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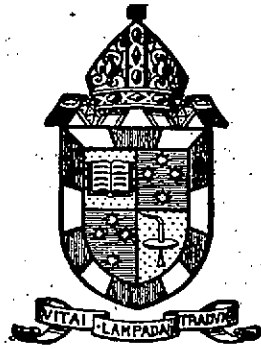
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Editorial.

WHILE the war still forms a sombre background to all our thoughts and activities, the School has not found it an excuse for slacking. We have heard of people who could do no work because they were so upset by the war. They are one of those classes which we agree with Mr. Punch in wishing to see interned. If ever there was a time when a man, a woman, or a boy, not actually at the front, owes it to his country and civilization to work hard at his ordinary work, it is the present time.

In sport this term has seen two notable achievements; the fine fight put up by the 1st XV. against S.G.S.—a worthy send off to Mr. Franklin, as the Headmaster said; and the glorious victory at the All-Schools Sports, when we regained the cup, which we were the first to win, and which S.G.S. held for nineteen successive years. Judge Backhouse, in his witty speech on Speech Day, commented on the Headmaster's remark that one of the newspapers was so astounded at the defeat of S.G.S. that it forgot to say who

won. He pointed out that this reminded him of the practice of a senior wrangler, who never mentioned his own achievement, but never lost the opportunity of saying what a brilliant man the runner-up was. Our excuse, therefore, for talking a lot about our victory is that such talk serves to add also to the glory of S.G.S. Moreover, we shall not soon forget what we owe to Mr. Abernethy in this matter.

But after all a victory at one contest is only an incident in a school's life. The same cannot be said of the departure of Mr. Franklin. The five

years which he spent here are more than an incident in the history of the School. Of few schoolmasters could it more truly be said, that on every side of the school life his influence was felt and felt for good. His whole heart was in his work, and he set a shining example of what he always preached—devotion and loyalty to his work and to the School, and the "divine discontent" with anything short of the best he could do or give. Melbourne Grammar School is fortunate in having one to serve them as he will serve them. We know him and we congratulate Melbourne Grammar School.

Old Boys Serving in His Majesty's Forces.

*"Qui procul hinc,
Qui ante diem perit;
Sed miles, sed pro patria."*

Pockley, B. C. A., Captain.
Smith, M. P., Lieutenant.
Elliott, J. A., Q. M. Sergeant.
Simpson, B. G. C., Lieutenant.
Pulling, C. W. L., Lieutenant.
Nettleton, B. P., Lieutenant.
Dibbs, T. G. B., Lieutenant.
Buskin, A. F., Lieutenant.

Irving, S. C., Sergeant.
Barnett, K., Lance-Corporal.
Sturrock, D. G., Sergeant.
Ward, R. C., Sergeant.
Ghest, R. H.,
Macdonald, K. V., Corporal.
Richardson, R. N., Temp.-Cap.

Fornachon, P. C. A., Corporal
(missing).

Viner, C. J., Cpl. (missing).
Senior, G. S. Sergt. (missing).

"For by giving their Lives for the Common Good, they won for themselves Glory which is ever young, and the most honourable of all Sepulchres, not that in which they are buried, but that in which their Glory survives, to be called to remembrance on every fitting occasion, whether in Word or Deed."

Pericles' Speech on the Athenian Heroes.

WE shall be obliged for information concerning any omissions or errors in this list:—

- a'Beckett, H. E., Trooper
 Adams, A. B., Lieut.
 Adams, D., Lieut.
 Allen, H. B., Private
 Allison, C., Lance-Cpl.
 Allport, R. B., Private (wounded)
 Anderson, R. C., Lieut. (wounded)
 *Armstrong, J. N. F., Capt.
 *Allworth, M. E., Private
 *Allsop, W. J. A.
 *Amphlett, W. M., Private
 *Allworth, L. E., Private
 Aldis, V. L., Private
 Anderson, I. F., Gunner
 Bayley, F. O., Private
 Bayley, K., Private
 *Bennett, G. E., Private
 *Bird, A. C.
 *Black, F.
 Black, R., Trooper
 *Bootle, F. B. C.
 *Boydell, F. M.
 *Bray, W.
 *Broughton, Cpl.
 *Browne, G. B., Trooper
 *Browne, H. C., Private
 *Brown, P.
 Brown, R. R., Trooper
 Bullock, E., Private
 *Burns, J., Driver
 Busby, F. W. M., 2nd Lieut.
 Bentley, H. E. W., Trooper
 Boehme, T. C., Cpl.
 *Blake, G. P.
 *Brassey, G.
 *Bray, E. J.
 Browne, P. E., Cpl.
 *Bartholomew, A. N.
 Barton, R. A.
 Braddon, P. D.
 Blackwood, J. M.
 *Busby, J., Sapper
 *Buck, F., Cpl.
 *Bath, V. G.
 Cadell, L., Trooper
 Cameron, C. E., Sergt.-Major
 *Campbell, D. G.
 Campbell, G. E., Trooper
 *Capell, R. H., Lieut.
 *Carver, D. B., Signaller.
 *Charles, O.
 *Clark, R., Cpl.
 Clarke, M. L., Lieut. (wounded)
 Connell, H. R., Driver
 Corlette, B. C., Trooper
 Coxon, F. M., Private (wounded)
 Cullen, H. C., Gunner
 *Cummings, H. G., Driver
 Crocker, M. C., Cpl.
 *Cox, A. H., Trooper
 Clarke, D., Private
 Christie, H. P. Private
 *Carver, S. D.
 *Craig, F. T.
 Carlsle, J. A., Gunner.
 *Claydon, E. S.
 *Cameron, S.
 Clark, D. C., Trooper
 *Cotton, F. S.
 Campbell, R.
 *Crisford, R. E., Gunner
 *Dale, P. C.
 Davies, L. W., Lieut. (wounded)
 Day, F. H., Signaller (wounded)
 *Denny, A. L., Trooper
 *Digby, G., Trooper
 Doig, A. T., Cpl. (wounded)
 Digby, J. L., Lieut.
 Dowling, B. S., Sapper
 Dowling, E. S., Trooper (wounded)
 Dyer, R. J., Capt.
 Dixon, P. V., Cpl.
 *Dodds, E. H.

- *Doddemeade, G.
 *Deane, C. E.
 Edwards, G. P., Lieut. (wounded)
 Edwards, N. J., Motor-driver
 Elliot, W. A., Midshipman
 *Empson, R. C., Lieut.
 Ewing, C. R., Private.
 *Elliott, A. C., Acting-Sergt.
 Edols, A. T., Gunner.
 Fairland, S. D., Trumpeter
 *Fell, D. M.
 *Fenwick, J.
 Fetherstonehaugh, C. M., Lieut.
 Flaschi, P., Capt.
 Finn, J., Lieut.
 Fisher, A. D., Lieut.
 *Forbes, J. W., 2nd Lieut.
 Fox, A. G., Lieut.
 Francis, J. P., Trooper
 Fuller, C. D., Major (wounded)
 *Freeman, K. W., Private
 Francis, W. C., Gunner
 Fogg, L. A., Gunner.
 Garbett, A. M., Trooper
 *Giblin, W. E., Lieut.
 *Gillam, O. W., Lieut.
 *Grieve, H.
 *Greenwell, E. R., Private
 *Goyder, C. D., Private
 *Grove, L., Trooper
 Gunning, G. W., Cpl.
 Goldfinch, G., Gunner
 Gillies, M., Private
 *Garland, E. G.
 Hale, L. C. D., Sergt.
 Hagen, Albert, Soldat
 Hagen, Leo, Soldat
 Hagen, Louis, Sergt.
 Hall, E. A., Sergt.
 Hall, J. M., Trooper
 *Hall, W. P.
 Harris, T. H., Trooper
 *Hassall, R. A., Trooper
 Haxby, E. C., Private (wounded)
 Hay, C. S. D., Trooper
 Hay, W., Sapper
 Haydon, B. B., Trooper
 Haydon, G. B., Trooper
 Heath, L. B., Lieut.
 Hill, E. F.
 *Hillyar, A. U., Cpl. (wounded)
 Hordern, A. R., Lieut. (wounded)
 Hordern, C. A., Trooper (wounded)
 Hosking, C. W., Private
 Howard, L. J., Cpl.
 Hutchinson, E. L., Capt.
 Hutchinson, L. C., Lieut. (wounded)
 *Huxtable, C. R. R., Lieut.
 *Holden, L., Driver
 Hordern, E. D., Capt.
 Harris, J. O., Capt.
 *Hall, F.
 Hilder, L. H., Pay-Cpl.
 *Hutchinson, E. O.
 Hughes, H. R. Sinclair, Private
 Irvine, L. R. H., Sergt.
 *Irvine, C. D'Arcy, Private
 *Ibbott, R. B., Trooper
 Ingham, A. E., Trooper
 *Jackson, B., Lieut.
 Jocelyn, A. K., Private
 Jones, R., Trooper
 Jones, R. W. Russell, Lieut.
 Kater, E. S., Lieut. (wounded)
 Keyte, E. G., Operator
 Keyte, O., Private
 Kingsmill, H. F., Capt.
 Kingsmill, K. S., Driver
 *Smythe-King, T. T.
 Kelynack, A. D., Private
 *Kingham, J. R., Private
 Kingel, E. A., Private
 King, A., Private
 *Lane, Eric, Cpl.
 Lehmaier, L. H., Lieut.
 Linton, C. C., Trooper

- *Lomax, H. L., Trooper
 *Littles, B. G.
 Loveday, J. A.
 *Lillyman, N. E., Driver
 *Longwill, L. J.
 MacCulloch, I. H., Cpl.
 Macdonald, R. A. L., Trooper
 (wounded)
 *Macintyre, D.
 Macintyre, F. P., Lieut.
 MacDonnel, W., Sergt.
 Mackay, I. G., Major (wounded)
 MacKnight, A., Private
 Maclean, A. P., Trooper
 *McDonagh, L. S., Trooper
 Manning, E. R. Lieut.
 Massie, R. J. A., Lieut. (wounded)
 Marsh, G. M., Private
 Marsh, E. D. M., Cpl.
 Mehan, D. A., Sergt. (ill)
 Mocatta, J., Trooper
 Moseley, A. H., Major
 *Minnett, R. B., Lieut.
 McMaster, S. B., 2nd Lieut.
 *Musgrave, G. H., Private
 *Milton, R. C.
 *Mack, R.
 *MacPherson, J. C.
 *Moors, E. H.
 *Macintyre, I.
 Manning, N. U.
 *Merewether, E. H. R.
 *McMaster, D. M.
 *McPhillamy, A. O.
 *Mehan, A.
 *Macrae, M. P.
 *Mehan, J. S.
 Newmarch, A. D., Driver
 Newmarch, J. H., Lieut. (wounded)
 Nickoll, J. O. H., Lieut. (wounded)
 *Needham, R.
 Oatley, F. D. W., Major (ill)
 Olver, H. R., Trooper
- *Osborne, D'Arcy, W. T.
 Ormlston, I. W. L., Private
 Penfold, E. T., Lieut.
 *Penfold, F. H.
 *Penfold, W. E.
 Phelps, K., Sergt. Signaller
 Pickles, S., Flight Lieut.
 Plaskitt, W. M., Trooper
 Playfair, T. A. J., Lieut. (wounded)
 Potts, P., Lieut.
 *Preston, R., Lieut.
 Pughe, E., Trooper
 Pulling, G., Sergt.
 Pulling, H. D., Lieut.
 *Preshaw, H. O.
 *Pockley, J. G. A.
 Powell, E. G., Private
 Prentice, G. F.
 *Playfair, E. G., Gunner
 Regg, C., Trooper
 Reichenbach, F., Trooper
 Reid, R. S., Lieut.
 Richardson, L. L., (ill)
 Roberts, H. A., 2nd Lieut.
 *Roberts, C. W. F. P.
 *Roberts, P. F.
 Robey, R., Lieut.
 *Ross, C., Flight-Pilot
 Ross, R. C., Trooper (wounded)
 *Rich, H. C. E.
 *Rhodes, M.
 Saddlington, D. V., Private
 Salway, A. E., Trooper
 Sendall, H. L., Cpl. (ill)
 Sendall, S. N., Private (wounded)
 Sheppard, W. H., Lieut.
 Stiefvater, H., Private
 Simpson, J., 2nd Lieut.
 Simpson, Macneill, Capt.
 Small, J., Bombardier
 Smith, A. O., Trooper (wounded)
 *Smith, C. M., Cpl.
 *Smith, Roy, Lieut.

