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ST. ANDREWS, N. B. CANADA. Saturday, 8th January, 1916.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[December 30 to January 5]

IN the week under review we entered the eighteenth month of our conflict, and it does not seem very far off. Nothing in the week's hostilities has been in any way decisive, though the fighting took place at many points in the long-drawn-out battle fronts, which must extend to a total distance of two thousand miles or more, in all.

On the Western front no change of any consequence was observed. The fierce activity revealed at many points, more especially in the Vosges.

On the Russian front, particularly from the Pripiat marshes and south-eastward to the Romanian border in sanguinary struggles; and the reports indicate that the Russians have been on the offensive and were pressing the Teutons back.

The heights of the north-east of Capriotti, in Bukovina, were taken by the Russians, and it is believed that the capital city itself has again been occupied by them. The week has evidently been a successful one for the Russians on their western and south-western fronts.

Minor engagements only were reported in the Caucasus and in Persia, and no great success was claimed by either side. Severe fighting seems to have taken place on the Tigris in and about Kut-el-Amara, and the British seem to have more than held their own against the Turks.

granting compliance with a request of the Canadian Pacific Railway for certain concessions in connection with the proposed installation of a system of waterworks adjoining the town of St. Andrews.

Obviously there must be other trades, professions and mercantile establishments in a town with the population of St. Andrews, which is, moreover, the Shire Town of the County of Charlotte, and boasts of a Mayor and eight Aldermen and the usual Town Officers.

While the C. P. R., according to the terms of the Council's resolution, are under no obligation whatever to cooperate with the Town for the purpose of installing a general system of waterworks, there is surely a moral obligation that they should do so.

THE DEAD TOWN DID you ever go into a town and, as you stepped from the train, have it strike you suddenly that the town was dead? Have you ever had a town described to you as a "dead" town?

THE PROBABLE action of the American Government in connection with the loss by drowning of the American Consul who was a passenger on the Persia when she was torpedoed and sunk by a Teuton submarine without warning, excites considerable curiosity.

WATERWORKS ALL persons who have an interest in the welfare and prosperity of St. Andrews will feel the deepest regret that the Town Council have made no progress in the matter of placing before the ratepayers a well-considered scheme for the installation of waterworks.

THE TOWN. There are four general dealers and one merchant; one hotel; one mercantile tailor, one dry-goods store, which also specializes in gentlemen's clothing; one gentlemen's outfitter; two drug and book stores; one bedding factory; one furniture store; one deli store; one millinery and fancy goods store; one bank; one printing office; five Churches. That is all.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES Jan. 8.—St. Lucian. Willie Collins born 1824; British take Cape of Good Hope, 1806.

NEW YEAR'S HONOR LIST The New Year's Honor List of His Majesty, King George, includes the names of fourteen Canadians.

TO FARMERS You would not think of letting productive land lie idle, is the slogan of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Union.

WHEN SCOT MEETS SCOT The lady was the owner of a small shop, and her acquire the habit of seeing her home, and carrying the cash-bag that contained her day's takings.

UP-RIVER DOINGS St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick MacNichol and family spent the Christmas season in Toronto.

NO SPOILS TO SHARE An old negro was charged with chicken stealing, and the judge said: "What's your lawyer, uncle?" "Ain't got none, judge."

London, Jan. 4.—Robert N. McNeely, who was proceeding to his post as United States consul at Aden on the Persia when she was torpedoed, had been given a place in the fifth lifeboat, but he refused to take it, a woman with two little children replacing him in the boat.

Peking, Jan. 4.—China's maritime customs revenue for 1915 amounted to \$4,784,978, a decrease of \$545,206 from 1914.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Advices to the State Department today from American Consul Garret at Alexandria, Egypt, indicate that Robert N. McNeely, consul at Aden, Arabia, who was on the steamer Persia when she was torpedoed in the Mediterranean, was not on board.

ST. GEORGE, N. B. Dec. 27. Miss Winnie Smith, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. T. Kenyon, of this town.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B. Jan. 5. The open air rink was formerly opened to the skaters and the public on New Year's Day.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B. Jan. 5. The municipal election, on city, held yesterday, brought out a comparatively light vote.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B. Jan. 5. The most interesting feature of the election was the hydro-rail, by-law, which Toronto guarantees \$2,500,000 for a trans-Canada line from London to Toronto.

More than a dozen enjoyed the banquet at Mac's on New Year's eve. They greeted the New Year with music and song.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B. Jan. 6. Miss Irene McAleeman leaves Friday for Vancouver, where she will be the principal in an interesting event, becoming the bride of Arthur Curran, formerly of this town, now in business in Vancouver.

BATSID, N. B. Jan. 6. Miss Alice Peacock has taken charge of our school for the present term.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B. Jan. 5. The Misses Hazel and Mildred Simpson learned with regret of the sad drowning accident of their little friend, Madeline Hickey, of Oakfield, Me.

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A THRENODY Not in the ancient Abbey, Nor in the lofty mountains, Nor in the blue profound, Lay him to rest when his time has come.

