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ST. ANDREWS, N. B., CANADA.

Thursday, 18th February, 1915.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

During the past week the fighting in the western theatre of the war has consisted of a series of attacks and counter attacks, each side having made gains and losses; but the advantage has probably been with the Germans, though they have gained nothing of prime importance.

In the eastern European field, however, the case is different, for there the German and Austrian forces have been eminently successful. Abandoning for a time their direct attack on Warsaw, they concentrated enormous forces in East Prussia with the result that the Russians have had to retire to their own territory where they are now on the defensive. The Germans claim a great victory, and jubilations have been held in Berlin; but it is probably only the case that, for strategical reasons, and for convenience of commissariat and transport of munitions, the Russians prefer to have the fighting on their own territory for the present. In south-eastern Galicia and Bukowina the Russians have also retired before the superior numbers of the Austro-German forces. In the Carpathians, to the north and west, the Russians have held their ground, and still occupy the important Dukla Pass. And while in East Prussia, Russian Poland and Galicia, the past week has been eminently favorable to the Austro-German forces, no decisive advantage can be said to have been gained by them.

The news of operations in Trans-Caucasia has been most meagre, and neither side claims any great success. The very silence, however, is a sign in favor of the Russians, for had the Turks achieved any advantage it would have been made known and in a greatly exaggerated form.

Some further attacks have been made by the Turks on the Suez Canal, but they have been repelled by the British forces.

From the Balkan States no news of any special importance has been received, beyond that of the explosion by bombs from Austrian aeroplanes of a Serbian magazine on the Danube east of Belgrade.

Of naval engagements proper there is nothing to record, but a remarkable attack by British aviators, supported by small gunboats, on Ostend and Zeebrugge which is now being used as a base by the German submarines. This air raid was the most extensive and important ever yet attempted. What damage resulted to the enemy is not yet definately known, though it must have been considerable. The aviators returned to their base without the loss of life, but not without damage to their machines.

Reports come in from day to day of damage done to British and neutral ships through contact with German mines with which the waters surrounding Great Britain have been strown. Some ships have been sunk and some lives lost.

To-day is that on which the Germans say they will begin to carry out their threat to attack all ships they encounter, whether British or neutral, carrying supplies of any sort to Great Britain and her Allies. We shall see what we shall see, but it is undoubtedly true, as the Secretary of State for the Navy stated in the House of Commons on Monday, that Great Britain will now make use of the full power of her navy to cut off all food supplies intended for Germany. The war has reached a critical stage, and it is difficult to understand how some of the neutral Powers can longer maintain their neutrality in view of the situation.

DOMINION BUDGET AND TARIFF CHANGES

The Hon. T. W. White, Minister of Finance, delivered his budget speech in the House of Commons, Ottawa, on Wednesday afternoon, February 11. The estimates of expenditure for the next fiscal year amount to $300,000,000, of which amount $100,000,000 is required for the war. The estimated revenue is put at $120,000,000 from existing taxes; $100,000,000 to be obtained by way of loans from the Imperial Government; and $80,000,000 to be provided by additional taxes and loans. The additional taxes are made by means of an increase of the tariff on imports to the extent of 7½% on foreign and 5% on British goods. The free list, with the exception of comparatively few items, is abolished. A stamp duty is imposed, estimated (though with little available data for guidance) to produce $8,000,000. These two new sources of revenue are estimated to produce $30,000,000; and the remaining $50,000,000 will be raised by way of loans.

The financial proposals have been received with approval generally throughout the Dominion. They mean actual expenditure from revenue for the year, of $150,000,000; and an increase of Canada's national debt by a like amount. These figures are stupendous for such a small population as that of Canada at the present; but considering the resources of the country, and the energy and devoted loyalty of the people, they alarm us not at all. We are at war for the preservation of our national existance and for the maintenance of the British Empire, and we must and shall provide our share of the necessary means.

PATRIOTISM AND PRODUCTION

In calling the attention of those interested in agriculture to the advertisement with the above caption in another column we must express our appreciation of the efforts of the Hon. Martin Burrell, Canadian Minister of Agriculture, and the Department which he so ably controls, to educate the farmers of the country in the best methods of increasing production. At all times this is a matter of national importance, but at the moment it is vital to the very existence of the British Empire.

In organizing a series of conferences throughout the agricultural districts of the Dominion, the Department of Agriculture is making use of the country newspapers to give the fullest publicity to those immediately concerned. The advertising campaign has been placed in the hands of McConnell & Fergusson, of London, Ont., who conduct one of the largest and best equipped advertising agencies in Canada. In the preparation of the advertisements, the first of which appears in this issue, they have been ably assisted by Mr. John M. Imrie, the indefatigible manager of the Canadian Press Association. Every farmer in Charlotte County should read these advertisements as they appear; and especially, should make application to the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, for any requisite literature issued by that Department. Most of this literature is furnished gratuitously. We must also commend the work being done by the Provincial Department of Agriculture at Fredericton.

