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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[February 1 to February 7]

IN the week under review the war entered the thirty-first month of its course, and had apparently reached a definite turning point.

No progress of consequence was made in the Caucasian campaign; but in the Mesopotamian campaign the British continued their successes south and west of Kut-el-Amara.

No news was received of the campaigns in Egypt and East Africa; and very little transpired concerning the Balkan campaign beyond reports that canonading was intermittent on the Macedonian front.

Chief interest in the week's progress of the war centred in the new submarine policy of Germany, which resulted in the first seven days of February in the destruction of about fifty merchant vessels and the loss of a large number of lives of non-combatants.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the rupture between America and Germany was the immediate and concerted action of Germans in all parts of the world where the United States holds sway.

At no period of the war could it have been said that "anticipation forward points the view" more keenly than at present; and the effect of the attitude of America on the war's further progress will be eagerly awaited and carefully scrutinized.

PARLIAMENT AT OTTAWA

AFTER a session of three weeks Parliament adjourned on Wednesday, to reassemble on April 19, the recess being in order to enable the Premier, Sir Robert Borden, to attend the Imperial Conference to be held in London this month.

PROVINCIAL POLITICS

NEW BRUNSWICK is in the throes of a general election, and if the new Government (announced last week) has brought it about should be defeated, the defeat would be attributable in some degree to the choice of such an inauspicious season for holding an election.

years, and if there has been any actual improvement in the past two years it has not been conspicuously apparent.

stationed in the foreign office. Sir John Telegraph, Feb. 6.

THE foregoing paragraph is a specimen of the erudition of our John Telegraph. Those who know Sir Walter Tennyson, and especially those who are acquainted with British Foreign Office news, will be amused on reading it.

THE death of Martha, wife of C. Herbert Greenlaw took place at her home on the 8th inst. at 10 o'clock.

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the week-end in St. George, guests of Mrs. T. E. Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dow and their daughter, Elizabeth, have been visiting Montreal and other Canadian cities.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Calix, have returned from Moncton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Small are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

Mr. Isaac Treacart, of Lubec, Me., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley Weaver preached in the United Baptist Church, The Rev. Mr. Weaver is a native of King's County, Nova Scotia, and graduated from Colgate University at Hamilton, N. Y.

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MAKE YOUR DOLLARS FIGHT AT THE FRONT. BUY DOMINION OF CANADA THREE-YEAR WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

IRA HAWKINS spent a few days of last week in St. John.

EVERYBODY is bracing his feet and getting ready for the coming Election.

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Warning! I have been notified that All Rubber Goods will advance Jan. 1st, so save money by buying Rubber Goods now.

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Social and Mr. George Babbitt returned from a fortnight's bank of Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. have returned to Elm Mrs. Allan Grim, visiting relatives in town on Tuesday.

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**Social and Personal**  
Mr. George Babbitt returned on Friday last from a fortnight's holiday and has resumed his duties as Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Skiffington Grimmer have returned to Elm Corner.  
Mrs. Allan Grimmer, who has been visiting relatives in Fredericton arrived home on Tuesday.  
Dr. Roy Grimmer left this week for New York. His health was much improved during his visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Durrell Grimmer.  
Miss Minnie Keay entertained at a very pleasant evening party last week on the occasion of Miss Anna Mitchell's birthday. The guests of honor were Miss Gibson and Miss Mitchell; and Mrs. Richard Keay had charge of the refreshments, with Mrs. Percy Hanson as helper.  
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**Local and General**  
The Knights of Pythias have decided to postpone their annual Ball, usually held at this season of the year, to a later date; and in commemoration of the founding of the order, they will have this year a Social Evening in the Pythian Hall, Dr. G. S. Dibbles, on Wednesday evening, February 15, held on Monday evening, February 19.  
The Test of your Typewriter service comes at the Holiday Season—Now that the rush is over let's take time to consider if your correspondence and Billing Departments should not be augmented with another Remington or Smith Premier Typewriter.  
A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S.  
Another of the brave boys of Charlotte county has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, this honour having come to Sgt. D. Dibbles, son of Dr. G. S. Dibbles of Moore's Mills. The official notice of the award says: "He assumed command of and led his platoon with great courage and determination. Later although severely wounded, he remained at his post."  
After thirty six years of faithful service in the Canadian Customs, John Shaughnessy has retired on a substantial pension and is succeeded by Howard McCurdy, eldest son of the late Samuel McCurdy. The young man saw service at the front, going across with the 50th Battalion, and won the rank of sergeant-major. He was invalided home and his appointment is a well deserved recognition of faithful service rendered in the time of the country's need. Customs Officer McCurdy goes on duty this morning, and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.—*Courier*, Feb. 1.  
Some doubt has been expressed as to the safe arrival of parcels sent to prisoners of war in Germany. One such parcel did reach its destination, which is proved by a card of acknowledgment received by Mrs. G. Higgins. The card simply states, "Dear Cousin,  
Parcel received. Many thanks."  
111080 Set. C. W. Carson.  
4th C. M. R.,  
Block 2 Coy. 9,  
N. Fenden, West.,  
Germany.

