

GUNNER J. A. MUIR.

A cable on Monday and an official notification by Colonel J. C. Hawker on Wednesday morning notified Mrs. Muir, a widow, of Pasco-street, that her only son, Gunner J. A. Muir, of the Australian Artillery, had made the "supreme sacrifice" at No. 2 Canadian Casualty Hospital on September 25, where he died of wounds. He was 25 years of age, a native of Osborne-street, where his grandfather, the late Mr. J. Muir, many years back kept a timber yard. Deceased was educated at the Central State school, and, prior to going to the war, was in the employment of the Yarraville Sugar Refinery. In early youth he was a member of the South Presbyterian Boys' Brigade. Gunner Muir has a brother-in-law, Private C. A. McWilliam, at the front. Some weeks before the casualty they met in France and spent the day together. Deceased has been about 19 months on active service, spending the first portion of the period in Egypt.