

# Proposed hydro plant doesn't belong on edge of urban Milton

DEAR EDITOR:

Pristine Power has applied to the Ontario Power Authority for permission to build a very large gas-fired hydro plant in Milton. A decision will be made on November 15. The plant is designed to produce hydro for about two million people. Only about three per cent of the hydro will be used in Milton.

The plant is on the edge of urban Milton, on Main Street (at Fifth Line), about two-and-a-half kilometres east of the Milton Leisure Centre and Bishop Reding Secondary School. At the open house for the project, the environmental consultant advised:

- The plant will operate every day.
- Each day, it will use about 90 million cubic feet of natural gas (about the amount needed to heat 2,200 homes for one year).
- Exhaust from the plant will

be released by two smoke stacks. Each stack will be 45 meters high and have a diameter of 6 meters. There will be 10 other stacks releasing water vapor, which may contribute to fog.

- The amount of exhaust is very large. Each day, the plant will release about 86,000 tons of exhaust. Each day, the volume of the exhaust will be about 83 million cubic meters.

- The exhaust will contain chemicals. Three of the chemicals contribute to smog. Smog contributes to asthma and lung disease.

- Two of the chemicals contribute to cancer. He advises that the percentage of these chemicals is minuscule.

- When the wind blows from the east, the exhaust will blow towards urban Milton and the Escarpment.

- There will be noise. Willis Family Fruit Farm has

requested town council to perform an independent environmental study. Please see our memo to town council at [www.willisfarm.com](http://www.willisfarm.com) (page 2).

In our view, other questions should be answered. What will be the effect on the Escarpment and wildlife? What will happen if there is a natural disaster, such as a hurricane, cyclone or explosion?

A resident can contact his/her councillor. The Town Web site has the names and addresses and a ward map at [www.milton.ca](http://www.milton.ca). A resident can contact the Ontario Power Authority by writing to:

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**ROLLIE WILLIS, OWNER  
WILLIS FAMILY FRUIT FARM**

# Thanks to all who came out to make retirement party so very memorable

DEAR EDITOR:

One hundred years from now it will not matter what sort of house I lived in, what type of car I drove or what my bank balance was. But the world will be a better place because I took time and was important in the life of a child.

Many thanks to all the people who took time out of their busy schedules to come to my retirement party on September 24.

Many thanks to my family for giving me the time to see all the people who supported me over the years, and thanks to everyone for the beautiful flowers, cards and presents you brought.

A young lady brought me flowers who I hadn't seen in 25 years, and when I did recognize her we both went to tears. Attached to the flowers was a little verse, which read:

*Success in life is speaking words of praise*

*In cheering other peoples ways  
In doing just the best you can  
With every task and every plan  
It's silence when your speech would hurt  
Politeness when your neighbour's curt  
It's deafness when the scandal flows  
And sympathy with others' woes  
It's loyalty when duty calls  
It's courage when disaster falls  
It's patience when the hours are long  
It's found in laughter and in song  
It's in the silent time of prayer  
It's all of life and nothing less  
We find the thing we call success*

This poem touched my heart. Thanks so much.

**CAROLE MURRAY,  
FORMER OWNER AND OPERATOR  
CAROLE MURRAY'S SWIM ACADEMY**

# Congratulation on another world record, Ed

DEAR EDITOR:

Let's have three cheers, a standing ovation and a ticker-

tape parade for Milton's athletic gem — Ed Whitlock. Well done, Ed. You've broken all the

records and we're proud of you.

**JOAN MCGONAGLE  
MILTON**

# Somewhat successful flight made in nearby Oakville

'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.

September 1908

A somewhat successful flight was made by an aeroplane near Oakville on Monday. Carrying fifty pounds of sand, the air ship travelled for about fifty yards at a distance of about forty feet from the ground. The originator of this aeroplane is said to be an electrical engineer residing in Toronto, and a friend of Count Zeppelin, the famous German aeronaut. The trial apparently was perfectly satisfactory and now a larger machine will be constructed on the same lines, so that a man instead of sand may be carried. It is made of silk and bamboo and is operated by storage batteries.

Letter to the editor on Livingston Park by J.C. Willmott....a complimentary concert was given and the net proceeds thereof were less than was paid the same day for electric lights put in for the occasion. It is stated by the gate-keepers that many climbed the fence, a dozen at a time, while a crowd could be seen enjoying the entertainment from the railroad bridge and the banks of the pond.... Private picnics are held, park wood is burnt and the debris of banana and orange skins with waste paper are left to be gathered up by hired labor....let the town council pay an annual rental as shall be considered adequate by Mr. Livingston and thus make the park free to the citizens except for special entertainments.

A cement walk is being laid on Thomas St. from Sarah St. to the end of the street.

