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ST. ANDREWS, N. B., CANADA.

Saturday, 9th November, 1918.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

(October 31 to November 6)

IN the period under review, the most
memorable week since the beginning
of the war entered the fifty-second month
of its course, but the end was clearly in
sight.

On the Western front, all the way from
the Scheldt to the Meuse, the Germans
were in retreat, though fighting most
stubborn rearguard actions to delay the
progress of the Allies. But the Allies
advanced over the whole line, overcoming
all resistance and taking position after
position, the list of strongly-defended
positions occupied by them being too
long to record in this place. At the
week's close the Germans still held Ghent,
Leuze, Mons, Maubeuge, Avesnes, Hir-
son, Mézières, Sedan, and Montmedy, but
the Allies were close to the enemy at all
those points. The captures during the
week of German prisoners, heavy guns,
machine guns, munitions, and military
stores of all sorts were enormous, but no
exact figures of the total amount had
been announced. The condition of the
enemy was such that there was no doubt
that he would be forced to conclude an
armistice even on such terms as the
Allies might impose. It was announced
there prematurely on Thursday, Novem-
ber 7, that such an armistice had been
signed and that hostilities were to end at
3 p. m. on that day. Though this an-
nouncement was not confirmed, and was
inaccurate, it is quite certain that before
this is in print an armistice will be signed
and that hostilities will terminate im-
mediately. The terms under which the
Allies will grant an armistice were not
made public at time of writing this sum-
mary, so no comment can be made there-
on. They are likely to amount practically
to unconditional surrender, and the
great conflict which has raged for four
and one-quarter years will have termi-
nated on their acceptance.

The Italian campaign was brought to
an end on November 3, an armistice
having been agreed to by the Entente
Allies whereby Austria-Hungary with-
drew from the war, gave up its navy,
agreed to the disarmament of its army
and to the occupation of its frontiers
on Italy by troops of the
Allies. Before the armistice was made
effective the Italians and Allies had re-
gained nearly all the territory occupied
by the Austrians and had taken over
500,000 prisoners; and they had occupied
Austrian territory in Trentino and on the
Adriatic.

In the Balkan campaign during the week
the Allies completed the occupation of
Albania and advanced as far as Skutari in
Montenegro; and in Serbia they had rid
the country of the last German and
Austrian troops, and were in possession
of Belgrade.

During the week Turkey withdrew
from the war under what is practically
unconditional surrender. On the Tigris
the entire Turkish forces operating south
of Mosul surrendered to General Mar-
shall, and those operating in the vicinity
of Aleppo surrendered to General Allenby.
The terms of the armistice include the
free passage of the Dardanelles and Bos-
porus, which are to be garrisoned by
forces of the Entente Allies, and the
Allies are to occupy Batum on the Black
Sea if they so desire. The release of all
surviving British prisoners held by the
Turks was a condition that caused great
satisfaction to the prisoners themselves
and to the British nation.

The week furnished little news of the
progress of military and other events in
Russia; but the occurrences of the week
in other countries will have a profound
and far-reaching effect on Russia, which
must eventually, and may soon, establish
a rational government which will restore
order within its now greatly contracted
boundaries.

It is not possible here, even if the in-
formation were available, which it is not,
to summarize the results of the delibera-
tions of the Supreme War Council at
Versailles, the military and political
changes occurring in Germany, the dynas-
tic changes and revolutions in progress in
Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria, the re-
construction of the map of Europe now
being effected and the establishment of
new nations with unfamiliar names.
Under the heading "Progress of the War"
for over four years we have in this place
summarized briefly the result of the
hostilities. It may be that for some time
henceforward we may be able weekly to
summarize the Progress of Peace. It

must be a real Peace, a lasting peace, a
peace worth the price which it has already
cost the belligerent nations and must be
greatly augmented by those nations which
provoked the war and conducted it with
such barbarity and ruthlessness.

