

LIEUT. WM. PUREFOY BRIDGE

Birr, Thursday.

Lieut. Wm. Purefoy Bridge, of the 7th Dublin Fusiliers, who has been reported in the Gallipoli casualties as having died of wounds while serving with D. Company (Irish Rugby Footballers), was the eldest son of the late Mr. J. S. Bridge, Barnagee, Roscrea, and Mrs. Bridge, Morehampton road, Dublin, and nephew of Dr. Purefoy, Merrion-square, and cousin of Mr. E. P. Bridge, Roscrea. He was an enthusiastic footballer, and some years ago played for Lansdowne R.F.C. At the formation of the battalion he joined D. Company of the "Pals." The late Lieut Bridge was a solicitor, and practised with the firm of Messrs. Maunsell, Darley and Orpen, Dublin.

SECOND LIEUT. THOS. E. HEARN

Intimation reached Dublin on Wednesday night, that Second Lieutenant Thomas E. Hearn, son of Mr. Michael L. Hearn, solr., Dublin, had cabled home from Alexandria that he was going on well. As reported in our issue of the 21st, Lieut. Hearn, who joined the 6th Munster Fusiliers, was wounded at the Dardanelles on August 17th, and a further account from him states that he is wounded in the neck.

CAPTAIN J. N. ARMSTRONG, R.A.M.C.

On yesterday (Thursday) news was received from the War Office that Captain J. N. Armstrong, R.A.M.C., was killed in France on August 22nd. Captain Armstrong was the only child of Mr. J. N. Armstrong, J.P., late Collector of Inland Revenue, Dundalk, and was 25 years of age. He was educated at Ipswich and at Trinity College, where he had a distinguished career, taking a senior moderatorship in natural science. On the outbreak of war he gave up his appointment in Wakefield Asylum and volunteered. On Christmas Day he left for the front as medical officer to the 2nd Battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

COLONEL G. DOWNING.

Mrs. A. S. Downing has been informed by the War Office that her husband, Colonel Geoffrey Downing, commanding the 7th Royal Dublin Fusiliers, has been wounded in action at the Dardanelles. Colonel Downing, who was gazetted Lieutenant on 6th May, 1885, served in the South African War as Adjutant of the 4th Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and took part in the operations in the Orange River Colony. He received the Queen's Medal with four clasps. Lieutenant-Colonel Downing was appointed to command the 7th Battalion of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers on 19th August, 1914.