French, who pushed on to the east and south of it. Between St. Quentin and Reims the French made substantial gains at many points. They occupied the whole of the western half of the famous Chemin-des-Dames and advanced further to the north of it. They crossed the Vesle in the eastern part of it between Juchery and Reims, and at the week's close had extended their front north of Reims to Courcy and beyond St. Thierry, and northwest to Cormicy. Further to the east, in the Champagne district, they made substantial gains in the direction of Monthois and Chalange west of the Forest of Argonne. Between Argonne and the Meuse the American forces made steady and hard-fought progress and had almost reached their immediate objective, Grand Pré. Many thousands of prisoners and large numbers of guns were taken by the Allies in the course of the week on the Western front; and though the Germans fought stubbornly at most points, in Flanders they were apparently beginning a big retreat. Eastward from the Meuse to the Swiss frontier there was, apparently, but little activity, though it is not unlikely Metz was receiving some attention at the hands of the Americans.

The Austro-Italian campaign was not marked by any extensive changes during the week, but outpost engagements were steadily maintained.

The Balkan campaign provided the most sensational feature of the week by the withdrawal, at noon on Monday, September 30, of the Bulgarian troops from further participation in the war, an armistice having been arranged at Salonika between Entente representatives and Bulgarian commissioners from Sofia. At noon on Monday, up to which time hostilities were steadily maintained with continuous success for the Allies, the Bulgarians began to withdraw into their own territory from positions occupied by them in Serbia and Greece; so that the only enemy forces now remaining in those two countries are Germans and Austro-Hungarians.

The Entente Allies, supporting the Czech-Slovaks, operating in eastern Siberia made gains north of the Amur and effected a junction at Chita with their forces operating west of that point, so that they now hold both railways between Chita and Vladivostok. Allied troops co-operating with Anti-Bolshevik Russians south of Archangel made further advances; and on the Volga Bolsheviks were defeated at strongly occupied positions. Generally the news from Russia during the week was most meagre, but it was so far satisfactory that there were no reports of further outrages at Moscow and Petrograd.

Again good news was received from Palestine, where the forces under General Allenby took the holy city of Damascus, capturing 7,000 Turkish prisoners. Entente forces, assisted by the Navy, were advancing along the Mediterranean coast from Beirut to Tripoli; and it seemed likely that General Allenby would soon continue his drive northward from Damascus to Aleppo, along the railway line, and it is improbable that the Turks can offer much serious resistance. Then there is the probability of the advance of British troops to Aleppo up the Euphrates from Baghdad.

Aerial operations continued to constitute a most important factor in the prosecution of hostilities and in the bombardments of military stations and works beyond the battle lines. The Entente Allies appear now to possess a very great superiority in this respect.

The week was practically without any

news of submarine activities, though it is too much to expect that this menace is entirely removed. There are but few items this week for us to record under "News of the Sea."

The continued success of the Entente Allies, the political unrest in Germany and Austria-Hungary, the defection of Bulgaria, and the crushing defeats sustained by Turkey, all prognosticate a great change in the further prosecution of the war. The continuance of the success of the Allies is assured, and the withdrawal from Belgium and France of the German armies may not be very far remote. That it is impending is indicated by the manner in which the Huns are looting and destroying the towns which they are no longer able to hold.

The splendid strategy of Marshal Foch is receiving unstinted praise. The philosopher who is responsible for "At a Venture" in *The New York Evening Post* remarks:—"To Maréchal Foch: 'C'est magnifique, mais c'est aussi la guerre!'"

TOWN BY-LAWS

WE print in another column the report of a review by St. John County Court Judge Armstrong of a case in which James Stoop, Esq., the St. Andrews Police Magistrate, had given a decision concerning the alleged infraction of a Town by-law. The matter was referred to briefly in our report of the September monthly meeting of the Town Council. The judicial decision which we now print in full will throw additional light on the matter.

The incident calls for some comment. In the first place, it is evident that the Town administration is either inadequately supplied with necessary by-laws, or that those by-laws are not properly promulgated or made easily accessible, and that whatever the by-laws may be, they are not properly understood and enforced by our police.