The incorporation is announced of the Halton Oil & Gas Company, Limited, for which a provincial charter has been issued to John H. Shields, Alfred E. Guidal, Arthur G.H. Luxton and S.E. Bandon of

## Milton Time Capsules



Milton; William G. Young of Zimmerman; Nelson McLaughlin of the village of Knatchbull; Morgan Crewson of Crewson's Corners; Paul S. Kennedy, of Acton and Edward Hasselfeldt, grocer, Hamilton. The company is authorized to acquire and own lease, and work mines and mineral lands and deposits, to mine and test ores, metals and minerals and to carry on a general mining business. The share capital is \$40,000, divided into 4,000 shares of \$10 each and the head office is to be located in Milton.

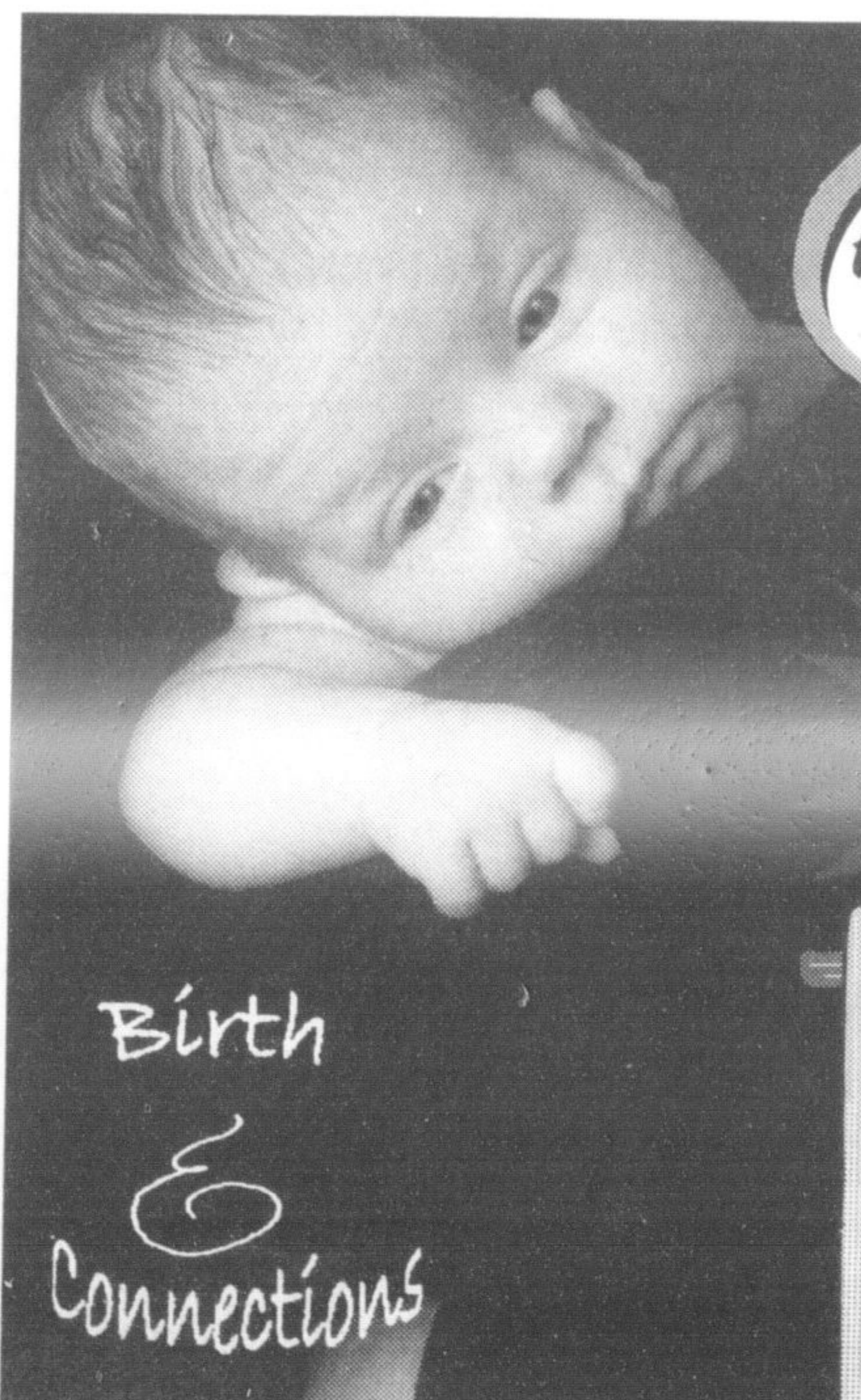
Milton like other parts of Ontario has been shrouded in smoke for about a week, owing to large bush fires, not in this neighbourhood, but in the Lake Superior country, the counties of Renfrew and Peterborough and elsewhere.

Industry- Messrs. Winn & Co. are preparing their travellers' samples of 175 lines of children's, misses' and boys' shoes. There are many new styles, models of fine workmanship and finish. The firm's travellers go as far west as Vancouver, B.C.

On account of the drought the town council has ordered all lawn services from the waterworks to be shut off.

Harry Lott who has been playing good ball for the locals is likely to be with them again next season. He has a permanent position in the machine shop of P.L. Robertson Co. being a skilled machinist as well as a ballplayer. He can play hockey too and may figure on the local team next winter.

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