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Thursday, 3rd September, 1914.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

It is becoming more difficult than ever to get any comprehensive and accurate information concerning the progress of the war in Europe.

From the news furnished to the daily papers in Canada it is evident that the German army has found the work part in the French defenses, and is now within striking distance of Paris; and it is also forming a cordon around the whole northern and eastern frontier of France. The vastness of the German army, the perfection of its equipment and the discipline, training and indomitable courage of its men, have combined to produce an invading force that would appear to be well-nigh irresistible. Apparently, also, the magnificent defense offered by the Belgians and French, aided by the British, is impeding only and not actually stopping the German advance on Paris.

On the eastern side of Germany the Russian army appears to be making steady progress towards Berlin as its goal. Just what that progress actually is cannot be stated with any accuracy, the reports being so much at variance; but it seems to be so rapid and so formidable that Germany is being compelled to withdraw some of her forces from her western frontiers for a possible siege of her capital. One of the actual engagements on land in the past week no definite information has been given out.

The feature of the week that has given most satisfaction to British people is the exploit of the British fleet in the North Sea, last Friday. With Admiral Sir David Beatty (a name to be remembered) in command, a small fleet of British battle cruisers, light cruisers, destroyers and submarines made an attack upon the man fleet behind the island of Heligoland and sank four of the enemy's ships.

It was also gratifying to the British to know that a British cruiser had sunk the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, the German vessel that had been doing so much damage to British merchantmen up and down the West Coast of Africa.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the past week, in the eyes of the British at least, was the dogged resistance of the British troops to the oncoming German forces. Their steadiness under fire and coolness in action, their endurance of fatigue and their cheerfulness under hardships almost impossible to conceive have been acclaimed by their French and Belgian allies as beyond all praise.

On land and at sea the British have been true to their traditions, and have shown conclusively to the world that the breed has not degenerated.

On the other side of the picture is to be seen the brutality of the German methods of warfare. Henceforward the word "German" will be synonymous with all that is tyrannical and brutal and aggressive. "Beastly Germans" was a phrase frequently heard in England of late, and the justification for the phrase is now complete. Untrustworthy in diplomacy, brutal in warfare, and unscrupulous in commerce, the Germans should receive condign punishment at the hands of all the rest of the world.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY EXHIBITION

The Secretary of the Charlotte County Exhibition, to be held in St. Stephen on September 15, 16, 17, and 18, writes us as follows: "There seems to be a general impression in your section that our Fair is not to be held this year on account of the war, would you kindly correct this opinion? Our Fair is to be bigger and better than ever."

We have pleasure in giving publicity to this notice at the same time we demur to the expression "your section." The section of the Beacon is the whole world, throughout which it circulates; and no other paper has wider circulation in Charlotte County.

WHERE IS VALCARTIER?

A few weeks ago unheard of in Canada outside of the narrow radius of its county limits, the name Valcartier has resounded throughout all Canada as the spot selected by the Militia Department for a mobilization camp in connection with the Dominion's expeditionary force to the scene of the greatest and most terrible war in the world's history. Valcartier is 165 miles north of Quebec City on the Canadian Northern Railway—Globe.

A BLASPHEMOUS MONOMANIAC

(Extract from a speech by the Kaiser.)

"I will persist in my work and press forward on the path which heaven has marked out for me. I am helped thereby by my feeling of responsibility to the Ruler of All and the firm conviction that He, our old ally of Rossbach and Deuvenitz, will leave me in the lurch. He has given Himself each entire of us, and our House that we can assume He has not done this for nothing. No, Brandenburg, on the contrary, we are called to greatness, and to glorious days I will lead you."

EX-KING OF PORTUGAL TO HIS FORMER SUBJECTS

Lisbon, Aug. 28.—An appeal from ex-King Manuel to the Portuguese republic forward on the path which heaven has marked out for me. I am helped thereby by my feeling of responsibility to the Ruler of All and the firm conviction that He, our old ally of Rossbach and Deuvenitz, will leave me in the lurch. He has given Himself each entire of us, and our House that we can assume He has not done this for nothing. No, Brandenburg, on the contrary, we are called to greatness, and to glorious days I will lead you."

