

## OUR ROLL OF HONOUR.

The news that Private Harry Blakeley was reported missing was received with profound regret in Fairfield on Saturday last. Private Blakeley resided with his parents in Arthur street, Fairfield, and volunteered at the outbreak of war. He was well-known in Fairfield in connection with various clubs, being a trainer of the Fairfield Junior Football Club and a committeeman of the Fairfield Swimming Club.

Private A. G. Stapleton, killed in action, was in private life the Rev A. G. Stapleton, and was a probationer residing at Alphington prior to enlisting. He made many friends in the district, and was a strong and earnest preacher.

Private Robert Thomas Scott, missing, is 23 years old, and the eldest son of the late Robert Scott, and Mrs Scott, of Livingstone street, Ivanhoe. He was born at Williamstown, and was one of the first members of the Boys' Naval Brigade in connection with South Presbyterian Church. He was employed at the Newport workshops, and left with A Company, 6th Battalion. Private Scott was one of the most promising footballers in the Heidelberg district.

Private Thorburn Bentley, killed in action, was 24 years of age, and the only son of Mr and Mrs Archibald Bentley, old and respected residents of Rathmines street, Fairfield. He served for three years in the Scottish Regiment, and left with the second reinforcements of the 6th Battalion. Private Bentley, who had been working with his father in the building trade, was a prominent member of the Fairfield and Alphington Anglers' Society, which body made him a presentation before he sailed.

A letter received in Heidelberg on Tuesday from Private Lindsay Davies states that he was wounded during the first day by a bullet from a shrapnel shell piercing one of his ears. At the time of writing (May 8th), he was in hospital doing well, in excellent spirits, and hoped shortly to be in the firing line again.

Corporal Harry Kerr, who was wounded, writes to his mother to the effect that he was getting on well, and had been taken to Manchester.

Bugler L. D. Gates informs his parents of Gillies street, Fairfield, that his wound is healing well.