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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[July 25 to July 31]

DURING the week under review the daily press contained an unusually large amount of telegrams (copyrighted and otherwise) of war comment and predictions by well-advertised so-called experts and specialists, but the authorized chronicles of actual events were unusually meagre, and remarkably lacking in details.

As in the preceding week, the chief interest centred in the operations in the Soissons-Reims salient of the Western front. Intense fighting in this sector seems to have prevailed throughout the week, but the retirement of the Germans that was expected to progress rapidly till they reached the River Vesle, or even the Aisne, had not got much beyond the River Ourcq, which is a long way from the Aisne.

The County is not an agricultural one to the same extent as some others in the Province, but agriculture still forms an important part of the County's industries; and some of the best farming districts, notably Bayside, are in proximity to St. Andrews, and others are not far away.

The fishermen who dwell along the coast of the mainland and on the islands of the County, and who may be described as farmer-fishermen, really do not devote very much time to their farms, as the sea yields them, usually, a more abundant and more profitable harvest: consequently these people are the very best possible customers of those who devote their whole time to the pursuit of agriculture.

In the Austro-Italian campaign no important gain for either side was reported in the course of the week, but cannonading, outpost raiding, and aerial operations were vigorously and continuously carried on.

In the Balkan campaign the Italians and the other Allies operating in Albania repelled strong enemy attacks and made some further gains; and in the Monastir sector of Serbia and further east in Macedonia fighting was pretty steadily kept up, but positions remained unchanged for the most part.

From Russia during the week little news was forthcoming of actual military operations, but some local struggles between Revolutionary and Anti-Revolutionaries were reported, the latter being said to have been victors. The situation in Siberia remained unsettled and obscure, but the Bolshevist party seems to have been wiped out pretty completely in that country.

Fewer disasters to shipping through submarine activity were reported in the week under review, than in the week preceding, which may (or may not) indicate a decline of this menace. The reports of the disasters given in the daily press are reprinted herein under "News of the Sea."

From the week's news of the war the hopes of the Entente sympathizers were high for ultimate success, and confidence in the strategy of Foch was unabated. Not yet have the Entente Allies completed their preparations for a big offensive, but steadily (perhaps rapidly now) American reinforcements are arriving, and supplies are coming forward in abundance. Perhaps the forward movement of the Entente is awaiting the arrival of an immense fleet of aircraft, for it would seem that aerial operations are to be a determining factor in the further prosecution of the war, and the Allies evidently look to obtain a great superiority therein.

LET ST. ANDREWS FLOURISH!

MORE than one visitor to St. Andrews who has published his impressions of the place has spoken of its resemblance to an old English market town. This resemblance certainly is manifest in the old red brick buildings here and there about the Town, in the

many stately shade trees that flourish here so grandly, and in the general appearance of antiquity that pervades the place; but at the present time the feature that gives a market town its distinctive appellation is entirely wanting in St. Andrews, though it once boasted a market that was renowned far and wide.

Now, why not re-establish a market, rehabilitate the market day? Let those for whom this article is specially written ponder over the query carefully and seriously. Why not revive the market, and have a market day every week, Saturday by preference?

The very fact of any town's existence usually implies a market, which is a gathering place for the sale and purchase of food and livestock. The three cities of New Brunswick, and perhaps most of the towns, have their markets, and even in the case where the market is open daily it is usual to have one special day in the week called "Market Day."

A glance at the map of Charlotte County shows the central position of St. Andrews relatively to the islands and the villages along the coast, its site thus marking it out distinctly as the best place for a market town to serve the needs of the dwellers by the shores.

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LABOR STRIKES

THE labor strikes, actual, averted, and threatened, that have been announced in different parts of Canada in the past two weeks seem to be an ordinary observer to be both untimely and unwarranted. If there is a just and reasonable cause for the strikes referred to, then nearly every wage-earner in Canada would be justified in striking. A threatened strike of a section of the railway men was averted by Government intervention whereby practically all the men demanded were granted, and the railways concerned were authorized to recoup themselves by increasing their rates. Other railway men threatened to strike, and their demands will probably be granted, and still higher will go the railway rates.

Many people were under the impression that the machinery of the Canadian Department of Labor, by means of conciliation and arbitration boards, would completely avert all strikes in future; indeed there was a belief that through recent labor legislation and enactments strikes had become illegal. In times of national

crisis like the present, strikes ought to be illegal, even if they may be legally held in more tranquil times. Speaking of the strikes of Pacific fishermen, the Canadian Fisherman makes this exclamation: "The men who do OUR fighting get \$1.10 a day, but B. C. fishermen who earn \$9, \$12, and \$14 a day are now striking for \$12, \$16, and \$19 a day!" No wonder the wage earners on the Pacific Coast wish to exclude Asiatic labor.

One thing is certain, that after the war there will have to be a downward adjustment of wages, prices of commodities, and transportation charges, if Canada is to retain her position in world commerce.

CENTENARY OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

This year occurs the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Charlotte County Grammar School, and it has been arranged to celebrate the event on Tuesday, 13th of August. A programme will be arranged, to consist of addresses by prominent educationalists, and music. The arrangements are in the hands of a Committee of the Board of School Trustees Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Everett, and the programme as arranged, together with further details, will appear in our next issue.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., July 31. Hon. Sir George E. Foster will this evening speak under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club in the Bijou theatre. There will be an excellent programme, and much pleasure is anticipated.

Capt. Dr. Harry Lawson, who recently arrived in St. Stephen, has seen three years with the British and Canadian forces in the Eastern theatre of war.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Beer and a party of friends motored to St. Andrews on Sunday and spent the afternoon.

Mrs. Percy Smith, and Miss Jean Smith, who have been visiting Mrs. Joseph Robinson, returned to Fredericton on Saturday.

