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(Continued from page two) duct of the war. He pointed out that the Conservatives were setting the right in Great Britain. The domestic issues were dropped in the Old Country. Sir Wilfrid had announced that they would follow the British precedent but how had reversed his policy. He was raising a timely honoured issue between the parties in Canada, that of Protection vs. Free Trade. Sir George very effectively answered the arguments of the Liberals that the war had not effected the revenue of the country. It was an argument which they could scarcely take seriously. He had been the whole world. Trade had been disrupted by the war, borrowings cut off, credits demoralised and immigration stopped. In addition there was a serious domestic situation. The carrying on the great undertakings, many of them started by the Liberals, and for which they must share responsibility, had resulted in a serious home problem. The Liberals were largely responsible for the problem and should be prepared at this juncture to stand behind the Government. Laurier, after fifteen years of lavish expenditure, had suddenly announced a policy of retrenchment. It carried him back to the days preceding 1896. "The Liberals," declared Sir George with emphasis, "are catering to a feeling that Canada can help the Empire without having to pay."

Progress of the War.

London, March 10.—The panic in Constantinople has been increased by the stories told by large numbers of refugees arriving from the Dardanelles district. The Daily Mail's Salonika correspondent says "Most of the shops in Constantinople are closed, and the banks have transferred everything movable to Knioch, Asia Minor. The government is forcing the populace to join the army, without direction as regards nationality."

London, March 12.—It is learned through diplomatic sources in London that the Russian Black Sea fleet is expected to start the bombardment of the Esophorus ports today in active co-operation with the Allied fleet which is attempting to force its way to Constantinople through the Dardanelles from the south. Paris, March 12.—At least 5,000 men were lost by the Germans when they were defeated at Neuve Chapelle by the British Wednesday, according to a despatch received today from Stomer. The report is corroborated by another despatch to the Echo de Paris. Major Cuvier, writing for the Matin, declares the battle of Neuve Chapelle was the baptism of fire for Lord Kitchener's new army. "The British volunteers," he says, "made a historic entry into the firing line when coming into the battle."

London, March 13.—At the harbour entrances and all other strategic points around the British Isles the Admiralty has set mines of submarine traps to catch the German underwater craft. A report has it that three submarines were caught during the first ten days of the blockade. The traps set for submarines are not unlike the gillnets used by fishermen.

Paris, March 14.—The advance of the British troops in the vicinity of Neuve Chapelle is estimated at four miles in a despatch reaching here today from Bethune. The Germans are declared to have been driven back beyond the forests.

Paris said Britain and the Allies had the situation well in hand. He praised the gallantry of the Canadian French and Indian troops. The French had made marked progress in the vicinity of Champagne, where the Germans were gassed. The supply of war material for the next month will be a serious problem. The output of ammunition must be increased. The Government is considering an arrangement whereby armament firms will come under Government control and employees reap some of the benefit which came to the employers because of the war. Referring to the Canadian division, the speaker said "They have shown their mettle and received warm commendation from Field Marshal Sir John French for the high spirit and bravery they have shown in the field. The health of all the troops," he said, "is good."

London, March 15.—The British Admiralty announced tonight that the German cruiser Dresden has been sunk. The sinking of the Dresden was announced by the British Admiralty tonight in the following statement: On 14th March at 9 a.m. H.M.S. Glasgow, Capt. John Lance, R.N., H.M.S. Auxiliary cruiser, Arma, Captain John Seagrave, R.N., and H.M.S. Kent, Capt. D. Allen, C.B., N.R. caught the Dresden near Juan Fernandez Islands. An action ensued and after five minutes fighting the Dresden hauled down her colors and showed a white flag. She was much damaged and set on fire and after she had been burning for some time her magazine exploded and she sank. The crew were saved. Fifteen were badly wounded. The Germans are being landed at Valparaiso. There were no British casualties and no damage to British ships. The Dresden was a member of the German squadron of the East-land Islands in December. She was the only one of the five German warships to escape. The Dresden was a sister ship of the Emden, which was sunk in the Indian Ocean by the Sydney. The sinking of the Dresden leaves on the high seas, so far as is known, only the cruiser Karlsruhe, which was last reported in the West Indies, and the auxiliary cruiser Prinz Wilhelm, still radiating commerce in the South Atlantic. The Dresden was a vessel of 3,300 tons and was no match for the vessels of Sturdee's squadron, and after the Guisneau and Scharnhorst had been sunk she steamed away and escaped in the darkness.

