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Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

H. R. KNOWLTON, REEVE

There was a good attendance of ratepayers at the meeting held in Lamb's hall on Monday evening for the nomination of a reeve. During the hour the following were placed in nomination:—

H. R. Knowlton by W. H. Jacob and C. H. Smith.
 M. B. Holmes by S. A. Taplin and M. Brown.

A. M. Eaton by F. Pierce and M. B. Holmes.
 S. A. Taplin by Wm. Karlev and A. M. Eaton.

G. E. Judson by M. Knapp and H. Booth.

Messrs. Holmes and Taplin resigned at the meeting and Messrs. Eaton and Judson, who were not present at the close of the meeting, resigned on Tuesday, thus leaving Mr. Knowlton reeve elect for the remainder of the year.

The village clerk, Mr. B. Loverin, was elected to preside over the meeting held at the close of the nomination.

The retiring reeve, Mr. Irwin Wiltsie, was first called upon, and in a brief address he explained the nature of the disqualification that led him to resign, and also gave a statement of the financial position of the village in relation to the town hall.

Mr. Taplin followed and gave one of the best addresses we ever heard him deliver on such an occasion. He spoke at some length in a most interesting way, dealing with the present problems of our municipal government in a broad, liberal, enterprising spirit. While regretting the loss of Mr. Wiltsie, he welcomed Mr. Knowlton's re-entry to the council.

Mr. Holmes delivered a characteristic humorous speech and intimated that his days were too full of consumption or business to permit him to take advantage of this "opportunity of his life."

Last week Mr. H. R. Knowlton was presented with a requisition signed by nearly fifty of the leading ratepayers (including all the members of the council) asking him to allow his name to be placed in nomination.

He delivered a short, clear-cut speech, in which he touched lightly on subjects introduced by previous speakers, and affirmed his intention, if elected, to deal with all matters that came before the council in such manner as would best promote the interests of the village.

Councillor Smith and Councillor Jacob spoke in response to the invitation extended to the members of the council, explaining their attitude towards the town hall proposition, and asking that suggestions be given by ratepayers present.

Mr. Karley, ex reeve, by a series of questions and comments thereon made clear the exact financial position of the town hall fund. He strongly advised that receipts and expenditures on this account should be kept entirely separate from other moneys of the village.

Messrs. W. G. Parish, Joseph Thompson and H. H. Arnold spoke briefly and pointedly on the subject of town hall construction, all favoring the building of a hall that would be architecturally pleasing as well as fully meeting the various requirements of the village.

A consultative discussion followed on the subject of accommodation and cost, in which Mr. F. Pierce and several others took part.

It was a most harmonious gathering, in which the discussion was conducted on a high plane, and the result should be to strengthen the hands of the council so that a vigorous policy may be pursued.

Eyes Tested Free

At Gamble House Hotel Parlors by Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, the celebrated eye specialist and optician from Germany. He is meeting with great success all over the country. The Professor will be here from Thursday, April 28th until Friday afternoon, April 29th. He will supply you with suitable glasses, guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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The Assessment Act just passed by the Ontario Legislature provides for the following basis of taxation:

BUSINESS TAX

Distiller, 150 per cent of assessed value; brewers, 75 per cent of land, except such land occupied as a malting house, which will be 60 per cent of assessed value.

Wholesale merchant, insurance companies, loan or trust companies, express companies, banker or finance firm, 75 per cent.

Manufacturer, 60 per cent; not liable to business assessment as a wholesale merchant.

Departmental store, more than five branches, where assessed value exceeds \$20,000; coal, wood or lumber, lithographer, printer, club, 50 per cent; in cities over 100,000, coal dealers 25 per cent.

Barristers, physicians, oculist, aurist, medical, electrician, dentist, veterinary, engineer, surveyor or architect, agents, etc., 50 per cent.

Retail merchant in cities over 50,000 per cent; other cities over 10,000, 25 per cent; all other municipalities, 30 per cent.

35Photographer, theatre, concert hall, skating rink, boarding stable, restaurant, hotel, 25 per cent.

Telegraph or telephone company, electric or street railway, transmission company, 25 per cent, exclusive of plant.

Where assessment of any person under the business tax is less than \$250 he shall be assessed for \$250.

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONES

Telephone companies, 60 per cent of gross receipts in cities, towns and villages; in cities over 100,000, 75 per cent; in townships, \$135 a mile for one wire, each additional wire \$7.50 a mile. Lines not exceeding twenty-five miles are not included.

Telegraph companies in cities, towns and villages, 50 per cent of gross receipts; in townships, \$40 a mile for one wire, \$5 a mile for each additional wire.

The act comes into force June 1, 1905.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

In connection with the death of the late H. J. Arnold, merchant, the Westport Mirror publishes the following interesting sketch of the Arnold ancestry:

To those who never read the history of General Benedict Arnold, a great deal relating his military career would be new and interesting. He was born in England in 1741 and died in London England, 1801. His great military ability was recognized when very young. As a reward for his patriotism he got a grant of land, 13,400 acres. Some of those lands are situated East and West of Williamsburg, now occupied by squatters, also some in Leeds.

The late H. J. Arnold, Westport was a grandson of Benedict Arnold. A number of the Arnold ancestry filled high offices in the British army and department of state. Mr. Jas. R. Arnold an uncle was aide de-camp to King William IV.

In his later years, on account of his extensive knowledge of American affairs, his advice was often sought. He had many private conferences with the King and was seen walking with the Prince of Wales and the King's brother in public gardens.

A daughter General Arnold married Lieut. Col. Pownall Phipps of the Mulgrave family, Knight of the Crescent etc.

On the accession of William IV to the throne General Arnold was appointed one of his Majesty's aides de-camp. He was created a knight of the Hanoverian Guelphic Order and Knight of the Crescent.

Richard and Henry, sons of Benedict Arnold, the former the father of H. J. Arnold, were commissioned as lieutenants of cavalry in the American Legion raised by their father in 1780, and afterwards received from the British government half pay as retired officers.

Richard married Margaret Weatherhead, of Augusta, Upper Canada, and left a large and highly respected family of sons and daughters.

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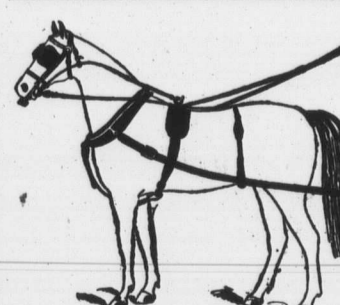
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