LATE EUROPEAN NEWS.

THE WAR IN ASIA.

The following is from the pen of Mr OLIPHANT, the author of "The Russian Shores of the Black Sea," and many other excellent works. He is now with the Turkish army in the capacity of correspondent of the London *Times*.

Turkish Camp, Banks of the Tchorude, Ingour, Nov. 5.

Having heard that the *avant-poste* of the army was encamped within two hours' march of the Ingour, I determined a week ago to leave Shamserrai, where Omar Pasha, still retained his head quarters, and to push on to the front. At about seven miles from Shemserria the road crosses the Godava river, and finally leaves the coast. The country is flat, but for the most part covered with a dense forest, where swamps frequently occur which are calculated, seriously to impede the progress of an army on the march. I found myself surrounded by a miscellaneous concourse, straggling by devious paths through the tangled underwood, or ploughing their way through the deep mud. At last I got past this scene to a pretty village perched upon the river, where the peasants were grouped by the roadside, selling Indian corn cobs, and cakes made of the same grain or of millet, to the passers-by. Everything was paid for regularly, and the property of the country people in Abasia has been scrupulously respected by the Turkish army during its passage through the country. Beyond this the road was more open and dry, and the occasional ravines were roughly bridged. I found the *avant-poste* encamped in a large plain near the village of Ertisical, about 24 miles distant from Shemsarai. On the following morning they received the order to march for the Ingour. Two battalions of chasseurs, commanded by Colonel Ballard, an officer in the Indian army and one of the heroes of Silistria, led the way, followed by about 6000 infantry and artillery, the whole being under the command of Abdi Pasha. On the following morning I rode down to the river to reconnoitre. The Ingour is one of the principal streams which enter the Black Sea upon its shore, and it is the boundary of Abasia, (or more properly speaking, of Samoursachau, which forms part of Prince Michael's territory; and Mingrelir; rising in the snowy Caucasus, it winds through the densely wooded country which extends from the base of the range to the sea, and debouches at Anaklia. Creeping past our outposts and approaching the bank of the river, as if stalking deer, I was enabled to see across the river and to follow the line of stocades erected among the trees upon the opposite bank, behind which appeared the heads of great numbers of Russian soldiers and Mingrelian militia. At one point there was a tabia (intrenchment), where 30 or 40 were grouped together; at others they were posted at regular distances behind the stocades or amid the thick brushwood. In the afternoon a dropping shot or two informed us that we had been perceived by the enemy, and a company of Rifles was marched down for a little Minie practice. On the 3d desultory firing of this sort was pretty brisk, and the utmost caution was required in reconnoitering. The bed of the river at this point averages about 200 yards in breadth, but there is very little water in it at present, and large stony islands intersect it in every direction. The two branches at which it is most easily fordable are about 30 yards broad each and are supposed not to be more than knee-deep. The wood upon the opposite bank is so dense, however, and so blocked up with felled timber and stocades, that any attempt to cross here will be attended with considerable difficulty. In the course of the afternoon Omar Pasha arrived and inspected the position himself. Yesterday his Highness rode over the ground, and ordered two batteries to be constructed to command the passage of the river, and which should at the same time enfilade a great portion of the opposite bank. These were constructed last night with the greatest success. All the troops that were struggling through the woods a week ago have arrived, are in excellent heart and spirits, and have unbounded confidence in their commander.

HEAD-QUARTERS, Nov. 7.

