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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[April 26 to May 2]

ANOTHER week has been added to the period of the Entente Allies have, and on land and sea, the distance separating them from their position. The situation at sea gives them less cause for satisfaction.

On the Western front fierce fighting was almost continuous throughout the week from Lens to the Meuse, and both British and French were enabled to make advances in the face of the strongest resistance.

Reports were received of a further advance during the week of the British forces in Mesopotamia under General Maude, the Turks having been driven further up the Tigris to a point ten miles north of Samarra.

The Balkan campaign appears to have developed more activity, especially on the Macedonian front, but no extensive changes in positions were announced.

The Austro-Italian campaign but little information was given out during the week, though activity was reported on most of the front, and in the waters of the upper Adriatic.

Minor naval engagements took place during the week and are referred to in another column under "News of the Sea," where will also be found reports of some of the losses to shipping inflicted by German submarines.

The conference at Washington of American, British, and French leaders is the most inspiring news of the war, and the news of its doings and decisions is eagerly looked for. One revelation has been made in regard to the most pressing need of the Entente Allies, the fact that the British war shipping and the French war men. These America will supply in great and increasing quantities.

Guatemala announced her support of America in the war with Germany; and there are indications that one or all of the Scandinavian Kingdoms would throw in their lot with the Allies. The position of all neutrals becomes daily more difficult; and it would seem as though the war was destined to involve the whole world as belligerents.

Details of the happenings in Europe on Labor Day, May 1, are still lacking; and it is not unlikely that the strikes among the workmen in Germany and Austria have been much more serious than the object of the whole war is being brought forcibly to the understanding of all people. It is a war for freedom and justice, and for the rule of the people as against autocracy and military domination. The people must win.

INCREASED PRODUCTION

WE have received a letter which Major L. P. D. Tilley, St. John, N. B., has sent to every County Councillor in the Province asking him to assist in the movement for increased farm production this year, and we regret very much that we are unable to print it this week.

Yesterday (Friday) afternoon Premier Foster and Minister of Agriculture Tweddle held a conference in Fredericton of the leaders in agricultural work to consider and discuss the necessity for an increased production. We regret our inability to accept the invitation to send a representative to the conference.

Major Tilley's letter and the Government conference are timely, and they hardly need the endorsement of any newspaper; for the fact that farm produce is scarce and dear is so well known in our country, must appeal to every person engaged in agriculture to use his best efforts to increase the production of the soil. We have not only to feed our own people who, for one reason or another, are unable to take part in the military operations of the war, but we have to assist in feeding our soldiers who have gone overseas to fight our battles and protect our homes, and we have to assist in provisioning the people of the British Isles who are so dependent on the outside world for their daily food. Increased production, therefore, the most practical proof of true patriotism.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

WE print in this issue a summary report of the proceedings of the first regular monthly meeting of the new Town Council, and it shows that the Council is not afraid to tackle Town affairs with a firm hand. Some townspeople will regret the curtailment of the street-lighting by the obsolete and inefficient oil lamp system; for while it did not illuminate, it furnished here and there feeble glimmers as guiding marks to those whose business or pleasure necessitated the use of the streets at night. If war-time economy is to be practised it cannot be begun in a less objectionable way than in abandoning completely our wretched old street-lighting system. When the war is over and the Town enters on its era of prosperity which will follow the installation of the waterworks, the lighting of the streets can be taken in hand in a proper manner.

LET PROF. MAJOR RAGE

Ontario allows large liberty to Prof. Mavor in the discussion of the empty echoes of Prof. Mavor's empty utterances of the Hydro-Electric progress in this province.

The anti-Hydro writings of Prof. Mavor are absolutely ridiculous to say Ontario's credit with the jawbone of Col. John Bayne MacLean's Financial Post, and other publications. Undue importance should not be given to Prof. Mavor's diatribe in the John Bayne MacLean's Financial Post. Ontario has proved tolerant of Prof. Mavor's tendency to cry down the credit of a province that pays Prof. Mavor a salary. A university professor who is paid a salary and the Hydro in the columns of Adam Beck and the Hydro in the columns of the Financial Post & Co. would be silenced or dismissed by the corporation.

