Progress of the War.

London, Mar. 3—The Russian armies are now engaged in battles along virtually the whole eastern front. In North Poland, having by means of large reinforcements been enabled to resume the offensive, they are slowly pushing the Germans back to the East Prussian frontier. In the Carpathians and Eastern Galicia they have been engaged for several days in resisting fierce and repeated attacks by the Austrians Except in front of the fortress of Ossowetz, which they are still bombarding with their heavy guns, the Germans, according to the Russian official reports, have turned their backs upon the Russian railways—

Paris. Mr. 4—The following supplementary official statement was issued last night by the French War Office. It can be stated that in the Argonne, where we had been constantly attacked since December, the roles in the last three weeks have been reversed. Today we have gained the indusputable ascendency. The effect is salutary in these local actions, of which the Argonne is the theatre, to feel that more and more the enemy is at our mercy, and that our moral superiority is assured. We have obtained this result by a series of limited operations energetically carried out, and although the German forces which confront us are extremely courageous, we feel that at a given point and moment we are masters, and can do what we wish. The statement gives the details of one of these engagements, which it says occur daily and show the splendid ardor of the troops.

London, March 5.—Except in the Central Bestid Pass of the Carpathians, where fierce Austrian attacks have moderated, the Russians now are on the offensive along the whole length of the extreme long line from the Baltic Sea to the Roumanian border. Apparently they have definitely disposed of the German and Austrian attempt to outflank the two extreme wings and, having turned, are making steady progress westward. After retiring to the right bank of the Dniester River, the Russians again crossed into Bukowina and are unofficially reported to be back in Czernowitz, which military men say is extremely probable as they already captured Sadagora, a few miles northeast of the capital.

Paris, March 6.—Gains all along the battle line in Belgium, France and Germany is claimed for the Allies, Official despatches today stated that the Germans are being forced back step by step, in every locality. In at least eight different spheres of operations the French and British and Belgian troops have been successful. Successes are claimed in the North Sea Coast near Ypres, in North Arras, Champagne, in Argonne along Meuse, in Woevre district and Upper Alsace.

London March 8.—The British and French fleets have battered, another step nearer Constantinople. More Turkish forts on the Asiatic side were silenced, according to the British Admiralty but the Turks are making a terrific resistance with shells from their German made guns. This struggle for the gateway of the Ottoman capital is at present the big feature of the war news and closely linked with this is the sustained excitement in Greece incident relating to the resignation of the Cabinet of M. Venizeloz, who deeming Greece's entrance into hostilities on Triple Entente imperative could not agree with his King and resigned. The retiring Premier, according to on Athens despatch plans to leave for rest and M. Zaimis has been entrusted with the difficult task of selecting a new Cabinet the complexion of which had not even been tentatively announced tonight. News agency despatch from Athens late to-night said Zaimis has declined to form a new Cabinet. From the number of ships engaged and the size and range of the guns the battle of the Dardanelles is unlike anything in history, according to naval experts. At 21,000 yards the Queen Elizabeth, assisted by smaller ships, is hurling shells across the Gallipoli peninsula into Turkish strongholds on the Asiatic shore. The Admiralty statement carries operations through Sunday and admits the Turks not only scored three minor hits on the Queen Elizabeth, but the majority of the ships inside the Straits, both French and British, were struck, through none were sunk and there were no casualties. The Turkish forts Rumili, Tabia and Hamidih-in Tibia, on the Asiatic shore, which previously withstood bombardment, were silenced, as was Mount Dardanus battery farther south. The Turkish casualties are unknown. Aeroplanes taking wing from the decks of the besieging craft are playing a signal part in operations One British machine became unmanagable and dived into the sea and another was hit by the Turks twenty-eight times. An air raid by British flyers on the German submarine base at Ostend, Belgium, is announced. Six machines participated, returning safely. The damage done is unknown. It is reported from Bucharest, Roumania, that former Sultan, Abdul Hamid, has regained his freedom and is gathering his friends and supporters arouud him. It is asserted that he may seek to play an important part in the country's affairs. More progress by British fleet before Smyrna, by which Turkish batteries were silenced, is announced in an Admiralty statement. Another official statement says that the Turks' loss in land fighting at the head of the Persian Gulf is fifty per cent, larger than previously reported.

DIED.

COFEIN—In this city, March 2nd, Charles Coffin, in the 74th year of his age.

COOK—at Charlottetown Mar. 4th, Annie Elizabeth Galbraith, wife of George H. Cook, aged 62 years.

BLACK—At Bedeque, March 4th, Miss Laura Black.