London, March 15.—The despatch to the London Daily Express from the Hague says: "A secret report has been sent from Ostrowen to the Admiral at Berlin that twelve submarines have failed to report at their base, eight of them being among Germany's newest boats. 'The naval council will meet today or tomorrow, under the presidency of Emperor William, to discuss whether or not it would be better to abandon the submarine war.'"

Obituary.

The Angel of Death has, again visited the vicinity of French Village and called from our midst one of our most respected women, Mrs. Mary E. McKay, relict of the late John McKay at the age of 56 years. Deceased was kind and noble hearted. She was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of knowing her and although gone she is not forgotten. A few days previous to her demise, she was stricken with pneumonia. All that medical skill could do was done for her. In her dying moments she was attended by her zealous and devoted pastor Rev. A. P. MacLellan. Her funeral took place on Saturday at 3 o'clock and was very largely attended. Her pall-bearer were Misses McCormac, John O'Hanley, John McDoyle, Joseph Doyle, Ronald O'Hanley, James McDonald. She was unable to get home after being stuck, and one son Joseph at home, also four sisters and their brothers. To the sorrowing friends heart felt sympathy of the community is extended. May her soul rest in peace. Commemoration.

DIED.

CULLEN—At Hope River March 16, 1915, Bridget Cullen, aged 80 years. R.I.P.  
BERTRAM—At Kelowna, B.C., on Feb. 17th, Mrs. David Bertram aged 60 years, nee Fanny Binus, Charlottetown.  
BURNS—At Southport, March 16th, Charles Burns, aged 72 years. R.I.P.  
POWER—At her home, at Hope River, Friday evening, March 12th, 1915, Mary O'Brien widow of the late William Power, aged 67 years. R.I.P.  
MCMILLAN—In Charlottetown on March 16th, Mrs. Albert McMillan. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at St. Alex's Church, Rolle Bay. Interment in Rolle Bay Cemetery. R.I.P.

Local And Other Items

The Forty Hours Devotion will open at the Cathedral on Tuesday next, 23rd inst.  
At 8 o'clock this afternoon, the Legislative session will be opened with the usual formalities by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.  
In this issue will be found notice of the annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative association of Queen's County, which takes place on Friday 26th inst.

A Rome despatch says that the Italian Government has issued an order expelling from Italy correspondents of the Vienna Tagblatt and Frankfurter Zeitung.

The body of Mrs. Emma Dalquist, who became lost in a blizzard Sunday night while driving a dog team from Safety to Nome, Alaska, a distance of 22 miles was found buried under snow-drift Tuesday. She had been frozen to death. It was believed the woman's mind had become deranged in the bitter cold, for she had thrown away her mittens and mukluks, for shoes.

Vice-Admiral Carden, commanding the British fleet operating against the Dardanelles, expressed the opinion that the Allies would be able to hammer their way through the Straits before Easter, according to an Athens despatch to the Paris Journal.

