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Daffy days are back

Sunny buds help
fight cancer

By Corrinna Pole

Spring has defiantly sprung in the Townships but while grey rainy skies may dampen some spirits, several volunteers are preparing to infuse a jolt of sunshine into the area through the Canadian Cancer Society's annual Daffodil Days campaign.

From March 29 to April 1, volunteer campaigners across the province hope to sell about two million daffodils supplied by British Columbia growers, at shopping malls, banks and grocery stores throughout the region.

While others plan to sell on site in bustling locations, a committee of ten local women employs a more direct approach of taking order from residents in Lennoxville, Cookshire, Bury, Hatley, North Hatley, Milby and the surrounding areas.

It's a big job and an even larger area to cover but one that members like Maureen Quigg, who has been on the committee for more than a decade and is a two-time cancer survivor, says has become a much anticipated labour of love.

"The organizing committee have all experienced cancer in one way or another, just about everybody in the community has been touched by cancer or knows someone who has been, but everybody so believes in the cause and is committed that it's not really work at all," Quigg explained.

Last year, thanks to the efforts of a cooperative community and volunteer canvassers, some of whom are still in high school, the Lennoxville group, which has been going strong

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Search efforts increased for missing 16-year-old

Letters discussing suicide lead police, parents to fear for the worst



EVAN LEPAGE

A mobile police command post, which includes a quiet room for interviews, was set up at the marché de la Gare so any citizens with information about missing 16-year-old Maxime Richard could come speak with the police in person. Police have already received information that Richard was sighted on a public bus in Sherbrooke.

By Evan LePage

Officers with both Sherbrooke and Longueuil's police forces stepped up their efforts to find missing 16-year-old Maxime Richard Tuesday and jointly set up a mobile command post near the marché de la Gare Tuesday.

The command post was set up in order to meet with citizens who may

have come into contact with the teen, as public information offered to police already lead them to believe he may be around downtown Sherbrooke.

"Some people informed us that they have seen Maxime on public transportation here in Sherbrooke, so that's why we are here today," said Martin Simard, spokesperson for the Longueuil police department, adding that it would be impossible to identify Richard

simply using security camera footage. "We got more than 60 calls with information from the public and today we are trying to verify this information."

The command post in question contained a quiet room where citizens were invited to come speak with police.

It has now been over two weeks since Richard went missing on Feb. 28. After attending his high school in Longueuil,

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KEEPING IN TOUCH

TOWNSHIPPERS' ASSOCIATION

Townships Expressions is a project of Townshippers' Association which assists English-language artists in the Eastern Townships to sell and publicize their works. The collection features a unique selection of greeting cards, music, books, calendars, postcards, cookbooks and prints. All of the works for sale have been created by Eastern Townships artists and/or have a Townships theme. They are on display in the Townshippers' offices in both Sherbrooke and Knowlton, or can be viewed online at www.townshippers.qc.ca, in the new online Expressions Boutique.

You may be asking yourself: what does Expressions have to offer me? Well, here's just a brief look at the hundreds of items available to you...

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ars, Laurencio Beaudin and others.

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We also have a number of DVDs for sale, including Louise Abbott's "Criss-crossing Fences" and "Giving Shelter: Historic Barns of the Eastern Townships", Keith Whittall and Victoria Moulton's "Salmon Creek Days, Memories of Dance Halls" and Albert Nerenberg's "Laughology", among others.

NEW ONLINE BOUTIQUE

Want to take a closer look at what is available through Townships Expressions? Not only can you stop by our Townships Expressions boutiques, located in the Sherbrooke and Knowlton offices of Townshippers' Association, but you can now also shop online! Yes, it's true...the Townshippers' Association website now has an online boutique for our Expressions collection. Head on over to www.townshippers.qc.ca and click on

the Expressions button to check out what's available and make your purchase.

WIN A SPRING SURPRISE!

To welcome visitors to our new online boutique, we are offering one lucky customer a Spring Surprise! How can you win? It's simple. All online orders completed between March 15 and April 30, 2012 will be entered into a drawing for a very special Townships Expressions gift basket. On May 1, 2012, we will pick one winner (at random) from all of the orders received. The winner will receive a special Townships Expressions gift basket filled with goodies created by local artists (approximate value: \$50). It's a perfect way to reward yourself, or a loved one, this spring, while also supporting local artists!

