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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[February 24 to March 1]

THE week under review has been one of the most memorable and eventful in the whole course of the war, and yet nothing decisive was accomplished, and nothing transpired to indicate any early termination of hostilities.

The chief interest of the week centered in the Western front, where the German attack in great force on the French position at Verdun was marked by some of the fiercest and bloodiest fighting since the war began.

On the Russian front in Europe only minor activities were reported, and no change in positions was effected.

In the Caucasian campaign the Russians continued successfully to drive the Turks; and though the report of the evacuation of Trebizond and other Turkish ports on the Black Sea was not confirmed, it was reasonably expected that the Russians would soon hold the whole line between Eszuram and Trebizond.

Reports were received from the Mesopotamian campaign which stated that the British troops at Kut el Amara had been on the offensive, having made several successful sallies. Aeroplane communication between Basra and Kut el Amara was established. The reports did not refer to any progress of the relieving forces under Gen. Aylmer.

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WATERWORKS AND PROCRUSTINATION

At the meeting of the Town Council on February 1 a resolution was carried that the Committee in charge of the matters relating to the installation of waterworks in the local newspaper, a report of what had been accomplished up to date, and of the proposal that had been submitted by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The Chairman of the Committee promised our representative that he would have the report ready for our issue of February 12.

AGRICULTURAL CONVENTIONS

THE Farmers and Dairyman, and the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association, have been holding conventions in Fredericton during the week. We regret that we are unable in this issue to give a report of the proceedings.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

- Mar. 4.—First United States Congress, 1789; Guizot, French statesman and historian, born, 1805. Sir A. H. Layard, Assyriologist, born, 1817; Sir Frederick Macmillan, publisher, born, 1851. Francis Beaumont, dramatist, died, 1616; England and Scotland united, 1707; Jenny Lind born, 1820. St. Perpetua, martyr, died, 303. Lepanto, 1571. Bernadotte, King of Sweden, died, 1844. Ad. Weisbach, astronomer, died, 1801. Great Fire at Chicago, 1871. Fight between Merrimack and Monitor, 1862; Canada purchased Hudson's Bay Territory, 1669. William Ewart, painter, born, 1827; King Edward VII married, 1863; Giuseppe Mazzini died, 1872; Nevee Chapelle, 1915.

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Mrs. Agnes Curry, who came from Portland, to attend the funeral service of the late Mrs. Frank Davis, has returned to that city.

ST. GEORGE, N. B.

Fishermen and their owners about the shore are predicting a banner year for the little fishes (sardines) come in, in good numbers. The entire pack in the factories from last year at Eastport and Lubec is reported as good prices are expected to be maintained.

Mrs. Daniel Morris is visiting friends in Boston, and expects to remain a month in that city.

Dr. Moore, dentist, of St. John, has been here this week at the Victoria.

N. R. Lawrence returned to-day from the city.

T. Stewart McAdam spent the week at Amherst erecting several monuments and finishing other work for his brother, David.

James O'Brien, M. P., is confined to his home with grip.

The address of Lieutenant Elmer McLaughlin at the recruiting meeting on Wednesday evening was a treat to those present.

An interesting and largely attended Temperance meeting was held in the Imperial Theatre, on Friday evening.

The two speakers delivered eloquent lectures. Mr. Austin, on the general principles of Total Abstinence illustrated his views by lantern slides, and presented an interesting incident of personal experience.

Mr. Robinson spoke on "The Saloon, Why and How?" With stirring eloquence he stated the case against the saloon. The facts and figures were of convincing force.

Mr. J. Watt's Orchestra rendered pleasing selections during the evening, and illustrated hymns were sung by the audience. Miss M. Hibbard presiding at the piano.

March 1. Frank Cawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cawley, has enlisted for overseas service. He is the second boy of his family to offer his services, his brother, Charles, being a member of the 15th.

The ladies of St. George's Church will hold a bridge-whist social, in Dragoorian Hall, on Monday evening, March 6.

On Tuesday evening the ladies of St. Mark's Church will have a supper.

The funeral of the late B. H. Gillmor will be held to-morrow, Thursday, from his late home. His remains will be taken to Second Falls, and laid in the family lot beside his father, the late K. F. Gillmor.

Mrs. Harry Chaffey returned this week from the Indian Island, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Kay, who has been here.

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NEWS OF THE SEA CONTINUED

Paris, Feb. 29.—The auxiliary cruiser La Provence was sunk in the Mediterranean last Saturday. It was announced officially to-day. At Malta 296 survivors have been landed.

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Private Harry Nutter, of 115th Battalion, spent a few days at his home here recently. Miss Bessie Thompson was the guest of Miss Lila Maxwell this week. Inspector McLean visited the schools here last week.

THE WORLD'S GOLD

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