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ST. ANDREWS, N. B., CANADA.

Saturday, February 2nd 1918

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[January 24 to January 30]

M EAGRE indeed have been the reports of hostilities during the period under review, and while much activity prevailed, apparently, on several fronts, no outstanding military event occurred.

On the Western front aerial operations and artillery action were conducted on an extensive scale, but infantry movements seem to have been limited to local and sectional trench-raiding.

On the Italian front, especially in the mountain regions of the north, the week witnessed some very fierce fighting, with results quite satisfactory to the Italians and their British and French Allies.

The Russian campaign continued to be one of internal revolution, extending to Finland, and of fighting between Russians of the Bolshevik following and the Rumanians.

Nothing of any great importance transpired in any of the several other campaigns, though activity was reported, especially in the Balkans.

Air raids on England were made on Monday and Tuesday nights, the former in great force with about fifteen airplanes.

Owing to the disorganized local mail service, due to the recent change made in the C. P. R. time-table, we have not received the daily papers containing the latest Admiralty statement of shipping losses through mines and submarines.

WINTER HALF OVER JANUARY has gone and without its proverbial thaw, or at least with only a very little one. December, 1917, and January, 1918, will probably long hold the

record for continuous and extreme cold weather, and the frequency of violent winds. The very steadiness of the weather, however, has been claimed as an advantage; and it certainly has been more favorable for the usual winter industries than if there had been frequent alternations of mild and cold weather.

ST. ANDREWS AND THE C. P. R.

THE withdrawal by the C. P. R. of the morning Boston train from St. John has caused a complete disorganization of the mail service to St. Andrews.

We are informed that the C. P. R. management, in view of the tremendous inconvenience caused by the temporary withdrawal of the morning Boston train from St. John, will immediately operate a train to leave St. John in the morning for McAdam, returning from McAdam to St. John in the evening.

Mr. T. A. Hart, M. P., attended the meeting of the Weir Owners' Association of St. John and Charlotte Counties, held in St. George on Tuesday afternoon.

Stellarton, N. S., Jan. 24.—Rescue gangs worked heroically all night in the 1,200-foot level of the Allen shaft of the Acadia Coal Co's mine, midway between here and New Glasgow, where an explosion occurred at 5.45 p.m. yesterday.

87 MINERS LOSE THEIR LIVES

That the explosion was of a violent character is indicated by the fact that it blew the cage up the huge shaft and drove mine timbers 200 feet along the levels. The night shift had just gone below and started work when the explosion occurred.

Stellarton, N. S., Jan. 28.—Work was resumed this morning in the McGregor pit, which has been idle since the explosion in the Allen Mine last Wednesday.

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DEATH AND THE SEXTON

DEATH'S shafts fly thick:—Here falls the village swain, And there his pamper'd lord. The cup goes round; And who so artful as to put it by?

From The Grave, by ROBERT BLAIR. (Born 1699; died February 4, 1746.)

THE INDICATIVE STRAIN

THIS inconvenience just serves to show what people are made of," said a girl in a large provision-store to the present writer.

It was a well-dressed crowd who were jostling each other, and grumbling about the butter and the margarine.

On the other hand, it is very easy to exaggerate the influence of circumstance on character, though its influence on expression and trivial action is limitless.

What a different thing life would be if we all started fair. We should at least have a chance of condemning one another justly!

Handsomer conduct in trifles, so far as it is independent of circumstances, is chiefly dependent upon that supreme moral convenience, a good temper.

it must have been intended for some other world where life is longer, and there is time for men and women to find each other out.

Doctor—"He seems much better. Have you taken his temperature?" Hospital Orderly—"Yes sir, I put the barometer on his chest and it said 'Very dry,' so I gave him a pint of beer and he went to sleep."

"Remember when we were kids? Remember you liked to play with me better than anybody else?" The millionaire was not effusive.

