

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. R. T. Silvester, after a lingering illness, passed away at his residence, Bentinck street, this morning. The deceased gentleman was a very old identity of Portland, and did much to promote the town's interests. Further reference will be made in a future issue.

The death has occurred of Miss Annie Ferrier, of Coleraine. She was well known amongst Western District golfers as a fine exponent of the game, having won many championships.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Campbell have received word that their two sons, Gavan and Ian, are now together in the same prison camp. With them are two other local boys—Murray Holmes and Stan Carter.

Mr. E. Field, of Coburg, has received a card from his brother, Pte. M. Field, of Tyrendarra, who is a prisoner of war in Java. He says: "My health is excellent. My daily work is easy and we are being paid according to the days we work. We have plenty of food and much recreation. The Japanese treat us well so don't worry about me and never feel uneasy. Remember me to all and tell them all is well and we will soon meet again. Best of love."