Over the coming months, as Easter, Mother's Day and Father's Day approach and you ponder ideas for suitable gifts, be sure to consider exploring the Townships Expressions collection for gift ideas. You may just find something unique to offer your friends or loved ones... especially if the Eastern Townships hold a special place in their hearts!

Ben by Daniel Shelton



LOCAL NEWS

The city noted that budget estimates are not an exact science and were accurate for the large majority of projects.

Over 60 capital projects over budget in 2008

By Evan LePage

Over 60 of the City of Sherbrooke's capital expenditure projects went over their initial budget allocations in 2008 it was revealed on Monday.

City treasurer Francois Poulette presented two analyses to the city council during a plenary committee session Monday evening, one of which analyzed the difference between the initial budget estimates for projects and the final budget required for their completion.

"For starters, we compared the original budget given to a project with the real amount of the costs of a project, as soon as the project was finished," Poulette told councillors. "Obviously to do an analysis like this the project needs to be completed," he added, explaining that this is why they chose to complete the study on projects from 2008.

In 2008, 239 projects were included under the city's capital expenditure budget. Out of these projects, 122 were voted on under the form of global budgetary envelopes.

A staggering 47 of these surpassed the original budget estimates they had been given, representing 38.5 per cent of the projects.

The lion's share of these were road

repair project, 25 out of 44 of which went over budget estimates, something the city is attributing to increases in the cost of gas.

Of the 117 projects not voted in with global financial envelopes, a smaller portion, 12.8 per cent or 15 of the projects, exceeded their initial budgets.

Work on the J.-M. Jeanson network, which exceeded its budget by over \$700,000, and the restoration of the Monument Braves, which was not even given an initial budget estimation and ended up costing the city over \$60,000, are among the 15 projects with the largest budgetary variations.

Despite the overages, the city noted that budget estimates are not an exact science and were accurate for the large majority of projects. Elsewhere, it was also pointed out that some projects did not use the full amount initially allocated for them, so there were some savings which helped compensate for overages.

This seemed to be confirmed in the second analysis presented to the council Monday, which looked at all the projects completed over the course of 2011 in order to give a portrait of one budget year. Of 256 projects closed last year, savings totaled over \$4.7 million.

Since the projects as a whole cost in the area of \$79 million, the \$4.7 million

in savings represent just under six per cent of the whole budget allocation.

"What this demonstrates is that globally projects are estimated in a relatively positive manner," Poulette said. "Project managers don't need to make additions of 30 or 40 per cent (of their budget) for the completion of projects."

The treasurer also noted that project managers were clearly not overestimating in the hopes of not exceeding their budget, and that this allowed the city to reduce the amount of money they borrow.

Of the \$79 million allocated to projects, nearly \$35 million was borrowed by the city.

On a completely different financial matter, a comparative analysis of the financial profiles of Quebec's ten biggest cities in 2011 was presented to the council Monday.

Based on the financial profiles published by the minister of municipal affairs, regions and land occupancy, the analysis indicated that, among cities with over 100,000 residents, Sherbrooke taxed its citizens the least annually.

The average tax revenue by resident in Sherbrooke was \$986 in 2011, compared to \$1,044 for second place Longueuil.

Montreal taxed its residents the most in 2011, \$1,558 on average, followed by

Quebec City at \$1,503.

"We are doing better than all the other large cities," mayor Bernard Sévigny said.

Coaticook Cabico evacuated due to gas leak

Employees at a Coaticook company were forced to evacuate their workplace due to a gas leak created during construction work Tuesday morning.

The fire department was called to the Cabico custom cabinetry location at 677 Akhurst Street in Coaticook at around 10:40 a.m. yesterday.

Employees from both the offices and factory were evacuated from the scene when it was identified as a gas leak, as were employees from a neighbouring factory as a precautionary measure.

The leak, caused by near-by excavation work, was stopped by Gaz Métro workers by around 12:15 in the afternoon.

Search efforts

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the teen reportedly hopped on a bus to Sherbrooke.