LENENT SERMON.—Rev. Father McAulay, S. Peter's, was the preacher of the fourth of a series of special Lenten Sermons in the Cathedral, on Sunday evening last. His theme was Redemption and his text was from the 18th and 19th verses of the 1st Chapter of the 1st Epistle of St. Peter: "You were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold and silver... But with the precious blood of Christ as a lamb without blemish and undefiled." It was a learned and admirable sermon. In the first place the Rev. preacher referred to the fall of man, through Adam's transgression. This rendered necessary a Redeemer, in order that the purpose of creation might be preserved. In consequence of the wretched condition to which man had been reduced as a result of the fall, he stood in the direst need of redemption. The record of the human race gone astray from God, was most deplorable. Sin and misery overspread the universe and man had sunk so low that the divine likeness could with difficulty be believed to exist. Only a God could change this wretched condition and restore man to the position he was intended to occupy in creation. The Rev. preacher now developed in beautiful and logical fashion how our Saviour accomplished this great work of redemption. Our Lord left Heaven put off His glory and came to earth to bring us to Heaven. He was happy and contented with all the power and majesty that could be conceived; but all this He left and became poor in order to make us rich. Here the Rev. preacher delineated the position of God before creation. He had existed alone from eternity. There was nothing but God before the beginning of time. Creation so far as God is concerned, is but a matter of yesterday. It is nothing more than a loop in the whole organ. God had no need of creation. He has no need of any assistance. He is Infinite Almighty and Eternal. And it is the Infinite, Almighty and Eternal God that left the throne of His glory for us and for our redemption. He was lifted up on the cross so as to draw us to Himself and to save another. His death was more than a martyrdom; for being God He died as an atoning sacrifice for us. He was Omnipotent nailed to a cross. As our soul sees and hears through the organs of the body, so our Lord suffered through His humanity. The Rev. preacher described the sufferings of our Lord in the Garden, through all the stages of His passion and in the Cross, and applying the words of his text showed how precious was the price with which we were redeemed. In conclusion the Rev. preacher showed forth the second coming of Christ when we shall all be judged according to our actions in this life. All human conduct shall be manifested in the sight of the living God, and he sorted all so live that this reckoning may not be to our disadvantage.

Local And Other Items

As announced in our last issue, St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated by the Irish Societies of this city. At the same time services in the Cathedral. Rev. Father Kiggins presided at the sermon.

Five warships, supposed to be British, are hovering off Virginia Capes, according to incoming vessels, waiting for the Prinz Eitel Eberich to come out of New Port News.

Official Italian parliamentary report on the earthquake of Jan. gives the dead so far reported as 29,978, not including those who later died of injuries and sickness caused by the disaster. The communities damaged numbered 35,200.

SOLENN PEACE SERVICES.—In the Cathedral at the high Mass on Sunday last, Rev. Pius McMillan, preacher of the day called attention to the instruction of our Holy Father the Pope relative to public prayers for peace as follows: His Holiness our Sovereign Lord, Pope Benedict XV, in his deep affliction at the sight of a war which destroys thousands of young lives, brings misery to families and cities, and rouses flourishing nations to the brink of ruin, yet bearing in mind that Almighty God, whose prerogative it is to heal by chastisement and through pardon to preserve, is moved by the prayers that spring from contrite and humble hearts, desires ardently that above the clang of arms may be heard the voice of Faith, Hope and Charity, alone capable of welding together the hearts of men in one mind and one spirit. Therefore, while He exhorts the clergy and faithful of the whole world to works of mortification and piety in expiation for the sins by which we have called down upon ourselves the just wrath of God, the Holy Father has ordained that throughout the Catholic Church solemn prayers shall be offered in order to obtain from the mercy of Almighty God the peace which all desire. Already these exercises have been held in the European countries; but in countries outside of Europe they are yet to be held. His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown therefore, orders that in accordance with the desire of our Holy Father there shall be celebrated special religious functions in all the churches of this diocese on the 21st day of March being Passion Sunday in the following order: In the morning, immediately after the Conventual or Parochial Mass the Most Blessed Sacrament shall be exposed with all solemnity, and duly incensed; after which the Psalm miserere mei, Deus (ps. 50) shall be sung with the antiphon "Da pacem, domine, in diebus nostris, quia non est alius qui pugnet pro nobis nisi tu, Deus noster" followed by the "Fiat pax in virtute tui, Et abundantia in cornibus tuis;" and the Collect "Deus, a quo sancta desideria," etc. The Most Blessed Sacrament shall then remain exposed to public veneration till evening; and it is desirable that arrangements be made whereby children also should take part in the public adoration. In the evening previously to the deposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the third part of the Rogary is to be repeated, followed by the prayer, expressly composed by His Holiness in order to obtain the benefit of peace; then the Litanies of the Saints, according to the form prescribed by the devotion of the Forty Hours. Prayer in the Rituale Romanum of the year 1913. Immediately after the Litanies shall be sung the "Pater, Domine, parce populo tuo, ne in aeternum incenseas populum tuum" with the versicles and prayer usually recited after the Procession in quinquagesima, as in the Rituale Romanum, with the addition of the Collect "Deus a quo sancta desideria." The sacred function shall conclude with the Tantum Ergo and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament movable. In the hope that Almighty God may pour forth in yet greater abundance His Divine Grace, the Sovereign Pontiff expresses the faithful to approach the Sacrament of Penance and to receive Holy Communion, and grants to all those who, after confession and Communion, shall assist at one or other of the sacred functions, or shall pray some time before the Most Blessed Sacrament while solemnly exposed, a Plenary Indulgence.

