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### CEREMONY AT WOODLANDS.

#### SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL UNVEILED.

The unveiling ceremony of the Wood-  
lands district soldiers' memorial was per-  
formed on Wednesday afternoon in the  
presence of a representative gathering.

Mr R. M. Hewitt presided at the func-  
tion and expressed pleasure at seeing such  
a large gathering present, and said that  
he hoped the full meaning of the cere-  
mony would impress itself upon the minds  
of the school children, who were lined  
up round the monument. He then called  
upon Mr G. J. Anderson, M.P. for Ma-  
taura, to perform the unveiling ceremony.

Mr Anderson first apologised for the  
absence of the late Minister of Defence,  
Sir James Allen, whose departure from  
New Zealand made it impossible for him  
to be present to unveil the memorial, as  
was hoped he would have been able to  
do. In asking him to perform the cere-  
mony in Sir James's stead, he felt that one  
of the greatest possible honours had been  
conferred upon him. In the tremendous  
sacrifice of men and money that the war  
had caused, New Zealand had borne her  
full share. A total of over 99,000 men  
had been sent overseas, and when the ar-  
mistice was signed there were 12,000 in  
camp, representing in all 10 per cent. of  
our population. Amongst the men sent  
out, the Woodlands district had contribut-  
ed its quota, and they had worthily up-  
held the noblest traditions of our race.

Some of them had returned, and were pre-  
sent that day. But there were others  
who would not return, and they honoured  
their memories, and extended sympathy  
to their relatives. He believed that every  
district should have its memorial if  
possible, for in that way the sacrifice of  
their men would be lastingly recorded.

Such monuments would impress up-  
on the children of this generation the  
meaning of their sacrifice, and teach them  
the real meaning of patriotism, which was  
the first duty that they owed to their  
country. He hoped that the final out-  
come of the war, the result of which was  
still evident in the chaotic condition of  
Europe and other countries would tend  
towards the uplifting of humanity, and  
the general improvement of conditions all  
over the world. If such were the case,  
then the sacrifices of the terrible struggle  
would not have been in vain. Individual  
effort and sacrifice were the only things  
that would bring about a better state of  
affairs. No sacrifice that they might  
make in civil life could equal the sacrifice  
made on the fields of France and Fland-  
ers, and it remained for them and for the  
children who were to be the future citi-  
zens of New Zealand, to make those ho-  
roic sacrifices worth while.

Mr Anderson then formally unveiled the  
memorial, after which a short Scripture  
reading and prayer were read by the  
Rev. Wedderspoon. A firing party of 12  
returned men of the district, under the  
command of Captain Bell, then fired a  
volley, and the "Last Post" was sound-  
ed by Bandsman Rex Willis.

His Worship the Mayor (Mr John  
Stead), who was present by invitation,  
was the next speaker, and he expressed  
the hope that every country district would  
erect its own memorial. He touched briefly  
on the war, of the suffering and misery  
it had caused, and of the magnificent re-  
sponse that the men of the Dominion  
had made to the call, and, in concluding,  
congratulated Woodlands on its fine me-  
morial, which was a credit to the build-  
ers, and also to the district.

Chaplain-Captain Gilbert and Mr Hall-  
Jones, who were present as representatives  
of the Returned Soldiers' Association, also  
spoke briefly. Capt. Gilbert said that he  
hoped that while the children might for-  
get what was said on that occasion, they  
would never forget what their men had  
done. The best monument that they would  
have would be the cherished memory in  
the hearts and homes of those who had  
sent them. But when this generation  
had passed it would be good to have a  
monument that would awaken memories  
of the sacrifices of those whom they held  
in honour. He hoped that while we hon-  
oured the dead, we would not forget those  
who had come back maimed and disabled,  
and needed our assistance. "May we  
all be worthy of their sacrifices," he con-  
cluded. "Nothing better than that could  
be wished for."

Mr Hall-Jones addressed his few remarks  
to the children, impressing upon them  
that those whose memories they held in  
reverence had died in order that the heri-  
tage of freedom which they enjoyed might  
be handed down to the generations of the  
future.

Mr Maurice Thompson, representing the  
War Funds Association, and Mr A. Mar-  
tin, Mayor of Gore, also spoke briefly,  
after which the simple, yet impressive  
ceremony, was concluded by the singing  
of the National Anthem.

The Chairman, in a few words, thanked  
the speakers for their attendance and as-  
sistance, and also, on behalf of the Com-  
mittee, conveyed to the builders their sin-  
cere appreciation of their work, which  
would be a standing tribute to their hon-  
esty and ability.

