Local And Other Items.

We shall esteem it a great favor if those who have been furnished with subscription accounts will be so kind as to remit amounts due

Japan is sending four warships to the Indian Ocean to rereplace others there. It is denied that a fleet has been sent to the Mediterranean.

Of 411 passengers and crew of the steamer "Malaga" sunk by a mile off Dover on the 27 ult. only 260 are known to have been saved.

Neil McQuarrie, Esq. K. C. Summerside has been appointed Judge of the county court for Prince County. Congratulations to Judge McQuarrie.

Admiral Sir Hedworth Merry, commander of the British fleet at Portsmouth is mentioned as likely to be naval advisor to Lord Cecil, the new Blockade Minister.

The supreme court for King's County, opened at Georgetown yesterday. Judge Haszard presiding. There are two criminal cases, and the Grand Jury found true bills in both.

Thirty-six Austrian and German vessels seized recently in the Tagus River Portugal have not been confiscated, but are to be used for transport and other services. There are some eighty more in other ports and these also will likely be requisitioned.

Fire broke out on Monday on the Eurymachos, a Russian ship laden with munitions of war, and which was about to sail from New York for Vladivostok. The fire was extinguished after the ship had been seriously damaged. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

The sinking of the Italian hospital ship Mare Chiaro, near San Giovanni di Medua, Albania, is reported in a despatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The vessel is said to have struck an Austrian mine. It is reported there were numerous victims.

The monthly payments from Ottawa of assigned pay or separation allowances to relatives or dependents of the men under arms now aggregates over $2,000,000. Over ninety thousand cheques are made out each month by the branch dealing with this part of the work.

Paris advices of the 26th say: There are heavy snowstorms throughout France except in the far southern districts Traffic is interrupted. For the first time in years. Lyons and other cities, noted for a mild climate are snow covered. In some parts of the country the snow is three feet deep.

Important Public Meeting

A Public Meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, Provincial Building, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March next, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with an evening session opening at 7.30, to take into consideration the special conditions existing and that may arise in this Province by reason of the war, and the Prospective possibilities when the war is ended. Without limiting the scope of subjects to be discussed, the following will be considered.

Agriculture.
Fisheries.
Transportation.
Emigration.
Technical Education.
Special Industries.
New Industries.

The intention of the meeting s to provide an opportunity for free discussion of matters of public interest, with a view to a better understanding of our duties and opportunities, and fuller co-operation in all things relating to the welfare of the Province.

All interested are invited to attend.

ARTHUR NEWBERY,
Asst. Provincial Secretary.
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the east, with Verdun in the centre, only a few miles southward. The German preparations were extensive, and the bombardment of the French positions with thousands of shells was uninterrupted. As the French had foreseen this battle, all their available guns were called into action and responded in kind to the heavy shelling of the Germans. While at some points the French were unable to resist the onslaught of the attacking forces along much of the front, according to the Paris communication, the attacks were well sustained and very heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans. Another British steamer the Westburn, has put into port flying the German flag, and with a German prize crew aboard. This vessel has reached Santa Cruse, Teneriffe. She has on board 206 prisoners, taken from various British vessels, which have been sunk by German raiders. On the Russian and Austrian fronts there has been considerable fighting, and the Italians admit that at one point the Austrians succeeded in penetrating their lines. No late advices have been received from the Caucasus, where the Russians are continuing their pursuit of the retreating Turks.

Paris Feb. 24—Inspired by the presence of their Emperor, and led by Crown Prince Frederick William, the German troops are engaged in one of the greatest battles of the war on the front, centering around the fortress of Verdun. Attack has succeeded attack against the French line after bombardments, incessant and terrific, continuing for several days. While the Germans have not been able, despite the rain of shells and furious onslaughts by the infantry, to break the French lines, nevertheless the French, on their right and left wings, have been compelled to withdraw their lines, respectively to the south of Ornes and behind the town of Samogneux, six miles north of the fortress. Only between Malancourt and the left bank of the Meuse has there been any diminution in the intensity of the artillery fire. With Brabant, Haumont and Samogneux and the wooded sections north and northeast of Beaumont in their possession, the Germans from the Meuse eastward in Fromezey are forcing the fighting, seemingly regardless of the coast of life. The French guns have answered the German guns shell for shell, and the casualties on both sides are very great. The French official report describes the battlefield between the Meuse and Ornes as piled with German dead. In Champagne at several points, and in the Argonne Forest German works have been pounded by the concentrated fire of the French guns, while in Lorraine the French repulsed a German reconnoitering party which attempted to capture a French post north of St Martin. On their end of the line, near Hullnch, the British exploded a mine and occupied the crater and also bombarded German trenches near Frelinghien and Boesinghe.

London, Feb. 25.—The importance to England of the battle raging around Verdun was emphasized by Major General Sir Francis Lloyd, general officer commanding the London district, in a speech today at the opening of a military building at Wimbledon. "In the great war which is now proceeding," said General Lloyd, "every individual must give up self absolutely, and all must unite in one bond to make the war result in victory. Do you realize that a fight is now going on for a passage to Paris? The result will hang in the balance until the Teuton is driven back, as I have great confidence he will be." "But if once our allies' line is pierced the way will be open to the French capital, and if that capital is reached a new complexion would be put on the whole face of the war, and on our lives and being. A German success on the French front would not merely mean the loss of Paris, but would endanger London. Along the front in the region of Verdum the Germans and the French continue the great struggle which began several days ago, with the Germans on the offensive, and their aim evidently the great French fortress of Verdun. Despite a heavy fall of snow the Germans to the north of Verdun have attacked with what Paris terms unprecedented violence and with large forces, French positions at several points, but, according to the French official communication, the attacks were without success Especially has this been true of La Cote Du Poivre, about four and a half miles north of the fortress, the attainment of which would give the Germans a fine vantage point from which to operate against Verdun. The artillery on both sides along the entire battle front is keeping up an incessant bombardment of opposing positions. So intense are the detonations of the big guns that the sound of them has penetrated eastward to the left bank of the Rhine in Rhenish, Prussia. Heavy casualties are being inflicted by both sides, and the Germans claim that they have taken a goodly number of prisoners—the aggregate at last reports totalling ten thousand.