EYE WITNESS' STORY OF THE NORTH SEA FIGHT

Berlin via Copenhagen to London, Aug. 31, 2:45 p.m.—An eyewitness of the loss of the German cruiser Ariadne and the German torpedo boat destroyer V-157, in the fighting between British and German warships off Heligoland Friday, relates the following story of the fight:

"The destroyer was surprised in a fog by a large number of British destroyers and submarines. When the speed of the German destroyer became affected by the

GREATEST OUTRAGE OF THE WAR

London, Aug. 28.—The war information bureau announces the following:

"The Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs reports that on Tuesday a German army corps, after receiving a check, withdrew in disorder to the city of Louvain. The Germans on guard at the entrance of the city, mistaking the nature of this incursion, fired upon their countrymen, whom they mistook for Belgians. In spite of all the denials from the authorities, the Germans, in order to cover their mistake, pretended that it was the inhabitants who fired upon them, whereas the inhabitants, including the police, all had been disarmed more than a week before."

"Without inquiry and without listening to any protest, the German commander announced that the town would be destroyed immediately. The inhabitants were ordered to leave their dwellings and some were made prisoners. The women and children were placed on trains, the destination of which was not known, and soldiers furnished with bombs set fire to all parts of the city. The splendid library and scientific establishments were delivered to the flames."

"Several notable citizens were shot. The city, which had a population of 45,000 and was the intellectual metropolis of the Low countries, is now nothing more than a heap of ashes."

BOER WAR VETERAN OFFERS TO EQUIP REGIMENT FROM WEST

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The minister of militia has received another offer of a special Canadian regiment from the west for service at the front. Major Duncan Stewart of Calgary has offered to raise five hundred men, without charge to the government for quarters, pay or food, until the force is entrained at Calgary. Major Stewart is a veteran of the Boer war, and was in charge of Calgary's large contribution to the Princess Patricia Light Infantry, when they were brought to Ottawa for mobilization with the regiment.

PROTESTS AGAINST EXTREME SECRECY

London, Aug. 27.—The military correspondence of the Times, comments upon the extreme secrecy which the War office is shrouding the movements of the British army. He contrasts this attitude with the frankness of the French authorities in issuing periodic summaries of the movements of their army, and says it is to be feared the present policy is having an ill effect upon recruiting. The nation does not yet realize the stupendous nature of the task to which it is committed.

Touching on the same subject the Times says editorially: "The British press has desired to print information which might assist the enemy. If it asks for better news and more skillful censorship, it does so in the public interest. Influences are at work which do not fully comprehend the psychology of the nation. Britain cannot forever co-operate with the unrestricted enthusiasm in a war they cannot see and about which they see only the harmless pictures."

FREDERINGTON'S GOOD-BYE TO VOLUNTEERS

Fredericton, Aug. 28.—Fredericton's second company of volunteers for active service, 30 in number, left here this evening for Valcartier. The 71st Regiment band played the contingent to the I.C.R. station followed by a throng of people who turned out to give the boys a hearty send-off. Before the volunteers left the barracks they were each presented with \$5.00 by Mayor Mitchell and Coun. Harry Smith on behalf of the City of Fredericton and Municipality of York.

GERMAN ATROCITIES

London, Aug. 29.—A despatch to the Post from Terneuzen, a seaport in the Netherlands, describing the sack of Louvain from what it claims to be an authoritative source, says many civilians were killed, including women, children and the clergy. Their nationality, it is declared, did not save one English or American citizen. All the public buildings were destroyed. The despatch adds that there will shortly start for the United States, a commission consisting of Messrs. Vandervelde, Hyman, Goblet and Bellval, all ministers of state, whose mission it will be to make public German atrocities.

"HOW CAN MAN DO BETTER THAN FACING FEARFUL DEATH?"

London, Aug. 28.—A Daily Mail editorial, concerning the concentration of the Germans in immense strength to crush the British expeditionary force, says: "Germany has brought the stupendous odds of 3 to 1 against the British soldiers, of whom we may well be proud, but the situation is most critical."

