

ROLL OF HONOR

SERGEANT PATRICK DEVINE.

It is with very great regret we have to record the death (from wounds) of Sergeant Patrick Devine, who, previous to his enlistment, had just completed his apprenticeship at this office, where he was held in the highest esteem by his employers and fellow-employees alike, for his sunny nature and genial disposition endeared him to all. Sergeant Devine left New Zealand with the 4th Reinforcements, and was attached to the Howitzer Battery. He had a short stay in Egypt, and then went to Gallipoli. After three or four months' fighting he was slightly wounded at Suvla Bay on August 7. He was in hospital on Lemnos Island for three weeks, and then went back to his gun, but a short time after was sent to England on sick leave. He was four months in England, and returned to Egypt shortly before our boys left for France. He was then



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promoted to the rank of sergeant, and attached to the 15th Battery, 4th Brigade, with which unit he worked up till the time of his death from wounds on October 6. He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Devine, was born at Lawrence, and was 22 years of age. He was educated at St. Patrick's School, Lawrence, and the Christian Brothers' School, Dunedin. He was a keen sport, having played for the Union Football Club from the fifth grade to the first. He was also a member of the North End Boating Club. He was well known and highly respected for his kind disposition, which made him a friend and a comrade to all with whom he came in contact. We offer our sincere sympathy to his bereaved relatives in this the hour of their sad trial.

CORPORAL F. M. JACK.

Advice was received on Saturday last by Mr. J. R. Jack, of Scandia street (writes our Palmerston North correspondent, under date October 21), that his son, Corporal F. M. Jack, had been killed in action. Corporal Jack was reported wounded several days ago, apparently in error, as the sad news received by Mr. Jack shows that his son was killed in action on September 15. Before leaving for the front he was employed in the local branch of the Railway Department. Reference was made at all the Masses on Sunday last, and the sympathy of both Catholics and non-Catholics will go out to the relatives of the late Corporal Jack, who has made the supreme sacrifice for his King and Country.—R.I.P.

PRIVATE PATRICK CASEY.

Private Patrick Casey, of Otara, Southland, was killed in action in France on September 27. His brother, Private John Casey, died in France after an



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attack of pneumonia, whilst a younger brother is at present in the firing line on the Western front.

TROOPER CECIL S. DELANY.

Advice was received last week that Trooper Cecil Selvester Delany had been killed in action on October 5. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Delany, North-East Valley. He was born at Arrowtown, and was educated at the Christian Brothers' School, Dunedin. Prior to enlisting he was engaged in farming in South Canterbury. He left Timaru with the Canterbury Mounted Rifles (4th Reinforcements), and served on Gallipoli, where he was wounded and invalided to England. For some time past he had been in France. He was attached to the 3rd Battalion, New Zealand Field Artillery, when he met his death.

LANCE CORPORAL J. B. DALEY.

Lance-Corporal J. B. Daley (wounded in France on September 18) is the third son of Mr. J. Daley, Tycho Flat, Timaru. He was born in Christchurch 29 years ago, and received part of his education at the Marist Brothers' School, and later at Cheviot. Before enlisting in the 9th Reinforcements, Lance-Corporal Daley was engaged in farming at Ma Waro, Timaru.

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