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ST. ANDREWS, N. B., CANADA.

Thursday, 3rd June, 1915.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

KING GEORGE THE FIFTH is fifty years old to-day, having been born at Marlborough House, London, on June 3, 1865. He ascended the throne on May 6, 1910, on the death of his father, King Edward VII.

At the King's request, there is to be no official observation of the day, in view of the war. In many places, and by many people, the day will be observed as a day of self-denial; and those who so observe it will devote to one or other of the war funds, the money that would otherwise have been spent in indulgences and luxuries.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[May 25 to May 31]

The past week has been memorable in that it was the first in which Italy became a belligerent in the present European conflict.

In the western theatre of the war no reports have been given out of fighting along the line from the Vosges to Arras, this line remaining practically unchanged from the previous week; but from Arras, north to the sea, the early part of the week witnessed some of the fiercest attacks and counter attacks of the whole war. Not only have the Allies succeeded, in this region, in resisting the offensive of the Germans, but they have made substantial gains of ground from the enemy. The losses of the Allies in men have been heavy, and the Canadians have figured largely in the lists of casualties, but those inflicted on the Germans have been far heavier. It is stated that the Germans are bringing forward to this front large reinforcements, to make, perhaps, a final desperate effort to reach Dunkirk, Calais and Paris.

In the eastern arena much fighting took place at several points along the 400 miles of front, but the severest fighting was to the north and to the south-east of Przemysl. The latest information to hand was to the effect that the Russians had definitely checked the desperate offensive of the Teutonic allies, and were themselves renewing the offensive, being strongly reinforced at that point.

The operations in the Dardanelles and on the Gallipoli Peninsula have been prosecuted vigorously, but details have been withheld. A serious loss to the Allies occurred in the sinking of the old British battleship *Majestic* by a Turkish (or German) submarine. Fortunately the loss of life was small. These operations were being supplemented by the allied fleet bombarding Turkish ports further south on the coast of Asia Minor; and it was reported that Italian troops had been landed on the Island of Rhodes. The assistance Italy may render to the British and French in this field of hostilities is certain to prove of great value.

Italy has scored, so far, in the war against Austria, a number of Ausirian forts on the frontier having been taken, with but little resistance. Italian troops have invaded Austrian territory at the north of the Adriatic, and are almost within striking distance of Trieste. Austrian torpedo boat attacks on Adriatic coast towns of Italy, south of Venice, were repelled by Italian destroyers, one of which, however, was lost. The Italians have begun a bombardment of Pola, an important Austrian naval base.

Russian troops are reported to have renewed their advance in Turkish Armenia, especially in the neighbourhood of Van and of the lake of that name.

The past week has witnessed renewed activity of the German submarine "blockade" of British ports; several British and neutral vessels have been victims, and some lives have been lost. From Jan. 27 (the beginning of the submarine attack on merchant vessels) to May 31, 59 merchantmen and 31 fishing craft have been sunk by submarines. A heavy loss, but insignificant when compared with the enormous amount of shipping that escaped attack.

No news has been received of the operations in German South-West Africa; and probably not much will be forthcoming for some time.

The attitude of Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania has undergone no material change in the week under review; but there are indications that Bulgaria is about to strike against Turkey.

The outstanding incident of the week was the dispatch of the long-delayed reply of the German Government to the American note on the *Lusitania* outrage. The reply is evasive, and contains none of the expressions of regret for infractions of international laws, or promises as to future observance of those laws, which the American Government expected and should have received from the German Government. The situation which the reply has created at Washington is said to be very grave. The "way out" does not seem at all clear; and the whole world will await with profound interest and anxiety the decision to be reached by the American Government.

THE NEW BRITISH CABINET

We went to press last week too early to comment on the political crisis in England, and the formation of the new British Cabinet. It has been called a "coalition" cabinet, but it is something more than that, as it includes some of the strong men of every political faction in the British Parliament, excepting only the Irish National party. It is a matter of regret, and it may prove a tactical mistake, that Mr. Redmond declined to accept cabinet office.

