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## County Assessor Appointed Duties to Commence Jan. 1

**J. Ford Rodgers of Trafalgar Appointed at Salary of \$2400 Plus \$700 Car Allowance—Increases in Salary to Clerk and Treasurer—Some Criticism on County Booklet—Requests for Additional Copies—Book May Be Revised—Account of \$1668.18 Paid for Printing Booklets**

At the November meeting of Halton County Council held in Milton last Tuesday two members were absent, Reeve G. W. Murray and Reeve C. H. Hillmer.

Following the reading of the minutes and communications, Sheriff W. J. L. Hampshire presented the inspector's report of the county buildings. This report stated that the gaol itself and the county buildings as a whole were found to be well kept and scrupulously clean. However, some improvements were recommended, among them a toilet in the jury room, further fireproof protection for the gaol, new kitchen stove for the gaol kitchen and additional filing space for the Registry Office, also redecorating for some of the Court House offices. Mr. Hampshire complimented the county buildings committee on the improved lighting system recently installed. He also reminded Council of the necessity for him to reserve certain rights in connection with the use of the Grand Jury room, now occupied by the School Health Nurse and asked that any time it became necessary for him to use this room for the work of his office that such action would not be looked upon as an arbitrary measure since it was his wish to co-operate as much as circumstances would permit with the county council and other county officials.

Deputy-reeve George Cleave was chairman when council went into Committee of the Whole. The main business arising from the reports and later passed in open council were as follows:

Hospital—Accounts passed, \$691.55.  
Printing—\$1,753.16. This amount included \$1,668.18 paid to the Ferris Advertising Service for printing of Halton County booklets.

County Roads—Net amount of expenditure on County Roads totalled \$93,423.21. Included in this amount was the County's share of the Bridge at Glen Williams and also resurfacing of the road at Stewarttown.

Special Communications—With regard to paying bounty on foxes and skunks: From correspondence received from other counties it appeared that the county has no authority to pay bounty, this being a matter entirely up to the municipalities to deal with.

School Health Service—Accounts passed \$26.43.

Agriculture and Reforestation—Committee Fees, \$31.00. Reeve J. M. McDonald drew the attention of the council to the fact that up to the present date the county had borne the full financial responsibility of delinquent children sent to Ontario Training Schools, whereas, according to the act a share of this cost should be borne by the municipality concerned. In view of the fact that juvenile delinquency was unfortunately on the increase Mr. McDonald thought it only fair that any municipality should share in the maintenance cost of any children for which it was responsible. In this connection it was moved by McDonald and Craig, that this county council recommends that future County Councils charge back to the different municipalities affected, that portion allowed by Statute for the cost of maintaining on Ontario Training Homes for boys and girls from the county. Carried.

Considerable discussion took place regarding the County Booklet, with which some members of the council were not altogether pleased. Mr. Robertson contended that, although the setup was not entirely to his liking he felt it should be remembered that the whole thing was more or less in the nature of an experiment and that when initial arrangements were being made for its compilation no one knew exactly what was wanted. Requests had come in from the C. P. R. for additional copies and as it was felt that some municipalities might also wish for extra copies, particularly if the book could be revised, it was therefore moved by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mrs. Pettit, that the Clerk be instructed to write the C. N. R., the C.P.R., the Ontario Government and each municipality with a request that they report on the number of additional copies of the County Booklet that would be required and the cost of same to be borne by the people who were ordering them, and that a price be submitted to them. Carried.

An increase in salary for the clerk (Continued on Page Five)

## SEVERAL GROUPS OF KNOX CHURCH HOLD GET-TOGETHER EVENING

The annual Get-Together of the W.M.S., the Y.W.M.S., Home Helpers and Senior Girls was held in Knox Church School Room on Tuesday evening, November 13th. Mrs. Adams president of the W.M.S. opened the meeting with Scripture reading and prayer. The chair was then taken over by Mrs. Robertson, Junior Organization secretary.

