

# Milton Taxi given two months to play 'fare'

By ROB KELLY

The meter's running for Milton Taxi. The company has about two months to come up with a new deal, according to Milton town councillors' rules of fare play.

Poor puns, perhaps, but pretty well indicative of where matters stand when it comes to catching a cab in town. Monday night municipal councillors told Milton Taxi to find an office in the town by Feb. 28, 1991, or risk going out of business.

The problem is Milton Taxi's competitor, Rainbow Taxi, does have a Milton office. And town bylaws call for any taxi companies doing busi-

ness in Milton to maintain offices in the community. Bob Collins, a lawyer representing Rainbow Taxi, said the fact that Rainbow's competitor doesn't have one gives him an unfair advantage over Rainbow.

Mr. Collins argued against giving Milton Taxi any extension at all. While a two-month grace period to find suitable space "might seem reasonable", Milton Taxi had "already been given a 14-month extension," Mr. Collins argued.

"I don't mean to give the appearance of asking you to run the competition out of town," Mr. Collins said, but "we're looking at a

financial disadvantage to my client. When competitors do not have to adhere to the same rules..."

Bill Wilkinson, speaking for Milton Taxi, said his company had been attempting to secure such an office but negotiations "fell through" only recently. Mr. Wilkinson runs his business, for the most part, out of Halton Hills, where he also maintains a taxi service.

Councillor Brian Penman said Mr. Collins made "a fairly valid point" because the situation "does provide

unfair advantage" and puts Milton council, which issues taxi licences, "in the awkward position of being seen" to favour one business operator over another.


Mr. Wilkinson brought a taxi service to Milton in 1987, at a time when the only other cab company of any size was ceasing operations. "This company came when no one else would," town finance director Jim McQueen told municipal council's general committee Monday night.

Since Milton Taxi filled a market void, rules calling for the establishment of a local office were suspended. However, with the arrival of competition in the form of Rainbow Taxi, pressure began to mount for uniform regulations to be applied.


In what now appears to be a bustling market, Mr. Wilkinson lays claim to 1,000 calls per week for his five cars. Bob Felstein, the principal in Rainbow Taxi, has only been in business for two years or so and has six cabs in his stable.

In order to protect his Milton operation, Mr. Wilkinson must acquire office space by Feb. 28 because councillors voted only to renew his taxi brokerage permit until then. After that, they warned, there will be no more extensions.

In a related development, later in the evening councillors voted to increase the base rate cab owners may charge from \$1 per kilometre to \$1.40. Mr. McQueen said the new fare rates will incorporate the Goods and Services Tax as well as reflect increased costs of cab operation.



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An emergency blood donor clinic being organized by the Canadian Red Cross Society needs more than blood.

The Milton Branch of the organization is seeking volunteers to help with registration and hospitality at the Friday, Dec. 21 clinic.

The donor clinic will take place on the second floor of Milton Mall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Shortages in its blood supply prompted the Red Cross to hold the clinic.

People interested in volunteering should call the Milton Volunteer Centre at 876-4756, or the Canadian Red Cross Society at 878-5228.

## Christmas dinner hosts sought

Not everyone has family or someone to spend Christmas with. That's why a group of local residents is attempting to organize a dinner Christmas Day for those who are alone during the holiday season.

Lorraine Street of the Milton Volunteer Centre said she would like to hear from people who would either be interested in attending the dinner or helping out.

She asks that people wishing to participate contact her as soon as possible. Call Lorraine Street at the Milton Volunteer Centre, 876-4756.



# RELIGIOUS

# SERVICE DIRECTORY



**The Parish of St. Georges**  
Anglican Church  
878-3663  
Rector: Rev. Charles Masters  
Geoph Line north of Derry Rd.  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1990**  
Third Sunday in Advent  
8:00 a.m. — Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. — Holy Communion  
*Everyone Welcome*

**MILTON GOSPEL HALL**  
306 Ontario St. S.  
878-2022

10:00 a.m. — Breaking Bread  
11:45 a.m. — Sunday School  
7:00 p.m. — Gospel Service

\* Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer and Bible Reading

*"Whoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God."*  
1 John 5:1




**MILTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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875-1626

CANADIAN BAPTIST FEDERATION

Pastor:  
**Rev. Terry Laing**

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Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Junior Church and Nursery

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*For God so loved the world,  
that he gave his only begotten son.*  
John 3:16

**GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH**

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Rev. Mark Kotchapaw  
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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
6:30 p.m. Evening Service  
Nursery Facilities at all Services

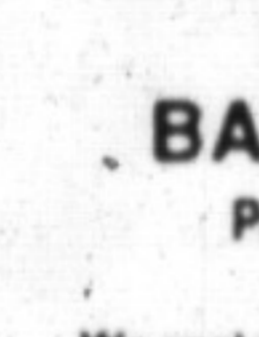


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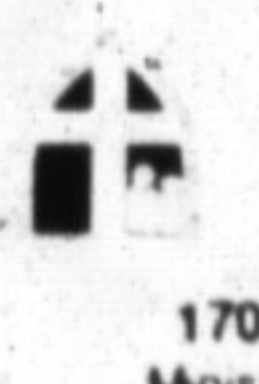
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December 16, 1990

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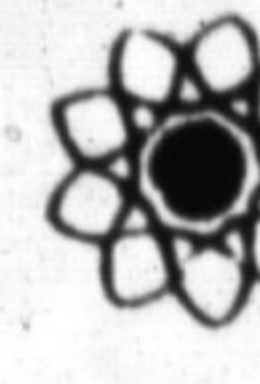
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