

Bathing in pond only okay after dark, stresses mayor

'Time Capsules' are gems of information extracted from past issues of *The Champion* and other publications in order to provide a window into Milton's past. Explanatory comment is sometimes provided to place the situation in context.

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Mayor Dice wishes it understood that no bathing will be allowed in the pond here at any time and at the head of the pond only after dark, with bathers to wear bathing suits. Those who violate the above regulations will be prosecuted.

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Is there any good reason why the old fashioned verandas which have disfigured Main Street for generations and some of which are shaky should be allowed to stand until they fall down of their own accord? They should be removed and they should go along with the wooden sidewalks which are about to be tom up. Their owners should follow the example of the council and get out of the old rut and unite to modernize the town.

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County Council heard Lou Prentice ask permission for the Milton Lawn Tennis Club to play on the Court House square (Victoria Park).

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Another ex-Haltonian has just completed the purchase of a fine residence in Vancouver, B.C. This time it is Dr. Ernest Hall, formerly of Hornby. The doctor, who for several years past has been doing a large practice in Victoria, has lately opened a fine private hospital in Vancouver, and its success has been so marked that he is now about to give it the whole of his attention and will soon move over from Victoria.

Adjoining his hospital property on Georgia street in Vancouver is the fine residence of the Hon. Charles Mackintosh, ex Governor of the Northwest Territories, and into this convenient property Dr. Hall will soon move. The residence is valued at \$8,000, with the lots being worth much more.

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Ed. Gartland, who worked in the steam flour mill that stood on the corner of Commercial and Pearl streets some 26 years ago, is in town today looking up old friends. He has been living in Mexico and the western United States since he left Milton, but has bought some property at Carlisle, where he now resides.

Milton Time Capsules



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The annual meeting of the Halton Farmers' Institute and Women's Institute was held in Milton. The places to hold meetings the coming winter were selected: Postville, Appleby, Lowville, Hornby, Brookville, McCurdy's, Norval, Acton and Milton. The annual meeting of the Woman's Institute was held in the Royal Templars' Hall in Milton. Membership now totals nearly 500, being more than double that of last year. Mrs. (Dr.) Robertson was elected president; Mrs. F.C. Willmott vice president; Mrs. S. Bews secretary-treasurer.

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Geo. Lardie, sr., and daughter Miss Rosalie, of Old Mission, Mich., who have been stopping at the Wallace House for several days, left for Hamilton on Monday. Mr. Lardie was one of the early settlers of this town, arriving here with his parents over half a century ago. He conducted a stove-cutting and cooperage business in the East Ward for several years and afterwards removed to Michigan, where he has been successful as a merchant and is now living private. Mr. and Miss Lardie called on friends while in town and had photographs taken of the old stove factory and the house he erected, now occupied by Wm. Durnan. They will visit Niagara Falls, Toronto, Montreal and other places in Canada before returning home.

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The camp at Niagara opened on Tuesday. The 20th Lorne Rifles, instead of crossing the lake by steamer as formerly, went through on a G.T.R. special train. The regiment is for the first time under command of Lieut.-Col. Appelbe, who is a most efficient officer. On account of the great scarcity of men recruiting was very difficult, but the companies are fairly well filled, the total strength of all ranks being 145. The officers, with the exception of Majors Fox and Panton, are all or nearly all in camp. Lieut. K.D. Panton is attached to the Division Staff as assistant musketry instructor.

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OUR READERS WRITE

THE CANADIAN CHAMPION

Conservatives the way to go in election; Liberals don't deserve another chance

Dear Editor:

The Champion's Tuesday editorial entitled 'We'll give Martin a try' tells the reader that your Canada is an inclusive Canada.

When I reflect on the past three-and-a-half decades of Canada's history, I have extreme difficulty perceiving very much that I would deem to be inclusive.

My Canada would never have accumulated a national debt of between \$700 and \$750 billion wasted on official and unofficial language policies and practices that have benefited an elite minority whose economic interests are served by threatening the majority.

My Canada wouldn't have a finance minister who, following 25 years of weak fiscal management by prime ministers from a single

province, abrogated a federal-provincial agreement on health care transfers, raided the employment insurance and public service, military and RCMP pension fund surpluses to the tune of billions of dollars, increased Canada Pension Plan premiums and disqualified an untold number of people entitled to EI benefits for which they paid premiums.

It didn't take a sound fiscal manager who owns a shipping company registered in a Barbarian tax avoidance haven to do these things. It took pressure from international financial institutions and credit rating agencies to force the government's hand.

My Canada would allow all children to be schooled in the language of their choice.

My Canada would stop spending 27 times more of the taxpayers' money to support the Francophone Games as is spent for all Canadian Olympic athletes.

My Canada would include a properly equipped military that's not forced to sacrifice their members' lives in flimsy vehicles produced on directed contracts.

And my Canada includes a vote for Stephen Harper, the fellow who seems to have The Champion and the rest of the left-wing media whistling past the graveyard.

