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## ELECTED COUNCIL, OFFICIALS MONDAY

### Drains and Water Mains To Be Laid On Main St.

The Milton Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening. Reeve K. Y. Dick, Deputy-Reeve K. C. Holdsworth, B. C. MacNab, S. M. Ezeard, V. J. Norris, G. F. Thompson and H. F. Whewell were in attendance. Reeve Dick presided until Mayor C. H. Heslop arrived. Engineer Roy Smith presented plans and specifications for the water mains and storm sewers to be laid on the south side of Main St. The proposed mains and sewers are to be laid from Brown to the creek past Commercial St. A six-inch water main is to be laid the entire distance and a ten-inch storm sewer to Martin St. and fifteen-inch to the creek. Cross connections are to be made at James and Martin Sts. to complete a loop for the water services.

These services are to be laid in the boulevard strip on the south side of the street with the mains laid at an average depth of between six and seven feet.

Mr. Smith stated he felt it was advisable to go ahead with the installation during the winter so that the ground would have an opportunity to settle before the curb was moved back and the road resurfaced. It was decided that the municipality would order the material for this job in order to get better delivery. The local plumbers were to be asked for prices to make the water connections to the new mains. The specifications are to be advertised and the tenders obtained as soon as possible so that the work can be started right after the new year.

The following motion was passed, sponsored by Reeve Dick and Councillor MacNab: "And resolved that Roy Smith, the county engineer, be instructed to order necessary supplies of concrete pipe and cast iron water main and proceed to call for tenders for construction of storm sewers and water mains in the boulevard on the south side of Main Street.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole with Reeve Dick in the chair. The following accounts were passed for payment:

Geo. E. Elliott, fees	\$ 33.42
County Rate 1950	7294.27
County Roads 1950	4465.88
R. West holiday allowance	7.53
A. Graham, holiday allow.	8.82
P. Lecocq, holiday allow.	14.95
J. Fetter, holiday allow.	12.30
H. Mills, holiday allow.	8.25
Nov. income deductions	37.30
Disposal plant, coal	14.63
Kindergarten	206.58
Salary payroll for Nov.	543.41
Repayment of loan, sewer account	8500.00
Streets and walks	131.83
Printing and contingencies	158.63
Waterworks	172.96
Fire, light and police	372.50
Town hall and property	103.42
Cartwright & Sons, statutes	25.00
Selection 1950 D.R.O.	54.00
Johnson, gravel	12.00
F. Johnson, garbage	270.00
Dick and Dick, deeds	30.32
Welfare donation	25.00
	\$22,503.98

Town Foreman Ian Sillars was given instructions on repairing a water pipe which connects a spring to the town water reservoir. This pipe had been broken where it crosses the roadway.

The Welfare Committee recommended that a grant of \$25 be given to the Health League of Canada. This grant was passed.

Council issued instructions that the front door of the Town Hall be repaired.

The Fire, Light and Police Committee presented the report of the Fire Chief for the year. During (Continued on Page Eight)

### HAYWARD TRANSPORT TRUCK TURNS OVER IN DITCH WITH ALL FOUR WHEELS IN AIR

On Wednesday, November 29th, a truck belonging to Hayward Transport was very badly damaged when it turned over in the ditch near the S bend on the highway between Palermo and Milton. The driver of the truck was Everett Morton of Milton, who suffered bruises.

It is believed that the wind caught in the tarpaulin over the load. At the scene of the unfortunate accident, the truck was in the ditch with all four wheels in the air. It was towed back to Milton.

### Car Chains Scare Horse, Wagon Tips

A milk wagon belonging to the Park Farm Dairy turned over in the ditch on Martin St. near the C.N.R. station last Saturday morning about 8 a.m. Some of the harness and shafts are broken as a result of the accident but the horse was not injured.

The driver of the milk wagon was Doug Pickett. Evidently the noise of chains on the wheels of a quickly passed the milk wagon animal then stepped in a puddle which added to the trouble.

As the horse struggled in its harness, the wagon was tipped right over on its side in the ditch. Luckily the wagon was only carrying an empty load. About a case and a half of empty milk bottles were broken.

