Fair and Cold

CANADIANS DRIVE ENEMY FROM POSITION

Sir John French Lauds Princess Pats For Dashing Defeat of German Force

Two London Volunteers Injured At Battle Front In France

Allies Penetrate Narrows of the Dardanelles

TRENCH BETTER THAN SALISBURY PLAIN AILSA CRAIG MAN INJURED AT ASSERTS FIRST CANADIAN INTERVIEWED

Fred Rodgman, of Toronto, and Corporal Hunnaford, of Kingston, Tell of Early Days of Fighting Line-No Grumbling Among Troops and Commissariat Arrangements Are Splendid-Fighters Get Little News.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] London, March 2 .- Amongst wounded Canadians now at Shorncliffe is Fred. Rodgman, 3rd Battalion, First Brigade, who came in yesterday with six others. His home is on Dresden street, Toronto. He is recovering from an operation conducted after his arrival in France.

Despite his illness and the distractions consequent upon living mostly underground in Northern France, Pte. Hodgevents. The diary has been kept fait fully since page one, January 1. It describes, the long journeys, the trains and troopships, the marchings from places one does not know names of to other destinations, of which one has not the least idea. Such is the record until February 18 is reached.

Entry Into Trenches. Then there are details of how the 3rd Battallon, Toronto Regiment, moved into

the trenches for the first time. The entry for the 18th is: "Left base Private Davis Writes Home 5 o'clock at night. Did my first snipg from 8:30 to 9:30." Entry for 19th: "Still entrenched. hoed at German's all day, although

possible to see them. Arrived 'home.' almost knocked to bits by artillery attalion did a route march and rested flerwards then went to trenches, had

Taken to Hospital. the records of ordinary work at the base, and then Rodgman comes to tell

on the 20th," he said. "and stuck The letter reads: throughout that day until the follow-

Better Than Salisbury. "One only knows what is going on just around about him. I was the only man I know of who was hit in my secon of the trench. I got away without lifficulty, and was taken straight away the base hospital. Then came Satur-When I left, the battalion was lleted in Armentleres asylum. rtainly had nothing to complain about the way we were fed and cared for. was a jolly sight better than anything had on Salisbury Plains, and a lot etter than having blankets freezing on

Fell Into Hole. Pte. Edgar Gilbert, who joined at Windsor, but who belongs to Toronto, is suffering from painful internal complaint contracted while on his way to his bapism of German fire. We were advancing take our turn in the trenches on the 17th." he said, "proceeding in half com-panies, 250 of us altogether (Canadians), supported by a couple of battalions of British troops. It was quite dark, and as I was moving forward I suddenly fell down one of the blg holes made by a German 'Jack Johnson.' Some of the other chaps came along with me, but managed to pick themselves up. I felt ily hurt inside, and had to stop there. I had to stop quite a long time, but eventually a couple of fellows came along and shifted me back to the base, and very soon I was brought here. Splendld Arrangements.

All Canadians at Shorncliffe are full of acknowledgments of the efficient mann which the transport commissariat is carried on in France. There is the least grumbling among any seclanadians particularly is the very small ount of information there is available what is going on except in the

THE WEATHER

Was followed by an announcement made at police headquarters that the arrests had balked an anarchistic plot to kill Andrew Carnegle, John D. Rockefeller, John D. Ro The official temperatures for the 12 nours previous to 8 a.m. today were: of terror, comparable only to the days of the French revolution.

OMORROW-FAIR AND COLD. sert, for gange of men armed with rifles

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IN THE TRENCHES

"It was a jolly sight better than anything we had on Salisbury Plain."

"There is not the least grumbling among any section of the forces."

To Parents From Point in France.

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Had Piece That Tasted Like Mother's, But Would

Corp. Hunnaford, of Kingston, whose letter is from that country, and aldefents live in Toronto, is one of the description of Battalion now in Shorneliffe. He is not given, the missive states that the fighting zone. Davis "We of the 2nd Battalion had a small is with a cycle corps."

They are going to succeed."

He expressed a doubt, however, as not given, the missive states that the men are in the fighting zone. Davis guilty of murder.

