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ST. ANDREWS, N. B., CANADA.
Thursday, 6th May, 1915.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[April 27 to May 3]
The past week, which completes the
ninth month of the war's progress, marks
a transition (not very evident or pro-

nounced as yet) in the plans of the
belligerents. In the western theatre, Germany's
desperate attempt to break through the
Allies' lines between Ypres and Dixmude
in Flanders, has been definitely frustrated,

but the losses on both sides were enor-
mous. Germany has been forced to aban-
don her plan to capture the Scheldt, and
movement was begun, but she has made
no substantial or vital gain. And this,
apparently, equally true concerning the
remainder of the western theatre, from the
Vesges to the Sea. At no point is there
any marked change from the relative
positions held a month ago.

In the eastern theatre, where the
Russians are opposing the Teutonic Allies,
the week has witnessed important changes
and transitions, which must necessitate
either an alteration in the plans of Rus-
sia, or an acceleration of her transport
service and a great accession of rein-
forcements in north-west Galicia, in Rus-
sia, in west Galicia, in the Carpathians
and in south-east Galicia and the Bukovina.

Perhaps nothing in the whole course of
the war, up to the present, has shown
more clearly the resources of Germany
and the wonderful mobility of her fighting
machines, than the occurrences of the past
week. With many hundreds of thousands
of troops strongly entrenched in Flanders,
France and Alsace in the west, and from
the Baltic south to Caracorum and eastward
Germany, with the aid of her Austrian
ally, has been able to make terrific, almost
simultaneous, forward movements at var-
ious points on the northeast, southwest and
westward. No details whatever
have been given concerning the Ger-
man advance into the Baltic provinces of
Russia, but it is clearly a matter of great
military gravity. While in the previous
week we were able to record the fact that
Russia was holding strongly the ground
she had gained in the Carpathians and in
Galicia generally, it would seem that in
the week under review her position at
several points is seriously menaced, if not
materially altered, by her disorganizing
and But judgement must be suspended till
more information is forthcoming.

This much is clear, however, that Ger-
many is a strong military power to-day in
spite of her nine-months' superhuman
activities and enormous losses; and more
strikingly than ever before is it impressed
upon the whole world that such a fighting
machine should never again be permitted
to be assembled.

But little information has been given
out concerning the Dardanelles operations,
conducted by the allied fleet assisted by
land forces. French troops were landed
on the Asiatic side of the Straits, but were
subsequently withdrawn; but on the
Gallipoli Peninsula effective landing has been
made of large British forces, which include
Australians and New Zealanders. The
operations seem now to be progressing
favorably for the Allies. A regret-
table incident in connection with these
operations was the sinking of the French
armored cruiser *Lancaster* by an
Austrian submarine in the Strait of Otran-
to, not far from the Italian port which
gives its name to the Strait. The loss of
life was nearly 800, out of a total number
of over 700 officers and crew.

In the past week we have heard of
further successes of the Union troops
under General Botha operating in German
South West Africa. The Union troops
seem to have got entire possession of the
southern line of railway, and to be driv-
ing the Germans before them northward.
Just the mere prospect of news are given
out concerning these operations; but they
are doubtless being prosecuted vigorously,
and it is to be hoped, successfully as
viewed from the British standpoint.

The German submarine "blockade" of
British ports has continued, and the week's
records show the loss of several merchant
and fishing vessels, but the loss of life
fortunately, has not been very great. The
proceedings were varied by the torpedo-
ing and sinking of a British torpedo boat
destroyer by a German submarine, most
of the officers and crew of the British
ship being rescued; but retainers: most
followed, other British destroyers follow-
ing and sinking two German torpedo boats,
the crews of which the British rescued
and held as prisoners of war. As one ship
sunk by the German submarines in the
past week was an American vessel, Ger-
many may find herself again involved
with the United States.

Of the week's rumors and predictions it
is not necessary to speak; but it does
seem that the forecasts of the early ter-
mination of the war are based upon no
substantial base. To the BEACON there
appears no possibility of the war being
over by Christmas, 1915—Christmas, 1916
being a more likely date. And as though
the war in Europe were not sufficiently
in progress, it now becomes apparent
that Japan is determined to involve China
in a struggle for her national existence.
It is more than ever earnestly to be hoped
that the European struggle is over, if not
at least.

