

TURKISH TROOPS FOLLOW UP BRITISH

Now Near Kut-El-Amara, Say Officials of the Sultan's Government.

PRASE FOR TOWNSHEND

Baron Sydenham Says He Saved His Men From Great Disaster.

BERLIN, Dec. 7. (Wireless to Saville, N.Y.) The Turkish forces in the immediate port of December 5, received today from Constantinople and made public by the Overseas News Agency, says:

"On the Iraq Mesopotamian front, the Turkish troops continue to prosecute their offensive against the British troops. On December 2 the Turkish troops covered 23 kilometers (about 15 miles) in one day. Bachelva, west of Kut-El-Amara, was occupied. During one week, eight officers and 520 soldiers were made prisoners."

UNDERESTIMATED TASK

LONDON, Dec. 7.—5:22 p.m.—Referring to the capture of the headquarters of the force detailed to advance on Baghdad, the Marquis of Crewe, lord president of the council, said in the House of Lords this afternoon that the task was due to a misapprehension. The force at the disposal of Gen. Townshend, he said, was considerably larger than a division, and was believed by competent authorities to be sufficient for the task assigned to it.

TWO WOUNDED MEN BACK IN ST. THOMAS

Ptes. Brebner and Fenn of First Contingent.

[Special to The Advertiser.] ST. THOMAS, Dec. 7.—Two more St. Thomas soldiers returned from the battlefields of Europe. They are: Ptes. Harry Brebner and John Archibald Fenn of the 1st Battalion, C.E.F.

MRS. J. A. STIRLING'S DEATH

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 7.—Mrs. John A. Stirling, one of the city's oldest citizens, died this afternoon at her residence, 17 Mitchell street, following a brief illness of pneumonia.

ACTIVE ENLISTMENT AT WATFORD ARMY.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WATFORD, Dec. 7.—This week the army has been very active in enlisting men for the new 149th Battalion.

PART OF SKULL GONE

Pte. James Broumpton Reaches Ingersoll From Scene of War.

EXPLOSION DESTROYS FORT AT NAMUR

[Canadian Press.] AMSTERDAM, Dec. 8.—Fort Cognée, one of the most important features of the old defenses of Namur, Belgium, has been completely destroyed by an explosion occurring in the newspaper Echo De Belgique. The explosion is said to have caused the death of 30 German soldiers.

CANADIAN PROMOTIONS

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The following promotions are gazetted: Charles Stanford Fleming to lieutenant in the Canadian Ordnance Corps; Capt. Bertram, 8th Battalion, temporary major; Lieut. Forshaw, 7th, to captain; transfer of Capt. W. E. Hill to the 1st Canadian Trenchers; Capt. Cameron, Corp. Barry and Ptes. J. G. Foster, E. E. Food, H. M. Hynd, H. O. Routledge and W. Livingston.

LADIES LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GREY HAIR

Use the Oldtime Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Grey hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the devotee of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns grey and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

NINE RECRUITING OFFICES FOR HURON BATTALION

[Special to The Advertiser.] CLINTON, Dec. 7.—Today the Clinton recruiting office in the new Huron County Battalion was opened in the Smith Block, under the direction of Major Shaw and Lieut. O'Neill. Col. Combe reported that prospects were good, and he expects the required number will be secured.

PLAN LARGE RALLY IN STRATHROY TOWN

STRATHROY, Dec. 7.—A recruiting meeting was held at Poplar Hill this evening, and the following officers attended: Capt. Sinclair, Lieut. E. Porter, Lieut. W. A. Campbell, N. E. Newton and Dan Campbell. The hall was crowded, and the people in it

STRENGTH OF 91ST IS NOW UP TO 587; HONOR ROLL GROWS

Nine Recruiting Offices Opened in Huron—Rallies Planned in Strathroy and Mount Forest—Big Night in Berlin—District Record.

[Special to The Advertiser.] ST. THOMAS, Dec. 7.—Twenty-eight men have enlisted here since Saturday, and joined the 91st Battalion. This brings the strength of the muster to 587. Most of the men are from outside points.