Snook, C. W., Flight-Pilot
 Snowball, F. R., Trooper
 *Spencer, T.
 *Stevenson, W., Private
 Suttor, D. C.
 Susman, E. L., Cpl. (wounded)
 Smith, N. W., Cpl.
 Spencer, E. L., Trooper
 Shaw, H. B., C.-Sergt.-Major
 Spring, H. K., Private
 *Suttor, P. L.
 Syme, G. A., Sapper
 Stack, H. B., Sergt.
 *Scarr, J. H.
 *Spedding, Q. S., Cpl.
 *Sautelle, E. H. S.
 *Scott, C. L.
 *Sayers, R. L.
 *Shields, L. A., Gunner
 Tait, W. G., Trooper
 Taylor, O. J., Gur. (wounded)
 Thompson, D. G., Trooper
 Thompson, H. T., 2nd Lieut.
 *Tracey P. C.
 *Tracey, T. W., Private
 Trenerry, L., Driver
 Tucker, W. T., Trooper (injured)
 Twynam, E. Capt.
 Tyler, E. M., Lieut.
 Tyson, J. G., Lieut.
 *Tozer, C. J. (Dr.)
 *Throsby, C. R. Z., Private
 *Trenerry, W. L.
 Treloar, T. J., Cpl.
 Thompson, J. A.
 Uther, G. A., Capt.
 Vernon, G. H., Capt.
 Wain, J. W., Private
 Walker, A., Sapper
 Warden, C. M., Tpr (wounded)
 Welch, H. L. St. Vincent, Capt.
 Welch, J. B. St. Vincent, Major
 *Wells, B. N., Trooper (wounded)

*Wilcox, C. L.
 *Wilkinson, W. A. C., Driver
 Williams, L. L., Sergt.
 Williams, R. T.
 Williams, H. B. V., Signaller
 Wilson, N. T., Trooper
 Witts, A. E., Driver
 *Witts, E. L.
 Wilshire, D. B.
 *Woodcock, G. A. N., Lieut.
 Wordsworth, R. K., Lieut.
 Wright, M., Trooper
 *Williams, Dudley, Lieut.
 *Winchcombe, K. E., Private
 Warden, A. M., Trooper
 *Welch, L. St. Vincent, Capt.
 *Walker, W. D. W.
 Walker, G. W., Private
 Wildridge, J. Private
 *Williams, V. V. W.
 *Wildridge, A., Engineer
 Wilkinson, W. H.
 Zander, W. H. Sergt.

* Full military address asked for.
 The Head Master will be obliged for
 information concerning any omission or
 error in this list.

Mr. E. J. Robson (Headmaster
 1889-1900) writes from Felstead
 School, Essex:—

Me voila—to wit, assistant master at Fel-
 stad, *vice* a form master on active service.
 I am here for the duration of the war, the
 only way in which I can do some service.
 I saw the chapel was to be consecrated on
 May 4th, and am glad it should have been
 ready by then. There is a double need for a
 school chapel in times like these, and the
 chapel will add a deeper significance to
 prayers which I hope, or rather know, would
 have been no less sincere in the old hall.
 How little one could see when one was doing
 one's little bit towards the building of a
 chapel for what great issues its first prayers
 would go up."

Mr. Robson sent affectionate congratulations to the School on its Roll of Honour, and mentioned that the Rev. H. Latimer Jackson, D.D., the first Bursar of the School, is Rector of an adjacent parish (Little Caufield), and has a son in a high position in the War Office.

Extracts from recent letters from Lieutenant Hugh D. Pulling to his father:—

May 18.

We had a rough time to start with, spending three days and nights on one water-bottle and two iron rations, without great-coats or blankets, one night being a bit wet. After that things began to settle down. We obtained overcoats and rations. Then again we had a very bad twenty-four hours, in the course of which a bullet took a bit of skin off my cheek, but no harm done. Our rations now are excellent. After eighteen days in the trenches we were given a spell much needed by most of us. I am now doing some road-making with my men. It is about 7.30 p.m., and we are being shelled like the devil at the present moment; they always say good-night to us about this time.

The Australian has proved himself a pretty good fighting soldier. During the first few days it was difficult to keep them in the supporting trenches, as they all wanted to be in the firing trench. Often one would hear something like this: "Heh! mate, where's the firing line?" On being told, the man, without bothering about looking for a communication trench, would double up to the fire trench, enquire if there was any room, and hop in?

When not in the trenches we live in dug-outs as protection against shrapnel. When the shells are lobbing anywhere handy, you see men racing out to grab the empty shell-case, not worrying about the fact that another shell will probably lob pretty close at any moment. They then exchange the shells for bread or other delicacies with the sailors, who keep them as mementos.

It is dark now, but the blighters are still shelling us, though they ought to shut up

pretty soon. I am writing this by the light of a piece of rag stuck in a tobacco tin of bacon fat. No candles are issued yet.

We have received no news of the war in France for two months, but suppose it is still on.

When we are having a spell from the trenches I have a permanent home, which I share with my batman, who does the cooking, such as it is. This home consists of a hole 6ft. by 4ft., larger at the bottom than at top, and 4ft. 6in. deep. In these we keep out of the way of shrapnel and "Mrs. Kirbys," as our chaps call the "Jack Johnsons." These shells are eight inches in diameter, weigh about 200lbs., and when they lob they shift tons of earth. We are gradually getting comfortable, and have three cigarette-cards and a Union Jack on the walls. Our drainage system is not yet perfected, and last night we got our feet wet.

Unfortunately at the beginning things were so mixed up that I lost my pack containing greatcoat, sweater, balaclava, shaving gear, etc. However, one soon learns how to procure things, and I have a better overcoat and balaclava than before, also a razor and gloves. Socks have been at a premium, and only to-day I discarded my first pair. Four weeks' continuous wear has enabled them to fulfil the requirements for a change according to J. H.'s story, for they stand up by themselves, and would stick to the ceiling if there was one to throw them at. George Campbell came to my rescue, and presented me with a pair. He is camped quite close to me, is well and cheerful like most of us, but we'll all be glad when it's over.

Our friends have knocked off shelling us, so I must get some sleep. Good night.

May 31.

Lee turned up a few days ago, and has quickly settled down to the game. We had some excitement two days ago, and Lee did great work in a bit of a charge which resulted in the capture of some of the enemy. There have been some promotion flying round, and I now wear two stars.

The flies here are "something cruel," and as we have not got wire gauze on our windows yet they are very annoying.

Except for the flies and wind and dirt and the steepness of our front gardens—you see,

our villas are situated on the side of a ravine with sides almost perpendicular—we are quite comfortable. R. G. Ward, an Old Boy, is in my platoon, and Sturrock is in another company of the 13th.

Extracts from recent letters from the late 2nd Lieut. C. W. Lee Pulling to his father :—

Sitting amid some slight discomfort of dirt and swirling dust, I am writing though I may not give you much news.

Hugh and I went for a swim together yesterday with very salutary effect. I also had a piece of luck and got in touch with my valise, so with the temporary luxury of a clean body and some clean clothes, I spent a comfortable and itchless night. We got letters yesterday and were very much amazed because nobody mentioned the boat race; we afterwards heard that we had won by 3 feet. Loud cheers!

This life is impossible to describe; it is very interesting and you would love it; one becomes quite absorbed in this machine; and one cannot understand how one used to be violently interested in the small happenings of one's ordinary life.

I have no doubt all our friends are taking the step now: amidst large numbers of others. It is rather too easy to see now that it had been better done sooner. Considering the excitement over the demise of the *Emden*, after the landing of our chaps, excitement in Australia must be at fever heat.

Hugh and I made a tour of our position one afternoon and visited a lot of old friends, including some Old Boys, Eric Dowling, George Caupbell, Stuart Hay, Leo Howard, and, last but not least, Jack Massie. We missed seeing Ivan Mackay, but hear he is flourishing and wears a black beard. Rogers, who was relieving on the School staff last year, is in our battalion. Lindsay Clarke turned up a few nights ago bringing bread and other supplies, which made him very popular at once. We amuse ourselves by playing piquet. Yesterday I had quite a good day. I toured part of our line that I had not seen before, then I had a game of bridge, and finally bartered a novel, which I

fear I had only borrowed, with one of the brigade-staff for a tin of pears!

Really our life when we are having a spell is not unlike one of our Tuggerah camps, as we bathe in the sea and smoke one another's cigarettes. We have now sent to Cairo for fishing lines!

July 16.

You should have heard by this time that your letter of June 1 reached us safely, and still found Hugh and myself together. Hugh wrote a reply with regard to the usefulness of valises, etc.

It is rather difficult to state what actually is not worth while. Under the conditions of warm weather and quick moves with which I have been confronted, I certainly brought a good deal of heavy clothing, which, so far, has been so much lumber. But it seems to me better to be prepared for either extreme. Of the small articles, I found a canvas bucket very useful in Egypt, and on the way a folding stretcher for sleeping on deck.

The country here is something like what you suggest, though the absence of any trees of size, and of rocks, constitutes an essential difference.

I was glad to hear that Guy was under my old friend Lucas, and should think that they would get on very well together.

It is very hard to give you any real idea of what we are doing here, though we spend quite a lot of our time arguing with each other on any old subject, generally one quite removed from war. To-day Hugh and Franklin have gone out for a walk together to take a view of various positions, and I am spending a hot and uncomfortable day, acting for the day as rouseabout for the C.O. I have managed personally to be very lucky so far. The following is an extract from Army Corps R.O.'s, which I hope will pass the Censor: "The Army Corps Commander has very much pleasure in publishing the names of Junior Regimental Officers and men in attached supplement, which have been brought to his notice for having performed various acts of conspicuous gallantry or valuable services during period 6th May, 1915, to 28th June, 1915. He cordially thanks them for good work performed, which more than ever testifies to their devo-

tion to duty towards their King and country. His only regret is that all cannot be rewarded." In the attached supplement mentioned there are two officers of our battalion, one of them being myself. So that is a little bit in for the family. The only fly in the ointment is that probably most of the other officers had done very much more dangerous and more useful things over and over again before I ever got here. But it just happened that the first time I was in a serious affair my O.C. was watching to see if I would faint or run away, and as neither of these things happened, he was satisfied. As a matter of fact, what happened was roughly this:—A small section of our trenches had to be recaptured; so some of us went over and got them. It was a funny feeling to be in the same trench as a Turk; but their nerves go when you get close to them. However, in this case I had an uncomfortable time for about an hour and a half, but after that we established communication right along again, and all was well. Hugh was nipping about all over the place that morning too.

I had two wads of Greek Koniak last night, which came over from one of the islands. The label opened up a discussion of the Greek literature and race in general; so after taking the second tot neat I was able to expatiate on the question until a comparatively late hour, and quite forgot that we were about 500 yards from the firing line.

We are as usual cram full of rumours which varies to both extremes, but do not disturb anybody's equilibrium in either direction; but they give us food for endless discussions and arguments. The incidents of our life here are either trivial or tragic, neither of these form the best matter for correspondence. I have censored a lot of the men's letters, and they, being unable to give definite news and accounts of their doings, mirror their passing moods unconsciously in an aimless screed. I have wondered if my own letters give the same sort of impression.

In the cool of the evening we are all very light-hearted, in the noon heat rather torpid.

July 17. P.S.—Lindsay has just got two capotes running and a hutieme.

We greatly regret to announce the death of Captain Edward Macfarlane MacFarlane, who prior to joining Barker College was for some time a member of this School. He was severely wounded at the Dardanelles on April 25th, and recovering completely returned to the front on June 20th, where he died of great wounds on August 2nd.

From the Magazine *Flight*.

The British Flying Grounds.—Mr. C. W. Snook, who came all the way from Australia to join The Hall Flying School, took a most excellent certificate on Thursday evening, landing with the greatest precision on the mark each time.

From *Eddies*.

To the long list of pilots that Australia has given us, including such names as Harrison, Hawker, Busted and Pickles, must now be added another—that of Mr. C. W. Snook, of Sydney, who obtained his brevet at the Hall School at Hendon last week. Mr. Snook, who has been interested in aviation for a number of years, but has not until recently been able to take up practical flying, has only been at The Hall School for six weeks, during three of which the weather has been too bad for flying. I am told by the observers that he took a very good ticket, doing each set of the figures of eight in seven minutes, and climbing during the second part of the test to an altitude of a thousand feet. Mr. Snook now intends to try for The Royal Flying Corps, and one hopes that he will prove as successful at the control levers as have the above mentioned of his compatriots.

Mr. Giles, of the Sydney Grammar School, has been kind enough to forward the following extract from a letter, dated May 13, 1915, received from his son, Lieut. A. M. Giles, 4th Batt. :—

That night (Apr. 25) we dug ourselves in, and in the morning got a great bag of Turks; during the afternoon we made two bayonet charges, but I was not touched; incidentally the Turks never waited, but their field and machine guns played on us without ceasing. Our Colonel was killed, as well as the signalling officer, Muir Smith, one of the finest chaps I have ever met, and a great pal of mine; he had been hit in the leg, but still hung on; a machine gun started to play on us from the right flank, and he was leading a party to capture it, when he was shot (I think by a sniper) just behind me.

The following is an extract from a letter from Mr. Haxby, Windsor, relating to his son Edwin:—

July 2nd, 1915.

"We were delighted to get re-assuring news from Edwin a few days ago. It seemed by providential intervention that he escaped a fatal wound, as a bullet which was going straight for his chest struck his identification disc, which very fortunately turned its course and resulted in only a shallow wound."

Roy Russell-Jones is a lieutenant in the R. A. M. C. attached to the 9th Service Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers and is now at the Dardanelles.