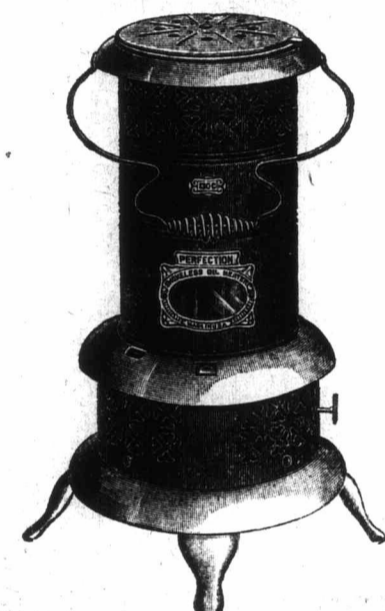
One other quality besides good temper preserves its owner from exhibiting the silly gusts of feeling by whose expression so many men and women are misjudged, and that is reserve.

YARN!

We have received another lot of GOLDEN GROVE YARN—Pure Wool.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B. Jan. 16, 1918.

R. A. Stuart & Son



These cool days warn us to Get Ready for Winter LOOK THESE OVER

Perfection Heaters

Burn Kerosene; Economical, a gallon lasts a long time. Safe, simple to operate, easy to keep clean.

FLASHLIGHTS

We are well stocked with Bulbs and Batteries.

Shingles

We have just received a large and well assorted stock of shingles. We can supply your wants in Builders' Material, glass, paints and oils, nails, paper, and prepared roofing.

J. A. SHIRLEY

Hardware, Paints and Glass

Last Mark Down Winter Coats and Furs

We have a few good heavy all-wool Chinchilla Cloth Coats in Black, Navy, and Brown, worth \$24.00, to sell for \$17.00

A few in Navy, and Black Astrachan Cloth in small woman's sizes, regular \$10.00 to \$12.00, to close for each \$6.00

Small lot of Furs in Muffs and Neck Pieces at about half price. These Prices will only be for 2 weeks.

C. C. Grant St. Stephen, N.B.

Remember this! Paint insurance on your buildings is just as important as fire insurance.

Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes

Fire may never come, but the deteriorating effect of the weather on buildings of every kind is certain, unless protected by paint.

Unprotected wooden surfaces crack and become open and porous, then decay and rot starts. This means expensive repairs, which can all be avoided by the regular use of paint.

Examine your buildings now—A little money spent in painting at once may save you much larger expenditure a little later.

Sherwin-Williams Paint, Prepared, is the ideal paint for outside use. It is made of the purest and best materials, thoroughly mixed and ground by powerful machinery according to special formulae, the result of years of experiment and experience in paint making

G. K. GREENLAW SAINT ANDREWS

Advertising Pays---Try a Beacon Adv.

Social

Mrs. Ricard Edmundston. Mr. Joseph evening for St. Mrs. W. F. F. delightful card for her sister-in-law. The prize for Carrie Gardiner. Mrs. W. F. F. delightful card for her sister-in-law. The prize for Carrie Gardiner.

Dr. H. P. O'N party on Monday. Mr. Benj. To John. Miss Elsie visit to St. John. Mr. Roy Gillville Junction, for three months. Mrs. Wm. Amos on Tuesday. Mr. Lloyd Antigonish, for months the year. Mrs. G. D. Grin Corp. Clarence been in town fighting 26th.

Dr. H. P. O'N a trip to New York. The Y. W. P. St. Andrews to a collection will. Sgt. Slater ha Mr. Rupert G to learn the Mrs. Wm. Cla with her daughter. Mrs. Warren three tables of Prizes were won Miss Ruth G were Mesdames A. D. Rigby, a Mrs. L. S. Shaw, Laura Shaw, Lena hue, and Nettie

Miss Margue number of he evening. Mr. Archie K ville Junction. Miss Muriel I Mrs. Archie visiting Rev. an Thursday eveni Miss Marie D Douglas drove a day.

Miss Lida G visiting her sister returned to her C. G. S. Carleton port Wednesday break the ice in In writing to bury, of the 206 Sgt. Eli Comeau who is one of the of the original Andrews in the twenty others fled to England at the old battalion every engagement gone into, among Crater fight, St. Ridge, Lena, a come through without as much good work he battle of Passch himself that he Comeau is know who will be pie fortune and gre

CORRESPOND We have freed the fact that we cations from a Persons sending BEACON for pu true name (no will not be d consent of th received a mo local items fro but we could n were signed on was not suffici The ac

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