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ures of Employes in Gov-1911 Can Be Furnished-Near Matapedia, Had No

s Molly Offy returned home on lay's train after a fortnight's visit. John and Model Farm, where she the guest of Miss Maria Earle and Misses Otty.

All his me to give the merchants and farman opportunity of transporting their is, as the ice has now practically me out on the river. Several teams a narrowly escaped drowning, those D. Moore, F. I. Dingee and R. Fox ig badly cut by getting in the ice. It now possible to cross by row boat the below the light house, near Meanlands.

LISBURY RED CROSS SUPPLIES

oss Society are keeping up the good rk. They shipped to St. John on resday, March 2, the following ar-les: 42 hospital shirts, 8 quilts, 12 eumonia jackets, 1 field shirt, 5 dozen ttens, 8 pairs wristlets, 14 pillows. The pillows were filled by the follow-pladies: Mrs. William Lewis, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. James Steeves (Cove), Mrs. John H. Bleakney, Mrs. Sa

Well, Bobby, how is your sister?"
ted the parson. "Oh, she's sick in
i; hurt herself terrible," replied the
ith. "I'm sorry to hear that. How
it happen?" "We were playin who
ild lean farthest out of the window,
is she won."

CARD CTHANKS

Mrs. John A. Powler, of Upper Fre liage, wishes to thank her mends for their kindness and sympa-ring her recent sad bereavement.

The Semi-Meekly Telegraph

& The News

SEAPLANES HIT AGAIN AND AGAIN AND PILOTS ARE INJURED AS THEY DIRECT MURDEROUS FIRE OF WARSHIPS

SNOW INTERFERES WITH OPERATIONS ON WESTERN FRONT

French Admit That They Lost Some Trenches to the Germans

Gains Elsewhere Made Up for Them, However-Russians Repulse Fierce Attacks and Their Offensive Continues-Little New in the News from the Land Fighting -The Turks Lose Heavily-Messines Church Destroyed.

ondon, March 8, 10.10 p.m.—There was little in today's news from the nt to indicate any great changes in the positions of the great armies en-

One of the most picturesque bits of the day's news is a report from Bucharest, Roumania, stating that former Sultan Abdul Hamid has regained his freedom, and is gathering his friends and supporters around him. It is asserted that he may seek to play an important part in his country's affairs.

The struggle for the gateway of the on our positions in the direction of Ba

task of selecting a new cabinet, the complexion of which had not even been tentatively announced tonight. A news against despatch from Athens late to might said that M. Zalmis had declined to form a new cabinet.

Snow in France.

Paris, March 8, 1.52 p.m.—The following communication was issued by the French war office tonight:

"In changage snow storms have interfered with our operations. This morning the enemy tried to re-take a wood captured by us on Sunday, west of Perthes. He was repulsed, and our counter offensive capable, and to take some prisoners. The advance continued and increased during the afternoon.

"In the region of Perthes we won more of the response of the proposed of the prop

NO HONORS OF WAR FOR Great Britain's CAPTURED CREWS OF GERMAN SUBMARINES

Admiralty Intimates That They May Eventually Be Hung As Pirates-How the U-8 Was Finally Destroyed-An Interesting Statement.

NO WARNING TO BRITISH SHR SUNK BY TORPEDA

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PRIZE COURT GIVES

IMPORTANT DECISION

Have, via Paris, March 8, 6.30 p.m.—
The Belgian press has issued a note conceruing the situation of the Belgian force has been reduced to a single array corps.
The army, in reply to alleged declarations by the army of the campain with skx divisions of infantry and one division of cavairy.

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Amsterdam, via London, March 8, 11.35 p. m.—The Telegraaf's Tiremont. Belgium, correspondent, in a despatch, confirms the report of the destruction there last. Thursday of Zeppelin's airship L-8, which was forced to make a hurried descent owing to a derangement of its motors.

The correspondent says the airship collided with some trees and smashed its cars, and that seventeen of its crew of forty-one men were killed.

New Nelson BATTLE OF THE DARDANELLES IS WORLD'S GREATEST

At 21,000 Yards Huge Queen Elizabeth is Hurling Shells Across Peninsula

Several Ships Have Been Struck But None Has Been Damaged and No Lives on Board Have Been Lost-Seaplanes Do Wonderful Work and Have to Take All Kinds of Chances -Turks Putting on a Brave Front, But the Allied Fleet is Steadily Going Forward.

