



CVCA general manager Glenn Schnarr estimated the blasting crew "easily" used 100 pounds of dynamite in their attempts to clear the ice jam near Leo Wolf's property at the foot of John Street Wednesday. The crew also worked on a jam below the paper mill dam and succeeded in lowering the water level two feet. (Herald photo)

Flood control spares Glen heavy damage

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have been a major problem in Glen Williams this year, which there wasn't. We feel there was a major benefit to the area."

Part of what the project hinged on was the gate in the bottom of the dam, which allows water close to the river bed to flow through, Mr. Tefft said. This flow of water is expected over a period of time

to carry a quantity of silt which had settled in the mill pond further downstream. This clearing out of the pond would restore the gradient of the river which existed before the dam was built and would have the effect of making the river think the dam wasn't there, Mr. Tefft said.

It was expected to take two years for the gradient to be restored, so this particular part of the design hasn't fallen into place yet, he said.

Gord Preston, owner of Preston's Lucky Dollar store, said in his view, the work has proven effective.

"We're fine down here," he said. "We won't have any problems now."

The authority is also experiencing problems in Churchville, Meadowvale and Caledon, where the First Line at 5 Sideroad has been washed out, Mr. Tefft said.



Town engineer Bob Austin (left) discusses the ice jam in Glen Williams with Credit Valley Conservation Authority (CVCA) general manager Glenn Schnarr and residents Wednesday. Dynamite and a "clam" were used to clear the obstruction, located about 500 feet south of the Main Street bridge, which caused minor flooding up river.



Two Glen residents surveyed the situation from the Paper Mill Dam Wednesday as the ice piled up above the dam. There was also an ice jam below the dam which caused flooding in Deltaacrafts Manufacturing. The firm sent its machinists home Thursday because the machines were sitting in water and mud. (Herald photo)

MPP seeks tighter combines control

Halton MP Otto Jelinek has demanded tighter anti-combines laws to secure a future for the country's independent businessmen.

The Tory MP complained in the House of Commons of the growing number of mergers and the inability of the existing Combines Investigation Act to deal with monopolies.

He cited as an example the attempt by Hudson Bay company to acquire the remaining assets of Zeller's.

Mr. Jelinek presented the Commons with a resolution which would have forced Consumer and Corporate Affairs Minister Andre Ouellet to investigate the concentration of buying power among corporations "to prevent further monopolistic mergers which threaten the very existence of many independent small business operations."

However, his motion was rejected by MPs who denied it unanimous consent on an oral vote required before the subject could be introduced for debate.



NIAGARA BOUND

Betty Shepherd, won a weekend trip for two to Niagara Falls, New York, during Knox Presbyterian Church's Valentine's Day dance Saturday. Pictured with her are Golligers Travel president Hank Tillart (left) and husband Al. (Herald photo)

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