

HARRIETSHAM TIMES

September 1914

Major-General Ferrier addresses a packed Public Meeting

The General read a most instructive paper on the war and the need for more men to join immediately, and the duty of parents, sisters, wives and sweethearts to spare the young men for active service in the war. At present 28 Officers and men connected with Harrietsham were in the two services, and that more were prepared to go in a day or two. He reminded the audience that the danger was great so the young men must join the regular Army, Lord Kitchener's Army or the Territorial force, without loss of time.

He concluded with a warning not to repeat every rumour one might hear, as it might be helping the enemy by so doing. Mr. Philip Cutbush proposed a vote of thanks to the General, which was heartily accorded and after a vote of thanks to the Chair and the singing of a verse of the National Anthem the meeting was terminated.

News from the Front

Major Buckingham, Capt F.W.B. Marsham, Corp' H. Lamb, Abbott, Record, and H. Walker are all at the front. Sergt. Turner has returned home wounded. Mr J.B. Matthews, son of Mr. J.H. Matthews has a commission in the 7th Battalion Royal West Kent. Mr. Green will be glad to hear of any others from Harrietsham with a view to inserting their names in the Magazine.

A Message from Reverend C.D.B. Marsham

In this time of terrible anxiety in our own parish and in all our country, I wish to address a few words to you. We are all both young and old called to service in different ways. Some to serve their country at sea or on the battlefield, some to do so quietly at home, where we can exercise much self-denial and be ready to give of our means and labour to help the sick and wounded and those in distress. We can look out for our chances of giving cheerfully a helping hand wherever it may be needed. Each of us can take his share in keeping up a spirit of faith, courage and determination to play the man in the day of trial that may be coming.

Special Constables

We are glad to report that Harrietsham has come forward so well in this time of war and about seventy residents have enrolled themselves as Special Constables.

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" LENHAM ...	11.45 "	4.45 "	9.0 "
" HARRIETSHAM ...	11.55 "	4.55 "	9.10 "
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