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ST. ANDREWS, N. B., CANADA.

Saturday, 23rd November, 1918.

THE PROGRESS OF PEACE

SINCE the Armistice came in force on November 11 the march of events has been steady, and in many instances dramatic. Steadily the German troops have been evacuating Belgium and France, the latter being now quite free of the armed enemy, and the former will soon be in a similar condition. As the Germans retire, the Allies occupy the vacated territory. The Germans have also nearly completed the evacuation of Alsace and Lorraine, which are now practically reunited to France. Metz has been occupied by French and American troops, and Strassburg was soon to be similarly occupied. The retreat of the Germans appears to be as orderly as could be expected.

The Allied fleet has passed the Dardanelles and entered the Black Sea. The Gallipoli Peninsula was being occupied by troops of the Allies, who were also garrisoning the forts on both sides of the Dardanelles.

The last German troops have quit Bulgaria; and Rumania is practically free from the same unwelcome visitors.

The only fighting reported during the past week was in unhappy Russia; but it is incredible that that country can be allowed to remain longer in such a state of anarchy as exists where the Bolsheviks are in nominal control. From all accounts there is greater distress in Russia than in any other part of the world; but its regeneration, with all available assistance the Allies can render, will certainly soon begin. It may yet be possible that the hope of Kerensky becoming the savior and leader of the Russian people will be realized. His recent doings have not been chronicled, which gives weight to the belief that he is preparing for a greater work than any he has yet accomplished.

A number of German submarines have been surrendered to the British and have been taken to ports in Suffolk. No definite official announcement has been made of the surrender of the surface ships of the German navy, though an unofficial account has been published.

The abdication of the Kaiser, who is now a refugee in Holland, has prepared the way for a transformation in the government of Germany, and an almost bloodless revolution has been in progress there; but what the precise outcome of it will be, it is not possible to forecast; nor is it possible accurately to conjecture what is to be the fate of the misguided Kaiser, the arch-foe of the bloody war which is now ended, not to be resumed.

Versailles is being prepared for the reception of the Peace delegates, who are expected to assemble there early in December. It is announced that President Wilson, though not a delegate, will be present at the opening of the Conference, and will be at hand to give prompt decisions and useful counsel as occasion requires in the course of the deliberations. His executive powers, as President of the United States, are much greater than those of any other state head, whether sovereign or president.

A British Imperial Peace Conference will be held in London immediately, may now be in session—most of the Dominion and Colonial Premiers, together with other leading Ministers of the several governments, are now in London for that purpose. It may, or may not, be unfortunate that a general election in the British Isles has been called for December 20; but before then important decisions will have been reached by the Imperial Conference in London, and it is within the bounds of possibility that Peace terms may be agreed to by that date by the Peace Conference at Versailles—the most important and fateful conference ever assembled in the world's history.

ST. ANDREWS TRUE TO REPUTATION

THOSE who witnessed the patriotic demonstration in St. Andrews on Tuesday of last week, had at the week's close a further confirmation of the patriotic spirit of the people when the sale of Victory Bonds was concluded and the total of the contribution from St. Andrews and district was announced. The amount subscribed was \$134,000. Where did all this money come from? The answer may be a surprise to the uninitiated. It did not come from the reputed wealthy people, "the leading citizens," as they like to be called, but it

VICTORY LOAN 1918

St. Stephen, N. B.
Nov. 20, 1918

Editor BEACON
Sir:

I am handing you enclosed a statement showing the exact subscriptions to the Victory Loan, from the different districts, also showing those winning the Honor Flag and the number of crowns to be attached thereto. The foot-notes will show the total amount subscribed, for in the county, which, I am sure, you will agree with me, is a most wonderful showing; and I hope that you will lay stress on this fact, not over-looking the per-capita amount of something over \$73.00 for every man, woman and child in the county, which, with the exception of St. John City, will be away ahead of any other county.

I think I am safe in making the statement that everything considered, no county in the province has made as good a showing as that of good old Charlotte County, and she has only added one more jewel to her crown, she always being to the front in all Patriotic movements.

Your town of St. Andrews certainly deserves great praise for the splendid showing made by them, and I can assure you that same is greatly appreciated by Senator Todd and myself. We are proud to know that she won her Honor Flag, and doubly proud of the fact that the county has won hers, and that it will fly from the Court House in your town.

Yours truly,
J. M. FLEWELLING,
Secretary, Charlotte County
Victory Loan Committee.

St. Stephen	\$680,150	winning Honor Flag and 2 Crowns
Milltown	190,450	" " " " 2 "
St. Andrews	134,000	" " " " 1 "
Deer Island	129,000	" " " " 2 "
Grand Manan	101,800	" " " " " "
St. George	53,150	" " " " " "
Campobello	49,500	" " " " 3 "
Lepreau	36,050	" " " " " "
St. James	33,550	" " " " 2 "
Pennfield	30,700	" " " " " "
St. Patrick	30,450	" " " " " "
St. David	23,200	" " " " 5 "
Dumbarton	21,450	" " " " " "
Dufferin	20,950	" " " " 6 "
Parish of St. Stephen	13,500	" " " " " "
St. Croix	2,950	" " " " " "
Clarendon	100	" " " " " "
Charlotte County	\$1,550,850	winning Honor Flag and 1 Crown
Total number of applications received 2499.		
\$73 for every man, woman, and child in the county.		

was subscribed mainly by working people, people of moderate means, people who by economy and thrift have accumulated little by little the money they were proud to place at the disposal of their country when called upon to do so.

