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## EDITORIAL.

Still the weary war drags on taking its deadly toll of human lives. Twenty-two months of fearful slaughter have gone by and the end is still nowhere in sight. The German army holds practically the same position as it did eighteen months ago; but Time is against Germany; and our ruthless enemy is evidently beginning to realise this fact.

No battle in the history of the world has lasted as long as that at Verdun. To-day, the contest has been running with success now to one side now to the other for no less than 126 days—126 days of continuous fighting, the magnitude and intensity of which have been daily increasing. On March 24 the Germans began their attacks on the base of Mort Homme, after having driven back the French from Forges. The aim of the fearful struggle seems to be to capture the eastern fortress barrier, which includes Verdun, Nancy, Toul, and Epinal. Once that were accomplished, given sufficient reserves, the Germans would be able to deliver such a drive towards Central France, that the French would be forced to withdraw from French Lorraine and the Vosges. It is due to the magnificent spirit no less than to the superb tenacity of the French Army that the enemy has been denied the attainment of its objective. The glorious resistance offered by the heroic defenders of Verdun has shown the whole world that the German war machine is far from being invincible, and that the uphill fight of the Allies against tremendous odds is soon to be put on an equal footing with that of the Germans. Then—God help Germany!

Just as we are going to press, fuller particulars are coming to hand concerning the tremendous naval battle of May 31, but as yet the official reports of the British Admirals, Sir John Jellicoe and Sir David Beatty, have not been published. One thing, however, is beyond doubt—"The German losses were heavier than the British, not merely relatively, but absolutely." We need not traverse the details; but in bald terms, it is evident that the German High Seas Fleet came out in great or full strength from Kiel Canal, encountered a portion of the British Fleet—greatly inferior in strength to that of the enemy—and was driven back to port a great deal the worse for its experience; yet, and perhaps therein lies the reason for the absurd German claims of victory, not without doing considerable damage to the British Fleet. That they suffered severely is not in the circumstances to be wondered at. For all that the Germans claim, however, conditions will remain the same as before the battle. The blockade will continue; the British remain in possession of the North Sea; the command of the sea is unaltered; and, to sum up the result of the fight, the German Fleet dare not venture out of port unless it is fully prepared to give battle to the British Fleet, and then, we hope, it will not again have the chance of turning tail and escaping to safety. Finally, in the words of Sir Rider Haggard, we pay homage to the glorious dead: "For old England and the Empire there remains after this terrible fray victory and pride, and for our dead an immortal wreath of glory."

News from Italy is not all reassuring. For ten months after the entrance of Italy into the stupendous conflict now in progress, little was heard concerning the advance of the Italian forces. In the face of tremendous, almost insurmountable difficulties, General Cadorna undertook to advance into Austria via the Trentino. However, instead of doing so, the reverse has occurred, and to-day the Austrians are actually on Italian territory. Italy is strengthening her third line of defence, and it is to be hoped that Austria's advance will be turned into a general retreat at this point. It is evident that the Italians have been overwhelmed by the weight of the Austrian artillery, which provided the Austrian forces with a tremendous advantage in a district where deep, precipitous valleys and narrow mountain tracks prevent a rapid and organised retreat. There is no doubt that the Italians have received a serious reverse, and that the result of ten months clever and arduous work carried out by the enterprising Alpini has been practically destroyed.

The latest report to hand is that the Russians have captured some 125,000 men, principally Austrians, in the vicinity of Roumanian frontier; also that they are pressing home their splendid

advance into Mesopotamia. By such deeds is Russia paying a debt of gratitude to Italy, who assisted her by taking the offensive when she was hard stricken.

At last our own boys have reached the goal of their desires—France. Their exact position has not been divulged. But we know they are there and we know also that they will worthily sustain the glorious reputation won by them at the Dardanelles. Together with them are gathered the fighting forces of the other dominions—Canadians, Hindoos, Australians, and perhaps some South Africans. And brooding over them, applauding their wonderful deeds, aiding them when necessary, but ever realising their growing spirit of independence intermingled with their love and pride for her, is the great and glorious Motherland. Can there be a doubt then, for a moment, as to what will be the future of our glorious Empire, when the world once more resumes its ways of peace?

As the co-operation of every part of the Empire has been secured in the crisis through which it is passing, so will it be called for in the "Fiscal War" that must inevitably follow. The humiliating conviction affects every Briton in the Empire that, by allowing an open market to Germany, he was foolishly generous, and helped to make the wealth that is turned against him to-day. Preferential tariff between the Mother Country and the Dominions should be increased enormously, so that German trade and consequently a second rise on Germany's part, would be made an impossibility. Furthermore, Great Britain should seek to build up a trade abroad by much more energetic methods and by more direct personal attention, with all the help that the Government, the Dominions, and, if necessary, the consular service can give. That many ideas for an Allied commercial trade will be put forth at the forthcoming Economic Conference in Paris is a certainty; that they will receive the earnest consideration of all present is also certain. But the manner in which they will be carried into effect remains to be seen. It should be the first concern of Empire statesmen that, after the cessation of hostilities, Great Britain and the Dominions should present as united a front commercially as they have done militarily in the terrible struggle at present convulsing the world. But let us remember that, if our Allies are to share in any future advantages in trade, "charity should begin at home."

J. M. L.

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It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of seven gallant Southlandians for the cause of Empire. Three of these lie in Gallipoli—James Morrison, of the Bluff, Walter McQuarrie, of Dalrymple Road,

and Compton Tothill, formerly of Enwood. The other four have died but recently. Poor Charlie Thomson was only preparing for the Front when illness overtook him at Trentham. He, the gayest of the gay, so strong and cheerful, fell in three weeks. The remaining three have fallen in Northern France within the present month—three fine fellows, two of them officers. Burton Brooke, of Tewaes Point, was in the employ of the National Mortgage and A. Co., a fine sport both in cricket and in football. Neville Joyce had just begun practice as a solicitor in Timaru, whither he had gone some years ago with his parents. The saddest death of the seven is that of Captain Bert Christophers, the second son to be lost by his parents in their declining years. News had just come to hand of his promotion, but it was followed quickly by the news of his death. Bert was a fine fellow, one of Nature's gentlemen—so unobtrusive, yet so loyal and true. He was a keen sport at school, on the running track, on the football and cricket fields. He had earned quick promotion in the N.Z.R. Engineers. He leaves behind him a sweet memory. To his sorrowing parents and brothers and to his young wife we extend our deepest sympathy. To all in grief we express the sympathies of the School, past and present. They have fallen in a noble cause, but none the less is their removal bitter.

Despite the loss of so many of the Senior pupils during 1915, and the absence of the Mathematics Master, Mr Struthers, during the third and critical term, the School had a very successful scholastic year. The results are tabulated in the School News column. From those it will be seen that we gained 2 out of 10 University Entrance Scholarships, gaining 4th and 9th places; that the other three candidates gained Credit; that 19 matriculated; that out of nine Senior National Scholarships given in Southland, eight were won by this School, besides one Junior N.S.; that 53 passes were obtained in the P.S.E., S.N.S., and S.F.P. Examinations, half of which were "with credit;" and finally, that in the Public Service Entrance L. Cameron gained first place, G. Wild 6th, F. McDowall 8th, and H. Dyer 9th place, or 4 out of the first 9 places, 12 out of the first 100. Two, the only candidates, passed the Senior Public Service direct from the School.

"We few, we happy few, we band of brothers ;  
For he to-day that sheds his blood with me  
Shall be my brother; be he ne'er so vile,  
This day shall gentle his condition ;  
And gentlemen in England now a-bed  
Shall think themselves accurs'd they were not here,  
And hold their manhoods cheap whiles any speaks  
That fought with us upon Saint Crispin's day."

Shakespeare—Henry V.

## ROLL OF HONOUR.

### OUR FALLEN HEROES.

- ADAMSON, F. F.**, Sergeant (from Orepuki)—Otago Mounted, 3rd Reinforcements. At Gallipoli, May, 1915. Aged 23 years.
- ADAMSON, W. A.**, Bombardier (from Invercargill)—C Battery, Main Force. Killed in action, 1915. Aged 20 years.
- ALEXANDER, W. A.**, Pte. (from Gore)—Main Force. Killed in action in August, 1915, at the Dardanelles. Aged 23 years.
- ALDRIDGE, A. G.**, Lieut. (from Lumsden). Killed in action, August 10, 1915. Aged 30 years.
- CHRISTOPHERS, V. J.**, Trooper. Killed in action at the Dardanelles, May 31st, 1915. Aged 30 years.
- CHRISTOPHERS, Herbert H.**, Captain. Killed in action in N. France, June 2, 1916. Aged 27 years.
- COCHRANE, E. G.**—Main Force. Killed in action at Gallipoli. Aged 23 years.
- FELLOWES, A. R.**—Canterbury Battalion. Killed in action at the Dardanelles, April 27th, 1915. Aged 21 years.
- FRASER, K. G.** (from Lumsden)—Machine Gun Section. Killed in action at the Dardanelles. April 27th, 1915. Aged 26 years.
- GARMSON, J. W.** Pte.—Ambulance. Died of enteric at Suez in his 21st year, 1915.
- HOWIE, W. G.**, Lieut.—Machine Gun Section. Wounded; died at Gibraltar, in his 23rd year, 1915.
- JOYCE, Neville S.**, Lieutenant, formerly of Invercargill, for some years at Timaru. Aged 26 years. Died of wounds, June, 1916.
- BROOKE, Burton**, Pte. (from Bluff).—Killed in action, N. France, June 8, 1916. Aged 25.
- LYTTELTON, D. J. A.**, Lieut.—Otago Battalion, Main Force. Killed in action at the Dardanelles in May, 1915. Aged 27 years.

- MARSH, J. B.**, Pte. (from Wyndham). Killed in action. August 8th, 1915. Aged 26 years.
- McNAB, ANGUS**, Capt.—R.A. Medical Corps. Killed in attending the wounded. 30th October, 1914, in North France. Aged 39 years.
- McQUARRIE, Walter E.** (Dalrymple Road).—Killed in action on May 8, 1915, at Gallipoli. Aged 24.
- MITCHELL, W. A.**, Corp.—Died of wounds received in action at the Dardanelles. 1915. Aged 23 years.
- MORRISON, Jas.** (Bluff), Corp.—Signalling Corps. Served on Gallipoli. May to August, 1915. Died there, August, 1915. Aged 23 years.
- SELBY, W. G.**—Main Force. Killed in action, August, 1915. Aged 35 years.
- SCOUAR, J. L.**—Killed in action at the Dardanelles, between 25th April and 1st May, 1915. Aged 22 years.
- SUTTON, C. K.**, Corp.—Died at Lemnos Island. October 9th, 1915. Aged 22 years.
- THOMSON, J. Charles**, Gunner (of Riverton).—Died at Greymouth Military Hospital. June 1st, 1916.
- TOTHILL, Compton**, L-Corp.—Missing at Gallipoli. 1915; believed dead by court of inquiry. Aged 23 years.

#### WOUNDED.

- BATH, FRANK**, Sapper—Main Force. Ambulance; then Signalling Department.
- CHARLESTON, A. A.** (Tereence).
- DRURY, GORDON de C.**—Enlisted at Christchurch; Artillery; returned to the front.
- FRIEND, JOHN**, Driver (Mataura)—Shot in the eye; returned.
- FORSYTH, NORMAN L.**, Corp.—Accidentally shot in knee at Samoa; recovered; Earl of Liverpool's.
- FRASER, W.** (from Waimatuku; enlisted in Hawke's Bay).
- FRASER, NORMAN D.** (son of Manager Bank N.Z., Mosgiel)—General Sir Ian Hamilton's Bodyguard; enlisted Otago Main Force.
- FINDLAY, FRANK** (son of J. F., Manager N.Z. Govt. Life, Auckland).
- FINDLAY, IVAN H.**; typhoid; returned N.Z., Nov. 1st; discharged.
- GRANT, E.M.**, L-Corp.
- GUY, JAS.**, Trooper—Otago Mounteds; lungs; returned.
- HOUSTON, JOHN**, Sapper—N.Z. Engineers; enlisted at Wellington.
- IVE, CHAS. H.**, Sergeant—Main Force.
- KEAST, R. FRANK**, Lance-Corp.—N.Z. Engineers.
- LYMBOURN, R. H.**, Pte.—Machine Gun Section, Otago Battalion. Main Force. returned to the front; again wounded.

- MCQUEEN, JOHN A.**, Lieut.—Main Force; returned to the front.
- MACRAE, IAN**, Lance-corp.—Main Force; in foot; discharged.
- MORRIS, ARTHUR**, Corp. (son of Inspector, Bank N.Z., Wellington).
- MACAN, GEO.**, Sergt.—N.Z. Engineers; returned November.
- PATTON, J. W.**—Returned to New Zealand, November 1st.
- PAULL, R. L.** (Wyndham).
- RITCHIE, T. R.**, Capt.—N.Z. A. Med. Corps.
- ROBERTSON, G. L.**, Sergeant—N.Z. Artillery (returned to In'gill, Oct.); shoulder permanently disabled.
- REYNOLDS, OSWALD B.**, Gunner (formerly of Riverton).
- SPIERS, RICHARD**.—4ths; sunstroke; returned N.Z.
- STOUT, ERNEST**—Enlisted in Christchurch; returned to Front.
- SALMON, C. W.**, 2nd Lieut.—Engineers; D.C.M.; twice wounded.
- SEDDON, G. H.** (Wellington)—Samoa; re-enlisted in 4ths.
- STEWART, A. B.**, Pte. (Georgetown)—Canterbury Batt. Main Body.
- SKERRETT, GEORGE**, L-Corp.—Ambulance; returned N.Z.
- STRANG, CLEM R.**—Wounded in thigh in W. Egypt.
- TIMPANY, THOS. A.**, Corp.—In the hands; severe enteric; D.C.M.
- WILLIAMS, HERBERT R.**, Sergt.—Returned to Invercargill November; many slugs in him; rapidly recovering.

#### MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

- SALMON, CED.**, Lieut. N.Z. Engineers.—Distinguished Conduct Medal, Dardanelles. "On May 2, during operations near Gaba Tepe, and, again, on May 5, for conspicuous bravery in defending exposed portions of the position"; wounded in France, May, 1916.
- WYLIE, THOS.**, R.A. Med Corps—Promotion to captaincy and O.C. of Medical Division, North France. Sir John French's despatches, May 31st, 1915 :—"Lieut. T. W. Wylie, for gallant and distinguished service in the field." Again mentioned in despatches. Awarded the Military Cross for services at Cuinchy at the Battle of Neuve Chapelle.
- LINDSAY, A. BONAR**, Capt. R.A. Med. Corps; served one year North France.
- TIMPANY, THOS. A.**, Corp.—Awarded Distinguished Conduct Medal for services on Gallipoli.
- BAIRD, BRUCE**, Lieut. R.A.M.C.—Awarded the Military Cross for distinguished services and gallantry in the field at Battle of Loos.

#### ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

- ANDERSON, DOUGLAS A.**, 13th Mounteds.
- ALEXANDER, W. A.** (from Gore). Died from wounds.
- ADAMSON, F. F.** (from Orepuki), Sergt.. Otago Mounted; dead.

ADAMSON, WM. A., Bombardier, Main Force. Killed in action.  
 ADAMSON, NORMAN, Lance-Corpl. C. Co., 9ths.  
 ADAMSON, H. G. K., 8th Mounteds.  
 AGNEW, GEO., L.-Corpl., 12ths N.Z. Main Cycle Corps.  
 ANGUS, ROY, Lieut. N.Z. Engineers, 14ths.  
 ALDRIDGE, A. G., Lieut. Killed in action.  
 ARCHER, K. G.  
 BROWNIE, W., Surgeon-Captain R.A.M.C.  
 BUSH, THOMSON (enlisted at Gisborne).  
 BUSH, LANCE T. T., Lieut., C Co., 7th Infantry.  
 BAIRD, W. S., Lieut. R.A. Med. Corps, firing line, N. France.  
 BAIRD, BRUCE, Lieut. R. A. Med. Corps, firing line, N. France.  
 BENNET, C. LINDSAY, Pukerau.  
 BROOKE, BURTON.—Killed in action, June 8, 1916, N. France.  
 BONTHON, ESCOT, 6th Mounted.  
 BARLOW, A. E.  
 BATH, F.  
 BALLANTINE, L., 9th.  
 BAXTER, BRUCE, Sergt. Platoon 20, D. Co., 9ths.  
 BAXTER, LINDSAY (enlisted in Victoria, Aust., April, 1915).  
 BANNERMAN, J. W. H., Captain ("Bluff Press.")  
 BOYNE, JAS. M. (of Gore).  
 BROWN, C. S. (Feilding), Corpl. 15ths.  
 BROWNIE, W., Lieut. R.A.M.C.  
 BAIN, GORDON R., Sergt. N.Z. Artillery, Main Force.  
 BALLANTYNE, STUART A., 7th.  
 BREBNER, CED. H., Auckland Section; invalided England.  
 CARTER, C. J., Sergt. E Co., 13ths.  
 CARSWELL, FRANK, 3rd N.Z. Rifles.  
 CARSWELL, JAMES, 13th Reinforcements.  
 CHRISTOPHERS, VICTOR, Trooper; killed in action.  
 CHRISTOPHERS, HERBERT H., Capt.—Samoa and Europe. Killed in action.  
 CHRISTIE, R. LYALL, Med. Dresser; returned.  
 COCHRANE, EDWIN G., Trooper. Killed in action.  
 COCKROFT, ERIC., Lieut. 13ths.  
 COMPTON, STAN. G., Ambulance, 13ths.  
 CAVELL, ARTHUR.  
 COWIE, J. A., Capt. Med. Base Hospital, England.  
 CUTHBERTSON, DOUGLAS, 1st Lieut., 5th Field Artillery.  
 CUTHBERTSON, DENNISTON, 18ths.  
 CATTO, JOHN (Heddon Bush); wounded in foot; returned N.Z.  
 CUPPLES, ERROL, Sergt. (Otautau); enlisted Wanganui; 10th.  
 CHARLESTON, A. A. (Terence).  
 CHARLESTON, ALLAN, Samoa.

CROZIER, W. S. (Bluff); 16ths.  
 DYKES, CHAS. 11ths.  
 DOBBIE, EZRA A., Lieut. Egypt, British Army Medical Corps.  
 DALE, DAN S.  
 DUNCAN, ROB. (Glenham)—Artillery, 15ths.  
 DOBIE, J. DOUGLAS, Ambulance.  
 DRURY, GORDON de C. (Canterbury).  
 FORTUNE, RAYMOND (from Orepuki), 7th.  
 FOTHERINGHAM, W. L. (Woodlands), 11th Mounteds.  
 FELLOWES, A. R. (Canterbury). Killed in action.  
 FISHER, CHARLES J.: Samoa; re-enlisted.  
 FORSYTH, NORMAN L., Corpl.; Samoa and Europe.  
 FINDLAY, FRANK, Trooper.  
 FINDLAY, IVAN; returned; typhoid; discharged.  
 FRASER, K. G. Killed in action, April 27th, 1915.  
 FRASER, HUGH R., Ambulance, Main Force.  
 FRIEND, JOHN, Driver Artillery; returned N.Z., May. 1916.  
 FINDLAY, J. GILBERT, Gunner, Artillery; returned N.Z. April. 1916.  
 FINLAYSON, THOS. (from Wyndham), 7th.  
 FERGUSON, JOHN S., Lance-Corpl.; enteric; discharged May 1, 1916.  
 FALLOW, N. H.  
 FORD, SPENCER (Otautau), 7th Mounted.  
 FOSTER, WALLACE, 7th Mounted.  
 FOSTER, LINDSAY, 13th Mounted.  
 FRASER, NORMAN D., Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton's Bodyguard; wounded.  
 FRASER, WM. (from Waimahaka), enlisted Hawke's Bay; wounded.  
 FREW, DAVID; 10th.  
 FORRESTER, JOHN, Ambulance, 7th; wounded.  
 FINDLAY, OSB., Corpl., Ambulance, 8th.  
 GRAY, HARRY, N.Z. Engineers; enteric; in Europe.  
 GRANT, ERN.  
 GIBBON, ROB. (Nightcaps).  
 GILFEDDER, PETER, Gunner, 17ths.  
 GILMOUR, OSWALD, Gunner, 5th Battery, N.Z.F.A.; invalided.  
 GRIEVE, ROB. G.  
 GRIEVE, WILL, 16ths Mounteds.  
 GUY, JAS.; shot in lungs badly.  
 GEORGE, ERN. (from Bluff; enlisted Port Chalmers), Signaller, 8th.  
 GARMSON, J. W., Pvt., Ambulance. Died of enteric at Suez.  
 GILMOUR, ARTHUR, Corpl., C Company, 8th Reinforcements.  
 GILMOUR, BERT. H., N.Z. A. Med. Corps, Base Hospital, Egypt.  
 GILCHRIST, NORMAN D., Gunner 8ths Artillery.  
 GIMBLETT, W. S., 15ths.  
 HOWIE, W. G., Lieut. Died of wounds at Gibraltar.  
 HAMILTON, DOUG., Samoa; re-enlisted 10ths, Field Artillery.

HAIN, STAN., Gunner; invalided, England.  
 HANNAH, J.  
 HAWKE, Archie, 19ths.  
 HOUSTON, JOHN: wounded.  
 HORAN, E. A. (P.O. Dept.), 2nd Lieut. A Co., 15ths.  
 HAY, J. REG. B., 2nd Lieut., A Co. 15ths.  
 HAMON, CLIVE, Ambulance.  
 HAMILTON, ARCH., Ambulance; returned.  
 HENDERSON, J. ALAN. Enlisted at Timaru; 6th.  
 HENDERSON, GUY HALLAM : N.C.O. 16ths.  
 HEWAT, JOHN P., Lieut., Canterbury Infantry, 5th.  
 HEWAT, A. S. (of Riverton), enlisted Oamaru; 17th.  
 HANAN, STAN., Sergt., 8th Mounted Ambulance; Dispenser.  
 IVE, C. H., L-Corpl., Main Force; wounded.  
 HISKENS, CARL; 10th.  
 JOYCE, NEVILLE, Lieut., 7th (enlisted at Timaru); killed in action.  
 JAMESON, ALLAN, 5th Mounteds (Napier).  
 JAMESON, J. K., Driver 5ths (Govt. Life, Wellington).  
 KING, WILLIAM S., Winton.  
 KING, ROB., Winton.  
 KING, MORTON (of Otautau), N.C.O. 13ths.  
 KEAST, FRANK (from Makarewa), Lance-Corpl., N.Z. Engineers.  
 LAMONT, NISBET; 12ths.  
 LENNIE, ARTHUR A., 15ths, Artillery.  
 LAIDLAW, W. J. (Woodlands), D Co., 13ths.  
 LINDSAY, A. BONAR, Capt., R.A.M.C.; mentioned in despatches.  
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 LYMBOURN, RICH. H. (Lumsden and N. Taieri); twice wounded.  
 LINDSAY, ERN., Captain R.A. Med. Corps.  
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 LAMBETH, THOS. A., 7th.  
 LAMONT, STUART, 10ths.  
 LOPPELLI, FRANK, 17th.  
 MCKILLOP, E. R., Sergt.; Samoa; 6th Reinforcements.  
 MEHAFFEY, JOHN, R.A.M.C., New South Wales; New Guinea Exped.;  
     bad malaria.  
 McQUEEN, JOHN A. Lieut.; wounded; returned to front.  
 McQUEEN, JAMES, Lieut.  
 MITCHELL, W. A. Died of wounds received in action.  
 MACDONALD, HUGH R. (formerly of Enwood).  
 MCKENZIE, ED. W. (Mary street). Ambulance, 9ths.  
 MACPHERSON, ERIC (enlisted Otago); Main Force; discharged.  
 McNAB, ANGUS, Capt. R.A.M.C.; killed in action, 1914.  
 McNAB, ALEX., Corpl: enlisted in England.  
 McCARTNEY, MALCOLM, 11ths.

MITCHELL, GEORGE, Sergt. (Clydevale), R.F. Artillery.  
 MORRISON, JAS. (Bluff), Corp. Signalling Corps. Died 1915.  
 MCINTYRE, JOSEPH (Assist. Engineer, Town Council), Engineers.  
 MCINTYRE, CHAS. (Thornbury), 16ths.  
 MCINTYRE, RUPERT (Benio), Trooper, 6ths Mounted.  
 MILES, F. F., Lieut., 9th Glosters 78th Brigade.  
 MCKENZIE, ROB. C. (from Otapiri); Main Force.  
 MACAN, GEORGE, Sergt.. N.Z. Engineers; wounded.  
 MacGIBBON, ROY C., Lieut.; enlisted in England.  
 MacGIBBON, FRANK O., R.A. Med. Corps.  
 MAIR, H. LINDSAY, Corpl., 8th.  
 MCCAW, W. A., Ambulance with 5th; Egypt Base Hospital.  
 MACALISTER, ALLAN B., Gunner. N.Z. Artillery; enteric; discharged.  
 MACALISTER, JOHN, Gunner N.Z. Artillery.  
 MACALISTER, MORRELL (in England).  
 MCKENZIE, A. ROY (Wallacetown), D Squadron Otago M.R., 7ths.  
 MILLER, STANLEY C., Sergt. D Co. 8ths.  
 MILLAR, JOHN, 2nd Lieut. H Co., 15ths.  
 MacGIBBON, DAVID A. (Gore), Artillery, Bombardier. 7ths.  
 MacGIBBON, STANLEY (Gore).  
 MACDONALD, ARTHUR (from Enwood).  
 McQUARRIE, WALTER E. (Dalrymple Road). Killed in action, 1915.  
 MACDONALD, MORELL (son of Herbert A. M.), 7th Otago Section.  
 MACGREGOR, BRUCE, 16ths. N.C.O.  
 MCKENZIE, GEO., Sergt. (from Bluff), 7th Otago Section.  
 MACRAE, IAN, L-Corpl., Main Force; wounded.  
 MCCLURE, WILFRED (B.N.Z., Geraldine, formerly Bluff), 10th.  
 MACKAY, J.R. (from Woodend and Goods N.Z.R., Bluff).  
 MILNE, ALEX. (from Woodlands), Sergt. 8th Mounted.  
 MARSH, J. B. (from Wyndham). Killed in action.  
 MORRIS, ARTHUR, Corpl., Wellington; wounded.  
 MEDONOUGH, JAS. C., Trooper, 6th Mounteds.  
 MULLAN, JAS. (West Plains), P.O. official at front.  
 MURRELL, NORMAN, Manapouri, 17ths.  
 MCKENZIE, IAN ROY (enlisted West Coast; from Bluff), Sergt.  
 MCKENZIE, RONALD C. (North Road).  
 NELSON, DON. A. (Wallacetown), 10th.  
 NEAS, RUD (West Plains), Main Force.  
 PAULL, R. L. (Wyndham), Pay-Sergt., Weymouth, England.  
 PETRIE, ARNOLD, Ambulance, 7ths.  
 POW, JAS., Major, 4th N.Z. Rifle Brigade.  
 PAY, W. H., 8th Mounted Otago.  
 PAYNE, J. T. W. (Limehills).  
 PORTER, NEILL, Sergt., 10th.  
 PATTON, J. W., Returned November 1st.

