

The Advertiser
April 8th 1916.

NORTH-TERRACE RESERVES.

POSITION OF THE EIGHT HOURS UNION.

The North-terrace Reserves Commission at Parliament House on Friday took evidence from Mr. T. B. Merry (secretary of the Eight Hours Celebration). The members present were Messrs. Smeaton, O'Connor, Laffer, Gum, Green, Cooke, and Carr. Mr. Merry said the Jubilee Oval ground was almost essential for such demonstrations as that on Eight Hours Day, and it would be inconvenient if the new show ground at Wayville had to be utilised for the Eight Hours sports. There was a question what fees would be charged for the use of the show ground, and the situation was not as central as that of the Jubilee Oval. The residents in eastern suburbs would have to take a second car if the sports were at Wayville. In time to come the Jubilee Oval probably would not be large enough to accommodate the attendances at the demonstrations. The new show ground, however, would be too far removed, though connected by rail and tramway. The cost of the Adelaide Oval was £50 for a hire for a day, and the expenses would bring the cost to about £70. The charge for the Jubilee Oval and building was £30. He thought the Jubilee Oval was too valuable as a convenient sports ground to be devoted to the purposes of the University or the School of Mines.

The Chairman—If that part between the Exhibition Building and the oval, which is now occupied by the Exhibition gardens and the machinery hall, were given to the School of Mines or the University, would the Eight Hours sports be prejudiced?

The Witness—I think not.

Mr. Laffer—Do you think the attendances at the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society's shows would be affected by the removal to Wayville?—I think not, because the attendances at the show were mainly composed of country people. The people who attended the Eight Hours demonstration were mostly workers.

ELDER SCHOLARSHIPS.

From Mrs. M. Kennedy, Knightsbridge, regarding publication of the list of the English Elder Scholars:—“Some one has wrongly informed you about my son's place of residence. He is not living, nor ever has been, in the eastern State. He has not returned to Australia yet, and when he does I feel sure he will come first to Adelaide, the town where he won the scholarship, and his own home and birthplace. In June he wrote to me—‘I expect I shall be with you before Christmas. I am longing for some South Australian sunshine.’ Then, when the war was declared in August he wrote—‘I must see how this goes. I could not leave England now.’ And that is just how it is present.”

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News has been received in Adelaide that Dr. H. Kenneth Fry, who left South Australia in October, 1914, for the front, has been promoted from the rank of captain to that of major. Dr. Fry is now in Egypt with the Australian Expeditionary Forces.

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At a meeting of the Public Library Board on Friday it was intimated that Professor Jethro Brown had decided that he would not have time to devote to the work of the institution on account of the duties of his new position as President of the Industrial Court. In a letter of February 22 he wrote that he was deeply grateful for the congratulations of the board on the occasion of his appointment. It was a matter of deep regret that his new responsibilities precluded the possibility of a continuance on the board. He, therefore, begged to tender his resignation as a member. The President (Mr. W. J. Sowden) said he wrote to Professor Brown to the effect that members would be glad if he could continue until at least the end of the year for which he had been elected; but he replied that he appreciated the compliment, but felt that his duties lay in the other direction. The President paid a tribute to the work Professor Brown had done for the board, especially in the art department. He had, for instance, devoted many hours, quite privately, to investigating pictures that had been offered, and had taken expert advice so that the board might have done the right thing. Mr. Edward Davies moved that the resignation should be accepted with regret, and that the board should record its deep sense of obligation for the professor's services. Mr. W. B. Wilkinson, in seconding, said he regretted extremely that they were going to lose the professor's services. He had realized, as a member of the fine arts committee, that Professor Brown's work had been of great value to the board. His motion was carried unanimously.

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After the General Secretary to the Public Library Board had intimated to the meeting of that body on Wednesday afternoon that Professor E. C. Stirling had been elected a member of it by the Adelaide University, in place of Professor W. Jethro Brown, the President said it would be superfluous to refer at any length to the qualifications of Professor Stirling as a board member, because he had been connected with the institution in some capacity longer than any one else. They had all learnt to appreciate the professor's worth, and he would merely content himself by formally welcoming him back among them. The Professor, in acknowledgment, said he had been connected with the institution for more than 3 years. He was glad to be with his friend again, and once more to join in the work in which he had always been so greatly interested. The doctor was afterwards elected a member of the Library, Museum finance, and printing committees.

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PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS IN MUSIC.

Intending candidates for the examination in theory and practice of music of the Universities of Melbourne, Adelaide, Queensland, Tasmania, and Western Australia are reminded by advertisement that April 1 is the last day of entry.

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UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES.

The programme of University Extension lectures for the forthcoming season includes a lecture by Professor Chapman on the development of big guns, with which the series will be opened. This subject will be dealt with on three evenings. Then will follow a series of three lectures by Professor Henderson on "The War at Sea." The concluding three lectures will be by Professor Osborn, and the subject is "Plants and Disease."

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Lieut. C. G. Chapman, R.E., who at the age of 24 years has been killed in action, was the second son of Professor R. W. Chapman, of Adelaide. He was educated at St. Peter's College. He was a clever high jumper, and in 1908 was presented by the staff of the college with a cup in recognition of his record schoolboy performance in clearing 5 ft. 7½ in. in the high jump championship of the State. After leaving college, Lieut. Chapman entered the Survey Department, which he left, after a couple of years' service, in order to assist the contractor for the Adelaide tramways. He then joined the Irrigation Department, and was surveying on the River Murray until he passed the Licensed Surveyors' Examination. He then received an appointment as a Surveyor for the Commonwealth in the Northern Territory, where he spent nearly two years in charge of survey parties, chiefly in the Daly River country. He then returned to Adelaide, and entered into partnership with Mr. C. J. Sanders. On the outbreak of war he enlisted, and left as a private with the 10th Battalion. He went from Egypt to Lemnos in order to make a survey of part of the island for the Headquarters Staff, and, a few days before the battalion left Lemnos for the celebrated landing, he received word of his appointment to the Royal Engineers. Much to his regret at the time, Lieut. Chapman had to leave for England for special training. After having passed through the Royal Engineers' School at Latham, he was posted to a British division at Gallipoli. Here he had two months in the trenches before the evacuation, and he took part in the evacuation both at Anzac and Cape Helles. His last letter was dated March 14, and he had probably taken part in heavy fighting in which the division was recently engaged.

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THE LATE LIEUTENANT C. G. CHAPMAN.

Professor R. W. Chapman, of Adelaide University, on Tuesday received a cable message from the War Office, which informed him that his second son, Lieutenant C. G. Chapman, of the Royal Engineers, had died as the result of wounds received on the Tigris front in Mesopotamia, on April 17. Lord Kitchener sent special expression of his sympathy to the bereaved parents, and this will be echoed by their many friends in South Australia and the neighboring States. Lieutenant Chapman was well known and exceedingly popular with his old school fellows, and with his comrades in the State and Commonwealth service. He had an engaging personality, and he had manifested great ability, not only in his professional work in time of peace, but in connection with his military duties. He had gained the confidence of his superior officers and the esteem of his subordinates, and his untimely death is a distinct loss to the army.

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