

GREENRIDGE PEACE CELEBRATIONS.

The residents of Greenridge assembled in large numbers on the 19th instant at the public school for the purpose of unveiling the Honor Roll, erected in the school room, to commemorate the gallant deeds of all ex-pupils of the school and others who enlisted from that centre, and to give the scholars a picnic to remind them of the momentous character of the gathering and in celebration of peace. In the unavoidable absence of Councillor D. W. Cowan, Mr. D. O. L. Smith presided over the indoor portion of the function.

The large assemblage, or rather what could of them, gathered into the school-room, and the chairman, in opening the proceedings, apologised for the absence of Councillor Cowan. The first item was the singing of the National Anthem, after which the chairman gave a short resume of the initiatory work in connection with the Honor Roll and what its erection signified.

Mr. L. Pearson then presented the scholars and other children with the Commonwealth peace medals, after which Mr. A. Barker (teacher) read the address compiled by Mr. C. E. W. Bean, Commonwealth official correspondent. The children sang very nicely "Advance Australia Fair." Mr. Chas. Cameron then delivered a splendid address, which was frequently applauded. The children then favored the company with that splendid recitation, "Peace, Glorious Peace," and Mr. Barker delivered the peroration of the day, in a capital speech, which showed that he had given no little thought to the subject.

Mrs. Pearson, sen., was then called upon to unveil the Honor Roll, and in performing that duty, disclosed the fact that 56 names are on the roll, several of whom made the supreme sacrifice.

The children then sang "Flag of Britain" in good style, followed by the recitation "What has Britain Done," and with the singing again by the all present of the National Anthem, the indoor portion of the proceedings were brought to a close and the children filed out to the singing of a marching song. Outside at the flagstaff the children recited "Salute the Flag," after which they dispersed to the sports ground, where races, etc., were contested, and every child received a prize. The adults, most ably led by Mr. Barker, gave the children a great time. Lollies were very kindly donated by Mr. T. W. Tinson, and Messrs. Scholer and McCartney very kindly loaned the flags (a Union Jack and Commonwealth flag).

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The Honor Roll is of polished cedar, 4ft. 6in. by 3ft. 3in., and was procured from the establishment of Messrs. Jones and Brewster, Casino. It is without doubt a very fine piece of work and does the firm every credit.—Correspondent.