



MILTON TIME CAPSULES

Methodist Church basement flooded after frost causes water pipe to burst

Time Capsules are gems of information extracted from past issues of the Champion and other publications in order to provide a window into Milton's past.

December 1919

Last Sunday morning frost burst the water pipe in the basement of the Methodist Church connected with the motor which operates the organ. Water poured into the basement until the afternoon.

On account of the shut-off outside being out of order it was found necessary to go outside the town to shut off the water. Services were held in the schoolroom where a piano was used. At the evening service the choir was assisted by the Wheeler orchestra which was much appreciated.

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Lieut-Col. K.D. Pantan landed at Halifax last Thursday from the Saxonia after a very rough voyage and got home to Milton on Sunday afternoon after five years and four months of overseas service.

He went over in August 1914 as Captain of

the Vancouver section of the 3rd Field Ambulance, with which he served at the front in Belgium and France in 1915. In the latter part of that year he was transferred to No. 5 Canadian general Hospital, a British Columbia unit, with his present rank and sailed with it for Egypt, where it remained a very short time before being ordered to Salonika where it remained for two years, after which it was recalled to England.

Shortly afterwards Lieut. Col. Pantan was given command of a new unit, No. 14 Canadian General Hospital at Eastbourne. He retained it until demobilization.

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The Halton team of three men took fifth place in the stock judging competition at the Guelph Winter Fair. J.H. Willmott of Milton, was one of the individual winners in the heavy horse class.

This material is assembled on behalf of the Milton Historical Society by Jim Dills, who can be reached through the society at (905) 875-4156.

COMMUNITY



Supporting hospital

Modatek Systems recently raised \$545 for the Milton District Hospital Foundation (MDHF) by asking employees to donate \$5 at the company's Christmas party. Here, MDHF's Anne Ondercin (far right) accepts the cheque from (from left) Steve MacDougall, Rola Ashour, Kristina Abbott, Kerri Henderson and Laura-Lee Powell of Modatek.

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