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Mr. Lea Allnutt, of Brooklands, Balingup, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace. Mr. Allnutt has been associated with the South-west since his early manhood and has many friends throughout the province. In his younger days he was one of the best exponents of the bat, and his skill as a cricketer will still be remembered by those who took an interest in the game when the South-west was far less developed than is the case to-day.

Private Jack McLernon, who has been seriously wounded in France and practically lost the use of his right arm through machine-gun wounds, has been spending a few days at Greenbushes.

Private Arthur James, another wounded Anzac suffering similarly, passed through Bridgetown after furlough.

Local men on the list of killed and missing or wounded include the brothers Jones of Mt. Jones, J. Clarke.

thers Jones, of Mt. Jones, J. Clarke, formerly a leading cricketer and footballer, R. Marriott, reported missing on 3rd September, 1916; Jas. Pitts, son of Mrs. McLeod, of North Greenbushes; Arthur Leighton; Fred Webb, formerly a leading member of the I.O.R.; Alan McDonald, son of Mr. J. McDonald, of the railway department; Lance-corporal J. Brennan; E. Cowley; S. J. Dawson, Balbarup; J. Lalls, Manjimup; Corporal T. W. Smith; J. McWilliams, Greenbushes, wounded; W. Baizeley, Bridgetown, missing; J. Wallbank, Upper Blackwood, missing; Sergeant C. H. (Jack) Turner, wounded, 3rd occasion and missing.

Mr. R. Farquhar was sworn in as Justice of the Peace for the Nelson district on Wednesday last before Mr. W. L. Owen, R.M.

Mr. Edward Hellman, a native of Petrograd, Russia, who has been resident for over three years in Greenbushes, revisited Greenbushes and Bridgetown on leave. Pte. Hellman made many attempts to join, and eventually succeeded, being now attached to the trench mortar battery. Ted—as he was better known—was an

Ted—as he was better known—was an artist of no mean calibre, and painted many a taking poster for the Red Cross, sandbags and other patriotic funds. He states he felt it his duty to join the colors, and was proud to wear the Australian uniform. His adopted country had treated him well. He is a strong believer in the freedom of the Russian nation, and says, despite what is doing, Russia will prove true to the cause of freedom. Had Lord Kitchener arrived in Russia, the history of the war may have been changed, but he felt Kitchener was betrayed by the leading classes in Russia, who dreaded the influx of British freedom. After his American mission, France might spare Joffre to undertake the mission of Kitchener. The Russians were not exchanging the past autocracy for that of Prussia. In every Russian heart was the longing for liberty. "Australia has treated me well," concluded Pte. Hellman, "and if I am spared I hope to return to its glorious shores."