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A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Town Hall, this day, Tuesday, May 1st, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present, the Mayor, G. King Greenlaw, and Aldermen, Caughey, Douglas, Denley, Gillman, Malpass, McFarlane, McLaren.

Minutes of special meeting of the 24th ult. read and confirmed.

By-Laws. Aldn. Malpass, Finigan, McFarlane.

Mayor. Aldn. Douglas, McLaren, The Mayor.

Communication from Salvation Army at Toronto, Ont., regarding an annual general meeting in support of the several charities conducted by the Army, was submitted.

On motion seconded and carried, the application was laid on the table for future consideration.

A petition in connection with a claim made by the Town of St. George for care of Fred Mitchell was submitted.

By-Laws. Aldn. Douglas, McLaren, The Mayor.

Fence Viewers-Arthur McFarlane, John Dougherty.

Field-drivers-Arthur McFarlane, Burton S. Hume, W. J. McFarlane, David A. Johnson.

Inspector under Canada Temperance Act, Wm. H. Sinnett.

Commissioner of Streets, Wm. H. Sinnett.

An Act prepared by F. H. Grimmer, Esq. in re public system of Water Works for the Town of St. Andrews was submitted.

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Rev. Mr. Pines, who was pastor of the Baptist Church, here a quarter of a century.

Willie Dodds entertained the baseball club at his home Monday evening.

Winter made a desperate effort to prolong its season on Tuesday night and Wednesday, a good sized snow storm was the result, and the streets were covered with snow.

The retail granite dealers of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, with a number of delegates from Ontario and Quebec, were in session here this week.

The ice went out of Lake Utopia on Sunday last, and very good trout fishing is reported.

Mark Mills was in Town this week on legal business.

Sutton Clark Jr. is here on his first trip as traveller for Ganong Bros., St. Stephen, N. B.

The base ball boys will hold a dance on Friday evening.

Colin Spear spent the week visiting friends at the Border Towns.

James McCarty is reported in the hospital in England, suffering slight injuries.

YARN! Khaki and Silver Grey Yarns, for Men's Socks. R. A. STUART & SON May 1, 1917 ST. ANDREWS, N. B.

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FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE next term, NOW is the time to send to us for full particulars.

STINSON'S GOLF AND BOWLING ALLEY LUNCHES SERVED AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE ICE CREAM

Wilson's Beach, C-Bello. Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Savage and baby, Joyce, are visiting friends in Boston.

Warning! I have been notified that All Rubber Goods with advancing Jan. list, so save money by buying Boots, Overshoes, Leather Tops and in fact Everything in Footwear while the Stock is complete.

NEW SHOE STORE OF EDGAR HOLMES 131 WATER ST., Just beyond the P.O., EASTPORT, N.B. (Open Evenings)

1867--OUR--1917 JUBILEE YEAR We have begun our 50th year with every prospect of its being the best yet.

Dear Mary: You must just get your husband a big, cumfy leather chair. He will sink right down into it after dinner and enjoy it so much.

KEEP OUT MOTHS! MOTHS BALLS AT 40c PER POUND ARE PRETTY EXPENSIVE

ST. ANDREWS DRUG STORE COCKBURN BROS., Props. Cor. Water and King Streets

BUCHANAN & CO. Water Street St. Stephen

Social and Mr. and Mrs. Will consultations on Saturday, April 28.

Miss Amelia K Thursday from a sister at Kingston.

Miss Edith M. D visit friends in Halifax.

Miss Helen M. Grimmer were on the Grand Mar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. John on Monday States en route for

The Hon. Marj returned from N. Ste. Agathe, acc.

Mrs. E. G. M. hold a Food Sale day afternoon, N.

Winter has been Spring this year. There was a Saturday morning; but on the morning we had

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