PRICE, ERIC C. J.  
 PILCHER, FRED. (enlisted Hawke's Bay), Sergt., 8th.  
 RITCHIE, T. R., Capt. (from Winton), N.Z.A. Med. Corps. Wounded.  
 RYBURN, ERIC, Sergt., Main Force.  
 REID, CEC., N.Z. Rifle Brigade, Earl of Liverpool's.  
 REID, SYD. A., Lieut. D Co. 3rd Batt., N.Z. Rifle Brigade.  
 REID, CHAS. E., Lieut. B. Co. 8th.  
 RIGG, R. R., 6th, Lance-Corporal.  
 RABBIDGE, E. G., 5th Mounted.  
 RYAN, J. T. (Heddon Bush).  
 RICHARDSON, GEO. (Wyndham).  
 REYNOLDS, OSWALD B., Gunner, 8th Artillery (Riverton). Wounded.  
 ROBERTSON, MALCOLM (Riverton), N.Z. Rifle Brigade.  
 ROBERTSON, G. LOGAN, Sergt. N.Z.Art., Main Force. Discharged.  
 SALMON, CEDRIC W., Lieut. N.Z. Engineers. Mentioned in despatches. Distinguished Conduct Medal. Wounded twice.  
 SEDDON, GEO. H. (Wellington), Samoa; Dardanelles; 4th; wounded.  
 STEVENS, J. RONALD (Riverton).  
 SKERRETT, GEO. L.-corpl. (from Bluff), Main Force; Otago Ambulance. Wounded; returned to N.Z.  
 SIMON, FRANK, Lieut., 9th Royal Dublin Fusiliers.  
 STOUT, ERN., Lieut., Canterbury Battalion. Wounded: in France.  
 SCULLAR, J. J. (S. Canterbury; from Edendale). Killed in action.  
 SMALL, LIONEL, 10th (from Woodlands).  
 SMITH, CYRIL (son of Manager B.N.Z.).  
 SCANDRETT, ERIC, 6th; enteric; discharged.  
 SPIERS, RICH. G., 4ths; returned last August.  
 STEAD, JAS. L.  
 STEAD, NORMAN F., Trentham Rifle Brigade  
 STRANG, CLEM. R., N.Z. Rifle Brigade; wounded.  
 SPROAT, HUGH G., Artillery, 8th.  
 STEWART, ALEX. B. (Georgetown), Main Force. Wounded.  
 SUTTON, KEITH, Corpl., Artillery, Main Force. Died of diphtheria.  
 STEVENSON, R. E., Waianawa, 16ths.  
 SPENCER, R. B. (Bluff).  
 STRUTHERS, J. B., Lieut. 9th.  
 SAMPSON, W., N.Z. Artillery, 8th.  
 STOBO, ANDREW, very ill; discharged.  
 SELBY, W. G., killed in action.  
 SUTHERLAND, C. S., of W.S. and Co., 19ths.  
 STOUT, THOMAS (enlisted Auckland).  
 TOTHILL, COMPTON, Lance-Corpl., Samoa; N.Z. Exped.; missing.  
 TOTHILL, GEORGE, Artillery, Australian Main Force.  
 THOMSON, WM., Sergt., 13ths (son of late John T., draper)

TANGNEY, B., Q.M. Sgt., Samoa; D Co., 3rd Batt., N.Z. Rifles.  
 TEMPLETON, W., Main Force, Otago Infantry.  
 THOMISON, J. CHARLES (of Riverton), died in Mil. Hospital, N.Z.  
 TIMPANY, THOS. A., L-Corpl.; wounded. Despatches, D.C.M.  
 TIPPING, F. J., Invercargill.  
 TRAILL, ROY. Heat apoplexy; England.  
 TRAILL, ARTHUR W., 8th.  
 TRAILL, CHAS. N.Z. Rifle Brigade, Earl of Liverpool's.  
 TRAILL, EDWIN, N.Z. Rifle Brigade, Earl of Liverpool's.  
 TROTTER, W. S. (Riverton).  
 VALLANCE, N. D.  
 WATSON, JOHN (from Winton; enlisted Oamaru). Ambulance.  
 WILLIAMS, HUGH R., Sergt. (from Awarua). Wounded; returned New Zealand 1st November; to Trentham in March.  
 WALLIS, K.  
 WALLIS, NORMAN, Lieut., Royal Artillery, Woolwich.  
 WATSON, ROBERT NIMMO, Capt. R.A.M.C.; somewhere in France, brother of J. L., George, and T., of Invercargill.  
 WYLIE, T. W., Capt. R.A.M.C. Firing line, North France; promotion and mentioned in despatches; severely wounded.  
 WILSON, FRED J. (Orepuki), Sergt., 5ths, D Squadron.  
 WEBBER, CECIL (South S.; enlisted Timaru), Sergt. C Co. Cant. Inf.  
 WEBBER, OSWALD, Lieut. 18ths Mounted.  
 WILLCOX, NORMAN, Corp. Purser on "Marama."  
 WILLCOX, HAROLD.  
 WILLCOX, FRANCIS.

NOTE.—Old Boys are earnestly requested to read this list carefully, notice any omissions or necessary corrections and send these particulars to the Rector.

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Captain Thos. W. Wylie, R.A.M.C., who has been with the British Expeditionary Force in Flanders since the beginning of the war, has been mentioned a second time in Sir John French's despatches, and has been awarded the Military Cross. Severely wounded in eyes, legs, and arms, he was conveyed to a military hospital in Boulogne, whence he was transferred to Ensleigh Palace Hospital, London. On the day Captain Wylie was wounded he was to have proceeded from "Harley Street," an advanced dressing station near Cuinchy to another station in the neighbourhood of Bethune. "Harley Street" consisted of the remains (principally cellar) of a chateau where a sanguinary hand-to-hand struggle had taken place between the French and Germans early in the war. While Dr Wylie was talking to a fellow officer a "Jack

Johnson" arrived. A motor ambulance behind him was making such a noise that he could not hear the shell coming. As he was only about eight feet from where it landed it is marvellous that he escaped at all; as it was he was simply peppered with shell, while everything around him was blown to pieces and several men were killed. After being unconscious for a while, he managed to drag himself into the cellar used as a hospital, feeling that once the Germans had got the range more shells would follow. From latest accounts Captain Wylie seems to be making a good recovery. He has lost one eye; and is still digging some of the fifty pieces of shrapnel bomb out of his limbs. He will probably "see it out" at a military base hospital.

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## MILITARY NOTES.

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Congratulations to Major James Pow on his majority. He saw service in February against the Senussi in Western Egypt.

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The Rector acknowledges postcards from Major Pow, Lieut. Dobbie, Dispenser Stan. Hanan, Clive Hamon.

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Eric Macpherson (from West Plains and Lumsden) received his discharge at the beginning of 1916. He is now studying at the Otago School of Mines.

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Ernest Allan (from The Longwoods, Riverton) was too deaf for acceptance in the Reinforcements. He is however doing his little bit in the Defence Office, Wellington.

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A romance hit Cedric Brebner, son of the N.Z.R. Traffic Manager. He was invalided to England, and was punting up the Thames in khaki, when he was invited by strangers to join their party. The enemy lurked there, for she got him in this ambush. Ced. is now married, but is on service at a southern base camp in England. He had two strokes—(1) concussion, (2) stroke of luck.

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Dr. R. Nimmo Watson is on service with the British Forces "somewhere in France."

A. S. Hewat rejoined the National Bank at Oamaru, but answered the call. He is now an N.C.O. in 17ths at Trentham.

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Gilbert Findlay, after attacks of enteric and pleurisy at Gallipoli, has now recovered and has been discharged. He is looking well and is relieving chemists who wish to do their bit.

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Our Rhodes scholar, Fred Miles, is still with the Balkan Expeditionary Force, a member of the Ninth Glosters. In a letter to the Rector, dated 13th March, he says:—

"I was pleased indeed the other night to get the School magazine. Mails are very rare and irregular here, a circumstance which did not diminish the pleasure. I was deeply grieved to read of the deaths of Adamson, Alexander and Fraser. They were all extraordinarily good fellows. I liked Adamson for the perfect simplicity and直率ness of his life and for the openness and frankness of his nature. I liked Alexander for his tolerance and for the shyness with which he concealed his great natural abilities. And I liked Fraser for his unfailing good humour and for his unusual personal charm.

I was interested to see the names of so many friends and acquaintances who had answered the great call and felt proud of the old school. I am writing this sitting in my dugout subconsciously listening to the rushing of the water in the mountain torrent below. For our company is bivouacked on the steep side of a great ravine, at the bottom of which runs the mountain stream which plays a very large part in our domestic economy. The Germans and Bulgars, if they had come in December, would undoubtedly have swept us into the sea. But since then we have done a terrific amount of work. I believe now that the capture of Salonica would require half a million men armed with the most powerful siege guns and that even such a force would stand the risk of crushing defeat. We are awaiting events with some impatience and expect a change of some sort in April. Probably there will be great movements when the decision is finally reached in the Verdun battle.

The other Sunday we had a very informal and very pleasant sports meeting in front of the barbed wire. With a start of three yards I managed to come in third in the officers' hundred, pretty well everyone competing. Next Sunday we are having a game of Rugby—A and C v. B and D; I am captaining the A and C team. It will be the first game of football I have played for about a year. I used to play for the regiment when we were in England.

I am keeping my mind more or less active by studying Serbian, a language I should hardly call easy. Kind regards to Southland."

Douglas Cuthbertson has been promoted to a first lieutenancy in his howitzer battery. He saw some of the fighting in Gallipoli.

Ezra Dobbie has won a lieutenancy in the Army and Medical Stores, Egypt. He looks well in the photo. forwarded.

Lieut. E. Horan, of the P.O., fell a victim to appendicitis at Trentham.

Capt. Struthers' last note was written on board the transport conveying him to France. After a few days at Zeitoun, he and his company were transferred to No. 2 Oasis in the desert, as there were two cases of measles. Fortunately strict sanitation stopped the outbreak, but this necessitated isolation for a month. The whole company went out by special cars to the Pyramids. Afterwards the Ninths were on the Asiatic shore of the Canal, four miles inland, in anticipation of a Turkish attack. Subsequently he was transferred from the Canterbury Regiment to the 2nd Otago Battalion, 14th S.O. Co. "On the whole Egypt is a good place to get out of just now on account of the sun, sand and flies. The last are a terrible curse . . . On board we wear life-belts night and day, and guards are mounted. I saw Sgt. G. McKenzie, Sgt. E. Stout, Pvt. Bonthron, Corp. L. Mair, Pvt. H. Fallow and others. The School esprit de corps still lives among the Old Boys and draws them together, and they asked to be remembered to the staff. My kind regards to the staff and to the boys." His address is: 6/3889 Lieut. J. B. Struthers, 2nd Otago Infantry Regiment, N.Z. Ex. Force.

Lieut. J. P. Hewat, after some months' furlough in England, left for foreign service about the beginning of 1916.

W. A. McCaw, 3/602 N.Z.M.C., writing from Salonika under date of 8th February:—

"I am still one of the staff of the No. 1 N.Z. Stationary Hospital, which did valuable work for four months at Port Said and which was unlucky enough to be on the ill-fated "Marquette," and, so far, have not suffered at all with colds, etc. In fact, have been rather fortunate in dodging all diseases, although one never knows when the tide will turn, especially in such an erratic climate as we experience here.

I hear occasionally from Fred Wilson, of Orepuki, also Arnold Petrie, and have met quite a number of Old Boys in Cairo and Port Said. Even Ezra Dobbie saw me away when we left Cairo for work at Port Said.

Salonika is a filthy city, and the Greeks, Turks, Germans, etc., etc., are a very treacherous crowd. One never feels safe anywhere, and I am aware of more than one soldier who hasn't returned to his unit—obviously some dark deed somewhere.

The streets are all cobble stoned and when one has walked through the main street, round the Arcade and back again, one feels as if he has been on a 100 miles tramp. Of course the town has electric trams, but the streets are so narrow that the speed limit would hardly exceed that of the Invercargill a-set-o-leen horse trams, at one time prevalent there.

Oriental life, although interesting for once, soon becomes horribly monotonous, and we would much sooner stay in camp than venture to the city to grovel amongst the relics to be found in some filthy Greek's establishment.

A few days ago I had occasion to trudge three miles into the city to have a tooth attended to at a local dentist, and when there was lucky enough to obtain a good look at a captured German bi-plane.

We have thus far experienced the three worst forms of modern warfare—submarine, aeroplane and Zeppelin. On the occasion of the first aeroplane raid we were naturally concerned, and soon became used to the sound of their bombs, but when I had to attend to fine unfortunate fellows who were struck by pieces (two of these dying whilst I was with them) the real seriousness of these raids struck me.

The Zeppelins came only once, and we all saw the black cigar-shaped thing flit across the sky dropping its messages of death as it went along. I have a piece of bomb (incendiary) which I discovered in one of the deep bomb-holes.

We are all happy enough, and although being the only N.Z. troops here, don't feel out of place as there is ample work to keep us from becoming home-sick. Our great day is Mail Day, and you cannot imagine how we await it."

Lieut. Norman Wallis left N.Z. in October, passed his entrance examination at Woolwich, and has obtained a commission in the Royal Artillery.

Sergt. Neill Porter, of G Co. 11ths had a presentation made to him by his camp platoon on the eve of departure; so well had he treated them.

Capt. Reg. Hawkins is now Adjutant of the Auckland district.

We are grateful to Sergt. George McKenzie (Bluff) for a letter from Egypt, giving names and particulars of Old Boys omitted from the list of last issue. He and his brother Roy are now in France.

Morrell Macalister left last April for London to enlist in the Royal Horse Artillery.

An omission was made in the last issue of the name of Priv. Arnold J. Petrie, No. 1 N.Z. Field Ambulance.

Dr John Mehaffey was on a brief furlough in Invercargill, trying to recuperate from a bad attack of malaria caught in New Guinea while with the Australian Expedition.

Trooper Thomson Bush came unscathed through the Sari Bair engagement last August.

Driver J. K. Jameson, of the Actuarial Staff of the Government Life Insurance Head Office, had the honour of having a fine poem, "Mothers of Men," published in the Transport Magazine on board "The Monongui." He also was champion lightweight in the Boxing Tournament.

Lieut. J. A. McQueen and Sergt. Eric Ryburn both had an attack of jaundice at Lemnos last November. They described themselves as "yellow as canaries." Both recovered and are in France.

Sapper Harry Gray (of Nightcaps) after fourteen weeks in the trenches at Gallipoli contracted enteric, was invalided to England, and is now in France with the Engineers.

Sergt. Len. Paull (of Wyndham) was wounded in the ankle at Gallipoli, invalided to England, and appointed Paymaster Sergeant at Weymouth Military Base.

Sergt. George Mitchell, who went to Tierra del Fuego, heard the call in that distant ranch and hurried to the Front, enlisting in the 162nd Battery R.F.A. (Camberwell Division).

The reported death of Trooper Wallie Foster of Thornbury was, our readers will be pleased to hear, not true. Mistakes are easily made. "Wallie" is still in the best of health, in his place among the Anzacs.

