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Dr. C. H. Heslop Warden Halton County For 1945

Committees Appointed at Inaugural Meeting on Tuesday—By-laws Passed in Preparation for Year's Work—Other Items from First Meeting.

The inaugural meeting of the 1945 Halton County Council was held in the Court House Milton, last Tuesday, when the following gentlemen took their seats.

Acton—Reeve J. M. McDonald.
Burlington—Reeve Norman Craig.
Deputy-Reeve E. W. Smith.
Milton—Reeve C. H. Heslop.
Nassagaweya—Reeve Alex. Near.
Nelson—Reeve W. J. Robertson.
Deputy-Reeve Mrs. H. Pettit.
Esquesing—Reeve Wesley Murray.
Deputy-Reeve George Cleave.
Trafalgar—Reeve W. N. Gilbert.
Deputy-Reeve W. H. Biggar.
Oakville—Reeve C. V. Hillmer.
Deputy-Reeve A. E. Whittaker.
Georgetown—Reeve K. R. McDonald.

The Clerk took the chair and called for nominations for the office of Warden which were as follows:

Dr. C. H. Heslop—nominated by C. Hillmer and N. Craig.
C. V. Hillmer—nominated by J. M. McDonald and K. R. McDonald.

Reeve Hillmer thanked the sponsors for his nomination, but asked that his name be withdrawn in favor of Dr. Heslop.

Mr. Craig moved that nominations be closed. Dr. Heslop was therefore unanimously elected Warden of the County for the year 1945.

The Warden elect made his declaration of office before His Honor Judge Munro, who congratulated him upon the high honor conferred upon him. Mrs. Pettit then came forward with the request that the Warden of the County be given a gown to wear, while conducting the sessions of the Council. Since Mrs. Pettit was prepared, with gown in hand, no protests were made and Dr. Heslop took the chair, the first Warden in Halton to wear a gown of office.

The Warden, in a brief address, thanked the members of the council for his election to office and business then got underway.

Minutes were read, following which the Reeves of the various municipalities formed a committee to appoint the Standing Committees for 1945.

The Striking Committee then submitted their report and it was moved by Smith, seconded by Whittaker that the Council adopt the report of the Committee, which was as follows, the first named on each committee to be chairman.

Finance—J. M. McDonald, Hillmer, Biggar, Near, Craig.

Education—Craig, K. R. McDonald, Mrs. Pettit and J. M. McDonald.

Printing—K. R. McDonald, Craig, Biggar, Smith.

County Buildings—Gilbert, Whittaker, Cleave, J. M. McDonald, K. R. McDonald.

Hospital Accounts—Hillmer, Cleave, Mrs. Pettit, Biggar.

Railways, Legislation, Agriculture—Near, Gilbert, Murray, Robertson.

Special Communications—Murray, Cleave, Whittaker, Smith.

County Roads—Robertson, Gilbert, Near, Murray, Heslop.

The following appointments were also made:

Mother's Allowance Board—Mrs. D. Hartley and Norman Craig.

Milton High School Board—E. Harrop for the years 1945-47.

House of Refuge, Board of Commissioners—The Warden Dr. C. H. Heslop and J. M. McDonald.

Georgetown High School Board—Rev. W. G. O. Thompson for the years 1945-6-7.

Children's Aid Society, County of Halton Board—N. Gilbert and C. Hillmer.

Road Committee—G. W. Murray for the years 1945, 46, 47, 48 and 49.

Moved by Robertson and Gilbert, that we pay the Good Roads Association the regular fee of \$15 for the year 1945 and also fee of 1944 of \$15 which was omitted and that the Road Committee be appointed a delegation to attend same on February 28 and March 1.—Carried.

Moved by K. R. McDonald and N. Craig that the committee on printing ask for the customary tenders for minutes and reports, the limit for delivery of same be placed at January 16th, 1946.—Carried.

By-laws were passed as follows:

(1) To appoint auditors of the accounts.

(2) To appoint members of the County Board of Audit for the year 1945.

(3) To authorize borrowing of money to meet current expenses for the year 1945 also a request to the Minister of Highways for statutory grant on County Road system, based on the 1944 Road expenditure amounting to \$71,471.55.

(4) To provide for total expenditure on County Road System for 1945. Council adjourned to Tuesday, January 23rd at 10.30 a.m.

MILTON SOLDIER WOUNDED



Pte. Delbert Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred O. Snow, Milton, who is reported wounded while serving in Italy.

Council Seat Filled Without An Election

The vacancy on Milton Council caused by the sudden death of Councillor Stanley Buck has been filled without the necessity of another election.

