

Captain Blackburn was in the first boat-load to land on Gallipoli, being one of the Scouts, and subsequently while serving his country on the Peninsula volunteers were called to cut down some trees between the Australian and the Turkish trenches at night. Mr. Blackburn offered himself, and while he was engaged on the work his axe struck an empty kerosine tin. He thought his last hour had come and dropped flat on the ground. Presently he heard axes at work on the trees, and realised the Turks were on the same mission as himself, and they naturally thought the noise was made by one of their men. Thinking he would leave them the honor of finishing the job he crept back safe to his trench. On another occasion a wounded man was just being sent off the Peninsula as the mail was received, and knowing how it would be appreciated, he crossed over an open space fully exposed to the enemy's fire, and returned with the mail in time to hand letters to the wounded soldier before leaving.

CONGRATULATIONS IN COURT.

The award of the Victoria Cross to Captain Arthur Seaforth Blackburn was referred to when Mr. Justice Buchanan took the bench in the Civil Court on Monday. Mr. Noel Webb said that before the court proceeded he would like, as a great privilege, to direct attention to the news of Captain Blackburn's distinction. He was expressing the feelings of the bar, and no doubt of the bench also, when he said the profession deemed it a high honor to be able to congratulate Captain Blackburn. No doubt many members of the profession at the front had been equally brave. There were names which they would always remember with honor, and the owners of some of them had fallen for their country. It was a great privilege and honor to offer the congratulations of the profession to one of its members who had won the highest military distinction. Captain Blackburn was well known in the profession, and his honor must bring exceedingly great pleasure to Mr. C. J. Coventry, in whose office he had worked for some time.

Mr. Coventry stated that the news did not surprise him. Captain Blackburn was possessed of the highest moral character, combined with industry and conscientiousness, and was bound therefore to have courage. He believed he was the first member of the profession in South Australia to enlist. His act showed that the quality of courage was evidently distributed throughout the race. It gave him the greatest pleasure to join in the congratulations.

Mr. Justice Buchanan said he was sure he was speaking for his colleagues in saying that Captain Blackburn had done great honor to their profession. He had also honored his old school—St. Peter's College. He was glad to see that the rivalry between St. Peter's and Prince Alfred Colleges was being carried into the war. Only recently an old P.A.C. boy had been similarly honored. All must join in congratulating Captain Blackburn on the courage and determination he had shown and he only regretted that the soldier was not present to receive the congratulations in person.

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ARCHITECTURE.

A CHAIR AT SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

Sydney, September 13.

The Minister of Education (Mr. Griffith) to-day, replying to a deputation from the Institute of Architects, agreed to the establishment of a chair of architecture at the Sydney University. He is placing £1,000 on the Estimates for the purpose

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THE LATE LIEUTENANT H. E. MOODY.

The late Lieutenant Harold Eric Moody, L.L.B., was the eldest son of Mr. Clarence Moody, a well-known Adelaide journalist. He was wounded in France and taken to London, where he died on August 27. At the age of 18 he joined the local field battery, of which his grandfather, Major S. L. Moody, was in command 32 years ago. He obtained a commission in this unit. On the outbreak of the present war he was one of the first men to enlist when volunteers were called for. He was at first in the ammunition column, and spent one day in the Morphettville camp, but on obtaining leave to adjust his business affairs he was attacked with measles,



Lieutenant H. E. Moody.

and was unable to leave for the front with the first contingent. He left Australia in the following June, as one of half a dozen artillery observing officers who had been asked for. He saw active service on Gallipoli for nearly four months, and was given the responsibility of taking the guns of his battery off the peninsula the night before the evacuation. He eventually proceeded to France, and as a member of the first division was no doubt at Pozieres, where the Australians saw so much fighting. Lieutenant Moody's scholastic career was a brilliant one. It began at St Peter's College, and, proceeding to the Adelaide University, he graduated in his law course before he was 21. He was admitted to the bar in March, 1914. He was articled to Messrs. Varley & Evan, whose business he had conducted at Yorketown for a few months before he went to the front.

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ESSAYS ON PRAYER.

Mr. Charles R. Hodge, registrar of the University of Adelaide, sends the following copy of a circular received from the University of St. Andrew's, Scotland, with regard to the Walker Trust prizes for essays on prayer:—"At this time of world tragedy the significance of prayer in daily life is everywhere becoming more widely recognized, and it is felt that the time may have come for gathering together a record of the thoughts of those who have realised its meaning and power and are willing to share their experiences with others. With this end in view, and with the object of publishing what may seem helpful, the Walker trustees invite essays on:—Prayer—The meaning, the reality, and the power of prayer; its place and value to the individual, to the Church, and to the State; in the everyday affairs of life, in the healing of sickness and disease; in times of distress and of national danger, and in relation to national ideals and to world progress. It is suggested that the length of an essay be from 4,000 to 6,000 words, but no word limit is imposed. A prize of £100 is offered for the most widely-helpful essay—open to anyone in any part of the world. (Contributors may write in any language). The trustees may, at their discretion, allot additional prizes. Conditions may be had on application to the registrar of the Adelaide University.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

Ordinary Examination for the Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.

