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Reed wonders why man doesn't like "good news" in newsletter

(The following letter is Halton MP incumbent Julian Reed's response to a letter sent to him from Fred Louks. Mr. Louks' letter to Mr. Reed was published in the November 14 Champion.)

Dear Editor:

In response to your e-mail dated November 5, I was very interested in the comment you made about the Reed Report containing information that had been previously published in one of our national newspapers. It makes me wonder why you don't like good news.

Information about how I'm spending my time and your money can be found on my home page on the Internet. It contains detail of all the work I have done both in legislative duty and outside. You may not be aware but virtually all my efforts outside of legislative duties, both on committee and in the House of Commons, have been devoted to environmental enhancement — something the citizens of Halton are acutely aware of especially with summer air quality.

You mention the Human Resources Development Ministry and the 'Auditor's Report'. The auditor general has confirmed that the minister has taken the right action and I quote, "The Department's current management is committed to implementing corrective action. It took a number of immediate steps that sent staff a clear message that change was expected."

In fact we have welcomed the auditor general's report. His recommendations are assisting us in the efforts to improve the efficiency and accountability of the government.

We began a journey together seven years ago. Some of the decisions were incredibly difficult but we are now winning the economic battle and can now provide significant tax relief and a very pro-active debt reduction.

So, Mr. Louks, on that basis I wish to continue representing you and contribute to your awareness. Indeed I will keep smiling and will proudly rehash Liberal accomplishments.