The guest speaker was Miss Kathleen Tucker of Ludhiana Women's College, India, who showed colored moving pictures of the life and work in the college and gave the history of its founding by Edith M. Brown, M.A., M.D., L.R.C.P., in 1894 with four students in a rented building. Dame, Edith M. Brown started her work in faith and has maintained it by prayer. At the present time, there are 300 and during the years 1600 women have students housed in splendid buildings gone to all parts of India, Burma and Ceylon.

During the evening, Mrs. George Dawson called Mrs. W. T. Butcher to the front and after telling of her splendid work as Mission Band Leader, presented her with a Life Membership Certificate while Mrs. W. I. Dick pinned on the Life Membership pin. These, as Mrs. Dawson explained were tokens of the appreciation of her work by the members of the W.M.S.

Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Marjorie Dawson and members of the Y.W.M.S. A social cup of tea brought the evening to a happy conclusion.

## Bond Hardware Block Destroyed in Spectacular Fire

Fire damage estimated at \$300,000 was suffered in a spectacular fire in Guelph on Tuesday night, which destroyed the block housing the Bond Hardware Co., the tobacco store of Wm. Mowat, "The Nuttury" and the barber shop of James Molloy and Roy Finlay.

Largest loss was suffered by the Bond Hardware Co., which carried an extensive stock for both its wholesale and retail trade. Loss of stock alone was estimated by a director of the company yesterday at between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

The building, owned by the Bond Building Trust, was a large stone block, three stories high over a large part of its area. Although the oldest business block in Guelph, it was considered a valuable property and loss to the building alone is estimated at \$100,000. The building is said to have been erected in 1860. The business was established by the late John M. Bond and in 1905 became the Bond Hardware Co. Ltd. The blaze was first reported at 9.28 on Tuesday evening and at that time the flames had made such headway that it was almost impossible to confine the fire to the one building.

## Board of Trade Negotiating For Playground Site

Speaker from Department of Labor Urges More Home Building in Milton

A regular meeting of the Milton Board of Trade was held on Monday night and after the disposal of the regular items of business, the reports of the committees were given.

J. Elliott reported that conferences were under way to lease or purchase a property and the secretary was instructed to get a surveyor to give a possible lay-out including a swimming pool with the estimated cost.

Ted Wood reported on the possibility of getting the Maher radio program to stage one of their regular broadcasts here.

The dance committee, being unable to get the Hall for New Years, decided to try to arrange a Valentine dance.

Mr. Clary from the Department of Labor attended the meeting and with the aid of motion pictures impressed on the Board the advisability of encouraging a home-building program in Milton. He said Milton was one of the few lucky places where enough industries were located with such bright prospects for the future that more labor could be employed if housing could be found for them. This would tend to overcome the transient type of labor and would encourage people to take up permanent residence here.

## Found Guilty of Manslaughter and Sentenced 12 Years

A supreme court jury last Thursday found Wilfrid Emile Girouard, 28, former policeman, guilty of manslaughter. He was sentenced to 12 years imprisonment. The jury was out three hours and 35 minutes. Girouard was charged with the murder of Caroline Fay Usitalo, three, daughter of Mrs. Jean Usitalo, with whom he lived at Bronte, June 1.

The accused, brought in by two sheriff's officers, was pale, but appeared calm. His wife and Mrs. Usitalo were not in the court when the foreman of the jury, Wilfrid Leslie, read the verdict.

"The jury has found you guilty of manslaughter. They might have found you guilty of a more serious crime. I have no quarrel with them. By the jury's findings you have been found responsible for the death of this young girl," Mr. Justice Barlow said.

The case was heard in Milton last week before Mr. Justice S. H. Barlow. W. J. Smith of Toronto prosecuted and Geo. E. Elliott, Milton was defence counsel.