Third and Fourth Years.

Pass List (in order of merit).—Third year.—First class—Cilento, Raphael West. Second class—Sollen, Kenneth Willoughby; Gurner, Colin; Shanasy, William Bonwill; and Pomroy, Harry Roy, equal; McGlew, Phyllis Dorothy, and Meesent, Philip Santo, equal; Wilson, Laurence Algernon, and Russell, Alfred Burgess, equal. Third class—Kelpert, Leslie James, and Wallman, Douglas Robson, equal; Collins, William Kendall; Broadbent, Harold Walter; Linn, Leslie Wadmore.

Recommended for the Dr. Davies Thomas Scholarship—Cilento, Raphael West.

Fourth Year.—First class—Beare, Frank Howard, and Cairns, Hugh William Bell, equal. Second class—Gillen, John Boxley, and Moore, Brian Formby, equal; Bean, Alan Reid. Third class—O'Neill, Sydney, and Rolland, James Alexander, equal; Gault, Arthur Kyle; Davies, Harold Whitridge; Webb, John Newton; Kendrew, George Harry; and Symonds, Eric Lindsay, equal; Broadbent, Eric Euan.

Recommended for the Dr. Davies Thomas Scholarship—Beare, F. H., and Cairns, H. W. B., equal.

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UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.

PRIMARY PUBLIC EXAMINATION, 1916.

Number of candidates entered, 276; number of certificates gained, 130.

The following is a list of the candidates to whom certificates will be issued. They have passed in English grammar, composition, and dictation, arithmetic, and in two at least of the following subjects:—Geography (Gg), English history (H), Greek (Gk), Latin (L), French (F), German (Gt), algebra (Al), geometry (Gt), drawing (D), theory of music (M).

Anderson, Adrian Akhurst, H,F,Al,Gt; Ashby, Alison Marjorie, Gg,H,Al.

Baird, Maud, H,Ga,Al,Gt; Bald, Violette, H,L,F,Gt; Barbary, Olive Maud, Al,Gt; Baughey, Hyrini Percy Burns, Al,Gt; Bednall, Brian Herbert, H,L,Al,Gt; Beatty, Teresa Margaret, H,L,F,A; Billan, Thomas, H,Al,D; Blucher, Doris May, H,L,Gt; Brasel, Thomas John, L,F,Al,Gt; Brennan, Annie, H,L,F,Al,Gt; Brooke, Malcolm Archibald, H,Al,Gt; Buckley, Marie, Gg,H,Al; Burgess, Arthur William John, H,L,Al,Gt; Burns, Agnes Cecilia, Gg,L,F,Al.

Castle, Walfred Oliver, H,Gt; Chapman, Harold Frederick, H,Al; Clark, Jessie, L,Gt; Cochrane, Richard James, H,Al; Cockburn, Margaret Stuart, H,L,Gt; Coles, Ethel May, L,Al,Gt; Coombe, Albert John, H,Al,Gt; Cramond, Ralph Allen, Gg,H,Al; Crowhurst, Annabel Beatrice, H,Al,Gt.

Dalton, Reginald Clarence, H,L,Al,Gt; Dawbarn, Richard Bunbury, Gg,H,L,Al,Gt; Deelwarty, Leslie Reginald, H,L,Al; Daignan, Vincent de Paul, Gk,L,Gt.

Edwards, Ivyrene Elmer, H,L,Al,Gt; Egar, Annie Margaret, H,L,F,Al.

Field, Amelia, Al,D; Finlayson, Clement, H,Al,Gt; Finlayson, Douglas, H,Al; Fellett, John Fairweather, H,Al; Frayze, Do em Ima, H,L,Al,Gt.

Garett, Cecilia Kathleen, H,F,Al; Garrett, Eva May, H,L,Al,Gt; Glynn, Dymona, Gg,H,F,Al,Gt; Gooding, Queenie, H,L,Al,Gt; Graue, George Frederic, H,F,Al,Gt; Green, Leonard Clide, L,Al,Gt; Guinand, John Manro, H,L,Al; Guiney, John James, H,L,F.

Hague, John Meyrick, H,Al,Gt; Hamilton, Hilda Elizabeth Heavill, H,L,F; Hampel, Eva Gertrude, H,M; Harris, Clare, Gg,H,L,F,Al; Hart, Francis Michael, Gg,H,L; Hawke, Harry, H,L,Gt; Hayward, Walter Richard, H,Al,Gt; Honan, Joseph, Gk,L,F,Al,Gt; Honor, John Morten, H,L,F,Al,Gt; Horner, Arthur Nicolle, H,L,Al,Gt; Hoeking,

Gladys Mabel, H., Al, Gt.; Howard, Edward Niven,
Penman, Gg., H., L., Al, Gt.; Howard, Emma Doreen,
H., Al, Gt.; Howie, Dorothy Mary, L., Al; Ham-
phreys, Sydney George, H., Al.

Innes, Kenneth Norman, H., L., Al, Gt.

