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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[November 30 to December 6] N the week under review the great war entered the seventeenth month of its course. The week was one of less activity as to actual hostifities than many that Board of Trade very kindly keeps the have preceded it, but important developments were chronicled that will have a ment of mines in New Brunswick, and we far-reaching effect on future activities and have much pleasure in reprinting the

duels and mining operations, prevailed on both Western and Eastern fronts, and no is one of the most touching incidents we nportant changes were reported in either have ever seen recorded in the annals of

With the fall of Monastir, which was exactly parallels the duration of the march evacuated by the Serbians and occupied of the Children of Israel on their journey by representatives of the Teuton and Bul. through the wilderness to the Promised it is said, 200,000 strong; and from its retreat in Albania and Montenegro, it awaits field in a struggle for the recovery of their abandoned country and homes.

Allies as a subsequent trustworthy account is most likely to reveal. A successful exploit of a British submarine in may be a harbinger of better news in the coming week.

Some activity was reported in the Caucasus but neither the Russians nor the Turks claimed any substantial gain.

The news from Mesopotamia was far from reassuring. The British forces which had advanced as far as Ctesiphon, within 30 miles of Baghdad, were forced to retire to Kut el Amara, on the Tigris, about 150 miles from Baghdad. This remilitary critics, who seem to be of the unanimous opinion that Kut el Arma ought now, probably, be made a base; and it is likely that the needed reinforcements will (perhaps just long enough for people to soon be provided.

omparative rest at the close of the week, fter several weeks of the flercest fighting f the whole war. Gorizia still remained n possession of the Austrians, but it was anticipated that the Italians would soor renew their attack upon this stronghold o necessary as a base for the proposed advance on Trieste.

week are mentioned in "News of the Sea;" but it is believed that the Allied fleets are now dealing with this form of naval warfare in the Mediterranean and Ægean Seas as they have done in the waters sur rounding the British Isles.

An important event for the future conduct of the war on the part of the Entente Allies was the conference of the English, French and Italian war leaders at Calais on December 4. On December 6 a first meeting of a General War Council was held in Paris, at which representatives of France Great Britain, Russia, Italy, Belgium and Serbia were present. It may be assumed that henceforward there will be a more concerted action on the part o all the Allies. The lessons learned from the mistakes of the past will furnish the needed tuiton for preparing plans and adopting methods of future undertakings; and those who hope for the ultimate and

speedy success of the Allies will have additional grounds for their abiding faith. No definite news of the exact result of vincial Government from the Agent Gen the negotiations of the Entente Allies with eral for New Brunswick at London, Mr. F. the Greek Government has been announc- W. Sumner, who previously consulted Mred. King Constantine has expressed his Harrison Watson, the Canadian Trade views to the Athens correspondent of the Commissioners at London, who in turn Associated Press. As to the discretion had consulted with the authorities and which he displayed, we do not care to also with one or two of the largest handspeak; but we do not believe that his lers of sardines in Great Britain, views as telegraphed by the correspondent ____ " The sardines put up in New Brunswick, amount to more than an ex parte explandare known here as sprats," writes Mr. ation of his personal attitude, in which he Sumner. "They also state here that the may or may not be supported by his sardines from New Brunswick are put up

The future attitude of Rumania still re My experience is to the effect that New mains a subject for conjecture, but it at least seems certain that she will not assist have always liked them, and do yet as well

In the United States a very interesting event arising out of the war was the noti- recently to decide upon what would befication to Germany by the Washington came known as "The Sardine Case." It was Rex on the prosecution of P.C. Lemy attaches, Captains von Papen and Boy-Ed, and on behalf of the Congress of French were no longer persona grata. The con- Packers of Sardines versus Angus Watson viction of, and passing sentence upon, the three high officials and a subordinate of were summoned before Sir John Dickon the federal District Court in New York is an event of outstanding importance; and the revelations made at the trial would seem to place the United States in a position. The judgement in this case gave the similar to that of Great Britain in the Alabama affair during the War of Rebel- tion of a sardine for the English market,

We will here give the desired free advertisement, by recording that Mr. Ford and his party of pacificists (we are care-under the designation of sardines, those full to spell this word correctly in this concerned would probably hold themselve stance) sailed from New York on the open to prosecution under the judgeme instance) sailed from New York on the open to prosecution under the judgement of The Sardine Case. The declaion of the story of their adventures would have been longer if the bowl had been stronger, so we were told in our nursery days. The adventures of Mr. Ford and his party may subsequently be described adequately with equal brevity when their yoyage is

devention Black

mined. Recruiting in Canada goes o apace; and the young men of New Bruns wick continue to respond in increasing numbers to their country's call. The call is now a loud one, and he must indeed be

NEWS FROM THE MINES

T. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 1.—A rich copper strike is reported from New Ireland, \$1.50 Albert County. Forty years ago a copper mine was in existence in that locality, but The best advertising medium in Charlotte County. Rates furnished on application to the Publishers. the vein was lost and work had to be sushat was lost, and for which prospectors have been searching all these years.