Mr. J. Rush has been elected by acclamation to the Council. The other two nominees Messrs. Norris and Thompson did not qualify and thereby avoided an election.

MILTON LIBERALS ELECT OFFICERS CHOSE DELEGATES

A well-attended meeting of the Milton Liberal Association was held in the Farmers' buildings on Monday evening, January 15th.

Mr. Hughes Cleaver, the popular Federal Member for the County was present and gave a very interesting address on rehabilitation and Canada's war effort.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, W. P. Cook; Sec-treas, Wes. Cavell. Delegates were also elected to attend the forthcoming Liberal Convention on Monday evening in Milton when Hon. J. L. Isley will address the gathering.

PLEASE SEND COPY FOR PUBLICATION IN EARLY IN WEEK

We do appreciate the co-operation from advertisers, correspondents and the public generally in getting copy into the office early in the week. It has been most helpful.

But we urge again that reporters for societies please assist. If the event happens on Friday, please do not hold it until Wednesday. True we do accept items on Wednesday, but often on Monday we could put your article in type and assure publication when on Wednesday, there just isn't time for it, along with late items. The co-operation of all will be appreciated in sending copy in early—right after the event happens.

Keep Rural England In Step With Times

Modernization Rather Than Picturesque Decay Urged by Agriculture Minister

LONDON (CP)—Rural England mustn't be "dehydrated" and preserved as a museum piece, says Agriculture Minister R. S. Hudson.

"We must get into the habit of regarding it as a living thing, where people work and live their lives, where one of our biggest and most important industries is carried on," he said in an address to the Council for the Preservation of Rural England. "We must provide farms, villages, churches and roads suitable to their own times."

The Council, he said, valued rural England as a lovely inheritance from the past; but in doing so it must not be blinded to the present and the future. For instance, it would be necessary to equip farms with electricity even if it meant electricity towers appearing in the countryside and even if it meant deepening of rivers and clearing out of weeds.

"For remember," said Mr. Hudson, "that when people protest against what they call the destruction of the natural beauty of a neglected and overgrown river, what they are really seeking to preserve is picturesque decay."

Matron E. R. Dick Back Home after Four Years' Service

Overseas since December 1942 and serving in England until July 1944 and since then in France, Matron Edith R. Dick, daughter of Mr. W. I. Dick, K. C. and Mrs. Dick, arrived in Canada again on January 8th and is now at her home in Milton.

Matron Edith Dick enlisted November 1st, 1940 and for two months was a nursing sister in Toronto Military Hospital. For six months she was matron of the Toronto Hospital.

The fourteen months which followed she was attached to the medical headquarters in Ottawa and joined No. 10 Canadian General Hospital in October, 1942, an overseas unit. She went overseas in December, 1942.

She served in England until July, 1944 where she was matron of one of the large military hospitals. In July she went to France.

After over four years service Miss Dick is home in Canada and returning to civil employment. Many friends here rejoice with her parents and other members of the family on her safe return home again.

THE UNITED W. M. S. MET AT HOME OF MRS. GEO. KING

The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. George King, Mill Street, January 11th. Mrs. R. M. Clements was in charge. The theme of the meeting was "God in the Community." The devotional part was taken by Mrs. McNiven, Mrs. Cookman and Miss Wilford. Mrs. McNiven read the prayer, Mrs. Cookman read meditation from the monthly. Miss Wilford read from the study book "The Church in the Philippine Islands" and gave an explanation as she read. Mrs. R. M. Clements closed the meeting with prayer.

MILTON AIRMAN MEMBER OF CREW IN MANY VICTORIES

A Milton airman, Flt. Lieut. Bob Cook was recently mentioned in overseas dispatches. He was a member of a Spitfire crew commanded by Wing-Comdr. Dal Russel, that destroyed three Messerschmitt 109's late in December. This formation had many victories each day in the air battles over the German bulge, which has since been obliterated.

BURLINGTON MAN APPOINTED TO POSITION IN BRANTFORD

C. N. Harris of Burlington has been appointed Collector of Customs and Excise for the city of Brantford.

He commenced his duties on 1st of January, 1945. The position was made vacant by the death of the former incumbent in May 1944, Robert J. Lyle.

President Milton Branch Knitted 1182 Pairs Socks

Mr. U. J. Waters Gave 26 Blood Donations—Other Items at Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Milton Branch of the Red Cross Society was held in the Legion Hall Monday afternoon, January 15th.

The following officers were elected: Hon. President—The Mayor, Mr. Dawson.