Ian Macrae was so severely shattered in the foot at Gallipoli that he has received his discharge. We understand that he is lame for life. He has returned to his place with Messrs Wright, Stephenson and Co. at Edendale.

Hugh R. Fraser, of Lumsden, after fourteen weeks in Gallipoli, spent six weeks in Malta and then was sent to Liverpool Hospital. He is now in France.

Mrs Adamson, of Orepuki, has now ascertained that Frank survived the landing at Gaba Tepe and was last spoken to in a bayonet charge, about five yards distant from the Turkish lines. Harry is with the Mounteds. Norman enlisted at Nelson and is with the 9ths.

Capt. Oswald Webber has obtained leave of absence from Drummond School and leaves with the 18ths.

## A FRENCH BOY'S LETTER.

Marseilles, on the 16th of April.

Madam.—Pray excuse me for writing to you without having the honour of your acquaintance. On this afternoon I have become acquainted with your son Alan, and he told me we would be glad to have me writing "home." He is quite well, and hopes that this letter will find you so. He was with two friends, and I was with my brother and a friend of mine. We had together a walk through the city, but a very short one, because he must be back at the camp at seven o'clock. He arrived here on this morning, and leaves to-night at ten from Marseilles to the north of France. It is a pity that he cannot stay here any longer; we would have shown him throughout the town.

Alan remains your affectionate son. I hope you will be so kind as to bear with the numerous mistakes that you will find in this letter.

I am a boy, 15 years old. I have learned English for some years at the Lyceum.

Faithfully yours,

Y. CAMJUNCHI.

62. rue Senac, Marseille.  
B.D.R., France.

## THE LATE DR. ANGUS McNAB.

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### A TRIBUTE TO A GALLANT FRIEND.

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(By the Right Hon. Sir Frederick Milner, Bart., P.C., in the Craigleith Hospital Chronicle.)

Scotsmen, I know, love to read of the gallant deeds of Scottish heroes, and I propose to place before your readers a short account of the gallant deeds of one, Captain Angus McNab.

Angus McNab was born in New Zealand 39 years ago; in 1896 he came to Edinburgh University, where he worked hard at his professional studies, and interested himself in athletics. He was elected president of the University Athletic Club, and was a prominent forward of the Rugby team. When the South African war broke out, he did excellent work in the Edinburgh Hospital. He then returned to Edinburgh and worked as house surgeon in the eye department of the Royal Infirmary under Dr Berry. He then went abroad, and studied in Vienna and at Frieberg under Professor Axenfeldt. In 1905 he began ophthalmic practice in London. His work was characterised by sympathy and thoroughness, and he soon began to make his way and establish a considerable practice. Amongst his patients was Sir Edward Grey; and I personally owe much to his skill and care. He was a man of intense sympathy, and with a magnetic attraction. He showed characteristic patience and thoroughness in everything he took up. He had been attached for three years to the London Scottish Regiment, and when war broke out he at once threw up his prospects and went out with the regiment. If ever a man was justified in staying at home, he was, for he had only just begun to get a firm footing in his profession. He had a delicate wife and two young children, and he was doing a most important and special work for the relief of suffering humanity; but he felt that the call of duty came first before all; without hesitation he joined his regiment and went to the front. His extraordinary energy soon showed itself, for before there was any opportunity of his regiment being engaged in the actual fighting, he got together 100 of the London Scottish to act as stretcher-bearers; and making a sort of hospital out of a disused railway shed at Villeneuve, he set to work to render all the assistance that a brave man could. He handled trainloads of wounded men from the dreadful battle-fronts of the Marne and Oise, and there is no doubt that by his prompt action he saved a great number of lives. He had a genius for detecting wounds that were likely to prove gangrenous. As he said himself, he seemed to be able almost to smell it out, and in this way he saved many

whose recovery would have been beyond recall by the time they arrived at the base hospital. It is no exaggeration to say that the work he did in this railway shed was simply marvellous, and it earned him the highest commendation of his chief; and there can be little doubt that, had he lived a little longer, his services would not have gone unrecognised. When the regiment went into action, he showed the most fearless, almost reckless, courage, in rendering service to the men as they fell. An officer writing home said: "Every man—officers and privates alike—tells me constantly the same story of his wonderful bravery, devotion, and unselfishness. He was absolutely fearless. He was severely wounded in the battle, and removed to the base; but, hearing that there were many wounded left on the field, he insisted upon being allowed to go back to attend to them. He was actually kneeling over a wounded man and binding up his wounds when the Germans advanced, and he was foully murdered by them while he was carrying out this work of mercy. Many a man has received his V.C. for actions not one whit more courageous than those of Angus McNab."

He died as he had lived—fearlessly and unselfishly doing his duty. In truth, he was a very gallant gentleman. I am proud to number him amongst my friends.



## OLD BOYS' COLUMN.

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G. Oughton has been promoted to be accountant in the branch of the National Mortgage and Agency Co., Gore.

Dr F. O. MacGibbon is stationed at Lowestoft, England.

Herbert Hiskens is on the staff of P. Hayman and Co., Wellington.

Leon. Piper is now a qualified architect. At present he is with the architect to the Wellington Education Board. Wellington agrees with him.

J. M. Bingham, of the Public Works Department, Gisborne, has made a valuable suggestion for a memento of the School. The Rector intends to adopt this at the close of the war. By the way, he has become an expert in reading "wireless."

Rob. G. Watson (of Winton) has now charge of a school at Chamberlain, South Canterbury.

Geoff. Henderson, the Southland interpro. half-back, had the disappointment of being rejected for military service because of strained knees, injured at football.

G. A. U. Tapper is now manager of the Bank of N.Z. at Christchurch.

W. Smellie has abandoned teaching for pharmacy. He is now with Eric Macalister in Dee street.

Donald Matheson, Mining Engineer, of Sydney, spent a month in Invercargill last January.

Cecil Wild, of Leithfield, N. Canterbury, revisited the School in January.

D. S. McNaughton and W. H. Jackson went up to the Otago Training College this year.

Archie McDowall, formerly of Nightcaps, is a probationer in the Kaitangata Public School.

Alister Brass returned from Fiji in March and immediately betook himself to the Otago Medical School.

"Clem" Griffiths has joined the staff of the "Sun," Christchurch. Eric Marshall has left the Timaru "Post," and is now on the staff of the "Southland Times."

Both Ian and Walter MacGibbon, formerly of East Invercargill, are at work in Christchurch.

W. J. Munro, M.A., formerly a member of this staff, has removed from Timaru to Auckland, joining the staff of King's College there.

Ewen Cameron captained successfully the College Fifteen at Canterbury Agricultural College last season.

Walter Cody joined the staff of the Otago B.H.S. at the beginning of the year; J. Hinton took his place for a month in the Old School. L. Bennet relieved also for three months, during the first term. Now P. E. Rice has joined the staff as junior master.

#### TEACHERS' CERTIFICATE EXAMS.

CLASS D—S. Jackson, A. Lindsay McCaw.

CLASS C. Parts 2 and 3, 6 or more subjects—G. Tangney.

CLASS C, 4 subjects—D. L. McNaughton, Jas. Welsh.

CLASS C, 3 subjects—Doug. Brown, J. P. Donald, J. M. H. Galt.

CLASS D, Partial—Hugh L. Brown, Norman M. Matheson.

CLASS D, 1st and 2nd Sections—J. P. Donald, Clarence A. Young.

CLASS D, 1st Section; Partial Pass 2nd Section Class D—J. E. Fraser.

SPECIAL MENTION, CLASS C, CHEMISTRY—J. P. Donald.

#### EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.

W. Brownlie, M.Sc. (N.Z.), gained first-class honours in his final medical examination at Edinburgh. He at once joined the R.A.M.C.

#### N.Z. UNIVERSITY DEGREES, JUNE, 1916.

Anderson, James G., M.Sc. with first-class honours in Chemistry and second-class in Physics.

Cody, Walter, M.Sc., B.A. degree.

Hinton, J. W., B.Sc. and Senior Scholarship in Electricity.

Collins, J., Bach. Sc. in Electrical Engineering.

James Welsh and Alex. Cumming got first section of B.A.

C. L. Carter got his first section of the B.Sc. before enlisting.

J. H. Murdoch has passed the first section of LL.B.

Gordon Reed passed in three subjects of his Solicitor's examination.

R. T. Dalziel passed in three subjects of his Accountancy Professional examination.

J. G. Anderson, M.Sc., is teaching Science in Wanganui College as a relieving teacher. His eyesight debars him from military service.

S. Victor Raines is studying Law at Victoria College, leaving Waimate at the beginning of the year.

R. L. Christie has passed his second professional examination in Medicine since his return from the Front.

C. S. Slocumbe, B.Sc., is teaching Science at Timaru High School.

R. R. MacGregor won the Bowen Essay Prize, given by the Univ. of N.Z.

Lionel McKenzie is now teaching at Port Chalmers.

#### SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The following obtained passes:—

FULL PASS : T. R. Burt, J. L. Cameron, R. S. Green, D. F. Leckie, N. D. Vallance.

PASS IN 4 SUBJECTS : J. G. Templeton.

PASS IN 2 SUBJECTS : F. H. Haigh.

#### TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS.

Frank Lopdell was appointed (temporary) 2nd assistant at the South School in December last, but left in May for Trentham.

J. E. Hannah, 13th assistant at the South School.

W. T. Cody, M.Sc., appointed to staff of Otago B.H.S. at beginning of 1916.

The **DUX MEDAL** for 1915 was presented in the name of the Old Boys who entered in 1906 or 1907. The following were the contributors:—J. G. Anderson, B.Sc., Otago H.S.; T. Baird, North Invercargill; J. M. Boyne, M.A., Palmerston North H.S.; R. T. Dalziel, U.S.S. Co.; Wall. Foster, Thornbury; T. Ferguson, Spey street; J. M. H. Galt, Ardлussa; L. C. Gimblett, Town Hall; R. Harris, Waikiwi; J. W.

Hinton, Otago Univ.; J. G. Imlay, Otago Univ.; R. K. King, Blackmount; F. C. Lopdiell, South School; F. McIntosh, Fairfax; J. W. Matheson, Messrs Dalgety and Co.; R. McDougall, Cardrona; J. F. McDougall, Cardrona; T. McKenzie, Otahuti; C. McIntyre, Thornbury; W. H. Pay, Spey street; A. Petrie, B.A., Ettrick street; A. C. J. Robinson, Dunedin; J. T. Ryan, Otautau; L. Smith, National Bank, Auckland; A. Stobo, National Bank, Invercargill; N. Wallis, England; R. Wylie, Fairlie; Dr W. H. Young, Auckland Hospital. The total amount received was £3 18s. This enabled the Dux Medal to be procured and a special prize for General Excellence in sports and lessons for last year's Dux. A small balance went to the contribution of twenty pounds made by the School to the Patriotic Funds, "Our Wounded Soldiers."

#### MARRIAGES.

ROBERTSON—FERGUSON.—On the 22nd December, Sergeant L. Robertson, returned trooper, to Miss Ferguson, of Ravensbourne. MACDONALD—FOOTE.—On 22nd November, at Auckland, Hugh R. Macdonald (formerly of Enwood), of Te Kuiti, to Flo. Foote, of Ponsonby. The bridegroom enlisted and left for Trentham after the honeymoon.

#### DEATH.

McCALLUM, ARCHIBALD, Timber Merchant, aged 45 years.

## THE ADMIRAL'S SUBMARINE.

Von Turps was an admiral brave and bold,  
The pride of Germany ;  
And as he paced his quarter-deck  
He looked across the sea.  
Says he, "When I meet the British Fleet  
I'll humble all its pride,"  
And he looked once more at the English shore,  
And he shook his fist and cried :—

"I've a submarine in tow  
With a nice little tor-pe-do  
That'll send you down below  
To the place where you ought to go."—  
Says Admiral Jellicoe,  
"Just so," says he, "just so.  
You'll send us down and leave us to drown  
In the place where we ought to go."

Then Turps he took another look

At our ships on the North Sea wave ;  
And when he saw their frowning guns,  
He didn't feel quite so brave.  
"Come out and meet the British Fleet,"  
Says Jellicoe, "Come away !  
We'll fight you fair and we'll fight you square--  
We're ready any day."

"No, no!" says Turps, "no, no !  
I really don't think I'll go.  
It's nasty at sea, you know,  
For my dear little tor-pe-do  
When the stormy winds do blow.  
And you fight so well, that truth to tell,  
I really don't think I'll go !"

"Go out," says Kaiser Bill, "Go out !  
The navy don't fight on land."  
But Turps says, "Scuse me, Bill, old man,  
You really don't understand.  
We'll fight the ships that have no guns.  
We'll fight them again and again ;  
Of women and children we're not afraid,  
BUT—we'd rather not fight men !"

"So look here, Bill," says he ;  
"Just leave us where we be.  
In calm tranquillity.  
We're really not safe at sea  
With that wretched enemy.  
So just try, Bill, and swallow the pill—  
They ride and rule the sea !"

C. STANLEY BROWN, Feilding, Nov., 1915.

## SEA POWER.

1805-1915.

By MARIE CORELLI.

(from "The Navy.")

### I.

Glory and terror and splendid joy of the Sea !  
 Thunderous Sentinel-Guard of our flowering Isles of the Free !  
 Fortress impregnable, built with the mountainous waves  
 Toppling in fury of laughter over our enemies' graves !  
 God ! . . . It is all we can ask for ! . . . that still we ever  
     may be  
 Saved by the glory and terror and conquering joy of the Sea !

### II.

Sea that sprang to the keels of the ships of Nelson and Drake,—  
 Billows that leap'd for delight in the battles for England's sake,—  
 Will ye fail us now? Nay, never! Ye are strong as ye were of  
     yore.  
 And Victory's voice rings clearly out in your rush on the rocky  
     shore—  
 And shark-like Death, at the enemy's cry, to meet him swiftly  
     runs,  
 For your swirl and sucking sands are as sure as the fire of a  
     thousand guns!

### III.

Glory and terror and conquering love of the Sea,  
 Circling our Fortunate Isles of Fame, more famous still to be!  
 Let us praise the Giver of Life for the silver and azure band  
 He hath set between us and our foes on the other side of the  
     land,  
 Break, it cannot!—Yield, it shall not!—England, home of the  
     free,  
 God keep thee safe in the strength and light and conquering love  
     of the Sea !

