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ST. ANDREWS, N. B., CANADA. Saturday, 28th October, 1916. PROGRESS OF THE WAR [October 19 to October 25]

DURING the week under review the fortunes of war fluctuated greatly, and the net result, all fronts taken together, was apparently in favor of the Central Powers.

In the Western campaign both the British and the French made further substantial advances in Picardy, the one towards Bapaume and the other towards Peronne. The event of the week, however, was the great success of the French north of Verdun, where they advanced beyond the Thioumont work and captured Douaumont strongly held in spite of fierce German counterattacks; and the French took over 5,000 prisoners and much military stores and munitions. No notable change was effected at any other part of the Western front, though at many points much activity prevailed.

In the Eastern campaign the Russians do not seem to have scored any notable success at any point, though fierce fighting took place west of the front in Galicia, the vicinity of Halicz being the scene of the most desperate struggle. Further south, in Bukovina and Transylvania, where the Russians and Rumanians have joined forces, they had to retire at several points. Along the Transylvanian Alps the Rumanians barely held their own. Altogether, while the week on this front did not bring much success to the Russians and Rumanians, it did not bring them any serious disaster.

No important event was reported in the Caucasian campaign, though the Russians appear to have made a slight further advance west of Trebizond, and in Persia they were said to have scored a minor success. Nothing was reported concerning the campaign in Mesopotamia; and in the Egyptian campaign the British made a successful raid on a Turkish outpost some distance to the east of Smailia on the Suez Canal, and another on hostile tribes in the west, on the border of the Sahara Desert. No news was received of the campaign in East Africa.

the administration of that Department in an altogether unfavorable light. And it must be borne in mind by all careful students of the political affairs of our own great Dominion that the bureaucracy in Canada has grown to such an extent as to "give us pause."

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES Oct. 28.—St. Edmund and St. Dunst. Prentzlow, 1806. Merida, 1811. Alfred Desiderius Erasmus born, 1473; Cuba discovered, 1492; Harvard College opened, 1636; Dr. Nicholas Brady, versifier of the Psalms, born, 1659; John Locke died, 1704; John Smeaton, engineer, died, 1792; Great Fire at Millwaukee, 1827; Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, assassinated, 1883.

30.—Sir Walter Raleigh beheaded, 1618; Edmund Halley, astronomer, born, 1656; James Shillington, dramatist, died, 1666; Admiral Edward Vernon died, 1757; George Morland, painter, died, 1806; The Fulton, first steam vessel, launched at New York, 1807; Justus H. Rathbone, founder of Knights of Pythias, born, 1839; Allan Cunningham, poet, died, 1842; Red River rebellion, 1869; Queen Marie of Rumania born, 1875.

31.—Hallowmas Eve. John Evelyn, diarist, born, 1620; John Keats, poet, died, 1795; Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Justice of Supreme Court of New Brunswick, born, 1858; Thomas A. Hart, M. P. for Charlotte County, N. B., born, 1858; Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, born, 1863.

Nov. 1.—All Saints. Benvenuto Cellini, born, 1400; Sir Matthew Hale, eminent judge, born, 1609; William Coddington, founder of Rhode Island, died, 1678; Bishop George Horne, biblical expounder, born, 1730; Earthquake at Lisbon, 1755; Alexander Cruden, author of Concordance, died, 1779; Lydia Huntley Sigourney, American poet, born, 1791; Lord George Gordon died in Newgate Prison, 1793; Currency of New Brunswick changed to dollars and cents, 1860; Hon. Rodolph Lemieux born, 1866.

2.—ALL SOULS' DAY. Dr. Richard Marie Antoinette born, 1755; Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria, born, 1767; Sir Samuel Romilly died, 1818; Elias Tegner, Swedish poet, died, 1846; Jenny Lind-Goldschmidt died, 1887; U. S. Senate passed Chinese Exclusion Act, 1883; Melton Prior, war artist, died, 1910.