**TOWN COUNCIL**

The monthly meeting of the Town Council was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday the 6th inst. at 8 o'clock p.m.  
Present—The Mayor, G. King Greenlaw; and Aldermen Douglas, Finigan, Gardiner, Hibbard, Lowrey, Shaw, W. J. Odell, and H. J. Burton, reappointed assessors for the ensuing year. Carried.  
Moved by Ald. Douglas, seconded by Ald. Lowrey, that Messrs. R. D. Rigby, T. T. Odell, and H. J. Burton, be reappointed assessors for the ensuing year. Carried.  
Moved by Ald. Worrell, seconded by Ald. Douglas, that the following bills be ordered to be paid, viz.  
E. S. Andrews, labor, Bar Road, Streets, \$ 1.90  
W. J. McQuoid & Son Teams, 43.90  
A. Thurbur, cleaning, tanks, Fire, 1.40  
J. McFarlane, attendance January, 15.30  
Mr. P. Parkes, board, Poor, 15.00  
Chas. Parker, labor, Snow, Streets, .80  
\$78.90  
E. S. POLLEYS  
Town Clerk

**NEWS OF THE SEA**

—London, Feb. 6.—Lloyd's reports that the following vessels are "presumed to have been sunk":  
—Norwegian steamer *Rigel*, twenty-two of her crew picked up at sea.  
—Norwegian bark *Wassala*, nineteen of her crew picked up.  
—Norwegian bark *Zongala*, twenty-five of her crew picked up.  
The steamer *Rigel* was a vessel of 1,771 tons net. She was last reported as having sailed from New York, December 5, for Liverpool, where she arrived December 28.  
The *Wassala* registered 1,886 tons. She left Buenos Aires November 16, and was last reported as having arrived at Fayal, Azores Islands, January 8.  
The *Zongala* was a vessel of 2,069 tons. She sailed from Buenos Aires, November 24 for the Azores.  
—London, Feb. 6.—The Swedish steamer *Brunar*, 1,553 tons, has been sunk by a submarine according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch. The crew were landed. They were fired on by the submarine as they entered the boats.  
—London, Feb. 6.—The admiralty informs the Associated Press that there is only one member of the crew of the *Lars Krause*, the Belgian relief ship sunk by a German submarine. No others are known to have been saved.  
—London, Feb. 7.—The Central News announces that the British steamer *Palmyra*, 3,206 tons, and *Chilonia*, 4,303 tons have been torpedoed by a German submarine, and that the Norwegian ship *Thor II*, has been torpedoed. The crews of the two steamers were landed.  
—London, Feb. 6.—Lloyd's announced the sinking of the British steamer *Warley Pickering*, of 4,135 tons gross.  
The *Warley Pickering* was built at Middlesbrough in 1912. She was 365 feet long and had a beam of 51 feet. She was owned by the Constantine and Pickering Shipping Company.  
—London, Feb. 6.—Another steamer believed to have been sunk is the *Warley Pickering*, of 4,135 tons gross, the Lloyd's agency announced.

**CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND**

The treasurer, Mr. E. W. Ward, St. Stephen, N. B., acknowledges the following further contributions to the Patriotic Fund:—  
St. Andrews Branch \$1970.00  
S. D. Thomas 5.00  
G. A. Brown, Rush City, Minn. 5.00  
January payment \$1960.00

**RED CROSS SOCIETY**

The Red Cross Society at its meeting on Wednesday afternoon packed a case of hospital supplies for shipment to St. John. The contents were as follows:—  
300 mouth swabs, 4 kit bags (filled), 30 knitted sporges, 8 sheets, 120 pr. socks, 22 night shirts, 12 trench coats, also 48 pr. socks from the ladies of Bocabac. All the supplies were very well made and will doubtlessly be much appreciated, the kit bags especially.  
Comparisons are not supposed to be pleasant, but they are sometimes useful. The following are the numbers of some of the supplies shipped by the Society last year in the period corresponding to that covered by Wednesday's shipment: 269 pr. socks, 55 shirts, 28 sheets.  
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ST. ANDREWS MARKET  
Wholesale Prices to Farmers Jan. 25  
Butter, 35 to 38 per lb.  
Eggs, 35 per doz.  
Chicken, 25 per lb.  
Fowls, 20 per lb.  
Beef, 20 to 12 per lb.  
Pork, 14 per lb.  
Mutton, 12 per lb.  
Potatoes, \$3.50 per bbl.  
Apples, \$2.00 to \$4.00 per bbl.  
Turnips, \$1.25 per bbl.  
Carrots, \$1.75 per bbl.  
Beets, \$1.50 per bbl.  
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**G. K. GREENLAW**  
SAINT ANDREWS

**EAST QUODDY LIGHTKEEPER DROWNED**  
While crossing the bar from the light-house and fog whistle station at East Quoddy Head Harbor, to his home on the main island of Campobello, Charles Hilliard, the keeper, was drowned Saturday morning. His body has not been recovered. His lantern was found midway across the bar and it is assumed that he was caught by the tide or that he became bewildered in the dense mist of the early morning.  
Mr. Hilliard, who is married, and about forty years of age, had been a faithful keeper of the station for several years covered by Wednesday's shipment: 269 pr. socks, 55 shirts, 28 sheets.  
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Yours very truly,  
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**LEGISLATIVE NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick application will be made and a Bill submitted for the passage of an Act to authorize and empower the Mayor of Saint Andrews to provide, establish, operate and maintain a system of water works for fire protection, for electric, industrial and other uses and purposes within the Town and adjoining district; to fix, limit and define areas to be served and served by such water system; to borrow money for the construction and equipment of such works; and to issue sinking fund or serial debentures, or both, in one or more series, not exceeding in the aggregate sixty thousand Dollars (\$60,000), bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, and redeemable at or within forty years from date of issue, and to provide adequately for redemption and payment of such debentures, principal and interest, by assessment, and by appropriation of revenues derived from water service, and from other available sources.  
Dated Saint Andrews, N. B., February 1, 1917.  
By Order,  
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F. H. GRIMMER, St. Andrews, N. B.