## THE MESSAGE OF THE FLAG.

(From "The Navy.")

It's only a wisp of bunting, made of red and white and blue,  
 Growing rather worn and tattered, for it's long since first it flew  
 Through rain and fog and tempest, through battle smoke and flame,  
     And it's flapping out a message in the dawning:

"Here's to the swinging turret! here's to the rolling drum!  
 And the bugles shrilly sounding that 'The Day' has come,  
 And here's to ev'ry fighting man who answers to the Call  
     For the honour of the Empire and for England."

The four winds read the message, and bade each deep sea breeze  
 Go warn the farthest islands and tell the waiting seas,  
 And loudly sang for gladness when they caught the swift reply,  
     "We are coming, Mother England, in the dawning."

Here's to the wattle blossom! here's to the kauri pine!  
 The maple and the palm branch! for their leaves entwine,  
 And make a crown of glory that's quite beyond compare,  
     For the honour of the Empire and for England.

When the wind sighs through the trenches, where the grass grows  
     green and deep,  
 And the east lights up the shadows where so many lie asleep,  
 Dreaming gently in the silence of some spring time long ago,  
     They will know they're not forgotten in the dawning.

Here's to the silent rifle! here's to the minute gun  
 And the far-off bugles sounding that "The Day" is won;  
 And here's to every fighting-man who answered to the Call  
     For the honour of the Empire and for England!

—C. Roxburgh Wylie.

# SCHOOL NEWS.

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DEPARTURES :—92 boys left during 1915; 43 during the year and 49 at the close; more left during the first Term.

Geoff. Wild and Hub. Ryburn to Otago University; Laur. Cameron, N.Z.R. Engineer's Office, Dunedin; W. Lindsay, to Wright, Stephenson and Co.; G. Jenkins, to Bank of N.Z.; J. M. Findlay, P.T. Waihopai; E. Barber, P.T. Nightcaps; W. J. M. Henderson, P.T. South; E. Hoare, Winton; H. Clode, Orepuki; W. Grant, Winton; D. Holz, Makarewa; J. Ford, N.Z.R., Edendale; A. Brighton, N.Z.R.; Colin Fraser, to Internal Affairs Dept., Wellington; G. K. Ford, to G.P.O., Wellington; P. E. Rice, to S.B.H.S. staff; M. Sheehan, N.Z.R.; Arch. McDowall, P.T. Kaitangata; D. M. Greig and J. Sheppard, Draughting Cadets, Lands and Survey; L. Lopdell, to Henderson and Co.; T. Maedonald, to U.S.S. Co.; J. Browne, to Health Dept., Wellington; L. Akhurst, to Bank N.Z.; W. Laing, to Farm; E. Mills, to Wright, Stephenson and Co.; J. Bushill, to Wellington; I. Brown, to Bank.

ENTRANCES :—83 boys are in School for the first time, and 102 have returned. In February, 1916, 50 per cent. of the boys who had been in School in February, 1915, had left.

By the sacrifice of Sports and Class Prizes last year we were able to hand over twenty pounds to the funds of the Southland Patriotic Association.

We welcome the departure of the old closet system and the installation of the water system. Things are sweeter than they used to be.

On the 10th December, in Stobo Hall, Ythan street, the annual break-up of the School took place. Among those who addressed us was Professor Dunlop. In lieu of books, certificates, as in 1914, were issued to the prize-winners, and the funds thus saved were devoted to patriotic purposes.

Since the University Examinations did not finish up till the 15th December the break-up did not mean the end of "swot" for a number of us.

We have to express our heartiest congratulations on the success of H. Ryburn and G. Wild in gaining each a University Entrance Scholarship; and we hope that there are others coming on who will uphold the honour of the School by following their example.

When we returned to school this year Mr Chapple was away on a trip to America. His place was taken by Mr Hinton for the three or four weeks until his return. Mr Cody left us to go to the Otago Boys'

High School at the end of the year, and Mr Bennet has been taking his place. However, he has now left us to join the 17th Reinforcements. Mr Rice replaces him on the staff.

About the middle of the term we lost an old and much-respected master in Mr Williams. He had been on the staff for 8½ years, and has left us to go to the Dunedin Technical School. Before Mr Williams' departure of H. Dyer presented him with a travelling rug, as the gift of his old pupils. Mr Williams expressed his appreciation of the good wishes of the school, and promised that he would always remember the happy days he had spent in Invercargill. Mr M. Alexander, M.Sc. (an old Dux), from Gore High School, replaces Mr Williams on the staff.

The new and extensive playing fields at the north end of Queen's Park were opened this year. They are a vast improvement on the small, cramped grounds in Forth street, and the fine new pavilion is something to be proud of. A photo of the building will be seen in one of the earlier issues of the Southlandian. Cricket attracted a great deal of interest during the first term, and so the pavilion erected by the Board of Governors has been a source of pleasure and profit to us.

Fives has attracted great interest this year as usual; but almost exclusively among the juniors. A tournament held last term was keenly contested.

Football has now taken the place of cricket, and bids fair to have a successful season. At dinner times one can see a number of boys playing on the Forth street ground, and the practices in the afternoon excite lively interest.

Our annual school picnic was not held this year, but the Rector kindly gave us a holiday.

During the earlier part of the term the Non-Coms. Class, conducted by Sergeant-Major Begbie, took up our time for an hour on Thursday evenings.

During the term Mr Coleman, a journalist, paid Invercargill a visit, to lecture on the war conditions at the French front. He visited the school, and offered a concession to all school boys who attended his lecture; but it is to be feared that there were many who omitted to take this opportunity of adding to their knowledge of the war conditions on the Continent.

On one Wednesday afternoon the Rector delivered an interesting address on "The Anzacs," and read a thrilling account of the landing, and holding of the Peninsula by the New Zealanders and Australians, as it was seen by an eye-witness.

On Anzac Day, 25th April, we paraded with the local companies of Senior Cadets, by way of commemorating the gallant landing of the Australasians on Gallipoli Peninsula.

In common with the Public Schools in Great Britain we celebrated the tercentenary of the death of William Shakespeare by a little function in the gymnasium on the 3rd May. Each member of the Sixth Form read a selection from Shakespeare's plays to the hushed audience, consisting of the remainder of the school. Then the Rector gave a short address on the life and works of the "greatest Englishman that ever lived," and concluded by proving to the satisfaction of all that the theory that Bacon wrote the plays commonly attributed to Shakespeare, was "bosh." The most conclusive evidence brought forward was to the effect that the woman who started this Baconian theory ended her days in an asylum for lunatics. Thus, an enjoyable afternoon was brought to a close.

To leave more time after school for those who are keen in sport to indulge in cricket and football, the school hours have been changed. School opens at 9.15 in the morning, and at 1.15 in the afternoon. This leaves half an hour more time after school than there was last year.

This year the Sixth Form have taken on themselves the duty of ringing the school bell week about, and we can thus account for the fact that the five minutes' intervals are sometimes of longer duration.

At the Southland Championships held on New Year's Day, H. Dyer did the 100 yards in 10 1-5th secs.

In the Essay Competition, promoted by the Royal Colonial Institute, and open to pupils of the Secondary Schools of the Empire, J. M. Laing came second to a Liverpool essayist. G. Wild was tenth out of 80 competitors of both sexes.

In common with the majority of the townspeople we held June 5th as a holiday, instead of the 3rd.

The Cocoa Club has been re-instituted this term to enable boys to have a hot drink at dinner time. The committee is as follows:— Hon. sec. J. F. Ewart; A. Howie, E. H. Smith, S. Barker, H. Hartley, Don. Mackay.

## ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS, 1915.

### N.Z. UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP.

H. J. Ryburn, 4th; G. V. Wild, 10th. Passed with Credit: J. L. Cameron, H. E. Dyer, J. P. Donald.

**MATRICULATION.**—E. H. Barber, J. M. Findlay, W. Grant, D. M. Greig, D. M. Henderson, W. J. M. Henderson, A. D. Horwell, G. R. Kingston, J. M. Laing, J. M. Meffan, B. D. Mehaffey, F. H. McDowall, T. L. Macdonald, J. T. J. MacGibbon, T. W. Preston, P. E. Rice, H. G. Royds, R. G. Stevens. Partial Pass: C. Lipscombe.

**SENIOR NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS.**—F. H. McDowall, T. W. Preston, S. W. Hall, R. G. Stevens, G. R. Kingston, J. M. Alexander, T. B. Sheppard, A. H. Howie.

**JUNIOR NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP.**—T. Pryde.

### PUBLIC SERVICE ENTRANCE.

J. L. Cameron (first for N.Z.), G. V. Wild (6), F. H. McDowall (8), H. E. Dyer (9), J. M. Findlay (32), S. W. Hall (44), H. G. Royds (58), D. M. Henderson (68), J. M. Alexander (69), T. B. Sheppard (75), A. H. Howie (87), W. J. M. Henderson (98)

Also Passed, with Credit, in P.S.E., S.F.P., or S.N.S., arranged in alphabetical order.—L. Akhurst, E. H. Barber, W. R. Brash, C. W. Fraser, W. Grant, D. M. Greig, A. D. Horwell, G. R. Kingston, D. F. Leckie, D. S. Manson, T. B. Prendergast, T. W. Preston, R. G. Stevens, J. F. Trapski.

Passed.—J. Browne, W. H. Clode, E. G. Copland, R. A. Coutts, C. J. Evans, J. F. Ewart, R. M. Firth, G. K. Ford, R. Fraser, P. C. Gardner, J. M. Hazledine, E. Hoare, D. E. Holz, L. M. Johnson, F. A. Junker, W. P. Lindsay, L. R. Lopdell, H. F. Lord, A. J. McDowall, W. J. MacGibbon, O. W. Melhop, G. H. Mitchell, H. Robertson, E. H. Smith, R. T. Stephens, F. Taylor, J. D. R. Wood.

**SENIOR PUBLIC SERVICE.**—J. L. Cameron, D. F. Leckie.

### SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

2	University Entrance Scholarships
3	Bursaries
18	Matriculation
1	Partial Matriculation
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8	Senior National Scholarships out of 9 (gaining first five places)
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9

P.S.E., S.N.S., S.F.P.—	
26	Passes with Credit
27	Passes
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In Public Service Entrance—

First Place in N.Z.; 4 places out of first 9; 12 out of first 100.  
Senior Public Service—2.

# CRICKET.

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Captain—G. Kingston. Deputy-Captain—J. Mayo.

Secretary—H. Dyer.

Committee—Kingston, Mayo, Jefcoate.

We have just concluded a very successful season, although we were somewhat disappointed about the result of the match against Otago. We have not the slightest doubt that the standard of cricket at the School this year was higher than in previous years, due no doubt to the splendid coaching we received from Mr Handford and Mr Doig. We also gained much experience in playing against several representative players who so kindly turned up to give us games throughout the season, in the absence of the usual club matches, which were suspended this year owing to the war. We had also the great advantage, not experienced in former years, of practising every night on our own turf wicket at the new School grounds, which on Wednesdays presented a much more animated spectacle than did the No. 1 ground with its few and uninterested players. An inter-form tournament was instituted this year, and, as the indulgence of our Rector had given us a period off every Wednesday, many boys, who would otherwise have been slacking, took part. The rivalry amongst the forms produced by the competition went a long way towards improving the standard of play, as is made evident by the number of half-crowns distributed on Thursday mornings for half-centuries and hat-tricks, which half-crowns usually were turned into ice-creams at the tuck-shop.

At the beginning of the second half of this season we were confronted by the necessity of filling the usual vacancies caused by boys leaving the School. Lopdell, Wild, Jackson, Cameron, Holz, and Johnson all left us. Lopdell was practically the mainstay of the team; he was a steady, reliable bowler, and always made runs. Wild was an enthusiastic skipper and wicket-keeper; he could always make a few runs when required. Jackson was certainly one of our most promising men; he could bowl well, was a good field and was probably the best man in the team. Cameron, also enthusiastic, was a mighty hitter. Holz was a fast bowler, and a powerful bat. Johnson was a new member but a promising player. Sheehan returned to school but left again soon after. These places were filled by younger players who made great improvement under the splendid coaching they received.

We desire to thank Mr Burn and Mr Doig for their presentations. Mr Burn gave a medal in the interest of cricket at the School. It was awarded to Soper, who, throughout the season, fielded brilliantly. Mr Doig offered a bat to the first to make 40 runs; failing that, to the bowler who took five wickets at a cost of eight runs or less. Nobody succeeded in making the runs, but Kingston obtained 7 wickets for 21. He also presented Fea, of Otago High School, with a bat for performing the hat-trick.

At the end of last year Mayo was presented with a bat by the Cricket Association for obtaining the highest batting average in School cricket.

### **1st XI v. APPLEBY—NOVEMBER 10.—LOST 8 RUNS.**

Appleby, batting first, made 52 runs. Lopdell took 6 wickets for 22, Wild 1 for 8, and Holz 3 for 17. School then went in and compiled 44, of which Lopdell made 23 and Kingston 8.

### **1st XI v. Y.M.C.A.—NOVEMBER 17.—WON 80 RUNS.**

School batted first and compiled 155 runs, eight of the team securing double figures. The chief scores were: R. Fraser 26 not out, Coutts 26, Jefcoate 22, Kingston 17, Mayo 17, Wild 13, Holz 10, Smith 10. Y.M.C.A. made 75. Lopdell took 6 wickets for 34.

### **1st XI v. OLD BOYS—FEBRUARY 23.—LOST 46 RUNS.**

The 1st XI batted first and made 37, of which Kingston made 13 and Taylor 8. The Old Boys replied with 83—Wild 26 not out, Lopdell 17, and Mr Bell 10. For the 1st XI. Kingston took four wickets for 42, Mayo 3 for 12, Coutts 1 for 2; while for the Old Boys, Mr Doig took 3 for 16, Lopdell 1 for 8, Jackson 4 for 7, and Wild 2 for 4.

