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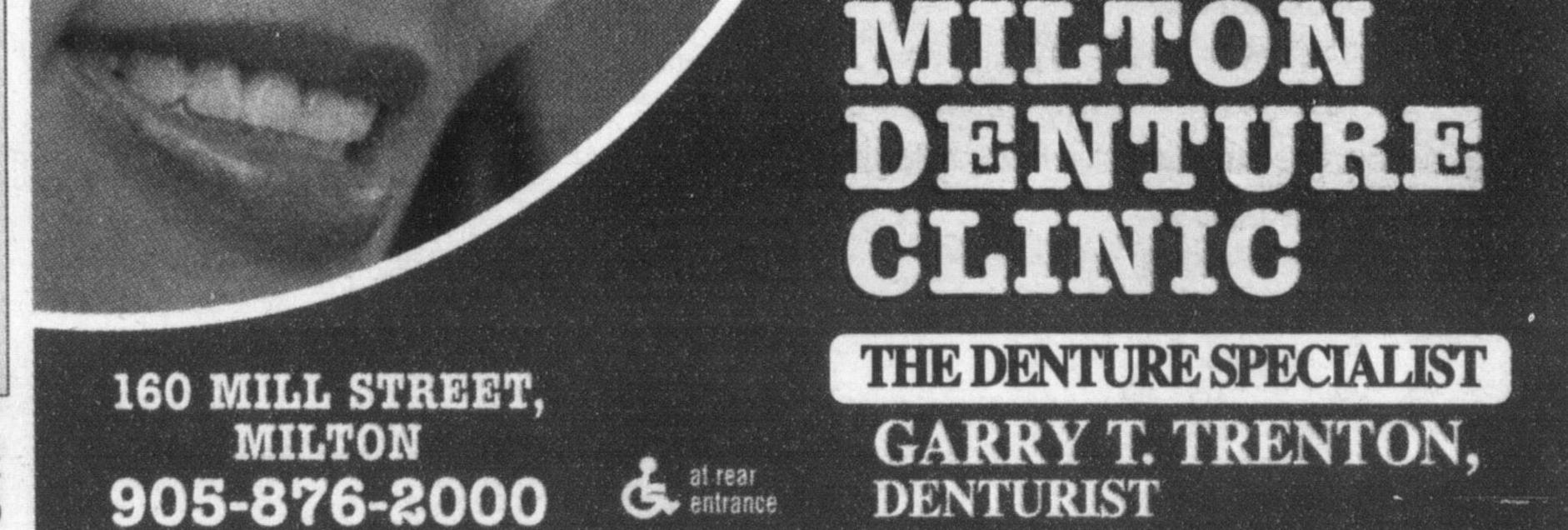
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GOOD NEIGHBOURS: The annual Good Neighbours Community Day saw numerous volunteers clean up local parks and waterways. Here, Sarah MacGregor and Shawn Close of a group from Firepower Training wade into the Sixteen Mile Creek to retrieve discarded shopping carts and bicycles. See more photos from the event on page A12.





Court hears details in 401 death

By Stephanie Hounsell
CANADIAN CHAMPION STAFF

July 8, 2008 was a morning like any other for Wayne Winsor and Tony Greco, two commuters each driving to work from Milton.

But when Greco, 55, cut off Winsor, 39, it sparked a series of "actions and reactions" that would change everything for the two drivers and their families. Just a minute-and-a-half after that single manoeuvre, Greco was thrown from his SUV onto Hwy. 401 after swerving to avoid Winsor's vehicle as it braked in front of him.

The father of three died at the scene soon after. Winsor fled and surrendered that afternoon.

In March, Winsor, now 40, out on bail and living with his mother in Streetsville, pleaded guilty to dangerous driving causing death and failing to stop at the scene of an accident. A charge of criminal negligence causing death was dropped.

Yesterday, in a sentencing hearing to decide Winsor's fate, a Milton courtroom heard what happened during the 75 to 105 seconds between the pair's first contact and Greco's ejection.

"This is a case of a very brief encounter with a sudden and tragic result," said Crown attorney John Dibski.

It was the first time the details were made public and not subject to a publication ban.

Sitting beside his lawyer, Jeffrey Manishen, Winsor hung his head low, elbows on the table. In the second row of the small courtroom were Greco's wife and a friend. In the third, sat Winsor's mother and sister.

Reading an agreed statement of facts,
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