The monument is a handsome edifice, in  
concrete and plaster. The base is  
square, with four pillars, and on each  
side there is a buttress on which a me-  
dallion (war trophy), will be mounted.

The cap is surmounted by a figure of  
a soldier, skilfully sculptured out of a  
concrete block. There are four large  
marble slabs inset, on which are engraved  
40 names, including ten killed. The  
total height of the column is 33 feet, the  
plot of ground being concreted and plas-  
tered, and surrounded by a solid concrete  
fence of fitting design. The memorial is  
conspicuously placed on a corner on the  
main road in the township, and could not  
be better displayed. It was erected en-  
tirely by Messrs J. Fraser and Co., of  
Invercargill, being designed and the figure  
sculptured by Mr A. D. Anderson, a  
member of the firm.

School Roll of Honour.

The Roll of Honour at the Woodlands  
School was also unveiled early in the after-

noon by Mr J. C. Thomson, Chairman of  
the Southland Education Board, in the  
presence of the school children and num-  
bers of parents and friends. Mr J. D.  
Trotter presided, and other speakers were  
the Mayor of Invercargill (Mr Jno.  
Stead), Mr G. J. Anderson, M.P., Mr  
Martin (Mayor of Gore), and Mr Lear-  
mouth, the schoolmaster. The Roll of  
Honour contains the names of 53 men, of  
whom, thirteen made the supreme sacri-  
fice.

### ROD & GUN.

The annual meeting of the Southland  
Acclimatisation Society was held on Tues-  
day last.

Judging by the balance-sheet the year  
has been a very good one financially. The  
sale of game and fishing licenses being  
record for the Society.

It is to be regretted the liberation of  
fry was so small, only 170,000 being dis-  
posed of in the various rivers as under:—  
Makarewa, 50,000; Oreti, 30,000; Apari-  
ma, 30,000; Otatau, 20,000; Orawia,  
20,000; Otapiri, 20,000.

In former years these figures were  
doubled, and in some cases trebled.

Anglers and sportsmen in general should  
assist the Society whenever possible par-  
ticularly in regard to poaching. Any in-  
formation imparted to either the president  
or ranger will be treated as strictly confi-  
dential.

The election of office-bearers resulted  
as follows:—President, Mr A. H. Stock;  
vice-presidents, Messrs G. I. Moffett and  
E. Rabbidge; council, Messrs Eustace  
Russell, C. W. Wilson, R. Sloan, E. R.  
Crofts, E. Keast, J. M. Watson, G. F.  
Strang, D. L. Poppelwell, J. Perry, F.  
Young, R. Fisher, W. J. P. Hodgkins,  
J. Gilkison, and Dr. Ritchie Crawford;  
auditor, Mr James Hunter.

It is reported that a local stalker se-  
cured a 17 pointer in the Hump district  
about a fortnight ago.

Two stalkers from North Island were  
successful in the Lilburn, each securing  
two heads.

One of the Stewart Island parties has  
returned not having had very much luck.  
The other party remained on the Island  
in quest of a large head which had been  
seen, reported to be a 20 pointer.

The shooting season opens locally on  
Saturday next, 1st May, and lasts till  
31st July. The following game may be  
shot in Southland:—Black swan, grey  
duck, spoonbill and hares, the latter on  
payment of a license fee of £1.

It is a great pity paradise ducks are  
not open for at least one month as they  
are reported to be very plentiful in the  
Lakes district. They are even to be seen  
on the local prison farm.

Apparently the Minister concerned does  
not take very much notice of recommen-  
dations from acclimatisation societies who  
are in a much better position to judge  
as to whether the game are plentiful or  
not.

### ENGLISH HISTORY.

The Roman threw us a road, a road,  
And signalled and strolled away;  
The Saxon gave us a raid, a raid,  
A raid that came to stay.  
The Dane went West, but the Dane con-  
fessed

That he went a bit too far:  
And we all became, by another name,  
The Imperial race we are.

The Imperial race, the inscrut-  
able race,  
The invincible race we are.

The Sussex hills are bare, are bare,  
And Sussex weald is wide,  
From Chichester to Chester

Men saw the Norman ride;  
He threw his sword in the air and sang  
To a sort of a light guitar;

It was all the same, for we all became  
The identical nobles we are.

The identical nobles, individual nobles,  
Unmistakable nobles we are.

