# CHILDREN STARVING, TURKISHLOSSES MOTHER SICK AND MONEY IS HOARDED

Pathetic Case of Destitution Revealed Near Wingham-Husband "Saves for Rainy Day and Leaves Other Days to the Lord."

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINGHAM, July 5. — Provincial Constable Phippen reports a weird, almost revolting case, for which a family man of Gorrie was brought here today and must answer before Magistrate A. J. Morton on Wednesday.

It is a pitiful case, too—the case of a mother lying ill in bed with a five-months-old baby, and three small children, the eldest being only four years of age, found in a starving condition, while in the house was plenty of money, hoarded and hidden by the head of the house, who is under arrest.

On Saturday night neighbors in Gorrie complained to Mr. Phippen, who is also an officer of the Children's Aid Society, regarding the destitution of the family of Fred Hodge.

The officer states that he was approximated to the provincial council aided.

The Gorrie municipal council aided.

officer states that he was ap- fanatic.

palled by what he saw in answering the call.

The genue members of the family, he says, were starving. The scant furniture in the house had practically been in my ten years experience," said TWO ARE MISSING

# CANADIAN CASUALTIES FIRST BATTALION. FROM WESTERN ONT.

Ptes. Henry Rogers of Brantford and Herman Monto of Hanover.

> MISSING. BRANTFORD.

Pte. Henry Rogers. HANOVER. Pte. Herman Monto, 8th Battal-lon (recviously reported wounded).

WOUNDED TWICE: THEN IS KILLED.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WOODSTOCK., July 5.—Chas. W
Skinner, a local painter, was informed this morning that his brother, Harry, of England, had been killed in action. He had been wounded twice, spending twelve weeks in the hospital, prior to the engagement which proved so fatal

Mr. Skinner has two brothers, residents of England, now serving the Empire on the battlefields of France.

Rogers, who left last year with the first | wounded). Brantford contingent, was missing. This has been the first word his relatives and and they have experienced considerable

TENTH BATTALION.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.

KILLED IN ACTION-(June 23.)-Pte. Oscar Lund, Norway.
SERIOUSLY WOUNDED—Pte. Syd-

TWENTY-EIGHTH

BATTALION.

SEVERELY WOUNDED - Bombar

Binocular Contractor Is Will-

ing To Pay Back Surplus

ney H. Read, England.

## PTE. G. KAVANAUGH

BUT SLIGHTLY HURT. [Special to The Advertiser.]
PETROLEA, July 5..-Mus. A. Kavanaugh received a letter from her son Pte. G. Kavanaugh, who is in the Pte. Harry Stracey, England. University Hospital in Southern Eng- WOUNDED—Pte. Thomas Johnstone, forearm and the side, but it is not at all serious. He received the wounds in a charge on June 15. He is cheerful and is confident over the result of the

#### **30TH WELLINGTONS** MOURN DEAD OFFICER.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

HARRISTON, July 5.—Under the auspices of the officers and members of the 30th Wellington Rifles a solemn the 30th Wellington Rifles a solemn and impressive service was held Sunday afternoon in the Exhibition Park, Mount Forest, in memory of their comrade, Lieut. Fred W. Campbell, who fell in Flanders fighting for the Empire. The meeting, which was an open air one, was largely attended, an evidence alike of the popularity of the late soldier and sympathy with the bereaved widow and children. The band of the regiment and the following officers were present: Lieut.-Col. J. J. Craig, Major Moyer, Major Livingstone, Capt. Taylor, Capt. Parkinson, Capt. Smith, Capt. Fair. Capt. Perrie, and a large number of non-commissioned officers and privates from nearly every company in the regiment.

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L. J. R. Naftel, chaplain. Others who took part were: Rev. J. F. Dingman, Rev. R. J. Sturgeon, Rev. A. C. Eddy and Rev. T. E. Chilcott, chaplain 23rd Regiment.

#### STEAMSHIP FREIGHT SHEDS DESTROYED AT PT. HURON, MICH.

Fire Consumes Property of Port Huron Duluth Company-Much Freight Lost.

Duluth Company—Much Freight Lost.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, July 5. — The mammoth freight sheds of the Port Huron and Duluth Steamship Company at North Port Huron were totally destroyed by fine which broke out shortly before 5 o'clock this evening.

