

Between the Willows

I see red again

By Don Byers
Back in February, I reported in this space about the unusual antics of a young, male cardinal. The bright, red, little guy insisted on trying to fly through the dining room window.

I repeated my question, at the same time, asking myself: "What the hell am I doing? Talking to a bird?" An onslaught of "cabin-fever", I suppose, it's that time of year. To nobody's surprise, winter begins and ends with the meanest months of the lot—nothing November, and, mealy-mouth March.

utive "Med Baron" bangs his head against the glass because it feels so good when he stops.

previous evening, it was thought to be a unique discovery. Then a frog expert got involved in the act to inform us that the jolly-green-jumpers do emit such a noise under certain conditions of stress.

Obituary

Mrs. Emma Paupst

Funeral service was held Feb. 27 for Emma Paupst of 313 Elmwood Cresc., who died at Milton District Hospital on Feb. 24. Mrs. Paupst, 40 years, was 81 at her death. She had been ill for a few months.

MILTON PARKS AND RECREATION LADIES' SWIMNASTICS

This popular programme includes exercises in both the shallow and deep ends of the pool. Instruction consists of a combination of body movements in the water and also land exercises have been designed to develop poise, balance and total body co-ordination.

LOCATION: Ernest C. Drury Pool Sports Building, 155 Ontario St.
DATES: Tuesday, April 8-June 10, 1980
TIME: 7:30-8:20 p.m.
FEE: \$16.00 for 10 weeks
REGISTRATION: at the Parks & Recreation Department, 251 Main St. E., Milton

Milton Then and Now

Shoe stores before the '20s

In 1901 there was at least one well established shoe merchant in Milton. For many years Thomas Wilson had carried on business at 202 Main St. in the premises now occupied by Knight's Men's Wear.

position with one of the larger shoe stores in Toronto. By April Mr. Cunningham was promoting ladies' and gents' fine shoes, and he had a full line of Winn and Company's shoes for children.

Teddy Yates stressed fine footwear and style. I remember he had a tendency to have women squeeze into narrow shoes which were quite tight on their feet.

Yates and Graham were the shoe merchants I remember from my boyhood days. Our family dealt at Yates' but both were considered good stores.

Look who's stealing your electricity.



If there's more than .6 cm. (1/4 inch) of frost in your freezer, you're putting energy on ice. Regular defrosting is easy to do and it's easier on the fridge.

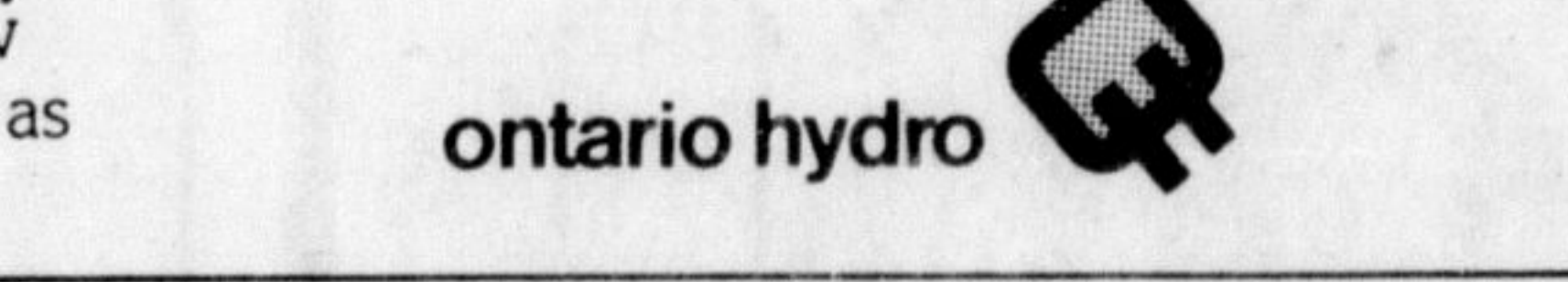
Use Energy Wisely

Heavy dust on your refrigerator coils makes it work harder to keep its cool. An occasional vacuuming of the coils behind or underneath the refrigerator can help it last longer and it won't use more electricity than it has to.

Tune-up, clean up. It's simple. Appliances that are clean and well-cared for last longer and use less electricity. Over the long run, you can save money on appliance replacement.

Take the \$1 bill test. Shut the door of your fridge on a dollar bill. If the bill pulls out easily cold air can flow out too, adding to your energy costs.

Don't waste your energy.



ACRO backs NEC

The Association of Counties and Regions of Ontario backs the Niagara Escarpment Commission plan to cut back their planning area by 63 per cent, along the 450 mile escarpment.

Programs, such as these belong to the Ministry of Natural Resources, the brief contended. The Association sees the role of conservation authorities as providing limited passive recreation, such as picnicking, providing swimming areas, park maintenance and washroom facilities.

The brief also supports development appeals being heard by the Ontario Municipal Board, as is proposed by the NEC.

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