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ST. ANDREWS, N. B., CANADA.

Saturday, 24th August, 1918.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[August 15 to August 21]

THE Western campaign in the week under review again yielded results satisfactory to the Entente Allies, who lost ground at no point, and made important advances on several sectors. The French throughout the week continued their steady advance northward between the Aisne and the Oise, and at the week's close had occupied Lassigny, and were only a short distance south of Noyon; and their front eastward had advanced across the Ailette as far as Coucy. The French took many prisoners and some guns. The German opposition was the fiercest possible, the ground contested being of great strategic importance. Further to the north, in Picardy, the British continued their pressure between the Avre and the Somme and made some progress. They also made some gains west of Arras, and east of Ypres. Towards the week's close they began an extensive drive on the Ancre, north-eastward from Albert, with Bapaume as an immediate objective. Rapid advance was being made and the drive was still in progress. Between Soissons and Reims there was practically no change in positions. In Alsace the Americans made some gains.

No changes of consequence were reported in the Austro-Italian and Balkan campaigns.

The situation in Russia could not be gauged by the meagre and untrustworthy news received during the week, but it would seem that the whole country is in a state of unrest, if not of anarchy and revolution. The Bolsheviks were probably still in the ascendancy, but their power seemed unlikely to last much longer. The Entente Allies were sending troops to Vladivostok to support the Czech-Slovaks, the troops including Americans, British, and Japanese; while on the border of Manchuria the Chinese had a large body of troops assembled. It looked as though the Czech-Slovaks, assisted by the Allies, were masters of Siberia eastward from Irkutsk; and there was a prospect of their soon extending their sway westward to the Ural Mountains.

Except for the reported arrival of a British force at Baku, on the Caspian Sea, little news was received during the week from any of the other theatres of the war.

Throughout the week aerial operations of great magnitude were conducted, and the steadily increasing superiority of the Entente in this now vitally important arm was being manifested. And much of the success of the Allies in their advances was due to the use of "tanks," military engines of extraordinary utility and irresistible power.

German submarines were active during the week, and their activity among the fishing fleet of the western Atlantic has brought home to us strikingly the seriousness of this menace. Under "News of the Sea" appear the reports of marine disasters that were given out by the daily press during the week, some of the reports being belated, having reference to occurrences that took place more than a week ago.

A HISTORIC EVENT

The Centenary of the Charlotte County Grammar School which was celebrated on Friday evening, August 16, was one of the most interesting and successful events within the recollection of the oldest residents of St. Andrews. We print this week a summarized account of the proceedings handed to us by one of our most valued contributors. We printed last week the very interesting and much appreciated historical sketch by M. N. Cockburn, K. C., and we regret that we are unable to print this week, in *extenso*, the addresses of the other speakers on the occasion.

The audience assembled, while large, was not quite so great as might have been expected, and a number of prominent people of St. Andrews were conspicuous by their absence. This was manifest, however, that the people of St. Andrews, generally have a veneration for their old institutions, and that the love of learning and respect for members of the teaching profession have not become extinct. Those who are directly concerned with the Town Schools will be greatly encouraged in their work by the Centenary exercises.

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GEOLOGY OF ST. ANDREWS

We recommend to our readers the interesting sketch of the geology of St. Andrews and vicinity that appears in today's issue, written by the distinguished scientist, Dr. L. W. Bailey, Professor Emeritus of Natural Science, University of New Brunswick. The map accompanying the sketch will be useful in locating the places mentioned.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

August 24.—St. Bartholomew, Apostle and Martyr. Massacre in France, 1572. Mons, 1914. Robert Herrick, English poet, born, 1591; Letizia Bonaparte (née Ramolino), mother of Napoleon, born, 1750; William Wilberforce, English philanthropist, born, 1759; Theodore Hook, English novelist, died, 1841; Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, incorporated, 1867.

August 25.—Thomas Chatterton, the English "boy poet," died, 1770; David Hume, Scottish historian and philosopher, died, 1775; Mary Washington, mother of Gen. George Washington, died, 1789; James Watt, Scottish engineer, improver of steam engine, died, 1819; Brete Hart, American novelist and poet, born, 1839; Bill Nye, American humorist, born, 1850; Victoria Bridge, Montreal, opened by Prince of Wales, 1860; Michael Faraday, English chemist, electrician, and natural philosopher, died, 1867; Louvain destroyed, 1914.

August 26.—Crecy, 1346. Lope de Vega, Spanish dramatist, died, 1635; Sir Robert Walpole, English statesman, born, 1676; Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, born, 1819; Treaty of Peace between Great Britain and China, 1842; Prof. Robert H. Richards, American metallurgist, born, 1844; Haiti proclaimed an Empire, 1749; First Petroleum Well opened at Titusville, Pa., 1856; First Treaty between Great Britain and Japan, 1858.

August 27.—James Thomson, Scottish poet, died, 1748; Fort Frontenac, Canada, surrendered to the British under Gen. Bradstreet, 1758; First hydrogen balloon ascent, 1783; Hannibal Hamlin, Vice-President of United States during President Lincoln's first term, born, 1809; Judge Thomas C. Haliburton, "Nova Scotian," author of *Sam Slick*, died, 1865; Sir Rowland Hill, English schoolmaster, printer, and civil servant, advocate of penny postage, died, 1879.