### ASH

### Floral Displays Are Lovely Door Prizes

Miss Nellie Whitley, prominent and much travelled florist of Hamilton, was guest speaker at the Palermo Junior Institute Parents' Night held at Glenwood School Thursday evening. Flowers used by Miss Whitley for floral demonstrations were given as door prizes. George Pelletier won the lovely bouquet arrangement for golden weddings and Anne Pelletier the corsage. Other holders of lucky draw tickets were Lorna Lawrence, Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. H. Young, Brian Granger and Mrs. Ross Segsworth.

Mrs. W. E. Meredith spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Campbell of Zimmerman. Mrs. Tamplin has returned home to Sudbury after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Gowland.

Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogister on November 27th. The country doctor was the topic for discussion. This forum was of the opinion that they were fortunate to live in a community where medical and dental services were not a problem. They did feel that there was a shortage of visiting nurses for rural homes, however.

### G. Thorpe Returns As Nelson's Reeve

The former reeve of Nelson Township, George Thorpe, was returned to office in the elections held in Nelson last Monday. His 1253 votes gave him a clear majority over his opponent, Elmer C. Foster's 842. Two also contested the position of deputy-reeve for the township, Charles L. S. Palmer and William R. Hume. The recorded vote was Palmer 1168; Hume 868.

For council the vote was as follows:

Russell Smale	1169
John Atkinson	979
Fred B. Walker	942
Clark Pegg	861
Bradford Clements	833
George E. Brenholtz	751

As far as the election for members of the school board went, it seems that the action of this year's board in closing four one-room schools to send the children to the new Glenwood School was vindicated, for the school board was returned. All three members who favored the closing are back in office, with the votes:

W. Lawrie Smith	1195
W. E. Breckon	1009
Charles Readhead	871
Melrose Hood	817
Stanley Coulson	805

### Church Induction Of Rev. E. Orsborn

Rev. E. Orsborn from Livingstone Church, Montreal was inducted into the pastorate of Knox Church Friday evening, December 1st. The sermon was preached by Rev. G. D. Little of Islington Church. Narration of the steps leading to the induction was given by Rev. J. L. Self, interim moderator, of Norval. Acting as Moderator of the Presbytery of West Toronto, Rev. A. J. Calder of Georgetown conducted the service of induction. Following the signing of the Roll of Presbytery, the address to the minister and the congregation was given by Rev. J. R. Graham of Chalmers Church, Toronto. Music suitable for the occasion was rendered by the church choir.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Orsborn were introduced to the large gathering by Mrs. Yates and Mr. and Mrs. A. Newell. During the social hour held in the school room, the Ladies' Aid assisted by the choir, served refreshments. At this time greetings were extended by Rev. J. Blair of St. Paul's Church, Rev. J. N. McPaul a former pastor from Omagh and Boston Churches. A sincere welcome on behalf of the session and congregation was given to the new minister and his family by Mr. W. I. Dick.

On behalf of the congregation, Mr. G. H. Dawson expressed thanks to the ministers present representing the Presbytery of West Toronto and especially thanking the interim moderator, Rev. J. L. Self, for his services. Rev. Mr. Orsborn replied, expressing thanks for the greetings and welcome.

### Santa's First Call To Church Ladies

The Get-together group of Knox Church held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Anderson with all members and two visitors present. The President, Mrs. Murray Currie, was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. Peddie arranged the programme. Mrs. J. F. McCallum read the Christmas message from the Scripture. Mrs. A. R. Elliott and Mrs. Reg. Marshall rendered two vocal duets, and Doug. Peddie and his pal K. McIntosh played several selections on their band instruments, all of which was much appreciated. Carols were sung between numbers. Mrs. Reg. Marshall read an interesting Christmas story Mrs. Thompson won the lucky draw.

Mrs. Crowe took the chair for election of officers which was very quickly passed over by persuading all present officers to continue in office for another year.

After the collections were taken, and coppers collected, the proceeds of the evening amounted to fifty dollars. Santa Claus paid his first visit of the season and all ladies received useful and appropriate gifts.

The losers in the copper contest, with their captain, Mrs. A. R. Elliott retired to discuss arrangements for rewarding the winning group with Mrs. Thompson as leader. It was decided to have the January meeting take the form of a banquet in the Sunday School room.