Showing Signs of Strain.

January 23rd, 1915. Dear Mother, Father, Sister and Brother: Just a few lines to let you know that I am well, and I hope you are the same. We have moved to-

there I nearly told you, but we are not allowed to tell you where we are. Don't worry about me. Am O. K., and have had some hard rides. All letters home are opened by the department, so I can not tell much now, but when we get home again will have some story to

We have had a hard time getting on to the French money. It all runs in francs and centimes and sous. I have been receiving all your mall and papers. The Canadlan papers go good here, for we can't get a paper published in this part that we can read.

We are all billeted out in houses and get the best of everything. mother I had some ple just like the kind she used to make, but I would rather have some of ma's

I have a peach of a French girl here. I have to get a girl somewhere now - has gone back on me. wrote to her and she never answered it, so I told her that she needn't write unless she liked, so ! guess that will get her, all right. Well, I haven't got any more news this time. I remain, your loving son. WM. DAVIS. POLICE SAY BOMB THROWERS

formed for months of their activities,

Blow Up Banks.

It was part of the plot, the police as- bomb and hurled it at the altar.

was followed by an announcement made

"A lot better than having blankets freezing onto you or being soaked in wet."

> MURDER VERDICT Dr. C. K. Robinson's Trial

Draws Hundreds of People To Napanee.

ACCUSED SHOWS CHANGE

The Strain of Six Months in Prison Has Had Its Effect.

[Canadian Press.] Napanee, March 2.—Surprises are hockey team. promised in the trial of Dr. C. K. Rob-

He expressed a doubt, however, as

Visitors are not now permitted to see the doctor. Since his confinement, in fact, he has had few callers other than his wife and boy, who have come to see him frequently. He spends much of his ime with the few magazines and newspapers which pass to him through the prison bars, but the strain of six BOMBARDMENT RESUMED nonths' imprisonment, with the pros His attendants have seen a marked change since September last, when he surrendered himself to the

Inspector Greer, of the provincial po-ice, arrived in town yesterday noon, and has been engaged with the crown au-thorities here since then. T. C. Robin- Paris, March 2.—Bombardment of the pening of court at 2 o'clock. The trial is the sole topic of casual Agency. onversation around Napanee today. a council of admirals has joined the alhundreds of visitors from the district bebut all for the main purpose of attend-ing the trial. Not since the Ponton

strong a magnet. CITY BRIDGES INSPECTED,-City engineer is getting his outside figures part of the straits.

ing to the police, to invade the financial

Detectives With Him.

ase has the local courthouse proved so

INJURED AT FRONT



PRIVATE E. CHAPMAN enlisted at Strathrov. He has a brother in London.

The following letter has been received from Wm. Davis, 252 Egerton street, by his father. Private Davis went with the first Canadian overseas contingent, and is now in France. The NARROWEST PARTS

Fort Sultanie Batteries Battered Down.

Bulgarian Port Being Mined and Submarines Arriving For Defence.

[Canadlan Press.]

tte, defence counsel, arrived from To- inner forts of the Dardanelles was reronto shortly after noon today, and paid a hurried visit to his client before the says an Athens dispatch to the Havas A Russian admiral delegated to attend

tween here and Tamworth are in town by way of Dedeaghatch, a seaport of with various excuses for their presence. Bulgaria and terminus of the railway lied fleet in the straits, making the trip line from Adrianople and Salonted A dispatch from Saloniki states that mines and submarines destined for the defence of Dedeaghatch have arrived at According to the Havas dispatch, fire

Engineer H. A. Brazier inspected all of the city bridges today, preparatory stroyed the batteries of Killdbahr and to making his bridge appropriation estimate for the year. As all estimates have to be in by March 15, the city guard the entrance to the narrowest Information from Mitylene and Tene-

dos is to the effect that over 100,000 Turks have been posted along the coast of the Gallipoli Peninsula near the sea of Marmora, about 130 miles from Con-PLANNED TO HOLD UP N. YORK stantinople.

