

HONORING SOLDIERS.

A ROLL OF HONOR.

An interesting service was held at Christ Church, Longwood, on Sunday, when a handsome roll of honor, bearing 78 names, was unveiled by Mrs. Hughes in the presence of a large congregation. The names inscribed on the roll are:—

Scott's Creek Men.—Gordon Brown, Lance Carthew, Jack Carthew (sergeant), Jim Cook, Jack Hill, Henry Holland, Mat. Holland, Perc. Holland, Les. Hoaking (killed in action), Dave Lowe, Will Lowe, Will Kirby, Albert Marker, Hans Marker, Herman Marker, Fred. Mathews (sergeant), Harold Raines (killed in action), Clem Reich, Edgar Reich.

Longwood Men.—Albert Allen, Norman Antuar, Bob Aspinall, Tom Bowen, Clive Brice, Roy Coleman, George Conroy, Arthur Furniss, Will Gault, Vince Graves, Maurice Graves, Wilfred Hemer, Alf. Howe, Bris. Hughes (sergeant), Gordon Murray (died), Allan Murray, Andrew Mc. Gavish, Arthur Oliver, Mac. Porteous, Jack Porteous, Bob Porteous, Errol Sibley (corporal), Frank Sparrow, Ben Simons, Charlie Tonguest, Boyce Treagagle, Frank Shard, Wella, Jack White, Bob Little, Stan. Bernard, Ted. Harrison, Jim Bavistock, Harold Bavistock.

Mylar Men.—Jim Aitken, Fred Aitken, Charles Aitken, Bob Barrow, Horace Best, Blaser (Gus), Blaser (Tom), Boyle (Harry), Branwhite, Dave Gruby, Alf. Lake, Arnold Little, Vin. McCaffrey, Duncan McDougal (killed in action), Ray Maguire, Will Neilson, Fred. Bernhardt, Norman Currie, Charlie Reynolds, Roy Schultz, Bert Winkworth, Jack Winkworth, Will Williams, Mervyn Wilson, Bob Wingrove.

LAURA, April 19.—The Cheer-up Society gave a social in the local town hall on Wednesday evening to Corporal Gordon Hollis, who enlisted from Western Australia, where he has been farming. He is a native of this town, and his parents reside here. Corporal Hollis was in the landing on Gallipoli, where, after eight days' fighting he was badly wounded, and had to be invalided to Australia. He has now gone back to duty. The mayor, Mr. H. G. Rowland, presided. Songs and a farce were given, and supper and dancing followed.

TUNGKILLAO, April 18.—A welcome home was tendered Mr. A. G. Harding, a wounded soldier, last night, when a large number of persons attended. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. A. B. Holland, D. Roper, F. Dowell, and G. Lintern. The following ladies took part:—Misses Hooper, Roper, Lange, Holland, O'Dea, Lintern, Hobbs, and O'Brien, Mesdames O'Dea, Hobbs, Rowland, Starke, and Shepherd, and Misses Hooper, Roper, and O'Dea provided supper.

REDHILL, April 19.—Farewell meetings to Privates Wheatlan, Osborn, and Smart were largely attended. The Cheer-up Society gave them a send off.

THE POSITION OF SWEDEN.

GERMANS FEAR SCANDINAVIAN SOLIDARITY.

The journalistic spokesman of the German navy, Count Reventlow, is deeply annoyed because of the meeting of Ministers of the three Scandinavian kingdoms at Copenhagen for the purpose, as it is understood, of arranging for a united attitude towards the problems of the war as they affect these northern countries. Whilst the Allies welcome this tendency on the part of the Scandinavian States to act unitedly, the Germans see in it a bad sign for their own influence and interests. Naturally they do not say this. They prefer to deplore the danger into which Sweden is running her head.

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"Sweden is the natural ruler of Scandinavia," writes Count Reventlow. "and it would be a renunciation of this governing role if she should enter into this scheme of union on equal terms." He adds that in Norway and Denmark the leaders of all political parties are in favor of England and national suicide. In Denmark and Norway, he says, the British Ministers are the real rulers, and in the meantime, Sweden is the only independent Scandinavian State. "Sweden must rule over the two others, and must not join them on terms of equality."

The Pan-Germanist programme here revealed is very interesting. Just as Germany offered Bulgaria the hegemony of the Balkans—under Austro-German protection—she now seeks to tempt Sweden by suggesting that she should assume her "natural" place as sovereign of Scandinavia—under German protection. She wants to use Sweden against the other Norse States in order to get the open door from the Baltic Sea, and perhaps complete, with the acquisition of Jutland, the theft Prussia began in 1864. But despite the "activists," the people of Sweden have reached too high a level of civilization—not to say commonsense—to play the part assigned to them by the Germans, or the "Bulgarians of the North." A Scandinavian monarch who should essay the part of Ferdinand the Faithless, would have short shrift from his own subjects, and there is not the faintest reason to suppose that the present successor of Gustavus Vasa and of Gustavus Adolphus is a candidate for the "honor" of building a bed for the German Kaiser out of the ruins of Scandinavia.