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#### Hitchin' a ride

A hole-in-one at the Milton Chamber of Commerce 3rd annual golf tounament will earn the lucky golfer this NS 1600 M5 from North End Nissan and Nissan Canada. Doug Peddle of H. J. M. Insurance is donating a set of golf clubs as another prize for the July 28 event at Blue Springs Golf Course in Acton. The car will be at the downtown Farmers Market to promote the event.

## Police exonerated from wrongdoing in OPP investigation

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He also praised the reaction OPP to become public. investigators got from Halton of- Councillors were clearly taken by ficers during the probe.

nothing to hide."

"everybody is sort of glad this is thought was right," but "I would over," on the force.

officer is queried, it spooks us all a Quinn said. The controversial letter little bit. The (police) service itself is belonged at the police board instead brought into question. All of that of regional council. "It's not taints morale."

While stressing that he didn't want "to put her on the spot," inspector Van der Lelie said police officers are disappointed with the manner in which councillor Johnston handled the letter. "We feel what she did was inappropriate. In hindsight, I'm sure she may wish to reconsider."

"I did what I thought was right," councillor Johnston said Monday. She reiterated her previous stance,

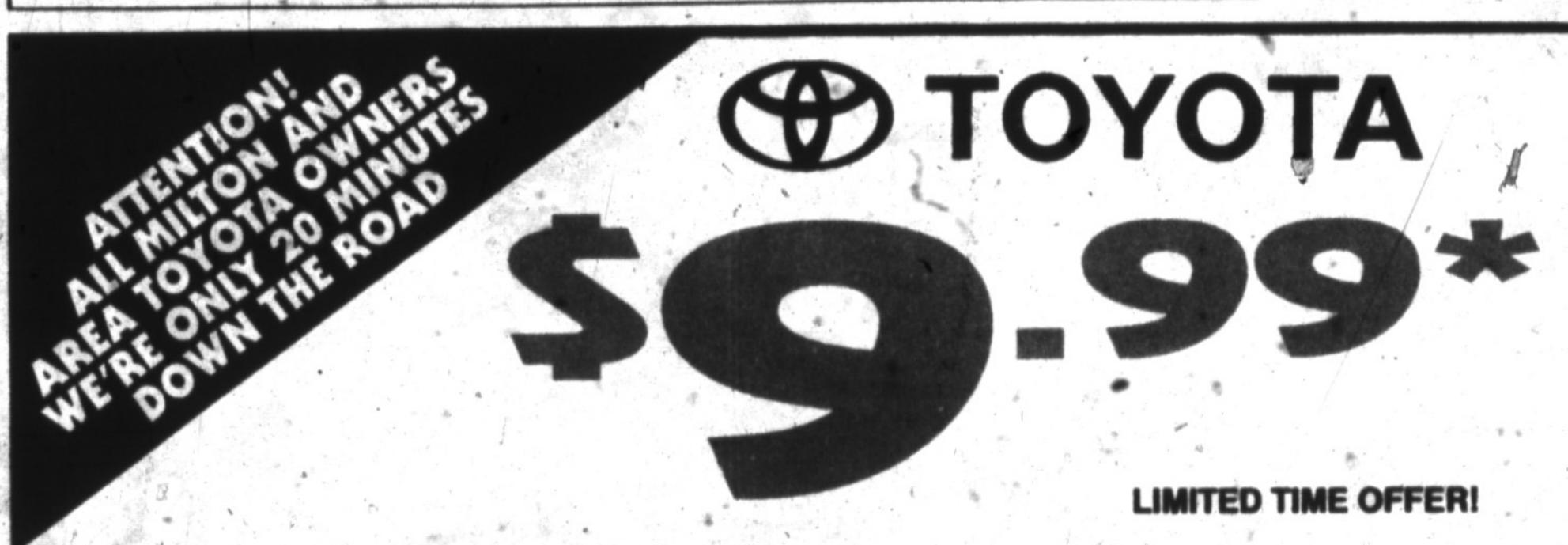
saying she never expected the letter

surprise when Ms Johnston dropped "I must say, the Halton police copies of the text on their desks were most co-operative when our in-shortly before the June 3 meeting vestigators were there. They began. They voted to shred the letter couldn't have opened their doors rather than discuss it. Ms Johnston any wider. They had absolutely had already left the meeting, later citing a previous engagement.

Inspector Van der Lelie said Ms Johnston "did what she have dealt with it in the way it "Whenever the private life of an should have been dealt with," Mr. regional council's business."

Mr. Quinn said he got complaints from constituents who criticized devoting police manpower to investigating allegations "dealing with rumours. I got calls from people in the community saying. 'what is it that you're doing?'

Mr. Quinn deplored the fact that "two senior (OPP) investigators were taken off duty" to beat the bushes in the matter. He also would like to see the issue dropped, now. "I don't think there has to be any other follow up. People have to get on with serious policing matters."



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