Extract from a letter from Roy Horderu to his father:—

"The other day in the trenches at Gaba Tepe, a sniper was hidden about fifteen yards from us in the thick scrub. We were trying to get him with the rifles, but could not quite locate him. He landed in four hand grenades and all the rest scattered, but I stopped like a fool and tried to stop him with the rifle. My rifle was resting in the loophole in front of me and I was looking through my periscope to see where the bombs were coming from. He landed one right in on my shoulder. They all wonder why my my head was not blown off, because the rifle in front and a shovel at the back of me were shattered, also the star on my shoulder

was blown off. It burnt my arm, face and eye very badly, but they are practically normal again. The doctor thought that my face would always be black with powder marks, but thanks to Colonel Bryant's attention they are all gone. My arm is pretty bruised and stiff, and it is hard to write, but I am returning to the front to-morrow. We have had very few casualties so far, although three of my troop have been killed. We had an armistice the other day to bury the dead as they were stinking so. The Turks and our boys came out and mixed together, and swapped cigarettes just as if nothing had happened. We buried three thousand of them and found only four hundred of ours. We are killing them in fine style. I just stand against the back of the trench and shoot them as they rush over. Our lads stick them with the bayonet. My word they do squeak. This is all very dreadful, but I suppose one gets used to it."

Leo Hagen writes from the French Army, near Lyons, as follows:—

Here we are, a month since we landed. We are camped in a little village, twenty miles from Lyon. We are getting trained, and do a lot of night work. It is very trying—forty mile marches once a week. To-morrow we are on manœuvring for two days with the whole Division. We do not know where eventually we shall be sent. There are a lot of wounded come back from Germany in exchange for their wounded prisoners. They are incapable of further service, so you may guess the state they are in. My brother who has been at the front since November, was decorated with the Croix de guerre. We hope to see him soon on his eight days' leave. France is a beautiful place, but I would rather be in the back-blocks of New South Wales. I hope they will send us to the Dardanelles, where I may have a chance of seeing some of the old Shore boys.

There are five Hagen brothers now in the French Army. Louis and Albert are standing an examination for the post of Interpreter to the

British Army. The address of Leo Hagen is : Soldat 1re classe, régiment 6e colonial, 22e compagnie; Lyon (Contingent Calédonien).

HOW TO GET A COMMISSION IN A FLYING CORPS.

To those Old Boys who are interested in aviation, the following extracts from a letter from C. W. Snook may be of use :—

I arrived in England in April, and decided to join the Royal Army Flying Corps. The War Office advised me to go to Hendon to a private school and get my pilot's certificate. I joined the Hall School at Hendon. I paid £75 as a fee, and had to ensure the machine against the risk of a smash. The first machine was one on which I was told to run about the ground and not to attempt flying; in fact, it was not fixed up for flying. The novice finds it no easy matter to guide his steed at first, as on the slightest movement of the steering gear it makes for the tea-rooms or fences. After I had learnt to go full speed across the ground in a straight line, I was promoted to another machine, and told to fly a couple of feet from the ground. The height was gradually increased to 60ft. The next step is to learn to turn, and then to fly two or three times round the ground. The next move is to be put in charge of a faster machine, and be allowed to do figures of eight, etc. The test for a pilot's certificate consists of figures of eight, landing on a mark, and volplaning from a height of about 500 feet with the engines turned off. I came easily through the test. I was then sent to the Military Flying School at Brooklands, where I shall be as a probationer for three months, learning the mysteries of bomb-dropping, machine guns, wireless, etc.

I can hardly imagine that there is fierce fighting going on sixty miles from here, though the fact that the life-boats were swung out as we came up the Channel brought to our minds the dangers of war time.

I have met S. Pickles, W. Adams, and a brother of Mintey to remind me that Shore boys are taking their share in this great struggle, and many other Australians are to be seen at the Flying Schools.

Lieutenant Jack Playfair, in a letter to one of the boys in the School, describes how he got wounded on the first occasion—

I have been particularly lucky—firstly in being left alive, and secondly in still having my right eye, as a shell, having burst on my parapet when acting as forward observing officer for the Navy, buried a great deal of dirt and small stones in my eye and the side of my face, and fairly badly damaged my nose. I am now A1, and only waiting for a ship to take me back on Wednesday next. I landed at Gaba Tepe, where the Australians are, with the exception of my brigade of artillery, which is with the English and French troops at Cape Helles. This gives us an opportunity of seeing both situations. I do not expect as long as I live to see any better or braver work than that done by the Australian Infantry.

Lieut. Playfair has been wounded a second time, and is now on his way back to Australia.

Lieut. Theo. Thompson, of the 18th Hussars, is now recovering from a bad spill he got from a horse while manœuvring on Salisbury Plain. His brother Jim shortly leaves for England to take up military duties.

We were pleased to see Mack, Manning, Ormiston, A. Warden, and other Old Boys on leave from camp training.

Mervyn Boydell writes that after seven weeks' training at Seymour he was transferred at the end of July to the Officers' School at Broadmeadows, where he put in a solid month's work, being kept at it from 7 a.m. till 11 p.m. He is now at Royal Park, where extensive improvements are being made in the way of sewerage and electric light, to make it a model camp, and he hopes to receive a commission in the near future.

K. V. McDonald (Sandy) who was reported missing in August has, we are sorry to say, since been reported killed. His name will recall to many Old Boys, and perhaps to some present ones, the culmination of our prowess in the football field, when in conjunction with H. àBeckett and others, who are now "playing forward" at the Dardanelles, he contributed in great measure to make the seasons of 1907 and 1908 ones to which we look back with pride. He even carried his football enthusiasm to the front, for we learn that he raised a team at Anzac, consisting mostly of Old Boys, which defeated all comers.

David Sturrock, whose death at the Dardanelles is reported, after leaving school accompanied his uncle on an expedition across the continent of Australia from Oodnadatta to Port Darwin. This expedition was for the purpose of surveying the route for the proposed railway connecting Oodnadatta with Pine Creek. On his return he gave an account of his travel to an

interested audience of boys from some of the upper forms in the School.

We are sorry that we are unable to insert in this issue photographs of all boys who have fallen at the front. We have included in this edition all that we have been able to obtain up to the time of going to press. We hope to have the others in time for our next issue at the end of Term.

In the loss of C. W. L. Pulling the School mourns for one of its members whose early years gave every promise of future distinction. Associated as he has been with the School in various relations,—as pupil, as Senior Prefect, and subsequently as a member of the Staff,—we have had opportunities of viewing his character from many standpoints, and have found it excellent from all. As a pupil, his intellectual brightness, combined as it was with straightforward manliness and courtesy of demeanour, won for him the affectionate appreciation of masters and boys alike. As Senior Prefect he discharged the responsibilities of his position in such a way as to set a high standard for his successors, while the short period during which he was on the Staff enhanced, if possible, the high opinion his colleagues had already formed of him. The School feels the most sincere sympathy for Mr. Lee Pulling and his family in their great loss; but perhaps to them, as to us, the bitterness of grief may be assuaged by the thought that, if *ante diem perit*,—he died greatly and in a great cause.

Jack Massie writes :—

4th Bn. A.I.F.,
Anzac Cove, Gallipoli Pnla.,
21st May, 1915.

Things have not been quite so slow here for the last day or so. 50,000 Turks marched all the way from Constantinople to push us into the sea. They took six days to walk here, and were pushed straight in. We had a very amusing time really, infinitely more exciting than duck shooting. They started at 3.30 a.m. by calling on Allah, etc., and giving us a heavy burst of absolutely harmless rifle fire. The herds that were here knew better than to come out themselves, but they tossed the reinforcements out of the trenches with great *éclat*. About one in four decided that it would be more healthy back in the trench again, but were again pushed out. The remainder never thought anything more about it. After this had gone on for about five hours, and this battalion had accounted for considerably over 1000 of them, they decided to chuck it. This left a considerable number in the gully below us out of the trenches, and these chaps started to dig in. They provided great sport for our men, and you could not get a loop-hole for love or money. The outcome of it all was a white flag with a red crescent being waved out of their trenches at 5 last night. They wanted to bury their dead, they said. One of their Red Crescent men came out half way to our trenches, and I took an interpreter out to meet him, and we had a confab. They wanted a day, they said; but unfortunately instead of collecting their dead and wounding they collected rifles and ammunition from them, so at 7 p.m. things were called off. We heard that they had taken advantage of the lull to mass behind their trenches for a bit of a blow at us, so we got ready, and sure enough things started right away; but they finally changed their minds after being prettily shelled for half an hour by some trench mortars, and it all blew off in a hell of a lot of noise. The mortars are just the thing, and the Turks go like fun when they start.

We are very comfortable here. I have not had a good wash since I landed, and have slept in my clothes ever since; but we are

eating well, and have good stuff to eat, too. The horses have been sent to Alexandria, also my batman, so I have an old chap acting for him. You ought to read F. P. Bullen's "Martin, the Cook General," and you have him to a tee. He is really very amusing, and looks after me like a fat aunt.

Anzac Cove, 27th May, 1915.

Things are just getting interesting. They got the *Triumph* yesterday, or rather the day before. We saw her go. It was quite sad. A tremendous explosion sprang to the top of the funnels; then she just settled down and rolled clean over. She floated bottom up for twenty minutes or so, then went altogether. The *Majestic* went to-day, and they have not got the beast of a submarine yet. On land it has had the effect of making the troops keener than ever to have another cut at the Turks, and we were all very disappointed when we did not have another go the night after the attack.

I don't think I told you we had an armistice on Monday to let them bury their dead. There were thousands of them. It took about 800 of them eight hours to do it, and but for the smell while it was being done, which is beyond description, the whole atmosphere is much sweeter.

Stewart Milson and King are back, both looking very fit indeed, and having had a jolly good time while they were away. They were brought from Lemnos in destroyers, and of course were potted at while landing. King's boat had the bad luck to be under a shell when it burst, but nothing of consequence happened.

I have met a lot of chaps I know lately here, and had any number of surprises. People I never dreamed of meeting. (I can't tell you more because of censor.)

Tatty sent me a grand periscope from England. I think I will order another right away. They don't last long, as the snipers get them quickly if you are not very careful.

G. Fox writes giving a description of the landing of the Australians at Anzac Bay :—

... I didn't land until two or three days after the first crowd, and so missed the worst

part of the fighting to effect a position. However, we saw the whole landing, and it was magnificent. The troops disembarked from the transports into destroyers at midnight, and moved in towards shore followed by naval picket boats and towing boats. This was in darkness and I didn't see it, but have found out since. At 3 a.m. Sunday morning, 25th April, the destroyers were close in shore, and men to be towed ashore in boats and landed, all in absolute silence. By about 4 a.m. the covering party was landed, and I believe the first shot was fired at 4:25 a.m. It was thought to be a Turkish sentry's rifle. All this was a complete surprise to the enemy, who never expected a landing to be even attempted there. Had it not been for this element of surprise, we should never have landed. The place where the landing was effected is a very narrow strip of beach, and then slopes up almost precipitous hills, steep and sandy; and little preparation had been made to receive us here, although it was manned by a large body of the enemy. Well, our men fixed bayonets and simply went mad, absolutely stark, staring mad. If you saw the country you would never believe it, but they chased the Turks three miles inland without firing a shot, just with the bayonet, tearing up slopes that a fly could hardly crawl up, and over into the valleys behind them, then up another terrible slope. Their packs they dropped on the beach, and just went tearing 'berserk' mad. The 1st Division of Australians had all landed by breakfast time Sunday, and the 2nd Australian and New Zealand Divisions by Sunday night. This is my division in which the 13th Battalion is. One of the sailors on the destroyer, who took some of us ashore, said: "Talk about Gordon Highlanders and Ghurkas, these Australians will do me. They're the wildest lot I've ever seen." Our troops were forced to retire later on because they had lost nearly all their officers, and were too thin in numbers to hold their very extended line. They had advanced too far, and there were not enough troops to support them. They retired to the crest of the valley just behind the beach, where we still are now waiting and wearing out the various attacks which the Turks send against us.

The following, from an Old Boy with the British troops in Flanders, will be read with interest:—

This morning the unexpected at last happened. At 3 a.m. there began the most awful cannonade I have ever heard. However it was not at the waggon line, where I always sleep, so I turned over and went to sleep. At 6.30 my connecting file woke me up to say that there was a terrific attack, the Bosches again using that sanguinary gas, and four waggons were wanted at the gallop. I got them off quickly with a sergeant, and had everything else saddled up and hooked on. If the guns have to come out I have now only to signal, "Get mounted, gallop," and away they go, guns, limbers, waggon teams, and lead horses, hell for leather on their four mile gallop to the gun line. The sight on the road here is awful. Ambulances coming down constantly, and an occasional fellow walking with bandaged head, and others feeling bad with gas being helped along by a foul-mouthed Tommy with all the gentleness of a woman. Going the other way are infantry trying to look cheerful, ammunition waggons, and all manner of orderlies and empty ambulances. The limbers and teams of a field battery have just gone past, showing that they expect to have to retire. I suppose they are in a particularly bad corner, as I believe the rest are doing quite well. There is a strong smell of gas here, and one cannot bear to think of what the infantry trenches must be like. Everyone coming back has his respirator on. This is the first real test whether they will be effective. The courage of our men is wonderful. They trudge on silently to reinforce knowing quite well what they are in for. It is quite different with us who have a lot to think of, and have the excitement of galloping horses to enliven us. I wish to heaven I knew what it is all about, but my wretched trumpeter has not come yet. I shall probably have to go back to the teams, but first I have to find out the rate of expenditure of ammunition, and hear the likelihood of a retreat (or advance?)

Another battery's team has just gone past. I would not have missed being here for two whole years of my life.