BANQUET IN HONOR OF PREMIER CLARKE

Hon. George J. Clarke, Premier of New Brunswick, was the guest of honor on Thursday evening of last week at a banquet at the Elk's Club, St. John, at which about two hundred and fifty personal friends of the Premier and supporters of the Government were present. A number of addresses were given by prominent persons, among them Premier Clarke, Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., Hon. Dr. Landry Hon. J. A. Murray, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and Hon. John E. Wilson. In the absence of Dr. Thomas Walker, L. P. D. Tilley presided.

Hon. Mr. Clarke made a very eloquent speech, which was well received, and which was naturally of a political tone for the most part; but he ended by making patriotic references to what New Brunswick has done and is doing for the support of the Empire, in the war which is now being waged for its existence and for the welfare of the world at large.

Of the other speeches, that of Hon. Mr. Murray, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, was probably the most interesting, treating as it did of the efforts now being made by his Department to educate farmers in the best methods of agriculture and the increase of production from the soil.

ANTIMONY

We have seen recent references in the press to the Antimony Mines at Lake George, which, it would appear, are likely to be started again in view of the high price of antimony now prevailing. This high price is unquestionably due to the war; but it is to be hoped the war will not last forever, and when it ends the price of antimony will very soon revert to its normal level.

The Lake George mines are well-known to all the principal smelters of antimony in Europe, America and Asia; and while they have been idle for so long through the low price of the metal, antimony smelting works in other parts of the world have been increasing their output enormously. The leading refinery of the world is that of Messrs. Cookson at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and the second in size and importance is owned and operated solely by Chinese at Changsha, the capital of Hunan Province, China. There is no scarcity of antimony, regarded from a world-wide aspect; and China probably holds the premier position as a source of supply. As long as the Chinese supply holds out it is useless to expect high prices for antimony under normal peace conditions; for cheap labor combined with the most expert knowledge of the metallurgy of the metal, and an abundance of ore combined with cheap transport and fuel, will long enable the Chinese to undersell all competitors.

As fluctuations in the price of antimony are relatively greater than in that of any other metal (due rather to the limited quantity used and the uncertainty of market requirements than to any scarcity or difficulty in obtaining it), the antimony business is largely speculative.

The chief difficulty (there may be others) in the way of the Lake George mines is the high cost of labor, transport, fuel and fluxing material. These mines could never compete with China, where a technical expert in charge of smelting works producing 3000 tons of "star" metal per annum receives a salary of less than $600. a year, and skilled workmen not more than 15 cents or 20 cents a day. If the mines at Lake George could be operated by one or other of the large English refiners they might be made to yield a profit; but it is very doubtful if they could ever otherwise become a permanent and profitable undertaking. The metallurgy of antimony is less generally known than that of any other metal; and those who do know it keep the secret to themselves. Investment of money in antimony mines can hardly be considered safe for the ordinary uninformed investor.

CHAMCOOK SARDINE FACTORY TO START AGAIN

A party of seven, composed of the following gentlemen:—E. F. Pitman and H. M. Hare, Boston, J. Spencer Smith, Tenafly, N. Y., M. J. Palson and W. C. Palson, Gloucester, Mass., T. E. Libby, Vinalhaven, Me., and J. J. Piper, Townsend, Mass., representing the Lane-Libby Fisheries Co., of Boston, Mass., who have acquired control of the Canadian Sardine Company's plant at Chamcook, arrived here on Saturday last to make an inspection of the mammoth works at Chamcook.

Plans are now being prepared for a freezing, canning and general fish business similar to that now in operation by the Lane-Libby Co. in Portland, Me., and in Gloucester, Mass. The Company is composed of practical men of long experience in the fish business, and they are certain to make of their new acquisition at Chamcook an idustry that will prove of great benefit to St. Andrews, and to Charlotte County at large.

The members of the party returned to their homes by Monday night's train. We hope soon to be able to record that the Chamcook plant, which has been idle for so long, has resumed operations.

ARCHBISHOP WORRELL

The Right Rev. C. L. Worrell, Bishop of Nova Scotia, was unanimously selected archbishop of the ecclesiastical province of Canda, comprising the Maritime Provinces and Quebec. The election took place in Halifax, Feb. 10.

THE NEWSPAPER WORLD

The newspapers of Canada have probably been struck harder by the present war than any other industry or enterprise in Canada. Three months of the war put the Vancouver World out of business. Its creditors lost heavily despite the fact that the World was one of the most widely circulated papers in that province.