The war is practically over, even though
peace is not yet declared and may not be
declared for many weeks to come. The
business of the Allies henceforward will
be to police those countries needing it,
to aid in the resuscitation of devastated
countries, and, generally, to act the good
Samaritan to all peoples stricken by the
events of the terrible and greatly-prolonged
war.

AN IRREPARABLE LOSS

ST. ANDREWS has been greatly sad-
dened by a number of recent deaths,
but none of them can be regarded as
causing a greater or more distinct loss to
the community than that of Mr. Hazen J.
Burton. He was not only in his private
life all that a good man would desire to
be, but he was possessed of a public
spirit that made him conspicuous among
his fellow citizens, though that spirit was
not ostentatiously displayed but was
made manifest in quiet, but effective ways.

He had not reached the age when he
might, *ipso facto*, have assumed leadership
in the community, but his whole life and
conduct showed that he possessed in an
eminent degree the essential qualities of
leadership. He was diligent and method-
ical in his business, he possessed the high-
est integrity and was the soul of honor,
his urbanity and courtesy were inherent,
he was free from both sordidness and ex-
travagance, he was as undemonstrative in
his conduct as he was sound in judgement;
but the most conspicuous feature of his
most admirable character was his spirit of
enterprise, his strong desire to do his
part as a citizen and return to the com-
munity tenfold what he received from it.
In all philanthropic and patriotic under-
takings he contributed his share and more.
He looked forward to a revival of pros-
perity in his native town and contributed
to that end according to his means. Most
of the youth of the Town leave it to bet-
ter themselves in more active and prosperous
communities; but he remained, and hoped
by his industry and enterprise to advance
the commercial interests, as well as im-
prove the social conditions of the place
where he was born and which he loved with
a devotion that only a native can fully ap-
preciate. The example of older members
of the community who are less unselfish,
more self-centred, one may even say sordid,
did not influence him at all, nor had he any
desire to emulate them. The spirit of
commendable enterprise possessed him
absolutely, and his early taking-off leaves
the Town poorer to a greater extent than
those who did not know him well can fully
realize. The ways of Providence are
inscrutable, are not to be the subject of
question or revolt, but it can be said with-
out possibility of dissent that the death of
no other man in the Town would have
caused a greater loss than that of Hazen
J. Burton.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

November 10.—Mohammed, founder of
Islam, born, 570; Martin Luther, German
religious reformer, born, 1483; Dr. Oliver
Goldsmith, Irish poet, dramatist, and
author, born, 1728; Frederick Schiller,
German poet and dramatist, born, 1759;
Kingston, Ont., bombarded by Americans,
1812; British transport-ship *Harpooner*
wrecked off coast of Newfoundland, 1816;
Lord Russell of Killowen, late Lord Chief
Justice of England, born, 1832; Joaquin
Miller, American poet, born, 1841; G. A.
Mantell, English geologist, died, 1852;
Treaty of Peace between France and
Austria signed at Zurich, 1859; Failure of
Commercial Bank, St. John, N. B., 1868;
Dr. David Livingstone, Scottish missionary
in Africa, found at Ujiji, Lake Tanganyika,
by Henry M. Stanley, 1870; Winston
Churchill, American novelist, born, 1871;
Donald R. MacMillan, American Arctic
explorer, born, 1874.

November 11.—St. Martin. Magerson-
stein, 1899 Jean S. Bailly, French astron-
omer, guillotined at Paris, 1793; General
Andrew Jackson elected President of the
United States, 1828; Jeddo, Japan, nearly
destroyed by earthquake, 1855; King
Pedro V of Portugal died, 1861; King
Victor Emanuel of Italy born, 1869;
British troops left Quebec, 1871; Lucretia
Mott, American pioneer suffragist, died,
1880.