Everything was burned in spite of the efforts of the Port Huron fire department. A large amount of freight was destroyed.

This company is operated by the Grand Trunk Railway System, and it is thought the sheds at Point Edward.

[Canadian Press.]

Port Huron, Mich. July 6. — The Grand Trunk Railway freight. sheds, leasted on the St. Clair River front, were destroyed by fire last night causing a loss estimated at about \$10,000. The office of the Port Huron and Duluth Steamship Company is operated by the Grand Trunk Railway freight. Sheds, leasted on the St. Clair River front, were destroyed included several hundred tons of sugar, flour, feed and other freight and 22 freight cars The origin of the fire is not known.

LEFLER REMANDED

Warrant Not Having Been Issued,
Step is Necessary.

VINDSOR, July 5. — When Willefer, alleged dynamiter, was rned before Magistrate Miers in City police court this afternoon, it scovered that no formal warrant new sworn out again.

Gen. Hamilton Reports Successes in the Dardanelles Fighting.

DESTROYER'S FINE WORK

Gourkhas Quickly Avenge the Wounding of Officer By Kukri Charge.

[Canadlan Press.] LONDON, July 5.—10:15 p.m.—The official press bureau tonight issued the ollowing report from General Sir Ian

vancing near the sea, to the northwest of Krithia. The Scorpion opened fire

west of Krithia, advancing from a nullah in close formation in several lines. The attack came under artillery and enfliade rifle fire, the enemy losing heavily. The foremost Turks got within forty yards of the parapet, but only a few returned.

"The Turks made several heavy bomb attacks during the night can trans-

FIRST BATTALION.

KILLED IN ACTION—Pte. Chas. W. Crosser, Chatham, Ont.
DIED OF WOUNDS—Pte. Goldwin Mc. Pirie, Dundas, Ont.
WOUNDED—Pte. M. Horne, Parry Sound, Ont. Pte. Wm. Shipp, Rougemont, Que.

KILLED IN ACTION—(May 23.)—Pte. Arthur K. Brown, England.

SECOND BATTALION
KILLED IN ACTION (June W)—Pte. George Smith, Nassua, N.H.
WOUNDED—Pte. Herbert Moulder Parry Sound, Ont.

THIRD BATTALION.
PRISONER OF WAR AT MAGDE-BURG—Pte. Wm. H. King, Edmonton, Alta.

FOURTH BATTALION.
DIED—Pte. Michael McDermott, Quebec.

SEVENTH BATTALION.
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DIED—Pte. Frank W. R. Adams, Vancouver, B.C.
UNOFFICIALLY PRISONER AT MOUNSTER—Pte. Frank W. R. Adams, Vancouver, B.C.
UNOFFICIALLY PRISONER AT MOUNSTER—Pte. John W. McConeghy, Braeside, Ont.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED—Pte. Robert a series of cheers. The Turks then launched their attack, and came right PTE. HENRY ROGERS

AMONG MISSING.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, July 5.—Word was received this morning that Pte. Henry mounded). Pte. George H. O'Brien, who left low was released to the enemy broke, and many morning that be left low was released to the restrict and came right on with bayonet and bombs. Those who succeeded in getting into our saps were instantly killed; the remainder wounded). Pte. George H. O'Brien, from the 7th and 8th Light Horse. By 2 a.m. the enemy broke, and many morning that the first wounded). 2 a.m. the enemy broke, and many were killed while withdrawing.

> Oak on his right. The Turks were completely taken aback by the concealed sap constructed well ahead of our main line, and the dead are lying thickly in front of this. Some got into the sap. THIRTEENTH BATTALION. several across it. All these were killed or thrown back. WOUNDED AND PRISONER—Pte, H. H. James, Verdun, Que. (at Pader-born). Corp. Ernest McIntyre, Mont-real (at Oberhausen).

real (at Oberhausen).

KILLED IN ACTION—(June 23.)—

Pte. Harry Stracey, England.

WOUNDED—Pta Thomas Johnston three fresh battalions were employed in the main attack which was made by personal order of Enyer Pasha (the Turkish war minister), who, as they definitely assert, was present in the trenches on June 29. This is confirmed by the statement of an intelligent Armenian prisoner captured on that date. According to him stringent orders were recently issued that no DEATH-Pte. Peter J. Gorman, New THIRD FIELD ARTILLERY But Enver Pasha, when he arrived in the northern section, overrode the in-structions, and orders were received by the prisoner's regiment that the Aus-tralians were to be driven into the sea.

