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FAIRLIE NOTES.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SOLDIERS' SOCIAL.

The patriotic entertainment added one more to its lengthy list of successful socials in honour of the returned soldiers, on Thursday last. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all. Mr Ormandy, the secretary, with several members of the Committee, saw that everything was in good order, and Mr C. Boulter, the veteran M.C., allowed no dull moments during the evening. Excellent music was provided by Mr H. Foden (piano), J. Braddiek (violin), W. Ormandy (cornet), assisted by Miss Bray and others. During the evening recitations were given by Mr B. S. M. Slow, and songs by Mr A. Davie. The ladies attended to a bountiful supper which was done full justice to. During the evening the soldiers were invited on the stage where they met with a rousing reception. Mr C. J. Talbot addressed them, and thanked them for their services. The social was organised in honour of Lieutenants J. H. Dines, J. Pollock, and Eldred Reading, Sergeant Bruce Smith, Trooper R. Harvey, Privates J. E. Miles, J. Turkington, Sadler, J. Adams, A. Hammond, and J. Hammond. Private Scannell, of Ma Waro, was present and was also invited on the stage. Mr Talbot in concluding his address, wished them all good fortune in the future. They were all men who were highly esteemed in the district and they were proud of them. Cheers again greeted the soldiers as Lieutenant Dines and Private Scannell replied in suitably worded speeches, thanking those present for the warm welcome extended to them, and for the good wishes expressed. Dancing was kept up till shortly after midnight when both hosts and guests departed well satisfied with their evening's entertainment. The Pipe Band did not turn out as the late Mr J. Keay was one of its members, and the players wished to pay due respect to one whom they all mourned.