August 28.—St. Augustin, Kassassin, 1882. Heligoland Bight, 1914. Count Tolstoy, Russian novelist, born, 1828; Leigh Hunt, English essayist, died, 1859; Brigham Young, Mormon leader, died, 1877; William Lyon Mackenzie, leader in Canadian rebellion of 1837, died, 1877; Montenegro became a Kingdom, 1910.

August 29.—Beheading of John the Baptist, John Locke, English philosopher, born, 1632; Edmund Hoyle, English writer on whist and other games, died, 1769; Loss of the *Royal George*, 1782; Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, American scientist, author, and poet, born, 1809; Rt. Rev. William Dollard, first Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick, died, 1851; Sir Charles James Napier, British General and Indian administrator, died, 1853; Maurice Maeterlinck, Belgian poet and dramatist, born, 1862.

August 30.—Plevna, 1877. Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt, committed suicide, 30 B. C.; John Bunyan, English preacher, author of *The Pilgrim's Progress*, died, 1688; William Paley, English theologian, born, 1743; Sir John Ross, British Admiral and Arctic explorer, died, 1856; Volcanic eruption of Mount Pelée, Martinique, 1902.

AN EXPLANATION

At the Grammar School Centenary on Friday evening, August 16, when I called on Mr. T. A. Hart, M. P., whose name appeared on the programme as one of the speakers, there was no response; upon which I made some remarks upon the regretted absence of our parliamentary representative on that historical occasion. Those who were present will recall what I said.

When calling on each speaker in turn I had no reason to suppose otherwise than that everyone whose name was printed on the programme had been invited to speak and had accepted the invitation. It was not till the afternoon of Wednesday, August 21, that I learned definitely that Mr. Hart had not received a formal invitation to participate in the Centenary, and of course had neither accepted nor declined. That the invitation was not sent was no fault of mine; and that I was not informed of the facts of the case before the proceedings began, was an unfortunate oversight the responsibility for which it is not for me to locate.

Had the information which I should have had been given me at the proper time, I would simply have explained the circumstances to the audience and expressed my great personal regret that Mr. Hart was not present. What I did say was said under the impression that Mr. Hart had put a slight upon the occasion or upon those who had the arrangements in charge. As it turns out, the slight, wholly unintentional, was upon Mr. Hart himself. It was just one of those unfortunate oversights for which no one in particular can be blamed yet everybody regrets.

WALLACE BROAD.

LATTER-DAY WARNINGS

WHEN legislators keep the law.
When banks dispense with bolts
and locks,
When berries—whortle, rasp, and straw—
Grow bigger downwards through the
box—

When he that selleth house or land
Shows leak in roof or flaw in right,
When haberdashers choose the stand
Whose window hath the broadest light—

When preachers tell us all they think,
And party leaders all they mean—
When what we pay for, that we drink,
From real grape and coffee-bean—

When lawyers take what they would give,
And doctors give what they would take,
When city fathers eat to live,
Save when they fast for conscience' sake—

When one that hath a horse on sale
Shall bring his merit to the proof,
Without a lie for every nail
That holds the iron on the hoof—

When in the usual place for rips
Our gloves are stitched with special
care,
And guarded well the whalebone tips
Where first umbrellas need repair—

When Cuba's weeds have quite forgot
The power of suction to resist,
And claret-bottles harbor not
Such dimples as would hold your fist—

When publishers no longer steal,
And pay for what they stole before—
When the first locomotive's wheel
Rolls through the Hoosac Tunnel's
bore;—

Till then let Cumming blaze away,
And Miller's saints blow up the globe;
But when you see that blessed day,
Then order your ascension robe!

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES
(Born August 29, 1809; died October 7, 1894.)

CANADA'S DEATH TOLL FROM THE WAR

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—Canada's death toll from four years of war is now approximately 50,000. The wastage of men in the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the four years, including also those incapacitated by wounds, illness, or by other causes, is estimated to be a little over 100,000, or at the rate of about 25,000 per year.

The operation of the Military Service Act, which has so far directly produced 58,713 men, not including 23,523 men who reported for duty under the act, and have been either discharged for medical unfitness or other reasons, or who have been granted leave of absence for necessary agricultural or other work, has thus produced a reinforcement reserve that should secure under average conditions of wastage the maintenance at full strength of the divisions at the front for a considerable period to come.

It may be noted also that in addition to the 58,713 draftees actually put into training, voluntary enlistment since November last has added 19,477 men to the Canadian army.

The figures of wastage up to the recent Picardy offensive, in which the Canadians were heavily involved, and from which the total of casualties is not yet available for publication, include, in round numbers, 27,200 killed, 9,350 died of wounds, 2,300 died of disease, 4,350 presumed dead, and 400 missing. This makes a total of 43,200, to which may be added 2,774 prisoners of war and the fallen in the battles of last month, bringing the approximate absolute wastage for these categories up to

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about 50,000. In addition to these approximately 50,000 men have been returned to Canada as being unfit for further service through wounds or other causes.

The total number of pensions already granted to returned soldiers is now approximately 30,000, involving an annual payment of over \$4,000,000.

In these figures, no account has been taken of the wastage through desertions, transfers to the Air Service or other branches of the Imperial army, which, of course, has made necessary the recruiting of many thousands more to take their places in all the various units of Canada's army. The figures are given only to indicate the war's actual toll from Canada in lives lost or men disabled.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

London, Aug. 21.—British casualties reported in the week ending to-day totalled 8,411, compared with an aggregate of 8,620 reported in the previous week. They are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, Officers, 210; men, 1,307. Wounded or missing—Officers, 685; men, 6,809.

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