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A. E. O'NEILL'S MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS Water St. ST. ANDREWS

STICKNEY'S WEDGWOOD STORE Fine Porcelains, Ornamental and Useful Cut Glass, Jewelry and Silverware. Kent & Sons' Business. G. H. Stickney Direct Importer and Retailer

Coal! Wood! Place your order for winter. Coal Prices are Advancing in New York—Freights are Soaring, thus tending to advance Coal Prices. Get in Your Order Quick and Save Money. We have now on hand a fine lot of Birch Edgings suitable for summer fuel. Also Spruce Edgings and Slab Wood, cut to any size to order. Quoddy Coal Co., Ltd. Water Street, St. Andrews, N. B. Phone 49-31.

STINSON'S CAFE AND BOWLING ALLEY Oysters are now in Season. Get them here. LUNCHES SERVED AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE. A Fresh Supply of Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Oranges, Grapes, Cigars and Tobacco always on hand. IRA STINSON ST. ANDREWS JOS. WHITELEY Apprenticed Piano and Organ Tuner HAS MOVED TO MILLTOWN, N. B. PHONE 17-41. Get the local man to do your tuning. Seeing that he has been in the profession since he was 14 years old, he must be the best.

IT PAYS TO DO THINGS RIGHT ALWAYS. This Remark, often heard in conversation, has a peculiar connexion with Advertising. It Pays to Advertise Good Value in Every Branch of Trade. This is the consensus of Public Opinion. ADVERTISERS know this. That is the reason why they advertise. No one cares to advertise an indifferent stock, as too many people would get to know about it. You are, therefore, always safe in buying ADVERTISED GOODS. It Is TRUE Economy.

Waterproof Shoes THE MODEL AND DOCTOR'S Leather Lined Shoes are Absolutely Waterproof. Prices, Model \$6.00; Doctor's \$5.50, in black and tan. R. A. STUART & SON Jan. 8, 1916. ST. ANDREWS, N. B.

SAFETY FIRST! STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! Little drops of water poured into the milk. Give the milkmaid's daughter, lovely gowns of silk. Little grains of sugar mingled with the sand. Make the grocer's assets swell to beat the band. Little lumps of custard, humble though they seem, Help enrich the fellow selling pure ice cream. Little rocks and boulders, little junk of slate, Make the coalman's fortune something fierce and great. Be sure that all your mattresses are the "ALGONQUIN" Brand. We cannot fill them with Custard, Slats, or Sand.

F. W. & S. Mason ALGONQUIN BEDDING St. Andrews, New Brunswick.

OBITUARY Hon. ALLAN R. The death of Hon. Allan R. Newcombe, Member of the House of Commons, was announced in the London Standard on January 5, 1916.

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BUYING BOOKS

The library's first purpose is to lend its books, but it would not be doing its duty if it did not encourage its patrons to own as many books as possible for themselves.

It might seem unnecessary to give this advice, if there were not on the market so many sets, and "libraries" of books which are advertised on "easy terms."

One favorite device is to offer the complete works of this or that writer, or the "library" of the "greatest poets," or the "most famous orators," or the "ablest essayists" of the world.

As his birthday was on January 1, 1839, he was 87 years old when he made a tour of the Atlantic in 1871, when he made a tour of South America.

His first visit to the western shores of the Atlantic was in 1871, when he made a tour of South America. In the season of 1873-4 he toured the United States, giving 128 performances, besides 28 in Havana, Cuba.

After that Salvini always acted in that way in America, and gained triumphs with his Italian-English version of great tragedies, whose story was generally familiar to his hearers, such as "Hamlet" and "Othello."

When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

BIG PRICES FOR FISHERY LOTS

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ROLLING DAM, N. B.

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FRAGMENTS FROM THE RUBAIYAT OF A KRAZY KULTURED KRIMINAL KAISER

BEFORE the phantom of World Conquest died Methought a voice from out the Beer Hall cried, "Mit all Mein Armes ready for the Day."

Up from Berlin, and through the Belgium Gate I stormed, to lay all Europe desolate, And countless crimes committed on the Road;

Let me be a King, and let me be a King, Let me be a King, and let me be a King, Let me be a King, and let me be a King,

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CHURCH SERVICES

Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. M. Easton, Pastor. Services every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Methodist Church—Rev. W. M. Easton, Pastor. Services every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

St. Andrew's Church—Rev. W. M. Easton, Pastor. Services every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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PHASES OF THE MOON

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TRAVEL

Eastern Steamship Lines. All-the-way-by-water. Frontier Line. International Line.

CHANGE OF TIME

Grand Manan S. S. Company. Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16. After October 1, 1915, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS, CUSTOMS

Thos. R. Wren, Collector. D. O. Collins, Prev. Officer. D. G. Harbord, Prev. Officer.

SHIPPING NEWS

December 30-Jan. 5 1916. Entered Coastwise. 30 Stmr. Grand Manan, McKinnon, St. Stephen.

DANGERS THREATEN OUR NATIVE BIRDS

The skins of two chickadees were noticed on a lady's hat the other day by an official of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

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F-A-C-T-S FOR THE ADVERTISER

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EXPORTS OF FISH PRODUCTS

In view of the exceptional importance which present attaches to a favourable balance of trade, the unique position of our fishing industry is worthy of note.

ST. ANDREWS POSTAL GUIDE

Office Hours from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Money Orders and Savings Bank Business transacted during open hours.

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