STORM HELPS TURKS. [Canadian Press.] London, March 2 .- Operations of the New York March 2.—An attempt to district and lay their bombs in the city's French and British fleets against the understood the Canadian artillery blow up St. Patrick's Cathedral with a biggest banks. Therea/ter, the police Turkish fortifications on the Dardat yet been actually under fire, al-the army service corps is already two men by detectives, who had been in-two men by detectives, who had been infifteen miles through this well-defended For months a central office detective and narrow waterway, are at a stand-

the attempt was made today to blow up the cathedral. The detective accom- oriental offensive with energy, will repanied the bomb thrower to the edifice, and sat with him while he lighted the New Turkish Leader. From Athens comes a report that Essad Pasha, of Albanian fame, the Sver in a Hurry. Essad Pasha, of Albanian fame, the Immediately the cathedral, in which Turkish soldier who made his reputaedgy—Fresh to strong westerly to and revolvers to appear simultaneously in various parts of the city to shoot and to pillage; the biggest banks of New view detections and the control of the city to shoot and to pillage; the biggest banks of New view detections as a strategist by the defence of the city to shoot and to pillage; the biggest banks of New view detections as a strategist by the defence of the city to shoot and the city to sh to pillage; the biggest banks of New With detectives, whose presence had Janiva in the Balkan war, has been unsuspected by the bomb carrier.

Temperatures.

following were the highest and temperatures during the 24 hours temperatures during the 24 hours temperatures during the 24 hours to 8 a.m. today:

was to 8 a.m. today:

Weather.

Cloudy

Temperatures.

Form City were to be blown up watch graded by the both cathedral bown and many wealthy men were to be slain. The wrecking of the cathedral under arrest; detectives sitting in the pety behind dashed into the aisle and the pety behind dashed into the aisle and stamped out the sputtering fuse. The command of the Turkis.

Petrograd reports the command of the Turkis at Gallipoli, flanking the straits.

Petrograd reports the completion of Russian military operations around stamped out the sputtering fuse. The pety behind dashed into the aisle and stamped out the sputtering fuse. The point two stature of the bombs had already been statuted.

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KILLING ELEVEN, AND BLOW UP TRENCH

RECEIVED THIS AFTERNOON.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

[Canadlan Press.] Ottawa, March 2.-The following casualties in the Canadian expeditionary force are announced to-

Wounded-No. 16722-Pte. Fred Wright, 7th Battalion. gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. Nelson, 863 Prior street, Vancouver, B. C. Death-March 2 .- No. 22960, Sergt. Alfred Thomas Underhill, 12th Battalion, at Tidworth, from appendicitis. Next of kin, George Underhill, St. John's road, Hyde, Isle of Wight, England.

RECEIVED LAST NIGHT. OTTAWA, Mar. 1.-The following casualties nong the members of the Canadian expeditionary force were announced by the Militia Department to-

FIRST BATTALION. Killed in action-Feb. 20.-Bugler Edward Callan. Next of kin, Fred Callan, (brother), Preston, Ont. Severely wounded-Private W. J. Broughton,

wounded in scalp. Next of kin, Mrs. Elinor Broughton, (relationship not known), Catwick, Eng. Slightly wounded-Private E. Chapman. Next Mrs. Jennie Chapman, (relationship not known), Ailsa Craig, Ont. SECOND BATTALION. Slightly wounded—Lance Corporal J. H. Hannaford, thigh. Next of kin, P. M. Hannaford, (father),

Sergt. Henry Hamilton, in leg. Next of kin, H. C. Hamilton, (father), Sault Ste Marie, Ont. Private John Davis, J. Davis, (relationship not known), Renfrew, Ont.

THIRD BATTALION Severely wounded-Sergt, Victor Holland, in ulder. Next of kin, Mrs. G. Holland, (relationship not known), 73 Gravelly Hill, North Birmingham,

· Slightly wounded—Bugler William Henry Sanders. Next of kin, Rita Martha Sanders, (relationship not known), 141 Manning avenue, Toronto. SEVENTH BATTALION. Killed in action—Feb. 26.—Lieut. Herbert Beau-mont Boggs. Next of kin, Beaumont Boggs, (father)



INJURED AT THE FRONT Probably the first man from London to go into the trenches at the front, and the first Londoner to be wounded in the war, is Gilbert Golder, of 29 Front street. He was formerly a

street railway conductor. A postcard was received in the city today from Golder, saying that he is well, and presumably back at the front. Golder was invalided to the hospital base of his battalion when he was seriously wounded. according to the regulation army postcard which he

sent to London.