A Sûreté du Québec helicopter was brought in to the Townships last Wednesday to search Abbaye Saint-Benoît-du-Lac and Austin, areas near Magog close to a cottage owned by the boy's parents.

The search continued on Thursday when the aerial effort brought no results.

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"We found letters about suicide, that's why we think that his life could be in danger and that's why we are here today,"



EVAN LEPAGE

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Simard said. "We hope that Maxime is still alive but it's becoming more and more worrisome."

The police spokesperson also noted that the teen's parents were completely shocked to find the letters. It was the first time he ran away from home, Simard said, and the parents did not see it coming at all.

Due to the public information received already, police believe the teen may still be in the area.

Around 30 police officers were surveying the area around Lac des Nations in particular Monday, and firefighter boats were reportedly being brought in to continue the search on the city's large network of waterways.

Additionally, ATVs and canine units continued to search the area around Austin and the family cottage in the hopes of finding the teen there.

Richard was last seen wearing a black shirt with the

AC/DC band logo on it and a jacket. Richard stands at approximately 6-feet, weighs around 140 pounds and has blue eyes and long hair, either natural blond or dyed black.

Anyone who has seen the teen or with information about his possible whereabouts is being asked to phone police at 819-821-5555 or even 911.



COURTESY

Sixteen-year-old Maxime Richard.

BEST BUY

On the March 9 flyer, page 18, please be advised that these products: Xbox 360/PS3 Naruto Shippuden: Ultimate Ninja Storm Generations (WebCode: 10187163/ 10187114) may not be available in-store on the release date advertised due to delayed shipment. The games are estimated to be available on March 14. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our valued customers.

FUTURE SHOP

On the March 9 flyer, page 18, please be advised that this promotion, "Free Rental on CinemaNow Included With The Adventures of Tintin Movie" (WebCode: 21946995) was incorrectly advertised. We regret to inform you that the free rental offer is NOT valid, and will not be available with the movie. Also, on page 20, this product: AKG foldable On-Ear Headphones - K403 (WebCode: 10184517) shows an incorrect feature. Please be advised that the headphones are NOT noise-cancelling. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our valued customers.

FUTURE SHOP

Please note on PopUp page 1 of the March 9 flyer, the microwave advertised is limited in stock. This model is available while quantities last as it is being discontinued. No rainchecks will be issued. In the unfortunate event that this model is no longer available, we are pleased to offer the Sunbeam SBMW759W (WebCode: 10143370) as a substitute for the same price. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our valued customers.

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Income tax service for low income earners



THE SCOOP

MABLE HASTINGS

The Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre in Potton (CAB) located at 314-B, Main Street in Mansonville (2nd floor) 450-292-3114 is offering an Income Tax Service for low income earners in Potton till April 13, 2012.

Volunteers trained by the Canada Revenue Agency and Revenue Quebec will be available to fill out income tax returns for single individuals earning up to \$20,000 per year and couples earning up to \$26,000 per year. There is a \$5 fee to cover printing costs and those interested must bring their tax forms to

the CAB with them.

Each year, volunteers like Rick Fergusson and Marina Cote as well as Peter Clark, Janice Sweet and Kenneth Wraight (this year's team), attend a training session with the Canada Revenue Agency and Revenue Quebec to receive the latest information on how to best fill out the forms required by the government in filing income tax returns. These volunteers then offer their time and expertise through the CAB's Income Tax Clinic, to help the community and those in low income earning situations.

Most program volunteers like Rick Fergusson, now in his 16th year, have been giving of their time and talents for many years.

"Most of us have become friends having volunteered together for so long," said Rick. "When we aren't sure about something or need some advice in filing a return, we usually give Kenneth a call; as a member of our team who works in this field as his profession, he is very helpful," he added.

According to the Canada Revenue Agency and Revenue Quebec, they rely



MABLE HASTINGS

Two of the CAB Income Tax Clinic volunteers: Marina Cote and Rick Fergusson

on the support of organizations like the CAB to successfully carry out the Volunteer Program. By informing taxpayers of their rights, it promotes tax fairness for everyone.