3.—Acrc, 1840. Ladysmith, 1899. Lucan, Latin poet, born, 291; American Continental Army disbanded, 1783; William Cullen Bryant born, 1794; Dr. Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy, composer, died, 1847; Walter Wellman, journalist and explorer, born, 1858; Ulysses S. Grant elected President of United States, 1871; Valjampur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, born, 1879; Grand Duchess Olga, eldest daughter of the Tsar, born, 1895; Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium born, 1901; Admiral Sir Harry Rawson died, 1910.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.—The treasurer, Mr. E. W. Ward, St. Stephen, acknowledges the following further contributions to the Patriotic Fund: St. George, per G. A. Craig, \$162.00; Letite, per W. E. Martin, \$24.50; G. A. Brown, Rush City, \$5.00; Beaver Harbor, per C. E. Wright, \$79.64; July, Aug. Sept., \$271.14. Particulars of contributions from Letite:—Wm. Matthews 3.50, Andrew Macdonald 2.50, S. Dines 2.00, H. C. Chubb, George Chubb, W. E. Martin, Avard Hooper, R. Matthews, H. H. McLean, Frank Dick, V. McNichol, W. Mahon, Roscoe Burgess, 1.00 each, Neil Seeley 30c, Willard Tucker 75c, James McCurdy, Merrill Matthews, Fred McLean, Bert Dick, N. McMahon, M. McNichol, Peter Cameron, Arthur Henderson 50c, each; R. Tucker, H. McNichol, Angus McVicker 25c, each; S. Tucker 20c. Total \$24.50. Particulars of Contributions from St. George:—G. E. Frauley, J. H. Frauley \$45.00 each, Eben Leavitt 18.00, Dr. H. I. Taylor 10.00, Bessie Frauley 9.00, D. J. MacNichol, T. Kent 6.00 each, H. V. Dewar 5.00, R. V. Arnold, G. MacCallum 2.00 each, Frank Hibbard, Harry Chaffey 1.50 each, and Fred Spinney, L. Morin, R. McKay, G. A. Craig, H. McKenzie, D. Spinney, James Watt, J. S. Clark, Mrs. J. S. Clarke, James Jack 1.00 each, Rev. J. Spencer 50c, Harry Doyle, H. Phillips 25c. Total \$162.00. The local treasurer, Mr. C. W. Babbitt, acknowledges receipt of the following contribution to the Patriotic Fund:—Oct. 26th, Lady Van Horne, \$100.00.—London, Oct. 25.—The sinking by German submarines of five more Norwegian steamships, valued at about 5,000 kroner, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Christiania.

HEARD AT SEA THE DREAMER AND THE DRUM Drake is fighting for England again, Jimmie and Galien are at it again. In foul weather and flying mud. There's a creak of rigger and small of blood. Hear creak of yards and crack of sheet. The patter on deck of unshod feet. Day or night you hear a faint; By the cliff and just as it is— The Don and El Drago are at it again— It's Drake again for England again.

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Social and P Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. their bungalow this week. Lady Van Horne and leave to-day, Saturday, their summer home at Minister's Island, will be winter. Mr. R. B. Van Wainwright left on Wednesday. Premier and Mrs. Charles Strothard and his wife, Stephen by auto and afternoon in town.

Mr. H. H. McLean of at Kennedy's home on Tuesday. Miss Frances Thomas, St. Stephen on Tuesday, pleasant visit with Miss Mrs. Charles Smith, her daughters, arrived Montreal, as has Mrs. Mrs. Myers and her son to town from Providence, staying at Elm Corner. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. St. been enjoying a vacation in Boston and other cities, returned to their home of Mrs. George Hibbard, the summer with her daughter, Cole, at Caston, Vt., on Monday, accompanying Hibbard.

Mrs. George Smith, who last week was visiting in the returned to town of the Red Cross Society day meeting passed a thanks to Mr. Percy assistance in the packing the Christmas stockings. Mrs. Lawrence, who with children, arrived last week for Fredericton, where her mother, Mrs. Bobb The Rev. Mr. Fraser, the Chipman Hospital, has now returned to Fredericton, staying at Kennedy's. He hoped that he will rank and be able soon to take pulpit of Greenock Church, last the morning service, taken by the Rev. Mr. of Waverley, and the Rev. Corporal G. Mrs. Cecil De Wolfe, Helen Burton, arrived back from a pleasant stay in Eastport.

Mr. Spencer Fairman, Bermuda, has gone for the winter. Mr. charge of a large loan, connection with a munitions several hundred hands. Mr. P. Simpson, in Town on Saturday, Montreal to visit his Leonard Dupuy, of Dunston, to whom he a recent issue of the of Campbell, but it has been in the State he gave up a res position in New York and Country in the and Justice.

Major McWilliam, born at St. Andrews, Battle and will be engaged training work for Mrs. Victoria J. visiting her cousin, at Beech Hill, left John. Mrs. Healey re Tuesday while in of her sister, Mrs.

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