### OMAGH

### Business, Pleasure Mix In Trip South

Earl Ford is enjoying a trip to Mexico. Travelling by train he is in charge of a shipment of horses from Hay's Stables.

Congratulations to the following gentlemen of this district who were elected to the Trafalgar Council for next year, Mr. Emmerson Ford, deputy reeve; Mr. Robert Marshall, council, and Messrs. Percy Merry and Denzil Lawrence to the school board.

Omagh farm forum members were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton on Monday evening. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pell were hosts for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ford were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beatty in London. Plans are under way for the annual Christmas tree in Omagh Presbyterian Church.

### PALERMO W.I. COMPARES 1932 PRICES WITH 1950'S AS MRS. BROUGHTON REPORTS

The Palermo Women's Institute held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Ira Cowan. Mrs. C. Kingston presided for the meeting. Standing committee reports were given.

Mrs. A. Broughton, convener of agriculture, compared farm prices from a 1932 newspaper to prices to-day. In historical research, Mrs. A. Cowan read an account of the Sixteen Hollow. Mrs. H. Proud read an article which described traditional English customs.

Mrs. A. Cowan conducted a quiz which was won by Mrs. Broughton. A report on farm accounts of Ontario, compiled by the O.A.C., was given by Mrs. Kingston.

### PAVILION, SUMMER COTTAGES AT BRONTE BEACH DAMAGED BY HIGH WAVES IN STORM

Following last week's storm, about half a dozen summer cottages and the pavilion at Bronte Beach show damage estimated at several hundred dollars. Tremendous waves, some of them said to be 30 feet high, pounded the wooden cottages and soaked the contents.

Furniture was removed from some cottages during the storm by firemen and volunteers. None of the cottages endangered was occupied.

The walls of Bronte Beach pavilion are considerably weakened and there is fear that the structure may collapse.

### Incorporation For Bronte Seems Sure

At the annual ratepayers' meeting held in Bronte last Friday night, it was stated that incorporation of Bronte as a village is practically certain if the petition that is being circulated passes the necessary authorities.

The required amount of assessment was represented by the signatures on the petition, which is still being circulated. Chairman of the Bronte Board of Commissioners, Alfred Jennings, reported on the progress of the petition.

The meeting was one of the smallest in attendance in the history of the village but the commissioners took that as meaning that everything was progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. Jennings also reported on the water system proposal and hydro. Other trustees reporting to the ratepayers were Watkin Martin on sidewalks, and Charles Lawrence on street signs. Vernon Busby, clerk, gave the financial report for the year.

W. H. Biggar, reeve of Trafalgar, addressed the gathering, speaking favorably for incorporation. R. C. A. Cumberland and Robert Marshall members of Trafalgar Township Council, also spoke in favor of Bronte seeking village status. Col. E. Pullen, another speaker, expressed similar opinions. J. James and D. A. Allen also spoke.

Jack Orsborne gave the report of the Bronte Light and Power and J. Godfrey, lineman for Bronte, spoke briefly.

### HONOR FAIRFIELD BOWMAN ON HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY WITH DINNER PARTY, PRESENTATION

Fairfield Bowman, formerly of Milton, was honored at a dinner party at the home of his son, Russell Bowman, Islington on the occasion of his 70th birthday. Friends and members of his family, including grandchildren, presented him with a beautiful easy chair.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott, a sister of Milton. Greetings were received from members of his family unable to be present, including one from his brother, Chester Bowman and Mrs. Bowman of Milton.

### CARRYING ON

A doctor had an urgent call from a man whose small son had swallowed a fountain pen.

### Half of Those Eligible Register Votes Monday

With less than half the eligible voters exercising their franchise on Monday the voting was not keen in Milton. Mayor Heslop, Reeve Dick and Deputy-Reeve Higgins had all been accorded acclamations and two of the wards returned members of the School Board by acclamation. There were no by-laws before the electors and less than 600 voters turned out.

Following are the results of Monday's voting. The first six were elected.

