

Mount Templeton Peace Hall.

OPENING CEREMONY AND SPORTS.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, AUG. 24.

For many long months—but not by any means weary ones—the enthusiasts of Mount Templeton have been busy in erecting a hall which is to commemorate the peace which has followed the greatest war the world has ever known. It is altogether a fitting memorial, and as such, patriotic workers each and all have “done their bit” with the utmost willingness and with signal success. Their well-directed efforts have now been completed, and on Wednesday next, August 24th, the opening of the new Peace Hall by Mr R. D. Nicholls, M.P., will mark a red letter day for the district. Mr Nicholls’ remarks will be supported by other speakers, and an interesting account will be given of the monument which has resulted in the provision of a fine hall which will prove an acquisition to the district.

A sports programme will commence at 10 o’clock.

For the programme throughout wholehearted and enthusiastic service has been given by the members of the committee in the way of the completion of the arrangements, with Messrs B. Harding and F. Williams as Secretaries and Mr J. J. O’Halloran, treasurer; the other officials connected with the fixture being:—Mr H. Williams (President), Messrs W. Mutter and M. L. Arnold (Vice-Presidents), Committee—Messrs G. Thurston, J. Moldenbauer, T. Hill, J. Mutter,

J. Hill, L. Seaman, E. Harding, I. Offen, H. Furnies. Handicappers, Messrs R. Pearce and F. Angel. Starter, Mr R. J. Wicks. Judges, Messrs G. Thurston and J. Hehir.

The programme is as follows:—Boys’ Race under 16, Handicap Trial Stakes, Boys under 12, Girls under 12, Putting the Weight, Sheffield Handicap.

Then will come the opening ceremony in connection with the new hall, to be performed by Mr R. B. Nicholls, M.P., with dinner to follow.

In the afternoon the following further events will be contested:—Stepping the Distance, Bowling Contest, Three-Legged Race, High Jump, Consolation Race, Married Men’s Race, Sack Race.

A programme of races for children will also be organised during the day.

The fee for admission to the ground has been fixed at 1/.

In the evening there will be a concert, for which a specially interesting and entertaining programme is being arranged, and the proceedings will conclude with a supper and that all-important and popular portion of the programme—to many of the older people as well as to all the younger folk—a dance.

A most attractive day’s outing is promised, and it is expected by the promoters that they will have the pleasure of extending a hearty welcome to hosts of visitors from Balaklava and district on Wednesday next.