

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Last Sunday the dedication service of the Memorial Hall, the unveiling of roll of honour, and enlarged group of fallen soldiers took place. The large hall was full with the friends and relatives of the soldiers, as well as the residents from the Mount and district. The members of the Memorial Hall Committee occupied seats on the platform, also, Brigadier S. Price Weir, Chaplain General W. Floyd Shannon, O.B.E., and Mr. E. H. Hannaford, M.P. The president of the committee (Mr. J. C. Herriot) was in the chair. The Rev. J. A. Craigen leading in prayer and also reading the scripture lesson, the hymns sung were "Our God our help in ages past," "God of our fathers known of old," and "For all the saints who from their labour rest." Dr. Jones was accompanist at the piano. Brigadier-General Price Weir was introduced by the president, and in his address spoke of the object of the gathering that afternoon, which was to unveil the roll of honour, the enlarged photographs of those who fell from this district, and to dedicate the memorial scroll. After the address and the dedication prayer by the Chaplain General W. Floyd Shannon, O.B.E., the brigadier and the members of the committee moved to the entrance hall where the memorials are placed, drew aside the drapings, and in suitable words performed the ceremony. The roll of honour is very handsome, with the names of all who left from this district inscribed in brass plates on a copper surface, mounted on a polished blackwood frame, and is the gift of Mr. R. T. Melrose, and has a silver plate attached with the inscription thereon. The enlarged photographs are enclosed in a handsome frame, and contain the photos of 13 men from this district who fell, and will be a permanent tribute and lasting memory to all who follow. The returned soldiers of the town and district occupied seats in the front of the hall, and the local troop of Boy Scouts in uniform occupied one corner of the building. The platform was draped in flags, also, the entrance to the hall. The service was an impressive one and will be long remembered. Mr. and Mrs. R. Shannon Davey entertained the visitors, including the brigadier general and chaplain general to afternoon tea at their residence, "Landsdowne," Mount Pleasant. Great credit is due to the secretary of the Memorial Hall (Mr. V. C. Cooke) for the successful carrying out of all the arrangements on Sunday afternoon, as he had gone to considerable trouble and spent much time in securing the photos of those who had fallen, and in some cases with difficulty were the relatives located. An apology was received from Mr. J.

curly were the relatives located. An apology was received from Mr. J. Tamblyn, who regretted his inability to be present, but who had been associated with the movement to build a hall in its early inception.

On Tuesday afternoon an American tea and sale of goods was held on the rectory grounds in aid of funds for the stalls at the forthcoming Christmas fete. There was a good attendance, and all the goods for sale was soon disposed of. Strawberries and cream and afternoon tea were in great demand, and as a result of the effort the sum of £13 was realized and was considered very satisfactory.

The annual hospital egg day was held recently when 22 dozen were brought by the school children from the Mount, 27 dozen from the Women's Club and the ladies of the township, and from the Eden Valley ladies 30 dozen were sent in making a total of 79 dozen.