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UNVEILING HONOUR BOARD AT ALBIONVILLE.

On Saturday evening last, the Albionville hall was the scene of a ceremony that created unprecedented interest in the annals of this progressive little district's history. Under the supervision of a local committee of spinsterers the whole of the preliminary arrangements were most faithfully carried into effect, even to the minutest detail, eloquent testimony of which was strikingly apparent to the observers of the large gathering of residents, who in response to the Committee's invitation were foregathered to do adequate honour to the perpetuation of the memory of the local lads who had risen high in their observance of duty to their nation in its time of need. From the first intimation of the erection of an honour board, to honour those of the local sons who had enlisted, local enthusiasm in the project was spontaneous, which was fittingly crowned by the highly successful function that transpired on Saturday evening last. The Rev. J. H. Steer who was present by special invitation was desired to take charge of the ceremony and at a given time delivered an appropriate address, subsequently calling upon Mr. G. Noakes, senior, to unveil the Albionville honour board. Mr. Noakes stepped forth in a sense from amidst a family circle comprising three of his sons, Meares, J. D., and T. Noakes, and removed the Union Jack and Commonwealth flag from the Honour Board. Holding aloft the Union Jack, Mr. Noakes in emotional tones said "For the glory of this flag, relatives of mine have fought under six monarchs, two of my sons have been engaged in the present war, one of them has given his life for his country, and I am proud of it." All present then joined in the National Anthem, and saluted the flag and Honour Board, thereafter the Rev. Steer called for three cheers for Mr. Noakes, which were most lustily given. The following are the names appearing on the Honour Board: L. W. W. Noakes, J. A. Darrell, J. R. Foster, J. T. Thygesen, R. Gronne, R. J. Woodward, T. P. Scanlan, W. T. N. Noakes, T. H. Christensen, S. L. Jappe, W. Porter, G. Matthews, L. C. Boys, C. Clarke, A. Robinson, C. H. Gorlick. The remaining hours of the evening were devoted to dancing, which was enjoyably indulged in, under the direction of Mr. S. Streeter who proved a most efficient M.C. At a later hour, refreshments were supplied and at 11.30 the proceedings terminated. The following ladies comprised the committee of management, Misses Scribner, Jappe, Parker, Mason, Foster, Winter, Clarke, Klinstrom, Gorlick, Lines, Matthews, Norgrave, with Miss Scribner as secretary.

VISIT OF ARCHDEACON RIVERS

The Venerable Archdeacon Rivers will arrive in Gin Gin this week and conduct the Anglican Church services on Sunday next, April 15th. This being perhaps the first intimation that may reach many of the Anglican congregation of Archdeacon Rivers' visit, attention is drawn to the following hours and places of service: St. Mary's, Gin Gin, 7.30 a.m., Currajong 10.30 a.m., Wattlewa 3 p.m., and St. Mary's, Gin Gin, evening service.