THAMESVILLE BOYS FOR 91ST BATTALION

[Special to The Advertiser.] THAMESVILLE, Dec. 7.—Roy Trudelle successfully passed his examination in Chatham Saturday and left today for St. Thomas with Roy Fielder, where they are joining the 91st Battalion.

DRESDEN ADDS FOUR TO RANKS OF 91ST

[Special to The Advertiser.] DRESDEN, Dec. 7.—Four more recruits left today for St. Thomas, making a total of six, namely: Owen French, Geo. Rice, Ernest Barrett, Roy Newell, Chas. Boyle and James P. (Tom) Newman.

DAD STEWART'S BROTHER COMES HOME TO FIGHT

[Special to The Advertiser.] ST. THOMAS, Dec. 7.—Another case of remarkable loyalty to Canada and the Union Jack was demonstrated here when Rodrick McKenzie Stewart, Pte., 1st Battalion, C.E.F., formerly a Canadian League ballplayer, returned to his native city and enlisted with the 91st Battalion for overseas service.

BRANTFORD SIGNS 21 MEN IN ONE DAY

BRANTFORD, Dec. 7.—Recruiting for the new 125th Battalion reached the highwater mark here yesterday, when 21 men enlisted. Only two were rejected out of the number that offered. The campaign throughout the county is also being pushed with vigor.

SEVEN MORE SIGN UP IN IMPERIAL CITY

[Special to The Advertiser.] SARNIA, Dec. 7.—Seven young men of the city today signed up with the 149th Battalion, and a large number of others have reported to be examined by the doctors. Those who were accepted today are: H. Knight, H. E. Wood, J. Stoenberg, W. Blackwood, R. Sparling, John Jamieson and R. Ellis.

ROUSING MEETING FOR N. WATERLOO

[Special to The Advertiser.] BERLIN, Dec. 7.—It is a pleasing sight to see men, today rally to the cause of the motherland, and necessary for the bugler to sound the first, second and third call to arms before the awakening of two hundred men, the 149th Battalion, North Waterloo, paraded the streets tonight under the leadership of Lieut.-Col. Martin, and were admitted by hundreds on the line of march to Waterloo.

COMMODORE BELONGS TO LIVERPOOL CO.

[Canadian Press.] LONDON, Dec. 8.—The British steamer Commodore, which the admiralty announced had been sunk, was owned by the Charente Steamship Company, Limited, of Liverpool, it appears from the latest advices. There are several steamships of this name, but the ownership of the vessel which was reported to have been made clear before the Commodore had a gross tonnage of 5,558.

BENEFIT BY WILL

Brothers Receive \$10,000 From the Estate of William Kellum.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WOODSTOCK, Dec. 7.—Alexander Kellum, a laborer, and James Kellum, who conducts a small farm at Beachville, have received word that by the death of their brother, William Kellum, in Grand Rapids, Mich., they have been left \$10,000 each. The deceased was a former resident of Oxford County and went to the Michigan city some 20 years ago. He conducted a tin-smithing business there, and by his thrift saved a considerable amount.

MILITARY CROSS FOR VANCOUVER MAN

Award Made for Destroying a House Used as an Enemy Advance Post.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Military Cross has been awarded Lieut. John Robert Cosgrove of Vancouver, 1st Field Company of Engineers, "for conspicuous gallantry and ability near the front line on the night of October 20 and 21." He prepared for demolition and completely destroyed a house about 300 yards in advance of our firing line. This house had been an advanced enemy post.

MEASLES IN KINCARDINE

KINCARDINE, Dec. 7.—On account of an epidemic of measles here the public and high schools have been closed until after the New Year. Up to the present time there have been reported about 50 cases of this among the scholars.

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GUELPH GUNNER'S HEARING RESTORED

GUELPH, Dec. 7.—Word was received in the city tonight from Corp. Chris. Meadows of the 18th Battery, that his hearing had been completely restored. He was taken from the firing line some weeks ago, apparently sense deaf. He also states that although the 18th has been in action for some time now, he has not been a casualty among the officers or men, and the battery is just the same as when it left Guelph under Major Simpson last June.