### **1st XI v. OLD BOYS—MARCH 1.—WON 58 RUNS.**

School batted first and compiled 88 runs, of which Jefcoate made 31, R. Fraser 17. The batting of these two players was very good. For the Old Boys, Fogo obtained 7 wickets for 18, Holz 1 for 0, Wesney 1 for 14, and Wild 1 for 24.

In their innings the Old Boys made 30 runs, of which S. Smith made 11. The bowlers were Ed. Smith 5 for 9, and Mayo 5 for 18.

The team is beginning to show much improvement. The batting is becoming much safer and more forceful. The fielding is much keener and the players are displaying more alertness in the field.

1st XI v. NOMADS—MARCH 8.—WON 33 RUNS.

School batted first and compiled 61 runs, of which Kingston made 12. For the Nomads H. Groves took 6 wickets for 23, Syd. Smith 3 for 24, Kemnitz 2 for 5.

In their innings Nomads made 28. Only seven men batted. Kemnitz made 18 runs. For School, the bowlers were Mayo 3 for 9, and Smith 3 for 18.

The fielding was generally good. Taylor took two brilliant catches.

**1st XI v. NOMADS—MARCH 22.—LOST 83 RUNS.**

School batted first and made 25 runs, of which Hinton made 5 and Smith 4. For the Nomads, the bowlers were Dr. Brown 5 for 4, T. Groves 2 for 8, Osborne 1 for 6, Fogo 2 for 4.

In their innings Nomads compiled 108 runs—Oughton 35, Driscoll 34, Newman 15, J. Gilbertson 10 not out. For School, the bowlers were: Mr Doig 3 for 56, Mayo 1 for 17, and Kingston 5 for 24.

## THE OTAGO MATCH.

Our annual match against the Otago Boys' High School was played at Dunedin on the 31st March and 1st April. As Carisbrook could not be secured, the game was played on the High School reserve, on which a good wicket had been prepared. It was a calm, dry day, and the only drawbacks were that the ground was a bit small, and that the background was bad.

The teams were:—

OTAGO—Cameron (captain). Innes, Smith, Harraway, Fea, Ingram, Knight, Morice, Kelman, Allan, Fulton.

SOUTHLAND—Smith, Fraser, Mayo, Jefcoate, Kingston (captain), Brash, Hinton, Taylor, Coutts, Soper, Dyer.

Kingston won the toss and decided to bat. Smith and Fraser opened to the bowling of Fea and Knight. Runs came fairly slowly, most of them being made by cuts off the fast bowling, until over-eagerness caused Smith to be run out. 8—1—4. Mayo went in and compiled a nice 7 until he was caught at fine slip by Cameron. 18—2—27. Jefcoate was the incomer and had made half-a-dozen when Fraser was caught off Knight's bowling. Fea was bowling exceedingly well, his pace and the strange ground keeping the batsmen quiet. Kingston followed on, and Jefcoate and he played steadily, until Fea dissolved the partnership. 36—4—3. Brash joined Jefcoate, who was scoring steadily; and the pair put on runs until Fea bowled Jefcoate, who had scored a nice 17. Brash plodded

away; but Hinton, Taylor, and Coutts were skittled by Fea, who performed the hat-trick, "the taking of 3 wickets in succession." Dyer and Soper fell victims to Fea for 6 and 2 respectively, and the innings closed at 11.35 for 71, Brash being 9 not out. An adjournment was here made for lunch.

At 1.30 in the afternoon Otago opened their innings with Cameron and Innes to the bowling of Smith and Mayo. Cameron had made 1 when he was snapped up at short leg by Kingston. Smith was taken in the same way, both wickets falling to Smith. The remaining batsmen, however, batted well, and all except the last three men got double figures. Fea (25) was very lucky but the other scores were well made, Harraway's leg hits being particularly neat. As a tribute to Jefcoate's wicket-keeping it may be mentioned that in a score of 114 there were two byes. Our ground fielding was fair, but on the whole the catching was bad; and many runs could have been saved.

After a short interval, Southland opened again. Smith and Fraser opening. The first two wickets fell cheap, Knight being responsible. Mayo and Jefcoate partnered and put runs on in fine style, Jefcoate being very aggressive, until he injured his finger. All the runs were nicely made; and Mayo had hard luck in being caught off Knight. 40—3—13. Kingston joined Jefcoate, who was playing with an injured thumb, and runs came fast. Kingston had 30, including five 4's, to his credit when an appeal was made against the light. The innings was continued next day; but Fea bowled Kingston. 78—5—32. The remaining men could not handle Fea and he came out with a splendid average. The innings closed for 96.

Requiring 54 to win, Otago opened against Mayo and Fraser. The first wicket fell for 4 runs, the second for 17, and the third for 62. Harraway being responsible for the good scoring. The innings was continued, however, and the remaining batsmen scraped together only 25 runs, two being bowled l.b.w. Several catches were missed by School fielding, but nevertheless the fielding was keen.

The following are the detailed scores:—

### S.B.H.S.—1st Innings.

Wickets fell—1/8, 2/18, 3/25, 4/36, 5/47, 6/47, 8/47, 9/55, 10/71.

Bowler.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Fee	23	10	20	8
Knight	14	3	28	1
Smith	6	0	4	—
Haraway	3	1	5	—

**O.B.H.S.—1st Innings.**

Cameron, 1, c Kingston, b Smith ..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Innes, 2112211122, l.b.w., b Mayo ..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Smith, 12122111, c Kingston, b Smith ..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Harraway, 1212121122224, c Hinton, b Mayo ..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Fea, 4211121122111122, c Smith, b Smith ..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Ingram, 1311111, run out ..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Knight, 2211122, c Coutts, b Fraser ..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Morice, 12122112, bowled Fraser ..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Kelman, 0, c Brash, b Fraser ..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Allan, 1, c and b Mayo ..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fulton, 0, not out ..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Extras (byes 2, no balls 2)	..	..	..	..	..	4

Bowler.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Mayo	26	8	53	3
Smith	11	3	20	3
Kingston	10	2	27	—
Fraser	5	1	10	3

S.B.H.S.—2nd Innings.

Smith, 1, bowled Knight ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fraser, 0, c Cameron, b Knight ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Mayo, 112212121, c Fea, b Knight ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Jefcoate, 11121222211141112, l.b.w., b Innes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Kingston, 1424122114442, bowled Fea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
Brash, 12, bowled Fea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Hinton, 11, c Ingram, b Fea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2

Wickets fell—1/1, 2/4, 3/40, 4/60, 5/78, 6/84, 7/85, 8/86, 9/86,  
10/96.

Bowler.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Fee	18	7	20	6
Knight	14	3	28	3
Harraway	7	3	19	—
Smith	3	0	9	—
Innes	4	0	10	1

O.B.H.S.—2nd Innings.

Cameron, 11112112112, c Mayo, b Kingston	..	..	..	..	14
Innes, 12, l.b.w., b Fraser	..	..	..	..	3
Smith, 21411111 bowled Mayo	..	..	..	..	12
Harraway, 111112221121241222, c Smith, b Mayo	..	..	..	..	29
Fee, 122122, not out	..	..	..	..	10
Ingram, 14421, bowled Kingston	..	..	..	..	12
Knight, 0, bowled Kingston	..	..	..	..	0
Morice, 1, c and b Kingston	..	..	..	..	1
Kelman, 0, l.b.w., b Kingston	..	..	..	..	0
Allen, 2, bowled Kingston	..	..	..	..	2
Fulton, 0, l.b.w., b Kingston	..	..	..	..	0
Extras (byes 3, leg byes 1)	..	..	..	..	4

In conclusion, we tender our sincere thanks to J. Hinton and G. Wild, old boys of the School, for umpiring on our behalf.

## BATTING AVERAGES.

Name.	Innings.	N.O.	Runs.	H.S.	Average.
Kingston	5	0	60	32	12
Jefcoate	7	0	82	31	11.7
Smith	7	0	53	25	7.57
Hinton	5	0	31	18	6.2
Brash	6	2	23	9	5.75

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Smith	85	12	7.08
Kingston	114	16	7.12
Mayo	162	20	8.1
Fraser	33	4	8.25

The batting averages are low, due no doubt to the experienced bowlers we played against during the season.

**Brash.**—Steady bat, would do better if he put a bit more power into his strokes. Fielding a bit weak, but improving.

**Coutts.**—Very fine field, always on the watch, but weak in batting. Bad habit of playing across to a straight ball.

**Dyer.**—An improved player, both with bat and fielding. Keep on doing it.

**Fraser.**—Inclined to be a bit slack in the field. Steady bat and very useful bowler.

**Hinton.**—A batsman of the Jessop type, and a good trier in the field.

**Jefcoate.**—A very much improved player, but has developed a very bad habit of putting his leg in front; should watch for it. Keeps wickets well.

**Kingston.**—Good all round player, but plays away from a ball on the off sticks. Should be heard of as a medium break bowler.

**Mayo.**—A most useful man to have in a team; good all round. Bowls well at times, but is inclined to sacrifice length for pace. Good bat, particularly on the off. Cultivate leg strokes a bit more.

**Smith.**—A very good short slip; bats well and has a very nice drive. Another man who puts his legs in front of the wickets a lot. Has gone back in his bowling a bit, but should come again.

**Scott.**—A player who should do fairly well when he has a little more experience. Has possibilities as a batsman.

**Soper.**—A splendid man in the long field; always looking for work and does it well; fair bat.

**Taylor.**—A fair batsman and fieldsman; should make a good slow break bowler if he were to take the game a bit more seriously.

The team as a whole is a good one, but was a little bit disappointing in Dunedin. This was doubtless due to nervousness on account of playing on a strange ground, but cricketers, however, young and old, suffer from the same complaint. More attention

should be paid by batsmen backing up each other and thereby scoring many a run which otherwise is lost. Fielding, too, is a very important matter, and this part of the game unfortunately does not get the attention it is entitled to, for a run saved is as good as a run made. What is more delightful for the spectators than to watch an eleven in the field, every man on the alert, watching the ball as it leaves the bowler's hand, anticipating the stroke, and on the move as soon as the batsman makes his stroke? It keeps down runs and keeps the batsman quiet. Just a short word to the bowler. Pace is not everything. Before you cultivate pace get your length. A fast bowler without a length is very expensive, but if he has his length he is always a trouble to the batsman. To the batsman: A straight bat to a straight ball, for if you miss it you are out.

## 2nd XI v. BLUFF.—DECEMBER 1.

The second eleven went to Bluff, where they defeated the local team by 17 runs on the first innings. School went in first and made 62 (Fraser 20, Jefcoate, Rice and Firth 10 each). Bluff made 45. Fraser took 7 wickets for 24, and Smith 3 for 12. School thus won by 17 runs. The pitch was in very bad condition.

## INTER-FORM TOURNAMENT.

Owing to the absence of club matches for the second eleven, this tournament was arranged for the purpose of encouraging cricket among the Juniors. Naturally Form rivalry was very keen and some rather exciting contests were witnessed. At the end of the season the team representing VI and V emerged victorious. The winning team was: Ryburn, R. G. Stevens, Preston, Trapski, Howie, Alexander, Prendergast, Lipscombe, McDowall, Gardner, Ford, Evans and Donald.

One of the results of the tournament was the bringing forward of a number of promising players. One of the most conspicuous of all was Stevens, the mighty swiper and pride of his team. Although he was playing against weak bowling his century (retired) was a really brilliant exposition of "swiping, how, when, where and why to do it." Another promising player was Hinton, who was promoted to the 1st XI.

Following are the results of the matches:—

## V and VI v. IV.A.—FEBRUARY 16.

This match resulted in a win for IV.A by 7 wickets and 32 runs.

V and VI went in first, making 55 runs, Jefcoate (21) and Brash (11 not out) being the principal scorers. Mayo took 6 wickets for 10 runs, Mabson 1 for 10, Sheehan 1 for 9, and Smith 1 for 22.

IV.A went in and compiled 87 runs for the loss of 3 wickets. Sheehan made 38, Smith 19, Mabson 12, and Mayo 13 not out. Kings-ton took 2 wickets for 42 runs, and Coutts 1 for 26.

**IVA "B" v. IVB "A."—FEBRUARY 16.**

The match resulted in a win for IVB "A" by 14 runs. IVA "B" won the toss and decided to bat first. They compiled 35 runs, of which Joyce made 15 and James 11. IVB "A" replied with 49 runs, thus winning by 14 runs.

**IVB "B" v. IIIA "A."—FEBRUARY 16.**

The match resulted in a win for IIIA by 9 runs, in a one innings match. IVB batter first, compiling 35 runs against Coakley's deadly bowling. The chief scorers were Gideon 10 and Mahony 7. IIIA then batted compiling 44 runs—Coakley 13 and Raines 11 being chief scorers. IVB bowling—MacKenzie 2 wickets for 7 runs and Mahony 6 for 17. Coakley did the hat trick.

**IIIA "B" v. IIIB "A."—FEBRUARY 16.**

The match resulted in a win for the IIIB "A" team, which won by 56 runs. Both sides played a fair game, some of the batting being very good. Hinton, of IIIB "A" team, put up a score of 40 runs and then retired. The bowling for the IIIB "A" team was done by Scott and Woods, Scott doing the "hat-trick." The bowlers for the other team were Dawson and Harris. It is hoped that, next time a match is played between these teams, the IIIA "B" team will show what it CAN do.

**V and VI v. IVA "B."—FEBRUARY 23.**

The match resulted in a win for the V and VI by 107 runs in the first innings. V and VI went in first, compiling 128 runs, Brash 48, Gardner 31 not out, and Preston 21 being the chief scorers. Joyce took 5 wickets for 66 runs and Reed 5 for 55. IVA "B" made 21. Ryburn took 3 wickets for 9 runs, Stevens 3 for 7, Preston 1 for 1, and Brash 2 for 4.

**IVB "A" v. IVA "A."—FEBRUARY 23.**

The match resulted in a win for IVB by 24 runs. IVA won the toss and elected to bat first, making 25 runs. The bowling for IVB was Petrie 4 for 10 and Hartley 4 for 15. IVB then went in and made 49, of which Petrie made 35. The bowling for IVA was Mabson 3 for 18, Cleland 4 for 24, and Barnett 2 for 1. It will be noticed that IVA played 9 men, and IVB with 10.

