

Speeding in Dorset Park area has indeed become a problem

DEAR EDITOR:

I applaud Tyrone Seeds for expressing his concerns in his letter to the editor March 27 regarding the high rate of speed of some drivers on Cabot Trail.

In reality, all of Dorset Park has come under double the amount of traffic and much higher speeds than the posted limits in recent years.

Lorne Scots Boulevard, Joyce Boulevard, Maple Avenue, Woodward Avenue and Wilson Drive are all subject to the same safety concerns.

Ever since the opening of all the box stores along the borders

of Dorset Park, traffic on our main streets has doubled.

I have lived in this community for more than 30 years and have seen very little police activity in Dorset Park.

Monitoring the four-way intersections surrounding the elementary schools — although important — fails to address the heart of the problem.

Drivers continually cut through our community in the effort to take short cuts, and are doing so at dangerous speeds.

In their rush, these drivers are ignoring the posted speed limits and, subsequently, the

safety of the community.

I have contacted my town and regional councillor, Colin Best, asking for help in resolving this issue.

If you're as concerned as I am, then I urge you to do the same. Ward 4 councillors are Best, Paul Scherer and Wendy Schau.

As our town grows, we need to adapt in a responsible manner to ensure the safety of its citizens.

To those who obey the speed limits in Dorset Park, thank you.

DOUG WILSON
MILTON

Plenty of excitement on champ day

DEAR EDITOR:

This past weekend saw some truly fantastic hockey played in Milton, as the house-league season concluded with the annual championship tournament.

Our team, the major atom Leafs, had to play the Blues in the finals. We're talking about 10-year-olds, so you can imagine that the excitement of the day was like game seven of the Stanley Cup playoffs.

As each player came into the dressing room, some said they weren't nervous while others had butterflies in their stomachs.

All geared up for the final game of the season; parents and siblings dressed in Leafs motif and

sported signs and noisemakers.

The players on both sides didn't disappoint the crowd.

The Blues won in overtime and yes there were some heavy hearts among our team, but it was seeing each youngster giving 100 per cent and playing like a team that made our coaching staff so proud. Hockey is alive and well in the house-league ranks in Milton.

To the parents of the Leafs and the Blues, thank you for your support on that day. And to our kids, thank you for the memories that will be with us — coach Paul, Mike and myself — forever.

SCOTT WEIR
MILTON

Lottery winner shouldn't have to quit his job

DEAR EDITOR:

I'm writing in response to Rob Thompson's recent letter entitled 'Local man keeping job after big lottery win seems rather selfish.'

In my opinion, Thompson is the selfish one. Yes, \$12.5 million is a lot of money, but the winner is only 31. Could you imagine how boring life would be for him if he did nothing for

another 30-plus years? You can only do so much traveling, own so many toys and have so much free time before you want to pull your hair out.

It's not Kevin Perron's fault you lost your job, nor is it his responsibility to get you another job. In fact, it's no one's fault or responsibility but your own.

Everywhere I go in town there are signs up saying help

wanted. So there's no excuse for not being able to get a job. Sure, they're not high-paying jobs, and most of them are retail or fast food, but some money is better than no money.

So maybe you should suck up your precious pride and stop blaming everyone else for your 'misfortune' and get a job.

HAYLEY JARVIS
MILTON

Shareholders ordered to bail out cash-strapped Farmers Bank

'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.

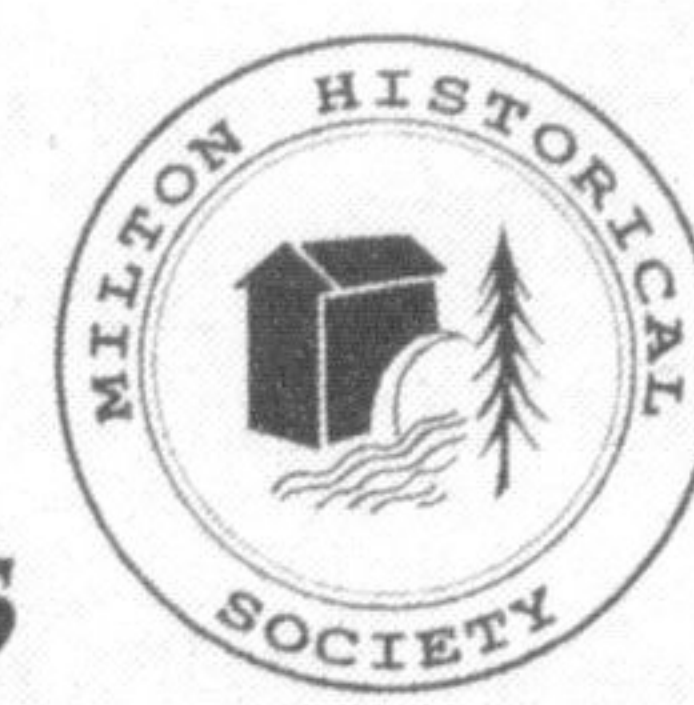
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Farmers Bank shareholders have been notified that they will be required to pay the double liability. An order has been issued by George Kappelle, official referee, calling upon all shareholders of the wrecked bank to pay the amount of all dividends wrongfully paid to them by the Farmers Bank and 100 per cent of the amount due by them as shareholders under the provision of section 125 of the Bank Act. The order will be stubbornly contested by many of the shareholders, especially in Halton, several of whom are men of but moderate means, who will be ruined if compelled to pay double the amount of the face value of the stock for which they subscribed. The general defence is that the organizers of the concern never complied with the Bank Act, and the certificate was not legally issued. J.W. Elliott, K.C. of Milton and Wm. Laidlaw, K.C. of Toronto, are counsel for the shareholders.

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The Hydro-Electric bylaw was carried in Milton on Monday by a majority of 185, only four electors marking their ballots against it. Plainly the electors realized that a defeat for the bylaw would mean putting an end to the progress that the town has been making latterly. Without power Milton's advantages of situation, water supply, fire protection, railway connections and shipping facilities would not make her the manufacturing centre which it is hoped she will become. It is announced that the Hydro-Electric Commission will rush the work of wiring so that we shall have the

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power very soon.

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Town Council recommended that the tenders for equipment for the hydro distribution station as suggested by Hydro-Electric Commission be accepted (transformers \$3,650; switching and protection equipment \$2,060); rent P.L. Robertson Co.'s building if satisfactory arrangements can be made; "staggering" lights on Main Street, two lights on each pole from McGibbon's Hotel to Commercial Street, the placing of the poles to be under the supervision of the streets and walks committee; all work to be done by contract as far as possible; that a by-law be prepared and submitted to council to raise by debentures a sum sufficient to meet cost of installing Hydro-electric power and light; that light committee be instructed to visit Brampton for purpose of getting information re: Hydro matters. A bylaw to raise \$20,000 by debenture for purpose of installing Hydro-Electric power and light was read the required number of times and passed.

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Go to T.D. Hume's for your Flour, Rolled Oats, Flaked Wheat, Wheatlets, Pancake Flour etc.

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Don't forget that the Princess (Theatre) will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings until further notice. Doors open at 7:30, pictures at 7:50 and 9 o'clock.

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