

## Thwaites can buy new home

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The dismissal was the first time an employer had argued that it had the right to fire an HIV-positive employee because he could not do his job.

The Department of National Defense argued that sailors are required to travel and Thwaites had to remain in Halifax for treatment.

Thwaites said the award means he will be able to buy a new home. He went bankrupt and lost his house after losing the Navy job.

A spokesman for the Navy in Ottawa says the Forces will study the decision before deciding whether to appeal.



**BOWLING EXTRAVAGANZA:** Marnie and Dave Manes, owners of Acton Lanes, hosted the local bowling association's banquet at the Legion on Friday. (Lori Frechette photo)

## NEWS SHORTS

### Sex assault guilty plea

A 20-year-old Acton man has pleaded guilty to sexual assault with a weapon in connection with an attack on a 15-year-old Acton girl on March 29.

Matthew Adlam will be sentenced on Friday, July 9 in Oakville Court after entering a guilty plea at his preliminary hearing on Thursday.

The Crown withdrew related charges of possession of a dangerous weapon, forcible confinement, uttering a death threat and breach of probation against Adlam.

Adlam was arrested after the victim, whose identity is protected by a ban on publication, was lured from her home and assaulted in a garage at a local industrial complex.

### Probation breach

A 47-year-old Esquesing man has been charged with breach of probation following an incident involving his estranged wife last Wednesday at Queen's Pizza.

The Acton woman told police she was eating dinner with several co-workers when her husband entered the restaurant and allegedly began yelling and harrasing her.

Anthony Lloyd of Cedar Springs Motel, who is bound by a probation order not to contact his wife without permission, appears in Milton Court Monday, July 19.

### Bathroom brawl

A 17-year-old Acton girl was cautioned by police after she assaulted her older sister in a fight over use of the bathroom on Thursday.

Police were called when the girl, angry that her sister would not let her use the bathroom first, grabbed her sister by the hair and kicked her in the stomach.

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### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"It was nerve-racking at first. I had all of the fears and concerns of every other first-year student, plus I had to worry about getting around and having support services for daily living."

— Matthew Fleet, York University student, Page 4

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## Taxi service returns soon

Taxi service could resume in Acton within weeks.

Subject to Council approval on Monday night, Acton residents Ken and Theresa McIsaac will be issued a license to operate a taxi business in town.

The McIsaacs will operate the business, with off-street parking and radio dispatching, at 12 Mill St. W.

Acton Councillor Rick Bonnette welcomed the news.

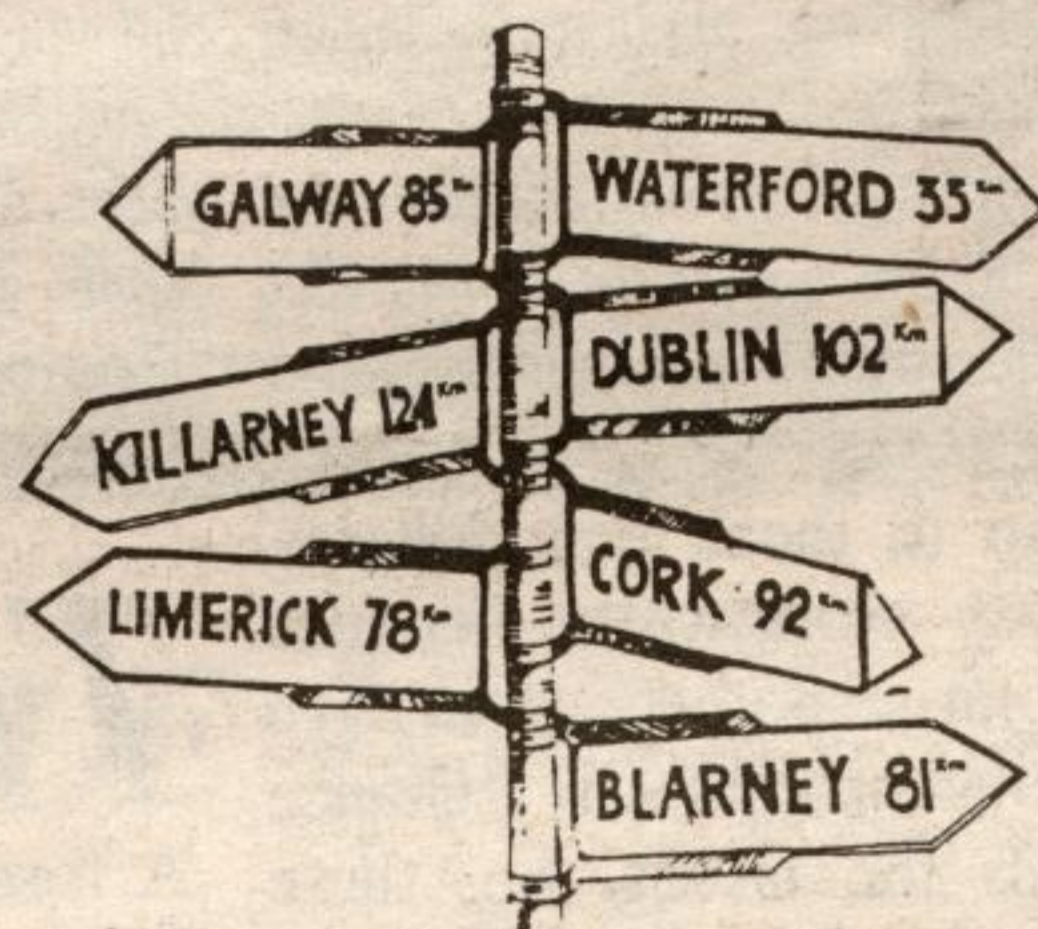
"I'm pleased that somebody is filling the void as quickly as this. I wish them luck."

Acton has been without taxi service for several weeks since Reliable Taxi closed its doors, because of poor business, after more than 25 years.

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