

GALLIOLI CAMPAIGN IS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

General Monro Praises Splendid Work of Birdwood, Davies and De Roebeck.

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The evacuation of the Anzac and Gallipoli positions on the western coast in the middle of December, the end came to an end a movement which was begun with expectations of achievements which would have a great bearing on the outcome of the war.

Thousands upon thousands of men lost their lives in the enterprise of effecting the evacuation of the Gallipoli peninsula in the nighting that has been in progress since. In addition a number of battleships and smaller warcraft of the allied allies have been sunk or damaged as they poured a rain of shell against the Turkish fortifications in an endeavor to aid their forces on shore.

Main Objectives. The chief military purpose of the Dardanelles campaign, which was begun in February, 1915, with the bombardment of Turkish forts at the entrance to the straits by entente allied warships, was the capture of Constantinople and the opening of the Mediterranean with the Black Sea, so that Russia might have an avenue for the receipt of arms and ammunition, and also for the exportation of Russian grain.

For Political Effect. Politically, a victory was expected to bring a powerful effect upon the then three great neutral Balkan states—Greece, Bulgaria and Rumania—whose political status has for generations been a subject of contention.

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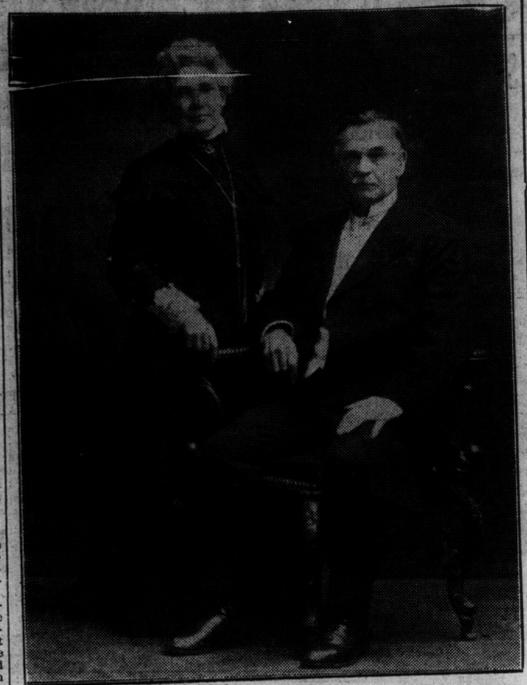
A considerable number of trench mortar bombs have been fired at points in the lines of our second division. Two of these failed to explode and were recovered for examination purposes. In the same area the enemy has employed unusually large numbers of rifle grenades. Our troops have replied with two grenades for one and the fire of our trench mortars has appeared most effective.

Several enemy aeroplanes have been seen over our lines. At times they have been engaged in directing the fire of their guns but have disappeared on the approach of our planes. Constant patrolling by our airmen has been effective in keeping down the fire of the enemy heavy artillery.

Enemy Snipers Active. Enemy snipers have been active but on several occasions have been located and driven off. Our snipers have been unusually successful, and besides breaking many enemy telescopes and periscopes, have shot a number of German machine gunners.

Our patrols have maintained their activity. No enemy patrols have been encountered. A special reconnaissance of enemy lines was undertaken by Lieut. Kent and Sgt. Milne of our 14th Western Battalion.

CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING



Fifty relatives attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Snell, which was celebrated at the home of the aged couple, 62 Adelaide St. East, on New Year's Day. Owing to a death of a near relation, the celebration was of a quiet character.

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MAJOR PELLY RETIRES FROM PRINCESS PATS

Popular Officer Relinquishes Temporary Rank of Lieut. Col. in Giving Up Command.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Jan. 9.—Major Pelly relinquishes the temporary rank of lieutenant-colonel, and has ceased commanding the Princess Patricia's Major staffed has been appointed assistant major of transport.

Capt. Campbell, 39th Battalion, has been transferred to the 2nd Canadian Pioneer at Winchester. The 2nd Canadian Siege Batteries will henceforth be known as the 97th and 98th Batteries.

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CANADIANS FIRED ON ROYSTERING GERMANS

Effort to Establish New Year's Entente Was Effectively Rebuffed.

WEATHER STILL MILD Only Operations of Minor Character Have Been Taking Place Lately.

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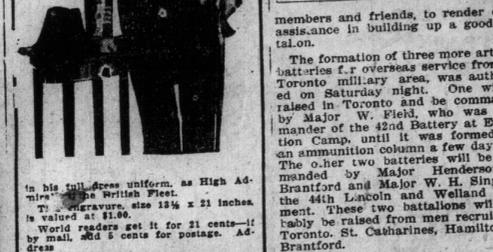
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It was officially announced on Saturday night that recruiting for the new 166th Queen's Own Rifles Overseas Battalion, and the 134th Highland Battalion will commence tomorrow morning.

Staff officers for the new Q. O. R. Overseas Battalion have just been announced as follows: Commanding officer, Lieut.-Colonel R. C. Levesconte; senior major, Major W. G. Mitchell; adjutant, Capt. H. E. Rooney; quartermaster, Major J. O. Thorne; company officers (rank to be announced later), Hughes, R. B. Johnston, R. M. W. Chitty, J. E. Flavell, F. C. Conroy, G. M. West, H. V. Howard, H. W.



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Church on Sunday morning, one-half of the regiment attending each church. At St. Alban's Bishop Sweeney preached the sermon, and Rev. Canon MacNab took the service. SURVIVORS OF WARSHIP AT CHATHAM BARRACKS LONDON, Monday, Jan. 10.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Chatham says that a trainload of men from the sunken battleship King Edward VII. arrived there Sunday afternoon and were taken direct to the naval barracks. SOLDIER IS STRICKEN While Lieut.-Col. Vaux Chaworth was appealing for recruits at the recruiting meeting in the Star Theatre last night an unknown soldier thought to be a member of the new 134th Battalion was seized by an epileptic fit. He was taken to the camp hospital in the police ambulance.

Ontario BIG FUND THE TOWNSHIP and Ratepayers decide on Best of Action. ASSESSMENT Secured by Direct in Every Man Rolls. was manifested by and ratepayers of attended the meeting offices on Saturday for the municipality for purposes. A large number of speakers, Noxon and Norman Patriotic Fund their interest by asking officials and making resolutions by M.P. and George S. after hearing the York Patriotic that the municipality, both county and township school sections will be reached by the man not to share to patriotic purpose, and the suggestions of this fact, it was until the latter reached the plan of organizing the work which is being that body, and emphasizing the administration of the system was being every day, and of cases brought to the association, by which they recovering the few dollars that every announced regarding people the fund was investigated women investigators. Mr. Noxon administration was good over all military pointed out the need doing his utmost along "As taxpayers in the the to aid the prosecu- to help the the need along the duty. We are here to shall bear our portion. South York desired township treasury or income could be faller- contribution of the township of York would probably a little more when the people learned M.L.A., was in a said that the trouble money muddle along, ye- ally, and in the end energy accomplishing. We need conscrip- of a county jury would be present recruiting printed out that a jury to attend court. The the jury notice read: Dr. Godfrey, to be enough on matters of. "You must get down your section," he said. that the Township of any mills on the dollar-ly would be raised. M. L. A. pointed the Township there and the patriotic money savagantly spent, and that were living like was certain that after address the opinion would York are ready for a able levy for patriotic concluded.