The Montreal Star and dozens of other papers over Canada have found it necessary to increase their subscription and many other papers have been reduced in size.

The Winnipeg Telegram, which issued a morning and afternoon edition, announced that the morning issue would hereafter be discontinued. The reduction in advertising and the expense of telegraph tolls compelled the suspension of one of the issues.

The Regina Weekly and The Regina Leader have also followed the example of their Winnipeg contemporary.

Coming nearer home we note that quite recently there was an ambitious attempt to start a second daily in New Glasgow. It passed out of life after an existence of five or six months. The shrinkage of advertising in Canada—a newspaper's chief source of revenue—in the past six months has totalled nearly twenty million dollars. This includes home and foreign advertising.

In ordinary industries or mercantile establishments there is a chance to economize when the revenue declines, but it is not so with a newspaper. With it a declining revenue almost inevitably means an increasing expenditure. If the war lasts many months the newspapers throughout Canada will have to begin considering ways and means to meet a difficult situation.—*Yarmouth Telegram.*

ST. ANDREWS BRANCH OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY

The New Brunswick Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society, Rev. G. H. Elliott, President; Miss Carrie Gardiner, Secretary; J. A. Shirley, Treasurer.

Collected by Miss C. Gardiner,	$10.00
" " G. H. Elliott for All Saint's Church.	35.40
Collected by Miss Louise Clark,	15.50
" " Mrs. Thos. Miller,	7.25
" at meeting, Nov. 13 1914.	5.00
Total	73.15

Remitted to R. T. Hayes, Treasurer, St, John, N. B., $73.15.

J. A. SHIRLEY, Treasurer.

AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE

The Agricultural Conference, which was advertised in last week's BEACON, was held at Rollingdam on Tuesday afternoon and was addressed by a number of specialists versed in Agriculture. We must hold over for our next issue a more detailed account of the proceedings..

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BALL

We regret being obliged to hold over till next week an account of the Ball given by the Knights of Pythias in Andraeleo Hall on Monday evening. The function was a great success; and in spite of the weather conditions and the streets being a mass of glare ice, over sixty couples were present.

BAYSIDE

Feb. 16

Miss Lila Greenlaw spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Young, at Red Beach, Me.

Rev. W. S. Tedford has been conducting services in the Red Hall lately.

Miss Annie Ross spent last week with friends here.

The Young Ladies' Guild met with Mrs. McNabb last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bartlett visited relatives at Bartlett Mills on Sunday.

Miss Agnes Greenlaw spent a few days last week at her home here.

The roof of Mr. Stone's house caught fire on Sunday and but for the help of neighbors the house would have been a total loss.

Miss Helen Greenlaw is spending a few weeks with friends up river.

Mr. Daniel Irwin spent last week in St. George.

John Black, who is with the soldier lads in St. John, spent a few days of last week with friends here.

S. J. Anning was a visitor here on Sunday.

WELSHPOOL

Feb. 15.

Mrs. Horace Mitchell held a whist party at her home on Wednesday evening last. There were twenty-six guests present. The three prizes were won by the Misses Cora Calder, May Alexander, and Violet Vennel. The party broke up at midnight, after a most enjoyable evening spent by all.

The Red Cross Society held their meeting on Wednesday evening last, but on account of the terrible walking there were very few present.

The Boys Club held a dance on Saturday evening last in Merriman's Hall. Music was furnished by Horace Mitchell, Arthur Calder and Winslow Townsend and was much enjoyed by all.

Captain Shepherd Mitchell made a business trip to St. Andrews last week.

Mrs. Maurice W. Cline, of Wilson's Beach, is visiting Mrs. Norman Lank of Welshpool.

Miss Emily Stewart, of Deer Island, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Mitchell.

John F. Calaer, Inspector of Fisheries, made a business trip to St. John last week.

Miss Hilda Mathews and Mr. H. McNichol, of Letite, were over-Sunday guests of Mrs. Arthur Calder.

Miss Edith Lank, teacher of Wilson's Beach school and Miss Bessie Savage assistant, spent the week-end with Mrs. Charles Lank of Welshpool.

The Misses Jean Clark and Merheta Ramsdall were guests of relatives in Eastport, Me., last week.

The Misses Georgie Calder, Fanny Batson and Edith Calder were guests of relatives at Wilson's Beach last week.

The Government Steamer Curlew Captain Milene, dropped anchor at Welshpool nearly every evening of the past week.

The Government patrol boat, Captain, Arthur Calder, made a business trip to St. Andrews last week.

