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# Hydro Informs Council of Reduction For Milton

Rates Have Been Reduced by 10 Re-Make Fashion per cent.—Report of M.O.H. on Inspection of Dairies - May Revue Portrayed 24th Was Proclaimed a Public Many Possibilities Holiday for Milton

The regular session of Milton Council was held on Tuesday evening. Councillors J. W. Higgins, R. Ptolemy, S. Buck, G. C. Gowland were present with Reeve C. H. Heslop presiding.

A letter was read from a number of residents of Main Street requesting that the Council give attention to an open drain on Main Street that was objectionable. The Strects and Walks Committee recommended that this matter be left over until a whole council was present before action was taken.

A report from Dr. G. E. Syer, M. O. H., gave a report of the inspection of the dairies and producers. It was Stevenson, Milree Wilson, Pam Hord, C. C. F. Member stated that all the herds had been in- Janette Foster, Dorothy Wood, Norspected and found acceptable to sup- ma Love, Betty Joe Willmott, Mrs ply milk for Milton.

Electric Commission,

Another letter complained of the unsightly property on Victoria Ave. This property had been cleaned up Gordon McLelan since the letter was written. since the letter was written.

A rebate was requested for the use of the hall from a church group. Reported Killed In view of the whole second floor of the hall having been used and also part of the first floor, \$5 was charg- On Active Service ed instead of the usual \$10.

The chairmen of the following committees recommended that the fol- Word Received Yesterday by His lowing accounts be passed for pay-

ment:	
Fire, Light, Police\$	174.6
Streets and Walks	105.8
Printing, Contingencies	35.8
Town hall and property	62.8
Waterworks account	61.0
Industrial and arena	10.0

the above accounts along with their message killed while on active ser- ulture ever to become reconciled, Mr.

\$1886.60. A motion was passed proclaiming May 30th.

this holiday.

to the Streets and Walks Committee at McDonald, Man. for their attention.

carried by the Corporation. This rc- Besides his wife, he leaves his program. cussion, for a whole council to take sisters. They are Max on active ser- and convincingly of his high hopes (Negro) Boy's Work Secretary. Dr. up in detail.

lection of arrears of taxes collected orably discharged from the service these problems of the people were church with boys and the boys with up to May 1st. Some people in ar- and now resides in Hamilton; Jessie handled by the present party in pow- church. Quote: "Unless we provide rears have made arrangements, oth- (Mrs. F. Brennan) Toronto; Margaret er. ers paid up and still others have made (Mrs. George Kitching) Toronto; Mr. A. Service thanked the speak- the mass of Canadian childhood and rears. Those who have made no ef- treal; and Inez and Helen at home. man. fort are to be collected as per in- To all of these sympathy of many structions issued to the treasurer.

#### MILTON COMPANY FINED FOR FAILING TO SUBMIT PLANS

The Model Knitting Company, textile manufacturers was fined \$25 and SUBJECT OF RELIGIOUS costs in magistrate's court at Milton INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS following a conviction on a charge of Inspection Branch. Evidence was day afternoon, the chief question un- Ontario. given for the crown by William Burns der discussion was the Ontario gov- The ceremony was solemnized at inspector, and C. G. Gibson, engineer, ernment's proposal for religious in- one thirty o'clock by the Reverend

#### EARLY COPY FOR NEXT WEEK OWING TO HOLIDAY THE 24th

Copy for next week's issue of The Champion, to insure publication should reach the office not later than 6 p.m. on Tuesday owing to the fact that by Proclamation Victoria Day has been proclaimed a Public Holiday in Milton.