YEO—At Union Roan, March 4th Mary Jane Yeo, aged 72 years

CURRIE—At Charlottetown on March 7th, Lauchlin Currie formerly of Little Sands, aged 85 years.

MATHESON—At North River Feb. 24, 1915, Neil Matheson aged 78 years.

McINNIS—At Winsloe Road North on Feb. 27th, after a short illness, Elvid L., younger son of Daniel and Usilla McInnis, in the fifteenth year of his age.

DOYLE—In Charlottetown, on Saturday, February 27th, Peter J. Doyle, aged 42. He leaves to mourn three sons and daughter, also one brother Arthur, at Halifax. R. I. P.

STOCKMAN—At Boston on Feb. 24, 1915, Mrs James Stockman.

DAVISON—At St. Paul, on the 18th inst., Sloy Sudden Davison, wife of Joseph H. Davison.

MACDONALD—At the residence of his mother, Mrs. Charles MacDonald, Little Pond, on February 26, Aeneas MacDonald aged 26 years. R. I. P.

BRENNAN.—At Murray Harbour, P. E. I., Feb: 18th, 1915, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. John Brennan, aged fiftynine years and ten months. R. I. P.

PETERS—At New Glasgow, on the 26th of February Ambrose H. Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters, at the early age of 24 years. R. I. P.

MUSICK—At her home, in Kinross, Monday, March, 8th Cathrine, beloved wife of Peter Musick.

McNUTT.—In Charlottetown, Monday, March 8, Mrs Sarah Parker McNutt, widow of the late Francis L. McNutt,

ROTCHFORD — At Alberton, March 8, 1915, Mrs. John Rotchford, aged 70 years. R.I.P.

McKAY,—At her home at French Village of pneumonia, Mrs. Margaret E. McKay, relic of the late John McKay, aged 59 years. Besides one son and daughter she leaves to mourn four sisters and three brothers. May her soul rest in peace.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

Local And Other Items

The Newfoundland legislature will open on April 7. It will have do to chiefly with war measures.

A navy seaplane fell on Saturday at Yoko Suka, Japan. Three men were drowned.

The resignation of his cabinet was tendered to the King of Greece by the Premier, on Saturday and accepted.

The British steamer St. Helena 2,708 tons from Liverpool, is ashore a mile and a half south of Currituck life saving station on the North Carolina coast.

London advices of the 5th, say Two German Submarines have been sunk in British waters, according to official announcement today. There are no particulars.

A French torpedo boat stopped a Spanish steamer off Nice and took prisoners four Austrian reservists and one German going to Italy on the way to join their regiments.

Word comes from Milan, Italy that despite its vigilance, it is learned that large quantities of copper have been sent through Italy to Germany, concealed in trucks loaded with cabbages.

Sir Richard McBride of British Columbia announced at Victoria on Monday that Saturday, April 10, would be the date of the Provincial elections. The Legislature has been disolved.

The British Admiralty announces that, out of a total 1,513 ships arrived at, and 1,342 leaving, Britain during the period from Feb. 18 to March 3, only 7 were torpedoed by submarines.

London advices of the 5th, say Vice-Admiral Sir John Jellicoe was promoted Admiral today, and Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux appointed Admiral of the fleet, in Sir John's stead. Sir Hedworth, until today had been commander-in-chief at Portsmouth. He is 59 years old. The shift in the command of the Home Feet came as a great surprise.

LENTEN SERMON—Rev. Dr. Smith was the preacher of the third of the special Lenten Sermons, in the Cathedral on Sunday evening last. His theme was the craetion and fall of man, and his text was from the first chapter of Geneses : and God created man to his own image ; to the image of God he created him. The Rev. preacher in an excellent discourse developed his theme and adduced numerous texts of scripture to prove the doctrine set forth. He pointed out that after having created the world and all other creatures, God the Father, as it were, took council with the other persons of the adorable Trinity, for He said, as recorded in the same chapter of Genesis. "Let Us make man to Our image and likeness," etc. And "man became a living soul." the crowning work of the visible creation, a special work of God. The Rev preacher detailed the disobedience of our first parents and the awful consequences to them and to all their posterity. We all share the consequence and are born into this world tainted with original sin. The only exception to this taint of original sin is in the case of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Adam and Eve yeilded to the temptation of the devil who appeared in the form of a serpent. Too late they discovered the deception practiced upon them. Then Almighty God promised a redeemer. To the serpent he said." I will put enmities between thee and the woman. She shall crush thy head ; and thou shall lie in wait for her heel. The Rev. preacher recounted the train of evils that followed the fall of man ; the physical disabilities to which the human race was subjected, the hardships consequent upon wining existence from the earth in labor and difficulties. The long night of four thousand years during which heaven was closed against us was passed in review. Then came the glorious Redemption. The Redemption by our divine Lord satisfied for Adam's disobedience, and left us in the church of God all the necessary means of securing our salvation. Let us be faithful to this the most important, the only business of our lives, and then we will be able to exclaim with St. Paul, "I have fought the good fight," etc.