Julian Reed
Halton MP

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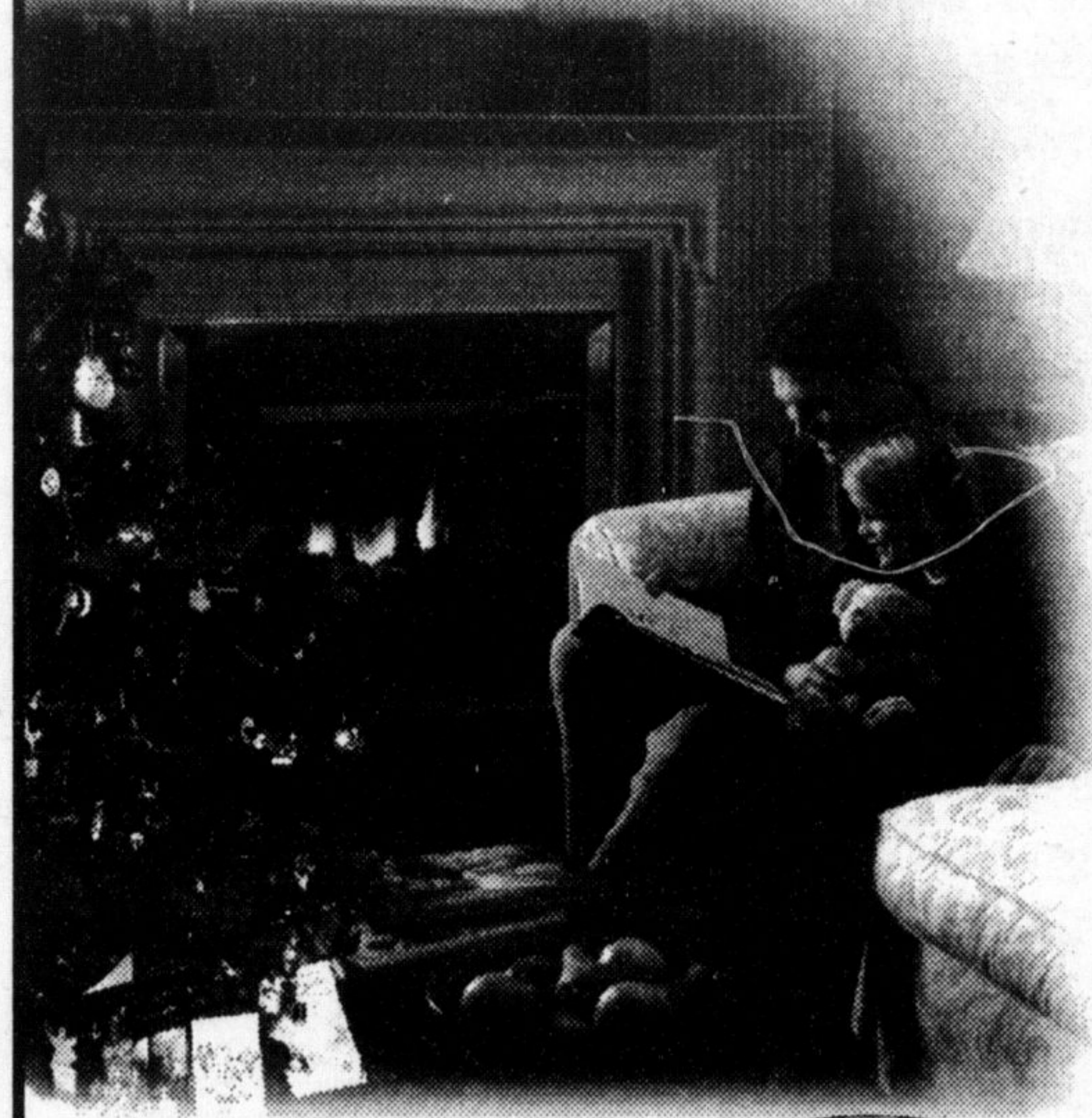
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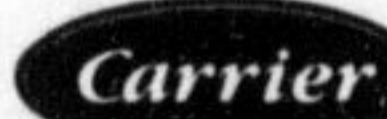
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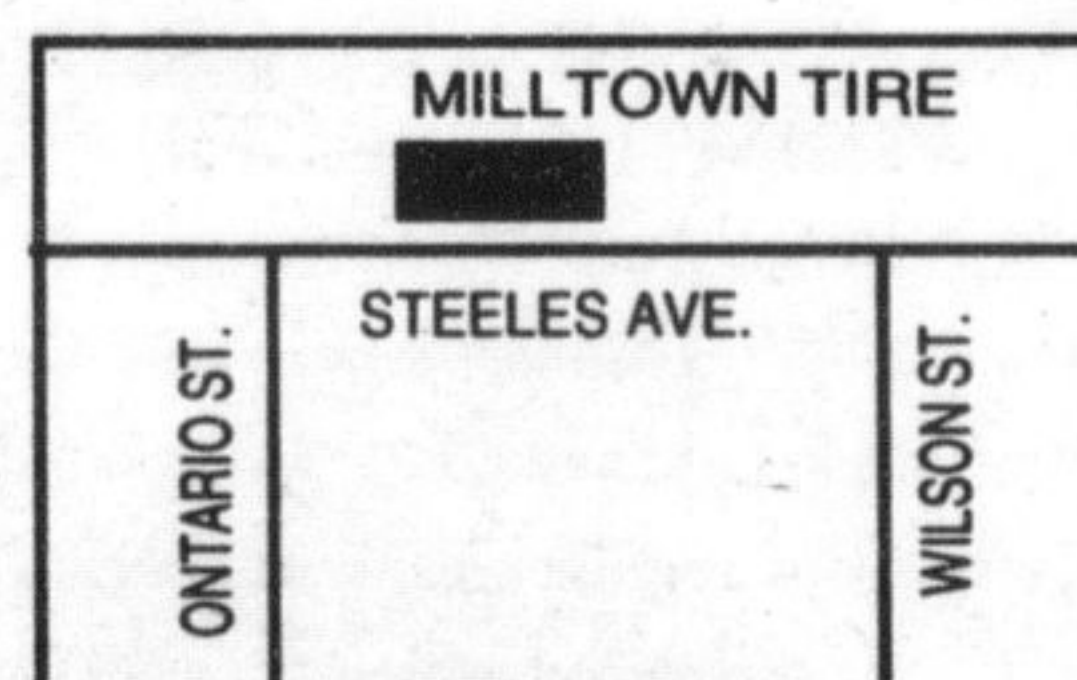
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