**SALE AT THE ALMONQUIN**  
The work on the new building at the Almonquin Hotel, which will be known as the Dormitory for the male help, is now fairly under way. The foundation work has been completed, the contractors, Messrs. C. E. Dakin Construction Company, to Mr. Chas. Hornell, who is now winning the concrete into the forms.  
The plans call for a two-story building, size 120x20 feet, with a pitched roof and eight gables. The outside finish will be in stucco with half timbered finish on the gables, similar to those at the Hotel. On the front will be a veranda seventy feet long, facing Carleton Street.  
The interior will contain a large common room, and thirty-eight bedrooms. The officers' quarters are to be situated in the south end of the building, and each with hot and cold water. The plumbing on each floor will be of the latest type, and include baths, and shower baths.  
The hot-water heating and electric lighting systems of the Hotel will be extended to the new building.  
The C. P. R. Construction Department under the direction of D. H. Mapes, Engineer of Buildings, will install the pumping and heating system.  
Mr. R. D. Rigby is the local superintendent.  
The alterations to the rooms on the fourth floor of the wing of the Hotel are progressing rapidly.  
The large amount of plumbing made necessary by the change is well advanced, and that part of it between the floors and the putting on of the finish in two or three weeks. This work is being done entirely by the Hotel Construction Department.  
Another interesting and important work going on at the Almonquin is the installation of a motor fan in the roof of the wing for the purpose of ventilating the kitchen, with lighting rooms as a direct passage. The fan is said to weigh nearly a ton and will be a useful addition to the already up-to-date kitchen.  
The prospects of the Hotel for the coming season look very promising, and the bookings for now far exceed those of any previous year.



LINDLEY MURRAY

As many spoke of Robin Hood who never shot with his bow, so many hear of Lindley Murray who know nothing of him but that he composed a book of English grammar...

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

February 10.—Sobron, 1846. William Congreve, dramatist and poet, baptised, 1670; Montesquieu, French jurist, died, 1755; James Smith, joint author of Roper's Anatomy, born, 1715; Charles Lamb, English essayist, born, 1775; Dr. John Nares, musical composer, died, 1785; Rev. Dr. H. H. Milman, historian, born, 1791; United States Coast and Geodetic Survey organized, 1807; Marriage of Queen Victoria of England and Prince Albert of Sax-Coburg, 1840; Union of Upper and Lower Canada, 1841; British North America Act passed, 1867; Earthquake in New York State, 1914.

CANADIAN CROPS IN 1916

Ottawa, January 20, 1917.—The Census and Statistics Office issued today its annual estimate of the yield, quality and value of the grain crops of Canada for the season of 1916. Returns of the average yields per acre of the average weights per measured bushel and of the average prices per bushel received by farmers have been collected in December, after completion of threshing from agricultural correspondents throughout Canada, and for the three prairie provinces a large number of returns estimating the average yields per acre of wheat, oats, barley and flax were received from the rural postmasters and brought into the compilation.

CONNECTION OF AREAS BY CENSUS RETURNS

Previous estimates of the areas sown to wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the years 1915 and 1916 have been corrected by the preliminary results of the Census taken in June, 1916, and for 1916 the corrections include also rye and flax. These results indicate that the annual estimates of 1915, based on a census of 1914, were in error by 63,800 acres of wheat instead of 117,470; 6,349,600 acres of oats instead of 6,290,000 and 1,160,300 acres of barley instead of 962,000. Similarly, in 1916, the Census returns, after the deduction of areas estimated to be unproductive, are for wheat 11,872,800 acres instead of 9,068,200; for oats 6,198,100 acres instead of 5,678,000; for barley 1,239,400 acres instead of 898,500; for rye 67,500 acres instead of 23,800 and for flax 600,700 acres, instead of 705,000 acres, the area in the case of flax being less. The increases thus shown are largely in the more recently settled districts where the system of reporting by correspondents is necessarily less fully developed. A first statement of the harvest results of 1916, to include all crops, is dependent upon completion of the Census compilation, a work that is now being proceeded with.

TOTAL AREAS AND YIELDS OF GRAIN CROPS IN CANADA

The total harvested areas and the total production of the principal grain crops of Canada in 1915 and 1916, as corrected by the Census returns of 1916, are therefore now estimated as follows:

Table with columns for Year, Crop, Area (acres), and Yield (bushels). Rows include Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, and Flax for 1915 and 1916.

PRINCE CHING DEAD

Peking, February 1.—Prince Ching, Premier and former Minister of Foreign Affairs, until 1911, died yesterday, at Tientsin. He celebrated his eightieth birthday last April.