The energy with which Omar Pasha has pushed forward operations has met with a glorious reward, in the utter defeat of the Russians and the successful passage of the river Ingour yesterday evening, after a short but bloody battle. In the morning the order came for the troops to get under arms immediately, and at 11 o'clock a. m. we crossed one branch of the river, about two hours lower down, without opposition. We now found ourselves upon an island five or six miles long and about two miles broad, across which the troops marched. Three battalions of Rifles under Colonel Ballard, were sent forward to line the woods, through which we advanced by a narrow path. About one o'clock we reached a large field of Indian corn, and heard the Rifles hotly engaged with the enemy in a thick wood in our front. The Russians were soon driven from this across the river, and opened a tremendous fire from behind a battery upon the wood, of which the Rifles had taken possession. Meantime, as the leading columns of the Turkish army showed itself upon the plain, a battery consisting of five guns opened upon them, which was speedily replied to by our artillery. A path was formed under cover of a steep bank, under which the infantry advanced to the support of the Rifles in the wood, who had been sustaining and replying in the most determined manner to the tremendous fire which the enemy had been concentrating upon them. Sufficient credit cannot be given to the gallantry of Colonel Ballard, whose steadiness and courage were infused into those under his command, and contributed largely to the successful issue of the affair. While this was the position of affairs opposite the battery, Omar Pasha detatched Osman Pasha with six battalions to a ford which had been discovered about a mile and a-half lower down the river. Here they found themselves warmly received by the enemy, drawn up in force upon the opposite bank. Notwithstanding the velocity of the current and the depth of the water, the Turkish troops, after firing a volley, dashed across the river in the face of a cruel fire, and in splendid style, drove the Russians into the woods behind at the point of the bayonet. At almost the same moment, Colonel Simmonds, at the head of two battalions of infantry and three companies of Rifles, crossed the river in front of the fort, and assaulted it under a murderous fire. Here his Aid-de-Camp, Captain Dymock, was killed while gallantry charging at the head of his battalion, while a Russian column which attacked them in flank was promptly met by the colonel under Colonel Simmonds at the point of bayonet, and completely routed. This decided the day. The Russians evacuated the battery in the utmost confusion, leaving five guns and amunition waggons in our hands, besides fifty prisoners. The ground was strewed with killed and wounded; their loss must have been very great, though so many escaped into the woods to die that it is difficult to form any just estimate. Upwards of 300 have already been found, among which were the bodies of eight officers and two colonels. I counted 22 horses lying dead in one heap. Our own loss amounts to 400 killed and wounded, of which about 100 were killed. The Rifles alone lost 25 men killed and 75 wounded.

The English officers concerned in this affair all behaved most gallantly; of the five attached to the army three had horses shot under them, and one was killed. There can be no doubt that this victory will exercise a most important influence upon the population of Mingrelia. A great portion of the troops opposed to us were Mingrelians, with no very strong Russian propensities, and when they find that victory has declared for the Turks, and that the power of resistance of the Russians, upon which they calculate so largely has availed them so little, they will probably disperse to their homes, if they do not actually change their colours. Of the force which was opposed to us a very correct estimate cannot be formed, but from the accounts we have received, it cannot have been far short of 10,000, of which 4000 were Mingrelians and the rest regular troops.

The Russian army is now in full retreat upon Kutais, whither I trust that we may speedily follow them. This victory has put our troops into excellent spirit, and made them more confident than ever (if that were possible) in the lucky star of their General. We have just heard from Skender Pasha, who was left in charge of the batteries opposite to the fortress of Rhuchi, that the Russians have abandoned their position there, and that the troops under his command have crossed.

A REMARKABLE INSTANCE OF SELF-SACRIFICE.—The *Scotsman* tells us the following anecdote of the new Colonial Secretary: Having come by inheritance to a landed property, his predecessor in which had driven too hard a bargain with a railway company, he, unasked and unexpected, and merely from a chivalrous sense of justice returned the whole sum of £15,000 which had been exacted.