The office will be open only 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. Wednesday, for late items of news. Please send in all news items and advertising copy as early in the week as possible - not later than Tuesday at 6 p.m. Your co-operation will be appreciated and assure publication of your home paper on schedule on Thursday.

the direction of Mrs. H. M. Aitken, cluded D. Galloway, O. Tufford, Wm. The many attractive costumes that McGrogan, all of Milton, A. McDonald were modelled showed the possibil- and E. Weatherspoon and R. Houston ities of what could be done with used the cook, George Johnston the guide

Father's cast off shirt made a sweet It was certainly a catch to be proud little sun suit, Mother's old coat made of. Hollow Lake is near Dorset in an attractive outfit for the wee Haliburton. We might add that sevdaughter. In fact a complete ward- en or eight years ago we fished there robe from salvaged clothes for all and didn't bring home any catch to members of the family was the result of careful planning and sewing.

Costumes were modelled during the afternoon by the following: Michael Sankey, Kirk Bell, Billy Kerr, Carol Joe Galloway and Mrs. R. Walker. A letter was read from the Milton At the close of the Fashion Review Hydro-Electric stating that the price afternoon tea was served to Mrs of hydro had been reduced by 10 per Aiken and her assistant by the memcent. on order of the Ontario Hydro | bers of Group 3 of the W. A. of St. Paul's United Church.

Wife in Milton and His Parents in Acton

that Sergt. Air Gunner Gordon Keith In answer to the oft-repeated the past two years. The financial committee passed McLellan was reported in this brief question: How are labor and agricown accounts, making a total of vice. Just the brief details of the Lockhart answered that labor is not Evening Auxiliary casualty have been received by his responsible for the farmers woes. The A request was made for the use wife in Milton and his parents, Mr. industrial worker is willing to pay a of St. Paul's Church of a lot for a garden. This lot is not and Mrs. D. G. McLellan in Acton, reasonable price for the farmers in use and permission was granted. He would have been 34 years old on products, but he is being exploited to- Had Fine Program

Mr. James Bell requested that a R.C.A.F. at Hamilton in February, iminate them as the C. C. F. advoc- and guests, had a most interesting Townsfolk and friends extend deep ion Army, Navy League, Central sidewalk street crossing be made to 1943 and trained at Mt. Joliet, Que., ates and there will be friendship and May meeting at the home of Mrs. E. est sympathy on this tragic news. Fund, local Red Cross, our own war his property. The matter was left and graduated a Sergt. Air Gunner common effort to build a better Harrop. The president, Mrs. Mac- Frank Bowring was born in Milton, work, Christmas hampers for needy

friends goes in this hour of trouble.

According to last word received from Sergt. McLellan, by Mrs. Mc- WEDDING IN GUELPH Lellan and the family in Acton, he was on duty in England.

# MINISTERIAL DISCUSSES

of the Ontario department of labor. struction in the schools. Rev. W. G. S. Brownlee, with Mr. Ralph Kidd

to the retiring officers: Rev. C. C. blue were Miss Elsie Watson and Cochrane, president and Rev. S. R. Miss Muriel Henry. They carried Colebrook, Norval, secretary. The el-bouquets of tea roses. ection of officers for 1944-45 resulted as follows: President, Rev. J. B. Moore and Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. John Riddell.

#### MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE ADDRESSED MEETING OF C. C. F. HERE

Mr. Lockhart, M. P. P., addressed with hat and shoes to match. a gathering of C. C. F. enthusiasts in Guests were present from Guelph, Milton last Wednesday, May 10. Milton, Toronto and York, Pa. Con-Quite a large attendance listened to gratulations were received from the Mr. Lockhart, who is a very capable bride's brother, L. Cpl. Robert E. speaker. A number of new members Bishop who is serving with the Cansigned cards.

#### MILTON FISHERMEN EXHIBIT FINE CATCH FROM HALIBURTON

A group of local fishermen returned on the week-end from an eightday fishing trip to Hollow Lake with plenty of evidence to back up tall fish stories. They had a catch of 71 fish and five of these fish had a total weight of 79 pounds. The biggest fish weighed 25 pounds and the four others of this fine group of quints weighed 21, 13, 12 and 8 pounds respectively.

A Re-make Fashion Review, under | The party with this fine catch inwas held in the Town Hall last week Randall, F. Johnson, H. London, H. and J. McLellan of Toronto.

blow about. We're glad some one else caught them after they had grown up.