QUALITY OF GRAIN CROPS IN CANADA

The quality of the grain crops of 1916, as determined by the average weight in bushels, as follows, the yields of 1915 and 1916 being placed within brackets for comparison: Fall wheat 21 1/2 (26 1/2 and 21 1/2); spring wheat 16 1/2 (29 and 15); barley 25 (32 1/2 and 24 1/2); rye 20 (24 1/2 and 18); peas 14 1/2 (17 1/2 and 17); beans 12 1/2 (16 1/2 and 12 1/2); buckwheat 17 1/2 (23 and 24); mixed grains 25 1/2 (37 1/2 and 35 1/2); flaxseed 11 1/2 (13 and 6 1/2); corn for husking 49 1/2 (58 1/2 and 54 1/2). For wheat, oats, barley and flax these average yields, although inferior to the excellent returns of 1915, are higher than those of 1914, which was a year of low yields due to drought. For rye the average is lower than in 1915, but higher than in 1914. For peas, beans, buckwheat, mixed grains and corn for husking the average yields are lower than in either of the two previous years.

AVERAGE VALUES PER BUSHEL OF GRAIN CROPS IN CANADA

Offsetting the low yields and grades is the increase in the average prices of grain received by farmers in 1916. These prices are considerably higher than those of 1915, and are even higher than the prices which ruled in 1914 after the outbreak of the war. The average prices per bushel received by farmers for the grain products of 1916 work out as follows: Fall wheat \$1.33 against 91 cents in 1915, spring wheat \$1.29 against 82 cents, all wheat \$1.31 against 83 cents, oats 53 cents against 34 cents, barley 82 cents against 49 cents, rye \$1.11 against 79 cents, flaxseed \$2.06 against \$1.50, peas \$2.29 against \$1.66, beans \$5.90 against \$3.05, buckwheat \$1.07 against 75 cents, mixed grain 90 cents against 57 cents and corn for husking \$1.07 against 71 cents.

TOTAL VALUES OF FIELD CROPS IN CANADA

The total farm values of the principal grain crops of 1916 are now estimated as follows: the values of wheat, oats, barley, rye and flaxseed being based upon the corrected areas of the Census returns of 1916, and the corresponding values of 1915, similarly corrected, are given in brackets for wheat, oats and barley: Wheat \$289,374,000 (\$352,359,400); oats \$187,729,000 (\$177,727,700); barley \$34,010,000 (\$39,709,700); rye \$3,205,800; peas \$4,616,000; beans \$2,228,000; buckwheat \$6,375,000;

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BROWN TAIL MOTH. The Brown Tail Moth nests are being found in greater numbers in New Brunswick this winter than last, according to the reports that have been received here by Mr. William Keenan, forest assistant at St. John's, N. B., field officer in charge of the survey work in this province.

Table with columns for Year, Feed, and Values. Rows include Succulent Ration Fed, Milk produced per cow per day, and Coat to produce 1 lb. fat.

The above figures serve to show that in almost every case the cost of production of milk and butterfat was considerably higher when ensilage formed the sole ration. This is one point made in favor of the ration. In the case of ensilage consideration the cost of putting these feeds before the cows. In the case of ensilage the silo is filled the fall before at a comparatively low cost per ton and the matter of throwing out the day's feed and giving it to the cow is a small item. On the other hand the preparation of a suitable ration of green feed crops to ensure having such crops available at all times and the cutting and hauling of the same to the barn or feeding paddock are much more valuable time at busy seasons of the year, making another point in favor of the ensilage. Still another point in its favor is that it is always uniform in quality whereas the quality of a green feed crop is uncertain, particularly in a season such as this.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE ST. ANDREWS, N. B. R. A. STUART, High Sheriff. Time of Sittings of Courts in the County of Charlotte: Circuit Court: Tuesday, May 8, 1917, Chief Justice K. B. D. Carleton; Tuesday, October 2, 1917, Justice Chandler.

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CHURCH SERVICES. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. M. Fraser, B. Sc., Pastor. Services every Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. Prayers services Friday evening at 7:30.

ST. ANDREW CHURCH—Rev. Father Meahan, D. D., Pastor. Services Sunday at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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