"France has done everything in her power. Russia cannot help except by indirect pressure. Great Britain alone can find more men, and find them she must. The nation must prepare on a colossal scale, and must send every man every gun that can be spared, here and now, to the decisive point in France."

German Ships Taken By British

London, Aug. 31.—An analysis of the attack on the enemy's shipping shows that we began shows that 196 German and thirteen Austrian ships have been captured and taken to British ports, while thirty-four German ships were seized by the Belgians at Antwerp. The largest German ship captured by the British has a combined net tonnage of nearly half a million. The captures comprise several very valuable cargoes. The value of the ships captured by the British is estimated at \$380,000,000.

Take Off Recruits Bound For War Zone

Honolulu, Aug. 31.—Officers of the Pacific Mail liner China, which arrived here today en route to San Francisco from the Orient, reported British warships off Hong Kong are boarding all vessels, including those under the American flag, and removing Germans and Austrians bound for the scene of hostilities.

According to the officers of the China, both the Manchuria of the same line, which also flies the American flag and the China, were boarded. From the Manchuria sixty recruits were taken to Stoncuter's Island. Two passengers on board the China, who claimed Swiss citizenship, were released.

TWO YEAR'S SENTENCE GIVEN WM. FOLEY

(Globe, Aug. 26)

Wm. Foley was sentenced to two years in Dorchester penitentiary on Tuesday by Judge Forster for breaking and entering Campbell's Axe Factory, Smyth Street, on June 21st. Foley was a ticket-of-leave man.

American Embargo Against Canadian Potatoes Continues

(Telegraph)

Fredericton, Aug. 31.—J. B. Daggett, secretary for agriculture, has returned from Ottawa, where, with Hon. J. A. Murray, minister of agriculture, he was conferring with the federal department of agriculture relative to the inspection of potatoes being shipped from New Brunswick this season.

Mr. Daggett states that a rigid inspection will be made of all potatoes being exported, and that inspection force will be organized immediately. With regard to the shipment of potatoes to the United States, he said that there was nothing to announce for the present. Negotiations which had been under way for some time with the United States authorities were suspended as a result of the present war, and the embargo is still in force.

MAKE TEXT BOOKS UNIFORM IN ALL MARITIME PROVINCES

(Telegraph, Aug. 31)

The uniformity of the text books in the public schools throughout the maritime provinces was the subject of the most important and most interesting discussion during the whole of the Interprovincial Teachers' Institute at Halifax during last week. This was the opinion of Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of the local public schools, who, together with the many other delegates from this city, returned home on Saturday.

In connection with this item, Dr. Bridges said that a resolution in favor was unanimously adopted, and would probably be presented in the usual way to the respective provincial governments. The idea, he thought, was a good one and would mean a good deal. It was his opinion that the plan would be carried into effect.

Another very interesting matter, he said, was contained in a paper read by Dr. Fernald, of Massachusetts, who discussed the handling of feeble-minded pupils in the public schools of the maritime provinces. He referred to the manner in which the schools of the maritime provinces handled these children and urged some concentrated action on the part of maritime school authorities in the better handling of this class of pupils.

"On the whole," Dr. Bridges said, "the convention was most interesting and very successful. There were about 100 delegates from New Brunswick and the majority of these were from this city."

WOMEN TO MARCH IN WAR PROTEST

Dressed in Mourning, Thousands Expected to Join in New York Parade

Next Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock a woman's parade of protest against war will march down Fifth avenue, New York. Thousands of women from all walks in life and dressed in black or wearing mourning bands will be in line. The details of the parade are in the line. The attendance of 100, which includes Gertrude Astor, Mary Antin, Mrs. John J. Astor, Mrs. Chas. Beard, Mrs. C.E. Benedict, Mrs. F. Bjorkman, Mrs. H.S. Blatch, Miss Elmer Byrns, Miss Alice Carpenter, Mrs. Carrie C. Catt, Mrs. H. H. Day, Miss Lavinia Dock, Mrs. H. E. Dyer, Miss Mary E. Dyer, Mrs. C. G. Gilman, Mrs. J. L. Ladd, Mrs. M. O. O'Reilly, Mrs. R. Talbot Perkins, Miss L. Rogers, Miss Lillian Russell, Miss R. Schneiderman, Miss Melinda Scott, Dr. Anna H. Shaw, Miss Mary Shaw, Mrs. Nellie B. Van Slingerland, Miss G.C. Strachan, Miss Lillian D. Wald, Miss M.O. White, Mrs. Henry Villard, Miss Rose Young.