## Addressed Meeting At Brookville Hall

To the largest gathering of C. C. F. adherents ever assembled in Brookville Hall, Mr. George Lockhart, M P. P. gave a brief outline of his party's attitude to his rural listeners on May 15.

By the formation of unions.

By co-operation.

most important.) 4. By radical political action.

day by the monopolists who handle

A letter from Mr. Perkins gave a Anne Drennan, of Milton, organist anced at lower rates of interest. Ed- ceived from the various convenors. years with the junior team that was support. Our funds were made up report on his survey of insurance. He of the United Church and teacher of ucation reformed so that the rural Mrs. Syer, in her very fine Mission- in the finals of 1939 and the semi- from members fees, donations, patchpointed out a number of changes music. In March he went overseas, child shall have an equal chance with any Monthly talk summarized Dr. finals of 1940. Before enlisting, he ing travelling apron, theatre night,

no effort whatsoever to pay the ar- Gladys (Mrs. Lockie McKersie) Mon- er. Mr. Robert Duncan was chair- youth, going into battle with life, un-

## THE MORLEY-BISHOP CHURCH ON MAY 6th

favor of the plan while Rev. C. C. the church on the arm of her broth-Cochrane, Georgetown, voiced a num- er. James D. Bishop of Toronto, the ber of important objections. Defin- bride, carrying a bouquet of sweetite action was left in the hands of heart roses was lovely in her wedding matching accessories. The bride's at-

The best man was Flying Officer Bruce McNabb, Milton.

Following the ceremony, a recept ion was held at the Cutten Fields Club House where luncheon was served. Later in the afternoon, the newly

and swagger top coat of luggage tan

adian Army in Italy.

AWARDED FIRST CLASP



Sgt. J. A. Collis of Milton, who has been awarded the first clasp to the Canadian Efficiency Medal. He is now serving overseas.

## Milton Soldier now Overseas Awarded Clasp to Medal

fence announces another award to a other two remits sent down from the passed and, like all other branches, Milton soldier. Sgt. J. A. Collis of General Council. Milton, now overseas, has been award€d the first clasp to the Canadian

gles on the farm in depression years tended Milton Schools. He enlisted he said that he too had known the first with the Lorne Scots and was fear that was then almost universal later transferred to the Hamilton Reported Killed the fear of poverty—of want. To Light Infantry. He went overseas in combat a recurrence of this, he said December 1942. Before going overhis party was working in four ways: seas, he was a Sergeant instructor and went across Canada organizing training centres. About a year ago Another Milton Young Man Has 3. By adult education (by far the Sgt. Collis was presented with the Canadian Efficiency Medal.

His wife and son reside at Brad-Another of those brief messages It is an insult to the intelligence ford and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. starting "Regret to report" brought of farmers to think that they could John Albert Collis of Milton. He has yesterday, when word was received take away their farms from then. Lincoln and Welland Regiment for

Nabb, had charge of the usual open- educated at Milton Public and High family, girls trip to Chicago, in short, On January 1st he married Miss | Mortgaged farms should be refin- ing exercises and reports were re- Schools, played hockey for several any worth while cause that needs

should be made in the policies now landing in England on March 10th. his city cousins is also on the C. C. F. Marion Hilliard's article on "The Ad- was employed at the P. L. Robertson auction sale, euchre and dances, Fair olescent Girl" and "Boy Life Needs Mfg. Co. here. port was left over, after some dis- parents and three brothers and five Mr. Lockhart spoke very earnestly Church Life" by Rev. W. K. Howard vice in Italy; Geo. in training at Camp when he was elected, and also of his Howard says if we are to have a bet-The treasurer reported on the col- Borden; and John who has been hon- disillusionment when he saw how ter world we must both fill the adequate leadership here, to-day, now guided, inadequately led, unchallenged by the needs of man and the demands of God, will fail to win those traits of character without which neither nation nor Society can long endure."