Addressing of Mail. In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and insure prompt delivery it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows: (a) Rank (b) Name (c) Regimental number (d) Company, Squadron, Battery, or other unit (e) Battalion (f) Brigade (g) First or second Canadian Contingent (h) British Expeditionary Force Army Post Office, LONDON, ENGLAND. M & E.

Annual Meeting.

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION, QUEEN'S COUNTY. The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association for Queen's County will be held in the People's Theatre (Market Hall) Charlottetown on Friday the 26th day of March, 1915, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the afternoon. Arrangements have been made with the P. E. Island Railway to issue to duly accredited delegates return tickets at one first class fare on standard certificate plan. Certificates are to be vouchered at the meeting by the undersigned Secretary. Dated the 11th day of March, 1915. S. W. CRABBE, President. L. C. Association. Aneas A. Macdonald, Secretary. March 17, 1915-21.

Dept. of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

SEALED TENDERS (to duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood for heating the Military Buildings at Halifax, (Annapolis, Amherst, N. S.; Fredericton, Woodstock, Sussex, Charlottetown, St. John, N. B.; Charlottetown, P. E. I., for the year ending March 31st, 1916, will be received up to Thursday, March 25th, next. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa. Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, or at the Office of the Officer Commanding 6th Division, Halifax, who will furnish all information required. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, on a Canadian chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. EDUGNE FISKE, Major-General, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, March 5, 1915. H. Q. 459-18. Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they are not without authority from the Department—75980, March 17, 1915. 21.

The Market Prices.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Butter, Eggs, Hens, Turkeys, etc. Prices range from 0.30 to 1.60.

Local And Other Items

It is stated on excellent authority from London that a number of fishermen who were caught laying mines in Irish waters were tried by Court Martial and shot.

The ship which was carrying this way was fast in the ice from Saturday till yesterday afternoon, when she got to Georgetown. The Stanley for alike length of time was in the ice, trying for Pictou. She is expected to get there today.

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Contract

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Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 9th April 1915, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week. Over Rural Mail Route No. 2 from McNell's Mills, P. E. Island, from the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of McNell's Mills, Postage, Interests and at the office of the Post Office Inspector. JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Charlottetown, Feb. 24th 1915. March 3rd, 1915-31.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 9th April 1915, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week. Over Rural Mail Route No. 1 from Wood Islands North P. E. Island, from the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Wood Islands North, Main-Verona, Charlottetown and at the office of the Post Office Inspector. JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Charlottetown, Feb. 24th 1915. March 3rd, 1915-31.

Tenders.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Illuminating Oil and Oil for Kerosene Engines," will be received up to noon of the SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1915, for supplying and delivering about 160,000 gallons of Illuminating Oil and about 6,000 of Oil for Kerosene engines, both made according to the specifications prepared by the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The quantities mentioned herein are only estimates and the Department reserves the right to order larger or smaller quantities as required. Specifications and forms of tender can be procured from the Collectors of Customs at Toronto, Petrolia, and Sarnia, and from the Agents of the Department at Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Dartmouth and Charlottetown, and Agent, Marine Department, Ottawa. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit cheque equal to five per cent. (5 p. c.) of the total amount of the tender. All tenders must be made on the tender form prepared by the Department. No tender will be considered except for oil strictly in accordance with the specifications and put up in packages as called for in said specifications. Samples of the oil cans and cases must be submitted. The Department reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of a tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority will not be paid for same. A. JOHNSTON, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 5th February, 1915. -74199, Ottawa, 5th February, 1915. March 3rd, 1915-31.



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