November 12.—Sir John Hawkins, Eng-
lish navigator, died, 1595; San Diego Bay,
California, discovered by Sebastian Vis-
caino, 1603; Richard Baxter, English non-
conformist divine, born, 1615; The *May-
flower* anchored in Cape Cod Bay, 1620;
New Zealand discovered by A. J. Tasman,
Dutch explorer, 1642; Sobieski, Polish
King and military commander, raised
siege of Vienna, 1683; Admiral Edward
Vernon, English naval commander, born,
1684; Joseph Hopkinson, American jurist,
author of "Hail Columbia," born, 1770;
Montreal surrendered to the Americans,
1775; Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton,
American pioneer suffragist, born, 1815;
Rt. Hon. Thomas Burt, English labor
leader, born, 1837; Sir J. Y. Simpson,
Scottish physician, made first use of
chloroform, 1847; C. R. Hosmer, Cana-
dian capitalist and C. P. R. Director, born,
1851; Charles Kemble, English actor,
died, 1854; Elizabeth Gaskell, English

novelist and biographer, died, 1865; Earl
Minto assumed office of Governor-Gen-
eral of Canada, 1898.

November 13.—St. Brice. Massacre of
Danes in England, 1002; King Edward III
of England born, 1312; Plymouth coloni-
sts landed at Cape Cod, 1620; Albert,
Prince of Monaco, born, 1848; William
Etty, English painter, died, 1849; A. H.
Clough, English poet, died, 1861; Uhland,
German poet, died, 1862; Sir Thomas
White, Canadian Minister of Finance,
born, 1866; Rossini, Italian composer,
died, 1868; Duke of Marlborough, English
nobleman, born, 1871; Oscar Wilde, Irish
author and dramatist, died, 1900.

November 14.—Justinian I, Roman Emper-
or and law-maker, died, 565; Gottfried
Wilhelm Leibnitz, German mathematician
and philosopher, died, 1716; James Bruce,
Scottish African traveller, discovered the
source of the Nile, 1770; Adam Gottlob
Oelenschläger, Danish poet, born, 1779;
Sir Charles Lyell, English geologist, born,
1797; George W. F. Hegel, German
philosopher, died, 1831; General Hugh
Gough, V. C., English military leader,
born, 1833; Auguste Rodin, French
sculptor, born, 1840; Earl of Elgin, Scot-
tish nobleman who sold the "Elgin
Marbles" to the British Museum, died,
1841; Dr. John Abercrombie, Scottish
physician, died, 1844; Robert Hichens,
English novelist, born, 1864; Dom Miguel,
exiled King of Portugal, died, 1866;
Pasteur Institute opened in Paris, 1888;
Prince Charles of Denmark chosen King
of Norway, 1905; Field Marshal Earl
Roberts, V. C., former Commander-in-
Chief of the British Army, died, 1914.

November 15.—St. Machutus. Swiss In-
dependence Day. Domesday Book com-
pleted, 1086; Johann Kepler, German
astronomer, died, 1630; William Pitt,
Earl of Chatham, born, 1708; Sir William
Herschel, English astronomer, born, 1738;
John C. Lavater, Swiss writer on physiog-
nomy, born, 1741; Revolution in Brazil,
Emperor deposed and a Republic declared,
1889; Manuel II, ex-King of Portugal,
born, 1889; Kisochoy, China, taken by
Germans, 1897.

November 16.—Tea destroyed in Boston
Harbor, 1773; Fort Washington surren-
dered to Lord Cornwallis, 1776; John
Bright, English statesman and orator,
born, 1811; Cracow incorporated with
Austria, 1846; Poland lost its nationality,
1847; Suez Canal inaugurated, 1869;
Porfirio Diaz assumed Presidency of
Mexico, 1877; Louis Riel, Canadian rebel,
died, 1885; Samuel F. Smith, American
writer, author of "America" died, 1895.

TOWN COUNCIL

Town Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1918.
The regular monthly meeting of the
Town Council was this day held, in
chambers at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present, the Mayor G. King Greenlaw,
and Aldermen Cockburn, Cummings,
Finigan, Gilman, Malpas, McFarlane, Mc-
Laren.