Copper-mine operations near Dorches ter, which were suspended some five ears ago, are about to be resumed on a larger scale. A company of American capitalists have taken over the property, and they are making preparations for an early reopening of the mine. Board of *** The mining expert of the St. John

Comparative quiet, except for artillery ledgement. That search of forty year

garian armies, one stage of the struggle in Land. We wish the chronicler had rethe Balkans has terminated, The honors corded more fully the adventures of the are to the Teutons and the Bulgars. The prospectors who "have been searching all Serbian army, however, has not been anthese years." Were they provided with nihilated or conquered. It still numbers, manna, and guided by a pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night? How many did they number when they began their search, the assembling of sufficient forces of the and how many survived to participate in Entente Allies at Salonika to reenter the the reward of their long-continued labors? told; but veins (we presume "lodes" is Considerable activity was reported on meant) have three dimensions, including Gallipoli; but the information supplied lengt and depth as well as thickness. As was chiefly from Turkish sources, and an adequate reward for such diligent and was therefore not as favorable to the long-protracted search, the "vein" ought Perhaps it really extends in one direction to Old Ireland, and in the other to China the Sea of Marmara was reported, which or Peru. We hope it does not extend to Germany, or if it does, that the Huns will not discover it, for they are short of cop-

per in that country of "kultur" just now. We are not informed as to the percentage ot metallic contents of the vein, but it is possible that it may be native copper without alloy; at all events, we hope it is no We are also informed that a company of American capitalists are about to re sume operations on a larger scale at the tirement is a disappointment to British copper mines near Dorchester, which have not been operated for some five years. If we are not mistaken, they were " operatto have remained a base until sufficient ed "first some 35 years ago, and may be operated again in the same way 35 years further and successful advance. It will hence. This is one of the peculiarities of these old mines, they lie fallow for a time

tor in all sorts of mining schemes flour THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Bramah, machinist, died, 1814. -Stormberg, 1899. 11.—Magersfontein, 1899; John Gay poet, died, 1732; Hogarth born; 1697: Richard Dovle died, 1883.

> -Plevna, 1877. 13.—St. Lucy. "John Strange Winter" died, 1911. -H. R. H. Prince Albert born 1895; Tycho Brahé born, 1536. 5.-Colenso, 1899. Izaak Walton

NEW BRUNSWICK "SARDINES" CANNOT BE SOLD UNDER THAT NAME IN ENGLAND

New Brunswick sardines have been eclared by the English courts to be not sardines, and shippers in this country have been notified that shipments to Great Britain are liable to be confiscated. This information has come to the Pro-

in cottonseed oil, and that they do not sell as any I have eaten

The courts of England were called upo

and it is now held that if fish similar to

subsequently be described adequately with equal brevity when their voyage is ended.

Earl Derby's recruiting scheme seems to produce good results; but whether it will avert the necessity for compulsory service, or not, has not yet been deter.

The exercise of the franchise has been and is our greatest single educational force. Women need the ballot for their own education and the State needs their cooperation with man in the conduct of government.—Dr. William Draper Lewis of the University of Pennsylvania

BALKAN NURSERY RHIMES

After Tennyson's lullaby in "Sea Dreams" "What does the little birdle say In her nest at break of day?" WHAT does little FERDIE say
In his tent behind the fray? "I'm afeared," says little FERDIE, I shall lose my head some day.' FERDIE. wait a little longer Till the hate of you grows stronger And your nose a little longer-You shall lose your head some day. What does little TINO say In his chamber, Athens way? Let me off," says little TINO, 'I don't want to join the fray. TINO, what of Salonika? Though his fides may be Græca, For the sake of Salonika Tino too shall join the fray. What does little MEHMED sav In his harem far from gay?

Since you ask me, I was thinking I should like to run away. Whether England knocks me silly, Or I wipe the boots of WILLY, I shall end by looking silly: I'm a loser either way.

