

AT KATAMATITE.

There was a big attendance at the celebration, the district being well represented. The procession was the first item on the programme, and I must say it was a pleasant surprise to see the great number that took part in it and the splendid display they made. There was a great display of flags, and the various vehicles were tastefully decorated with red, white and blue bunting. Those to take the eye most were a group of girls on a lorry representing Australia, the flower girls in a decorated motor car, an ambulance waggon with soldiers and sailors and Red Cross nurses, and a group representing liberty and peace. There were other groups that made a good display, notably the "Little Boys in Blue" and "Australia before the War." There was also a good number of original and individual characters. After the procession dinner was given, and in the afternoon a programme of sports events was run off, there being plenty of events for young and old. Tea

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was supplied on the ground, after which an adjournment was made to the hall by the country people, and dancing was indulged in till 7.30, after which the hall was arranged for a concert. Mr Thos. Hughes (President of the committee) presided. The first part of the programme was given by the school children, after which a duet was nicely rendered by Rev. Alec and Mrs Hay. A supplementary roll of Honor, containing the names and photos of eight boys who had enlisted and sailed for the front since the main honor roll was completed was unveiled by Mr Jas. Hughes (President of the Progress Society). Interesting addresses on peace were delivered by Rev. A. Hay and Mr W. J. Doherty. The last part of the programme was an amusing comedy—"Gifts from Egypt," the various characters being well represented by Messrs D. McLeod, Thos. Hughes, J. Bradstreet, Jas. Heyme and Miss L. Sidebottom.