

Peel County region announcement Jan. 23

Provincial plans for regional government in Peel County will be released at a meeting Tuesday Jan. 23 in Hamilton. The long awaited statement will unveil regional proposals for Peel, Halton and Wentworth counties as well as the city of Hamilton. The Hon. Charles MacNaughton, Treasurer of Ontario and Minister of Economic and Intergovernmental Affairs, will make the announcement at Mohawk College.

In a press release, MacNaughton's office said individual invitations to the public meeting would be sent to local municipalities. The statement added that MPP Arthur K. Meen (PC York East), MacNaughton's parliamentary secretary, will be in consultation with the individual municipalities after the proposals are revealed.

Peel County Warden Lou Parsons indicated he was pleased with the date of the announcement. "At least it's finally here," he said.

Parsons had hoped the announcement could be made prior to county council's inaugural session to allow the candidates for the warden's office to express their opinions on the proposals. "That's simply not possible now," he commented.

The province had been initially expected to make its announcement last fall. When the proposals for the area east of Metro Toronto were made in mid-December, the first week in January was indicated as the date for revelations on the western area.

Man fined for assault

A 25-year-old Mississauga man was fined \$100 or 10 days in jail Thursday for common assault.

Gilberto DaCosta pleaded guilty to the charge, reduced from the more serious offence of assault causing bodily harm.

Crown attorney Leo McGuigan told the court that on Sept. 22 DaCosta asked a fellow worker at Amherst Woodworking Ltd. in Malton for the broom he was using. The co-worker told the accused he would be finished in a few moments. DaCosta

then picked up a piece of lumber lying nearby and struck the man over the head with it.

The resulting injury was a bruise to the head.

DaCosta's brother-in-law told the court it was the only incident of its kind in the accused's history. DaCosta, who speaks Portuguese and provided with a translator, did not testify.

He was obtained another job since being fired following the assault incident. He was given 30 days to pay the fine.

Kidney test program set for Peel school

Mississauga is the first town in Ontario where the Kidney Foundation of Canada will operate a pilot program aimed at detecting kidney ailments in school children.

A physician from Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto, aided by personnel from the Peel County Health Unit, will conduct the tests Feb. 5 at four area elementary schools.

The schools are: Dorset Drive public school, Havenwood public school, St. John Fisher separate school and St. Alfred's separate school.

Questionnaires will be sent home Jan. 12 or 15 with children in grades K through five, and Kidney Foundation officials are hoping to receive permission to test at least 1,000 of the 1,500 pupils.

"The testing was done in Edmonton and we found 700 students with actual or potential kidney problems," said a foundation spokesman.

"The idea is to detect kidney problems in the children that relate to kidney problems they could suffer in later life if not detected early," he said.

Cabin fire claims life of occupant

A 58-year-old man died in a cabin fire Tuesday night in Lakeview.

Michael Martinow, a resident of cabin six at 756 Lakeshore Road East, known as the Lakeview Cabins was pronounced dead at the scene. Police say the dead man was apparently overcome by smoke inhalation.

Gus Konieczko, 22 and his father who is the owner of the property, broke down the door to the cabin and dragged Martinow from the building.

An inquest is expected to be called into the death.



Whenever the wind blows hard, the QEW is bound to look like an abandoned fair ground. Papers blow from town dump site on North Service Road near Southdown Road to south side of highway.

Worker crushed

A 42-year-old Oakville man was crushed to death last Wednesday in an industrial accident at the Canadian Salt Company Limited, 2555 Royal Windsor Dr.

Adrian Cornelius Luyks, 42, of RR 1 Oakville, was unloading a small railroad hopper filled with salt when the car tipped over spilling the load on him. He died instantly.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF CANADA

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Threatened competitor, man guilty

The driver of a mobile catering truck has been convicted in provincial court of threatening to stab a driver from a competing company.

Michele Savaglio, 20, was arrested about 7:30 a.m. Sept. 14 while he was working as a driver for Ernest's catering firm. A few minutes earlier, Savaglio had been involved in an incident with a driver of a truck owned by Gil's Lunch Services Limited.

John Szabo, supervisor of Gil's who was serving construction workers in the Mississauga Valley's subdivision on the day of the incident, testified that Savaglio pulled up alongside his truck on Mississauga Valley Boulevard just east of Cliff Road. Szabo said the other driver said: "I told you not to stop here anymore. If I see you again I'll shove this in your guts."

The witness said Savaglio was holding an ice pick about six inches from his stomach when he made the remark. Szabo indicated he was "pretty shook up by the incident." Asked if he was afraid of the accused, Szabo said he was frightened of ice picks. "I only had bare hands, he had the ice pick."

The Gil's Lunch driver indicated that the head of a construction job at a school in the subdivision had called him in to say he could now serve the men because they were dissatisfied with the service from Ernest's.

The company, Massey Construction Limited, subsequently decided to let Ernest's have one more chance.

Joseph Malley, who was excluded from the courtroom while Szabo testified, told the court he was training to take over the route on the day of the incident. He said Savaglio told Szabo he would "put the ice pick in his stomach if he didn't stop bothering him." Malley testified he was so frightened when he heard the remark that he turned around, opened the door of the truck "and just sat in it."

Mississauga police officer David Penton testified that after the incident the accused told him he was in possession of the ice pick, but had never gotten out of the truck. He quoted Savaglio's account of his remark to Szabo as being that he would put the ice pick between the other driver's eyes.

For the defence, the accused testified on his own behalf. He told the court his words to Szabo were, "I'll put this between your legs if you don't stop bothering me." He indicated he never intended to stab the other catering operator.

Savaglio's lawyer said his client "has a temper and was probably incensed because of the rivalry in this competitive business."

Judge Donald August, in convicting the 20-year-old defendant, referred to the high degree of agreement among crown-witnesses. He said Szabo and Malley's accounts were extremely similar.

The judge remanded Savaglio until Jan. 25 to allow preparation of a presentence report.

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