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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[August 9 to August 15]

HOSTILITIES were vigorously maintained in the week under review, and yielded results not at all unsatisfactory to the Entente Allies.

In the Western campaign the advantage was decidedly with the Entente forces, who gained some ground at several points, notably in the vicinity of Lens, which had practically been taken by the British, and in which the Canadians formed a conspicuous part.

The Eastern campaign witnessed during the week a strengthening of the Russian forces and of the Rumanians cooperating with them.

Scant news was received from the Caucasian campaign, where some military movements were in progress, apparently to the advantage of the Russians.

The chief incident of the week in the Balkan campaign was the recognition of Greece as a belligerent on the side of the Entente Allies.

No event of outstanding importance occurred during the week in the Italian campaign, though great activity was vigorously maintained.

German air raids were made on English coast towns on Sunday which resulted in the killing of ten men, thirteen women, and nine children.

The German submarine outrages were continued throughout the week, but with a diminished number of victims.

The Admiralty summary of the losses to shipping in the week and the week preceding are given under the heading "News of the Sea."

THE PREMIER COMES TO TOWN

HON. W. E. FOSTER'S family have been spending some time at the Algonquin Hotel this summer, and the Premier himself has made frequent visits.

On his last visit he honored the BEACON sanctum with a friendly and much appreciated call.

Those of us who are optimists thought that the chastening which this world-war

now raging would bring to us, would inspire nobler thoughts and effect a moral regeneration in the whole people.

THE "JOHN HOPE" PRIZES AWARDED

At the Matriculation Examinations held in St. Stephen, recently the highest marks made by candidates from Prince Arthur School, St. Andrews, were 600, that of Miss Alice Porter, who passed in the second division, and 520, that of Miss Florence Thompson, who passed in the third division.

THE WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

The executive of the Women's Canadian Club met at the residence of its Secretary, Mrs. C. S. Everett, on Monday evening to make the necessary arrangements for holding the second annual Self-Denial Day on August 22.

LAWYER'S UNIQUE ERROR

The lovely lady consulted the popular attorney in regard to getting a divorce. She was particularly interested in knowing how much it would cost.

RECOGNIZE CHINESE PRESIDENT

Peking, August 10.—The foreign ministers in Peking, including Paul May, the new Belgian Minister, have all recognized the Peking Government by calling on Feng Kwo-chang in response to an invitation issued by the Foreign Office.

CHINA DECLARES WAR

London, Aug. 14.—Reuter's has been officially informed that China has declared war upon Germany and Austria-Hungary, the declaration dating from 10 o'clock this morning.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

August 18.—Gravelotte, 1870. Lord Russell, British Prime Minister, born, 1792. Dr. James Beattie, Scottish poet and author, died, 1803.

August 20.—Sir Charles Sedley, English poet, died, 1701. Benjamin Harrison, 23rd President of the United States, born, 1833.

August 21.—Vimiera, 1808. Taku Forts captured, 1860. James Crichton (The Admirable), Scottish Scholar, born, 1561.

August 22.—Bosworth, 1485. Charleroi, 1914. John B. Gough, temperance orator, born, 1817.

August 23.—Sir William Wallace, Scottish patriot, beheaded, 1305. Duke of Buckingham assassinated, 1628.

August 24.—St. Bartholomew's Massacre in France, 1572. Mons, 1914. Robert Herrick, English lyric poet, born, 1591.

August 25.—The Wa-Wa Club, whose ranks are fast thinning through the efforts of that sly rascal, Cupid, are being entertained this evening by the Misses Sullivan.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 15. Mrs. Samuel Harris and daughter, Christine, who have been visiting Calais relatives, have returned to their home in Bangor.

His Honor Judge Grimmer is recovering from his illness, much to the relief of his family and friends.

Dr. Frank H. Moore and Dr. Charles S. Murphy, both of Calais, were recently in Halifax attending the Canadian Dental Association.

Miss Myrtle Ganong and Miss Steeves have been instructing a large class of young ladies in the art of canning vegetables, meat and fruits.

Sergt-Major Dorey, of the 65th Heavy Siege Battery, has come from Petawawa to visit his wife and will spend several days in town.

Mrs. Robert Riley and young son are guests of Mrs. Benjamin Shorten.

ST. GEORGE, N. B.

August 15. One of the best trout fishing privileges in this vicinity was ruined last week, when the dam at the flowage, Penfield, was blown out.

The Town Council met on Monday evening. Manager Murphy, of the Pulp and Paper Company, was expected to appear in reference to the taxes of the Company, but was unable to be present.

Rev. Father Casey, S. J., closed a very successful mission in the Catholic Church on Sunday evening, with a powerful sermon on Perseverance.

Miss Nellie Murray, of Lowell, is the guest of her brother, Mr. L. W. Murray, at the Victoria.

Mrs. Harry Chaffey and her daughter, Norine, have returned from a visit with relatives at Indian Island and Eastport.

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TRIPS TO EASTPORT ON MONDAY

A number of ladies in Mr. H. H. McLean's motor boat.

There were a number of parties at Lake Utopia this week, including the following guests—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messerite at their club house.

Mrs. Helen Taylor came home from Florenceville on Saturday, and spent several days with her mother.

Mrs. A. G. Farris and Mrs. E. A. Branscombe, of Chipman, are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. A. C. Kennedy.

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SOCIAL AND

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Mr. Charles Richardson, of Calgary on Sunday to Mrs. Thos Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howland returned to their home in St. George on Sunday.

Mr. Richard Owen, of visiting at Kennedy's Hotel.

Mrs. Jas. Trudwell, of the week-end in town.

The Misses Helen and who have been spending Kennedy's Hotel, have returned in Fredericton.

Mrs. F. P. Barnard left for a visit to Digby.

Mrs. Geo. E. Smith and Stacey were in St. John Dr. Holland was in To perform a surgical operation.

Miss Maida Baskin and Rick, of the Chipman Me St. Stephen, were in town in the medical department.

Mrs. E. Arrowsmith, Miss Alice J. Patterson, of visiting Mrs. L. M. Estes.

Robert Bower, Second United States Army, is spending his parents, Rev. Bower, at Cedar-Croft.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, of Simpson, of St. John, has Mrs. Joseph Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold are Short are the guests of Orlo Hawthorne.

Mrs. Arthur McKibbin daughter, of Woodstock, at Edward Davis.

Bargains in Shoes For Men, Boys, Youths and Little Gents ALL HIGH GRADE GOODS R. A. STUART & SON

SPRING SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR GARDEN FOR YOUR HOME WE HAVE IN STOCK ONE CAR LOAD BOKER'S Potato, Vegetable and Grain FERTILIZER

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