Captain Tom Godfrey, M.C.—Sad indeed, was the news brought by cable, telling that, poor Tom had been killed in action on October 4th. Bright, open-hearted, and kind as a boy at School, Tom was the same right to the last. Leaving Australia as a Second Lieutenant in May, 1915, he served in the Gallipoli campaign, and on the evacuation of the peninsula, in addition to receiving his second star, was presented with a gold watch by his Company, as a mark of their appreciation of him.

Going to France, he won his Captaincy, and, further, received the Military Cross for courage and coolness in leading the charge under heavy shell fire. Five months later, at Passchendale, when acting as Major and leading the men to charge a position, a bullet passed through his head, killing him instantaneously.

A fellow-officer, writing to Madame Godfrey, tells of the sad hour: - “It happened during the advance of the morning of October 4th. I got separated from him early in the day, but found him later, and then we moved on together. We were within about 200 yards of our objective. He had just said to me, ‘Everything is going well’ and had turned to wave the men on. I was only a few yards away at the time he fell, so close that I almost caught him. One look and I saw that he was dead—shot right through the head. He never moved or spoke, and it may be a little consolation to you in your great grief to know that, good man and gallant officer as he was, he passed away, doing his duty, leading his men and without one instant’s pain. An officer among officers, a man amongst men, he has left this world beloved by all who knew him, and, as for the next, gone the way that good men go.” Masses and prayers were offered up at the School for the repose of poor