It is obvious that a cabinet constituted as is the new one, is only possible in the case of a grave national crisis such as the present war has created; and it is equally obvious that the various domestic and social measures to which the several parties are committed, must be kept in abeyance till the great European conflict is ended.

It is singularly unfortunate that political partizanship in Canada cannot arise on this occasion above its present sordid level. Our office is flooded with scurrilous partizan abuse issued from the Liberal Headquarters at Ottawa; and similar stuff, abusing the Liberals, appears continuously in *some* of the Conservative party organs that reach us. What is the use of it? Are there not more serious matters to engage in at the moment than vilifying our political opponents? Politics in Canada have reached such a stage of acrimony and abuse, and the charges and counter charges of corruption and malfeasance are so freely uttered, that the mass of the people have come to regard politics as a dirty business, and politicians as a set of self-seeking men, whom to unclook is to reveal a lot of rascals.

Surely this is a time when political strife and vituperation should be kept in abeyance, if it cannot be forgone altogether; and surely, also, this is a time when the strong men of the political parties in Canada should get together, and work together, to forward all in their power the assistance Canada is to render to the Empire in the fearful crisis it now has to face. The new British Cabinet is an illustration of what might be done in Canada.

YOUR KING AND COUNTRY WANT YOU

More men, more men—is Lord Kitchener's appeal to the Empire. Men! Yes, that is it. Clean men, men of iron, firm, determined, hard as granite, filled with a patriotic desire to do something for their country. To that quality of manhood, there is opportunity to do something large in a practical way. Canada stands well in the present crisis, the heroic deeds of the overseas contingents have stirred the Empire to its heart's core, and we are getting the glory of it. It is well, however, to look at the facts, the majority of those who so far have made Canada famous are English born, the spirit of loyalty came with them to Canada, and at the call of the Empire they volunteered without hesitation to face war's hardships for God and the King. Old soldiers some of them, carrying medals and scars, who knew what fighting is. Who had soul enough in them to offer to defend it against a militarism which would crush the world. It is true that Canada has not been found wanting, her roll of heroes grows, nobly they have stood the test. As in the South African war, there has been a loyal response to the call to arms, but not in proportion to the population. We want more native blood in the heroic battalions at the front.

What have we done to show our regard for England, who has made Canada what it is, guarding our shores, preserving our peace and prosperity, ungrudingly; all the compensation for which is, that we do not forget? And England is grateful. We must remember that to the navy we owe the fact that New Brunswick is not to-day suffering the fate of Belgium. It would not be pleasant for German shells to batter St. John, we must give to England the same unstinting loyalty she serves to us.

Let us not flatter ourselves that because the Empire is right, therefore we must win. We can only conquer with the vigorous manhood which leaps to defend it, thus it is the country wants you.

Here is your opportunity. Ruskin says: "Somehow I feel as if it were grander and worthier in a man, to have made his bread by sword-play rather than any other play. I had rather that he had made it by thrusting than by batting, much rather than by betting, much rather that he should ride war horses than back race horses."

If that was Ruskin's thought in times of peace, what now? Face the issue, your King and country call you, you young men with no home ties, or with them; stalwart, strong, full blooded, your place is in the ranks with those who are fighting for freedom, country and home. The 55th wants you; New Brunswick wants you, to sustain her honor while the bugle summons the Dominion to arms.

Let deeds prove to be better than words. Enlist now. Put on the uniform, swell the number who will help to stem the tide of German aggression, and prove to the world that Canada stands shoulder to shoulder with Australia, New Zealand and India in service and sacrifice.

If you are over twenty-one years of age, be a man, wear khaki, if married ask your wife to let you go, if under twenty-one, get your parents' consent, and report yourselves to the nearest recruiting officers, and let them see that you are anxious to be on the honor roll of those who want to save the Empire.

Rev. W. G. Lane, Hon. Major-Chaplain to the 93rd Cumberland Rgt.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

June 3—~~Corpus Christi.~~ THE KING'S BIRTHDAY, 1865.
" 4—Magenta, 1859; George III born, 1738; Lord Wolseley born, 1833.
" 5—*St. Boniface.* Adam Smith born, 1723.
" 6—Capt. R. F. Scott, Antartic explorer, born, 1868.
" 7—R. D. Blackmore born, 1825.
" 8—Sir J. E. Millais born, 1829; Thomas Paine, delst, died, 1809.
" —Wm. Lilly, astrologer, died, 1681.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN N. B. AND N. S.