FAT AND LEAN

In the busy world of dairying even a
few meagre calculations show great dif-
ferences, whether in cows, their owners,
the land, the bank deposits, the fat and
lean, etc.; fat and lean are mixed, good
results and poor, even on adjoining farms,
even in two stalls in the one stable. One
owner gets perhaps 200 pounds of milk
from each lean, hungry acre; a neighbour,
with better methods produces the fat total
of seventeen hundred pounds of milk per
acre, keeping 16 good cows on a well tilted
eighty acre farm. One milk producer,
with poor grade cows, never tested, possi-
bly never well fed, gets the lean average
per cow; another producer, who is a real
dairyman, reveals in the knowledge of each
of his sixteen cows giving over eight
thousand pounds of milk that will test
fairly rich in fat. Then when it comes to
feeding for profit, not simply for existence,
we find one man with a hundred pounds
of milk costing him only 59 cents for feed,

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

The Legislative Assembly is still in
session at Fredericton, though it may be
prorogued at the end of the week. In the
past week none of the proceedings of the
Assembly were of special application to
Charlotte County, though some were of
considerable general interest to the whole
Province. We propose to refer comments
upon the legislation of the session till we
can do so as a whole, after prorogation.

THE WEATHER

The weather, always a favorite topic of
conversation and discussion, has received
a large amount of adverse criticism in
the past week or ten days, by reason of
the excessive rainfall accompanied by
heavy winds. These conditions have been
general throughout the Maritime
Provinces. The anxiety felt in re-
gard to river-driving operations in the St.
John River being retarded through low
water has been entirely dispelled; but
there is now a fear that damage may be
caused by excessive floods.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

May 6—THE KING'S ACCESSION, 1910.
7—Lord Rosebery, born, 1837;
Comm. Peary born, 1856; Robert
Browning born, 1812.
8—Le Sage, author of "Gil Blas,"
born, 1668; Treaty on the Alamo,
signed, 1836; Bonaparte
exiled at Elba, 1814.
9—Gustave Flaubert, died, 1880.
10—Lodi, 1796; Viscount Bryce, O. M.,
born, 1838; Howe sworn Governor
of Nova Scotia, 1873.
11—Spencer Perceval assassinated,
1812; Earl Granville, K. G., born,
1815.
12—Passage of the Douro, 1809; Arch-
bald made Governor of Manitoba,
1870.

BACK TO THE LAND

There are now living in cities many
men with failed families who have had
experience in truck farming and who are
paying as much as \$200 per year rental
for a house and small lot. An equally
good home with 20 acres of land suitable
for truck farming might be had in the
country at lower rental and be quite
capable of yielding even larger net re-
turns for the family than would the city
occupations.—Seed Branch, Ottawa.

ST. GEORGE

Senator and Mrs. Gilmor left May 3
for Montreal. Mr. Percy Gilmor is seri-
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ander, with a trained nurse in attendance.
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falls. The tumbling, white-foamed water,
with the spray going into the air a hundred
feet, makes a glorious picture.

BLOOD-GUILT

[To the employers of the men who sank the liner *Falaba* and laughed at
the cries and struggles of drowning men and women.]
NOT yet your tale of hideous deeds is told;
Against the hour of reckoning still they moult,
When He, the Judge, His Great Assize shall hold,
And called you to account.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, May 3
Dr. Stephen E. Webber has been con-
fined to his home in Calais for several
days with illness.

COURTEOUS SERVICE

Customers of this bank appreciate
the constant courtesy they
meet in our office. There is no
need for the inexperienced to
fear "the lady," and women
clients may feel assured of our
willing attention to their banking
requirements.

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

Branches in
CHARLOTTE COUNTY
St. Andrews, St. Stephen,
St. George, Grand Manan

DISCOUNT OF 10 P.C.

on all Men's Clothing, Furnishings, Hats,
Caps, Etc.

This Discount from Our Regular Low Prices,
gives you the Lowest Prices for the Best Articles
on the River.

Be Convinced by Calling on Us.

R. A. Stuart & Son
STUART CORNER
The only exclusive Men's Store in St. Andrews.

BEAVER HARBOR

May 1
Harley Wright, who spent the winter
in Florida, has returned home.

William Barry made a business trip
to Point du Chene this week.

Roy Eldridge, of this place, was married
at Hampton on Wednesday last to Miss
Mary Winnick of Glasgow, Scotland.
Many friends here wish them happiness
and prosperity.