## Remembrance Day Service Sunday Record Attendance

Parade to Soldiers' Monument Followed by Service in Princess Theatre

Milton's Remembrance Day Service on Sunday afternoon was one of the most largely attended ever held here. The Princess Theatre was packed to the doors with citizens assembled to remember the sacrifice made in two world wars.

The parade to the Soldiers' Monument in the Park had the Lorne Scots Band, servicemen of the second World War, members of the Canadian Legion, the Town Council, Girl Guides, High School Cadets, Cubs and Boy Scouts, and representatives of the Red Cross and I.O.D.E. Wreaths were placed at the Monument and "Last Post" was sounded by Mr. Joe Waters.

The service which followed in the Princess Theatre was in charge of Judge Munro as chairman with the clergy of the town taking various parts. The address was given by Rev. Gordon Porter, who recently returned from overseas service.

## LITT-FEATHERSTONE WEDDING LAST WEEK AT OAKVILLE CHURCH

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Jude's Church, Oakville, on Wednesday afternoon, November 7th, 1945 when Ella May Featherstone, eldest daughter of Mrs. Ford and the late Mr. James Ford of Oakville, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Litt of Toronto, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Litt. Rev. Mr. Ecclestone officiated with Mr. Fletcher at the organ.

The bride who was unattended was given in marriage by her uncle Mr. Amos Newell of Milton. Her gown was of Teale blue crepe with hat to match and black accessories, with corsage of pink roses, carnations and bouvardia.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Queen Elizabeth Lodge. Later the couple left on a wedding trip to points west. On their return they will reside in Toronto.

## STEAMED PUDDINGS AGAIN

LONDON (CP)—Limited supplies of puddings for steaming will soon be available for housewives, after a war long absence from the stores.

## Beverage Room Acquaintance Led To Sailor's Rampage

Freedom was short and justice was quick for Thomas Cranney, the discharged sailor who shot it out on Milton Main Street last Wednesday. He was arrested when he went to St. Joseph's Hospital in Toronto on Wednesday night for treatment of a bullet wound in his leg.

Thursday morning he limped into court in Toronto and was convicted of theft from Victoria Thompson and remanded for sentence until November 15th. It's rather interesting to note the circumstances that led up to Cranney's trouble and it's serious consequences when he fired on police officers here and only by luck missed inflicting serious injury.

In the Toronto court last Thursday Det. James Ledlie said that Cranney met the Thompson woman in a downtown beverage room. "They were having supper and got into conversation after which they went to the home of the complainant," the detective continued. There was a bottle of liquor and most of it was consumed. About 3 a.m. he struck her, knocked out three of her teeth, and ran off with a diamond ring valued at \$500, various other articles of jewelry and \$29 in cash. He left his hat behind.

Det. Ledlie said some of the articles had been recovered but the diamond ring was sold to two women in Hamilton. He said accused had indicated he would help get it back.

Ledlie added that accused was separated from his wife and that one child was staying with Cranney's mother.

"It was not I—it was she who had the whiskey," declared Cranney, adding that he was having a glass of beer when the Thompson woman approached him and asked him to go to her home and have a drink of liquor.

"I never saw her before," said Cranney who said he was wearing a naval uniform at the time. "I was in the navy and was discharged about four months ago."

"We started drinking whiskey," he related, "and we got pretty drunk." He claimed he did not remember taking anything when he left. "I found the jewelry in my pocket afterwards."

"And when you found it, you sold it," asked Mr. Klein. "Yes sir."

## ST. PAUL'S W. M. S. MEETING AT HOME MRS. F. HARRISON

The November meeting of the W. M. S. of St. Paul's United Church was held at the home of Miss Florence Harrison, West Mary Street. The president, Mrs. R. M. Clement presided.