Sir Owen Seaman in Punch



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The Bank of Nova Scotia Incorporated 1832

CHARLOTTE COUNTY

The Trade and Commerce Department, Ottawa, advises that: Owing to British and Continental packers of canned fish being unable to supply the Australian repeated by the Australian repea redented demand for such lines as canned herrings-fresh and in tomato sauceand sardines. The Canadian pack put up forget their losses thereon), and then they take on a new lease of life, their renewed Harbour, New Brunswick, has, through its Australian representation, sold (up to October 20), nearly 11,000 cases of herand men may go, but the sanguine invesing and sardines. In fact, the packers' imit of herrings has been sold in its entirety, and it is anticipated that some 5,000 additional cases of sardines will easily be sold during the next week or two on shipments spread over until March, 1916. founded, 1786; Joseph herrings and sardines, with lowest f. o b.

HOW TO MAKE A FISH POND

If there are springs, creeks, and swamps n your farm that are not being used, they may be made to serve as the basis bridge party on Thursday afternoon at for a fishpond. The New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell has is College of Agriculture at Cornell has is Yancouver, who was the guest of honor. sued a publication which tells all about it. The largest fish-producing streams of this country, according to the College to her home in Calais. authorities, have been transformed into sewers; others have been dried up; and still others have been stripped by too still others have been stripped by too much fishing. The demand for meat, on account of the increased population, is becoming greater, while the supply is decreasing. More meat must be raised to husband, Sergeant Arthur Ellis. creasing. More meat must be raised to s tisfy the demand. This can be accomplished, in part, by stocking farm fishill with the prevailing influenza, has re-

The College publication says there are ill is now much better. three types of fishponds classified according to construction: the pond formed by amming a stream, the excavated pond Mrs. Wm. H. Richardson, of Deer Is and the dike pond. The location depends in a large measure, on the topography of Rose, in Calais. in a large measure, on the topography of the land and the character of the water supply. The first mentioned of these three types is not particularly recommend: arrived last Monday night and has been invalided home and arrived last Monday night and has been invalidations.

with conditions. If any great amount of excavation is done, the initial cost will be high. The pond once properly made and stocked will be permanent productive, and will require practically no outlay for maintenance. The selection of fish for the pond will depend on the temperature of the water. All members of the salmon family including brook-trout lefa-trout the Nurse's Home.

Mrs. Maria Durton, who was a patient last week in the Chipman Hospital, has recovered and is able to take her position in the Nurse's Home.

Mrs. Anna Grimmer returned to Houldramily including brook-trout lefa-trout the Nurse's Home. family, including brook-trout, lake-trout, ton last Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma L. Martin has returned and the white-fish, require water below and the white-fish, require water below 70 degrees F. If the pond is fed by a creek whose waters are exposed to the sun in various shallows, it is suitable for warm-water fish, such as perch, black bass, sun-fish, rock bass, and the like.

Mrs. Emma L. Martin has returned from a visit in Grand Manan.

Mrs. Frank Algar and Mrs. Sedge Webber recently visited St. John friends.

Mrs. Ecorge J. Clarke has given invitations to an afternoon bridge on Tuesday for the pleasure of her daughter, Mrs. W.

seeds. The article refers to the Board of of the 104th Battalion now station

mander Andrew Mungali made the premander Andrew Mungali made the seed, the prices of a great number of important vegetable seeds have risen enormously. And, still worse, some seeds can hardly be obtained at any price. It is reported, from a well imformed source, that the price of the countries of the countries of the countries of the following in the countries of the followi re getable seed growing in the countries ve getable seed growing in the countries engaged in the war has been largely neglected during the past summer, and that for this reason further advances in prices can be expected. Reports from Germany state that the supply of seed of spinach, carrots, most kinds of cabbage, o nons, cucumbers and peas is utterly small.

Up-River Doings St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 6.

Miss Mildred Todd gave a very pleasant Mrs. R. V. Jewett, who has been visiting

Mrs. John Keating who has been quite

The cost of building a pond will vary Dr. and Mrs. Wilson have returned from a visit in New York City. Manager J. Wells Fraser, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been suffering during the week with a severe cold and is con-

ined to his home.

Mrs. Maria Burton, who was a patier

VEGETABLE SEED SITUATION

The following extract of an article from a newspaper of Gothenburg, Sweden, will be of interest to growers of vegetable with the strict refers to the Board of the State of Calais, was badly damaged by fire last Thursday night. A defective chimney in the ell caused the fire.

Major W. H. Laughlin, now stationed at the Board of the State of Calais, was badly damaged by fire last Thursday night. A defective chimney in the ell caused the fire. Directors of the Agricultural College of Woodstock, was in town last week to visi Directors of the Agricultural College of Moodstock, was in town last week to visit Alnarp, Sweden, asking for a Government grant for the encouragement of vegetable seed growing.

"The Board points out that the war has most clearly emphasized the importance, and the presentation. On Thursday evening Major

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