TWO ARE KILLED THREE SUCCUMB

Western Ontario Men Are Listed in the Latest Casualties.

KILLED IN ACTION. GUELPH, Pte. William Ryde, 18th Battalion, enlisted Windsor.

STRAFORD, Pte. George Hampe, enlisted England.

DIED OF WOUNDS. WALKERTON, Pte. Charles K. Sutton, 10th Battalion

WINDSOR, Pte. Barrington A. Rucker, Richmond, Va., enlisted Windsor, 18th Battalion, February 15, 1914, born England.

LONDON, Pte. Ira William Sumner, 909 Princess avenue, 18 Battalion.

GUELPH MAN FALLS; MEMBER OF 18TH. [Special to The Advertiser.] GUELPH, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Kido, of Berlin street, received word this morning of the death of her son, William, of the 18th Battalion, who was killed in action in France. He enlisted at Windsor. He was a pressman by trade and a member of the Mercury staff for some time before he joined the 18th. He was a very popular man, and his death is a great loss to the family.

PTE. GEORGE HAMPE SLAIN IN BATTLE. [Special to The Advertiser.] STRAFORD, Dec. 7.—That his brother, Pte. George Hampe, had been killed in action in France on October 29 was the news received by William Hampe of this city. Pte. Hampe resided in Stratford for some time, but returned to England where he joined an Old Country regiment. An exploding German shell buried him in the trench.

CAPTURE MATERIALS IN CARSO DISTRICT. Italians Report Intense Artillery Actions On Both Sides.

ROME, Dec. 7, via London, 11:22 p.m.—The following official communication from general headquarters was issued tonight:

"There has been intense artillery action on both sides, especially in the Giudicaria valley, the Concel valley and Cerna district. Vigorous action by our infantry in Carso enabled us to capture some of the enemy's machine-guns, gas-producing machine, two trench mortars, rifles and munitions."

S. MORLEY WICKETT, TORONTO, DROPS DEAD Suddenly at National Club.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Alderman S. Morley Wickett, managing director of the National Club, Limited, leather manufacturer, and one of the most prominent men in the public life of Toronto, dropped dead at 1 o'clock this morning at the National Club, of a heart-failure. He was a member of the Toronto city council for four years.

INGERSOLL MILL SOLD. John Mortimer Now Partner in "City Mill."

[Special to The Advertiser.] INGERSOLL, Dec. 7.—The city mill, located for some time by C. G. Morrison, has been sold to Messrs. I. S. Rayment of Pittsburgh, Pa., and John Mortimer of London. They will take over the mill on Monday. Mr. Mortimer is an Oxford boy, having been born on the Governor's road. He has had over twenty years' experience in the lumber business. Mr. Morrison will go to Toronto and engage in the lumber business.

PTE. EDWARD GOODIER ENLISTED AT ST. THOMAS. ST. THOMAS, Dec. 7.—Pte. Edward Goodier, a member of the 18th Battalion, whose name appears in today's casualties as killed in action, enlisted at this point. He is a car painter, and resided at 64 Inkerman street. He was single. His parents reside in Northwich, Cheshire, England.

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FARMERS WILL PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE IN CAUSE OF ENTENTE

Hon. Martin Burrell Addresses Winter Fair Gathering—Seed Growers and Poultry Clubs in Session—Londoner Stands High as Sheep Raiser—Horse Show Awards.

GUELPH, Dec. 7.—Although the Winter Fair has been in full swing for several days, the official ceremony of declaring it open did not take place until today, when Hon. Martin Burrell gave the official benediction to the event. Other speakers were Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, and Hon. Wm. McDiarmid, minister of public works for Ontario. William Smith, M. P., president of the Winter Fair, welcomed the gathering.

Mr. McDiarmid referred to the great benefit of this nature. Comparisons and competitions were a stimulus to young men to raise the standard of the line to which they were devoting their attention.