The Geological Survey is placing several parties in the field to carry on geological investigations in the Maritime Provinces during the summer of 1915. The economic possibilities of a number of districts will receive attention.

Mr. E. R. Faribault, who has made a special study of the gold-bearing series of Nova Scotia, will continue the geological mapping of this series in Queens and Shelburne counties.

The geological mapping in the vicinity of St. John, N. B., will be completed by Dr. A. O. Hayes. Dr. Hayes will make an examination also of the productive coal measures of New Glasgow, N. S., and vicinity, and will commence the detailed mapping of this area on a scale of 200 feet to 1 inch.

Mr. W. J. Wright will complete the work for the geological map of the Moncton area, and will continue his studies of the oil-bearing shales of the railway belt between Moncton and St. John.

Under the supervision of Dr. L. Keinecke an investigation will be made in southern New Brunswick of materials suitable for road metal, and the locations of these will be indicated on maps.

Mr. C. L. Cumming will continue his examination of the igneous rocks of the vicinity of St. John; Mr. W. A. Bell will carry on palæobotanical studies near New Glasgow, N. S., and some localities in Nova Scotia will be visited by Dr. E. M. Kindle, the Invertebrate Palæontologist.

SECOND UNIVERSITY COMPANY

Canadian Expeditionary Force

The Second University Company, the organization of which was authorized by the Militia Department on April 24 has made substantial progress towards completing its establishment. The Company under the command of Captain George C. McDonald has its headquarters at 382 Sherbrooke Street West where about 110 men are already enrolled and in training.

In addition to this, two officers Mr. G. M. Smith and Mr. D. G. Haggarty of the Toronto University C. O. T. C. have been appointed to look after recruiting in Toronto. A number of men have already been sworn in there, and it is expected that before June 1, Toronto University will have furnished a full platoon of about 60 men.

The full complement of all ranks required is 227, so that it is likely that the Company will be up to its full strength at an early date. The rank and file are a splendid type of the young educated Canadians being recruited from University graduates or undergraduates, or men of a similar class. They are drawn from nearly every part of Canada, groups having been brought from Vancouver, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg as well as from the Eastern provinces. A number of men with C. O. T. C. Certificates have enlisted in the ranks.

In the training of this Unit special attention will be given further to instruct men studying for officers certificates. A great many of the men have received the benefit of the training at the C. O. T. C. Camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake, which was held from May 2nd to 15th.

When the Company has been brought up to full strength it will probably be moved to one of the permanent camps to undergo further training before going to the front.

The first University Company ("D" Co. 38th Battalion C. E. F.) which has been selected as a draft to reinforce the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry is at present in Camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake and will probably sail for England inside of the next fortnight.

May 25, 1915.

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Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, May 31.

Mrs. Frederick Scammell, New York City, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Glenna Dinsmore, who has been a student at Mount Allison, has arrived home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Christie Jackson arrived here from the Western States, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph McVey.

Miss Gaines, teacher of Elocution at Acadia College, is to give an entertainment in the Union Street Baptist Vestry this week.

Miss Eleanor Robinson, a talented lady from St. John, is to address the Women's Canadian Club on Thursday evening in the Methodist Vestry.

Trinity Church Vestry has been a very busy place during the past week; each afternoon it has been filled with ladies, who have cut into squares and bandages an enormous lot of white linen and cotton, which has been packed and sent to the Red Cross Society in St. John to be forwarded to the Canadian hospitals in England and France. Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mrs. Irving R. Todd and Miss Ada Maxwell directed the cutting and packing, with the assistance of Rev. William Tomalin, rector of Trinity Church.

Col. Guy Murchie, Boston, has been a recent visitor in Calais.

Mrs. Ronan, Antigonish, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham in Milltown.

Mrs. Alfred A. McClaskey, St. John, is visiting her friend, Mrs. J. M. Robinson.