Later.—I do not know why I am writing on such a busy day, unless it is to try and give you an idea of what it is like. I went up to the gun line as soon as the trumpeter came, leaving him with the two horses about half a mile from the guns. Just before we got to the pontoon bridge, the Bosches put a shell there, killing about ten men, who were being removed on stretchers. When I was in the middle of the bridge a shell burst just in front, and I thought it was well clear of me, when the shrapnel bullets came falling in the water on both sides of me. They seem so harmless when they hit the water, and splash in very gently. There were shells all the way from there to the guns, and I was glad to go up along some reserve trenches. The battery were all right, but had fired a good many rounds. The battery next but one to them had been quite smashed up. The smell of gas was horrible, and I was crying from the smart it gives my eyes, although laughing at the shells. I had no respirator, so felt funny in the chest a bit. The trumpeter was relieved when I found him, as he did not like the corner where I had left him, although I had given him a respirator.

On the way back a huge "coal-box" hit the road less than 30 yards ahead, and we rode a regular Grand National so as to get past before another came.

I succeeded in getting forty excellent respirators from a hospital, so I feel happier. They are regular helmets with mica plates for seeing through. I am now back at the waggon line for lunch, and shall go up again with the next lot of ammunition. The shelling is not nearly so vigorous now though, and I hope their attack has failed.

The following is extracted from a letter to Mr. Hodges from Julian Simpson, referring to the death of his brother Brian, in Flanders:—

He had been studying sculpture in London for a year before the war broke out. Then, when war was declared, he enlisted in King

Edward's Horse, and in December was appointed second lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery. In March he was sent to Belgium, and promoted to the Royal Horse Artillery. He then volunteered to take charge of a French Howitzer Battery, and on July 22nd, while descending from a tree which he had climbed to locate a sniper, he was hit in the side by a bomb, which, however failed to explode. Some point on the bomb made a slight puncture, which was not at first considered serious; but later peritonitis set in, and he died on the 29th July. His fellow officers testify to his bravery, cheerfulness, and the inspiring character of his work.

E. H. Dodds and L. Doddemende left by the *Miltiades* to qualify for commissions in the British Army.

We are glad to hear that a cable has been received from London, which states Mr. I. G. Mackay, who is in hospital there, is recovering from shrapnel wounds in the arm and right hip.

News has been received that L. Richardson, well known to many of the boys now at the School, is in a hospital at Malta.

Frank Buck, who called to see us before going to England, was but two days in England before he was accepted by the R.A.S.C. for motor boat work, in which he had had experience in Australia. He is now at the Dardanelles, but can find little time for writing letters. He is very proud of the boat he is in.

School Notes.

CONFIRMATION Service will be held in the School Chapel by the Archbishop on Tuesday, November 2nd.

The Open Service in Chapel for this Term will be held on the 17th October, the Sunday following Old Boys' day.

We have to thank Mr. T. A. Dibbs for the presentation of an American organ to the Chapel, and a water roller for use on the cricket pitch.

The following boys entered the School last term:—R. R. Ashton, J. F. Cudmore, P. K. Dawson, N. G. Fraser, J. Forde, E. A. Haes, J. F. G. Hammond, M. C. Hinder, N. H. Manning, J. B. Oakeshott, W. L. G. F. Ormiston, A. T. Parry, E. F. Roach, K. W. Rhodes, P. D. Simpson, J. G. Windeyer, L. M. Wasley, S. A. Wright, O. R. Waring, H. T. Walker, W. R. Williams.

Re-entered:—A. N. Eedy, W. Valder, G. B. Telford, H. W. Ward, G. C. Ward.

The following left at Midwinter:—A. M. Crabbe, F. H. Daniell, A. R. Elliott, J. W. Godwin (2nd XV. 1913, 1st XV. 1914, Colours, 1st XI. 1915, 1st XV. 1915, Colours), H. J. Hayes, G. U. S. Hodgson, P. C. Kent, H. G. Kritsch (1st Crew 1915, Junior 1915), C. B. King (Sub-Prefect 1915, 2nd XV. 1913, 1st Crew 1914-1915, 1st XV. 1914, Colours, Sgt. in Cadets 1915, 1st XV. 1915,

Colours), F. J. King, G. K. Lawrie, C. W. Luscombe (Prefect 1915, Boat-ing Colours 1913-1914-1915, 2nd XV. 1913, Rifle Colours 1913-1914, Junior 1914-1915, 1st XV. 1915, Colours, Lieut. in Cadets 1915), C. H. Links, A. Mehan (Prefect 1915, 1st XI. 1913-1914-1915, Junior 1914-1915, 2nd XV. 1914-1915, Sgt. in Cadets 1914), R. C. Milton (Sub-Prefect 1915, 2nd XV. 1913, Junior 1913, 1st XV. 1914, Honour Cap and Colours, All Schools 1st XV. 1914, 1st Crew 1915, 1st XV. 1915), W. E. Pope (Junior 1915), S. B. Starkey A. G. Storey, L. A. Shields (2nd XV. 1914, 2nd Crew 1915), K. R. Spanswick (2nd XI. 1914-1915, 2nd XV. 1914, Intermediate 1914), A. E. Sunderland, M. W. Vider, F. O. Virtue J. W. Webb (2nd XV. 1915, Junior 1915), H. G. F. Wilmett.

The following awards have been made by the Athletic Sports Sub-Committee, 1915:—Athletic Colours: M. T. Hall, A. A. Heath, R. S. Holcombe, A. V. Mayne. 1st Athletic Blazer: M. W. Forbes, C. W. Hutchenson, D. McCall-McCowan, H. K. Stanton. School Blazer: C. H. Brown ii., H. E. Dean, P. J. Heath ii., E. A. F. Smith i.

Mr. Harris' school work has been taken over by Mr. C. S. Hutchison, B.A., Scholar of Oriel, Oxford, and an old Rugby boy. Mr. Hutchison is also taking charge of rowing.

Mr. Abernethy leaves with everyone's good wishes. His time with us was short but glorious. We wish him success in the profession of arms and a safe return.

Mr. Fidler has been compelled to give up work for six months under doctor's orders, and is staying in the country. We extend to him our sympathy and our hearty wishes for his rapid restoration to health.

Mr. A. R. Brown, M.A., sometime fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, has undertaken Mr. Fidler's work till the end of the year, and we are very fortunate in securing his services in

this time of dearth. He has done a considerable amount of anthropological work in Australia and other parts of the world.

Mr. M. A. Charlton, B.A. (Christ Church, Oxford) and Mr. I. H. Hedges, B.A. (Sydney), an Old Boy, have also joined the resident staff. We extend a hearty welcome to both of them.

The following boys passed the Junior Public Examination:—Kelynack, Merry, Palmer, Rhodes, Schmidlin, Shirley, Studdy i, Bray, Webb, M. T. Hall, Luscombe, Mayers i, Mehan.

Prefects and Committees.

PREFECTS.—A. A. Heath (senior), J. F. Fraser, M. T. Hall, E. R. Sinclair, A. S. Boyd, E. A. F. Smith, M. W. Forbes, S. W. Crane, D. McCall McCowan, A. P. Edwards, W. J. Maclean.

Sub-Prefects.—N. W. P. Chenhall, G. H. H. Gall, A. E. Knox, R. S. Holcombe, T. C. Jones, M. F. Hall, K. A. Cameron, M. P. Susman, K. H. Stanton, A. N. Eedy, A. T. Smith, A. L. Clowes, A. V. Mayne.

General Sports Committee.—All masters, prefects, and sub-prefects, and G. H. Cobb, R. G. Foxton, G. A. Brunskill, A. Ralston, P. L. Charlton, N. Heron, P. W. King, F. R. Foster, C. W. Hutchinson.

Football Sub-Committee.—M. T. Hall (Captain), A. V. Mayne, A. A. Heath.

Cricket Sub-Committee.—M. T. Hall (Captain), R. S. Holcombe, A. V. Mayne, M. W. Forbes.

Shooting Sub-Committee.—A. A. Heath (Captain), E. A. F. Smith, W. G. Maclean.

Athletic Sub-Committee.—A. A. Heath, M. T. Hall, E. R. Sinclair, A. V. Mayne, G. F. Fraser.

Swimming Sub-Committee.—H. W. T. Chenhall, G. H. H. Gall, G. A. Kelynack.

Rowing Sub-Committee.—E. R. Sinclair (Captain), A. A. Heath.

Library Sub-Committee.—G. F. Fraser (Sub-Librarian), A. S. Boyd, A. T. Edwards, W. G. Maclean,

G. H. H. Gall, K. A. Cameron, A. E. Knox, S. W. Crane, C. Jackson, A. P. Howell, N. Goddard.

Debating Sub-Committee.—G. F. Fraser, A. A. Heath, A. S. Boyd,

A. T. Edwards, W. G. Maclean, S. W. Crane, M. W. Forbes.

Torch-Bearer Sub-Committee.—G. F. Fraser, A. A. Heath, A. S. Boyd, A. T. Edwards, M. P. Susman.

Some Aspects of Camp Life at Liverpool.

(J.O.H.)

THOSE boys of the school who have been at the musketry or shooting camps at Randwick have, perhaps, some little idea of camp life, but those camps were, after all, rather a game in some ways, and in addition, every boy who went there had some slight knowledge of military duties. Imagine 12,000 men, of whom the great majority have not had more than a month's training, nearly all tumbling over one another to learn, with a large proportion absolutely ignorant of all things military whatsoever. From this you can get some idea of the confusion that occasionally arises.

The following conversation is to the point. An officer was watching a dungaree-clad recruit digging a trench round his (the officer's) tent. The recruit stopped a moment to rest and said to the officer, "Hey, sergeant, what's the time?" The officer told him and continued, "You mustn't call me sergeant, I'm a lieutenant." "Well," replied our recruit, "I'm a bit puzzled to know what all yous blokes are. I'm a marmalade!" On receiving a short lecture on ranks and rank-badges, he became vastly interested, fished a piece of grimy newspaper

out of his pocket and asked his lecturer to repeat the information, which he wrote down for future reference.

The confusion in the mind of the average recruit may be imagined when one hears the tale of the "marmalade" sentry, who, after receiving careful instruction with regard to "paying proper compliments," gravely presented arms to a staff sergeant-major. His mistake was natural, as the staff sergeant-majors, with their gold lace and red facings, are much the most gorgeous persons in camp. However, the recruit got no sympathy, but only hard names from the sergeant-major for so saluting him, and was afterwards heard grumbling to a friend, "If I'd a known he was only a blooming sergeant-major, I'd a stuck the blooming bayonet into 'im instead of presenting arms."

Pay night is the occasion of a good deal of revelry, though, considering the size of the camp, there is much less drunkenness than might be expected. A huge and hairy bushman in the writer's company, a model soldier on other occasions, returned to camp rather "fu'" after "lights out" and began an interminable monologue

at the top of his voice; this may be winked at, but as he followed by lighting a candle, it became necessary to suppress him sternly. An order to "put out that candle" was met with the reply, "I'm just agoin' to put it out." In answer to a second and more peremptory order, he said, "Well, ain't I puttin' it out?" The third order was complied with, and the bushman, either to indicate that he showed no malice or to give his officer a lesson in affability, pursued him with the parting shot, "Goo' ni' mate, glad to make your acquaintance."

An officer who had had English experience, told an amusing yarn in the mess. The English "Tommy," if he obtains his marksmanship, gets an extra twopence a day pay. One soldier had one shot to go and a hit would secure him the coveted result. The shot missed the target, hit the ground and ricocheted. The unfortunate "Tommy" turned to his scorer and remarked as the ricochet whined away into the distance, "There goes my blanky tuppence, 'oppin', 'oppin', 'oppin' to blazes."

Many and various are the excuses put in to obtain leave. It is recorded of one soldier that he put in for leave five times in a month to attend his mother's funeral. Such paucity of imagination at length met with its just reward. On the fifth occasion his long suffering officer had the man paraded before him, and after gently suggesting that it was time to give his other relations a turn, stopped his leave for the rest of the month. The stock excuse of the man who wants

too much leave is either a wedding or a funeral, recalling the old story of the employer who asked his office boy, who had obtained leave on a similar pretext on the day of a Test Match, whether Cotter was bowling at his grandmother's funeral. But though there are occasional shirkers and "cold feeters," ninety-nine per cent. of the men are there to work and get efficient as soon as possible. The one question is, "When shall we get away?" The keenness is apparent in everything they do, and the discipline, considering the small number of officers and instructors, is wonderful.

One of the saddest and most impressive sights of the camp is the occasional funeral that passes the parade ground on the way from the hospital to the Liverpool Cemetery. It seems such hard luck that a man should pass out almost before beginning his soldier's career, without the chance of sending at least one of our enemies to his account.

Even the rawest recruit is buried with full military honours, the coffin draped with the Union Jack, the depot band playing the funeral march, a firing party in full uniform, and all the men of his company, often in dungarees, pacing behind the hearse at slow march.

As the procession passes the parade ground, every squad stands stiffly at attention and every officer salutes, from the commandant to the junior subaltern. At least it is some consolation to think that he has died for his country, just as much as those whose names appear on the roll of honour from Gallipoli.

Chapel.