Golder left London when the first call for reserves was made shortly before the departure of the first Canadian contingent.

Sergt. Clark Injured. W. Marchington, writing to the Tonfined in the All-Canadian Hospital at Le Touguet. In the official statement Clark's occu-

pation is given as a cook in the Windsor sor with the 33rd Battalion as a private, ing ever him Hotel here.

P. J. McAvoy, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, stated to The Advertiser to day, that while Clarke was never employed at his hotel, he remembers that End about midnight, and was picked up to say the "Beyond that, I know nothing of the the ground.

Carries Messages In War Zone



Commander of British Forces Says Patricias Did the Trick "With Great Dash" ----Losses Trifling After Thrilling Charge Which Drove Off Teutons

(Canadian Press.)

London, March 2.-3:55 p.m.-The following report from the head quarters of Sir John French, commander of the British forces in the field, was given out today from the official information bureau:

"The enemy's activities in the neighborhood of Ypres, reported in the last communiques.have been checked. During the last three nights patrols which have been active in front of our trenches have found that the enemy has not ventured to leave his lines.

PRAISE FOR PRINCESS PATS.

"Early this morning-March 1-an attack, preceded by a heavy bombardment, made on a portion of our line, was successfully repulsed. On our left a party of Princess Patricias, Canadian Light Infantry, captured a German trench with great dash. After killing eleven of the occupants and driving off the remainder, they succeeded in blowing up the trench. Our losses were

OBTAIN COMPLETE MASTERY.

"On our right, near La Bassee, we gained steadily by skillful trench work, and in this zone we obtained complete mastery over the enemy's snipers and in consequence our casualties were greatly reduced.

"On several positions along our front our artillery forced the enemy's batteries to change position and increased the ascendancy over the opposing guns which has been observable for some time past."

Discharged Soldier Robbed in East End

Thomas Allison Knocked On Head and Roll of Bills Taken "Badger Game" Played To a Nicety.

Thomas Allison, who enlisted at Wind- | more until he found the watchman bend-

he stayed there for a few days prior to early this morning by the watchman at least after spending the afternoon with his late comrades at the fair which body he left for overseas service.

George White & Sons' foundry lying on grounds, and that it was fairly late man, either as to where he came from vertiser reporter, Allison had \$43 on him vertiser reporter, Allison had \$43 on him when he was robbed, while to the police when he was robbed. he stated that his roll amounted to but years experience in aviation, spending \$19. Thomas lays the blame for the says, he "picked up" on the street. She nvited him out to her home in the East Ross, in New York, and sail from tha End, and when they were on a quiet street (Allison did not know where), liner for England. two men accosted the couple, one man playing the part of the enraged hus-Allison's transportation, pending and band. It was then a case of "zip goes investigation.
the film" for Thomas, for he saw all The police

Allison states that he has had eight three years in the States. He was to The military authorities are holding

the constellations at once, and knew no also. Canadian Coolness BROKERAGE FIRM Brings Compliments

Boys in France Uphold Best Traditions of British Arms.

C. Beresford Topp writes the Mail and Empire in high praise of the Canadians on the firing line. His

For days they have been under fire, history of the city. It is said that there most of them in reserve trenches. will be debts amounting to tens of where they are constantly shelled without opportunity of replying.

Liverywhere they have been compli-

GOES TO THE WALL

The police are working on the care

H. C. Becher Stocks and Bonds Heavily Involved-Head of Firm Serving Country.

"In the fire-swept battle zone of The firm of H. C. Becher, stocks and Flanders Canada's sons are upholding bonds, has been closed, and the fallure the highest traditions of British arms. will be one of the most serious in the