Again Driven Back by our rifle and machine gun fire.

"About 7 p.m. the Turkish artillery ecommenced their bombardment, under

OTTAWA, July 5.—One army contractor this afternoon offered restitution of overpayments made to him. Another had a certificate of high character given him by Sir Charles Davidson, the royal commissioner.

Thomas Birkett Jun, who sold binoctions in two regular lines.

"At the outset a very effective shrapmel fire from the 10th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, caused great execution among the attacking forces. Gourkha supports then advanced, and there being insufficient room in the trenches, took up a position on some excavated. two regular lines.

Thomas Birkett Jun, who sold binoculars for military use, offered restitution of any profit which the royal commissioner judged excessive. Mr. Birkett was before the public accounts commission last year and again under examination before the inquiry last week

Arrangements have been completed for the delivery of both the morning and evening editions of The Advertiser at Port Stanley, from June 28 to September 6, 1915, and the same satisfactory service regarding news items and delivery of papers that has been in force for the past seven years is assured for this season. Londoners spending their holidaya at Port can secure their favorita newspaper by notifying or telephoning The Circulation Department, 'phone 3670.

# Great List for Wednesday Morning Shoppers



Tomorrow the first July Wednesday half-holiday will be the most important, so far as morning sales are concerned, thus far this season. As the season advances the clearing lots become more numerous, and as July is the half-yearly inventory month the price finals on such will be of unusual significance.

The sale list pepared for four and a half hours' selling tomorrow (8:30 to 1 o'clock) is a complete list of seasonable and wanted merchandise gathered from the basement to the fourth floor, including some of the greatest reductions of the season, which will be procurable only Wednesday morning at abovementioned hours, as quantities will not be sufficient to last longer.

# On Sale Wednesday Morning, 8:30 to 1 o'Clock

The balance of the season's Trimmed Hats will be

All Colored Trimmed Hats, \$1.39 | Special--- July Whitewear Sale, 37c and 54c Ladies' Drawers of good strong cotton, with cluster of tucks and wide open embroidery flounce. Wednesday price; hats up to \$7.50 originally; all this season's. Ladies' Gown of good cambric, kimono sleeves and neck trimmed with linen lace. Wednesday morning Wednesday morning ...... \$1.39 | neck trimmed with linen lace. wednesday morning ..... 54c

Great Silk Reductions For Wednesday Morning

Store Closes At o'Clock Tomorrow

No Phone or Mail Orders for Wednesday morning sale goods.

inches wide; plain colors only, in navy, Copenhagen and Dutch blues; regular price, \$2.50. Wednesday 

Three pieces Satin Duchesse Roman Stripes, 38 inches wide, the prettiest and best imported lines for waists, under part of skirts and petticoats; regular \$2.75 yard. Wednesday a.m. ..... 98c yard Three pieces Satin de Chine, 39 inches wide, in colors

of pearl grey, mauve and tango, an excellent material for house dresses and petticoats; regular price, \$1.50. Wednesday a.m. ......98c yard

Two pieces Andalousa Satin Crepe, 40 inches wide, in 

Three pieces Cheney's Showerproof Foulard Silks, 45, One piece Alice Blue Moire Velour Suiting, 40 inches wide; regular \$3.00 yard. Wednesday a.m. ... 98c yard Four pieces 42-inch fine quality Taffetas (pussy willow finish), in colors coral, cornflower blue and copper, also steel grey with fine dash of black; regular \$2.00 and Six pieces Black and White, also Black and Grey Stripe Taffeta and Paillette Silks, 35 inches wide; very smart 

REGULAR \$1.25 CHENEY'S 23-INCH SHOWER-PROOF FOULARD SILK, 59c YARD—Five pieces only of these high-grade summer silks, comprising small, neat figures on ground colors of navy, copper brown and

Dinner Will Commence At 11:30 Tomorrow

> All in before 12:30 will have full service until 1 o'clock (the closing hour).

# Clearing of Wash Dress Fabrics

This is the most important sale of Wash Goods this season, as all are high-grade goods greatly reduced in price.

