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The Memorial Hall

Are you in favor of the Village of Waterdown issuing debentures to the amount of \$20,000 for the erection of a Memorial hall?

Next Monday the ratepayers of this village will be asked to decide this question.

A number of erroneous ideas in regards the Memorial hall have become general throughout the village, the principal one being that the tax rate will increase 5 or 6 mills. If the new hall was a non-producer this would be true, but it is planned along revenue producing lines, which will make the increase in the tax rate almost nil. Another question often heard is, will the Community League or the village own the property. The entire question may be summed up as follows:

1. If the by-law carries, the new Memorial hall will be erected on the site recently purchased by the ladies for that purpose.

2. This site will be deeded to the village by the Community League, and the entire property will belong to the village and controlled by the council.

3. The hall, if constructed along the lines now suggested, will be almost self-sustaining, thus making very little, if any, increase in the tax rate, and as the debentures are retired will be a revenue producer for the village Treasury.

4. This building, when completed, will contain the Post Office, one or two stores, the Council Chambers, a public hall and the village fire apparatus. Suitable quarters for all these are now sadly lacking.

5. The new building will increase the appearance of the main street of the village 100 per cent.

Waterdown needs a new Council Chamber. The present City Hall (?) would be a disgrace to even a back woods, cross roads settlement. In a very short time the village will be compelled to build some kind of a Town Hall, such a building is now absolutely necessary, and when that time comes the assistance which the Community League are now offering may not be forthcoming.

Some few years ago the building of a combination High and Public school for the village was turned down by the short-sightedness of the times with the result that the school section is now building a \$75,000 Public school, to say nothing of the possible loss of the High school entirely. Will history repeat itself.

Waterdown will probably never have a better or more economical opportunity of building a public hall than the present one. Vote for the By-law. In years to come you will be glad you did.

Sergt. Mount Decorated

Sergt. C. L. Mount is another of our local boys who has won lasting fame on the fields of Flanders. Last Saturday he very modestly received the Military Medal decoration for bravery in action. Sergt. Mount enlisted with the 173rd Highlanders and went overseas with that unit in Oct. 1916, being transferred to the 116th in England, with which battalion he served faithfully for 2 years in France. We extend to Sergt. Mount hearty congratulations.

Death of William Smith

On Sunday last death removed from our midst a man greatly admired for his upright character, in the person William H. Smith, who for the past forty years has been an honored resident of our village. Deceased was in his 76th year at the time of his death. Mr. Smith has been engaged in market gardening for a number of years past, and by hard work he had made it a success. He was widely known throughout this district, and was regarded by all to be a thoroughly honorable man and one who was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in trouble. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Richard and William of Waterdown, who have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from his late home to Grace church cemetery. Religious services at the home and grave were conducted by the Rev. H. J. Leake, rector of Grace church. The pallbearers were A. Feilde, Jas. Thompson, J. C. Langford, Thos. Radford, J. E. Eager and Geo. Copp.

Mew-Ellsworth Wedding

On Christmas Day a very happy event took place at the Presbyterian Manse, the Rev. J. F. Wedderburn officiating, when Miss Alma Mae Ellsworth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ellsworth, became the bride of Mr. William Harold Mew, second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mew.

The bride looked very becoming in her travelling suit of navy blue with hat to match. The reception was held at the home of the groom's parents where a large number of friends and relatives sat down to a bounteous wedding supper prepared by the hostess, it being the anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Mew, Sr. The presents were numerous and costly, amply testifying to the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellsworth and Mr. R. Lewis of Hamilton, Mr. Walter and Miss Violet Mew of Campbellville, and Mrs. L. H. Brown and daughter Edna of London.

The honeymoon is being spent in Toronto and other points. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Mew will reside in Waterdown. We all wish the young couple many years of happy wedded life.

Election for East Flamboro

Early reports placed the council of East Flamboro elected by acclamation. Later developments have changed affairs in the township, and an election for councillors will now be held on Monday next. The names of Jas. A. Attridge, W. H. Easterbrook, Chas. Hewins, J. M. Mitchell and J. W. Robbins will appear on the ballot as candidates for councillor.

Memorial halls, monuments and tablets erected in Canada remind all loyal Canadians of the poppy covered fields of Flanders, and of those who gave their all for their country.

Village Nominations

At the nominations held last Monday for the village council for 1920 the following candidates were nominated for Reeve: D. Davies, J. C. Langford, R. Smith, W. A. Ryckman and F. W. Crooker. For Councillors David Atkins, F. W. Crooker, J. J. Green, Wm. A. Drummond, J. W. Griffin, J. C. Langford, Geo. E. Nicholson, Jas. Markle, Geo. Reid and R. Smith.

Only three of the nominees for councillor decided to act, and as one more councillor was needed Mr. F. W. Crooker decided to accept the nomination for councillor and not contest the reeveship. While the councillors go in by acclamation it is not the case with the reeve. Mr. Davies, Langford, Ryckman and Smith are all in the race for the honors and a very spirited campaign is being waged. On account of the by-law and four in the field for reeve a heavy vote will be polled.

Carlisle

The thought and conversation that seems uppermost in the minds of the people of this community at this pleasant Yule-tide is matrimony. Never before in the history of our town has there been a more promising harvest for the preachers. The harvesting wedding problem is so great that Dr. E. M. Morrow our local pastor is looking for someone to shock up. One courtship field however which looked fine all summer and fall has so rusted that there will be no harvest at all. Some of the back old maid and bachelor fields which have been for years neglected and uncared for and almost forsaken growing only bachelor buttons pussy willows and Jack in the pulps have been cleaned up and are adorned with diamond rings as anchor posts and a golden harvest is in sight. Several farmers who have exceptional big matrimonial harvests in view have applied for wholesale rates to the preachers, jewellers and issuer of marriage licences.

One field which was doing nicely during the autumn was spoiled by some school children who wrote a letter to the groom to be and signed the father-in-laws name to it to the effect that if he ever put a foot on his soil again he would be kicked off his wheelbarrow into the Warner River. By the time that the forgery was detected the lady had a new fellow and all negotiations for a reconsideration of the ultimatum were in vain. The circumstances which surround the whole affair make it the most pathetic occurrence which have occurred in the neighborhood for a long time.

The cause of the great matrimonial harvest is attributed to the fact that two of Waterdown's love sick swains who have been afflicted with a severe attack of what is known to Medical men as Lovengitis have been making regular visits to our locality and sowing the whole community with that dreaded microbe known as courtship bacteria.

To the Editor,—

Extra copies of the Review will be required for Carlisle when the continued stories entitled "The Hand Writing on the Wall" by Geo. McNeil and "Buddy MacNeils Second Coming" by Alex Davidson appear in your local prodical.