DURING last term a shortened form of Matins was held daily at 9.15; War Litany on Fridays; on Sundays Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and full Morning Prayer and address at 10.45 a.m. The preachers during the term were the Bishop of Goulburn, the Rev. Canon Sharp, Mr. R. P. Franklin, the Headmaster, and the Rev. D. Davies. Confirmation classes are held every Wednesday at 9.30 a.m. On Sundays the Roll of Honour has been read after the second lesson. On several occasions memorial services for the fallen have been held, and the deaths of so many brave boys whom we could ill afford to lose have sounded as a loud trumpet call to all of us left behind to work as we have never worked before, so that their sacrifice for the land they loved and loyalty for the Empire they revered may not have been in vain.

Since our last issue a Prie-dieu and Litany desk has been presented by Mr. R. P. Franklin; sanctuary linen

by the Sydney Church of England Grammar School for Girls; a complete set of book-makers by Mrs. Emslie; a carved hymn board by Mrs. MacKinnon; a harmonium by Mr. T. A. Dibbs.

The total received for the Confirmees' Fund was £43/7/-, and with that amount the following articles were purchased:—Holy Communion vessels, Altar vases, Credence Table and Sanctuary chair, hassocks for Sanctuary, table and chair for Vestry, Bible, Prayer Book, Hymn Book, and Cathedral Psalter.

The arrangement of the flowers for the Altar has been kindly undertaken by Miss Harris. We again appeal to boys for white flowers to be brought on Fridays.

This term the open Sunday will be October 17, and the Confirmation Service on Tuesday, November 2nd. We are also promised an address by the Bishop of Grafton.

The Athletic Sports Meeting.

IT was originally intended to hold the Sports Meeting as usual on the Sydney Cricket Ground on September 8th, but owing to a notice that in all probability the University Scouts would be in camp on that date, the Committee decided to postpone the meeting until the 22nd of September, and to hold it at the North Sydney

No. 1 Oval. On that date the weather was all that could be wished for and there was a good attendance of friends of the School. The prizes were, as in 1914, pewter medals struck from the sports die and presented to the winners as a memento of the occasion. The Headmaster gave his Cup to the winner of the Senior Challenge Shield, and

Mr. Randall W. Carey a Cup to the winner of the Junior Shield under 16. The former was won by A. V. Mayne and the latter by P. J. Heath. Four records were broken:—R. S. Holcombe at the G.P.S. Meeting winning the 880 yards in 2 m. 6 1-5 secs., and the mile in 4 min. 51 secs.; A. A. Heath at the same meeting winning the hurdles in 17 1-5 secs.; A. V. Mayne winning the 440 yards at the School Sports in 54 secs. There were no School records for the mile walk, or for the hurdles under 16, but M. T. Hall established one for the former in 8 min. 16 2-5 secs., and H. E. Dean for the latter in 14 1-5 secs.

The Officials were as follows:—

Committee.—The Headmaster (President), R. M. Abernethy Esq., Rev. D. Davies, M. T. Hall, A. V. Mayne, E. R. Sinclair, J. F. Frazer (Hon. Treas.), A. A. Heath (Hon. Sec.).

Referees.—C. S. Hutchison Esq., S. G. le Maistre Esq.

Judges.—L. A. Baker Esq., F. K. Barton Esq., J. Bogle Esq., A. D. Marchant Esq., J. L. Pulling Esq., A. C. Ross Esq.

Starters.—A. D. Hall Esq., H. H. Dixon Esq.

Timekeepers.—W. Morgan Esq., P. C. Chard Esq.

Hon. Secretary.—A. A. Heath.

The Committee desire to thank parents and friends who contributed to the Prize Fund, the Officials, Mr. R. Coombes, and Mrs. Munce, for kindly distributing the prizes.

The Financial Statement and a List of Donations will be published in our next issue.

PROGRAMME.

1. Kicking the Football.—M. T. Hall, A. V. Mayne (67 yds.), D. W. Hassall.

2. Throwing the Cricket Ball.—A. V. Mayne, R. S. Holcombe, M. W. Forbes, 102 yds. 2 ft. 3-in.

3. Putting the Shot.—A. V. Mayne, R. S. Holcombe, A. A. Heath, 31 ft. 6 in.

4. 880 yards Championship.—R. S. Holcombe, M. W. Forbes, D. McCall McCowan, 2 min. 9 secs. (a school record). Holcombe in G.P.S. Meeting, 2 min. 6 1-5 secs.

5. 880 yards Handicap.—M. T. Hall (40 yds.) A. F. Smith (45 yds.), K. W. Maclean (30 yds.), 2 min. 12 2-5 secs.

6. 880 yards, under 16.—H. F. Walker, D. S. Lloyd, P. J. Heath, 2 min. 23 4-5 secs.

7. One Mile Championship.—R. S. Holcombe, A. V. Mayne, M. W. Forbes. Time, 4 min. 55 1-5 secs. Holcombe in G.P.S. Meeting, 4 min. 51 secs. (a school record).

8. One Mile Team Race.—R. S. Holcombe, A. V. Mayne, J. A. Longworth, J. A. Bruenskill, 17 pts.

9. Broad Jump Championship.—Standard, 18 ft.—A. V. Mayne, J. A. Longworth, A. A. Heath, 17 ft. 8 in.

10. Broad Jump Handicap.—A. V. Mayne (scr.), L. H. Kierath (2 ft.), J. A. Longworth (6 in.), 18 ft. 3½ in.

11. Broad Jump, under 16.—Standard, 16 ft. 6 in.—L. H. Kierath, T. M. Scrivener, A. L. Charlton, 16 ft. 3½ in.

12. 440 yards Team Race.—R. S. Holcombe, K. H. Stanton, K. A. Cameron, A. F. Smith I., 16 pts.

13. 440 yds. Team Race under 16.—B. Ryland, G. S. Hutchinson, P. J. Heath, F. H. King, 16 pts.

14. Hurdles Championship, under 16.—H. E. Dean, D. S. Lloyd, B. O. Mocatta. Dean in G.P.S. Meeting, 14 1-5 secs.

15. 100 yards, under 13.—L. I. S. Barr, A. H. Ward, F. C. Jaes, 13 3-5 secs.

16. 100 yards, under 14.—P. A. Hardy, H. J. B. Hall, W. H. Boazman, 12 3-5 secs.

17. 100 yards, under 16.—H. E. Dean, P. J. Heath, L. H. Kierath, 11 1-5 secs.

THE TORCH-BEARER.

18. 100 yards Open.—A. V. Mayne, R. S. Holcombe, K. H. Stanton, 10 4-5 secs.
19. High Jump, under 16.—R. F. Moses, T. M. Scrivener, D. S. Lloyd, 4 ft. 9½ in.
20. 220 yards, under 14.—P. A. Hardy, H. J. B. Hall, W. H. Boazman, 29 secs.
21. 120 yards Hurdles.—A. A. Heath, E. A. Smith, D. McC. McCowan, 17 1-5 secs. G.P.S. Meeting (a school record).
22. High Jump, under 14.—H. J. B. Hall, L. G. Melville, W. H. Boazman, 4 ft. 1¼ in.
23. High Jump, Open.—A. A. Heath, K. H. Stanton, 5 ft. 1 in.
24. 100 yards Handicap, under 16.—P. J. Heath (2 yds.), L. H. Kierath (1 yd.), L. Hudson (3 yds.).
25. 100 yards Handicap, over 16.—L. J. Milson (5 yds.), A. S. Boyd (5 yds.), K. W. Maclean (6 yds.).
26. 220 yards, Open.—A. V. Mayne, R. S. Holcombe, E. A. Smith, 23 4-5 secs.
27. 220 yards, under 16.—P. J. Heath, L. H. Kierath, H. E. Dean, 25 3-5 secs.
28. One Mile Walk, Championship and Handicap.—M. T. Hall (scr.), M. W. Forbes, E. R. Sinclair, 8 min. 16 2-5 secs.
29. 100 yards Handicap, under 14.—J. M. Goddard (3 yds.), P. A. Hardy (scr.), A. F. D'Ombraïn (3 yds.).
30. 220 yards Handicap, under 16. H. F. Walker (10 yds.), L. Hudson (7 yds.).
31. 220 yards Handicap, over 16.—K. W. Maclean (14 yds.), L. J. Milson (12 yds.), A. S. Boyd (12 yds.).
32. 220 yards Handicap, under 14.—A. F. D'Ombraïn (7 yds.), P. A. Hardy (scr.), J. B. Maclean (9 yds.).
33. 440 yards, under 16.—P. J. Heath, L. H. Kierath, A. L. Charlton, 59 secs.
34. 440 yards, Open.—A. V. Mayne, R. S. Holcombe, E. A. Smith, 54 secs. (a school record).
35. Flag Race.—K. H. Stanton, Lloyd, Moses, Brown, Clegg, Steaues, Rae, Roach.
36. Jockey Race.—M. T. Hall and W. H. Boazman, E. A. Smith and H. B. Brownlow.

POINTS SCORED FOR JUNIOR CHAMPION SHIELD AND MR. RANDALL W. CAREY'S CUP.

| Competitors | Hurdles | Broad Jump | 800 Yards | 100 Yards | 220 Yards | 440 Yards | High Jump | TOTAL |
|-----------------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| | 5 3 2 | 53 8 or 32 1 | 5 3 2 | 5 3 2 | 5 3 2 | 5 3 2 | 5 3 2 or 32 1 | |
| A. L. Charlton | ... | ... | 1 | | | 2 | | 3 |
| H. E. Dean | ... | ... | 5 | | 5 | 2 | | 12 |
| P. J. Heath | ... | ... | | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 14 |
| L. H. Kierath | ... | ... | 3 | | 2 | 3 | | 12 |
| D. S. Lloyd | ... | ... | 3 | | | | 2 | 8 |
| B. O. Mocatto | ... | ... | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| T. M. Scrivener | ... | ... | 2 | | | | 3 | 5 |
| H. F. Walker | ... | ... | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| R. F. Moses | ... | ... | | | | | 5 | 5 |

POINTS SCORED FOR SENIOR SHIELD AND HEADMASTER'S CUP.

| Competitors | Kick | Throw | Shot | 880 Yards | Mile | Broad Jump | 100 Yards | 220 Yards | 440 Yards | Hurdles | High Jump | Mile Walk | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------------|-----------|-------|
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| M. T. Hall ... | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 8 |
| A. A. Heath ... | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | 12 |
| M. W. Forbes ... | | 1 | | 3 | 2 | | | | | 5 | 5 | | 6 |
| R. S. Holcombe ... | | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | 23 |
| D. W. Hassall ... | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| A. V. Mayne ... | 2 | 3 | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | | | 29 |
| D. McC. McCowan ... | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | | 4 |
| J. A. Longworth ... | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 2 |
| K. H. Stanton ... | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 3 | | 5 |
| E. A. Smith ... | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 3 | | | 7 |

Speech Day.

SPEECH Day was held on September 23rd. General Finn came to give the prizes and certificates, and as the weather was fine there was a large attendance in the big marquee. The chair was taken by the Archbishop of Sydney. The Headmaster read his report as follows:—

Your Grace, General Finn,
Ladies and Gentlemen:

Before I have the honor to read to you the Report of this School for the past year, I beg to add to his Grace's words the School's welcome to you, Sir, and to assure you how happy we are to have to distribute the only prizes that are given this year, namely, those that are provided by friends of the School, and the equally honourable certificates in lieu of prizes, a distinguished soldier, the father of an old boy, himself a soldier, and now engaged on active service, where we hope that there awaits him a fame and a good fortune equal to those of his father.

Fourteen boys passed the Sydney University Senior Public Examination. The lengthy title is used intentionally as the fate of University Public Examinations appears now to rest on the knees of some unknown powers, and they are doubly dear to us because we do not know how much longer they will be with us. Of our fourteen candidates, Blackwood was bracketed equal for the Latin Medal, was proxime for the English Medal, and obtained that rarest of distinctions, a first-class in French. Tyler won the Ancient History Medal, Burke headed the honors in Physics, and Plaskitt was second in those for Algebra. It was noteworthy that no fewer than four first-classes were obtained in English, testimony to the work of Mr. Fidler, whose present absence, from ill-health, we greatly regret.

A small number took the Sydney University Junior Public Examination (its days we understand are to be few and evil). Webb from Moderns A Form was far our best candidate. At the Intermediate Examination it was gratifying to note that, in not a few cases, such good use had been made of the

few months between the 1914 Junior and the 1914 Intermediate, third-classes had been converted into firsts. The School's most notable success at the University itself was won by L. Dudley, who was first in his year, both in Classics and in English, a quite unique distinction.

Just because it is war time, and just because it is everyone's business, whether he be young or old, to keep himself spiritually, mentally and physically ready for any call that may be made on him, sport between the schools, with which we are most intimately connected, has been very prominent during the year. In rowing, thanks largely to the ability and devotion of Mr. Ramsay and our own old boy, Mr. Keith Williams, and to the efforts of the Captain of boats and other old colours, for the third consecutive year the School won the Eights' race. It is noticeable that the margin of our wins forms a descending series, a length, a canvas, two feet, and we look forward to next year's Eight starting the movement in the reverse direction. For this task we shall not have Mr. Williams' help, as he, like his brother Dudley, will by that time be serving the State elsewhere.

Football was chiefly remarkable for the fine fight which the School put up against the competition winners, a really first-class Sydney Grammar School combination. The result was in doubt until the last whistle and the Grammar School finally won by a single point. This battle of giants coming after a series of school reverses, was no doubt a special effort on the part of the fifteen to give Mr. Franklin, who was leaving next day, a good start on his new career. We can hardly suppose their opponents, for all their well-known chivalry, to have been influenced by a similar motive, except in so far as they knew that the next thing in Mr. Franklin's affections to a game well won, was a game well lost.