London, March 8, 10.55 p.m.—The British and French fleets have attered their way a step nearer to Constantinople. More Turkish arts on the Asiatic side have been silenced, according to a statement y the British Admiralty, but the Turks are making a terrific resis ce with the shells from their German-made guns.

From the number of ships engaged, and the size and range of the guns, the battle of the Dardanelles is unlike anything in history, acording to naval experts. At 21,000 yards the huge battleship Queen dizabeth, of the British squadron, assisted by smaller ships, is still nrling shells across the Gallipoli peninsula into the Turkish strongolds on the Asiatic shore. The Admiralty statement carries the opertions through Sunday, and admits that the Turks not only scored area minor hits on the Queen Elizabeth, but that the majority of the line inside the Streets when

THRILLING WORK DONE BY FLEET.

"The operations against the Dardanelles are progressing in fine weather. Vice-Admiral Sackville H. Carden reports that on March 6 the battleship Queen Elizabeth, supported by the battleships Agamemnon and Ocean, began an attack on Forts Hamidieh-I-Tabia and Hamidieh 3, which are marked on the admiralty map as Forts U and V, by indirect fire across the Gallipoli peninsula, firing at 21,000 yards.

"These forts are armed as follows:

"Fort U, two 14-inch guns and seven 9.4-inch guns; Fort V, two 14-inch, one 9.4, one 8.2 and four 4.9-inch guns.

"The Queen Elizabeth was replied to by howitzers and field guns, and three shells from the field guns struck her, without, however, causing any damage.

"Meanwhile, inside the straits the Vengeance, Albion, Majestic and Prince George, and the French battleship Suffren, fired on Souain Dere and Mount Dardanus batteries, marked F and E on the admiralty map, and were fired on

by a number of concealed guns.

"Fort Rumili Medjdieh Tabia, marked J on the admiralty map, which had been attacked on the previous day, opened fire and was engaged and hit by 12-inch shells.

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"A majority of the ships in the straits were struck by shells, but there was no serious damage done, and no casualties resulted.

"On March 7 the weather continued calm and fine. Four French battle-ships—the Gaulois, Charlemagne, Bou-vet and Suffren entered the straits to cover the direct bombardment of the defences of the narrows by the Agamemnon and Lord Nelson. The French ships engaged the Mount Dardanus battery and various concealed guns, silencing the former. The Agamemmon and Lord Nelson then advanced and engaged the forts at the narrows at from 14,000 down

"Fort J and Fort U both were silenced after a heavy bombardment. Exions occurred in both forts. Fort L has not fired since the explo

"The Gaulois, Agamemnon and Lord Nelson were each struck three times, but the damage done was not serious. The Lord Nelson had three men slightly "While these operations were in progress the British light cruiser Dublin atinued to watch the Bulair Isthums. She was fired at by four-inch guns, and

"Owing to the importance of locating concealed guns the seaplanes had to

"On the 4th instant a seaplane, Pilot Flight Lieutenant Garnet and Observer Lieutenant-Commander Williamson, became unstable and fell into the sea. Both officers were injured. Flight Lieutenant Douglas, reconnoitering at close quarters in another seaplant, was wounded, but returned safely.

"On the 5th, seaplane No. 172, Pilot Flight Lieutenant Bromet, with Lieutenant Brown, was hit twenty times, and seaplane No. 7, Pilot Flight Lieutenant Hershaw, with Petry Officer Merchant, was struck eight times, in locating consolid angeltings.

"The Ark Royal (the mother ship for seaplanes) is equipped with every

London, March 8, 8.45 p. m.—It was officially announced in London this evening that the Turkish battery at Mount Dardanus, and the forts of Rumili Medjidieh Tabia and Hamidjeh-I-Tabia in the Dardanelles, have been silenced by shells from the allied fleet. The British battleship Queen Rlizabeth, the announcement also said, was hit by shots from the Turkish forts, and slightly damaged.

London, March 8, 6.55 p. m.—A despatch from Amsterdam to Reister's Telegram Company says the following official statement was given out today in Constantinople:

"The British ships Majestic and Irresistible have reinforced the enemy

fleet. The fire of our batteries put the French armored cruiser out of action, and damaged a British armored cruiser.

"Owing to our bombardment the hostile ships retreated and ceased their lire. Our batteries suffered no damage." TURKS IN NEED.

Paris, March 8, 6 p. m.—A Havas despatch from Rome says:
"The Messenger's Bucharest correspondent telegraphs that the Turkish
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