**IVB "B" v. IIIA "B."—FEBRUARY 23.**

The match resulted in a win for IVB by an innings and 12 runs. IVB batted first and compiled 44 runs, the chief scorers being Nelson

13, Mahony 9, Mackenzie 7, and Gilmour 6. IIIA then batted, compiling 15 runs in the first innings and 17 in the second innings. IVB bowling: Dickens 7 for 12, Mahony 7 for 12, and Matheson 4 for 7. The chief scorers for IIIA were: Nisbet 8, Dawson 6, and Grindlay 6.

**IIIA "A" v. IIIB.—FEBRUARY 23.**

In a two innings match IIIB defeated IIIA "A" team by 13 runs. In the first innings IIIA "A" team made 49, and IIIB made 21. For IIIA Ferguson made 12 and Coakley 7. For IIIB Hinton made 8 and D. Cox 7. In the second innings IIIA "A" made 12 runs and IIIB made 53. For IIIA in the second innings Gilkison made 6, and for IIIB Hinton made 36. For IIIA Service did the "hat-trick," while Coakley also bowled well. For IIIB both Woods and Strettell bowled well.

**VI and V v. IVB "A."—MARCH 1.**

This match resulted in a win for VI and V by an innings and 9 runs. IVB went in first and made the magnificent score of 9 runs, of which Irving made 3 and Duggan 2. Preston took 4 wickets for 6, and Stevens 6 for 2. VI and V then went in and made 72—Stevens 10, Alexander 9, and byes 17. Hartley took 5 for 34 and Irving 3 for 5. IVB then went in again and succeeded in making 34—Pryce 12, Hartley 7. Stevens took 7 for 17, and Ryburn 2 for 11.

**IIIA "A" v. IIIA "A."—MARCH 1.**

The match resulted in a win for IVA by ten wickets and 25 runs. IIIA went in first and compiled 22 runs. Cleland bowled well for IVA taking 8 wickets, Mabson 1, and Coakley 1. For IIIA McCaw made 9. IVA then went in and made 49, Mabson 20 and Pryde 12. The bowling for IIIA was: Raines 4 wickets, Service 1, Ferguson 3, and McCaw 2. In their second innings, IIIA made 39, of which Raines made 19, Gilkison 11, and McCaw 8. The bowling for IVA was: Cleland 3 wickets, McKay 2, Mabson 2, and Pryde 2. IVA then went in again, making 37—Mabson 24, and Cleland 13. In both innings Mabson hit out in great style, scoring four 5's, a 4, and four 3's.

**IVB "B" v. IIIB "A."—MARCH 1.**

The match resulted in a win for IVB by an innings and 5 runs without their deputy-captain and wicketkeeper. IVB won the toss and batted first, compiling 71 runs, the chief scorers being Nelson 14, Nisbet 11, and 20 byes. IIIB then batted, compiling 19 runs. MacPherson, Strettell and Woods making 4 each. IIIB again batted, compiling 47 runs, Howie 23 and Woods 17 being chief scorers.

Bowling for IVB—1st innings, Mackenzie 2 for 6 and Mahony 8 for 10; 2nd innings, Mackenzie 3 for 6, Mahony 6 for 18, and Humphrey 1 for 3.

IVA "B" v. IIIA "B."—MARCH 1.

In their match against IIIA "B" team, the IVA team won by 8 wickets and 19 runs. IIIA went in first and compiled 22 runs, IVA answering with 57. In the second innings IIIA made 36, and IVA made 18, one wicket down. The batting for IVA was done mainly by Joyce, who compiled 15, Marshall 10, Reed 13, James 9; and for IIIA it was done by Diack 12 in first innings, and Dawson 10 in the second innings. The bowling was done, in the first innings, for IVA by Marshall, who took 5 wickets for 10, Joyce 3 for 6, Reed 1 for 4, and Kerr 1 for 2; and for IIIA Harris took 4 for 20 and Nisbet 6 for 30. In the second innings Marshall took 7 for 19, Reed 2 for 5, and Kerr 2 for 6, while for IIIA Nisbet took 1 for 2.

VI and V v. IVB "B."—MARCH 8.

This match resulted in a win for VI and V by 64 runs. IVB batted first and compiled 34 runs—Nisbet 8, Nelson 7. Ryburn took 4 wickets for 10 runs, Stevens 5 for 15, and Preston 1 for 7. VI and V then went in and made 98 runs—Stevens 56, and Trapski 24 not out. For IVB, Mahony took 8 wickets for 47 runs, Nelson 1 for 4, Humphries 1 for 13.

IVB "A" v. IIIB.

In a one innings match IVB "A" team defeated IIIB by 41 runs. IVB went in first, compiling 65 runs, of which Petrie made 27, Duggan 12, and Hoffmann 10 not out. Bowling analysis for IIIB: Strettell 6 for 24, Woods 4 for 29. IIIB then went in, compiling 24 runs, of which Woods made 8, Strettell 6, and Howie 4.

IVA "A" v. IVA "B."—MARCH 8.

In this match IVA "B" were defeated by an innings and 99 runs. The "A's" went in first and compiled 137—McKay 51, Mabson 21, and Coakley 21. The bowling for the "B's" was: Marshall 6 for 59, Reed 2 for 34, Joyce 1 for 11, and Kerr 1 for 30. The "B's" then went in and made 12—Marshall 6. The "B's" then went in again, scoring 26—Marshall 12. The bowling for the "A's" was: Mabson 8 for 27, Cleland 4 for 11, McKay 3 for 3, and Coakley 1 for 2.

IIIA "A" v. IIIA "B."—MARCH 8.

The two innings match between IIIA "A" and IIIA "B" teams resulted in a win for IIIA "A" by 5 wickets and 28 runs. The "B" team batted first, making 33, of which Kitto made 11. Raines took 5 for 14, Gilkison 1 for 7, and Ferguson 4 for 10. Then the "A" team batted, making 40, of which Harland made 7. Nisbet took 5

for 13, and Harris 5 for 19. IIIA "B" again batted, making the big score of 17, Preston making 6. Sligo took 1 for 2, Raines 3 for 6, McCaw 3 for 4, and Gilkison 3 for 3. IIIA "A" went in again and made 28 for four wickets down, McCaw making 20 not out. Nisbet took 2 for 9 and Harris 2 for 7.

VI and V v. IIIA "A."—MARCH 15.

This match resulted in a win for VI and V by 54 runs on the first innings. IIIA batted first and compiled 33 runs—Service 7, byes 8. Stevens took 4 wickets for 17, Trapski 2 for 7, and Preston 2 for 1. VI and V then went in and made 87 runs, of which Stevens made 41—Preston 12, and extras 13. Raines took 3 wickets for 34 runs. Sligo 2 for 6, Service 3 for 6, and McCaw 1 for 12.

IVA "B" v. IIIB.—MARCH 15.

In their match against IIIB, IVA was beaten by 7 runs. IVA went in first, compiling 15 runs, most of which were byes. Then IIIB went in, compiling 31 runs, to which Strettell contributed 15 and Pitcaithly 5. In the second innings IVA scored 35, 19 of which were made by Reed; while IIIB made 26, Strettell making 10. The bowling for IVA was done by Marshall 8 for 19, Reed 9 for 14, Joyce 1 for 1. It is to be noticed that in the second innings Reed did the "hat-trick." For IIIB, Woods took 10 for 8, Strettell 3 for 10, Pitcaithley 1 for 3. If IVA had had their three missing men playing, very likely the tide would have turned.

IVB "A" v. IVB "B."—MARCH 15.

The match resulted in a win for the "A" team by an innings and 8 runs. IVB "B" batted first, making 28 runs, of which Matheson made 7. IVB "A" team then went in, and compiled 55 runs—Petrie 23 and Pryce 12. IVB "B" in their second innings made 19 runs. Orange making 4. The bowling for this innings was: Petrie 6 for 5, Hartley 3 for 3, and Dickens 1 for 1.

IVA "A" v. IIIA "B."—MARCH 15.

In this match IIIA were defeated by 7 wickets and 33 runs. IIIA went in first and compiled 18—McCallum 7. The bowling for IVA was: Mabson 3 for 8, and Cleland 7 for 10. IVA then went in and compiled 42—Johnson 12, Buckingham 7, and Cleland 7. IIIA's bowling was: McCallum 6 for 13, Harris 3 for 27, and Diack 1 for 4. IIIA then went in again, compiling 31—McCallum 19. The bowling for IVA was: Cleland 2 for 16, Mabson 5 for 8, Coakley 2 for 9, and McKay 1 for 1. IVA then went in again, compiling 40 for three wickets—Mabson 12, Coakley 12, and Barnett 10 not out. Notable features of the match were Whyborn's catching and Junker's criticism.

## VI and V v. IIIA "B."—MARCH 22.

This match resulted in a win for VI and V by 5 wickets and 171 runs on the first innings. IIIA went in first and compiled the mighty sum of 13 runs, to which Arnott contributed 4 not out, and Reed 2. Bowling for VI and V, Stevens took 4 wickets for 4 runs. Ryburn 4 for 4, and Preston 1 for 3. VI and V then went in and put up 184 for two wickets—Stevens 104 (retired), Trapski 36, Preston 19 (retired), Ryburn 8. Bowling for IIIA, Harris took 1 for "x" runs, and Nisbet 1 for "y," where "x" and "y" are the unknowns. Of VI and V only six batted, four of whom retired.

## IVB "B" v. IVA "B."—MARCH 22.

The match resulted in a win for IVA by 53 runs on the first innings. The IVB team batted first, compiling 46 runs, the chief scorers being Mahony 9, Orange and Ryan 5 each. IVA then batted, compiling 99 runs, of which Joyce made 37 and Reed 33. IVB again batted, compiling 67 runs for the loss of 7 wickets, when time was called, the chief scorers being Humphrey 11 not out, Kelly 9, Mahony 8, Orange and Nisbet 7 each. The bowlers for IVB were: Mahony 4 for 47, Humphrey 3 for 33, and Nelson 2 for 4. The bowling for IVA was done by Marshall 9 for 52, and Reid 4 for 28. The fielding for IVB was very poor, several catches being missed. In the second innings Marshall's under-arms were of no success.

## IVB "A" v. IIIA "A."—MARCH 22.

In a one innings match IVB "A" team defeated IIIA "A" team by 19 runs. IIIA went in first, compiling 35 runs, of which Coakley made 12, McCallum 6, and Gilkison 3 not out. Bowling for IVB, Petrie took 6 for 12, and Dickens 4 for 11. IVB then batted, compiling 54, of which Petrie made 34. Bowling for IIIA: Coakley 4 for 15, McCallum 3 for 12, and Raines 1 for 15.

## IVA "A" v. IIIB "A."—MARCH 22.

This match resulted in a win for the IVA "A" team by 13 runs. The IVA team went in first and compiled 34 runs, of which Pryde made 11, Cleland 7, and byes 11. The IIIB team then went in and compiled 16, Scott 8 being the chief scorer. In the second innings IVA made 34 runs—Pryde 9, and byes 13. IIIB then compiled 39 runs, Scott making 31. The bowling for IVA was: Cleland 9 for 22, Mabson 7 for 20, McKay 2 for 8, and Pryde 1 for 0. The bowling for IIIB was: Scott 8 for 25, Woods 7 for 23, and Strettell 3 for 10.

## VI and V v. JUNIORS.—MARCH 23.

The match resulted in an unfinished game. The Juniors batted first, compiling 148 runs, Woods scoring 33 runs, Howie 27, Cameron 22, and Cleland 15. Stevens took 5 wickets for 60 runs, Preston

4 for 38, and Trapski 1 for 0. Thirteen men batted for the Juniors. The V and VI then went in and had made 95 runs when time was called. The chief scorers were Preston 29, Howie 33, and Prendergast 9 not out. When time was called five men remained to go in. For the Juniors, Coakley took 2 wickets for 29 runs, Howie 2 for 8, and Woods 1 for 6. The match finished up with the Juniors 53 still to the good. Howie (Junior) distinguished himself by taking a magnificent catch in the slips.

## JUNIOR XIII v. REST.—MARCH 29.

This match resulted in a win for the Rest by 65 runs on the first innings. The Juniors went in first and compiled 33 runs—Coakley 7, Barnett 6. Bowling for the Rest, Stevens took 7 wickets for 18 runs, Petrie 2 for 4, Preston 2 for 8, and Trapski 1 for 1. The Rest then went in and made 98 runs; Petrie 22, Trapski 16, Mabson 15, and Howie 13 being the chief scorers. For the Juniors Woods took 3 for 20, Howie 2 for 16, Hartley 1 for 15.

N.B.—The Junior fielding was very weak.

## V and VI v. IVA "A."—APRIL 5.

In this match—the semi-final of the Forms' Championship—VI and V won by 77 runs on the first innings. IVA "A" batted first and compiled 55 runs—Cleland 27 and Pryde 10. Bowling for VI and V, Stevens took 5 wickets for 19 runs, Howie 3 for 8, and Preston 1 for 24. VI and V then went in and made 132 runs, of which Trapski made 67 not out, Preston 21, Ryburn 10, and McDowall 10. Bowling for IVA, Cleland took 2 for 23, Mabson 2 for 34, McKay 3 for 25, and Pryde 2 for 37.

Features of the Match: Trapski's running between the wickets was very smart and he well deserves mention. Evans's fielding caused much much comment (good or otherwise). Taylor made a neat job of the scoring, and Smith and Kingston acted efficiently as umpires.

## IIIA v. IIIB.—MARCH 5.

This match resulted in a win for IIIA by 19 runs. IIIB won the toss and went in first. They compiled 61, of which Woods made 21, Hinton 14, and Scott 16. IIIA then went in and made 80. Gilkison made 16, Service, Eunson and McCaw 11 each, Stokes 9, and McCallum 8. The most notable feature was Coakley's "hat-trick."

## V and VI v. IVB "A."—APRIL 10.

In this match—the final of the Forms' Championship—V and VI were victorious by 8 wickets and 1 run. IVB batted first and made 41 runs. Duggan, chiefly by mighty swipes to leg, made top score 12, and Petrie made 11. V and VI then went in and got to 45 for

the loss of three wickets, but the remainder batted very feebly and the whole side was dismissed for 55, Stevens 14, Trapski 13, and Howie 11 being chief scorers. JVIB then went in again and compiled 21 runs, Duggan's hits again landing him with top score, 7 not out, and Irving made 6. This left VI and V with 8 runs to make to win and they succeeded in knocking them up for the loss of two wickets. Bowling for V and VI, Stevens, in the first innings, took 9 wickets for 12 runs, and Howie 1 for 8. In the second innings Howie took 4 for 11 and Stevens 2 for 9. For JVIB, Petrie took 7 for 20 and Cameron 2 for 16.