The headquarters of the Women's Peace Parade Committee is at 25 West Forty-fifth street. Mrs. Henry Villard is chairman of the committee of 100.

At the recent meeting of the committee of 100 it was decided to ask women in every large city to parade on the same day.

WAR—A PARABLE

(From the New York Sun.)

War sat on a high place near the city named Earth, where all who passed along the highway called Life could see him. Among those who took their eyes from the ground was King. When he saw War he stopped. "Who are you that sit beside the highway of Life?" asked King.

War answered: "I am Power and Dominion and Pride. I am the maker and unmaker of dynasties. I set up and pull down the rulers of Earth, the great city in which you dwell. By me wealth and strength are apportioned, dishonor is redeemed, right is made plain, and justice is done."

So King went his way, thinking, "War is good."

Soon there came Young Man, and he too asked who War was.

War said: "I am Adventure and Daring, Boldness and Hardihood. I bestow renown and distinction on men. Those who follow me grow brave of spirit and hard of body. They learn the happiness that comes from ardent toil, the joy that is born of struggle. The people of Earth look with greatest glory on those who enter themselves in my record-book and reward them with the first consideration."

Young Man whistled as he followed the highway of Life, and cried aloud, "War is noble!"

Next Old Man, weak of sight and hard of hearing, peered at War and said: "Who are you, up there?"

To Old Man War replied: "I am Memory and the Thoughts of yesterday. It was who filled your heart with friends and cloaked your mind with the good memories of a glorious past. I took from you your arm, but in its place I gave you something far better, the service of a devoted friend. By me you were made poor in pocket, but my gift was that you walked the highway called Life, but in exchange I gave you the great days of your manhood to comfort and sustain you."

Old Man's face was lighted by his thoughts of the happy days when he knew War, and as he set one foot before the other he chuckled, and struck his thigh with his hand, and mumbled in his beard, "I mind now that War is the great thing."

But then there came on the highway called Life Woman, who had borne sons that War had destroyed, and daughters who had wept upon her skirts for their husbands that War had torn from them; Woman, who had dried the tears of orphans War had made, and stanch the blood of wounds that War had given; Woman, who had mourned War's dead and starved that War might eat.

And Woman saw War and asked him nothing, but fled shrieking away from him on the highway called Life; and as Woman fled from him War was silent, for he had no words to speak.

SENATE TOLD OF WOMEN IN WAR

Ashurst Says They Should Have Voice When They Have to Give up Sons

Senator Thomas had an article read in the Senate last week showing the work of women in war and their fitness for the ballot. Senator Ashurst of Arizona also read into the record a quotation from his speech last January in favor of woman suffrage.

"The pen of the future historian will point out," said Mr. Ashurst, "that the women of the world became weary of passing through the war of the shadow of death, bearing sons as a bloody sacrifice to the Moloch of War. If their sons are to be thus sacrificed, they demand that they shall have a voice as to when war shall be declared."

"But," say some persons with fertile and winged imagination, women do not go to war, hence they should have no voice in determining the matter." The conclusion is not well founded, for female courage, female patriotism, and female influence are a "war power," or, rather, are just as much sinews of war as times as are ball cartridges. I reply that women do the work of the Red Cross and the hospital, frequently the heavier and more important work which the men leave behind them. Their patriotism is just as clear as their devotion to country just as unwavering as that of the men. History records many instances of the bravery, daring, dauntless courage, and prowess of women on the battlefield."