The down-south comedy company
Johnson's three cotton blossoms, which
arrived here by motor boat *Nova D. Seney*,
were to have given an entertainment in
Paul's hall on Friday evening, but owing
to the severe storm they left on Satur-
day for Jonesport, Me., to return at a later
date.

Percy Eldridge and Harry Barry brought
in a halibut on Friday which weighed 185
pounds.

Avard Wadlin who is an officer on board
the cruiser *Canada*, received leave of ab-
sence for a few days to come home to see
his mother, who has been ill. Mrs. Wad-
lin is now improving.

Miss Grace Warrack, St. John, is the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wadlin.

Miss Jennie Johnson, Calais, Me., has
been visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert
Wright.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Gros-
venor Wright remains very ill with spinal
meningitis.

S. L. Dakin returned this week from a
trip to Boston.

ELMSVILLE

May 3
David Reed and wife have removed to
the cottage on their own farm. The
barn on the place was recently burned;
but Mr. Reed has constructed a shack for
his horse for the present, purposing to
rebuild his barn this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKaskell are
residing in the Stevens home for a
time.

Each spring as the farming season ap-
proaches the farmers begin to think of
agriculture, and more and more feel the
need of an agricultural society in their
midst. Much attention has been made
on the subject this spring among the
farmers, but comment and discussion will
bring forth results. Active co-operation
among the farmers is necessary.

LETITIE

May 1
Earl Matthews, Machias, Me., is spend-
ing a short time with friends here.

The stock arrived at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Hibbard Hoyt and left a little
baby girl.

The *Viking*, in her spring coat of paint,
is on the route again, and made her first
Saturday trip to St. Stephen on May 1.

Mrs. Seymour MacLean and son, Cam-
eron, are spending a few days with Mrs.
Clayton Holmes, Lubec.

Mrs. Howard MacNeil, St. Andrews,
paid a short visit here last week.

Mrs. Sydney Dines returned from Saint
Andrews on Tuesday, having been called
there by the illness of Mrs. Angus Mc-
Gillivray.

Mrs. H. H. MacLean made a short trip
to St. Stephen Wednesday last.

Miss Grace Stuart, Mascarene, is the
guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Matthews.

BACK AMY

May 3
Miss A. L. Brown, Amberst, N. S., is the
guest of Miss Mary McLeese.

Mrs. Margaret McLaughlin spent the
week-end at her home in St. George.

Mr. Frank Gaudin, St. George, spent a
few days last week at the home of Mr.
James McLeese.

Miss Lillie Frye is spending a few days
at her home in St. George.

Mrs. Frank Leavitt is confined to the
house with a severe attack of grippe.

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The new county held their first
meeting last week for organization
purposes. The following committees were
appointed:
Streets—A. R. Tayte, William Boyd, C.
Craig.
Police—E. A. Greason, Boyd, Tayte.
Assessment—Geo. E. Frauley, A. D.
Heron, C. Johnson.
Licenses—T. R. Kent, Frauley, Herron.
Wharf—J. Hart, Boyd, Craig.
Fire—Kent, Johnson, Frauley.
By-Laws—Hart, Frauley, Craig.
Poor—Craig, Herron, Greason.
Town Property—Johnson, Kent, Boyd.
Printing—Herron, Tayte, Greason.
Finance—The whole Council.

Alberta, the young daughter of Customs
Officer and Mrs. Craig, is seriously ill, with
very little hope of her recovery.

Mrs. George Meating and young daughter
are visiting relatives in St. Stephen.

The spring fishing at Lake Utopia is
now on, and some very large strings of
speckled beauties are coming into town
every day. From present indications the
fishing will last all the month of May.
The water being so high, the anglers will
have no difficulty going into the brooks
for spawning.

Regular services will be resumed in the
Baptist church this week on Thursday
and Friday evenings.

A letter was read in the Church of
England at the Sunday services by the
Rev. Mr. Spencer, who has been invited
to the Rectory, asking the congregation to
sign a petition to the Government in favor
of prohibition during the war.

The Presbyterian congregation are
making arrangements to purchase a new
organ.

Administration Notice

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We carry only the Best in Men's Boots and Shoes.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's
TAILORING
by Expert Workmen

Underwear,
Shirts and Collars,
Neckwear, Clothing.

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Your Floors Need Paint

Paint preserves the wood. Paint keeps
floors sanitary and healthful. Painted floors make
the rooms bright and cheery. Painted floors are
easily cleaned—a damp cloth keeps them free of
dust and germs. Paint your floors and thus have
them always Spic and Span.

