

S'no'w consideration displayed

DEAR EDITOR:

I was fortunate enough to have the day off work last week when we got hit with the big storm.

I had to get up early that day, as my wife and I had to go and get our passports in Brampton. I was kind of surprised to see how many people still braved the elements to get there before the doors opened to stand in line.

I was also pleasantly surprised that the lady who did the processing of our paperwork was also from Milton. We were in and out in less than 20 minutes.

Before we left, I had time to shovel my driveway and my neighbours' on each side. They have kids, and with school cancelled I could only imagine how busy they were already going to

be. I also like the exercise.

When I had returned from Brampton the snow plow had still not been down our street. Now this does frustrate me to a degree, as it seemed like our streets are always the last to be plowed.

I got inside the house and did some work inside. I heard the plow go by just after noon. Again I was pleasantly surprised. Again I went back outside and shoveled my driveway, as well as my neighbours'. I then had to go do some errands downtown.

Now here's where I saw my day take a turn.

As I drove down the street I noticed a few people clearing their driveways. They weren't clearing the snow to the property they lived on. All the snow from their driveway was going

back on the street. So basically I pay taxes to have the streets I drive on cleaned up so that you can then blow or shovel the snow back onto them.

This was not just the snow from the plow, but the snow from the entire driveway. Am I the only person who has a problem with this? I think the Town, if it already doesn't have one, needs a bylaw in place that would restrict people from putting snow from their property onto the road.

I guess the point I'm trying to get across is people need to have some courtesy for other residents. Don't shovel your snow onto the street. I would also ask that you take the time to clear your sidewalk in front of your house if you have one.

**L. SAINDON
MILTON**

Goodwill shoveling much appreciated

DEAR EDITOR:

With all the snow that fell last week, I was dreading coming home last Wednesday (February 14) and having to shovel my driveway.

To my surprise, I arrived home and not only was my driveway shoveled, but so were my sidewalk and the walkway leading to my house. What a wonderful surprise. I'm not sure who was responsible for this amazing act of kindness, but I believe I may not have been the only recipient of such a caring deed, as sidewalks throughout my neighbourhood seemed to be completely clear.

Since it's unlikely I will find out who per-

formed this wonderful act, I thought I would send a quick note to the paper to express my gratitude for such thoughtfulness that was displayed.

I sent a letter back in the summer as well after some equally caring neighbours found and cared for my lost cat until I could retrieve him. I think it's important to highlight such wonderful acts and remind people of the good that does occur in this sometimes crazy world. Thanks so much to the person or people responsible for making my long day end in such a positive way.

**JOANNE GAVIN
BAVERSTOCK CRESCENT**

Turner should serve us well as a Liberal

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caucus, I can see with his temperament why he acted as he did.

In the press conference he indicated an understanding that the Liberal caucus welcomed input, and that he was looking

forward to that opportunity. Stephane Dion indicated at this point that he expected Turner to play by the rules in his new home.

I believe Turner has an opportunity to serve us well in the Liberal party. My disap-

pointment will come if he doesn't play by the rules of party politics, particularly if he doesn't and Dion doesn't take appropriate action.

**WALT ELLIOT
TREMAYNE ROAD**

Environmental study needs to be done for plant

(The following letter was addressed to Ward 4 town councillors Wendy Schau and Paul Scherer, Ward 2 and 4 Town and Regional Councillor Colin Best, and a copy was filed with The Champion.)

DEAR EDITOR:

At the public meetings in the fall, councillors indicated that they would fight for clean air in

Milton.

As we're very concerned about the TransCanada power plant, we ask that councillors fight the plant and get an environmental study of it done.

**NANCY AND DREW KOHLER
MAPLE AVENUE**

Mild outbreak of scarlett fever discovered in Milton

'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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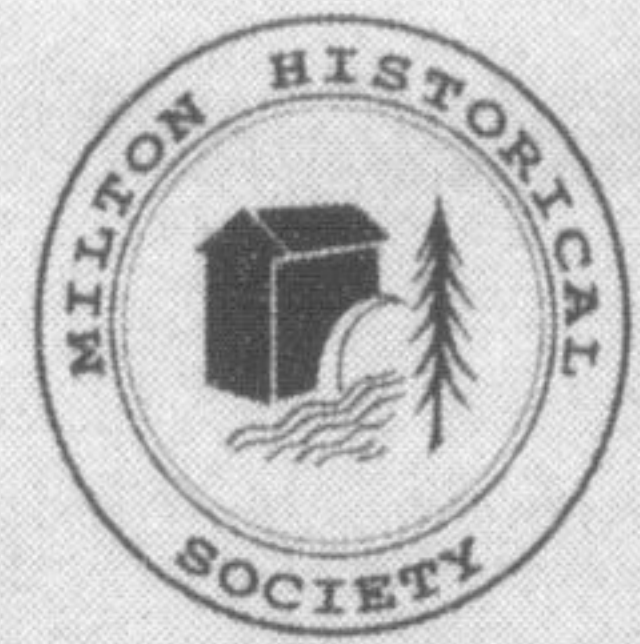
Scarlet fever has broken out in about half a dozen Milton households. Fortunately it is of a mild type and no serious cases have been reported, but that of the family of Wesley Cardinal of Commercial Street, is a sad one. On Monday Mrs. Cardinal suffering from peritonitis, was carried on a stretcher to the C.P.R. station to be taken to a Guelph hospital, while her two children were down with scarlet fever, with no one to nurse them except their father.

Editorial: On Monday evening at a meeting of the town council, a proposal to pump water from the creek, filter it and turn it into the reservoir was approved. Nothing final was done but there is reason to fear that the scheme may be carried out. It is said to be cheap and not likely to give the members of the council much trouble in the way of making arrangements or supervising work, both apparently strong points in its favour in the eyes of the present town administration.

Lowville: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Readhead entertained a few of their friends on Wednesday. Croquet was played on the lawn in the afternoon, and an excellent tea was served at 6:30, after which the evening was spent in games and music. This was the most enjoyable event of the season.

S. Syer, of the Canadian Carpet Co., came to town last week from Toronto in his fine automobile. He got over the country roads all right, but came to grief when he struck the hole on Mill St. mentioned in the Champion two weeks ago. The hole had been filled up so that light conveyances passed over it nicely, but there was soft mud below and when the heavy machine struck it sank and

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stuck fast until hauled out by a team of horses. Mr. Syer motored to town again last Tuesday.

The drill at the prospective well of the Halton Oil & Gas Co. has reached a depth of 1,350 feet and the indications for a flow of oil are so good that casing is being put in at an expense of about \$500 and drilling will be continued down to the granite unless a flow is struck before reaching it.

Lieut. C.R. Willmott has been successful in enlisting a good number of recruits for the Milton troop of the Mississauga Horse. The saddles and other equipment are stored temporarily at the armoury of G. Co. 20th Lorne Rifles, Martin Street, but it is expected that the Militia Department will provide an armoury for the troop. Lieut. Willmott says Milton is likely to be made headquarters for the Halton squadron and a troop to be enlisted at Georgetown.

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The Milton troop of the Mississauga Horse has been recruited to its full strength, 18 men, and its officers could easily have got more who offered themselves, after the limit had been reached. The men are all of extra good physique and the majority are farmers' sons who will ride their own horses. The troop will be a credit to Milton and the surrounding area.

P.L. Robertson, manager of the screw factory, has invested in an automobile, which came to town on Monday. Mr. Robertson took his first trip yesterday, Milton to Guelph and thence to Hamilton.

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