Absent, Aldn Douglas, unwell.
Minutes of meeting of Oct. 1st, read
and confirmed. Messrs J. T. Whitlock
Secretary and John Clark repre-
senting the Directors of the Chipman
Memorial Hospital at St. Stephen, sub-
mitted a request for a continuance of the
grant of 300 dollars made in 1917, from
the Town of St. Andrews to the above
named institution.

Mr. Whitlock gave a succinct account
of the work done by the institution, show-
ing the increased expenses incurred,
owing to the great advance in the prices
of material used in the treatment of
patients, etc.

On motion of Aldn. Finigan, seconded
by Aldn. McFarlane and unanimously
carried. Resolved that the sum of 300
dollars be donated to the Trustees of
Chipman Memorial Hospital, out of the
contingent fund of the Town.

Messrs Whitlock and Clark, on behalf
of the Directors, expressed their thanks
for the continuance of the grant to the
Hospital, etc.

Moved by Aldn. Cockburn, seconded
by Aldn. McFarlane, that a vote of thanks be
tendered Messrs Whitlock and Clark for
the personal interest taken by them in
the maintenance of an institution of such
benefit to the people of the County at
large, etc.

Aldn. Malpas submitted the advisability
of taking some action for a Public Cele-
bration by the Town in view of the
termination of the war at an early date.

Moved by Alderman Cockburn second-
ed by Aldn. Finigan and unanimously
carried that a Committee of the Citizens
of the Town be appointed with power to
add to their number—the following per-
sons were nominated, viz.

T. A. Hart, M. P., Chairman, and
Messrs. Sydney Anning, G. W. Babbitt,
J. Coughy, Edward Cummings, Roy E.
Gillman, W. F. Kennedy, G. H. Lamb, F.
L. Mallory, Jas. McDowell, A. B. O'Neill,
Percy Odell, W. J. Rollins, R. D. Rigby,
R. A. Stuart, G. H. Stickney, A. A. Shirley,
Albert Thompson, Dr. J. A. Wade, Dr. J. F.
Worrell.

Aldn. Malpas submitted the advisability
of having the "Hume's Hill" thorough-
ly gravelled this season.

The Mayor, Chairman of the Street
Committee, stated that the gravelling
would be done as soon as possible.

1918 BILLS PASSED
Nov. 5, J. D. Grimmer, material.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

repairs, Town Home, Poor \$08.41
Clayton Dixon, lumber, repairs, 3.00
Town Home, Poor 40.00
S. Shaughnessy, labor, repairs, 36.40
Town Home, Poor 100.00
Mrs. P. Parker, board 4 men 5 wks. 36.40
Phoenix Assurance Co. additional insurance on building \$2200 3 years, 2%, Poor 44.00
W. H. Sinnett, salary, October do do refund of tax paid 78.90
St. John County Court etc., Police 10.00
Martin Greenlaw labor, streets 78.00
John Russell, lumber 4.00
Alex. McFarlane 2.00
Kenneth McLaren, smith work, Jan. 20 to Sept. 20, Streets 4.90
Fire 1.50, team 17.00 23.40
J. D. Grimmer, supplies, streets 13.50, team 11.95 24.75
Total \$542.86
E. S. POLLEYS,
Town Clerk

Freemen Buy Bonds,
Slaves Wear Them.

STOP—LOOK—LISTEN

I absolutely must—if a possible thing—
sell my entire stock of Boots, Shoes, Rub-
bers and Rubber Boots, on or before Decem-
ber 31st, and in order to do so, I am
making my prices as low as possible.
Ladies' High White Canvas \$2. Low
White Canvas, Rubber Sole, \$1.50. Ladies'
Blue and Black Velvet Button Shoes, also
Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes in Button
and Lace, \$2.50 while they last.
Ladies' Extra High Tops, latest style and
colors, in high heels and medium low
heels, \$5 to \$6. Ladies' Rubbers, all heels
\$1.
Men's Hip Boots \$7, 4 Hip \$6, Boys'
Boots \$5, Youths' Boots \$4, Children's \$2.
Men's Rubbers \$1.25 up, Boys' \$1.75 and
\$1.00. Youths' \$1.75, Girls' \$1.75 and \$1.00;
Child's \$1.75.
Men's Canvas Oxford, Rubber Soles
and Heels, \$1.25, Ladies' \$1.25.
Men's Fancy Dress Shoes with invis-
ible Ezieta, Fibre Soles and Heels, new
Dark Brown or Chocolate Color, \$5.
Men's and Boys' Fancy Dress Shoes,
New Tony Red color, Fibre Soles and
Heels, \$6.50 per pair.