The Burke Prize, which carries with it the position of head of the School, is worthily won by W. J. Maclean. The Pockley Memorial Prize, the most valuable and the most honourable that the School has to award, goes this year to A. A. Heath, a boy to whom the high responsibilities of this distinction are entrusted with complete confidence. A

prize under the same conditions and of the same value was first given by Dr. Pockley in 1904; the name last year was altered to the Brian Pockley Memorial Prize, the donor having generously undertaken that this should be a permanent prize so long as the School lasts, to commemorate the short but splendid life of Brian Autili Pockley. In a few years the prize has been divided, and indeed frequently it is hard to distinguish between the claims of prominent boys, for there have been few occasions when, in addition to the winner, there have not also been in the School at least three or four boys, with whom, while fully recognising the standard of previous winners, we should be well satisfied. The list up to the present year contains fourteen names; of these, one, in addition to the Old Boy, to whom the prize is a memorial, so far has lost his life in the war. C. W. L. Pulling was a member of the School for many years, ending his career as Senior Prefect and Pockley prizeman; he graduated with honours at the University, came to the relief on various occasions of his old School when we were temporarily shorthanded through illness on the Staff, and went to Arundale School as Senior Classical Master. From there he obtained a Commission in the Expeditionary Forces, received complimentary mention in Army Corps Orders in July for gallantry, and fell on August 7th. Everyone recognises that the patriotism of our old boys and of our present boys owes much to such an example; it owes much also to this old boy's father, my colleague and friend, who has guided the Cadet movement in the School since its commencement, and who, when the hour struck, gave his three sons, all of them ex-prefects of the School, and two of them ex-Senior Prefects and Pockley prizemen, to go out on this noblest of all adventures. Beside Brian Pockley and Lee Pulling out of the twelve remaining Pockley prizemen, seven others are already on Service, one has given up his certainty of high distinction in the Medical School to hurry off to the Front, one, a married man, is engaged at the R.M.C., Duntroon (where it is pleasant to learn that another old boy is this year's Senior Cadet), and one, in spite of difficulties, which, to anyone else would seem

insuperable, is leaving nothing undone to give his services in some shape or other.

I should indeed be sorry if it appeared that, by thinking so much of her Pockley prizemen, the School was not equally proud and thankful for all her other sons who have made sacrifices just as great, with a mind just as joyful, and have in only too many cases already laid down their lives; to this list must now be added K. V. McDonald and Grant Ward. I think that for centuries to come the School will regard as her best claim to distinction those brave and faithful sons whose names are already, or presently will be, on that long list which the careful labors of Mr. Morgan places in your hands to-day. In those names the spirit of the School speaks, a spirit which was implanted and fostered by Mr. Robson and Mr. Hodges, by Mr. Davies, Mr. Linton, Mr. Hall, Mr. Baker, and others whose services to the School have only been less in point of duration. Many of these 350 names are those of boys whose school career was marked with all kinds of success and distinction, prefects, athletes, scholars, and many more of those who were eminently the kind of boy that the School is glad to have had among its members, and who, without rising to eminence, took their part in the life of the School to the best of their powers. The war, however, has given us a new crucible or touchstone, and nothing pleases us all more than when we find that boys, whose character developed comparatively late, and who were not chosen as prefects at School, have yet risen to be prefects in the larger school to which this war has called them, and have felt themselves touched by the sacred flame just as sincerely as the most noticeable of their School companions. The Schools, I am sure, will play a great part in the winning of this great war; no nation can fail whose boys remain hopeful and determined, learning at school what they have already learned at home in a smaller sphere to subordinate their own interests to the general good, to be their own severest critics, to keep before them high ideals, and to be very sure that

"Victor from vanquished issues at the last
And overthrower from being overthrown."

The School kept the anniversary of the war as a festival, because although like everyone else we were disappointed that something more decisive had not already happened, and though our hearts were heavy for the very flower of our youth, and dreaded daily fresh blows, and foresaw much more sorrow and splendour in the case even of quite young boys still amongst us, yet, in spite of all this, we were proud and glad that England had that day, one year before, scorned the offer of ignoble safety.

Of recent or present members of the School Staff, Mr. Franklin, who was with us for four and a half years, and did as much as any one man ever did to keep the School up to the highest standard in ideals and work and sport, has been appointed to the important position of Headmaster of the Melbourne Grammar School. We are sure that under him that great School has the brightest possible hopes of continually increasing usefulness and distinction.

Mr. Harris, who has been with us for a number of years, and has done fine service as a master, an officer of cadets, and a cricketer, now holds a captain's commission in the Expeditionary Forces. Mr. Abernethy, who has produced a great increase of interest in rowing among the School at large, and not merely among the more expert, and has for a crowning victory in connection with Mr. Davies' indefatigable organisation over many years, the historic win of the School on Saturday in the G. P. S. Athletic Meeting. The win may fairly be called historic, for Sydney Grammar School had won nineteen times in succession, and mostly by overwhelming margins, in fact it had come to be not a question of which school was to be first, but only of which was to be second.

Mr. Abernethy, whom we have to thank for so much, is, after all too short a stay, off to the Front, as is Mr. Kaepfel, who had been with us for a good many years, and had impressed upon the School something of his own inimitable versatility and vivacity, until he left us a short time ago to become Senior Classical Master, first at Brisbane and then at Armidale.

P. C. A. Fornachon, who came to us as Science Master early last year, and in addition took charge of rowing, in both of

which important spheres he obtained gratifying results, is, to everyone's deep regret, reported missing. He was the kind of master and man who could ill be spared, and though he was not with us long, there were few men or boys in the School but regarded him as a personal friend.

It is only just that I should mention that several other members of the Staff have only refrained from offering their services at the earnest request of the *Council* and myself; some of these will go at Christmas, by which time we hope to have made arrangements for carrying on their work temporarily. Nothing at all, but the impossibility of filling their places prematurely, to the probable detriment of the School would keep them from service, and I do not know any more honourable cause to prevent a man from being at present under arms. In the meantime we have been strangely fortunate in the masters we have been able to secure to fill the blanks up till now on our Staff, and to the new members of our community I offer a most hearty welcome.

The completion of the Chapel is a cause of much thankfulness to us all; we have all hoped, and fully believe our hope is coming true, that the whole spirit of the School will gain in soberness and earnestness and consecration by the reverent service that it is now possible to hold each day as part of the School routine; this generation of boys and masters is reaping where in some cases it has not sown, and I personally feel I can never fully acknowledge our debt to the labours of those who have worked for the Chapel often when there was little prospect of immediate success. Among these are many members of the Council, many members of the Staff, and above all, everyone will agree, are Mr. and Mrs. Hodges. There is much that still needs to be done, a large debt is to be paid off, many parts of the original scheme are still incomplete, and we hope in less urgent days that funds may be forthcoming, if not in splendid donations like that from Mr. T. A. Dibbs and the Walter and Eliza Hall Trust, at any rate in a large number of moderate sums from Old Boys and other friends of the School. For the many gifts both in money and in articles of use for service, we thank the generous donors.

I have to thank the Council for their services to the School for whose welfare they primarily are responsible. We do not know what the future may have in store for us, but we do know that we could not be governed by a body better able to guide us through difficult and dangerous days.

I am more than ever indebted to all my colleagues for most loyal service to the School; it would be quite impossible even to refer to the countless spheres in which this is given. I can only ask you to believe that in this School masters do not serve for so many hours a day, but devote all their time and energy to the single purpose of maintaining and increasing the usefulness of the School.

The Archbishop welcomed General Finn as a distinguished soldier and a faithful Churchman—in both capacities a suitable person to be with us in this year of war and the year of the opening of the Chapel, which concentrated the spirit and teaching of the School, and where prayers were daily offered which would be valued by our absent ones. After referring to the Chapel debt, and speaking of Mr. Franklin's departure and voicing our best wishes to him for the future, he asked the General to distribute the prizes.

General Finn said that he appreciated the invitation to come to the School as he had been connected with it for fifteen years, his son having entered when he first came to New South Wales. He congratulated us on successes in the past year and referred to the value of games in time of war. Games taught a boy to make sacrifices, they hardened him and taught him how to stick to a pal—and there was more need of it than ever in these days. It was not only in Gallipoli, but less in the limelight in

the backblocks that the Australian had showed that he could stick to his pal. He bade us be careful, in view of the war, of our manliness both at School and at home. Obedience to parents was a fundamental virtue; without it there could be no united homes; without them no united nations and as this was a war of nations, united homes and nations were necessary for victory.

After the distribution of prizes, Judge Backhouse rose to move the vote of thanks. The Judge's speech abounded with witticisms, and the hearty applause which greeted him must have assured him that his presence and his words are always welcome to the School. He wished he could sometimes appear in another role—perhaps as a prizewinner. Unfortunately the only one she could possibly lay claim to were out of date; the good conduct prize, which brought contempt on its winner, and the regular attendance prizes to which he could lay some claim. He was glad to see General Finn with us—there was no doubt that to-day the soldier is the greatest of men. To the soldier we owe our lives and all that is dear to us. A second reason for welcoming him was that his son, now serving with the Royal Field Artillery, had been at the School for four years.

After three cheers had been given for the General, he proceeded to unveil the portraits of Muir Smith and Lee Pulling, which have been presented to take their place of honour in the Library.

PRIZE LIST.

Special Prizes.

- Brian Pockley Memorial Prize.—Heath.
 The Burke Prize (founded by Walter Burke, Esq.).—Maclean i.
 English (Mrs. Russell).—Maclean i.
 Latin.—Maclean i.
 Greek.—Maclean i.
 Modern Languages.—Fraser.
 The Admiral's Prize (Historical Subject).—Senior, Boyd; Junior, Moore ii.
 Science (T. A. Dibbs Esq.).—Smith i., Deau, Dingle, Webb.
 Uther Prize (Church Catechism).—Butler.
 General Knowledge (Old Boys' Union).—Crawford.
 Merit in Public Examinations (The Headmaster).—Senior, Blackwood, Burke, Tyler; Intermediate, Clowes, Dean, Dingle.
 Choir (Rev. D. Davies).—Lavers, McCoub, Barr.
 Music (Piano).—Edwards i., Cunningham.
 Shorthand (Mr. Stewart).—Jeremy.
 Gymnasium.—Zlotowski.

Divinity.

- Form VI.—Fraser.
 Upper V.—Clowes.
 Lower V.—Dingle.
 Upper IVA.—Dodds ii., D'Ombraii i.
 Upper IVB.—Melville.
 Mod. A.—Mehan.
 Lower IVA.—Clowes ii.
 Lower IVB.—Pitt.
 Upper IIIA.—Taylor i.
 Upper IIIB.—Hutchinson ii.
 Mod. B.—Laurie ii., Langhorne.
 Lower IIIA.—Florance.
 Lower IIIB.—Roche.
 IA.—Nankervis.
 IB.—Francis.

Form Prizes.

- Form VI.—Maclean.
 Upper V.—Clowes.
 Lower V.—Dingle.
 Upper IVA.—Cox iii.
 Upper IVB.—Hudson ii.
 Mod. A.—Webb.

Lower IVA.—Henwood.
 Lower IVB.—Pitt.
 Upper IIIA.—Butler.
 Upper IIIB.—Windeyer ii.
 Mod. B.—Bramma.
 Lower IIIA.—Perry.
 Lower IIIB.—Sendall.
 IIA.—Edwards iii.
 IIB.—Ludowici.

Division Prizes.

1.—Cameron ii.
 2A.—Clowes.
 2B.—Dingle.
 3A.—Martin.
 3B.—Melville.
 3C.—Lloyd.
 4.—Roberts i.
 5A.—Ford i.
 5B.—Janes, Moore i.
 6A.—Davidson.
 6B.—Hart i.
 7A.—Macknight.
 7B.—Coates.
 Specials.—Bramma.

8A.—Edwards iii.
 8B.—Steanes.
 9.—Ludowici.

Prizes for General Merit

(Based from Lower IVA. downwards upon weekly reports to the Headmaster).

Form VI.—Boyd, Gall.
 Upper V.—Goddard.
 Lower V.—King-Salter.
 Upper IV.—Welsh.
 Upper IVB.—Smith iv., Little.
 Mod. A.—Maclean i., Beer, Watt i.
 Lower IVA.—Daniell, Reynolds, Harding.
 Lower IVB.—Hine i., Spring, Pitt.
 Upper IIIA.—Read, McComb, Remington, Doherty.
 Upper IIIB.—Fitzsimmons, Pemberton, Moore ii.
 Lower IIIA.—Capper, Cook, Florance.
 Lower IIIB.—McCray, Barnes, Coates, Goldsmid.
 IIA.—Hine, Dodds, Victor ii.
 IIB.—Ludowici, Francis.

Captain J. O. Harris.

BY the departure of Captain J. O. Harris for the front, the School has for a time lost one to whose energies she owes more than can be decently committed to cold print.

It would be difficult to decide where he will be missed the most. The common-room will be the duller for his absence, a Lower IV. form-room will remember his strenuous ways, "The Observatory" will look with eagerness for his letters, the parade-ground will not be the same place without him, the cricket and rifle teams will look with longing to his return. Strenuous is the epithet which fits him best. Nothing that he under-

took to do remained half done; and, moreover, he was not contented, as some strenuous men are, with doing hard work himself—those who followed him be expected to share his enthusiasm, and he had in generous measure that quality of leadership that compelled this enthusiasm.

