

he found himself in the big new balcony. But his instinct must have assured him of the right place, as every one (except one) was asleep.

News of the death of another old boy has just come to hand, Ralph Paul, who was at the school from 1913-1915. He is the thirty-fourth Old Boy to make the supreme sacrifice in a great cause.

"Joe" Cole and "Sam" Pettigrow, who embarked from Melbourne with the Victorian infantry, arrived in England in the middle of October.

Arthur Bell wrote some time ago describing an interesting journey across in his transport to Egypt and subsequent travels in that country. His stay there was short, however, and he crossed to England, through Italy. Unfortunately (or fortunately) he was laid up in Paris for a few days. His short period there made him determined "to work a leave" at some future date, to Paris. Whilst at Havre, preparatory to embarking for England, Bell met "Peter" Fleming. The latter is also in the artillery, and they had a great yarn about the old school. In a later letter, Bell mentions meeting Bernie Flewell-Smith, who had gained the Military Medal. A Sunday walk from camp had taken him to Sutton Verney, where he ran across "Jigger" McCulloch.

Captain E. Yelland, who was at school in 1908, is returning shortly to Australia. He was invalided to England with an attack of trench fever. As he was unable to lose it, he has been invalided out.

Letters have been received from Gunner P. G. Williams, who has been in France since the Australians first crossed over from Egypt. He has had some narrow escapes. He was invalided to England for a period, at the beginning of 1918, after an attack of trench fever, but has since returned to France.

Lieut. Cyril Ward was a worthy representative of Australia and of this School. A fellow officer with him on Gallipoli, in speaking of him, said he really won the V.C. several times on Gallipoli. He quoted one instance typical of the many performed by Lieut. Ward. His platoon was engaged in field work, when suddenly Turkish machine guns opened a deadly fire upon them. Several were wounded and one was left on the field unable to run. Cyril was informed of this and immediately returned single-handed in the midst of a perfect hail of bullets and carried the man in.