In regard to the way The Champion advocates that people vote, I'm reminded of a famous Churchillian quote, "You do your worst, and we will do our best."

Ron Bezant
Harrison Road

Canada in desperate need of Senate reform

Dear Editor:

I have come up with a fool proof mathematical plan regarding Senate reform that I'd like to discuss with political pundits.

There are currently 308 seats in Parliament. I suggest that the Senate should always make up a third the number of seats in Parliament.

Here are some other suggestions.

- The Senate should be proportionate to the number of members in Parliament — for example, three MPs to every one Senate member.

- All recognized political parties should share in the Senate seats. For example, a party with 33 seats in Parliament would have 11 seats in the Senate.

- In the event of a majority government, whereby it could have more than 50 per cent of the Senate seats, I propose: All members have a free vote and three-fifths of the Senate be required to pass a bill.

This would allow for a more democratic Senate, one that isn't favoured to any one party. It would also allow the Quebecois and NDP to share in the Senate seats.

Each party would choose their senators as they wish, either by nomination or by a vote amongst their own party members in whatever district they decide.

In my opinion, this would create the Triple E Senate everyone is asking for 'Elected, Effective and Equal'.

Fred Rigo
Bronte Street

Thanks to all who helped with missing cat search

Dear Editor:

I'm writing to say thanks to all the wonderful people that have helped in the search of our missing cat.

After running ads in the newspaper, we received numerous calls with potential information, as well as support and tips on how to get him back.

It's unfortunate that I have to report the cat still hasn't returned.

It's hard not to turn a blind eye to

a stray cat. Maybe we don't notice or assume that the owner has let them out.

Now being in this situation, I realize that maybe someone is looking for that cat I saw in the backyard or crossing the road.

If you see a cat running about, take the time to call the Humane Society or better yet, try to confine it and then call them.

The owners may have a lost report in with the Humane Society,

so this allows the relay of information to the owners as to any possible sightings.

Every little bit helps.

Animals become important members of the family they live with, therefore any help when a pet goes missing is definitely appreciated. Our search will not end, and we'll go on with the hope that one day our PomPom will come home.

T. Kainz
Milton

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I am a registered nurse. I dropped 30 pounds in eight short months and kept it off for two years! I'd like to share my remarkable success story with you.

DISASTROUS DIETING!

Dieting was something I dreaded. I thought it was my only way out. I tried diet pills from the health food store. I tried other programs and frozen, low-calorie foods. But I never stuck to anything long enough to have results. These "quick-fix" diets were not something I could live with long term. Luckily, I learned about Positive Changes Hypnosis Centers.

HYPNOSIS IS DIFFERENT!

I noticed a change in my behavior my first week. I was drinking more water and didn't want to snack between meals. During those first seven

days, I easily lost 4 pounds. I dropped my entire 30 lbs. without any effort whatsoever!

I WORE A SEXY BIKINI ON THE BEACH!

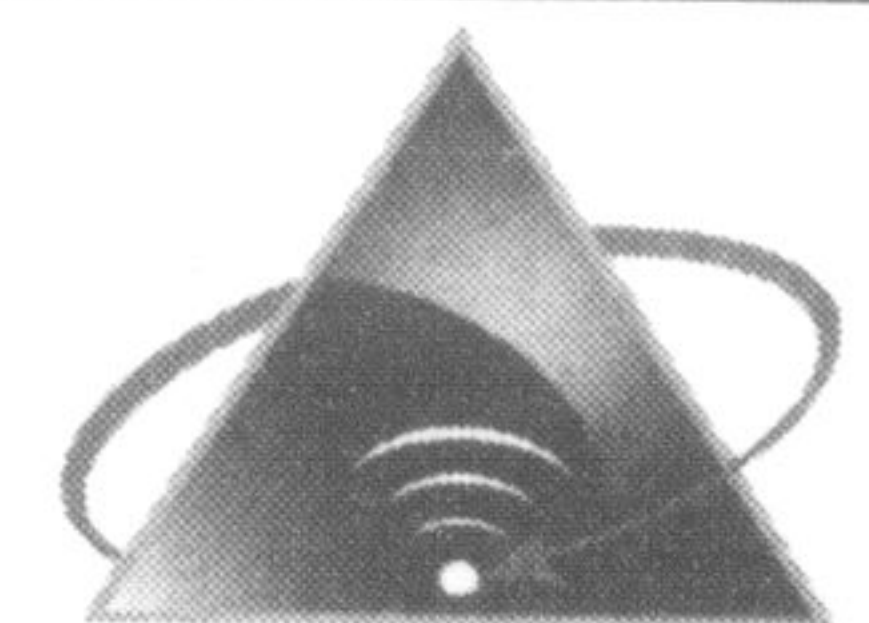
I went to my brother's wedding in Mexico. I spent a lot of time on the beach in a bikini. I heard wonderful compliments from family

and friends. They made comments such as, "Wow, you have a great body!" It made me feel like a million dollars!

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