Jantke, Edna Loy, H., L., Al, Gt.; Jones, John
Thomas, Gg., B., L., Al, Gt.

Kain, Queenie, H., Gt.; Kearnan, Joseph Reginald,
Gg., H., Gk., L., F., Al; Keegan, Thomas, Al, Gt.; Kelly,
Anne, H., L.; Kelly, Dorothy Mary, H., L., Gt.; Kelly,
Maurice, Gg., H., L., Al, Gt.; Kelly, Michael, H., L., F., Al;
Kennedy, Jessie Hay, Gg., H.; Kernot, Gavin White,
H., L., Al, Gt.; Kilsby, Ada Victoria, H., Al; King
Veronica, H., Al.

Lang, Eric, H., L., F., Al, Gt.; Laurence, Me'ha,
H., Al, Gt.; Leonard, Roger Patrick, H., L., Al; Lewis,
Nora, H., Al; Linfoot, Irene, H., Al; Lock, Arthur
Roy, Al, Gt., D; Luke, Maude, Gg., H., Al, M.

McCormack, Ellen Margaret, H., Gt.; McEntee,
John Richard, L., F., Al, Gt.; McEwen, Mary Ethel
Eileen, H., M.; McGuire, Dominic Paul, H., Al, Gt.;
McIntyre, Kathleen Josephine, Al, Gt., D; McKen-
zie, Robert Murdoch, Gg., H., L., Al, Gt.; Macard, Hen-
rich Matthias, F., Al, Gt.; Meeon, Eileen,
H., B., F., Al, Gt., D; Matheson, Aline Gollan, H., L., Al, Gt.;
Mathewz, Dorothy Bessie, H., Al, Gt.; Millane,
George Michael, H., Al; Mitchell, George Thomas
Jeffry, Gg., H., Al; Montgomery, Mavis Ellen,
H., L., Al, Gt.; Montgomery, Reginald George,
H., L., Al, Gt.; Morrissey, James Michael, H., Al; Mor-
timer, William, Al, Gt.; Mullett, Leslie Fred,
Al, Gt.; Muller, Paul William, H., Al, Gt.

Norman, Albert Edward, H., Al, Gt.

O'Shea, James Clifford, H., Al.

Pantzer, Mary Salome, H., L., F., Al; Pearce, Doris,
H., L., Al, Gt.; Pepper, Rex Elliot, H., Al; Pick,
Hector, H., Gk., L., F., Al, Gt.; Piper, Flora Elizabeth,
L., F., Al; Poiglise, Lucella Agnes Mary, H., Al, Gt.

Rabton, Ronald, B., Gt.; Redden, Richard Michael
Isidore, L., F., Al, Gt.; Ridgway, Marjorie Elizabeth,
Gg., H., L., F.; Rolde, Gladys Sylvia, H., Al.

Searle, Irene, Al, Gt.; Sheehan, Marjorie, H., L., F.;
Shev, Charles Leonard, Gg., F., Al, Gt.; Short, Ker-
win Alfred Robert, L., Al, Gt.; Smith, Cora Alice,
Gg., L., Al, Gt.; Stanton, Rhoda Priscilla Charlotte,
H., L., Al, Gt.; Symons, Frederick William, H., Gt.

Tucker, Lionel Rex, H., L., Al, Gt.

Walsh, Leonora May, H., L.; Walsh, Reginald,
H., L., Al, Gt.; Walsh, William James, H., L., Al; West,
Josephine Carice Meyer, H., L., Al; Westbrook,
James Clifford, H., Al, Gt.; Williams, Spencer, H., Al;
Wilson, Claud, H., L., Al; Wilson, Marion Constance,
Al, Gt.; Wilson, Rose Cecilia, Gg., H., L., F., Al; Wood,
Ange Enid, H., Al; Wright, Thomas Walter,
H., L., Al.

Young, Thomas Campbell, Gg., H., Gk., L., F., Al, Gt.

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Education Department.

For some years past there has been a shortage of trained teachers to adequately staff our schools. There now appears a prospect that this difficulty will shortly disappear. The number of junior teachers and training college students continues to increase. The increased amount required for their maintenance this year will be £3,700. Instead of being given an allowance to pay for their board junior teachers could be provided for in a hostel, under proper supervision and in a pleasant position, and given a small amount of pocket-money, say, £5 per annum, without increasing the present expenditure on the education of these young people. The medical inspection staff will be enlarged by the appointment of another medical inspector, a dentist, and two nurses. The cost of these salaries, travelling expenses, and the material required for proper medical inspection will amount to £1,000. A line of £3,000 has been provided as a first instalment towards the cost of equipping junior technical schools and £1,800 to pay salaries to any teachers who may be appointed to such schools. The country schools of mines have been brought under the control of the Director of Education, and £1,000 has been added to provide for any extra equipment which may be required. Grants to educational institutions include £1,000 for University tutorial classes, to assist the University in the establishment of a chair of economics; £300 to the Workers' Educational Association, to assist with the work of the association, which cannot be undertaken by the University; £250 to the Institutes' Association, and £150 to the Adelaide School of Mines.