40c to 75c YARD EMBROIDERED CREPES AND CHECK GAUZE FOR 29c PER YARD-Some of these include odd numbers and colors in embroidered crepes, very pretty color combinations, also a few dresses left of our check gauze; regular 40c to 75c yard. Clearing at 

RICE CLOTH DRESS FABRICS, 19c YARD-Plain colors in a firm weave rice cloth, suitable for summer suits or dresses, saxe blue, sky blue, tuscan, mauve, pink and tan, also very pretty floral crepe, and the last of our embroidered crepes, shown in woven stripes with smart embroidered effects in new color combinations; also a number of other short lengths. Regular 30e and 35e. Clearing at ...... 19c yard

TEA COSEYS, 19c.

for use: size 11x14; a limited quantity. Wednesday morning ...... 19c each 75c STAMPED COMBINATIONS, 48c. One dozen only Combinations, made up and joined

with embroidery beading, stamped in pretty designs, assorted sizes; regular 75c. Wednesday morning ..... 48c 50c STAMPED CORSET COVERS, 29c.

Thirty only Made-Up Corset Covers and stamped in assorted designs and trimmed with lace, all sizes; regular 50c. Wednesday morning. . . . 29c AT ART COUNTER.

ALUMINUM SPECIALS. Regular 35c Pudding Dishes ...... 15c each Regular 45c Saucepans ......25c each

CEDAR OIL MOP OUTFIT, 69c. Fifty only left of these \$1.00 Mop and Bottle of Cedar Oil Outfits to clear Wednesday morningmedium-size Mop and Bottle of Cedar Oil Polish

# The Aluminum Demonstration Continues All Week --- Basement

for ...... 69c

MEN'S \$4.00 MOTOR GAUNTLETS, \$1.95. 50 pairs of Fine Leather Motor Gauntlets (traveller's samples), in tan, natural or black; all sizes. To clear Wednesday morning. . . \$1.95 pair

100 PAIRS MEN'S TROUSERS, \$1.50. Tweed and Worsted Trousers at the price of overalls, 100 pairs only, sizes 32 to 42; a genuine bargain. About half-price Wednesday morning ..... \$1.50 pair

FIRRE SILK SOCKS, 3 PAIRS FOR \$1.00. Men's Fibre Silk Socks, in black, tan, palm beach and white; sizes 91/2 to 11. Wednesday morning 

BOYS' BLOUSES, 50c. Sport Blouses, in blue and white only, for ages 6 to 14 years, with low turn-back collar; hotweather kind. Wednesday morning ... . 50c each

AFTERNOON TEA-10c. From 3 to 5:30. Strawberries and Ice Cream Served in Restaurant for 10c .- Fourth Floor.

Furniture Specials for **Wednesday Morning Buyers** SOLID QUARTER-CUT OAK ARM ROCKERS,

polished, the spring seats are upholstered with genuine leather-\$10.00 Rockers for \$7.50 each, \$11.00 Rockers for \$7.75 each, and \$9.00 Rockers for \$6.50 each. Come early.

Cotton Felt Layer Mattresses, Wednesday Morning, \$5.25

These Mattresses are made of new cotton carded into layers each the full size of the mattress; the covering is a good quality art ticking; there is no shoddy, seagrass, excelsior or loose cotton, nothing but layer cotton; made with French-roll edge; sizes 3, 3.6, 4 and 4.6 feet. Wednesday morning only ...... \$5.25

FINE VOILE CURTAINS, REGULAR \$5.00 PAIR, FOR \$3.45 PAIR-Fifty pair fine Voile Curtains, made up with very effective insertions. and laces, extra well made and very pop ains; so easily laundered and serviceable (ecru and ivory); sizes 37 to 40 inches by 21/2 yards. Special ..... \$3.45 pair

MADRAS AND SCRIM CURTAINS, REGULAR \$2.00 TO \$2.50, FOR \$1.25 PAIR-Twenty-one pairs only Ecru Madras Curtains, 45 inches by 21/2 yards, bordered both sides and across bottom; can be used in singles or pairs. Special, \$1.25 pair Thirty pairs Fine Scrim Curtains, in ivory and ecru with lace edge, also insertions; size 36 inches by 21/2 yards; regular \$2.00 to \$2.50 pair. Special ...... \$1.25 pair

FOURTH FLOOR.

