



Driver charged

A 23-year-old Hamilton man who was driving a Mazda was charged with careless driving after pulling out onto Argyll Rd. about 8:50 a.m. Thursday from the South Georgetown Centre into the path of an oncoming westbound Toyota. The driver of the Toyota unsuccessfully tried to avoid the collision by pulling into the inside lane. No one was injured.

Photo by Eamonn Maher

Local man faces grow-op charges

A Georgetown man is facing charges after Ontario Provincial Police found a marijuana grow operation in a home in Grey County.

Members of the OPP Crime Enforcement Bureau-Drug Enforcement Unit, Emergency Response Team and officers from the Grey County Detachment searched the home on Sideroad #49 in Grey Highlands (east of Flesherton) Feb. 25.

Police seized from the main floor and basement of the home marijuana plants valued at approximately \$615,000 and dried cannabis marijuana with an estimated potential street value of \$1,100.

Also found on the property were two

motorized snow vehicles that had been stolen from Simcoe County.

Charged with production of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking, theft of electricity and two counts of possession of property obtained by crime are Charles Whyte, 45, of Georgetown and Gordon Whyte, 42, of Caledon.

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A \$2,500 Kenwood radio, \$900 Honda generator and \$400 power supply unit were stolen sometime between Saturday and Tuesday from a trailer owned by Halton Amateur Radio Club parked at the Maple Ave. fire station. A window was broken to gain entry into the trailer.

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