I am the only agent and collector for
Singer Sewing Machines for Eastern
Canada, and vicinity, and machines have
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ing Machine, just get my prices before
you buy a machine from anyone else for
my price may be just quite a little bit
lower. I have a Drop Head Singer Sew-
ing Machine, in good running order, the
Cabinet is not very fancy, but the machine
will work as good as any, and the
price for cash is only \$22. Another one
with better looking Cabinet, this is a Sing-
er also, in first class condition, for cash
\$30. A few Box Top Machines, different
makes, in good condition, \$5, \$7, and \$10.
I keep Shuttles, Bobbins, Belts, Oil, Slides,
Thread Take Ups, Bobbin Winders, every-
thing for the Singer right on hand. Need-
les, Belts, Oil, for any make sewing ma-
chine, including New Williams and Ray-
mond.

I keep a good assortment of New Sing-
er Sewing Machines on hand, and I can
make you special cash prices on any I
have.

Telephone 42-3. 3 ply Roofing \$3.

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131 WATER STREET EASTPORT, MAINE.

PREMATURE REJOICING

Early Thursday afternoon the bulletin-
board of the Telegraph Office displayed
the announcement that an armistice had
been signed by the German Commission-
ers and Marshall Foch, and that hostilities
were to end at 3 p. m. that day. Immedi-
ately the townspeople began to manifest
their joy. Flags quickly waved from all
available flag-staffs, buildings were decor-
ated with bunting in profusion, and festo-
ons of flags were hung about the streets.
Automobiles and carriages were requis-
itioned to convey rejoicing young people
through the streets, waving flags, dis-
charging guns, and tooting horns. The
bells of the Town rang forth joyous peals;

the streets were crowded with rejoicing
people. The Committee of citizens ap-
pointed by the Town Council at its Tues-
day night meeting assembled in the
Council Chamber and made arrangements
for having an organized celebration
on the following day.

But all the rejoicing was premature.
The telegraphic announcement was a
canard. No armistice had been signed.
The day of rejoicing had not actually
arrived; but it was only postponed, and
when it does arrive, as it soon will, St.
Andrews will honor it in a manner fitting
to so loyal and patriotic a community.

Miss Yellowleaf: "A woman's age does
n't really matter." Miss Caustique: "No;
the thing that counts is how long she has
been that age."—*Life*.

WE HAVE A STORE FULL OF GOODS OF ALL KINDS

And can supply you with everything that is use-
ful or ornamental. We have just received some
Doulton Salad Sets which are suitable for Wed-
ding Presents, also a large stock of Jardinieres, all
sizes and prices.

We have some splendid values in Dinner Sets,
bought before the last advance, and we are selling
them at the old price. Prices are not likely to
drop, so now is the time to secure a bargain.

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. We have a good stock of
Ramsay's Mixed Paints, Varnishes, Brushes, Oils, etc.
Ask for Color Cards.

WALL PAPERS—We have a splendid stock of the latest
goods in this line; prices are reasonable too. New stock
13c. per roll, up. We also have an assortment of other
wall Papers which we are selling at 8c. up. Call early
before the best is sold out.

You will soon be needing some **GARDEN TOOLS** to help
increase the Food Production. Better get your Rakes,
Hoes, Spading Forks and other utensils now. We sell
Steele Briggs' **GARDEN SEEDS**.

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ing, and a full line of general household hardware.

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Getting Your

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30 " "
32 " "
36 " "

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