



OUR READERS WRITE

THE CANADIAN CHAMPION

All that 'administratium' impedes common sense

Dear Editor:

Needless to say, the Milton Ratepayers Association was somewhat disappointed with Milton council's inability to come to terms with the new political realities of less government.

Local tribologists at great expense believe a concentration of a new element exists in the area of Victoria Park which we have tentatively named 'administratium'. This would rank as one of the heaviest elements known to man having no protons or electrons and thus an atomic num-

ber of zero. However, it does have one neutron, 15 assistant neutrons, 70 vice-neutrons and 161 assistant vice-neutrons. This gives it an atomic mass of 247.

The particles are held together in the nucleus by a force that involves the continuous exchange of meson-like particles called morons.

Since it has no electrons, 'administratium' is like Milton council — inert. It can be detected chemically as it impedes every common sense reaction with which it comes into contact.

According to the discoverers, a small amount of 'administratium' added to one reaction caused it to take over four days to complete. Without

'administratium' the reaction occurs in less than a second.

'Administratium' has a life of approximately three years, at which time it does not actually decay, but instead undergoes a reorganization in which assistant neutrons (CAOs), vice-neutrons (town directors) and assistant vice-neutrons (directors' assistants) each exchange places.

Studies show that the atomic mass actually increases after each reorganization similar to our town's latest staff restructuring event. Research shows that 'administratium' occurs naturally in the atmosphere. It tends to concentrate in certain locations such as government agencies. It can

usually be found polluting the best appointed and best maintained buildings such as Milton's \$280 per-square-foot town hall.

The Milton Ratepayers Association hereby issues a warning to all Miltonians to avoid any and all contact with anything emanating from our town hall as preliminary studies indicate that 'administratium' can mutate and become an airborne infection resulting in similar gaseous emanations similar to those currently exuding in the Victoria Park area as witnessed during town council's recent downsizing discussions.

**Paul Scherer, president
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It's to each his own, now, on religion

Dear Editor:

After reading Ken Campbell's rambling letter in a recent Champion, I am moved to ask some questions of my own.

If he is correct in saying that "education never happens without someone's religion being taught", why cannot the basis of all world religions be taught, instead of just the one he seems to support?

Do we really have to choose one over the other and how do we really know which, if any, is the real truth?

Why does Rev. Campbell resort to infantile name calling when describing those who challenge the "theistic" principles he and (unbeknownst to me) the "overwhelming majority of Canadians" purportedly believe in?

Are atheists any different than you or I? Are they not entitled to their own beliefs, as is Mr. Campbell? Should society fear them? Does he use the name "Marx" for anything other than pure shock value and its association with communism?

Ideologies aside, are Marxists any different than the rest of us? Is he also asserting that our public schools are rife with Madonnas (tramps) and children with no morals? Are public school children any different than other children? Should they be feared as well?

The most "dogmatic assertions" I have ever heard have come from Rev. Campbell himself. Calling another person with an opposing belief system "a mentally disturbed soul" with "irrational rantings" only reaffirms how narrow minded he is.

How else can you explain a person who has already evaluated another man's soul on (apparently) Christ's behalf?

No one, certainly not I, is denying Rev. Campbell the right to fervently hold on to his own system of beliefs. What I, and I believe the majority of Canadians, are against, is the continual incessant shoving-down-our-throats of the views of flamboyant showmen such as Rev. Campbell.

To each his own.

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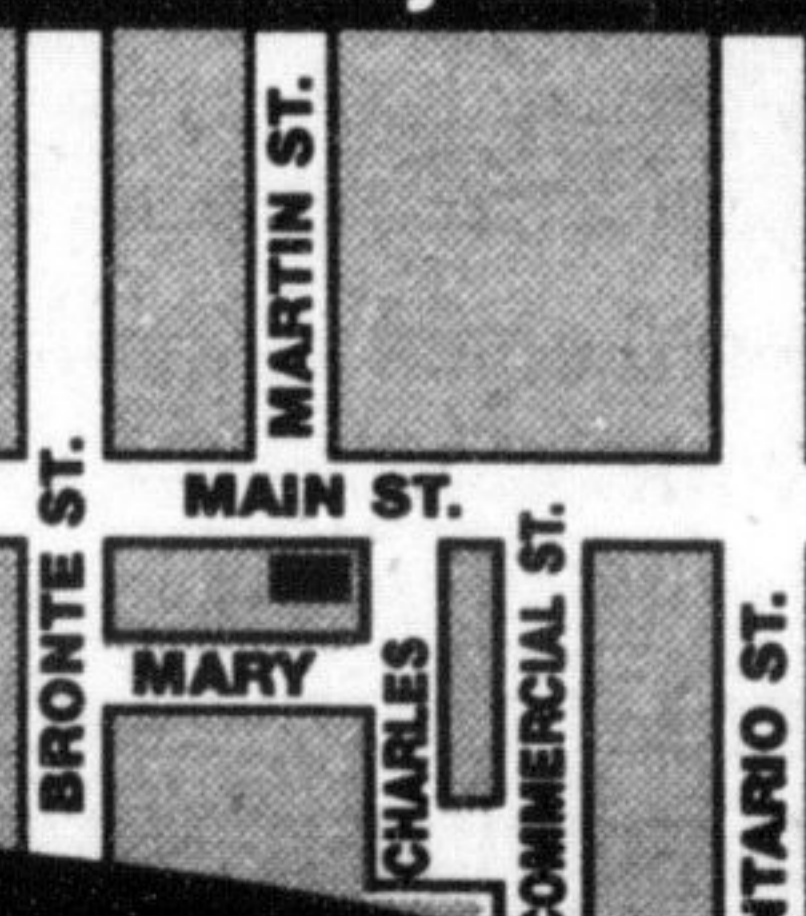
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