

PERSONAL.

Miss Mollie Cooney, pupil of Sisters of Mercy, St. Mary's School, Ipswich, has been awarded a local exhibition by the Trinity College of Music, London, for theory of music, junior division.

DEATH OF MR. E. A. TARDENT.

The death occurred at Wynnum on Saturday in his 53rd year of Mr. Emile August Tardent, who for some years prior to 1920 was a resident of this city. He was born in Switzerland in 1880 and left Europe with his father, the late Mr. Henry Tardent, for Australia when very young. Before the war the late Mr. Tardent was employed at Ipswich as land ranger in the service of the Queensland Government and in this city he and Mrs. Tardent made many friends. In 1914 he enlisted in the 42nd Battalion and for his record in active service was awarded the Military Medal. On his return deceased

tary Medal. On his return deceased was connected with the repatriation office at Ipswich for a short time. The Reunion Committee of the 42nd Battallon owes its foundation to the late Mr. Tardent, who was always an active worker in matters pertaining to the R.S.S.I.L.A. In 1920 he left Ipswich to take up his residence in Hillcrest Avenue, Wynnum, and began his journalistic career, taking a post on the "Truth" newspaper. For some years he was an alderman of the Wynnum Town Council, during the term of office of Ald J. W. Greene as Mayor. The late Mr. Tardent was in comparatively good health and his sudden demise came as a great shock to his relatives and friends.

The late Mr. Tardent is survived by his widow, Mrs. E. A. Tardent, two sons, Leslie and Ronald, and three daughters, Mrs. Mark Fogarty (Holland Park), and Misses Irene and Esme Tardent, and three grandchildren.

The funeral is to take place to-day, and the remains are to be interred in

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the Bulimba Cemetery.
