

## AMPHITHEATRE.

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[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

A social was held in the hall at Amphitheatre on Friday night, 25th ult., to say farewell to Private F. Dridan, who had been on active service for eleven months, and returned invalided home with an injury to his knee, but who has been called upon to proceed to the front again. The president of the Lexton Shire (Cr Laidlaw), in making him a small presentation, said the whole of the people present that evening thought a great injustice had been done to Private Dridan in sending him again on active service, as the injury to his knee was still bad, and he could stand no strain on it. In his (the speaker's) opinion Private Dridan was quite unfit for active service at the present time, and if they had to return cripples such as their young friend, who had fought to well and so well, the sooner conscription came in the better. Private Dridan suitably acknowledged the presentation.

On the evening of the 25th ult., at the Public Hall, an honor roll of members of the Amphitheatre Rifle Club was unveiled by Captain Firms, containing the names of 23 members out on active service, making a total of 33 per cent of their membership. This is said to be a record for any rifle club in Victoria.