Mrs. James Murray and daughter, Gladys, are in St. John this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll, who have been visiting in New York City, have arrived home.

Miss Winnifred Smith and some young ladies from Woodstock are summering at the Ledge.

Mrs. Charles Craig, of Dumbarton, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Holt.

Miss Phoebe McKay, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McKay, who recently graduated in vocal culture at the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music, has arrived home.

Ven. Archdeacon Newham preached in St. Anne's Church, Calais, on Sunday Evening.

Mrs. Ivy McWha has finished a pleasant visit with Mrs. Walter McWha, and returned to Bangor.

Miss Mary Vose, of Milltown, left last week for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will make an extended visit.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson left on Tuesday evening for Ashland, Wis., to visit her friends, Dr. and Mrs. Young, formerly of Oak Bay.

Mr. Roy G. Ryan, of Calais, has been visiting in Bangor.

Mrs. Josephine Lambé has arrived from Boston and will spend several weeks with Calais and St. Stephen friends.

Mr. Stephen Kelley still continues ill at the Calais Hospital.

Miss Arthurpitta Branscombe, who has been absent for the past month enjoying her vacation, has arrived home.

Mrs. James Duston, of Moncton is the guest of Mrs. E. G. Beer at the Murchie Cottage at the Ledge.

Mrs. Augustus Cameron has returned from St. Andrews.

Miss Alice Maxwell has arrived home from New York, where she visited her sister, Mrs. G. S. Grimmer.

visiting his aunt, Mrs. Benjamin Shorten. Miss Gretta Goode, of Saakatchewan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Deacon. Miss Keziah Maxwell, who has been spending a few weeks holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Maxwell, of Moore's Mills, has returned to New York City where she resides.

Mrs. Charles F. Beard, of St. John, is visiting friends in Calais. Master Ralph Rose has returned to Woodstock, after a pleasant visit in Calais with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rose.

Mrs. W. S. McKellar and Miss Gertrude McKellar, of Calais, are spending the summer at Letite.

ELMSVILLE RED CROSS

Elmsville Red Cross held its first annual meeting on Thursday, July 18, at the home of Mrs. L. Stinson. The following officers were appointed for the next six months:

President Mrs. W. A. Trundle. Vice-President Mrs. J. E. Monahan. Sec-Treasurer J. Lorene Dyer. Sewing Committee Mrs. Trundle Mrs. Reid Mrs. Monahan Mrs. E. Maguire. Knitting Committee Mrs. W. A. Trundle.

The following goods have, in the year, been sent to St. Stephen Red Cross for shipment:—68 Pjamas Suits, 99 prs. of Socks, 2 prs. Trigger Mitts, 26 Mouth Wipes, 24 Wash Cloths. Five quilts have been made and disposed of, by lottery and direct purchase, bringing the sum of \$18.60.

The Society gratefully acknowledges the following donations:—A quilt from Mrs. A. Jacobs; cushions, Miss Mina Roach, Mrs. Monahan and Miss Roach; Crocheted Boudoir Cap, Mrs. Melvin Baldwin of Eureka, Cal.; Baby's Bonnet, Mrs. Beriah Johnson; quilt lining, Miss Hessie Trundle; 2 prs. mittens, Mrs. Alex. Roach; Socks—Mrs. John Hanson, 2 prs.; Mrs. Alex. Roach, 2 prs.; Mrs. E. Maguire, 1 pr.; Mrs. Wm. Gillis, 1 pr. \$1 from Mrs. Wm. Gillis; 50¢, Mrs. J. Hanson; 25¢ each from Mrs. Harry Acheson, Miss E. A. Wilson, Mrs. Alex. Roach, Mr. A. E. Ray, Mr. John Hayman, Rev. D. W. Blackall, and 65¢ from a former Young Girls' Club.

We also wish to thank the many who, though not members, have helped the cause in any way, especially would we mention those who have knit socks at home, viz.—Mrs. H. Hall, Mrs. J. A. Hall, Mrs. S. Dyer, Mrs. Charlotte Crear, Mrs. B. Johnson, Mrs. A. Roach, Mrs. W. Roach, Mrs. Milton Hewitt, Miss E. Trundle, Misses Margaret and Hessie Rack, Mrs. S. McRae.

During the year 42 meetings have been held and eighteen members have enrolled. The sum of \$177.81 has been taken in, while expenditures have amounted to \$141.81 leaving a balance of \$36.99 on hand.

Below is a statement of all money received and paid out:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. From: Entertainments 110.16, Admission Fees 4.50, Monthly Dues 9.65, Supper Fees 13.35, Cash Donations 3.85, Sunday Donations 18.00, Sale of Quilts 18.50. Total \$177.81. Paid Out: For Material 136.22, Contributed to Soldiers' Comforts 5.00. Total 141.22.

FOR Out-of-Town Customers

Goods that it will pay you to come to us, in St. Stephen, to purchase: Best made white Outing Flannel. Early price 25¢. Cotton Blankets for Fall now in. Underwear for Fall in stock. Heavy All-Wool Sweaters for women and girls. New Winter Coats. And remember we carry the best values in silk DRESSES and SKIRTS. C. C. GRANT ST. STEPHEN

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We have put on our Counter some special bargains in DINNER SETS AND TEA SETS These Dinner Sets are \$8.75, 9.75 & 10.00, which, at the present prices, are give aways. Call and See them while they last. R. D. Ross & Co. Near Post Office St. Stephen, N. B.

SPRING GOODS PAINTS:—Now is the time to do your painting. Paint beautifies and preserves the home, enhances the beauty of the town we dwell in. WALL PAPERS:—We have a splendid stock of the latest goods in this line; prices are reasonable too. Buy a BICYCLE and enjoy good health. J. A. SHIRLEY

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