FOR COUNCIL				
	South	North	East	Total
Whewell	185	158	71	414
Anderson	180	147	68	395
McKerr	165	146	61	372
Thompson	166	130	62	358
Norris	157	126	33	330
Pearen	106	118	23	267
Morrison	78	86	34	198
Ezeard	39	39	26	104

  

FOR HYDRO COMMISSION				
	South	North	East	Total
Riddell	121	127	49	297
Gowland	109	77	44	230

  

FOR EAST WARD SCHOOL TRUSTEE				
	South	North	East	Total
McKim	73			73
Ledwith				32

The Council for 1951 will be Dr. C. H. Heslop, Mayor; K. Y. Dick, Reeve; J. W. Higgins, Deputy-reeve; H. Whewell, C. R. Anderson, B. McKerr, G. F. Thompson, V. Norris and R. Pearen.

The Hydro Commission will be Mayor Heslop and Messrs. George Dawson and G. G. Riddell.

In the School Board there will be no change as the former members were all returned to office.

### LOWVILLE

### John Readhead To Attend OAC Class

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Readhead opened their home for the meeting of Limestone farm forum on Monday evening. Discussion leader was Mr. Maurice Readhead, with three groups giving their opinions on the topic "A pension for everyone". Mr. John Readhead was named to attend the short course at the O.A.C., Guelph from January 1 - 5th, 1951.

Keen interest is being taken by a goodly number from this community in the different courses being taught at the high school, at Milton in adult education.

### MOFFAT

### Knox Student Has Charge of Service

Mr. Kim of Knox College, Toronto had charge of the service in Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.

Congratulations to Mrs. T. C. Allen on winning the combination radio and phonograph at the Lions' monster bingo in Guelph last week.

Mr. Lloyd Campbell had the misfortune to be kicked on the arm by a horse and had to have medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson entertained the Nassagaweya W. I. to a euchre party on Saturday night. Some from this neighborhood attended the turkey supper in Morrison Hall last week.

Manufacturing wage rates in Canada have more than doubled since 1939.

### Mrs. Cole's Old Half Penny Token Has Mate In Recently Found 1816 Coin

Like animals, where there's one, there's two.

Last week there was an account of the discovery of an old half penny token in the paper and this week another is reported. Mrs. William Cole's coin was dated 1814 but this second token reads 1816. On the front, Wellington's imposing profile defies criticism that the second coin is any less historical than the first. On the reverse, a three masted schooner is pictured with just one word "Montreal".

Mr. Bill Kelman of Milton who found this second Wellington half penny token, has no idea of its origin. Employed with the Department of Highways, he found the coin about seven months ago in the

earth when a highway building near the Tansley Bridge was being moved. He has carried the coin around with him since then.

When he read of the coin found by Mrs. Cole of Victoria Street, he submitted his similar coin for comparison.

Both old coins are duly compared but their origin is still a mystery. Neither owner has inquired from a collector to ascertain the exact value of the odd pieces. Although the actual monetary value may be small, the historical value, if known, might be very interesting.

At any rate, the two orphan coins now make a happy pair.

### Several From Bonnie Scotland Accept Wee Sprigs of the Editor's Heather

Since the fall appears quite decisively to have given in to the winter, it is safe to assume that requests for heather at the Champion office are at an end. A box of heather, the bloom that makes Scotland so beautiful in the autumn, was sent to the editor about two months ago, and pieces of it given to any who requested them.

Among those who asked for sprigs were several who were born in Scotland or who had Scotch ancestry. Some of these Milton people, with the name of the bonnie place from where they hail following, are Mrs. Sam Morley, Glasgow, Scotland; Mrs. Robt. Brush, Greenock, Scotland; Mrs. Wilfred Wilson,

Prestwick, Scotland and Mrs. Smilie, Glasgow, Scotland. Mrs. Herdman of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, is another who accepted a piece of the editor's heather for luck.

Mrs. B. Murdoch came to Canada from Glasgow four years ago and was glad to see the bit of home that had come straight from Scotland.

Mrs. Beattie of Trenton came here from Glasgow just two years ago. She also received a wee bit of heather.

Another with a good Scotch name, Mrs. Kennedy of Hornby, was given another sprig.

It seems that "auld acquaintance" is never "forgot" by the fine people whose homeland is Scotland.