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**ST. ANDREWS, N. B., CANADA.**  
Saturday, 22nd January, 1916.

**PROGRESS OF THE WAR**

**D**URING the week under review much activity prevailed on the Western front, without material alteration in the lines.

On the Russian front some minor engagements were reported south of Riga, in which the Russians were successful. The Teutons withdrew from Lusk, an evidence of the strengthening of the Russian army in Volhynia; and thence, southward and eastward, along the East Galician front, the Russian drive made considerable progress.

Very great activity was reported in the Caucasus, especially on both sides of the Aras River, and the Russians claimed most important successes. Towards the end of the week the Russians reported about 40 miles east of Erzerum, a strongly fortified town in Turkish Armenia. Some engagements with Kurds in Persia, southwest of Lake Urumiah, were also reported by the Russians.

The news from Mesopotamia was somewhat more reassuring, in spite of the terrible weather conditions prevailing. Gen. Aylmer's relieving forces were said to be making satisfactory progress and to be within seven miles of Kut-el-Amara.

The chief event of the week in the Balkans was the reported unconditional surrender of the Montenegrins, but this was not confirmed; on the contrary, some of the Montenegrin officers are said to have refused to surrender; and it was reported that King Nicholas and his suite were on their way to Italy. Whatever the truth may be, Montenegro is certain to be subjugated as was Serbia. An important event in this theatre of the war was the occupation by the Entente Allies of the Island of Corfu in the Adriatic, in spite of the protest of the Greek Government. Air raids by the Allies on Bulgarian encampments near the Greek frontier are said to have caused much damage.

The struggle between Italy and Austria was not marked by any notable success for either side during the week, but hostilities were in continuous active progress.

The week witnessed less submarine activity than the one preceding, though it had not ceased, as is shown in "News of the Sea."

Political events of unusual interest transpired in the course of the week. Great Britain the opposite to temporary compulsory military service had abated; but it was thought that the bill in parliament to legalize such service would become a dead letter by the active revival of Lord Derby's scheme for voluntary recruitment. Diplomatic discussions between Britain and Sweden in regard to the detention of mails by both countries were said to have reached an acute stage; and the tightening of the net about Germany by Britain, tending to make the German blockade complete and effective, was said to be likely to induce strong protests from the United States. The British press was clamoring for an effective blockade. "Let the Navy take charge, and give the merchant ships a rest," say the British people, or some of them. Good advice, we think. An important event was the meeting in London of the War Council of the Entente powers, at which it was said concerted action had been agreed upon in all matters, naval, military and diplomatic. Meantime the winter campaign goes on, the soldiers in the trenches endure hardships, and the roll of casualties expands. But the power and resources of the Entente are increasing, while those of the Central Powers must henceforward steadily diminish.

**RECRUITING IN CANADA**

**A**n official statement issued in Ottawa gives the result of recruiting in Canada for the two weeks ending Jan. 15, as 15,826 men. This is satisfactory, but at this rate it will take some time to raise the additional men to make up the total of 500,000. The return for New Brunswick for the week ending Jan. 15 is given in another column, the number of men recruited being slightly less than in the week preceding. Charlotte County holds the premier place in the return, having contributed 49 recruits. The most disappointing result is in St. John, the City which boasts of its loyalty, and is most clamorous for Government approval. Altogether New Brunswick is a very far behind Canada as a whole, a condition of affairs that should not exist. Sir Robert Borden assured the House of Commons on Monday that there is to be no conscription in Canada, but it is with the young men of the country whether or not voluntary service alone will be adequate.

**PARLIAMENT AT OTTAWA**

**O**n Monday afternoon in the House of Commons an Address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved by Mr. Alfred Thompson, M. P. for Yukon, seconded by Mr. Eugene Paquet, M. P. for St. John. The Address was followed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Michael Clark. We received the Hansard reports of the speeches too late to make any detailed comment upon them, but we can say that they all breathed the spirit of loyalty and of determination that all parties in Canada shall unite in their efforts to bring this war to a successful conclusion. The debate on the Address was continued on Tuesday and Wednesday, but we have only the summarized reports of the speeches telegraphed to the party daily papers, and so are unable to express an opinion upon them. One opinion we have formed, and do not hesitate to express, is that Mr. Paquet of St. John, has not added to his reputation as a statesman by the tone and substance of his speech.

**MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCIL**

**T**HE 1916 meeting of the County Council held here this week was one of the most successful and business-like meetings held since the County was incorporated. The outstanding feature of the proceedings was the vote of \$7,500 for patriotic purposes. The councillors realize, as everyone in the County should realize, that we must bear our share of the burdens which this frightful war imposes. Those of us who are unable to bear arms in the cause of freedom and humanity, in the defence of our homes, and for the maintenance of the Empire of which we are a part, must contribute according to our means in meeting the enormous cost of the war and in providing for those dependent upon the men who have gone to fight our battles. It is perhaps too much to expect, or even hope, before the next annual meeting of the Council takes place the war will have ended in the only way it can, but we have certain, that the Council next year will have to vote a further contribution, which will necessarily be larger than that voted at this year's meeting.

**THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES**

- Jan. 22—St. Vincent, Queen Victoria died, 1870.
- 23—Spin Kop, 1900. Charles Kingsley died, 1875.
- 24—C. J. Fox born, 1789; Lord Randolph Churchill died, 1895; Sir David Gill, astronomer, died, 1914.
- 25—Generation of St. Paul. Robert Burns born, 1759. Princess Royal (mother of Kaiser) married, 1883; "Ouida" died, 1908.
- 26—Napoleon escaped from 1815. General Gordon killed at Khartoum, 1885.
- 27—John J. Audubon, naturalist, died, 1851; William II, German Emperor, born, 1859.
- 28—Alwal, 1846. Sir H. M. Stanley born, 1841. Capitulation of Paris, 1871; Peter the Great died, 1715.



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St. George, Grand Manan

**CAPTAIN TILLEY'S REPORT**

The following is the result of recruiting tour in Charlotte county, by Lieutenant-Colonel Guthrie and Captain Tilley, week ending Saturday, Jan. 15:

Visited St. Andrew, Monday, Jan. 10. Held largely attended public meeting in Andros Hall, hall being contributed graciously for the meeting by Mr. Chase, the owner. Citizen's band also volunteered their services, and played at the meeting. The following officers were present: F. H. Grimmer, K. C. chairman; R. A. Stuart, vice-chairman; Goodwill Douglas, secretary; and at the request of the committee the appointment of James McMillan as one son at the front, was recommended as deputy recruiting officer for St. Andrew and vicinity.

Tuesday, took steamer Viking for Wilson's beach, Campobello Island, arriving at 10 o'clock. Held a very large meeting in the hall, Wilson's Beach. Deer Island band, very kindly volunteered their services at the meeting. Many people attended from Deer Island and other parts of Campobello Island. Two recruits were taken at the meeting. A local permanent citizens' recruiting committee was formed with the following officers:—Judson Mitchell, Wilson's Beach chairman; Rev. F. A. Currier, secretary, with Edgar Anthony as deputation and deputy recruiting officer. Arrangements have been made for the formation of a citizens' recruiting committee at Welshpool, Campobello.

Wednesday, left for North Head, Grand Manan. Found Major Fred C. Jones and Sergeant George Dalzell, of the 115th, had been canvassing the island for recruits that week. The meeting at North Head was largely attended, and in addition to the recruiting officers, Sergeant Dalzell and Rev. D. Caslake spoke. At the conclusion of the meeting five recruits came forward and enlisted. I am informed that since the meeting thirteen others have signed on and are on their way to St. John. The following permanent citizens' recruiting committee has a population of about 3,000, and the young men on this island are a splendid body of men. I have no doubt that recruiting will proceed briskly on the island from now on. The following permanent citizens' recruiting committee has the matter in charge—president, R. S. Lawson; vice-president, D. R. Logan; secretary, Rev. D. Gaskill; Dr. Macaulay, medical examiner. It is also doing splendid work in the interests of recruiting on the island. An excellent ladies' recruiting committee has also been formed.

From Grand Manan we took the steamer Grand Manan to St. Stephen, and attended a ladies' meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. George J. Clarke, wife of the premier of the province, and Lieutenant-Colonel Guthrie was given a very hearty applause in rising to speak.

**PAVILION PROPOSITION**

**1** That the Town of St. Andrew will cooperate with the Seaside Lodge, Knights of Pythias in erecting an open pavilion, fifty feet by seventy feet (50x70) on the Town Park, a part of the Eastern Common.

