

# Readers' Corner

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## Letters

### Nice to see youth dedicated to working

Dear Editor:

I wish I had a picture to go along with this letter. I was looking outside my window and saw two young boys in their teens delivering papers in the crazy cold February 12 on Martin Street.

I went to my wallet as quickly as I could, then ran across the street and said, "You two are amazing. I want to give you this tip for your commitment." The one looked at me in amazement and asked, "really?" I said, "absolutely" and told them to keep it up.

One was so taken aback that he looked at me with his huge blue eyes and asked if I wanted a paper. (They don't deliver to my particular home).

I said it wasn't my purpose. He said he had an extra, so I accepted his offer. I was so excited to see that dedication.

Again, I wish I had a picture of them lugging their papers in a pulley in the bitter cold. But, suffice to say, I have that picture in my mind. It reminds me of when my son delivered and the times I joined him.

We need to open our eyes and see these moments. I think sometimes we're too blind to the teens who do have the drive, because we're too focused on thinking they're a lazy generation.

And it matters to acknowledge them when we can, if even but with a small gesture, such as a tip. It once was the mainstay of delivery when they had to collect. But with papers being free, they don't get that opportunity.

If you see a teen delivering a paper, or wanting to shovel your driveway, I hope you open your heart and encourage them to keep going.

Laurie Campbell  
Milton

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## SNAPSHOT



**RED SUNSET:** Champion reader Jill Bailey captured this image of a sunset from Barton Street.

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### Letters welcome

The Canadian Champion welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters should be no more than 300 words. We reserve the right to edit, revise and reject letters.

Letters must be signed with first and last name for publication, and the address and the telephone number of the writer

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Email your letters to [kmiceli@miltoncanadianchampion.com](mailto:kmiceli@miltoncanadianchampion.com) or send by mail to 555 Industrial Dr., Milton, Ont., L9T 5E1, or leave them at our office. Our office hours are Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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