

OUR HEROES AT THE FRONT.

LETTERS TO FRIENDS.

Tuesday morning's mail brought several letters from local soldiers at the front.

Mrs Denehy received a letter from Lieut. Denehy, describing his wound, and stating that he was at the hospital at Alexandria, in Egypt, and was being well cared for.

Mr W. Turner, of Brown's Plains Road, got letters from his two sons—Ernest, who for a considerable time was employed by Mr A. J. Telford; and Leslie, a younger lad, who volunteered from West Australia. Both lads were unfortunate in getting wounded, but not seriously, and they hope to be back at the front shortly. They are both in hospitals in Egypt, one at Alexandria and the other at Cairo.

Mrs Eggleston received word from her son, Charles, who received a wound in the back from shrapnel while taking cover. Charlie writes in a bright, happy strain, and states that it will not be long before he is back in the ranks again. He was at the Alexandria hospital when he wrote his letter.

Mr Berryman has received a letter from Harry Clarkson, who was at the time of writing in a hospital at Malta. Harry got hit twice almost simultaneously, on the foot and neck, and while lying down got another wound on

taneously, on the foot and neck, and while lying down got another wound on the head.

Word has been received by Private Hill's parents, at the Great Southern, that the lad has been wounded. Private Hill was a Great Southern school boy.

The name of another old Great Southern school boy, E. J. Flynn, whose father lives at the Great Southern, appeared in one of the earlier casualty lists. Private Flynn enlisted from Williamstown, and was in the 6th Battalion.

Mr E. H. Chapman received a letter from his son, Spencer, but at the time of writing he had not gone forward.

Mr M. Martin received a cable from his son, Mat, that all was well with him.

Mrs Berriman, of the Great Northern, has received a letter from Egypt, stating that her two sons who went with the third contingent are both well.

Cr Wm. Meehan on Tuesday received letters from two of his sons—James and Thomas. He has now three sons at the front, or on their way there. Both letters report that his sons were in good health and anxious to get forward.

Mr Wm. Nott received a letter from his son Joseph, who is with the Light Horse, in Egypt. Joe is in splendid health and wishes to be remembered to Rutherglen friends. He met G. Ball, the Russian, after he was sent back from the Dardanelles. Ball received a wound in the shoulder, and stated that W.

in the shoulder, and stated that W. Monar was wounded in the head, not serious; Harry Clarkson three wounds and was doing well; Alf Cartner was wounded but not serious.

Mr A. J. Telford has received word from his son, Lindsay, who was in good health when he arrived in Egypt.

In reference to Private T. McKinty, he enlisted from New South Wales, and was engaged as a plate-layer on the the New South Wales railways. He was born at Lilliput in 1882. Mrs T. Power, of Norong, is his mother, and Mr P. Sheridan his uncle.

Constable Milroy has received word from his mother that his brother, James, who was with the troops, was twice hit.