

COUNTRY NEWS.

LOCH LOMOND.

(From Our Correspondent.)

October 10.

Loch Lomond wore a holiday appearance on Thursday on the occasion of the holding of the annual picnic and of the unveiling of the district honor board. It was one of the largest gatherings ever seen in this centre. The school committee (Messrs. Grice, Doherty, Smith, Roach, Beal and Grayson), assisted by the popular head teacher (Mrs. Brown) and the ladies of the district, were untiring in their efforts to cater for the pleasure and comfort of the children and visitors. The success of the function is in no small measure due to their energy. Games of all sorts were engaged in up till midday, when a sumptuous luncheon was served. An apology was received from Mr. W. A. Deacon, M.L.A., who was unable to be present owing to his parliamentary duties. In the afternoon the chairman (Mr. Grice) took the chair. He said the occasion was a unique one, viz., the unveiling of the district honor board procured by the patriotism of the people of the district in memory of the noble response of the boys of the district to the call of duty. He was sorry to say that there were three who would never return—A. F. Chambers, S. Chambers, and J. Gollan. Although all deplored their fate he was pleased to see that the people were determined to keep their memory green. He then called on Mrs. Gollan, senr., to unveil the honor board, after which Mr. Neil McCoist sounded "The Last Post." The honor board is of marble, set in polished silky oak, and does great credit to the ability of Mr. W. Prout, of Warwick. The following names are engraved in letters of gold as the district's quota to the defence of the Empire:—T. Anderson, T. Bur-

placed a machine gun captured by our Australians in Palestine. The roll-up at the dance at night was a record, and the function was a success from a financial point of view.

The Seaside Holiday Committee propose holding a social in Mr. Anderson's barn in the near future, particulars of which will be advertised in the near future.

The district presents a magnificent sight at present. The early wheat seems to promise an even better yield than last year.

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