THE INTERVENTION OF DEATH

The head of a firm of chartered accountants carrying on business in the city had two appointments at his office booked for the same day. Some time past the hour fixed for the first interview he learned by telegram that his client had died. He waited for an hour or two after the accountants' wife came to his office with the news, received by telegram, that her mother had been drowned in a boat accident at Venice, and hardly had she made up her mind to make a hurried journey to Italy when there came a second telegram saying that her sister as well as her mother had perished. Seldom does it come into the experience of any man to encounter in a single day so many successive blows of tragic circumstance.

THE PATH OF DUTY WAS THE WAY TO GLORY

Not once or twice in our rough island story. The path of duty was the way to glory. He that walks it only thirsting for the right, and learns to deaden Love of self, before his journey closes. He shall find the stubborn thistle bursting into gloriously purple, which outbredden Not once or twice in our fair island-story. The path of duty was the way to glory. He that ever following her commands. On with toll of heart and knees and hands, Thro' the long gorge to the fair light has

QUESTS REGISTERED AT THE INN

New York.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKee, Mrs. Katharine McKee, Miss Florence Overton, Miss Maud A. Waite, Calais.—Miss Grace Harris, Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mrs. K. B. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Tupper, Miss Rose Hamilton, Waltham.—Miss A. H. Stanley, Milltown.—H. H. Butler, Boston.—Mrs. H. D. Oakes, Gorham Hubbard, Jr., Eastport.—Mrs. Chas. E. Rumery, St. Louis.—Mr. B. B. Prince, Montreal.—Mrs. McLean, Miss M. McLean, Miss B. McLean.

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St. Andrews, N. B.

July 30, 1914.

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SHOE STORE

ST. ANDREWS, N. B.

Mortgage Sale

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Fifth day of August, A.D. 1910, made between George W. Scott and Juliette Scott, his wife, Mortgagees, of the one part, and Henry I. Taylor, of the one part, registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the County of Charlotte, in Book No. 72, on pages 485, 486 and 487 of Record on the Seventeenth day of September, A.D. 1913, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the debt secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold by public auction, in front of the Post Office in the Town of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte aforesaid, on Saturday, the twelfth day of September, A.D. 1914, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, all the land and premises described in said Indenture of Mortgage, as follows:

"All that certain lot or parcel of land and premises, situate and being in the Parish of Penfield County and Province aforesaid and recently conveyed by A. B. Hawkins and Charlotte his wife, who died dated the 11th day of August instant to the said George W. Scott and Juliette described as follows: All that certain lot piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the aforesaid Parish of Penfield County and Province aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lands owned by A. B. Hawkins, on the south by Penfield Ridge Road leading to St. George, on the east by land owned by the said A. B. Hawkins and on the west by lands owned by Mary J. Spence and containing six acres more or less."

Together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining. In witness whereof, the said Henry I. Taylor, Mortgagee, has hereunto set his hand and seal this 29th day of July, A.D. 1914.

HENRY I. TAYLOR, Mortgagee.

P. H. GRIMMER, Solicitor.

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Adrift.

A white row boat and cradle from Chamcook harbour August 22nd. Reward on return to MR. MAXWELL, Bar Road, St. Andrews.

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PHASES OF THE MOON

August

First Quarter, 28th..... 0h. 50m. a.m.

September

Full Moon 4th..... 9h. 58m. a.m.

Last Quarter, 12th..... 1h. 45m. p.m.

New Moon, 19th..... 5h. 38m. p.m.

First Quarter, 26th..... 8h. 0m. a.m.

September

3 Thu 5:53 6:55 11:40 11:40 5:00 5:15

4 Fri 5:54 6:54 11:39 11:39 5:01 5:16

5 Sat 5:56 6:55 11:38 11:38 5:02 5:17

6 Sun 5:57 6:55 11:37 11:37 5:03 5:18

7 Mon 5:59 6:49 11:36 11:36 5:04 5:19

8 Tue 6:00 6:47 11:35 11:35 5:05 5:20

9 Wed 6:01 6:45 11:34 11:34 5:06 5:21

ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME

The Tide Tables given above are for the Port of St. Andrews. For the following places the time of tide can be found by applying the correction indicated—

Grand Harbor, G. M., Subtract 18 min