The School can feel that in lending him to his country she is lending one who possesses in an unusual degree the qualities that are most needed at the present time.

We are pleased, but not at all surprised that Captain Harris maintained his rank in the A.I.F. He left on

September 29th in command of the ninth reinforcements to 4th Battalion, in which the School staff is already represented by Major J. G. Mackay,

and the Old Boys by Lieutenant Jack Massie. He carries with him the best wishes of us all for a safe return and well-earned laurels.

All Schools Combined Sports.

THE annual combined athletic meeting of the Great Public Schools was held on the Sydney Cricket Ground on the 17th and 18th of September. The tracks were in splendid order, and the weather all that could be desired.

Very little time for training was left after the football season, but all would-be members of the team entered on their training with enthusiasm, the result being that several good performers were discovered.

In a school as large as this there is bound to be plenty of material for a good athletic team, and although the results this year have been very good there is no reason why we should not do better if more boys would turn out. We were fortunate in securing the services of R. Coombes, Esq., one day during training, and the success of the team is due in no small measure to his advice.

Of the performances several deserve special mention. There was no more brilliant performance than that of Hall in the mile walk. It was a fine example of sheer grit and determination. Holcombe stood out above all the middle distance runners, and won his events in a most decisive manner. Heath was equally superior to all the

hurdlers, and Mayne gave no one else a chance in the long jump.

At the end of the first day we led by 1 point from St. Joseph's, with S.G.S. close up. The second day saw us pile up more points, while S.G.S. and Newington were always very close. Excitement increased as the programme drew to a close, and the result was in doubt right up to the end. Fortunately for us, King's and Newington carried off the major points in the last event (440 yards Championship), and the S.G.S. were beaten by 1 point after nineteen years of victory. They had a fine team, and suffered somewhat by having some of their boys weakened by illness; but the fact that the Shield has changed hands should have a very beneficial effect on the athletics of all the schools, and we may look forward to some very keen contests in the future. Of the Junior Championship little need be said. S.G.S. had a splendid team, and overwhelmed all opposition. Two of our team stood out—Heath II. ran a magnificent half-mile, and Dean was beaten by inches only in the hurdles, which was won in record time.

The following were the results:—
100 Yds. Championship (open), final.—
J. H. Ladley (S.G.S.), 1; R. F. Cripps (N.C.), 2; C. R. Farquhar (T.K.S.), 3.
Time, 10 2-5 secs.

100 Yds. Championship (under 16), final.—D. H. Spencer (S.G.S.), 1; D. A. Nicol (S.G.S.), 2; Langdon (S.J.C.), 3. Time, 11 2-5 secs.

100 Yds. Championship (under 14), final.—H. S. Beveridge (N.C.), 1; R. B. Francis (S.G.S.), 2. Time, 12 1-5 secs.

Broad Jump Championship (open).—A. V. Mayne (S.C.E.G.S.), 19ft. 9in., 1; R. F. Cripps (N.C.), 19ft. 6in., 2; A. Englert (N.C.), 18ft. 11 1/2 in., 3.

Broad Jump Championship (open) final.—(under 16) J. Doyle (S.J.C.), 17ft. 2in.

120 Yds. Hurdles Championship (open), final.—A. A. Heath (S.C.E.G.S.), 1; R. L. Raymond (S.G.S.), 2; L. Hutchinson (S.C.E.G.S.), 3. Time, 17 3-5 secs.

90 Yds. Hurdles Championship (under 16), final.—H. S. Hawkins (S.G.S.), 1; H. E. Dean (S.C.E.G.S.), 2; C. E. Vickery (S.G.S.), 3. Time, 13 3-5 secs.

220 Yds. Championship (open), final.—R. F. Cripps (N.C.), 1; J. H. Leadley (S.G.S.), 2; J. L. Norman (N.C.), 3. Time, 23 4-5 secs.

220 Yds. Championship (under 16), final.—D. H. Spencer (S.G.S.), 1; Langdon (S.J.C.), 2; D. A. Nicol (S.G.S.), 3. Time, 24 3-5 secs.

220 Yds. Championship (under 14), final.—H. S. Beveridge (N.C.), 1; R. B. Francis (S.G.S.), 2; N. D. McIntosh (T.K.S.), 3. Time, 28 1-5 secs.

High Jump Championship (under 16).—H. B. Bennett (N.C.) and M. Bolger (S.J.C.), equal, 5ft. 11in., 1; G. B. Walker (S.G.S.), 4ft. 11in., 3.

Putting, the Shot Championship (under 16).—F. Dunwall (S.J.C.), 39ft. 7 1/2 in., 1. St. Joseph's College team (J. Ryan, F. Dunwall, and H. Lemon) secured all the points in this event.

High Jump Championship (open).—C. McKellar (T.S.C.), 5ft. 4 1/2 in., 1; A. O. Englert (N.C.), 5ft. 0 1/2 in., 2.

Teams Race (under 16).—Sydney Grammar School, 1; St. Joseph's College, 2; Newington College, 3.

Half-mile Championship (open).—R. S. Holcombe (S.C.E.G.S.), 1; R. H. Ludowici (S.G.S.), 2; B. McGuire (S.J.C.), 3. Time, 2 min. 6 1-5 secs.

Half-mile Championship (under 16).—J. Heath (S.C.E.G.S.), 1; G. B. Hall (T.K.S.), 2; M. Bolger (S.J.C.), 3. Time, 2 min. 17 2-5 secs.

High Jump Championship (under 14).—A. R. Nott (S.G.S.), 4ft. 5in., 1.

Mile Walk Championship.—M. T. Hall (S.C.E.G.S.), 1; L. N. Pattinson (S.G.S.), 2; R. Dinley (S.J.C.), 3. Time, 8 min. 18 secs.

Mile Championship and Teams Race.—First division: R. S. Holcombe (S.C.E.G.S.), 1; B. McGuire (S.J.C.), 2; R. H. Ludowici (S.G.S.), 3. Time, 4 min. 51 secs. Second division: L. J. Skidmore (S.G.S.), 1; L. G. Judge (T.K.S.), 2; Wallace (S.G.S.), 3. Time, 5 min. 6 1-5 secs.

440 Yds. Championship, final.—C. R. Farquhar (T.K.S.), 1; R. F. Cripps (N.C.), 2; R. L. Raymond (S.G.S.), 3. Time, 53 4-5 secs.

Football.

THE 1st XV. have not been very successful this year, but they have to their credit the fact that they made a very fine finish; although almost at the bottom of the competition, in their last match they met the Sydney Grammar School, who were leading in the competition, and were

only beaten just on time by one point. Apart from that match they have never done themselves justice, but they have always kept keen, and there has never been a sign of slackness at practice or in any other way. Individual characters will be found elsewhere. The 2nd XV. have a curious

record: they have not won a match, but they have never lost one by more than one point. Out of their four matches they have lost two by one point and drawn two. Their combination has suffered owing to the frequent calls on them to fill places in the 1st XV. rendered vacant by accidents; and they are a young team, so that they have done well. Of the backs Foxton and King played the most consistent game: Boyd and Mayers were a very fair half and five-eight; Maclean was better last term than this; and Mort, who only started again this term, improved considerably during the term. The most improved player is Smith, who was very weak last term, but suddenly found himself, and finished up with a really good game for the 1st XV. in his last match. The forwards all played well considering their inexperience, Webb (who left at June), Hardy, Lloyd, and Loveday being the best. Wilson was rather slow, but played hard, while Clowes, Owen, and Spencer should all be quite good when they get more weight. Although the competition results are poor this year, there is plenty of promising material available, and there is no reason why the School should not soon be doing very well.

RESULTS OF COMPETITION MATCHES.

School v. S.G.S.—Played on No. 2 Oval, August 25th, 1915. Shore kicked off against the wind, which was blowing fairly hard from the south. From the start play was hard and fast. From a free kick to us we took it down. Then after several rushes the game was kept on the half-way line. Then they brought it to our twenty-five, and after several hard rushes broke through our line and scored, also converting.

From the kick-off, we took it down to their end, but after a lot of scrum work they pushed us back and we forced. An attack by us following a free kick was checked, and then the ball came back to the half-way line, where it stayed, with scrums and line-outs for some time. Then, after taking the ball up and down the field, they pushed us very hard, but were checked. After holding us for some time, they made a good rush, breaking through and scoring; they converted.

After the kick-off, they brought it again up to our end, and holding us there broke through, and though Brunskill took his man well, by passing they again got over, failing this time to convert. From this point we attacked them, but they brought it back, and we again had to force. Then they again attacked, but we held them, and then taking it down their end, Hassall securing the ball, after a good run, scored. On Brunskill converting, the whistle blew for half-time, with the scores standing at 13-5 in their favour.

Grammar kicked off after half-time, and we immediately pressed them hard, but they brought the ball up to the half-way line and held it there. Then we pushed them hard, and on our taking it hard up to their end they were compelled to force. Again we attacked, and they again forced. This was followed almost immediately by a third attack, and they forced again. From the kick-off we brought it up, but they held us; but our forwards pushed them back, and there they held us until we once more pushed them hard, and Hassall by following up well scored again in the corner, and here Mayne converted. After the kick-off we obtained two free kicks almost in succession, and though attempts were made for goals both failed. Then they brought the ball down into our twenty-five, and here was seen some of the hardest and best play of the game. The forwards of both sides were playing their utmost, and then Hassall and Mayne breaking away, passing well, Mayne scored between the posts. Brunskill converted. The game now became faster than ever, Grammar endeavouring to score. We held them well for a time, but from a cross kick by them they once more got over the

line, failing to convert. The remainder of the game was played hard and well, but we failed to make up the difference of one point, and the game ended with a score of 16-15 in their favour.

In a game like this, where every member of the team was playing the best that was within him, and without an exception, it was a good test, it is extremely difficult to pick out any individual members who showed brilliancy. Hail, besides captaining the team excellently, played a very fine game, and he was ably seconded by Ralston, Mayne, and Hassall in the backs. Of the forwards, Heath and Forbes were perhaps the most prominent; but the remainder backed them up perfectly.

School v. St. Ignatius' College.—Played at S.I.C. on Thursday, August 12th, and lost by 40-0.

We kicked off against a strong wind, and Riverview soon had us on the defensive, Brunskill forcing from a ruck on our line. A little later, after a struggle on the line, Sedgwick crossed and scored for Ignatius', and Cunningham converted. 5-0. Then, from a scrum on the line, Sedgwick dived and scored again for Ignatius', Cunningham failing to convert. 8-0. Play remained in our 25 for some time after this, Riverview marking and being unsuccessful in their kick. After keeping us well on the defensive for some minutes, during which Chenhall did good work in the forwards, our opponents' forwards took it through, and Meagher scored but failed to convert. 11-0. Play varied for some time, Holcombe showing out in the forwards and Mayne in the backs. Then, after we had had Riverview on the defensive for a short time, their backs, who were handling the ball much more skilfully than ours, started a rush which ended in Proust scoring and Cunningham converting. 16-0. Our forwards in a rush headed by Chenhall took the ball on to their line and held them there until Riverview got it out to their backs, when matters were reversed. Half time, 16-0 against us.

Upon resuming play, Riverview soon had us defending, and Sedgwick scored for them and failed to convert. 19-0. For a short

time we had them hard pressed, but their back regained ground, and Meagher punted over the line and dashed up and scored, Cunningham converting. 24-0. Mayne just saved another score by a good tackle. This was followed by varying play, in which the forwards held their own, but the backs were weak. Then in quick succession Proust scored twice for Riverview, and Conlon converted one of them. 32-0. For a short time we had them again defending, with good play from Mayne, Hail, and Ralston. Riverview put up another score. 35-0. Twice we got within their 25 by good line kicks from Ralston and Hassall, yet they got it back again each time. Meagher then broke away from half-way and scored, Cunningham converting. 40-0. Hassall got away, and kicked down the field and followed up, but Cunningham beat him for it, and he lost a good chance of scoring. Full time, 40-0.

This game was a long way the worst we played. The forwards put no energy into their play, while the backs mostly stood still and allowed them to open up the game as they liked.

School v. Scot's College.—Played at Bellevue Hill on August 18th.

Losing the toss, we kicked off against the wind, and carried the ball down into Scot's 25. After some scrum work we pushed them, and they forced, which immediately after we were compelled to do ourselves. After holding them in their half, we forced them down, and Smith, taking the ball from a kick across, passed to Mayne, who scored in the corner. Heath failed at goal. After the kick off they held us hard for some time at the half-way line. Then scrum work followed, when we pushed them to their line, and Foster, breaking through the ruck, scored. Mayne kicked the goal. Following, we broke straight away, and Mayne scored again, also kicking the goal. For some time they held us well, pushing us to the half line, and though we made several rushes they were well stopped, and half-time sounded with the scores standing at 13-0.

