

Memorial Gateway Opened at Eden Valley.

The opening of our Soldiers' Memorial gateway on Saturday was a red letter day for the town. The ceremony opened at 5 o'clock in the afternoon with the singing of the "Song of Australia" by the school children, after which Mr. A. W. Lillecrapp introduced the speakers: Chap. Rev. J. A. Ford, of Mount Pleasant; Rev. Roberts, of Keyneton; and Pastor Lehmann of Angaston. The speakers were impressed with the beauty and durability of the structure. The pillars are of blue Angaston marble, and on them the names of all local heroes were inscribed on metal plates. A gable roof is mounted on the pillars coiled with polished wood and covered with slates. The gates are plain, but artistic. Chap. Rev. Ford read the names on the Memorial tablets as under:

Late Cpl. J. W. Atkinson.
Farrier Sgt. H. Merten.
Pte. P. E. Pinson.
Pte. E. Modistach.
Sgt. C. E. Stephens, jun.
Sig. W. N. Chapple.
Pte. R. H. Gigg.
Late Cpl. H. A. Pumpa.
Lieut. J. E. Murray.
Pte. E. R. Pumpa.
Sgt. C. E. Stephens, senr.
Pte. A. S. Atkinson.
Pte. G. Woolford.
Cpl. A. Zbierski.

He then opened the gate, and invited the soldiers present to be the first to pass through. Lieutenant J. E. Murray led the soldiers, amid cheers by the crowd. The soldiers and their friends were then entertained at tea. The children formed a guard of honor in the evening and held the soldiers' banners while they marched through to a special platform. During the evening, Mrs. J. Murray made the

presentation of an illuminated address from the residents of Eden Valley and district to each returned soldier, and the parents of the fallen heroes. Lieutenant J. E. Murray responded, and Sergeant C. E. Stephens supported the very appropriate remarks. The program was chiefly a musical one. The singers were Misses Stanley, Lillecrapp, Thyer, Lochiel, Roesler, Mr. Lionel Clark, and the School children. Mrs. W. Heggie acted as accompanist. Pastor Ramsey, of Angaston, gave an address. The evening being hot, cool drinks and fruit found a ready sale.