The reports of Secretaries and Treasurer were read, followed by the various officers' report. Mrs. W. B. Clements, Freshwater Secretary of Christian Stewardship and Finance gave a short talk on "Tithing" closing with a very informative "Questionnaire". The opening worship service "Those of the Word" was taken by Mrs. J. S. Stevenson. Miss Bowes continued the study on Africa and gave a very interesting review of the chapter "Christian Education in the Angola Church." Mrs. G. A. King was in charge of the closing devotional and prayer, after which the members visited, feeling the benefit of the grand and well attended meeting.

## NATIONAL CLOTHING COLLECTION ON BEHALF OF U.N.R.R.A.

The Milton Committee for the Clothing Collection in aid of destitute Europe wishes to thank the people of Milton and District for their generous support to the campaign held during October. 6024 lbs. of used clothing were shipped to Toronto from the Milton Depot. J. H. Kennedy, Secretary. W. K. Randell, Chairman.

## Milton Raises 190% Quota in the Ninth Victory Loan

### FREE AND EASY GROUP ENJOY A SOCIAL NIGHT

On Monday evening, November 12, the members of the Free and Easy Group met for a final social gathering at the Milton Inn where a sumptuous dinner was served by the staff, after which they repaired to the local theatre to enjoy the current moving picture.

During the past four years the Club has devoted its time chiefly to the making of quilts averaging 46 a year with an average of 33 of these being donated to the Milton Red Cross.

The Club will cease activities as a war working organization at the end of November.

### Events Just Ahead

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

St. John's Anglican Guild are holding a Euchre at the Masonic Hall, Campbellville, November 16th at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. 22-2

The annual Christmas Tea under the auspices of the Milton Red Cross Society will be held in the Legion Hall, Saturday, December 15th.

Milton High School Commencement Thursday and Friday, November 22nd and 23rd at 8.30 p.m. Admission 35c and 15c. 23-2

Dance every Friday night Acton Town Hall. Stan Portch and his Rythmaires. Auspices Acton Athletic Association.

Busy Bee's Dance, Brookville, Tuesday, November 20th. Galbraith's Orchestra, 50c. Shop for Christmas at our bazaar December 7th. B

Anniversary tea, baking sale and bazaar, Saturday, December 8th, 3 to 5, Knox Church Schoolroom sponsored by the Get-Together Group. 22-2

John Milton Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold their final travelling bridge party at the Legion Hall, Wednesday, November 21st at 8.15 p.m. Come and bring a friend.

Bazaar and Afternoon Tea will be held in the Masonic Hall, Campbellville, Friday, November 30th from 2.30 to 6 p.m. under the auspices of Campbellville W.I. 23-2

November meeting of Mountain Union W.I. will meet Wednesday, November 21st at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Geo. Gastle, Mrs. Wm. McFadden will be guest speaker.

The Zimmerman W.A. will hold their annual Bazaar in the Church basement on Tuesday evening, November 20th. Refreshments and program. Come and bring a friend.

Dance, Town Hall, Milton on Friday, November 23rd, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary Branch of Canadian Legion. Music by Harmony Six. Admission 50c.

Don't forget the dance at Hornby Orange Hall, Tuesday, November 27th under the auspices of Hornby Young People. Modern and old tyme dancing. Fisher's Orchestra. Admission 50c.

Bazaar, St. Paul's United Church Sunday School Room, Saturday, December 1st, 2.30 p.m. Cotton, gift, wool, opportunity, touch and take, dolls' shops, homemade baking and candy. Tea Room. 23-3

North Trafalgar Community Club are holding a euchre and dance in Oddfellows' Hall, Streetsville, Tuesday evening, November 20th. Euchre 8.30, dancing 9 p.m. Harvey Fisher's Orchestra. Admission 50c.

The W.A. of Grace Anglican Church will hold their annual Bazaar on Wednesday afternoon, December 5th at 2.30 p.m. in the Sunday School Hall. Sale of Home Baking, Candy, Fancy Work, Aprons and Touch and Take. Afternoon tea will be served. Everyone welcome. 23-3

Knox Dramatic Society will hold their first meeting of the season in the Sunday School Room Tuesday, November 20th, at 8 p.m. Coach will be A. Maynard Robinson, teacher of Dramatics at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. This will be an open meeting. Anyone interested is cordially invited.

