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**KILLED IN ACTION**

**SEARLE** .. Killed in action in Gallipoli, August 17<sup>th</sup>, Rfn. **Lawrence Geoffrey (Geoff) SEARLE**, A Co., "Princess Beatrice's" I.W. Rifles, the dearly-loved son of Mr. and Mrs. C. SEARLE, of 14 Arthur-street, Ryde, I.W. ---Mr. and Mrs. SEARLE and family wish to thank one and all for the many kind letters, &c., of sympathy shown them in their sad bereavement.

*The end was sudden, the shock severe,  
We little thought his death was near,  
Only those who have lost are able to tell  
The pain that was felt at not saying "Farewell."*

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