

Post literary staff, Wellington. He was of a very genial disposition, and displayed more than usual ability. When the call for men was made he was one of the first to volunteer, and went to Samoa as a corporal with the First Expeditionary Force. Upon his return he was so keen to get away to the firing line that he joined the 4th Reinforcements, relinquishing his stripes and enlisting as a private. Later he was promoted to the rank of lance-corporal. He was educated at the Marist Brothers' School. His grandfather was the late Captain Cimino, a very old settler, and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Cimino.

PRIVATE ERNEST DAVIS, CLYDE.

Private Ernest Davis, reported missing, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, of Clyde. He was born at Clyde, and, on the completion of his education, served his apprenticeship to the building trade. He left New Zealand with the 4th Reinforcements.



PRIVATE E. DAVIS,
Clyde.

Reported missing at the Dardanelles.

Private Davis, who was very popular in the district, was only nineteen years of age, and the mention of his name among the missing has evoked sympathetic reference from the residents of the district generally.

CORPORAL W. REDDINGTON, DUNEDIN.

Corporal W. Reddington (Otago Battalion), slightly wounded, is a son of the late Mr. Philip Reddington, of Rolleston, Canterbury. He is the youngest brother of Mrs. J. Granger, St. Asaph street, Christchurch, and of Messrs. M. and P. Reddington, well-known railway guards on the Christchurch section of railways. He is twenty-six years of age, and during the last seven years he had resided in Dunedin.

SAPPER WILLIAM HORGAN, CHRISTCHURCH.

Sapper William Horgan (N.Z. Field Engineers), wounded, is the second son of Mrs. Bridget Horgan, William street, Christchurch. He was born in Waikari twenty-six years ago, and educated at the Waikari School and the Christchurch Technical College. For seven years up till the time he enlisted with the Main Expeditionary Force he was in the employ of the Christchurch Tramway Board, first as conductor and then as a motorman, and is on leave at present from the board. He was at one time a member of the Marists' Football Club's senior fifteen, and also represented the Christchurch Tramway Club at football against the Wellington Tramway Club. Sapper Horgan was also a member of the Christchurch Catholic Club and the Christchurch Athletic Club.

PRIVATE RICHARD QUIGLEY, HERBERT.

Private Richard Quigley, who was wounded at the Dardanelles, and died on August 18, was the eldest son of Mr. Nicholas Quigley, Herbert, and was 30 years of age.

TROOPER C. P. McMAHON, BLENHEIM.

Trooper Charles Patrick McMahon was killed in action at the Dardanelles on August 6. He was a native of the Sounds, and a grandson of Mrs. P. McMahon, of Picton. Young McMahon was the first to volunteer from the Sounds district, and left New Zealand with the 10th (Nelson) Regiment of the Canterbury Mounted Rifles in the Main Expeditionary Force. He leaves a mother, brother, sister, and many other relatives in the Sounds district. His uncle (Mr. W. McMahon) is at present in training at Trentham, and a cousin (Private L. Vannini) is at the front.

SECOND-LIEUTENANT PETRE, DUNEDIN.

Mr. F. W. Petre, of St. Clair, has received a cablegram from the Secretary of the War Office, London, stating that his son, Second-Lieutenant E. H. Petre, of the Suffolk Regiment, was wounded either on September 30 or October 1. No other particulars are given. Second-Lieutenant Petre left Dunedin when he was 17 years of age and joined the Imperial Light Horse at Home. He served throughout the South African war, and afterward joined the Cape Mounted Rifles, with which he remained for five years. Then he went to Canada, and for three years was a member of the North-West Mounted Police. On the outbreak of war he went over to London, intending to accept the first shilling a recruiting sergeant offered. He took the first offer, and for twelve days was in the Second Guards Blue. Then he was offered a commission with the Suffolk Regiment, and this he accepted.

Invercargill

(From our own correspondent.)

The Rev. Father Kelly, C.S.S.R., concluded a retreat for the Children of Mary on Tuesday last. During the retreat, the attendances were excellent both morning and evening. On Sunday night a number of aspirants were received into the sodality. The ceremony was an impressive one, and the Rev. Father Kelly preached an excellent sermon on the 'Mother of God.'

Last Sunday the members of the local branch of the Hibernian Society held their quarterly Communion, when there was a very good muster. The Rev. Father Kelly, C.S.S.R., congratulated the members, and urged the young men of the parish to join such an excellent society. In this connection I might say that Invercargill Hibernians are deeply grateful to Rev. Father Buckley for the active interest he has taken in the society since his arrival here. Besides joining the branch, he has proposed several new members.

Messrs. Chas. Barry, John Scully, and Michael Sheehan left for Trentham on Saturday morning. All three are respected members of the Hibernian Society, and the first two were well-known members of the Athletic Football Club. Mr. Barry, in particular, is a splendid athlete, having on different occasions represented Southland as an oarsman and footballer. The three are splendid specimens of what may be termed New Zealand-Irishmen, and a trio of more genial, manly fellows it would be hard to find. It goes without saying that they are a credit to their King and country. Mr. Barry holds the rank of sergeant. Mr. Scully's brother, Peter, is already on his way to the front, and a third brother has volunteered. A host of friends wish them God-speed and a safe return.

If you take care not to engage in the quarrels of other people you will have very few of your own.