The most important feature of last week for the young people of the Island was a surprise party held at the home of Mrs. John Davidson. All the family were greatly taken by surprise. The first of the evening was given to games, after which refreshments were served. Music was furnished by the Victrola and also by Miss Louisa Cline, pianist. Among those present were the Misses Roena Newman, Hazel Calder, Jean Clark, Louisa Cline, Virginia Williams, Gertrude Lank, and the Messrs. Godfrey Parker, Sherlock Alexander, William Batson, Merrill Lank and Charles Cline. The party broke up at a late hour, after thanking Mrs. Davidson for the very pleasant evening spent by all.

AN ANGLO-AMERICAN HYMN

TWO empires by the sea,
Two nations great and free,
One anthem raise,
One race of ancient fame,
One tongue, one faith, we claim:
One God, whose glorious name
We love and praise.

What deeds our fathers wrought,
What battles we have fought,
Let fame record.
Now, vengeful passion, cease,
Come, victories of peace;
Nor hate nor pride's caprice
Unsheath the sword.

Though deep the sea and wide
'Twixt realm and realm, its tide
Binds strand to strand.
So be the gulf between
Grey coast and island green,
With bonds of peace serene
And friendship spanned.

Now, may the God above
Guard the dear lands we love,
Both East and West.
Let love more fervent glow,
As peaceful ages go,
And strength yet stronger grow,
Blessing and blest.

From *The Christian Life.*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

[The opinions of correspondents are not necessarily those of the BEACON. This newspaper does not undertake to publish all or any of the letters received. Unsigned communications will not be noticed. Write on one side of paper only. Communications must be plainly written; otherwise they will be rejected. Stamps should be enclosed if return of manuscript is desired in case it is not used. The name and address of the writer should be sent with every letter as evidence of good faith.—Editor BEACON.]

Fairhaven, Feb. 12, 1915.

To Editor of Beacon.

In regard to an item in your paper of last week saying that Ruby Thompson was recovering under care of Dr. Dyas, of Eastport, we wish to say that Dr. Dyas was called at Dr. Murray's request in consultation. Our daughter is recovering under the care of our esteemed doctor and friend, Alex. Murray. Wishing this to find space in your paper we remain,

Yours.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Thompson

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902.

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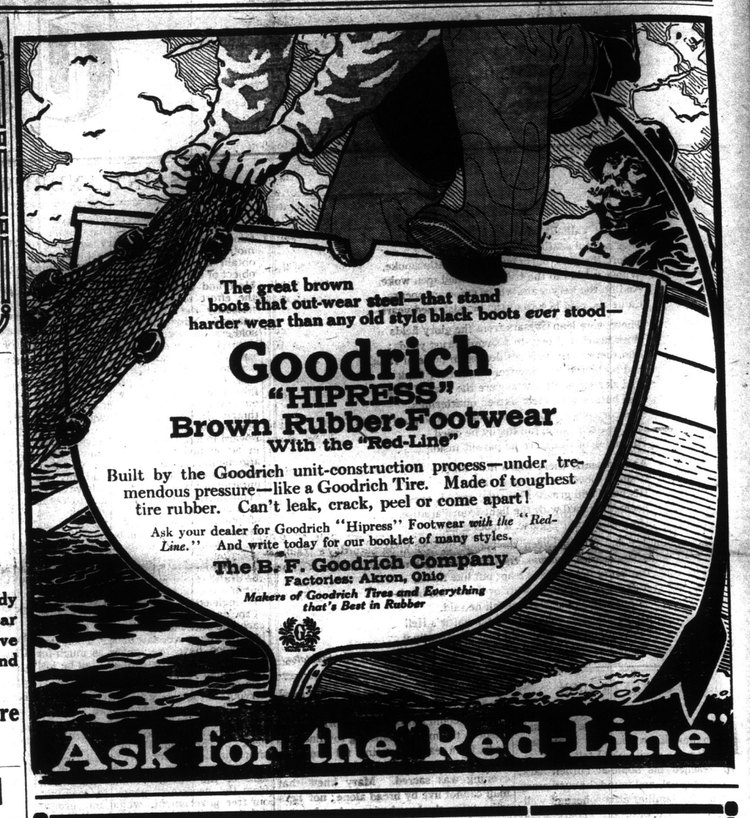

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10.50 " " " " "	8.40	2.50 " "	2.00
18.00 Quartered Oak " " " "	14.40	3.50 " "	2.80

$3.00 Mattress	$2.40	$ 3.00 Iron Bed, Brass Trimmed,	$2.40
4.00 "	3.20	5.00 " " " Rail	4.00
5.00 "	4.00	12.50 Brass Bed	8.48

$12.50 Tapestry Squares, 9x12,	$10.00	$5.50 Squares Union,	$4.40	13c Stair Oil Cloth,	10c yd.
16.50 " " "	13.20	7.50 " "	6.00	30c Oil Cloth	24c "
27.50 " " "	22.00	10.50 " Wool	8.40	35c " "	28c "

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