President—Mrs. F. D. Dewar.

1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. G. W. McKenzie.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. R. M. Clements.

Recording Secretary—Miss Leeson.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Wood.

Treasurer—Miss L. Campbell.

Blood Donor Clinic Convener—Mrs. M. Ezeard.

Auditors—Mr. A. D. Sprout and Mr. H. McGrogan.

The various reports for the year were read from many interesting items these two are outstanding. The President, Mrs. Dewar, has knitted 1,182 pairs of socks since the beginning of the war, 245 pairs of which were knitted last year.

Mr. U. J. Waters has made 26 donations to the Blood Clinic.

The financial statement showed that the receipts amounted to \$13,028.72.

8,219 articles were made and shipped, plus a total of 22,950 surgical dressings.

The speaker of the afternoon was Major Edith Dick, recently returned from London, England, where she was decorated by the King. She gave a very interesting account of her experiences in the Canadian hospitals overseas.

Suffering from Shock Pte. H. S. Coxo Is Returned Home.

Pte. Harold S. (Mike) Coxo, one of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coxo, Sr., Milton who served with the Canadian forces overseas, returned home last week to recuperate from shock occasioned by his harrowing experiences in France. Two brothers have paid the supreme sacrifice and will not return to Canada. Dvr. Jack Coxo is now serving in Holland.

While serving in France he was in a building destroyed by German mortar fire. His companion and Pte. Coxo were buried for fifteen hours in the debris of the demolished building and when rescuers finally reached them Pte. Coxo was the only survivor. The shock has necessitated his returning home to recuperate.

In the army eighteen months he has spent eleven months in overseas service. He trained at Camp Borden and Brantford. Before enlisting he was employed with the P. L. Robertson Co. here. He attended Milton Public and High Schools and St. Paul's United Church.

Milton friends rejoice with the parents and sisters, Mrs. Norma Fetter, Mrs. Marguerite Teasdale, Erna and Shirley, that he is back home again and hope that he may soon enjoy good health.

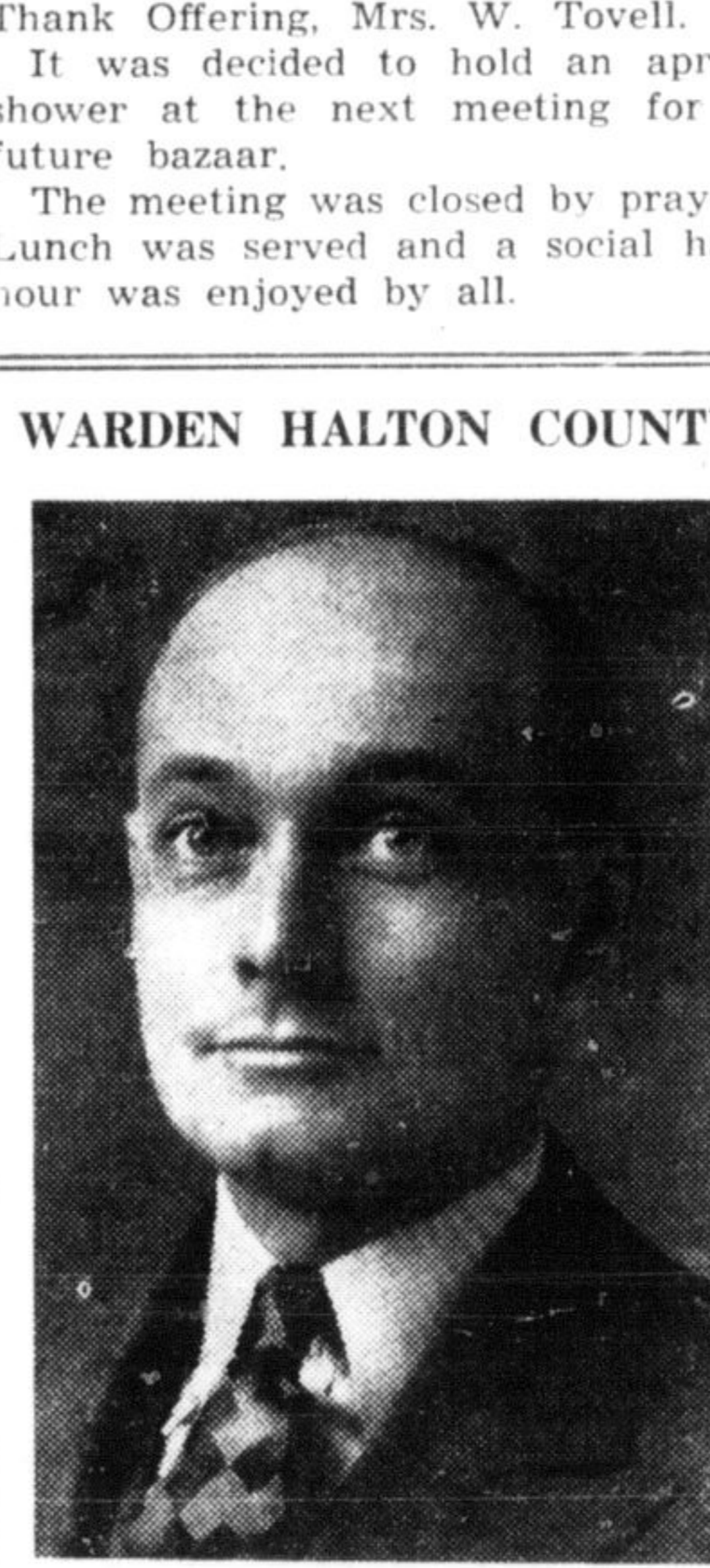
OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ST. GEORGE'S W. A. AT ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the W. A. of St. George's Church, Lowville, met at the home of Mrs. E. Joy on Wednesday, January 10th with the following officers being appointed for the coming year: President, Miss Lillie Cowling; Vice President, Mrs. H. Richardson; Secretary, Mrs. Reg. Twiss; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Winn; Asst. Secretary, Mrs. G. Ellington; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. H. Pettit; Living Fund, Mrs. N. Howard; Flower Fund, Miss Pettit, Mrs. Stokes; Extra-Cent-a-Day Fund, Mrs. B. Richardson; Program Convener for monthly program, Mrs. E. Joy; Social Program Convener, Mrs. G. Gastle, Mrs. H. King; Historian, Mrs. G. Richardson; Soldiers' Boxes, Mrs. M. Howard; Assistant, Mrs. S. Currie; Pianist, Miss Pettit; Baby Branch, Mrs. R. Hayward; Thank Offering, Mrs. W. Tovell.

