

# Carapook's Honor Roll.

## Unveiling Ceremony.

Following are the names of residents of Carapook who went to the war:

### CARAPOOK.

Residents of the District.

R. Anson	H. Hayman
W. H. Burchell	D. A. Ley
W. Burchell	N. Macdonald
W. A. Cotter	Nurse N. Milburn
H. Cameron	Nurse R. McKenzie
W. M. Davis	G. T. Povey
D. V. Davis	D. Stock †
S. Ferrier *	A. Toek
T. Hayes	J. P. White
A. Anson †	

### OTHER RESIDENTS.

K. Beffall †	P. McKellar
W. Clarke	H. McKinnon.
J. J. Clarke	W. A. Owens †
C. F. Cameron	W. Rennie †
R. Murray	J. H. Stark

Killed \* Wounded †

A very fine hour board with these names set out in the order above given was unveiled in the Carapook school on Friday night in the presence of a large number of local residents and visitors from the surrounding districts.

Mr E. J. White, M.L.C., who was, as a boy, a pupil at the Carapook school, was the principal guest of the evening, as well as a welcome friend of many district residents, some of whom were his school-fellows shortly after the school was built, forty years ago.

The schoolroom presented a dainty and animated appearance, the preparations for the evening being admirably carried out with due regard to the patriotic character of the gathering.

Very complete arrangements were made to cater for the comforts of the visitors, Mr W. D. Davis J.P., of "The Gums," Mr Cotter and others, assisted by a number of district ladies, having drawn up a generous programme of music, and provided a supper in a marquee behind the school, where the social spirit found full scope for expansion.

Cr Constable, of the Coleraine Shire, proposed that Cr John Little, President of the Shire of Glenelg, be asked to preside.

This was approved by acclamation. Cr Little said he would do his best to justify the honor conferred on

him. He explained the object of the gathering. It was to do honor to those who had enlisted from Carapook. The list was a very long one for such a small centre and he congratulated the people on the spirit their eligible young men (and women) had displayed. The names of the local soldiers and nurses would be handed down in history and be known long after the mass of the people were forgotten.

Mr E. J. White M.L.C., on being called upon to speak, asked the audience to rise in silence to thus pay respect to the fallen heroes whose names were on the list. "Thank you" he said, when the sittings were resumed. He then expressed the peculiar pleasure he felt, as a one time pupil of the school, in being present. "I feel to night," he said, "as I never felt before. I have attended many functions in my time and addressed many meetings; but I was never so deeply affected as now. My mind goes back to the first opening of this school forty years ago, and in imagination I can see the boys and girls who were my school fellows then, and I grieve to think that many of them have since gone to that bourne whence no traveller has returned; while some are now doing duty for King and Country, and others are the parents of young people now present." He related a number of anecdotes of school days, which were much enjoyed. He was glad to be able to show his reverence for the names of those who had made the supreme sacrifice. Our Boys and our Empire were fighting for Right, and no man fought in vain for such an object. He was happy to know that Carapook had been so alert in the past, while the fact that this school had collected £50 in cash as well as sent many garments to soldiers, spoke volumes for the people's loyalty (hear, hear). He specially mentioned the name of a little school-girl, Miss Roach, who had raised £5 by her own efforts and done her duty to King and Empire. (Applause.) He hoped her effort would be emulated. The ladies of Carapook, he learned from Mr Davis, had collected £200 in cash as well as sent garments, and such a record was one to be proud of.

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Mr White then called upon Mrs Anson to draw aside the flag which veiled the honor board. She was asked to do so in recognition of the fact that she was the mother of two sons at the war.

The honor board, which was supplied by Mr Pentland, Casterton, is of pleasing design and has a handsome appearance.

The Chairman congratulated Carapook upon some of her soldiers having attained high rank, and he mentioned Major Norman Mac-Donald as one who had held up the honor of his district in this way.

Mr Constable made a forcible and florid speech, which was evidently the outcome of a splendid feeling of enthusiasm for the cause of loyalty and of admiration for the fine spirit manifested by those whose names were enrolled. His remarks, which were brief, yet eloquent, were listened to with marked attention, and he was warmly applauded when he resumed his seat.

Mr Riddock (Coleraine Shire) said the soldiers were doing all they could, and it rested as a duty upon others to do their share. If they did so there need be no fear about the result. Men and money were the two essentials to-day, and he hoped Australia would not be lacking in her duty. He urged people to subscribe to the War Loan and thus help the cause of Empire.

The Rev. John Meets (Scots'

Church Casterton) delivered another of those fine fervent speeches for which he has become justly noted. Speaking with enthusiasm and the true ring of intense loyalty and feeling, he reviewed the situation at the war, related some facts the recollection of which had stirred his blood, and urged for a spirit of determination among the people which would stand strong until Germany was beaten to her knees and a lasting peace secured.

Mr Waters, of Wardo Vale, spoke proudly of the spirit that was shown in Carapook when the war broke out, at which time he was a teacher in the school, and he was pleased to be present to congratulate the people upon the Honor Roll.

Mr W. G. McKinney addressed the meeting briefly on the fine spirit of loyalty that had been displayed in

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Mr W. D. Davis, J.P., said he had noted that Mr White, while speaking about his school days at Carapook, had omitted to say there were 70 pupils at the school at that time and he (Mr White) was the first of them who had gained his standard in that school. Mr Davis then handed the member a framed photograph of the Honor Roll. Mr White suitably expressed his thanks.

The musical programme was continued by the following—Miss Kent, song, "God bring you safely to our arms again," Miss Widdicombe, song, "Come, sing to me," Miss Hardy, song, "Wake up," Miss Shepherd, song, "When Australia's Boys come home," Miss Povey, song, "The Sunshine of your Smile," Miss Kathleen Kent, song, "Bonnie Dundee," Mrs Daughney and Miss Shepherd, piano duet "Goldfinch Quadrille," Mr Constable, "The Highlandman's Toast," which was preceded by a few eloquent remarks regarding the loyalty and courage of the Highland clans in early history and at the present time.