**2** That the said pavilion is to be on Town property and maintained by the Town.

**3** That the Knights are to have exclusive rights of said Park and pavilion one day each and every year.

**4** In meeting of said Pavilion, the Knights of Pythias are to appropriate from their picnic fund one hundred dollars (\$100) in money and seventy dollars (\$70) worth of lumber they now have on hand.

**5** That the said Knights are to do all the work on the said open Pavilion with cost to the Town except the digging of the post holes.

**6** That the Town is to appropriate for said Pavilion two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) in money from the Town funds.

In connection with the above, plans, specifications and estimates, were submitted by Messrs. Canby and Russell, for a building, fifty feet by seventy feet (50x70) with or without roof (at the present time) estimated cost with roof say about eight hundred and fifty (\$850), dollars—without roof estimated cost for materials three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars, exclusive of lumber on hand, very satisfactory to the committee. It has been decided to be furnished by the Knights of Pythias.

After considerable discussion and explanations. It was moved by Aid. Douglas, seconded by Aid. Lowry and carried, that the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars be appropriated to cooperate with the Knights of Pythias in the erection of an open roofed pavilion at Indian Point Park, in conformity with a proposition presented by said Knights of Pythias at this session of Council.

An application was submitted from Mrs. Isabella McBride, through her Attorney, F. Howard Grimmer Esq. for renewal of lease of Lot No. 15 Western Commons, from the 1st day of November 1914 to the 1st day of November 1916.

Moved by Aid. Hibbard seconded by Aid. Shaw, that the application of Mrs. Isabella McBride be granted. Carried.

The Mayor submitted a communication from H. C. Groat, General Superintendent of the C. P. Railway Co. in a letter supply.

On motion of Aid. Shaw seconded by Aid. Keay and carried, the Communication from H. C. Groat, General Superintendent of the C. P. Railway Co. be referred to the Committee on Water supply, to be reported upon at the next monthly meeting of Council, Adjourned.

**U. N. B. ALUMNI SOCIETY MEETING**

The proposal to establish a class loan fund for the benefit of students, was discussed at the semi-annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the University of New Brunswick last evening. The suggestion met with general approval, and various plans for its establishment and operation were discussed, but it was finally decided to allow the matter to stand over until the May meeting, and no action was taken at the meeting.

For the information of the members of the alumni, Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the university, told of the Officers' training course which has been established in connection with the institution, and which has received the formal approval of the militia department.

Reference was made to the loss of a distinguished member by the death of Sir Fredric E. Barker, and a resolution, moved by Dr. W. W. White, expressing the sympathy of the alumni, was ordered sent to his family.

The names of Sir Fredric Williams-Taylor, William M. Hickman, K. F. Baird, George J. MacFarlane, E. C. Atkinson, Fred Rogers and Arnold Mersereau were added to the list of members.

The meeting was held in the equity court rooms in the Pugsley building, John T. Jennings, of Fredericton, presided, and E. J. Owens acted as secretary.

Among those present were C. C. Jones, chancellor; Dr. W. W. White, Dr. Thomas Walker, Dr. W. S. Carter, Dr. H. S. Bridges, William McLean, E. J. Owens and W. J. Shea.—Telegraph, St. John, Jan. 15.

**FLOODS IN HOLLAND**

London, January 15.—The damage caused by the flood in Northern Holland is said by Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent to be greater than was believed at first. The great dykes along the Zuider Zee collapsed at several places. Peasants, with their cattle, fled precipitately before the rising waters.

Near Muiden the dyke broke at several points before the people realized the danger. The waters of the Zuider Zee rushed through the gaps with such force as to wash away large sections of the road which runs along the dyke.

From all North Holland come reports of distress caused by the flood. Considerable damage was done at Volendam and Edam, in Texel and Marken Islands, and in the Province of Groningen.

London, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam, which secured fourteen recruits, and a resolution was passed that a recruiting committee was formed with the following officers:—F. H. Grimmer, K. C. chairman; R. A. Stuart, vice-chairman; Goodwill Douglas, secretary; and at the request of the committee the appointment of James McMillan as one son at the front, was recommended as deputy recruiting officer for St. Andrew and vicinity.

**AUSTIN HAULED UP FOR REPAIRS**

The steamer *Golden Arrow* will not be sent in St. John for several months. When she reached Boston yesterday from this port she was hauled up for the annual repairs. When the repairs are completed she will go on the night route between Boston and Portland. The place of the *Austin* will be taken by the *North Star*, in command of Capt. Charles Mitchell.—Telegraph, Jan. 15.