Again, it is also evident that in cases involving alleged infractions of the Town by-laws which are submitted to the Police Magistrate the Town ought to have legal assistance and advice, and the Magistrate's decisions should not be given until they are first submitted to the Town Solicitor to ensure that they are rendered in due form.

As to the by-laws, it would be a wise measure to have them all collated and printed, for the information of the public, of the Town Council itself, of the Magistrate, and, more especially, of the Town Marshal. After full publicity has been given to the by-laws they should be enforced without fear or favor. As it is, the by-laws that are supposed to be in force are infringed daily, and very rarely indeed is anyone ever prosecuted for their infraction.

At the present time St. Andrews is practically without any police protection, our Marshal being chiefly engaged in hauling gravel and dumping it on the roads, streets, and foot-paths. Very rarely indeed is he seen wearing his official cap and carrying his official baton. Boys, of all ages, freely ride their bicycles on the foot-paths, often racing with one another or performing acrobatic tricks, to the danger and discomfort of pedestrians; and they use no lamps when cycling at night. Once the telegraph poles were decorated with notices relating to the bicycle by-law, but they were removed some years ago when the poles were painted, and have not been replaced. Cyclists may think the by-law is repealed; and it is evident that many other supposed by-laws are similarly ignored.

We presume the decision of Judge Armstrong has brought home to the Town Council the necessity for enacting (if it is not already enacted) a special by-law regulating street traffic and fixing a speed-limit. We also presume the decision has impressed upon them the necessity for an efficient discharge of the duties of Police Magistrate. A lawyer may not be immediately available for that important post, but if lawyers are to be found who will cause our Magistrate's decisions to be set aside, one ought to be available to give the Magistrate assistance in arriving at decisions that cannot be reversed.

WAKE UP, ST. ANDREWS!

THE Post Office building was sold by auction at noon on Saturday last, the purchaser being Mr. W. S. Skillen, of Woodstock, N. B. The price paid was \$1150, probably not one-half the original cost of the material entering into its construction. The lot, a corner one, is 80 feet by 70 feet. The property belonged to the St. Andrews Land Company, whose holdings passed to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company some years ago. The sale of this landmark in St. Andrews, and to a non-resident who bought it on speculation, gives one an opportunity to moralize a little on the decadence of St. Andrews as a commercial centre, the unfulfilled expectations of the Land Company that started with such a flourish of trumpets and whose big schemes were to revolutionize the place and the disappointed hopes of holders of vacant lots to reap the unearned increment in value.

But moralizing is not much use, especially on the subject of the failure of the people of St. Andrews to make more of their opportunities, to make the place what it should be—one of the most important ports in the Dominion of Canada.

It would have heartened the people of the Town if the C. P. R., instead of selling the building, had made the necessary repairs upon it, and held it till the good time comes for which we are all looking, and which the grey-beards among us may not see.

Another nail has been driven in the coffin of the Old Shire Town, and it is a matter of regret that this undertaking's work has been performed by the C. P. R. The funeral, however, will be deferred; for the old Town is not quite defunct, or perhaps even moribund. It is just sleeping, and its awakening may yet come before Gabriel blows that blast which has been foretold, and which is to wake the dead.

It is satisfactory to learn that the Town Council at its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening considered the question of fuel supply. We think, however, they made a mistake in not appointing a special committee to assist the local merchants in securing an adequate supply of coal, for our past experience has confirmed us in the belief that Fuel Controllers and other such officials will not consider the claims of St. Andrews until they have first satisfied those of other communities. The people of the Town do not want to be in the position in which they found themselves last winter in regard to fuel.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 2.
Rev. J. and Mrs. Strothard, of Truro, N. S., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. B. Strothard at the Methodist Parsonage.

Mrs. H. Dowling McKay has returned from a visit of several weeks in New York City. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Davidson, who has come to reside with her for the winter.

Rev. W. Tomalin, of Shediac, a former rector of Trinity Church, was in St. Stephen on Sunday and conducted a service in Trinity to the memory of those brave soldiers Lieut. Earle Scovil, and Signaller James Moore, who gave their lives for their King and Country.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Mark Mills expect to leave the last of the week to spend some time in a camp on the Main river, to enjoy the hunting-ground there.

Miss Louise Purves, who has been in Winnipeg attending the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, is to arrive home this week.

Ven. Archdeacon Newnam is in St. John this week.

