

### UPPER CASTLEREAGH Unveiling of Honor Roll

Empire Day celebrations were held at Upper Castlereagh Public School on Friday last.

Despite the inclement weather, a gathering of about 65 children and 45 adults assembled in the school grounds at 11 a.m. The local clergy were not present in that form, owing to attendance at similar functions in other parts of the district; so it was decided to have lunch, which was supplied by the local Parents and Citizens Association. After lunch the gathering assembled in the school room, where proceedings were opened by the singing of the National Anthem.

Mr Charles Carter presided, and, after his address, several pupils rendered patriotic songs and recitations.

Rev. Jas Barr then addressed the gathering on loyalty to Empire, and introduced some humorous remarks about the Scotsman.

At the request of the chairman, Mr Barr presented Empire medals to the senior pupils of twelve families attending school.

The gathering then adjourned to the school grounds, where races for young and old were held.

At the conclusion, monetary prizes were given to the successful competitors, and every child present, no matter what age, received a prize from the Association. Distribution of packets of lollies to all the children present was made, followed by tea on the grounds, at 3.45 p.m.

The local member, Mr Jackson, was present.

After tea the gathering assembled around the Honor Roll (which is situated in the school grounds, facing Castlereagh Road) for the unveiling ceremony. Kipling's "Recessional" hymn, "Oh, God, our help in ages Past" was sung, followed by a prayer by Rev. James Barr.

Addresses were given by the chairman of the Parents and Citizens Association (Mr W. E. Lancee) and Mr J. Jackson, M.L.A., after which the chairman called on Mr Joe Carter, a returned soldier, to unveil the Honor Roll.

Apologies for absence were received from the relatives of F. and G. Abnelman, F. Emery, Bert Field, H. Lancee, E. K. Lancee, whose names are on the roll. Apologies were also received from Rev. H. N. Powys, and from the Mayor of Castlereagh (Ald. T. R. R. Smith).

The singing of the National Anthem, led by the Rev. D. C. Hughes, brought the ceremony to a close.