Hon. Duncan Marshall paid a tribute to the importance of agriculture and congratulated the Ontario Winter Fair on the success and development that was so evident.

Farmers' Share of War. Hon. Martin Burrell stated there were several reasons why he liked to visit Guelph fair. The event was directly interested with the development of the live stock industry in this country. He found an increasing intensity in matters pertaining to the equipment of agriculture. While agriculturists were a peace-loving people, on them devolved a great responsibility in the matter of the equipment of agriculture. While agriculturists were a peace-loving people, on them devolved a great responsibility in the matter of the equipment of agriculture.

The minister made no special reference to any future grants or assistance to the Guelph Winter Fair. The farmers were solidly behind this fight and would play no small part in the victory for freedom which must surely come.

Killing Bacon Hogs. Killing hogs bred for bacon was the first "stunt" this morning. About 75 hogs were killed and hung up. These are sold in the carcass on the auction on the last day of the fair. The advertiser found, in conversation with several of the breeders, that the bacon type is still the best-paying proposition, and that the Yorkshire, Berkshire and Tamworth, in the order named, are the favorites. None of the breeders care to state outright that the Yorkshire is the favorite, but the heavy end of the pig bears testimony that such is the case.

Seed Growers in Session. The Canadian Seed Growers' Association met in the city hall, Prof. C. A. Zavitz presiding. Wm. McDiarmid, St. Catharines, spoke on "Diseases of Seed," in which he referred especially to potatoes. He also spoke on the growing of seed potatoes. Considerable discussion ensued, led by Alex. Lamont, of Mount Brydges, A. J. Chiswell, of Gower, A. McMeans, of Wheatley, and T. G. Raynor, of Ottawa, also took part.

Judging the Cattle. Galloways and Herefords were judged this morning, the principal winners being W. H. and J. A. Hunter, Orangeville; George A. Reynolds, Elora; James Paine, Wallacetown; and J. McDiarmid, Hereford. In Galloways, D. McCracken, Guelph, was the chief winner.

White Wyandotte Club. The annual meeting of the Canadian White Wyandotte Club was held in the city hall today, many of the members being exhibitors at the fair. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, J. E. Russell, Toronto; president, Sid. Saunders, Ingersoll; first vice-president, J. P. Henderson, Sarnia; second vice-president, J. L. Johnson, Simcoe; secretary-treasurer, Spence Walker, Norwich; directors, G. W. Dunn, Port Arthur, Thomas Colton, London Mills; J. E. Russell, Toronto; R. Ball, Knowlton, Que.; A. M. Cameron, Beaverton; R. W. Vont, Brockville.

Horse Show Jammed. Although the seating capacity of the arena of the Winter Fair Building was increased about 24 percent, it was not nearly large enough to hold the crowd that poured through the turnstiles at the performance this evening. The judges of stallions, of the feature, and a couple of Shorthorn classes were also judged.

Results announced were: Shorthorns—Steer under three years—1, T. A. Russell, Downsville; 2, Marquis & Son, Sunderland. Steer under two years—1, Albert Barber, Guelph; 2, T. A. Russell, Downsville; 3, Marquis & Son, Sunderland; 4, F. W. Oke, Alvinston.

Standard bred stallions—In the class foaled previous to January 1, 1913: Mias Wilks of Gait won with Jim Todd, a beautiful bay with splendid action. In the class for stallions foaled on or after January 1, 1913, there were seven entries, and the win of Patterson, brood of Alvinston was a popular one. Second money went to James Fitzpatrick, Halloway, and third to George F. Stevens of Galt.

Hackneys—Stallion foaled previously to January, 1911—Jas. Semple, Milton; 2, James T. H. Brampton; 3, Robert Ross, Paris.

Clydesdales. Stallion, foaled in 1913—1, Graham Bros., Clarendon; 2, W. J. Markham; 3, Smith & Richardson, Columbus.