# Sale of Wallpaper on Wednesday Morning

VARNISH TILES. HALF PRICE-Five hundred rolls in green, tan, grey and blue colorings; regular 30c. Sale price ...... 15c Manufacturer's job lots, bought at a discount, which enables us to clear at this price; an opportunity you cannot afford to lose, since varnish tiles are continually advancing in price; a select number of block designs, in blue and greens, for bath and toilet use; tan and grey colors mostly in block and floral designs for kitchen, pantry, etc.; 500 rolls, 30c varnish tiles. Special .. ... 15c roll A limited number of \$7.00 Dining-Room Papers left. This includes hanging and paper. FOURTH FLOOR.

## LINENS

75c AND \$1.00 EMBROIDERED SHAMS, 59c PER PAIR These pretty Embroidered Linon shams, perfectly fresh goods, with drawnwork and neat embroidery; our regular 75c and \$1.00 per pair; only 50 pairs in the lot. Wednesday \$1.00 EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES AT 78c PER PAIR Six dozen only embroidered pillow cases, made of good heavy cotton and neatly embroidered; regularly sold at \$1.00 pair. Wednes-50c LACE AND LINEN DOILIES AT 29c EACH -About ten dozen assorted patterns in beautiful

15 Doz. House Dresses, 79c, 98c Five dozen House Dresses of Figured Percale, with three-quarter set-in sleeve and V-shaped neck, with banding of plain material to harmonize; assorted sizes 34 to 42. Price .........................79c Ten dozen House Dresses of assorted stripes anddots, in light and dark shades; neat, flat collar

and cuffs, piped; skirt plain four-gored model, slightly raised at waistline; sizes 36 to 44. Price 98c SALE OF VOILE AND LAWN BLOUSES, \$1.39 Dainty Lawn and Voile Blouses, with neat embroidered designs and trimmings of lace and tucks; also styles showing plain pin tucks; made

with three-quarter sleeves and low neck; five very attractive models to select from; sizes 34 to 44. Price ..... \$1.39 SECOND FLOOR.

# AT TOILET COUNTER

HALF-POUND BARS OLIVE OIL CASTILE

SUAP FUR 6c. Huberta Espana, the pure Olive Oil Castile Soap. This soap is made from pure olive oil, which makes it an excellent soap for the skin, soothing and healing the skin. It is used in hospitals, etc. Regular 15c bar. Special, half-pound bar....6c

5c PAPER PINS FOR 1c PER PAPER. Our regular 600-pin sheet of 600 assorted pins, regular 5c paper, slightly damaged. Special

WHITE WASH BELTING, 10c.

This is a fine woven, mercerized belting, 17/8inches wide, and makes an excellent belt for the wash gown, the narrow belt being the popular thing now. Special ..... 10c per belt length

## Wednesday Morning at Stationery Counter---Picnic Supplies

Outing Sets, done up in sanitary packages, consisting of two heavy crepe paper covers, 6x41/2 feet and 25 table napkins; regular 25c. Special Smaller Sets, with one crepe cover 54x42 inches, and 12 napkins; regular 15c. Special ......9c Picnic Plates, made of wood fibre....5c per dozen Or ...... 35c per 100 Five-inch Picnic Plates for salads or side dishes ......3 dozen for 10c Pienie Cups ...... 15c dozen 

#### 50c WOOL DELAINES AND FRENCH FLAN-NELS, 29c YARD.

Striped and bordered effects, in lengths from 3 to 20 vards, of Wool Challies and French Flannels, 200 yards, suitable for summer wear, Among these are a number of waist lengths in cream ground with small spot in green, blue, black or pink; regular 50c yard. To be cleared at ..... 29c yard

10c FACTORY COTTON, 71/2c YARD. A limited quantity of 36-inch 10-cent Factory Cotton will be sold Wednesday morning for 71/2c yard

## HOSIERY.

Ladies' Sheer Black Lisle Thread Hose, double garter top and sole; sizes 81/2, 9 and 91/2; regular 35c. Special ..... 23c pair

AFTERNOON TEA-15c.

From 3 to 5:30 Cantaloup and Ice Cream Will Be Served in the Restaurant for 15c .- Fourth Floor.

fine lace and linen doilies; just odd sizes. Wed-

nesday, while they last, at .............29c each

ed by general headquarters today 600 ITALIANS PASS THROUGH ST. THOMAS On the Caucasian front, near the

"On the Caucasian front, near the frontier, three regiments of the enemy's cavalry made an attempt against our right wing, but after an engagement with our cavalry, were repulsed.