After kicking off, they brought the ball down, but we took it back, and they were

twice compelled to force. Then, following on loose rucks in front of their goal, Hall broke through smartly and scored. Mayne failed to convert. More scrum play followed, and Hutchinson broke away and scored. On Mayne converting, the scores stood at 21-0. Then they twice forced, after which Mayne got well away and scored, failing in an attempt to convert. Almost immediately, from loose work at the 25 line, Hassall got away and scored. An attempt at goal by him failed. On their kicking off, we again brought it back, and Holcombe, breaking away, scored in the corner. Mayne failed at goal. Getting a free kick in front of their goal, Hall failed at an attempt to score a penalty. After more scrum play, Hassall once more got away, and scored well between the posts. Forbes failed at goal. The remainder of the game Scot's held us well, and several attempts on our part were checked, and finally the game ended with the score 33-0 in our favour.

The play for the most part was not good, though individual brilliancy at times was apparent. The forwards worked well in the scrums, but in the line-outs were not so good. The backs showed a tendency to hang on to the ball until they were collared. Of the forwards Heath, Forbes, and Holcombe seemed the hardest workers, while of the backs Hall and Mayne showed of greatest value.

3RD XV. MATCHES.

Wednesday, 28th July.—v. T.K.S., at Par-ramatta. Lost, 6-3. Jenkins scored.

Saturday, 7th August.—v. St.J.C., at Hunter's Hill. Lost, 8-0.

Wednesday, 25th August.—v. S.G.S. at School Ground. Lost, 6-0.

COLOUR MATCHES.

A GRADE.

(Winners named first, except in a draw.)

Blue v. Red, 9-3. For Blue, tries by Rankin and Ralston, penalty goal by Rothé; for Red, penalty by Brown iv.

Green v. White, 20-0.—Tries by Walker iii., Maclean ii., Windeyer, Spencer, and Rondahl, one penalty goal by Walker iii., and Kierath kicked one goal.

Green v. Blue, 5-3.—For Blue, try by Smith, converted by Walker; penalty by Rothé.

Red v. Green, 3-3.—Langbridge for Red; Cobb i. kicked penalty goal for Green.

Blue v. White, 13-0.—Tries by Gay (2) and Williams i., two goals by Rothé.

Red v. White, 13-0.—Tries by Langbridge (2) and Cobb ii., field goal by Roberts.

Green v. Blue, 8-0.—Tries by Griffin and Walker, goal by Cobb i.

Red v. Blue, 16-0.—Tries by Langbridge (3) and Simpson i., two goals by Cobb ii.

Green v. White, 38-0.—Tries by Walker iii. (5), Susman, Swales, Hudson, goals by Walker (2), Kierath (4), and Susman.

Green v. Red, 3-0.—Try by Walker iii.

Blue v. White, 24-6.—Williams i. (2), Cameron, Davidson, Gay; Williams converted three and kicked a penalty goal.

Red v. White, 18-6.—For Red, tries by Langbridge (3) and Brown, three goals by Brown; for White, Maclean and

RED THAMS (JUNE).

| A | B | C |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| E. A. Smith i. (Captain) | Caldwell (Cap- tain) | Curlew (Cap- tain) |
| Balcombe | Archer | Barr |
| Bray | Baker | Bell |
| Crabbe | Bramma | Bolsdon |
| W.K. Dixon i. | Chesterman | Coates |
| Griffin | Davidson | Cole |
| M. F. Hall i. | Dods ii. | Dodds iii. |
| Heron | Elliot i. | Golding |
| Hull | Gordon | Goodall |
| Kingsford | Lawrie | Hall iii. |
| W. J. Maclean i. | Milne | Hine |
| Moore | Parish | Harding |
| Ryland | J. Saddington | Hassall |
| Sawyer | ii. | Francis |
| Spencer | Sendall | Hetherington |
| Susman | Snowball | Maclean iii. |
| W. G. Studdy | Thomas | Martin |
| Ure | | Roche |
| | | Studdy ii. |
| | | Ward |

COMPETITION POINTS—JULY-AUGUST.

| | | 1st Rnd. | | | | 2nd Rnd. | | | | |
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| | | R | W | B | G | R | W | B | G | |
| A | Red | — | 4 | 0 | 2 | — | 4 | 4 | 0 | 14 |
| | White | 0 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Blue | 4 | 4 | — | 0 | 0 | 4 | — | 0 | 12 |
| | Green | 2 | 4 | 4 | — | 4 | 4 | 4 | — | 22 |
| B | Red | — | 3 | 3 | 0 | — | 3 | 3 | 0 | 12 |
| | White | 0 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Blue | 0 | 3 | — | 3 | 0 | 3 | — | 0 | 9 |
| | Green | 3 | 3 | 0 | — | 3 | 3 | 3 | — | 15 |
| C | Red | — | 7 | 2 | 2 | — | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11 |
| | White | 0 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Blue | 0 | 2 | — | 1 | 0 | 1 | — | 0 | 4 |
| | Green | 0 | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | 2 | 2 | — | 8 |

TOTALS.

Green, 45; Red, 37; Blue, 25; White, 1.

GREEN TEAMS (AUGUST).

| A | B | C |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Heron (Cap- tain) | Phillips (Cap- tain) | Hunt (Captain) |
| Cobb i. | Archer | Brooks |
| Griffin | Brodie | Clowes |
| Hudson | Carter | Cox |
| Hutchinson | Cunninghame | Erskine |
| Kierath | Edwards | Gates |
| Macleod | Hine | Goodall |
| Mocatta | McDougal | Hudson |
| Retallack | Parish | Maclean iii. |
| Rondahl | Remington | Martin |
| Spencer | Reynolds | Mayers |
| Susman | Seargeant | Milson |
| Walker | Simpson | Perry |
| Windeyer i. | Telford | Ralegh |
| | Wasley | Ralston iii. |
| | Windeyer ii. | Saville iii. |
| | | Scrivener |
| | | Taylor |
| | | Ward |

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The annual Old Boys' Day is fixed for Friday, October 15th. There will be the usual gathering in the Dining Hall and the Annual Meeting, but no games will be held during the day.

The Service in Chapel, for Old Boys and friends, will be held on Sunday, October 17th. There will be an early Celebration at 8 a.m. and Morning Prayer at 10.45 a.m. At the request of some old boys the address will be given by the School Chaplain.

The Annual Confirmation Service will be held in the School Chapel on Tuesday, November 2nd, at 2.30 p.m.

News of old boys at the front and in camp will be found in the special war column.

Will old boys give all the assistance they can in making the "Roll of Honour" as complete as possible? Information will be gladly received by Mr. Morgan or Mr. Davies.

Congratulations to Throsby Morell on being made Senior Cadet at the Royal Military College, Duntroon.

Congratulations to Cuthbert Potts, B.A., B.E., Lecturer at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, on being appointed Principal of the Queensland Agricultural College, Gatton; to R. C. M. Boyce, B.A., on his appoint-

ment as Modern Language Lecturer at the Royal Military College; to A. C. Elliot on being admitted solicitor; and to F. C. Bechtel, G. H. Cameron, C. C. Minty and P. E. Voss on passing their final examination for the Medical Degree at the Sydney University.

G. A. More, has been appointed to the Cobar Mines.

Old boys will be glad to know that Mr. Robson has again taken up educational work, and is, during the war, on the staff of Felstead School, England.

C. S. Horderu and E. O. Hutchinson paid a visit to Mr. Hodges in the former's car a short time ago, and they report that he looked very well indeed. They drove Mrs. Hodges to Cowra to visit Mr. Fidler, who was leaving for Forbes and who hoped to be back at School very shortly. Subsequently they drove Mr. Hodges to Canoblas. Photographs were taken of the party in front of the Hermitage.

F. de V. Lamb has been selected as one of the Red Cross representatives in Egypt.

O. B. Dibbs has been for the last two months O. C. of the Berrima Detention Barracks. He hopes to go to the front from there.

J. K. Eaton has been doing similar duties at the Trial Bay Detention Barracks.

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MARRIAGES.

Gainford—Rainsford.—At St. Augustine's Church, Neutral Bay, on September 9th, Dudley la Barron Gainford to Mabel Reeve Rainsford.
Scott Fell—McDonald.—On August 30th, at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip Street, Sydney, by the Rev. John Ferguson, William Bain Scott Fell to Doris McDonald.

CHARLES WILLOUGHBY LEE PULLING,

Born August 14th, 1891.
 Entered the School January, 1905.
 Junior Examination, 1907 (M).
 (Medals for Arithmetic and Geometry; prox. ac. for General
 Proficiency, Algebra, and Latin Medals.)
 Senior Prefect, 1910.
 Junior and Senior Council Scholar.
 Senior Examination, 1910 (M).
 Hon. Sec. General Sports Committee.
 Lieutenant Cadet Corps, Rifle Team.
 2nd Crew, 1910.
 Left the School, December, 1910.
 Lieutenant 4th Reinforcements,
 13th Batt. Infantry.
 Complimentary mention in orders, 1915.
 Killed in action at the Dardanelles,
 August 7th, 1915.

BURDETT PHILLIP NETTLETON,

Born March 15th, 1899.
 Entered the School February 3rd, 1903.
 Left the School December, 1905.
 Lieutenant B Squad,
 1st Light Horse, 1st A.I.F.
 Killed in action at the Dardanelles,
 August 8th, 1915.

BRIAN GEORGE CASSAN SIMPSON,

Born November 9th, 1892.
 Entered the School February 3rd, 1903.
 Prefect 1909.
 Junior Examination 1908 (M).
 Senior Examination, 1909 (M).
 Left School December, 1909.
 2nd Lieutenant H Battery, Royal Horse Artillery,
 1st Cavalry Division, British Exped. Force.
 Died of wounds in Belgium,
 July 29, 1915.

KNIGHT BARNETT,

Born December, 1888.
Entered the School April, 1902.
Junior Examination, 1905.
Left the School December, 1905.
Lance-Corporal, 1st Battalion.
Killed in action at the Dardanelles,
August 7th-12th, 1915.

SYDNEY CLARK IRVING,

Born May 29th, 1888,
Entered the School February 4th, 1902.
Prefect.
1st XV. Colours.
Captain of Boats.
Left the School June, 1905.
Sergeant B Company,
3rd Batt. Infantry, 1st A.I.F.
Killed in action at the Dardanelles,
August 7th-12th, 1915.

KEITH VIVERS McDONALD,

Born September 1st, 1889.
Entered the School January, 1907.
1st XV., 1907-8-9; Colours, Captain 1909.
1st Crew, 1909.
1st XI., 1908-9 (Colours).
Prefect.
Sergeant Senior Cadets.
Left the School September, 1909.
Corporal A Squad.
1st Light Horse, 1st A.I.F.
Killed in action at the Dardanelles,
September 7-14, 1915.

THOMAS GRAYTHWAITE BURTON DIBBS,

Born April 8th, 1892.
Entered the School July 15th, 1902.
Left the School December, 1908.
Lieutenant in the York and Lancashire Pioneers.
Killed in action in France,
August 27th, 1915.

RUPERT NOEL RICHARDSON,

Born February 8th, 1890.
Entered the School February, 1903.
Left April, 1907.
Prefect.
1st XV.
Acting-Captain, 6th Light Horse,
Killed in action at the Dardanelles,
September 17, 1915.

ALEXANDER FRANK BUSKIN,

Born February 1st, 1899.
Entered the School April, 1902.
Left June, 1904.
Lieutenant 7th Reinforcements, 6th Light Horse.
Killed in action at the Dardanelles,
September 17th, 1915.

HUBERT ROBIN GHEST,

Born August 17th, 1886.
Entered the School, 1902.
Left the School December, 1902.
Private, 13th Battalion.
Died of wounds at Malta,
September 10th, 1915.

JOHN AMYAND ELLIOT,

Born April 6th, 1891.
Entered the School January, 1908.
1st XV, Colours, 1909.
Lance-Corporal, Cadet Corps.
Left the School June, 1909.
Q.M.-Sergeant D Company,
2nd Batt. Infantry, 1st A.I.F.
Killed in action at the Dardanelles,
April 25th, 1915.

DAVID CHALMERS STURROCK,

Born November 22nd, 1892.
Entered the School February, 1904.
Junior Examination, 1910 (M).
Senior Examination, 1912.
Prefect.
Rifle Team, 1911-12 (Colours, 1912).
Vernon Nathan Shooting Shield, 1912.
Lieutenant in Cadet Corps.
Left the School December, 1912.
Sergeant 8th Reinforcements,
13th Batt., 4th Brigade.
Killed in action at the Dardanelles,
September 4th-9th, 1915.

ROLAND GRANT WARD,

Born March 29th, 1893.
Entered the School February 2nd, 1904.
Junior Examination, 1908.
Left the School December, 1908.
Sergeant E Company, 5th Reinforcements,
13th Batt., 4th Brigade.
Killed in action at the Dardanelles,
September 14th-20th, 1915.

School Calendar.

TERM IV., 1915.

- October 9—1st XI. v. S.G.S. (away).
 „ 15—Old Boys' Day.
 „ 16—1st XI. v. N.C.
 „ 23—1st XI. v. S.J.C.* (away).
 „ 30—1st XI. v. T.S.C.* (away).
 November 3—1st XI. v. University Wed.
 „ 6—1st XI. v. S.I.C.*
 „ 13—1st XI. v. T.K.S.*
 „ 15—Senior Public Examination begins.
 „ 27—1st XI. v. Wayfarers.
 December 1—All Schools.
 „ 4—1st XI. v. S.G.S. (away).
 „ 6—Leaving Certificate Examination begins.
 „ 16—End of Term.

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