

HEROES OF THE DARDANELLES.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The many Brisbane friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. G. Macdonald, of Miriam Vale, will be grieved to hear that they have lost their youngest son, Arthur Leslie Graham, who was killed in action at the Dardanelles on June 28 last. He was previously reported wounded. The young man had evidently returned to the firing line after recovering from his early wounds, and met his death like a hero. The sad news has been received with deep regret in the community at Miriam Vale, and the expressions of sorrow at the loss of this fine young man have been deep and profound.

Private W. C. Wilson, 5th Light Horse, reported killed in action, was formerly employed by Messrs. Webster and Co., merchants, Mary-street, city, and resided with Mr. Colin Lind, Glentyan, Beatrice-street, Paddington.

Mrs. Sidney Webb has been notified that her son, Private N. R. Webb, of the 9th Battalion, was wounded at the Dardanelles on April 25. Prior to enlistment Private Webb was an officer in the Treasury Department.

Trooper A. J. Manson, of the 5th Australian Light Horse, reported wounded, is a son of Mr. J. M. Manson, sales manager for Messrs. Brabant and Co. He is a Queenslander by birth, and was educated at the Normal School. Before leaving for the Front he was a produce broker in Brisbane.

Trooper Keith Ross-Munro, of the 5th Australian Light Horse, reported wounded, is a son of Mr. Ross-Munro, of Indroorilly and Boomah station, near St. George.

Commander Beresford has received a cable stating that his son, Corporal Bathurst Beresford, is now in England, where he has been successfully operated on for injuries received during the first landing of our troops at the Dardanelles.

Private E. J. Thrum, 9th Battalion, reported missing, is the elder son of the Rev. and Mrs. Thrum, Sorrento, Victoria. He came to Brisbane three years ago on account of ill-health, and so benefited by the Queensland climate that when war was declared he was able to be one of the first to offer himself for his King and country. He was in the employ of Mr. Jack Hair, West End, and was a popular member of the Brisbane Rowing Club.

OXENFORD, July 30.

Much regret was expressed here on 23rd inst., when official information was received that Private Frank Ness Wilson had been killed in action on June 28 at the Dardanelles. He was the youngest son of the late Mr. Ralph Ness Wilson, and of Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Nessteigh, Oxenford. He was the first to enlist from the Coomera district, and joined the 5th Light Horse.

ROMA, July 30.

The news of the death of two of Roma's young men at the Front has been received with general regret—Mr. Stan Sheridan, who was a young man in the prime of life, steady, and progressive, and Mr. Jack Deazeley, who, although he did not enlist from Roma, lived for some time in the town, and took a great interest in sport, particularly football.

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MARYBOROUGH, July 30.

Private J. Lavercombe, reported to have been killed in action, was a nephew of Mr. O. J. Lavercombe, assistant station-master here. Private Lavercombe, with his brother, enlisted at Ravenswood. He was 24 years of age.

WINTON, July 30.

News has been received of the death in action at the Dardanelles of Walter Young, a son of Mr. Andrew Young, selector, of Collingwood. This is the third death among local volunteers. Deceased was 22 years of age, and great sympathy has been expressed for his parents.