Local And Other Items

James W. Richards, M. P., for Prince County, died at Ottawa last night, after a long illness.

A Federal investigation was begun Saturday of charges that German ships in Hoboken N. J. have been armed and provided with coal for a dash into the Atlantic to attack the British and French shipping.

The Russian Black Sea fleet is steaming toward the Bosphorus, says a despatch from Rome to London. The Bucharest correspondent of the Giornale D'Italia at Rome telegraphs that the Russian fleet passed Burgas, Bulgaria.

In a fire which destroyed her home in Quebec early on the 3rd Mrs. Arthur Talbot, 35 years old and three of her children, were burned to death. Four of the family escaped. Another tenant and his wife and five childred escaped throug upper windows.

The Newfoundland sealing fleet is making ready for the annual cruise which begins today Wednesday, with the depature of seven steamers for the Gulf of St. Lawrence, followed on the 13th by a smaller fleet for the Labrador coast.

The officers and crews of British warships present at the capture or destruction of any armed hostile ships will share in the distribution of prize money, calculated at $25 for each person on board the enemy vessel at the beginning of the engagement. This order in council was promulgated on the 5th.

A despatch to London from Santiago, Chile, reports activity among German steamers with coal cargoes in South American waters. The correspondent considers these activities support reports as to the proximity of German cruisers in these waters. He says there are persistent rumours that the cruiser Dresden is hiding in one of those forts in Southern Chile, and adds that the Chilean Government is taking every precaution to preserve neutrality.

The continuance of heavy north east winds has driven much ice into the Straits between Georgetown and Pictou and the winter steamers have had it hard in consequence. On Saturday. The Minto left Georgetown and the Stanley left Pictou. Both got jammed in the ice outside of Pictou Island. The Minto got into Pictou Sunday forenoon. She started for Georgetown Monday morning and took the mails and passengers off the Stanley; but did not reach Georgetown till early Tuesday morning. She returned to Pictou at 12 oclock the same day. The Stanley is till in the ice off Pictou Island.

The Market Prices.

Butter	0.30 to 0.32
Eggs, per doz	0.24 to 0.26
Fowls each	0.50 to .80
Chickens per pair	0.85 to 1.00
Flour (per cwt.)	9.00 to 0.00
Beef (small)	0.10 to 0.11
Beef (quarter)	0.08 to 0.00
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Pork	0.08 to 0.09
Potatoes (bush) (new)	0.30 to 0.35
Hay, per 100 lbs	0.70 to 0.80
Oats	0.60 to 0.65
Hides (per lb.)	0.16 to 0.00
Cal Skins	0.14 to 0.00
Sheep pelts	0.60 to 0.85
Oatmeal (per cwt)	0.00 to 0.00
Turnips	0.12 to 0.15
Turkeys (per lb.)	0.20 to 0.22
Pressed hay	14.00 to 17.50
Straw	0.30 to 0.35
Ducks per pair	1.55 to 1.60
Lamb Pelts	0.60 to 0.80

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. 1, from Georgetown 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 Offices of Georgetown and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector,

Post Office Inspector's Office, Ch'town, Feb. 23th 1915.

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J. A. CRONIN, Secretary

March 10, 1915—1i.

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JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office. Ch'town, Feb. 24th 1915.

March 3rd, 1915—3i

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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 Maj sty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week,

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JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Ch'town, Feb. 24th 1915.

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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 engine, both made according to the specifications prepared by the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

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Specifications and forms of tender can be procured from the Collectors of Customs at Toronto, Petrolia, and Sarnia, and from the Agents of this Departmentat at Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Dartmouth and Charlottetown, and also from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Marine Department, Ottawa.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit cheque equel 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

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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.

—74489. Ottawa, 5th February, 1915.

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Synopsis of Canadian North West Land Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required a homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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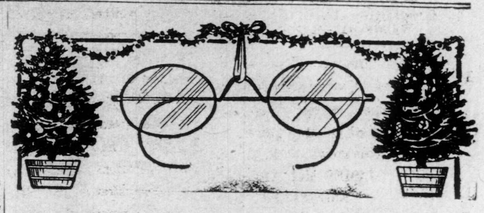

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