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Brooklyn; 2, Alex. Farr, Wallenstein; 3, George Miller, Caledonia; 4, William Ray, St. Marys; 5, T. H. Hassard, Markham.

Foaled in 1914—1, W. F. Batty; Brooklyn; 2, Alex. Farr, Wallenstein; 3, George Miller, Caledonia; 4, William Ray, St. Marys; 5, T. H. Hassard, Markham.

Foaled in 1915—1, T. H. Hassard; 2, Joseph Pewster, Hampton; 3, F. J. Wilson, Drayton; 4, W. Gray, London.

Mayor, foaled in 1913—1, G. Miller, Caledonia; 2, R. A. Rowe, Haweston; 3, J. D. McElbrien, Galt; 4, W. J. Batty; 5, Alex. McCort & Son, Bolton; 6, Robert Given, Glen Williams.

PERCHERONS. Stallion, 1912—1, G. W. Johnson & Tisdale, Beaverton; 2, William Pears; 3, Mrs. E. Hogate, Weston.

Bred, 1913—1, Geo. William Pears, Maree, foaled in 1913—1, G. Miller, Caledonia.

OATS. 1, J. A. Slater, Galt, O. A. C. 72; 2, John J. Winger, Guelph, Lincoln; 3, William Hutchison, Rockwood, Abundance; 4, Andrew Schmidt, Midway, Abundance; 5, Alex. McKague, Teeswater, Bumper King; 6, H. L. Goltz, Markville, Imp. Galt, Abundance; 7, John McDiarmid, Lucknow, Abundance; 8, J. F. A. Laidlaw, Walton, Banner; 9, W. A. Rowand, Walkerton, O. A. C. 72; 10, D. A. McCaughan, Frrmsinch, O. A. C. 72.

POTATOES. 1, William Naismith, Falkenburg, Davies' Warrior; 2, H. L. Goltz, Markville, Davies' Warrior; 3, E. Barbour, Hillsburg, National; 4, Alex. Barron, Braebridge, Abundance; 5, D. Campbell, Mount Brydges, Dooley; 6, David Patton, Dooley; 2, A. Hanna

NO SIGNS OF THE ALLIES QUITTING

Former Hun Premier Would Like Peace, But Must Fight On.

ALLIES WON'T LET GO

Count Andrassy, However, Thinks Teutons Can Overcome Any Resistance.

[Canadian Press.] Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—Via London.—A long speech delivered by Count Julius Andrassy, former premier of Hungary, at the latest session of the Hungarian chamber, dealt mainly with the possibility of peace, according to a dispatch from Budapest. This message quotes Count Andrassy as follows:

"It is the human duty to make peace, the speediest possible means. I am completely convinced that we shall be able to conquer the most extreme resistance of our enemies and continue the war on our own terms. We are forced to ask for peace, but it would be a blessing if it would be possible to conclude peace before this last moment comes."

No Signs of Peace. "If, despite these considerations I do not now espouse definite action towards peace, the reason is that I am convinced the time is not yet ripe. The fact that on the other side I do not perceive any sign of a possibility of the conclusion of peace at present, prevents me from doing so."

Moreover, all signs demonstrate that our adversaries have not yet acknowledged the present result of the war, and that they are still trying in order, perhaps, yet to obtain a change in the fortune of war. The declarations of the French premier and the British premier, and the great success of Commons also offer in the present circumstances little promise of an early peace.

CLINTON MODELITES "AT HOME." CLINTON, Dec. 7.—The annual "at home" by the students of the Clinton Normal School was held in the town hall tonight, and was a great success. About 200 of the young people were present.

The modelites term closes in about ten days.

FAVOR CHURCH UNION. THEOPHORO, Dec. 7.—The Theophoro and Ravenswood Presbyterian circuit voted 23 in favor of church union.

A SUFFERER FROM KIDNEY TROUBLE FOR TWO YEARS.

When the kidneys get ill the back aches and the urine is not in balance. The aches come from the kidneys, which lie under the small of the back.

Therefore, dull pain in the back, or sharp, quick twinges, are warnings of