

## GEELONG AND DISTRICT SOLDIERS.

### FALLEN, WOUNDED, ARRIVALS, PROMOTIONS.

In the 205th Australian casualty list, issued yesterday morning, were 750 names:—Killed in action, 3 officers and 68 men; died of wounds, 2 officers and 61 men; other deaths, 7; wounded, 27 officers, 473 men; missing, 51 men; sick, 17; injured, 6. Returned to duty, 35. Progress reports, 87. Geelong and district names:—Died of wounds: Pte. R. J. Curtis, of Geelong, 29/7/16. Wounded: Lieut. T. S. Austin, of Lake Bolac; Pte. W. F. Vaughan, of Armytage; Pte. R. M. L. Campbell, of Cressy; and Pte. M. J. Collins, of Geelong. Pte. J. C. Farquharson, of Birragurra, has returned to duty. Pte. G. H. Badger, of Birragurra, who has been seriously ill, is out of danger.

Mrs. E. Wallace, 7 Virginia-street, Newtown, has been advised by the Defence department that her youngest son, Private Charles T. (Charley) Wallace died of wounds on 6th August. He was formerly employed at Robertson's sawmills, and was 20 years of age.

Mr T. D. Bowden, of Ormond-road, has been notified that his son, Signaller

has been notified that his son, Signaller A. H. Bowden, has been missing since 26th July. He has been on active service for 18 months, was eight months at Gallipoli, and has been five months in France.

Corporal A. D. Phillips, brother of Lieut. Arthur Phillips, A.I.F., and Miss Bertha Phillips, of Geelong, died of wounds in France on July 25th.

Mrs. Longden, sen., of Myers-street, has received a cable stating that Lieutenant Cedric Longden, an old Geelong Collegian, son of Dr. Longden, of Bunmyong has been wounded in the chest.

Mr. G. E. England, of Huddart, Parker and Co., has received a cable message that his son, Pte. L. W. England, has been missing since 25th July.

Mr. W. Gell, of Myers-street, East Geelong, has been informed that his son, Pte. A. E. Gell, has been wounded in action in France. He went through the Gallipoli campaign.

Word has been received by Mr. W. Milliken, that his son, Pte. E. Milliken (known as Ted Milligan), and late of Oriental Timber Mills, has been wounded in France.

Mr. J. Mulligan, of 58 Sydney Parade, East Geelong, has learnt that his son, Pte. C. L. Mulligan, has been wounded in action in France. The nature of the wound is not yet known.

Mr. Jas. Niblett, of Garden-street, has received a cable from his son James.

has received a cable from his son James, stating that he has arrived in England, via France, from Alexandria, where he was in hospital for some time.

Private Gordon Hodges is engaged on clerical work in the Dental Corps in France. His leg is still weak.

Mrs. H. J. Bateman, of Austin Park, has had a cable from her husband, Major H. J. Bateman, stating he was well.

Miss Ella Douglas, of Waironga, 37 Clarendon-street, received a note on 4th September from Mr. W. Gordon Thomson, of Williamstown, stating that he found a bottle on the Back Beach, containing a message from Pte. Leslie Eastgate, A.S.C., saying, "All Well." The bottle was thrown overboard from the s.s. Ballarat on the 18th February, and was found on 3rd September.

Pte. J. W. Kearney, who is with the A.I.F. at the Front, has cabled to his sister in Church-street, Geelong West, that he is well. His brother, Pte. Leo. Kearney, is also on active service.

Next Sunday morning at the 11 service the Rev. G. W. Ratten will unveil at St. Stephen's Church, the new honor roll, donated by one of his parishioners. The need of a more fitting roll in honor of the boys who have gone to fight for God, King and Empire, has been a long-felt want, and this gift, is very acceptable.

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