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REGIMENT Troops Suffered inforcements red to By Gen

London, Jan. 6.—General Hamilton's report on the operations on the Gallipoli front was published in the Official Gazette to-night.

The Suvla Bay landing failed to accomplish its object, the report says, because the force was largely of untried troops, unaccustomed to the terrain, and partly through the failure of the water supply. The report of the troops for lack of water was a painful reading.

General Hamilton bestows the highest possible praise upon the conduct of the men. He believes that in the middle of August the Turkish forces numbered the British and had fresh soldiers and ammunition. The British Government was to furnish him with the equipment he wanted. The General had opposed the abandonment of the bases held by the British.

The most striking passages in the document describe the ill-fated attack at Suvla Bay and Anzac on August 6, for securing commanding heights on the middle of the peninsula. He says:

The climax was reached on the break on the tenth, when the British made a grand attack from the summit of Chunuk Bair Hill upon the front held by two battalions of the Sixth North Lancashire and the Wiltshire regiments.

First our men were shelled by an enemy gun, he says, then followed a huge column, consisting of more than a full division, plus thousands of men. The North Lancashire were simply overwhelmed in the shallow trenches by sheer numbers, while the Wiltshires were caught in the open, were almost annihilated. The position of the enemy swept over the crest and swiftness of the attack shires and General Baldwin's troops which were only extricated with difficulty and very heavy losses.

Now it was the turn of the British ships and the New Zealand and Australian Artillery, an Indian Artillery Brigade and the Royal Artillery Brigade Royal Field Artillery getting the chance of a life-long successive solid lines of Turkish guns, the crest of the ridge, gaps were through their formations and the rain fell on them as they tried to form in the gullies.

Not only here did the Turkish dearly for their re-capture of vital crest. Enemy reinforcements continued to move on under the cover of accurate fire from our guns. They kept topping the ridge, pouring down the western slope of Chunuk Bair as if determined to everything they had lost. They were over the crest they were exposed, not only to the full force of the guns, naval and military, but a battery of ten New Zealand guns, which played upon the exposed ranks at close range until the barrels were red hot.

Enormous losses were inflicted of the swarms which had once crossed the crest line, only a few ever straggled back to their own of Chunuk Bair.

At the same time strong forces the enemy were hurled against the spurs to the northeast, where they crossed a conflict so deadly that they were considered the climax of days' fighting for the ridge. Part of our line were pierced, and troops were driven clear down hill. At the foot of the hill the who were supervising the transport food and water were rallied by Capt. Street. Enthusiastically they loved him back, where they ran into the midst of that series of gullies in which the British ranks and men dropped their arms and caught one another the throat.

Convincing One's Self.

By RUTH CAMERON.



He had been listening one afternoon to a warm argument between the cynic and Molly, the little stenographer lady.

To my regret, I had to leave before the battle was over. The next day I saw the Authorman. "Did the cynic convince Molly?" I asked.

"No," said the Authorman; "but convinced himself."

"What do you mean?"

"Didn't you notice how lukewarm he was when he started, and how he warmed up when Molly began to oppose him? Well, before he got through he had thoroughly convinced himself that his stand was right and now, it will be a matter of pride with him to stick to it. Haven't you noticed how many people convince themselves that way?"

I hadn't before, but I have since then.

He Would Rather Lose Money Than His Argument.

Just the other day I heard a business man arguing with someone who was suggesting to him a more efficient method of arranging a certain detail. The business man's objection had at first been the instinctive objection of the conservative man to anything new, but when he found himself met by excellent arguments he seemed to bristle out with an obstinate determination to prove that the idea was not good.

Ultimately he succeeded in convincing himself so thoroughly that even if anyone had shown him in gold dollars the money that idea had saved, I am sure he would have felt it a matter of pride not to adopt it.

When My Letter Friends.

Question—Please tell me how a man—and there are thousands of him—can best live and keep a family of six or seven on a wage of seven cents per hour and nine hours per day?

Answer—If he works six full days that gives him nine dollars and eighteen cents a week. I don't see how it can possibly be done. If any of my readers know how to work such a miracle perhaps they would like to communicate their knowledge through me.

How many people know that safety matches can be lighted on common glass?

Amusements.

BRITISH THEATRE.

The three-act war drama, entitled "Shattered Memories" is a beautifully pathetic story of the great struggle between the North and South in the United States. Intensely interesting and strangely and it affords us a keen insight into what must be daily taking place now in the homes and lives of millions of people. The "Animated Weekly" does not belie its name, and as usual is replete with information. The other pictures are quite up to the standard set and maintained by the British. Madame Timmons regrets the disappointment caused by her not being able to sing last night but expects to appear this evening. Her health has suffered very much of late, owing to extreme change of climate and a recent severe illness. Her duet with Mr. McCarthy on Wednesday and Thursday will be put on as will also the greatest of serials "The Black Box."

DELIGHTFUL PICTURES AT THE NICKEL.

There were large attendances at the Nickel Theatre yesterday. The pictures were all splendid and were highly enjoyed. "The Goddess" was splendidly acted. Anita Stewart was seen in the underworld and her acting was excellent. This evening it is highly recommended that people think and talk and they succeed. Last night's picture had its lesson. "The Floating Death" is an impressive drama, and there was also a Keystone comedy. The whole programme was splendid. Nothing but the best is the Nickel's motto, and it is keeping up its reputation.