As St. Andrews goes, so goes the County, and the County and the Shire Town have "gone over the top" in fine style, and have fully vindicated their reputation for loyalty, patriotism, and good common-sense.

PROVINCIAL PREMIERS MEET

During the week the Premiers of the several Provinces of the Dominion, each accompanied by one or more of the provincial Ministers were in session in Ottawa. The principal discussion has been the question of land settlement by returned soldiers; and the ultimate disposal of lands in the Western Provinces now controlled by the Federal Government. The taking over by the Dominion of the Valley Railway is being strongly urged by Premier Foster, of New Brunswick, and in this he will have the sympathy and support of the entire electorate of the Province. The Conference is certain to have results of a far-reaching kind.

THE WEATHER

This has been a week of wet weather, heavy rain, violent winds, and high tides. Our several correspondents from other places make reference to the gale on Monday night, and the high tide which accompanied it. The tide was even higher on Tuesday, and at St. Andrews reached a point higher than for many years before. We have not heard of much destruction caused locally by Monday night's gale, though some fences and trees were blown down. The weather, fortunately, has not been cold for this season of the year.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

November 24.—John Knox, Scottish reformer, died, 1572; Tasmania discovered, 1642; Laurence Sterne, Irish novelist and humorist, born, 1713; John Bacon, English sculptor, born, 1740; Fort Duquesne (now Pittsburgh, Pa.) evacuated and destroyed by the French, 1758; Grace Darling, Northumbrian heroine, born, 1815; Treaty of Ghent signed, 1817; Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy, German musical composer, died, 1847; Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian statesman and journalist, born, 1848; William Lamb, Viscount Melbourne, British statesman and Prime Minister, died, 1848; Frances Hodgson Burnett, American writer, born, 1849; General Sir Henry Havelock, British military commander, hero of Lucknow, India, died, 1857; Opening of Victoria Bridge, Montreal, 1859; Rev. Dr. George Croly, English poet and romance writer, died, 1860; Prof. Benjamin Silliman, American chemist, died, 1864; U. S. Sloop-of-war *Harwin* wrecked off coast of North Carolina, 1877; Edward Robert Bulwer, Earl Lytton, ("Owen Meredith"), English statesman, diplomatist, and poet, died, 1891.

November 25.—St. Catherine, Lopez de la Vega, Spanish dramatist, born, 1562; Edward Alleyn, English actor, founder of Dulwich College, died, 1626; Dr. Isaac Watts, English divine, poet, and hymn-writer, died, 1748; Richard Glover, English poet, died, 1785; Andrew Carnegie, American capitalist and philanthropist, born in Dunfermline, Scotland, 1835; Sir Francis Chantrey, English sculptor, died, 1841; John Gibson Lockhart, Scottish lawyer and author, son-in-law and biographer of Sir Walter Scott, died, 1844;

GALE IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Curling, Nfld., Nov. 16.—A southeast hurricane, blowing ninety-five miles an hour and accompanied by a tidal wave, swept the west coast of Newfoundland

to-day, causing heavy losses. Virtually all the waterside property in this vicinity, including that occupied by the Gerton Pew Fisheries Company of Gloucester, Mass., was swept away. Huge seas swept over Channel Headlight House, blinding the light 100 feet above the sea level. At Grand Bay the railway tracks were torn away. The damage is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

BRITISH WAR LOSSES IN KILLED

London, Nov. 19.—The total of British losses in killed on all fronts during the war was 658,665, Mr. James Ian MacPherson, Parliamentary Secretary for the War Office, announced in the House of Commons to-day.

Of these 37,836 were officers and 620,829 were men.

BRITISH SHIPPING LOSSES

London, Nov. 20.—The Admiralty announces that British merchant shipping losses in October totalled 84,000 tons gross. Allied and neutral losses combined amounted to 63,000 tons. Sailings of steamships exceeding 500 tons gross between the United Kingdom and overseas ports excluding cross channel traffic, exceeded 7,500,000 tons.

ALABAMA MOB LYNCHES NEGRO

Sheffield, Ala., November 12.—George Whiteside, a negro, was taken from jail by a mob early to-day and hanged to a tree near the spot where he is alleged to

have murdered John Graham, a policeman. George Bird, another negro charged with complicity in the crime, was lynched two days ago.

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Social

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Mr. and Mrs. visiting their Robinson, at

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Mr. Hayter Re week. He left he train.

Rev. W. M. Fra Halifax this week

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Miss Mary Bur ton.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCormi town on Friday. was the guest of McCurdy.

Mrs. E. Cecil De completely recover attack of influenza

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Miss Belva Dag Bayside, spent th Robert Slater.

Miss Olive Hart ing her aunt, Mrs.

Mr. Fred Gowa for the winter.

Miss Hazel Mc parents, Mr. and

Mr. Warren S end hunting at St.

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Mrs. Frank Wen er home in Deer

Feeding millin poultry is forbid Board.