Mrs. Dalziel, being in charge of Decorated with sprnig flowers, St. the Devotional, by way of a pleasant George's Anglican Church, Guelph, inovation, had three of her C. G. I. T. was the scene of a pretty wedding girls-Misses Mary Joan King, Urna May 6th, when Florence Bernice, Cox and Helen Marcellus-conduct daughter of Mrs. Florence E. Bishop the worship service, taking as their and the late W. T. Bishop, became theme "serving others." Through failing to submit plans for a factory When the North Halton Ministerial the bride of L. Albert Morley, son of the telling of the story "Bombed into addition to the Provincial Factory met at the local parsonage on Mon- Mr. and Mrs. George Morley, Milton, Action" we learned how a third generation Chinese Christian who had always given thanks for his meals and ed by Mrs. W. B. Berry was greatly when night came knelt and prayed, when driven from his home by bomb-O. Thompson, Georgetown, spoke in playing the wedding music. Entering ing raids, landed in a little village where the people had not even heard of the war. He soon found himself being questioned as to why he bowed his head and his lips moved before he the various Protestant Church bod- ensemble, a suit of powder blue with ate, and knelt before going to bed. He found it rather difficult to ex-Hearty votes of thanks were given tendants, in twin frocks of powder plain and then seemed to realize that while he had gone to church each Former Miltonian Sunday he had not listened carefully to what was being said and had Believed Drowned simply been a seat-warmer all his life, but his grandfather had really On Fishing Trip believed his religion. Nevertheless, by the time a Missionary came to baptize those who had become Christians, there were 200 people in that little village who had been won for married couple left for their honey-

A piano selection by Mary Joan moon, the bride travelling in a suit King and a vocal number by Helen Marcellus were most appreciated.

In her usual capable manner, Miss and Working Together."

ial time was enjoyed.

# Milton District Reaches Objective in Sixth Loan

## Halton Presbytery Elects Officers At Carlisle Meeting

Rev. D. A. Facey of Bronte was el- complete figures for the Sixth Victory ected chairman of Halton Presbytery Loan in Milton and District were for 1944-45 at the meeting held at not procurable. While the start of Carlisle United Church last week. the campaign was very discouraging, Rev. R. F. Mercer, Appleby was re- the last few days brought in a splenturned as secretary and Rev. R. C. did lot of subscriptions Todd. Georgetown, will be the new From the general information obtreasurer.

were extended to Rev. J. S. Bole, and District and that the objective Millgrove, on his acceptance of an in- had been reached. We hope to be vitation to become Minister of the able to give complete returns in the United Church at Port Dalhousie. next issue, as compiled by the head Rev. J. B. Moore and Mrs. Henry office in Oakville. Caldwell of Acton were elected as the Presbytery's Commissioners to the General Council meeting in London in September. The alternates are Rev. J. O. Totton and Mr. R. I Sanderson.

The Presbytery placed itself on record as being opposed to the plan to amalgamate several Boards of the years' work of Scotch Block W. I. The Department of National De- United Church, but it accepted the Another year of Institute work has

# on May 15. Touching on his own early strug Born at Lowville, Sgt. Collis at F. O. Bowring

Paid Supreme Sacrifice and Buried in Italy

sorrow to homes in Milton and Acton ever believe the C. C. F. party would a brother, Leslie, overseas with the has come to another Milton home this. with the word that Flying Officer | Each member made and donated a Francis (Frank) Charles Bowring had quilt top, the Institute supplying the been killed in action in Italy on lining and batt. 21 ditty bags were Thursday, May 11th. Burial took filled by voluntary contributions from place at 5.30 p. m. on May 12 at San | members and friends, these being val-Severor, Italy. Frank was twenty- | ued at four dollars each. 19 boxes three years old.