THE LATE ADMIRAL BRUAT.—The lamented Admiral was educated at the Ecole de Brest, and was an *aspirant* of the first class in 1815, an ensign in 1819, a lieutenant in 1827, and commanded a frigate in 1831. He obtained the rank of vice admiral in 1855. He was known in the French navy as a brave, indefatigable, and generous officer. He was early in life engaged on the African coast, when he was wrecked, and taken as a prisoner of war to Algiers. On his return to France he commanded the Jena and the Trien, first-class ships. Afterwards he was named Governor of two French colonies, and subsequently occupied important naval posts under the Government of General Cavaignac During the present war he was second in command with Admiral Hamelin, and was present at the bombardment of Sebastopol, October 17. When Admiral Hamelin, returned he took the command of the allied squadrons. France has lost a faithful servant, and the British navy will lament the absence of an officer on whom they could depend, and with whom they have co-operated in many arduous expeditions The esteemed Admiral died of reumatic gout, which attacked his stomach.—He had just left Constantinople and been *feted* by the Sultan, and was cogratulated by Ambassadors of the allies.

The Emperor of Austria has forwared to the Pope 250 000f. as his subscription to the monument to be raised of the Immaculate Conception.

DEATH OF MAJOR-GENERAL FREDERICK MARKHAM, C. B.—We regret to announce the death of Major General Markham, C. B., which took place on Wednesday morning at four o'clock. The gallant general has only within a month returned from his command in the army in the Crimea, being compelled to relinquish it from extreme ill health. The deseased general was in his 50th year, and was the second son of Admiral John Markham son of Dr. Markham, Archbishop of York.—He entered the army an ensign in the 32d Regiment in May, 1824, and has seen considerable service in North America and the East Indies during his military career. He was with his regiment during the rebellion in Canada in 1837, and was wounded in four places at the action at St. Denis, and was afterwards placed for a short time on the staff. General Markham then accompanied the 32d Regiment to the East Indies, Lieut.-Colonel, and served in the Punjaub campaign in 1848-49. He also commanded the second infantry brigade at the first and second siege operations before Mooltan, where he was wounded; also a division at the action of Soojkoond, when the enemy's position was carried and seven guns taken, and the Bengal column at the storming and capture of the city of Mooltan, in January, 1849. The gallant deceased was also present at the surrender of the fort and garrison of Cheulot, and commanded a brigade at the battle of Gujerat. Soon after he was appointed Adjutant-General, which appointment he held on the staff till he obtained his promotion as Major-General. General Markham was then appointed to the command at Peishwa, but when within two day's journey to assume his command, he was recalled in order to take the the command of a division of the army in the Crimea. The gallant officer performed—was his energy—the journey to Calcutta in the unexampled space of 13 days, during the hot season; and it was from the excessive fatigue and anxiety of that journey that it is feared the seeds of his fatal illness arose. On his arrival in the Crimea he took the command of the Second Division, formerly commanded by General Penefather, and commanded that division at the attack on the Redan, just preceding the fall of Sebastopol, which he was just able to see fall when his health became so precarious that he was ordered home He arrived at Southampton on the 24th ult, and expired on Wednesday.—The deceased general was a companion of the Order of the Bath; had received the honour of aide-de-camp to her Majesty; in the receipt of a reward for distinguished services, and had a medal for the Punjaub.

THE INQUISITION IN THE VATICAN.—The *Piemonte* of Turin publishes a letter from Rome giving the following account of the Tribunal of the Inquisition at Rome at the present time:—"The old Palace of the Inquisition having been turned into barracks for the French troops, the tribunal has been transferred to the interior of the Vatican, where the Dominicans occupy a part which none but those who have grown old in the Palace can ever find, such is the intricacy and multiplicity of the stairs, passages, and secret corridors that lead to it. When the inquisitors want either to arrest or question you, they neither send officers of ustice nor a warrant; such extreme measures are only reserved for those who attempt to escape; but a gentleman calls upon you in a quiet way, and informs you that the Holy Office requests the pleasure of your company. Should you happen to expostulate, the quiet gentleman politely suggests the expediency of being punctual. When you reach the outer court of the Vatican you find a priest who conducts you to the tribunal, and if you are only summoned as a witness, it is he who conducts you back. When in the presence of the inquisitors you are made to swear that you will speak the truth; your answers to the questions put to you are written down in Latin, and before being released, you must take another oath that you will reveal nothing of what you have either seen or heard.

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