It was decided to hold an apron shower at the next meeting for a future bazaar.

The meeting was closed by prayer. Lunch was served and a social half hour was enjoyed by all.

WARDEN HALTON COUNTY



Dr. C. H. Heslop, Reeve of Milton who was the unanimous choice of Halton County Council on Tuesday for Warden of Halton for 1945.

MORE BOOKS AND FUNDS TO SUPPLY URGENTLY NEEDED!

The need for an adequate supply of reading material for the benefit of our active forces is being felt with increasing urgency. The situation has become acute in recent months and there is a constant call for books and more books for all services.

At naval bases, on convoy duty, guarding lonely stations and camps and in hospitals men and women must have books that will satisfy their craving for suitable reading matter. The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire has the facilities to supply the need if the money is provided and has been authorized by the Department of National War Services to hold a campaign across Canada during the month of January to raise \$300,000 for the purchase of books.

The local Chapter I. O. D. E. is undertaking the campaign for this district and in this they would seek the aid of all. Any contribution large or small will be gratefully received. A member of the Order will be at Eaton's Office every afternoon from January 18th to 25th to receive donations. Let us do all we can to meet this urgent appeal.

Appointments Made at Meeting Milton Council

RECOVERING FROM SHOCK



Buried for 15 hours in a demolished building in France Pte. H. S. Coxo is home in Milton recovering from shock. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coxo, Sr., Milton.

Military Medal for Gallantry to L. Cpl. S. B. Dent

L/Cpl. Stanley Bertram Dent, R. C. E., Milton, has been awarded the Military Medal for gallantry in action in the Italian theatre of war.

Corporal Dent was born in Nelson, Ont., June 14th, 1918. Prior to enlistment he was a resident of Milton, where his father Nelson Dent, now resides.

A brother, L/Cpl. J. B. Dent also serving with the Engineers in Italy was honored last May for bravery.

BRITISH VETERANS GET FARM TRAINING

LONDON (CP)—Practical training in agriculture is being arranged in England and Wales for men and women released from war service who plan to take up farming. Agriculture Minister Hudson has advised the House of Commons.

Details are being worked out with farmers and workers unions. Successful applicants will be placed on carefully-chosen farms, market gardens or similar establishments for up to 12 months' training.

They will be government trainees, not paid workers, and will receive standard maintenance allowances, including dependents allowances, from the state.

