

## MANGAWEKA NCT S.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Very deep gloom was cast over Mangaweka when it became known that Athol E. C. McKenzie had been killed in action on June 12th. Athol was well-known throughout the Mangaweka district as a bright, happy boy, and was well liked by everyone who knew him. He was at one time on the staff of the Mangaweka Settler. He spent part of his final leave with friends here before he left for the front with the 17th Reinforcements. Deepest sympathy is felt for his bereaved mother and sisters, as Athol is the second son who has fallen on the battlefield. He also has had one brother wounded. His people reside in Perth, Australia.

Further private advice has been received by Mr and Mrs C. Krebs, stating that their son Harold has been wounded in the back and thigh, but is doing well. Harold left with the 12th Reinforcements and spent most of his time in the firing line in France before his removal to Belgium, where his wounds were received.

Privates A. Zohs, of Mangaweka, G. Green and C. Smith, of Kawhatau, left here on Monday morning for camp after spending their final leave at their respective homes prior to their sailing with the 27th Reinforcements.

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### NOTES.

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