Miss N. A. Olsson is in Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey P. Newnham, who were in town last week, have returned to their home in Woodstock.

"Dollar Day" in Calais was a great success. There were throngs of shoppers and the merchants had fine receipts from the sales of the day.

Mr. Ellery Johnson, of the Bank of Nova Scotia in St. John, has been in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scovil, St. John, and Miss Helen Scovil have arrived here, and are settled for the summer months in their summer home at the Ledge.

Miss Branscome and Miss Gladys Blair have returned from St. George.

Miss Lorena Hunt, who has been visiting Boston friends, has arrived home.

Mrs. Frances Lowell left last Thursday evening for Boston.

Hon. H. H. Balch, U. S. Consul, and bride, have arrived from the South, and are registered at the Windsor. Mr. Balch has quite recovered his health, and is most cordially welcomed back again by his friends.

Mr. Walter Murray, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, St. Stephen, is to be Valedictorian, at the closing exercises of the New Brunswick Normal School Exercises on Friday June 4th.

Rev. Medley Maxwell, Oak Hill, well known here was ordained priest in Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, on Sunday.

James Ryder, fourth son of Capt. George Ryder, has enlisted in the 55th Battalion. Three brothers have already enlisted in the 1st Contingent, two are at the front, and one still in England. He will be attached to the bugle Corp of the 55th. Good luck and best wishes, go out to the young lad from a host of friends.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Golf Club held at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Eaton last week, Mrs. George J. Clarke was elected President; Mrs. Wilfred Eaton, Vice-president; and Miss Gertrude Lowell, Secretary. On Saturday afternoon the golfing season was opened; there was a basket supper served at the Club house and a most delightful evening was enjoyed.

BEAVER HARBOR

May 29.

Monday, Victoria Day, was a holiday in the schools. A great many enjoyed the day in picnics, fishing, etc. Others went for motor-boat sails to Eastport, Campobello, and other points.

The few days of cold weather of late have killed a great many swallows and other birds.

Mrs. Roy Eldridge, Musquash, spent the holiday here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eldridge.

Mrs. Maurice Eldridge has been very ill during the week.

Mrs. Melvin Eldridge and Mrs. Robert Barry returned from Deer Island on Saturday.

Frank Gamble, St. George, called on friends here on Friday.

Mayor and Mrs. T. R. Kent motored from St. George on Sunday and spent the day here, guests of Mrs. G. M. Kennedy.

Morton Kennedy and Andrew Hickey spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. Benjamin Akerley and Mrs. Edw. Akerley, Boston, spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bates recently.

Mrs. Annie Scott, Pennfield, visited her brother, Harry Barry, on Sunday.

Miss Hennessey, professional nurse, who has been attending Mrs. James Dickson, returned to St. John this week, and her place has been taken by Miss Ackerley, also of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eldridge are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby son.

WHITE HEAD

May 31.

The Women's Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Jos. Morehouse last week, fifteen being present. They also held a missionary meeting after the Sunday evening service.

The Orange Lodge was organized on the evening of May 26, four members of the Order from St. Stephen being present to assist. Nineteen Charter Members were enrolled. The ladies prepared ice cream, and a fish chowder was served. The proceedings terminated at an early hour in the morning, and all present had a most enjoyable time.

The ladies of the community met at the residence of Mrs. Jane Wilson one day last week to celebrate her 67th birthday with a "pound party."

The inhabitants of Gull Cove have laid the foundation of a breakwater at that place, and have got 50 feet started. The breakwater is to be 16 feet wide and 8 feet high. There are expectations that the Government will give some help towards the construction of this very necessary harbor improvement.

Mr. Chester Russell expects to launch his 42-ft. clipper on Thursday next.

Mrs. Am. Cosseboom is on the sick list at present.

At the Yarmouth Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp, held at Tusket Falls in August, I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sunburn, an immediate relief for colic and toothache.

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PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS 5 feet 3 inches tall, (without boots); 33 inch chest, good eyes, heart, and generally fit.

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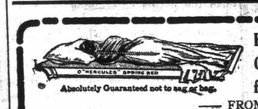

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