Ottawa, Feb. 25—The Canadians are taking no part in the battle of Verdun. At the opening of the house Mr E. M. MacDonald of Pictou asked the Minister of Militia if the Canadians were in the Verdun fighting. Sir Sam Hughes, in reply, said that according to reports which had been received by the department the attack was being made to the north and northeast of Verdun which is perhaps the most strongly fortified place in Europe with the exception of Metz. He was informed that the French had succeeded in smashing the first attempt (applause) and that the German troops now coming on were reserves composed practically of raw recruits. It appeared that in one or two places the French first line had been broken but the second line was absolutely intact. The Canadians, Sir Sam stated, were a long distance from this position. No special assault on their lines with infantry was being made but there was heavy artillery firing. Gen. MacDonnell had been wounded rather seriously in the shoulder and the side by shrapnel and General Leckie had been shot in the thigh. "These are the chances they take every day. The casualties, however, are not high, five killed and eight wounded last night. The artillery firing is very heavy over our lines and our fellows are paying them back in their own coin."

Latest intelligence from the seat of war shows that the battle of Verdun is still in progress. The slaughter is reported to be terrific. Every inch of ground is stubbornly contested; immense numbers are engaged on both sides, and it is difficult to determine which way the pendulum swings.

DIED.

GALLANT—In this city, February 28th, Mrs. Joseph R. Gallant, age 40 years. R.I.P.

The Market Prices.

Butter	0.32 to 0.34
Eggs, per doz.	0.34 to 0.36
Fowls each	0.50 to 0.80
Chickens per pair	0 85 to 1.00
Flour (per cwt.)	0.00 to 0.00
Beef (small)	0.10 to 0.14
Beef (quarter)	0.08 to 0.00
Mutton per lb.	0.08 to 0.09
Pork	0.11½ to .12
Potatoes (bush.)	0.50 to 0.60
Hay, per 100 lbs	0.75 to 0.80
Black Oats	0.48 to 0.50
Hides (per lb.)	0.00 to 0.15
Calf Skins	0.14 to 0.00
Sheep Pelts	0.75 to 0.80
Oatmeal (per cwt.)	0.00 to 0.00
Turnips	0.12 to 0.15
Turkeys (per lb.)	0.20 to 0.00
Pressed Hay	14.00 to 17.00
Straw	0.30 to 0.35
Ducks per pair	1.55 to 1.60
Lamb Pelts	0.75 to 0.80

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Tenders
FOX RIVER BRIDGE.

Department of Public Works,
Ch'town, P. E. I, Feb 18, 1916.

Sealed Tenders will be received at this office until noon, on WEDNESDAY March 1st, 1916, from any person or persons willing to contract for the rebuilding of Fox River Bridge, according to the specifications to be seen at the store of A. P. Prowse, or at the residence of Cyrus Bears, roadmaster, Gladstone and at this office.

The names of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the faithful performance of the Contract, must accompany each tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for Fox River Bridge."

L. B. McMILLAN,
Secretary of Public Works.
Feby. 23, 1916 2i.

Mortgage Sale

To be sold by public auction in front of the Court House in Charlottetown on Thursday the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1916 at the hour of twelve o'clock noon All that tract, piece and parcel of land situate lying and being on Township number thirty-six in Queens County aforesaid bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Commencing on the northern side of the Glenfinnan Pond Road and on the east side of Garland Road from thence running due north according to the Magnetic Meridian of the year 1764 a distance of thirty-three and one half chains (or to the centre or middle of that part or portion of the said Webester's firewood tract) from thence east six chains and sixty six (6.66) links to a tract of land formerly belonging to the heirs of the late M. Brady now in possession of James Smith, thence south thirth-three chains and thirty-three links to the said Glenfinnan Road and from thence west to the place of commencement containing by estimation twenty-two acres of land a little more or less being the described in a certain deed of conveyance from Mark and Robert Webster of Fort Augustus Township 36 to Hugh Cummiskey of date the twenty second day of June, 1870. Also all that other tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Township number thirty-six aforesaid bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Commencing at the north side of the Tarentum Road at the southwest angle of a farm now or formerly owned by John Garland and thence running north fifty chains and thence west ten chains and thence south fifty chains and thence east along said Tarentum Road ten chains to the place of commencement containing fifty acres of land a little more or less being the eastern moiety of one hundred acres of land conveyed by the Commissioner of Public Lands to Michael Cummiskey by Deed dated the fourth day of April, A. D. 1881 and by the said Michael Cummiskey conveyed to James H. Cummiskey by deed dated the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1882.

The above sale is made under a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated 21st November, A. D. 1898 made between Thomas H. Cummiskey of Pond Settlement, Lot 36 in Queen's County, Farmer, and Sarah Jane Cummiskey, his wife, of the first part and William McLean of Charlottetown, Insurance Agent, as trustee of the estate of the late William McGill, deceased, testate, of the other part, and which said Indenture of Mortage is now vested in the undersigned, default having been made in payment of the principal and interest secured by the said mortgage.

For further particulars apply to McLeod & Bentley, Solicitors, Bank of Nova Scotia Chambers, Charlottetown.

Dated February 10th, 1916

WILLIAM E. BENTLEY.
SAMUEL N. ROBERTSON
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