



READERS & VIEWERS



It is a real shame about the Local Newspapers. There is no one who can replace them. We were able to convince Doug Ford to leave the Greenbelt alone – sometimes protesting really works.

Edward Naftolin, Burlington

Of course I love the cartoon! I had to get a magnifying glass though to read the excellent signs that climate activists were waving... Your editor's

page is a great argument for subscribing to this or any professional journal. It was nice to see Dave Rowney's letter to the editor. I remember when he was editor of the Herald and helpful to us in Halton Hills Action for Nuclear Disarmament. Once an activist, always an activist.

Janet Duvall, Georgetown

I enjoyed the cartoon. Really shows what we are up against! The editorial "Changes in the Print Landscape". It is unfortunate that our local newspapers have shut down. I attended a very interesting lecture "Does Journalism Have a Future" last September put on by the Georgian Triangle Lifelong Learning Institute. The speaker was Dr. Gene Allen, Professor Emeritus in the School of Journalism at the Toronto Metropolitan University. His latest book

is *Mr. Associated Press: Kent Cooper and the Twentieth-Century World of News*.

Norman Wingrove, Collingwood

A neighbour dropped off a copy of your latest edition of NEV. What a great read! ...I was pleased to see the article on the Alton Mill but the Column that caught my eye was the one by David Kendall. "Open Letter from Cataract Village." ... This proposed mega-quarry is a disaster for the environment and our communities. There is so much of interest that you have published for our residents.

Julie Pomeroy, Alton

Just read the Winter 2023-2024 issue of Niagara Escarpment Views. This is a very interesting publication ... I routinely obtain a copy in my community of Vineland.

The "Open Letter from Cataract Village" written by David Kendall attracted my attention. This item reminds me of the issue @ Township of Melancthon (north of Orangeville) ... protests of 2011 - 12 re: mega-quarry proposal. Widespread acreage of rich farmland known for growing crops and potatoes, was purchased by "The Highland Companies" ... area of limestone resource. The plan would have had significant impact on water table. Eventually, John Lowndes (Oakville) and The Highland Companies withdrew their application. I don't know the outcome as to whether the land has been sold back to private hands. I am familiar with the Feversham area ... there has been significant water

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