"On the northern front, in the Dardanelles, there has been intermittent infantry and artillery fire near Avi Burnu. Our troops made good progress on July 2 near Seddul Bahr. Our coast batteries on July 3 bombarded the enemy's artillery, troops and airsheds at Seddul Bahr. There is nothing important to report from other points." TO MEET AUSTRIANS "We Will Lick Them" Is Battle Cry-[Special to The Advertiser.]

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CHATHAM FLAG DAY NETS \$1,000.
CHATHAM, July 5.—The Daughters of the Empire announce that the receipts from Flag Day on Saturday will probably exceed a \$1,000.

The train was gaily decorated. The covered with Italian, French, Belgian, Russian and English flags.

Russian and English flags.

The men were accompanied by a country of the country of the country. One of them was seriously wounded a short time ago.

ST. THOMAS, July 5.—Quite an important to family has been discovered in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Pizzey of Chatham street have five sons serving their King and country. One of them was seriously wounded a short time ago.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York. July 6.—Arrived: Steam-Russian and English flags.

The men were accompanied by a critical made up of ten the city. Mr. and Mrs. Pizzey of Chatham street have five sons serving their King and country. One of them was seriously wounded a short time ago.

when the train pulled out a rousing cheer was given them by the big number of railwaymen who had gathered at the station. The men from Italy answered with lusty cheers for Canada and Britain, waving their hats and shouting: "We will lick the Austrians!"

NO PEACE WHILE

BELGIUM IS W

Conference at San Francisco, July 5. Snowden, wife of Philip Snowden, wife of Phi

British Delegate So Tells Women's Conference at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Mrs. Ethel Snowden, wife of Philip Snowden, mem-ber of the British Parliament from BRANTFORD, July 5.—Another loyal of many nations here today that no Dies Result of War.

Mr. and Mrs. Pizzey of Chatham street been righted. She spoke to the International Conference of Women Workers to promote permanent peace from a rostrum hung with peace pennants and canopied by a giant white banner lettered in purple with "The Revolt Against died of an illness control

BELGIUM IS WRONGED peace is not practical politics and can

### TWO GERMAN GENERALS DEPART THIS WORLD

Berlin, via London, July 6-3:58 a.m.-Lieut.-Gen. George Hildebrandt, commander of a German infantry division.

Another, Lieut.-Gen. Von Pezel, has died of an illness contracted during the

PARIS, July 5.—3:30 p.m.—Beginning Sunday next rive flour will not be mixed in wheat flour in the Hungarian capital and the daily ration for each person will be issued, charging him with contracy in trying to destroy property the explosives.

MORE WHEAT.FLOURIN BUDAPEST PARIS, July 5.—3:30 p.m.—Beginning Paris in wheat flour in the Hungarian capital and the daily ration for each person will be increased from 7 to 10½ ounces, according to a dispatch received by the Havâs News Agency today from Budapest by way of Geneva.

Hamilton, covering the recent opera-tions in the Dardanelles: "About 2 a.m. (date not given) the searchlights of the destroyer Scorpion discovered half a Turkish battalion ad-

"Simultaneously the enemy attacked a knoll which we had captured, due and few of the enemy got away.

attacks during the night, our troops being twice driven back a short dis-

MUNSTER—Pte. John W. McConeghy, on our right flank, state that the action was commenced with a very heavy fire, from midnight until 1:30 a.

Turks Surprised. "The enemy's attack was strongest

"Following the defeat of this attack post. These were duly polished off.
"Prisoners brought in state that
three fresh battalions were employed that date. According to him stringent orders were recently issued that no further attacks were to be made because if the Turks remained on the defensive the British would be forced to attack and would suffer severely, as the Turks hitherto had suffered.

"On July 2, after a heavy bombardment of our advanced positions by high explosives and shrapnel, lasting half an hour, the enemy infantry advanced, but were driven back to the main nullah, about a mile from our front, by the accurate shooting of the Scorpion and

recommenced their bombardment, under cover of which two battalions emerged from the nullah to the northeast of our most advanced trench and commenced an attack across the open, advancing