**TOWN COUNCIL**

A special meeting of the Town Council called by the Mayor, was this day held in the Council room, January 17 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present. The Mayor, G. King Greenlaw, Aldermen, Douglas, Hibbard, Keay, Lowry, McFarlane, Shaw.

Absent. Ald. Finlay, Gardiner.

On motion, seconded and carried the reading of the minutes of last monthly meeting was dispensed with.

Present. Messrs. T. J. Caughey, Jas. B. Boone, and Harry Russell, a committee representing the Seaside Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

On motion by Aid. Douglas seconded by Aid. Lowry and carried, the foregoing named were heard in the matter of erecting a pavilion and accessories in the Park at Indian Point for recreation purposes.

Mr. Caughey submitted the following proposition:

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

**District No. 4 of the Parish of St. George.**

The petitioners stated that this property had been valued for assessment purposes last year at \$6,000, which was double of what it had been assessed the previous year, and that \$2,000 was the outside value of the property, as it is contained red granite which has been out of style for some time, and not used very extensively at the present. They also stated that the valuation had been increased by one assessor, and that they did not have any information concerning it until the tax collector presented the bill. Capt. Johnson read letters from the two assessors, in which they stated that they had no knowledge of the increased valuation.

The company asked for redress; and the council decided that they only had power to grant a reduction for that portion of the tax amounting to 35.40 for Poor and County tax, and returns to the assessors of the parish of St. George, who promised a refund of \$17.70.

On Thursday morning the discussion of the Scott Act was resumed, the salaries of the inspectors being fixed at \$10 per year, with an additional \$500 for Mr. W. T. Tewksbury was appointed inspector for the parish of West Isles, and L. P. Simpson for the parish of Campbell.

M. N. Cockburn, K. C. was re-appointed County Auditor, for 1916.

The following are the members of the July Committee: Councillors Herman Morrell, F. W. Richardson, Henry Emerson, and Irvin Ingalls with Councillors, Walter E. Maxwell, and Jas. McMillan as substitutes.

In the afternoon Councillor Richardson, of West Isles, presented a resolution asking the government to have Section 9 of the Road Act amended so that the fines at Warden Hawkins and Councillors Jas. Marryat and F. P. Hunter were elected delegates to attend the convention of the Union of Municipalities to be held in St. Stephen during the coming summer. The resolution was carried.

On Friday morning the Council met at nine o'clock and disposed of a few matters pertaining to the closing, after which the session was brought to a close.

**Up-River Doings**

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 19.

Louis Dwyer, son of Daniel T. Dwyer, has gone to Kingston, Ont., to enter the Military College to qualify for a commission in the Infantry for the coming year. Mrs. Alvin Dunbar and young son, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Hibbard, returned to their home in Winnipeg.

Justice and Mrs. McKeown were recent guests of Hon. George and Mrs. Clarke, St. Patrick, H. A. Acheson, Jas. McMillan, brother, Mr. Fred Budd, in Halifax, has been very ill. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seely, were the only two residents surviving the first generation of Loyalist families. Mrs. Morrisey, who celebrated her 96th birthday last week, had recently recovered strength after an illness lasting two months, and her sudden death this morning was a shock to members of her family and to her many friends. On Wednesday, Mrs. Morrisey appeared to have attained normal health. She had enjoyed good health during last summer and fall, and, despite her great age, walked about the city undisturbed. Until a couple of years ago Mrs. Morrisey was one of those who took delight in sea bathing at the Bay Shore. Until her last illness she was able to read without difficulty and took great interest in current events, with which she kept in touch through newspapers and magazines. Mrs. Morrisey devoted a considerable portion of her time, since the great war began, to knitting socks for the men at the front, and contributed generous supplies during the summer and fall. The deceased was born at Eastport, Maine, a daughter of Josiah Gilbert Seely, Esq. She lived with her parents at St. George and Weymouth, N. S. before coming to St. John. She was married to the late Mr. George Morrisey here in 1856. He was a native of Liverpool, England. One son, Mr. Alfred Morrisey, survives. Captain George Morrisey is a stepson, and Lt. Geo. Morrisey, on active service with the 6th Mounted Rifles, and Henry Morrisey, at home, are grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from Trinity church, Mrs. Morrisey was the oldest member of that congregation.—St. John Globe, Jan. 13.

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