## Milton and District Campaign after Lagging for Two Weeks Made a Whirlwind Finish to Raise 190 per cent. of its objective

Halton and every municipality in the county took to heart the slogan of the Ninth Victory Loan as Canada's Greatest Loan and doubled the quota set for a new record in Victory Loans. Returns on Tuesday showed total county sales of \$4,850,000. The original quota was \$2,350,000. Halton has therefore raised over 200 per cent of the quota.

Georgetown leads the county with 243 per cent. of its quota for total sales of \$936,000; Burlington is second with 229 per cent. or sales of \$1,197,300; Oakville, 200 per cent. for \$1,504,000; Milton 190 per cent. for \$679,700; Acton, 168 per cent. for \$387,000 and Nassagaweya 135 per cent. for \$146,000. Every unit exceeded its quota by a wide margin.

Milton made a grand finish in the Ninth Loan similar to the last Loan. Lagging in the Drive until the last week Milton and District finished up with 190 per cent. of its objective and raised \$679,700. The objective was \$360,000. It was a grand finish and showed that the county town and district are always well up when the finals come in. It may be a bit nerve-racking on the officials in charge, but this district always comes through with a splendid total and the Ninth Loan was no exception. It was the greatest for Milton and district and committee and citizens may well be proud of the achievement.

The following is a message from the chairman of the Milton and District Ninth Victory Loan:

To All Citizens,  
Milton and District  
Dear Friends:

Once again you have made a splendid contribution to Canada's war effort and your magnificent response to the appeal of the Ninth Victory Loan is most commendable.

The Milton and district subscriptions were \$689,700 which is 190% of our objective. It is a record for all loans and one of which all have a reason for justifiable pride.

Your committee, we are frank to admit, would have enjoyed the campaign much more if the start had been brighter and the subscriptions turned in earlier. But those worries are over and we thank you one and all for the final dash that put Milton and district well up among the leaders in an outstanding campaign in Halton County.

To salesmen, citizens, workers and all, may I on behalf of the Ninth Victory Loan campaign for Milton and district, express sincere thanks for your loyalty and co-operation.