AT THE CRESCENT.

Waddy and Arty, the Edison comedy pair, are on deck at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day, in the laughable comedy "A Clean Sweep." The great three-reel feature "A Romance of the Navy" is a Lubin masterpiece, featuring the well known star artists Orm Hawley and Earl Metcalf. "His Wife's Secret" is an Essanay domestic drama presenting the popular G. M. Anderson. Mr. Dave Parks sings a patriotic ballad, "Marching to Victory," a stirring song of the times. Hear Mr. Parks in this song.

THE SPLENDID PANTOMIME JACK AND JILL.

During the five years Rossleys have been providing entertainment for St. John's public, they have always done it well, and have made a name for themselves. The pantomime Jack and Jill last night will have the town talking for some time to come and too much praise cannot be given to Miss Madge Locke, Mr. Ballard Brown and the Rossleys for presenting such a show. The dancing especially of Miss Locke was positively delightful. The dancing of the Sunshine Girls was wonderful. The costumes are the prettiest ever seen here. On Thursday there will be a matinee to allow the pantomime company to visit the Clark-Urban Co.'s matinee Wednesday. Don't miss the best pantomime ever seen here.

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A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Patrick's Church on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Fr. Pippy, the contracting parties being Miss Marguerita A. Rowell, of St. Mary's and Mr. Michael Dorsey, of Kilbride. The bride was assisted by her cousin Miss Mary Healey, whilst Mr. Stephen Denmore performed the duties of best man. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the groom's residence at Kilbride, where upwards of fifty guests had assembled. After a sumptuous supper was served dancing and other amusements were resorted to till long after midnight when all dispersed for their homes with best wishes for a long and prosperous future for the bride and groom, who were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents, showing the popularity of the young couple.

HARD WORK.



It's hard to keep smiling when your troubles are piling their weight on your neck till it's sprained; it's hard to keep grinning when others are winning the prizes for which you have strained. It's hard to be chery on days wet and dreary, when everything near you looks drowned; it's hard to be sunny when all of your money is sunk in a hole in the ground; it's hard to keep laughing when weariness quaffs the flagon of grief to the dregs; it's harder to frolic when you have the colic, or gout at the end of your legs. But how will it aid you, when we have waylaid you, to rumble and grumble and swear? There's nothing that's healing in kicking the ceiling, or biting the rump from a chair. It's hard to look pleasant when anguish is present, and yet it is strictly worth while, not all of your scowling and frowning and growling can show off your grit like a smile.

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Musketry Notes.

On Saturday last good shooting was done at the Rifle Range, at Rapid Fire practice at the moving figure target, 5 shots in 30 seconds. A squad of 19 men secured an average of 14.6 out of a possible of 20 points, and Privates A. Bannfield, of Bay Le Argent, J. George, of Trinity Bay, Job Jeans, of Pool's Island and E. G. Matthews, of King's Point, Green Bay, made possibilities. This is the best on record for any one squad. The scores were as follows:

Name	Range: 200 Yds.	Score
A. Bannfield	20
J. George	20
Job Jeans	20
E. G. Matthews	20
E. Moxey	18
J. Field	18
A. Read	18
D. W. Carter	18
F. J. Wornell	18
J. Moores	14
A. Guy	12
C. A. Read	12
M. Pico	12
W. E. Swainfield	12
C. R. Poole	12
A. Lawrence	10
C. Foley	8
E. H. Walters	8
C. Ellis	6

During the afternoon of the same day the following men had their first practice, application, at 200 yards, making an average of 13.11 points out of a possible of 20, a very good result for a first trial.

Name	Range: 200 Yds.	Score
D. Nichols	18
A. Davis	17
W. Marsh	17
A. Williams	16
P. Pettie	16
A. Brown	15
A. Squires	14
H. Cranford	13
H. Knee	13
C. Snow	13
S. Locke	10
W. Andrews	10
Jas. Hennessy	8



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A little cold may not seem a dangerous thing—you may feel inclined to let it go on hoping that to-morrow it will be better—but can you afford to take chances? Just as the little insignificant acorn grows if let alone, to the mighty giant oak, that cough if not stopped may grow to a very serious illness. When a cough starts there's no telling where it will end. You know no doubt, of cases right among people you have known where serious complications and fatal illnesses have had their start from a neglected cough or cold.

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Feature, "SHATTERED MEMORIES."

Civil War Drama in three acts, with Bob Leonard and Ella Hall. Comedy, "TOO MANY BACHELORS."

Solos—(a) "Down in the Forest," (b) "Comin' Through the Rye."

On Wednesday—THE BLACK BOX and Selected Duet. Pianist—PROF. P. J. MCCARTHY. Soloist—MME. OLIVE TIMMONS. Asst. Pianist—MISS ELSIE TAPPER.

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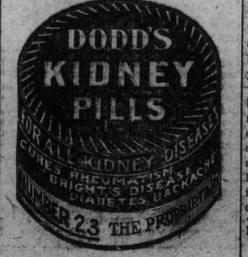
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