### JUNIORS.

#### SATURDAY MATCHES

Season 1915—Capt. A. Team: J. Mayo; B Team: J. Bushill.

Season 1916—Capt. A Team: Coakley; Dep.-Capt.: Hinton.

Capt. B Team: Scott; Dep.-Capt.: McCaw.

Secretaries—A: Raines; B: E. Preston.

#### "A" TEAM MATCHES—1915.

##### HIGH SCHOOL A v. SOUTH SCHOOL A.

This, the first match of the season, played on October 23rd, resulted in a win for School by 53 runs in a two-innings match. In the first innings Petrie was top scorer with 24 and in the second innings he made 20. Bowling for School, Mayo took 8 wickets for 3 runs, and Petrie 9 for 11 in the two innings. The fielding was good and many catches were taken, one of the most brilliant being that taken by Sanders in the long field.

##### HIGH SCHOOL A v. MIDDLE A.

In this match, on November 6th, School was victorious by the narrow margin of 4 runs. School batted first and compiled 38. Mayo 16 being chief scorer. Middle replied with only 7 runs. Bowling for School, Lowry took 7 for 5 and Petrie 3 for 2. In the second innings School made only 17 runs, 6 of which were made by Petrie. Middle, however, made only 44 in the next innings and so were 4 runs short. In this innings Mayo took 4 for 8 and Petrie 5 for 21. The School fielding was good. School played with only 7 men.

##### HIGH SCHOOL A v. HIGH SCHOOL B.

In this match the A team was far too good for the other team, and defeated it by an innings and 57 runs. The A team batted first and made 103. Mayo made the magnificent score of 78 not out. The B team made 29 in their first innings, Mayo taking 5 wickets

for 17 and Petrie 3 for 12. In their second innings the B team made only 17. Mayo took 5 for 11 and Petrie 3 for 6. The A team thus won by an innings and 57 runs. In this match Mayo gained the first reward of the season for the A team.

#### HIGH SCHOOL A v. MARIST A.

This match resulted in a win for School by an innings and 17 runs. Marist, in their first innings, made 27 runs, Mayo taking 3 for 14 and Petrie 7 for 12. School replied with 61, Mayo 33 and Cleland 11 being chief scorers. In their second innings Marist made 17, Mayo taking 6 for 6 and Lowry 4 for 11. This match, the last of the year, completed the A team's list of victories.

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##### HIGH A v. TECHNICAL.

This match resulted in a win for School by an innings and 23 runs. Technical batted first and made 17. School then batted and made 65 runs, the highest scorers being Raines 22, Coakley 20, and Howie 10 not out. In the second innings Tec. made 25 runs. Bowling for School, Coakley took 8 for 18, Howie 7 for 14, Service 1 for 5, and Raines 1 for 3.

##### HIGH SCHOOL A v. MIDDLE A.

In this match School won by 4 runs. Middle batting first made 21 runs. School replied with 32. In the second innings Middle made 13 and School 6. The chief scorers were Hinton 18 and Raines 7. Bowling for School, Coakley took 6 for 10, Howie 7 for 13, and Gilkison 1 for 6.

#### "B" TEAM MATCHES—1915.

##### HIGH SCHOOL B v. MARIST B.

This match resulted in a win for the Marist by an innings and 8 runs. In the first innings the School made the magnificent score of 6, and in the second innings actually reached 13. The bowling for the School was: Hartley 6 for 10, Cameron 2 for 4, and Wilkins 2 for 3.

##### HIGH SCHOOL B v. SOUTH SCHOOL B.

In this match the School was easily victorious by 7 wickets. In their first innings South made 6. Bushill took 7 for 2, Hartley 2 for 2, and Wilkins 1 for 1. Bushill did the "hat-trick." School then went in and made 30, of which Wilkins contributed 11 and Cameron 8. In the second innings South made 42, Murray 17 being chief scorer. School in their second innings made 23 for the loss of three wickets. Bowling for School Bushill took 5 for 10, Hartley 3 for 15, and Wilkins 2 for 12.

### HIGH SCHOOL B v. MIDDLE B.

This match resulted in a win for Middle by 36 runs. In the first innings School made 11, their opponents replying with 27. Hartley, who took 9 for 14, was the only bowler to take wickets. Middle made 34 in their second innings, and School 14. Bowling for School Bushill took 5 for 12 and Hartley 4 for 14.

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### HIGH SCHOOL B v. SOUTH A.

This match resulted in a win for School by 41 runs. School went in first and made 35 runs, Scott making 29. South made only 12 runs, Scott taking 5 for 6 and Strettell 5 for 6. In the second innings School made 36, Scott again making top score with 22. South replied with 18, Scott taking 7 for 7, Strettell 2 for 7, and McCaw 1 for 1.

### HIGH SCHOOL B v. MIDDLE A.

This match resulted in a win for Middle by 80 runs. Middle batted first, making 51. Strettell took 8 wickets for 24 (hat-trick), and McCaw 2 for 14. School made 12, of which 4 were byes. In the second innings Middle made 55, McCaw taking 1 for 9, Sligo 5 for 12, Strettell 2 for 25, and Pitcaithley 2 for 2. School went in again and made 14, with a total of 26 for two innings.

### HIGH SCHOOL B v. TECHNICAL.

The two innings match resulted in a win for Technical by 3 wickets and 22 runs. The High team played nine men and the captain (Scott) was absent. High B went in first and made 31. Technical replied with 45. Strettell took 6 for 17, McCaw 1 for 17, Sligo 3 for 11. High B again batted, making 20. Technical went in again and made 28 for 8 wickets. Strettell took 3 for 9, McCaw 4 for 13, and Sligo 1 for 4.

### HIGH SCHOOL A v. SOUTH A.—MARCH 11.

With four of their best men absent, High A played South A and were beaten by 5 wickets and 55 runs. South batted first and made 43. Then High went in and made the great score of 10. Howie made 6. South went in again and when they had made 39 they declared. High went in again and made 17, Raines making 6 and Service 3.

### SOUTHLAND v. OTAGO.

#### JUNIOR MATCH.

This inter-School match was played on our grounds in fine weather on the last two days of March. It proved a keen and

interesting contest. Our team was as follows:—Coakley (captain), Cleland, Raines, Hartley, Woods, Howie, Cameron, Strettell, Irving, Joyce, Barnett. In our first innings we scored 44, Cleland making 12. In our second we made 66, of which Coakley made 16, Hartley 17, and Woods 12. Otago in the first innings made 57, and 79 in the second innings, of which L. Smith made 26. Otago thus won the match by twenty-six runs. Otago fielded better than Southland. The bowling on both sides was good; but the batting was not up to expectations. Had Southland's captain only batted freely, instead of stonewalling for an hour and a half, the result might have been different. The running between the wickets by Southland was bad, four being run out in the second innings. It was an enjoyable match and played in the usual friendly style. We offer our congratulations to the Otago Juniors on their meritorious win.

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## CADETS.

Towards the end of last year the Shield and Cups, donated to the school for competition among the rifle shots of our two companies of Senior Cadets, were competed for, the results being:—

#### GODLEY CUPS.

JUNIORS : Pvte. Ian Brown, No. 7 Coy.

SENIORS : Pvte. R. A. Coutts, No. 6 Coy.

The "Victory Shield," which is for the champion shot of the school, was won by Sergt. L. Johnson, with N. Berndtson 2nd, and D. Greig 3rd.

At the end of the year we lost Lieut. Cody, who left to take up a position at the O.R.H.S. Lieut. Chapple is in charge this year, with Mr Rice as assistant.

On resuming this year we missed also most of last year's N.C.O.'s., so Sergt.-Major Begbie, of the local Defence Office, instituted a non-com.'s class, to be held on Thursday nights at the school. The class was well attended and as a direct result of the instruction there received, we are fortunate in now possessing a splendid body of N.C.O.'s who are already making their influence felt on the rest of their companies.

The following are the N.C.O.'s:—Company, Sergt.-Major Dyer; No. I Platoon, Sergt. D. Manson; No. II Platoon, Sergt. G. Kingston; No. III Platoon, Sergt. Stevens; No. IV Platoon, Sergt. Soper. Section Commanders—Corporals Hay, Donald, Fraser, Mayo, James, T. Preston, Lance-Corpls. McDowall, Alexander, Sheppard, Mabson, Hall, Reed.

During the past term two half-day parades were held, the first being on Anzac Day. The Cadets' marching on that day was the subject of much favourable comment from those competent to judge. The next half-day parade took place in May 2nd, when a route march out the East Road was undertaken in conjunction with the Technical Cadet Company. Altogether a very useful term was spent and the school companies, every boy of which is keen, show promise of attaining to a fairly good state of efficiency before the year is out.

On Sunday, 11th June, we paraded for Church Service in memory of Earl Kitchener, Field Marshal.

## FIVES.

The annual tournament was held at the close of the year. F. Taylor, H. D. Irving, and J. Mayo acted as secretaries.

The following are the results :—

### SENIORS.

**SINGLES.**—First Round : Winners, Johnson, Taylor, Lipscombe, and Lopdell a bye.

Second Round : Taylor, Lopdell.

Final : Lopdell defeated Taylor, 15—8.

Champion : L. Lopdell.

**DOUBLES.**—Final : Lopdell and Rice beat Taylor and Jefcoate, 15—8.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL.

**SINGLES.**—First Round : Winners, R. Fraser, Lindsay, Brash, M. Sheehan.

Second Round : R. Fraser, M. Sheehan.

Final : M. Sheehan beat R. Fraser, 15—14.

Middle School Champion : M. Sheehan.

**DOUBLES.**—Sheehan and Allan beat Brash and Melhop; Fraser and Garmson beat Coutts and Evans.

Final : Sheehan and Allan beat Fraser and Garmson, 15—13.

### JUNIORS.

**SINGLES.**—First Round : Winners, Orange, Dickens, J. G. Mackay, Nelson, Woods, Irving, Kerr, Mayo, Lowry, Cameron.

Second Round : Winners—Irving, Lowry, Nelson, Mayo, J. G. Mackay, Kerr.

Third Round : Winners—Mayo, J. G. Mackay, Irving.

Fourth Round : Irving; Mayo a bye.

Final : J. Mayo beat H. Irving, 15—14.

Junior Champion : J. Mayo.

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**First Year Boys—Singles :** Winners First Round : Sligo, Coakley, McCaw, MacGregor, Raines, J. Gilkison, Dalgleish, Howie.

Second Round : Winners—Sligo, Coakley, Dalgleish, Howie.

Third Round : Sligo, Howie.

Final : Sligo beat Howie.

## TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1916.

Secretaries : H. and W. Ryburn.

### SENIORS.

Lopdell beat Ryburn, W., 50-29.

Ryburn, H., beat Kingston, by default.

Johnson beat Jefcoate, 50-34.

Wild beat Dyer, 50-27.

Taylor beat Soper, 50-40.

Wild beat Lopdell, 50-34.

Taylor beat Johnson, 51-49.

Ryburn a bye.

Wild beat Taylor, 50-31.

—Final.—

Wild, G. v. Ryburn, H., 50-24.

Senior Champion : G. Wild.

### JUNIORS.

Lipscombe beat Petrie, 30-28.

Donald beat Henderson, by default.

Coutts beat Gardiner, 30-23.

Trapski beat Reed, 30-8.

Preston beat Laurit, 30-18.

Lipscombe beat Preston, 30-27.

Coutts beat Donald, 30-8.

Trapski a bye.

Coutts beat Trapski, 30-24.

Lipscombe a bye.

—Final.—

**JUNIORS.**—Coutts v. Lipscombe, 31-29.

Juniors Champion : R. Coutts.

Messrs Tennant and Callender, of the Southland Tennis Association, were in attendance, and at the close of the tournament presented the winners with their trophies.

## THE LIBRARY.

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Librarians: J. Donald and F. McDowall.

There was a record number of patrons last term, close on sixty paying in their subscription. This term the number has been reduced to sixteen, despite the fact that there is more opportunity for reading during the winter term. This is disappointing, as there are some very good books on the shelves, and the subscription, 6d per term, is very small.

The following books have been added since last year:—"The Moxford Book of English Verse," by A. Stoddart Walker; "The New Clarion," by Will N. Harben; "Poland," by W. Allison Phillips; "The Queen's Gift Book;" "Russia of To-day," by John Foster Fraser; "Red Cross Story Book," by The Times; "The Daily Mail Year Book, 1916;" "The Man of War," by Commander E. H. Currey; "America's Arraignment of Germany," by J. William White; "An Untamed Territory," by Elsie R. Masson; "Serbia," by Woislav M. Petrovitch; and "J'Accuse," by A German; "The Anzac Book," presented by Mr R. Macdonald, Bible Depot.

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## GYMNASTIC COMPETITIONS.

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The Senior Championship took place on December 1st, seven competitors facing the judge. The results were as follows:—

1. Gardner, P. . . . .	143	4. Hay, D. . . . .	109
2. Ryburn, H. . . . .	140	5. Lopdell . . . . .	105
3. Preston . . . . .	111	6. Soper . . . . .	86
Holz . . . . .	111		

In the 2nd Year Competition there were eleven competitors and following are the five highest scores:—

1. Sheehan . . . . .	105	4. Ayling . . . . .	98
2. Reed . . . . .	102	5. Buckingham . . . . .	96
3. Coutts . . . . .	101		

The Junior Event provided a very close contest, a team of eight from IIIA and a similar number from IIIB. IIIA won the Form competition, having a total of 639 points as against IIIB's 635.

The individual Championship resulted as follows:—

1. Beck . . . . .	97	4. Ford . . . . .	87
2. McKay, J. G. . . . .	90	5. Orange . . . . .	86
3. Mayo . . . . .	88	6. Mabson . . . . .	85

Mr P. Israel again acted as judge and gave satisfaction to all concerned.

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