

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O'N. Brennan received on Thursday last advice of their son's (Ralph's) promotion to the rank of captain. Ralph Brennan, then a sergeant, took part in the landing at Gallipoli, on April 25, 1915, remaining there to within a few days of the evacuation, and subsequently received a commission in France.

Mrs. Kendrick (Jackson) has received cable advice saying her son, Private Murty Kendrick, has been wounded in action in France.

Rabbi Friedlander has been advised that his son, Wilfred, of the Field Artillery, has been gas-poisoned at the Western Front, and is now in the War Hospital, Croydon, near London.

The Rev. Alex. Douglas, Hobbs-street, Auchenflower, has received word from the military authorities that his son, Lieutenant Wm. J. F. Douglas, had been wounded in France for the second time.

Mr. and Mrs. Astill, of Manly, have received word from Base Record that their son, Joseph, who left Brisbane on November 6, 1916, has been admitted to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, suffering from gun shot wounds in left shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Affleck (Wondai) have received word that their son, Private J. Bruce Affleck, has been wounded in France.

News has been received that Gunner Walter Henry Lergessner, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lergessner, of Moy-street, Kelvin Grove, was killed in action on September 20. Gunner Lergessner was 21 years and 10 months old when he was killed. Before enlisting he was employed at Messrs. Allan and Stark's, Ltd, with which firm he had been since leaving school. He was in Egypt for some time, but first went under fire in France in June, 1916.

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News has been received in Melbourne that Lieut. S. C. Crane, formerly diving champion of Victoria, has been killed in action.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Valdea, Deighton-road, South Brisbane, have been notified that their son, Private Jack Bishop, of the Field Ambulance, has been wounded. Latest reports state that his younger brother, Gunner Herbert W. Bishop, is in Dulwich Hospital, England, suffering from trench fever.

Mr. R. Coleman, of Mount Morgan, has received information that his son, Private Edward Coleman, has been seriously wounded.

Mrs. Keane, of Bolsover-street, Rockhampton, has received information that her son, Sergeant F. Keane, was wounded in action.

Mrs. A. Tolstoi, of Denham-street, Rockhampton, some time ago received information that her husband, Private A. Tolstoi, was killed in action. Mrs. Tolstoi is now in receipt of information that her husband was in the attack on Bullecourt, and, in the retirement from that place was seen in a shell crater with a dangerous wound in the leg. He, however, has not been seen or heard of since.