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ST. ANDREWS, N. B., CANADA.
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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[May 24 to May 30]

EXCEPT for the continued successes of the Italians, the view might be called uneventful in the land operations of the war, though on the sea and in the air the events of the week were of exceptional importance.

In the Western campaign the fighting which had been so vigorously maintained for so many months, has been slackened almost to a temporary cessation. This was apparently the situation, judging from the change on the Western front, practically no change on the Western front during the preceding week.

In the Eastern or Russian campaign no progress of any kind was reported, though it was rumored or conjectured that the Russians would soon resume the offensive on the roads and sidewalks just as it comes from the quarry or deposit, without selection or screening, and no attempt is even made to roll it. The result is that wherever it is applied the roads are for a long time, difficult for wheeled traffic, and the footpaths are trying to pedestrians.

The use of the red gravel should be discontinued at once for filling deep ruts or holes; and screens should be provided to grade the grey gravel so that it will be applied properly and uniformly. When properly applied, this grey gravel is capable of producing a most excellent and durable roadway surface, and the grey gravel, also if rolled, and if mixed with sufficient sand, will make a clean, dry, hard, and durable sidewalk.

The most noticeable feature in the report to the present is the condition of the streets of the Town in the obliteration of the dividing line between roadway and sidewalk on the principal thoroughfares.

Who is responsible for this deplorable state of affairs it is unprofitable to enquire, but old residents remember, and there are signs which are conclusive evidence to train observers that once upon a time Mr. Andrews had well-defined and well-kept roads, cobble-stone gutters and kerbs, and well-graded sidewalks. And the evidence is equally strong and conclusive that when those roads were laid out in the Town, there was labor to be obtained and intelligent supervision to direct it.

(To be continued.)

CONSCRIPTION

THE burning question of the hour in Canada is that of conscription, and whether it is to be or not to be was not decided when we went to press, Quebec Province is opposed to it, and the opposition therein took on a revolutionary character the last week, but it is now less violent. The mass of the people throughout the Dominion will not oppose conscription, but they will not consent to have to be adopted in order to win the war. Every body awaits the declaration of the Government's intention in the matter. Should conscription be found necessary we offer the Government a fraternal greeting, and we trust that the Government will be satisfied with the result.

COUNTRY ROADS

WE have received complaints concerning the present condition of the road between St. Andrews and the Waiteville Bridge, and between St. Andrews and St. George, and the Frye Road is said to be almost impassable. We wish to see the newly-appointed Government Engineer will instruct his staff to make a survey of the roads, and to make such improvements as are necessary. They are all important thoroughfares on one of the most attractive and most important roads in the whole Province. Good road-metal is obtainable at convenient places all along the road, and that is all that is needed are the necessary labor and supervision. Good roads are prime essentials to St. Andrews which has late years come to depend so much on summer visitors for its prosperity. The new Government Engineer is a Charlotte County man who knows St. Andrews and its present-day conditions, and he knows the state of the roads mentioned, and the need there is for the requisite improvements to be taken in hand at once. A word to the wise is sufficient.

TEMPERANCE LAWS

WE owe an apology for not replying sooner to "Subscriber," who wrote the some two weeks ago to inquire about the position of St. Andrews in relation to the new Provincial Prohibition Law. We would now say for the information of "Subscriber" and others needing it that the new Provincial Prohibition Law of St. Andrews or any part of Charlotte County, as the new Provincial Prohibition Law is commonly called, is in force therein, and will remain in force. It is repealed by a majority vote of the electors to the sale of liquor in St. Andrews are just the same as they have been for the past thirty years or so.

ST. ANDREWS STREETS

FOR a good many years the streets of St. Andrews have not received the attention they require. The annual appropriations for their maintenance have been abysmally small when the mileage of the roads is considered, and the expenditure of the appropriations has been improperly supervised and altogether inefficient. In quite recent years the scarcity of labor in the Town and the consequent difficulty in getting competent men to do

ST. GEORGE, N. B.

May 30.
The funeral of Mrs. McDowell, an aged and respected resident of Pennfield, was held on Sunday. She died on Friday and was eighty-nine years of age.

The funeral services were attended by a large number of relatives and friends and home last week. Rev. Mr. Milne officiated at the funeral. The interment was in the cemetery of St. George.

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CAMPOBELLO

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Rev. Mr. LeRoy held services on Sunday in the Anglican church, speaking in the interest of the late Bishop Medley memorial fund.

Miss Jean Dalzell is visiting friends at North Head. She is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Dalzell, and her sister, Miss Dalzell.

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If not come get one
Illustration of a woman in a kitchen

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By all means, Mary, get a kitchen cabinet. You'll soon save enough from waste to more than pay for it.

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