Senour's Floor Paint

"MADE IN CANADA"
is all ready to brush on—anyone can apply it
evenly and smoothly. And it gives a hard,
durable, lustrous finish, that stays fresh and bright,
and wears, and wears, and wears.

It costs less to use than other floor paint,
because it covers more surface and wears longer.

We have Senour's Floor Paint in 14
beautiful colors, suitable for every floor in the
house from kitchen to garret.

Come in for a color card, and a copy of our
entertaining book, "The House That Jack Built".
Written for children, but "grown ups" get a lot
of fun out of it. Free to our friends.

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We will not explode a lot of hot air on this
Big Bed Boosting Proposition,
but simply say,
BUY A BED! BUY A BED!

Here is Our Cash-With-Order (only) Offer:

One 4 ft. White Enamel Iron Bed The whole
One 4 ft. Close Woven Hardwood Frame Spring Outfit
One 4 ft. Algonquin Sanitary Mattress Complete
One pair "Leader" Pillows, size 18x26 inches \$7.75

In Single Bed Size Complete for \$7.00

Out of Town Orders, 50c Extra. Must be included
to Prepay Freight. Money Back if Not Satisfied.

Boost the bedding business by buying a
bed. Buy it now; by and bye beds
will be bigger priced.

F. W. & S. MASON
Bedding Specialists
SAINT ANDREWS, NEW BRUNSWICK.

Local and

Picture patrons of the
opportunity of seeing
Andros on Monday
and judging by the large
attendance on both nights,
with which the picture
was by far the best we
has yet shown to St. An-
drews. The pianist, Miss
had such an opportu-
nity of showing her
musical talent as on the
rendering of some of the
ture, tears were brought
many among the audience.

Mr. and Mrs. James
gave a very interesting
son George, who is at the
first contingent. The
somewhere in Belgium,
to its dispatch. The Ger-
battles, which, judging by
letter, was a very severe
the letter was written
bursting shells, the writ-
a safe place, and so far,
all right.

It is had to be in a
in a circular rut in which
and never get further o-
rut and order a rebul-
Smith Premier. Typew-
will relieve the extra
better than anything y-
your office.

A. Milne Fraser
ADDITIONS AND IN-
Mr. Ernest Graham is
now occupying their
house on Park Street, N. B.
completed.

Mr. W. J. McFarlane
placed a verandah in fr-
which adds greatly to t-
Dr. Worell is making
out-buildings at his ho-
giving it an exceeding
Mr. Ira Shinson is im-
provements to the inter-
building.

ST. ANDREWS
One of the special in-
rears by the Sea is the
locking the tennis cou-
site the main entrance
Hotel. This structure
verandah and low,
giving it an exceeding
appearance. In the ba-
building are located in-
ing alleys, where toll-
can test their skill un-
for the social function
dancing every evening
fine orchestra. The
on June 15, and the p-
season this summer
operations should be
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ST. ANDREW
During the latter
some seventy bags of
ped per summer to Bo-
to farmers for some
No. 1 hay is practicall-
owing to the large qua-
for war purposes. Dea-
following for country
30c; Eggs, 19 to 20c;
Pork, 11c; Fowl, 10
Potatoes, per bush, \$1.
\$1.25; Turnips, per bu-
\$1.00.

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St. John—A. McCo-
I. F. Fower, J. Emer-
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Boutillier, Fred Bar-
Johnston, A. C. Schee-
Grand Manan—J.
Green, Irvin Ingalls.
Toronto—D. Willis
St. Stephen—A. M.
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London, Ont.—E. J.
Fredericton—E. W.
Halifax—A. E. Jan-
Woodstock—H. V.
Hamilton—John L.
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and 25c; at Drug and

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Infants' Short
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Infants' White
Lustre Co-
Infants' Silk a-
Children's Col-
age 6-14
Children's Ro-
Children's W-
10-14 yr
choice an-
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Do you Use a Flashlight?

Of Course you Do.
Why not call in and see my
assortment?

The BEERS LANTERN should
be used by everyone. Uses
an ordinary dry cell, burns 100 hours
on 25c worth of current.
Price, \$2.25 complete.

I have just received a fresh lot
of Columbia Flashlight Batteries
in Blue Label and Masda Brands.
These are the best batteries made
and are sure to satisfy you.

When your flashlight needs
repairs or refills bring it here and
have it done right.

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