ring was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. to England. Cards were sent to the Bowring. He leaves his wife, parents sick and bereaved and a member and three sisters, Mrs. D. M. Timbers leaving the community was rememers were to be procured announcing was employed at the West End Meat erate intention of these middle-men St. Paul's Evening Auxiliary, with R. C. A. F. (W. D.) of Montreal bered with a small gift. Market in Milton. He enlisted in the to set labor against agriculture. El- a splendid attendance of members Kathleen and Marjorie at home. Money was donated to the Salvat-

ber, 1941, trained at Belleville and \$450.09. at Uplands. This was followed by a party to celebrate our tenth birthday, course in reconnaisance work at also a visit from District President. Summerside, P. E. I. In March of Mottoes, contests and roll call helped last year he went overseas. He serv- liven up our meetings and the comed in England, Africa, Sicily and It-

ents and family the loss of this gal- ant and profitable year. lant soldier, Flying Officer Frank

#### DIRECTING MUSIC WITH SUCCESS IN NORTHERN HOME

In a recent issue of the Rouyn-Noranda Press, this interesting news item was observed. An outstanding musicale was given by All Saints Anglican Church, Noranda. The fine work of the hobby choir, which was direct-Berry is the former Marion Fox of Milton. She at one time had eighteen rural schools under her direction in the teaching of music in Halton and Peel. Her many Milton friends congratulate her upon her success in her new surroundings.

Finding of pack sacks and gasoline tins floating near the north end of Lake Lavieillie has established beyond doubt that Messrs. Basteds. Spiers and Christie were drowned on Band and the songs of Isabel Johnson approximately May 4th, before reach- this Sunday evening in the Princess ing camp at the head of the lake. The Theatre at 8.30 p.m., sponsored by the men were on a fishing expidition. Mr. Junior Chapter I.O.D.E. E. C. Bastedo was an old Milton boy. Laycock summarized the chapter of having been born here, went to pub- The Playground Fund needs your the study book "The Grace of Living lic school, before his parents moved help! The 4'teen Club invites you to to Toronto. He was in the real come to the Town Hall, Milton, and At the close of the meeting, a soc- estate business. The bodies have not dance to the music of the Rhythm yet been found.

Reports are Still Incomplete but this Community has met Obligation-More Complete Figures for Next Week

Up to the time of going to press,

tainable Wednesday, we were assured Hearty thanks and best wishes that the Loan was a success in Milton

#### YEAR'S SUMMARY OF WORK OF SCOTCH BLOCK INSTITUTE

Following is a summary of the we have tried to do our bit in a world at war, ever hoping that each month brings us nearer victory and lasting peace. How proud we are that through a great organization like the Women's Institute, we can contribute to the comforts of our armed forces and bombed civilians. We knit and sew, donate money that life for these people can be more bearable and in our gratitude for living in a country like Canada we can still sacrifice more and in the coming year do better. We have had in our branch eleven regular meetings and with a smaller average of attendance, but the gas rationing and man power The tragic news of war's casualties shortage on the farms accounts for

were sent overseas to our local boys Born in Milton, Flying Officer Bow- and 6 cases of jam from the factory

He enlisted at Toronto in Septem- a total of \$589.28 of which we spent

bined efforts of our convenors with the willing co-operation of our pres-Milton mourns with the wife, par- ident helped to bring us a very pleas-

15 articles were knitted, 27 pieces of sewing done along with 35 quilts, 2 bales of used clothing sorted and sent to Salvation Army and a large carton of fur pieces sent out for seamen's jackets, old sock tops made into blankets for minesweepers. Several friends in the community helped us in our work and we would like to take this opportunity of thanking them for their interest and co-oper-

### Events Just Ahead

Announcements of Meetings, Conrerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, to cents per minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

On and after May 20th, The Milton Lumber and Coal Co. will be closed at 12.00 o'clock Saturday noon.

Afternoon Tea at the Variety Shop every afternoon this week. There will be special attractions at the Baking Table on Saturday afternoon. Come and help the Red Cross.

Enjoy the music of the Lorne Scots

Rascals on Saturday, May 20th.