O Warwick woods are green, are green,  
But Warwick trees can fall;  
And Birmingham grew so big, so big,  
And Stratford stayed so small;

And the hooster howled to the morning  
lark

That sang to the morning star;  
And we all became in Freedom's name  
The fortunate chaps we are.

The fortunate chaps, felicitous  
chaps,  
The fairy-like chaps we are.

The people they left the land, the land,  
But they went on working hard,  
And the village green that had gone  
mis-laid

Turned up in the squire's backyard;  
But twenty men of us all got work  
On a bit of his motor-car;

And we all became, with the world's  
acclaim,  
The marvellous mugs we are.

The marvellous mugs, miraculous  
mugs  
The mystical mugs we are.

### NIGHTCAPS.

On Wednesday a football match was  
played between Winton and the local  
club. The result was a win for the vis-  
itors. There were a great number of  
people watching the game. Mr Bert Lee  
met with a slight accident to his knee,  
which prevented him from going to work  
for a few days.

There was no special parade of return-  
ed men on Anzac Day, but the local  
clergymen preached appropriate sermons.  
The Rev. G. Crockett was unable to at-  
tend the Presbyterian service through ill-  
health. Mr T. H. McLean of Birchwood,  
occupied the pulpit, taking for his sub-  
ject, "Freedom." The keynote of the  
service being that our men had fought for  
temporal freedom, which was worthy of  
our recognition, but how much more wor-  
thy was spiritual freedom. The door to  
which was opened when the great sacri-  
fice was offered up at Calvary.

The Nightcaps Coal Company have cir-  
cularised customers that the price of coal  
has advanced 2s 6d per ton on trucks and  
3s at the tip head. The miners have been  
granted 50 per cent bonus, and the shift  
men 60 per cent. The miners state there  
is no reason for the rise in price to the  
public.

Now Nightcaps, the "Digger" is inter-  
ested in your local doings and wonders  
why the band was unable to get a meet-  
ing. You know the band is a very neces-  
sary thing and fulfils a very important  
part in local affairs. In view of this it  
should receive your support. Our advice  
to the band is to start playing about  
1 o'clock in the morning and you will be  
sure to be taken notice of. We note the  
band is running quadrilles and are start-  
ing with a ball. We wonder if anyone will  
turn up.

The Otatau "Farmer," states that the  
Nightcaps Entertainment Society has been  
at loggerheads with the local branch of  
the War Funds Association over the  
amount collected by the former from their  
last entertainment. The amount is stated  
to be about £16. The War Funds As-  
sociation has been asked to close its ac-  
count, and it wants the money held by  
the Entertainment Society so as to wind  
up matters. The matter in dispute is the  
question of how the money is to be spent.  
The Entertainment Society maintains that  
the War Funds Association can only use  
the money raised by them for the object  
for which it was raised, i.e., soldiers'  
medals. There are quite a number of re-  
turned men who received no medals, but  
received cheques of more than double the  
value of a medal, but the Entertainment  
Society has taken exception to this, and  
will not give up the proceeds of their last  
concert. On Friday evening the members  
of the branch of the War Funds Associa-  
tion asked the members of the lesser so-  
ciety to meet them, and see what could be  
done. Mr Jas. Grant, senr., was in the  
chair. A lively meeting was the result,  
both sides maintaining that they could  
manage their own affairs. One member  
of the Association wanted to put the mat-  
ter into the hands of a solicitor, and,  
after much talk and heated debate, the  
Entertainment Society were allowed a  
little time in which to think the matter  
over before the Association takes any  
legal steps to recover the amount due.  
Some time ago a deputation from this  
concert party met the members of the  
War Funds Association over this very  
matter—medals versus cheques for return-  
ed men—and the matter was considered  
settled, and that the moneys so raised  
could be used by the War Funds Associa-  
tion at their discretion, but the matter  
now seems to be in dispute again, the  
concert party denying that this conclu-  
sion had been come to.

Nightcaps has no medical officer, but  
has its V.A.D. workers, who render good  
service in cases of sickness. The removal  
of one of these workers from the Flat is  
causing dissatisfaction as the Morley  
Village or the Flat have to come to the  
township if they want assistance. There  
are now two V.A.D.'s resident in Night-  
caps and the doctor visits once a week.  
Now Nightcaps where is your Medical As-  
sociation, and what are they doing in  
not seeing that adequate provision is  
made for medical attention?—"Digger."

The Nightcaps ranger apparently does  
not go to kirk. On Sunday and Anzac  
Day, at that, he muzzled 26 head of  
cattle on the long paddock.

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