



MILTON TIME CAPSULES

Family barely escapes early-morning fire

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.

February 1921

A fire broke out, cause unknown, early last Saturday morning on the lower floor in the brick dwelling of Robert Deforest, at Milton Heights. Mr. Deforest was away from home. Mrs. Deforest and her two children were in bed upstairs. Fortunately she was awakened, but not until escape was cut off except through an upper window from which she screamed for help. Alex Pryde, her next neighbor, heard her, rushed out in his night clothing and placed a ladder below the window. The children were got out first and Mrs. Deforest followed them barely in time, just as the floor collapsed. She is suffering from burns at the home of her neighbor Mrs. Transom. Nothing was saved except lives. Loss on building and contents \$3,800. Insurance \$2,700.

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Archie McCallum, of Winnipeg, Man. is in town for the first time in ten years, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hanley. He is a veteran of the Northwest rebellion. One of his sons, Archie

Jr., was killed at Amiens, France in 1917. Mr. McCallum will go back to Winnipeg next week.

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Nassagaweya's monument to its fallen soldiers will cost about \$4,000 and will be paid for by a taxation of 3 mills on the dollar, which has the approval of the township council.

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Major G.O. Brown has been promoted to the rank of Lieut.-Col. and given command of the 20th Halton Rifles, to the great satisfaction of the officers of the regiment and the general public.

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The W.I. of Hornby and Omagh and the Milton Community Club social evening will be in the Royal Building. Those who contributed to the Ladies Rest Room Fund are also invited. Ladies please bring sandwiches, cake and enough dishes for yourselves. Silver collection in aid of Rest Room Fund.

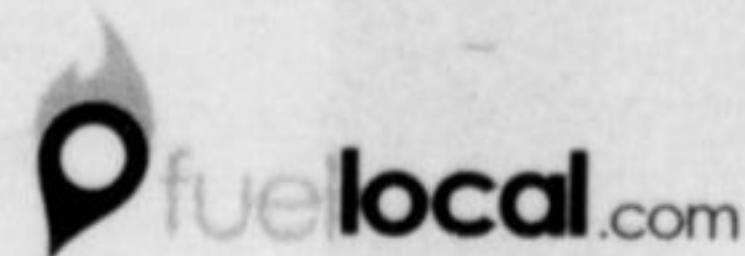
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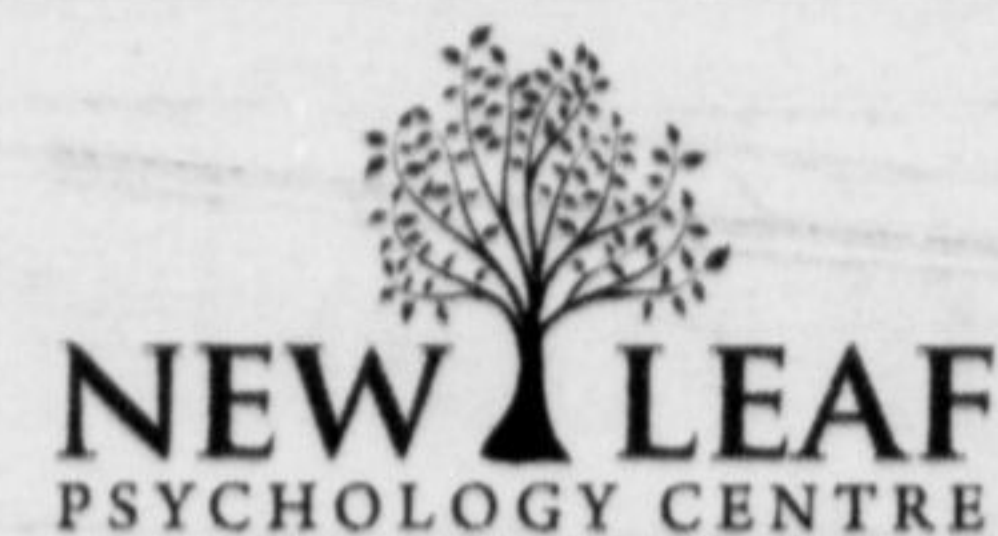
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ROADWORK ADVISORY

Lawson Road Esquesing Line to Boston Church Road

Roadwork in effect from:

Monday July 20 to Friday August 21, 2015

Graham Bros. Construction will be rehabilitating Lawson Road using cold in place recycled expanded asphalt mix (CIREAM). The scope of work also includes base and top asphalt works, line painting and shoulder work.

In order to accommodate this work, lane closures are possible during the work day, and motorists may experience delays along Lawson Road. Access to all properties will be maintained throughout construction, and property owners/tenants will be advised ahead of time of any anticipated driveway disruptions. **Parking on Lawson Rd., between Boston Church Rd. and Esquesing Line, will also be prohibited during this time in order to facilitate construction.**

In order to mitigate the disruption to traffic, both weekend and night work will form part of the construction scheduling for this project.

Please be advised that the above dates are subject to weather and construction scheduling. Any changes to the dates noted above will be posted on the Town of Milton Website at www.milton.ca as well as Social Media (Facebook and Twitter).

The Town of Milton is committed to programs for maintaining and improving our vital infrastructure and services to our community. We respectfully request and thank you for your patience and understanding during this period.

Any inquiries should be directed to the following:

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