Sincerely,  
ADAM ARMSTRONG, Chairman  
Ninth Victory Loan Committee

## St. Paul's Church Marks Ninety-third Anniversary Sunday

Rev. Philip Duncan of Toronto Guest Speaker—Special Music for Occasion

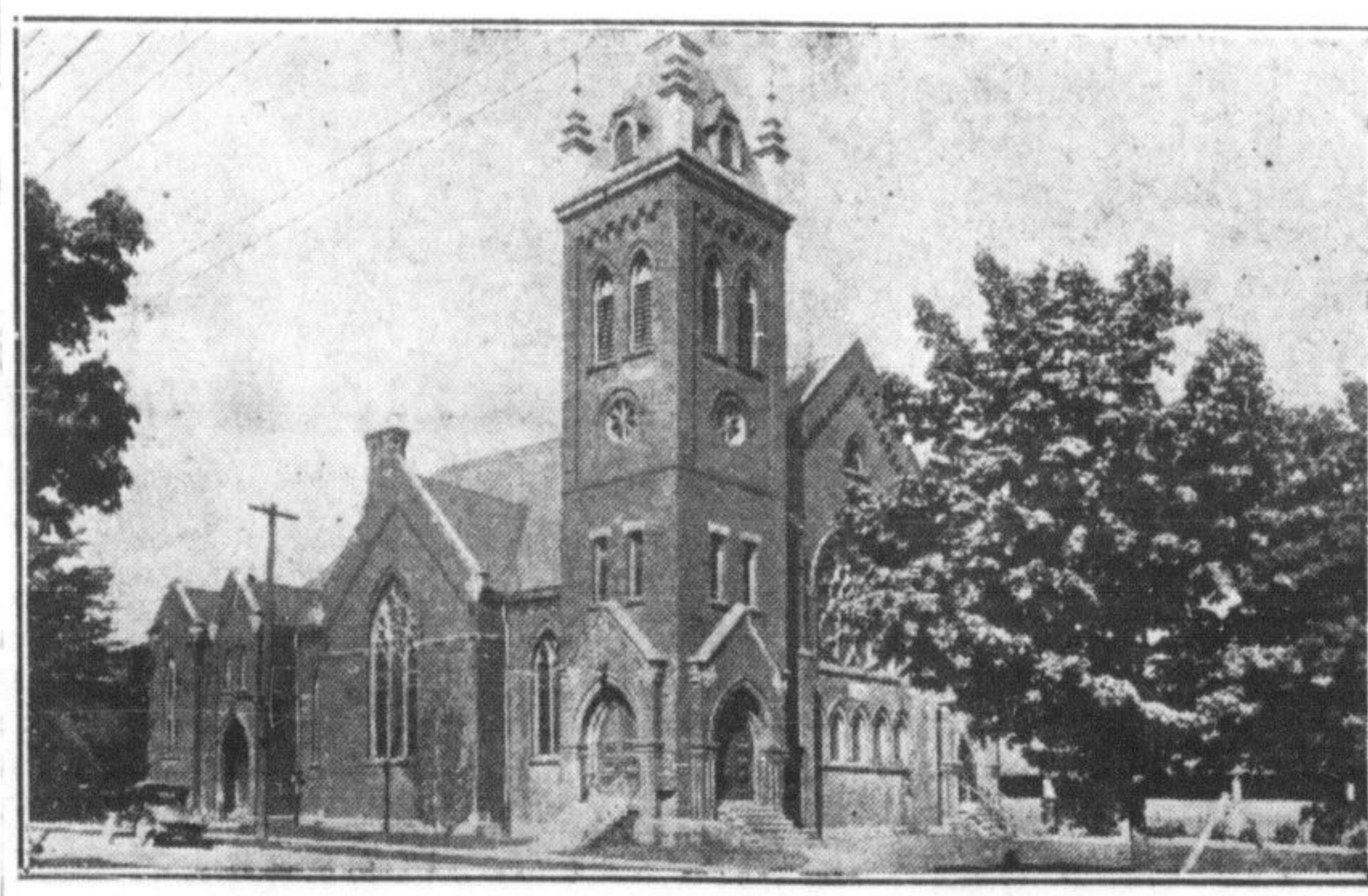
The 93rd anniversary service of St. Paul's United Church was held on Sunday, November 11th and both morning and evening services attracted large congregations. Special preacher for the day was Rev. Philip Duncan, of Erskine United Church, Toronto, whose earnest and forceful sermons were a challenge to all, especially the young people to a higher standard of life and endeavor.

The minister, Rev. G. W. Porter, in thanking Rev. Mr. Duncan for his ministry of the day, voiced the thought of all present when he said that St. Paul's would be looking forward to having him in the pulpit again in the near future.

Special music for the day was rendered by the choir, under the able direction of the organist and leader, Mrs. G. McLellan, the solos being well done, also the tenor and contralto duet. Special mention should be made of the anthem "Praise Ye the Name of the Lord" sung unaccompanied by the choir and which was exceptionally well done, the four parts blending in a tonal quality which was very pleasing and reflected credit on both the leader and choir members. St. Paul's Choir could indeed do more unaccompanied work with great acceptance. Altogether the day was one of great inspiration and worship to all present.

Duraluminum has been one of the outstanding metal throughout the war; steel has given it strength; aluminum, lightness.

## Marked 93rd Anniversary



St. Paul's United Church, Milton, which on Sunday last held special services marking the 93rd Anniversary of the Church.