

## PRIVATE BOYD.

Private Douglas Perceval Boyd (killed in action on May 8) was the youngest son of Mr Hugh Boyd, Rangiora, and was 20 years 11 months of age. He was educated at the borough and high schools, and was a member of the Cadet Corps at both schools. He was a good horseman and an enthusiastic swimmer and footballer. After leaving school he spent most of his time farming with his brother-in-law at Springbank. He joined the 13th Regiment of the Main Expeditionary Force, but while in camp at Addington he was drafted to the 12th (Nelson) Regiment. He took part in the engagement at the Suez Canal against the Turks.