A service flag is to be unveiled in Christ Church on Sunday next, and reference will be made to the brave lads who went to the war from Christ Church congregation and to those who have made the supreme sacrifice.

Mrs. George E. Smith, of St. Andrews, and Mrs. E. Cockburn are in St. Stephen for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horatio Polleys have returned from their wedding trip and are spending a few days with Mrs. Polley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Carter.

Many hearts were made glad on Tuesday night in St. Stephen by the arrival of an English mail which brought letters from the loved lads who are overseas.

Misses Margaret and Minnie Bolz have concluded a pleasant visit in St. Stephen with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolz, and have returned to their home in Boston.

Mrs. Daniel Morris left on Thursday morning last for Boston, where she will reside with her son.

Miss Martha Harris has gone to New York City to visit friends.

Rally Day was kept in the Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches on Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Graham, of Milltown, N. B., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ronan, in Antigonish, N. S.

Miss Nellie Lyons, one of St. Stephen's most valued trained nurses, is very ill, much to the anxiety of her friends.

Mr. James Vroom, St. Stephen's efficient town clerk, is confined to his residence with illness.

Miss Dorothy Huestis is visiting friends in Summerside, P. E. I.

Dr. Frank I. Blair is enjoying a few days hunting in the vicinity of St. George.

Miss Arthurette Branscombe, the esteemed Matron of the Chipman Memorial Hospital, was recently given a surprise birthday party, at the Robinson Memorial Home for Nurses, by the matron, Mrs. Burton, and the young nurses who reside at the Home. There was a dainty supper served, and Miss Branscombe was presented with a handsome China chocolate set as a souvenir of the occasion. The evening was a most happy one, and shows the love and esteem the nurses have for Miss Branscombe.

Owing to the prevailing epidemic of grippé the schools, Opera House, and all places in Calais where people meet, have been closed by order of Mayor, until it is certain there will be no more spreading of the dread disease. St. Stephen has yet no cause to take the same measures.

Judge Grimmer, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lois Grimmer, are in St. Stephen to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murray, of St. Andrews, are guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rose.

Miss Grace Stevens left on Tuesday for Montreal to visit her sister, Mrs. Torrance.

Mr. C. C. Whitlock and the Misses

Whitlock, who have been enjoying a motor trip to Boston, have arrived home. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Richardson, who have been visiting in Calais, have returned to their home in Sussex, Ont.

Misses Ruth Murchie and Pauline Olsson, of Calais, are students this year at Wheaton Academy at Norton, Mass.

Mrs. Alice Osburn is residing with Mrs. John McGibbon, on Elm Street.

NEW ENGLAND'S QUOTA

It has remained, however, for a Connecticut scribe to tell the best hot-weather story of the season—a story in which claims along the shore at low tide became overheated and exploded, with such continuous and startling detonations that the near-by inhabitants, believing the enemy's fleet was bombarding the coast, hastily took flight for the interior.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

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STOP—LOOK—LISTEN

I absolutely must—If a possible thing—sell my entire stock of Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Rubber Boots, on or before December 31st, and in order to do so, I am making my prices as low as possible.

Ladies' High White Canvas \$2. Low White Canvas, Rubber Sole, \$1.50. Ladies' Blue and Black Velvet Button Shoes, also Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes in Button and Lace, \$2.50 while they last.

Ladies' Extra High Tops, latest style and colors, in high heels and medium low heels, \$5 to \$6. Ladies' Rubbers, all heels \$1.

Men's Hip Boots \$7, 4 Hip \$6. Boys' Boots \$5, Youths' Boots \$4. Children's \$2. Men's Rubbers \$1.25 up, Boys' \$1.75 and \$1.00. Youths' \$1.75, Girls' \$1.75 and \$1.00. Child's \$1.75.

Men's Canvas Oxfords, Rubber Soles and Heels, \$1.25, Ladies' \$1.25.

Men's Fancy Dress Shoes with Invisible Eyelets, Fibre Soles and Heels, new Dark Brown or Chocolate Color, \$5. Men's and Boys' Fancy Dress Shoes, New Tony Red Color, Fibre Soles and Heels, \$6.50 per pair.

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Chairman Poor Committee
St. Andrews, N. B.

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