Farm Home Of Dr. Paul Beer Destroyed by Fire

All of Contents and Valuable Heirlooms Lost in Blaze Last Thursday

Fire last Thursday afternoon completely destroyed the home and all its contents on the farm of Dr. Paul Beer at Lot 16 on the Fifth Line of Esquesing Township. Two valuable Dachshund dogs were also burned to death in the fire.

The home was a newly remodelled stucco building on the farm purchased by Dr. Beer about four years ago. Dr. Beer is a research expert of the Beardmore & Co. tannery in Acton.

The only person at home at the time of the fire was Mrs. Pop, mother-in-law of Dr. Beer. She was upstairs when she noticed smoke drifting up from the lower floor and went to find its source. By the time she had descended the stair, flames were everywhere. Mrs. Pop tried to make her way to the telephone, but dense smoke and searing heat drove her away.

Unable to telephone for assistance, the plucky woman made her way through snowdrifts as much as six feet deep to the Graham farm, about a mile away. By the time neighbors got to the house, however, the fire was entirely beyond control.

Included in the contents which were a total loss were many irreplaceable heirlooms which Dr. and Mrs. Beer had brought with them from the old land and all their personal effects.

Coming at this time of year, the loss is particularly serious. The cause of the fire is not known and a partial coverage of insurance was carried.

Enquiry from Toronto Firm for Factory in Milton—Additional Information to be Secured Regarding the Sewerage Disposal Plans—Other Items of Tuesday's Session

The regular meeting of the Milton Council was held on Tuesday evening. Councillors S. A. Fay, G. C. Gowland, J. W. Higgins, J. Rush and R. H. Folemy were present and Mayor Geo. H. Dawson presided.

Mayor Dawson welcomed Mr. J. Rush the new councillor to his place at the council table.

Mr. Wilson of the A. E. Wilson Co. was present to discuss some cases of liability insurance as carried by the town.

A letter from the Federation of Mayors and Municipalities pointed out the opportunities offered by joining the organization. The fee of \$10 was ordered to be paid.

An enquiry was made from a firm of Toronto manufacturers regarding facilities available for the establishment of a factory in Milton. It was to have the attention of the Industrial Committee.

An extension of one month was secured on the option on a site for the sewerage disposal plant at Mr. Booth's property.

Solicitor Geo. Elliott was present to discuss with Council certain questions in municipal legal matters.

A letter from the Municipal Board requested more information before approval would be given for the third reading of the Sewage and Sanitary by-laws. Mayor Dawson, Solicitor Elliott and Engineer Power were to interview the Board and supply the information.

The following committees recommended the following accounts be paid:

Waterworks	\$ 47.71
Streets and Walks	158.11
Printing and Contingencies	195.69
Town Hall and Property	11.64
Industrial and Arena	62.84
Fire, Light and Police	188.05
The Finance Committee passed the above and others totalling \$4,383.37 for payment.	

By motion subscriptions for the Municipal World were authorized for each member of Council and officials.

A grant of \$25 was given to the Salvation Army in Hamilton.

The I. O. D. E. requested assistance in supplying books and magazines for the armed forces and a donation was given.

A motion was passed appointing S. G. Wareham to the High School Board for the usual term of office.

Another motion appointed Mr. E. W. Foster to the Milton Library Board for 1945-47.

Mayor Dawson was appointed a member of the Milton, Georgetown and Acton School Nurse Committee for 1945.

Councillor J. W. Higgins was appointed as a member of the Boy Scout Committee.

Treasurer A. Sprout gave a brief summary of the financial position of the town.

Snow cleaning of streets was discussed by Council.

REV. FRANK LAWSON RESIGNS PASTORATE KITCHENER CHURCH

Pastor of the Presbyterian church at Campbellville until four years ago, Rev. Frank Lawson has resigned as minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Kitchener, and the resignation has been approved by Guelph Presbytery. He has not announced his plans for the future. At St. Andrew's he was serving in place of Rev. Finlay G. Stewart, who was granted leave of absence to become a padre in the Canadian Army.

Rev. Mr. Lawson was born in Londonderry, Ireland, and came to Canada in 1928. Campbellville was his only parish before Kitchener. He is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

Events Just Ahead

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, average 6 words to line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

I.O.D.E. Concert, see particulars on Page 5.

Valentine Tea, February 10th, at Grace Church. Watch for later particulars. 34-2

Come to the "Burns" Tea and Sale of Baking in Knox Church S. S. Room on Saturday afternoon, January 27, at 3 o'clock. Auspices Maple Leaf Group. 34-2