If you would like more information

about the Income Tax Clinic or any of the other Volunteer Center (CAB) programs, visit the website at www.cabmn.org or call them at 450-292-3114.

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Missing man found in Toronto

A Sherbrooke man who went missing on Dec. 19 has been found safe by Toronto police.

Fifty-four-year-old Alain Lacroix left his family home on foot, without money, credit cards or his phone on Dec. 19.

After he had not been heard from by Dec. 22, the Sherbrooke Police Service issued a missing persons notice and proceeded with searches in multiple areas of the city, including the Lucien-Blanchard Park located at the end of Cabana Street where Lacroix apparently used to

go walking.

Despite not making any breakthroughs within Sherbrooke, SPS spokesperson Martin Carrier said in the weeks following his disappearance that all evidence indicated the man left of his own free will.

That theory was confirmed when Lacroix was found in Toronto this past weekend.

Police stopped him walking down the street in the large city and upon identifying him they realized he was being searched for in Sherbrooke.

SQ trying to identify body found in September

The Sûreté du Québec from the Brome-Missisquoi MRC is asking for the public's help in identifying a man found dead during a public beach in Cowansville last September.

Police suspect that the man, found without identification at around noon on Sept. 12, took his own life.

Since that time, police have not received any missing persons notifications which would have allowed them to identify the man.

Using computer technology police have created a digital portrait of the man.

He is described as around 70-years-old and around 6-foot-1 with a thin build. He had brown eyes, salt and pepper coloured hair, a grey beard and had no teeth. He was found wearing grey corduroy pants and a beige t-shirt under a plaid blue and beige shirt. He also had on a silver Rodania brand watch, white sneakers, and a dark blue cap with "mé-tallos" inscribed on the front.

Anyone with information that could permit the victim to be identified is being asked to contact the SQ at 1-450-266-1122.

Traffic Alert; Sherbrooke

Slowdowns are expected today as the City of Sherbrooke closes a portion of Belvedere St. South to repair a broken water main.

The closure will affect the area just

before the 1660 block from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on March 14

Motorists can detour via Dunant and Thibault streets.

School bus drivers agree to new deal, avoid strike

As students returning to school after their March break on Monday, the news broke that school bus drivers from Autobus de l'Estrie had voted 90 per cent in favour of a new collective agreement, putting an end to concerns about a strike.

The 90 unionized drivers approved the offer from their employers, which reportedly represented substantial gains in terms of salaries.

While they sought a salary of at least \$20 an hour, the drivers managed to garner a salary of \$19.10 by the end of the new collective agreement, an increase of about 14 per cent from the

\$16.72 they are currently earning.

Drivers also gained one moveable day-off, where before they had none.

As reported in The Record, the drivers' union, affiliated with the Council of National Trade Unions (CSN), voted 74 per cent in favour of a mandate for pressure tactics, including possible striking, in late February.

The move left many parents in the region concerned, as school busses are not an essential service under the law and they would have been completely stopped in the event of a strike.

The strike would not have affected any Eastern Townships School Board

(ETSB) schools, however.

Negotiations looked to be taking a turn for the worse in early March.

"The one thing that this is really hanging this up is the salary. Drivers really want to have that 20 dollars an hour," Denis Beaudoin, Chairman of the Central CSN in the Eastern Townships, said in a statement in early March. "(Drivers) denounce their poor working conditions and demand that the work they do be recognized and rewarded with a fair value."

The salary was a major issue of contention also due to the fact that school bus drivers only work about 20 hours a

week, and do not benefit from sick pay days, holidays, or an insurance plan.

But a 12-hour negotiating session on Mar. 7 turned the whole situation around.

In addition to the gains made in the new collective agreement, the bus drivers union reportedly believes that they will now have a better chance of reaching their \$20 an hour salary when the CSN negotiates the renewal of collective agreements of five school bus organizations in the region in 2013.

Daffy days return

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CORRINNA POLE

Last year Lennoxville committee members Bev Ross, Pat Smith, Donna McKell, Sue Haddon and Maureen Quigg were pictured smiling brightly among the freshly packaged flowers for the Canadian Cancer Society's annual Daffodil Days campaign. The committee is ready to do it all again and hope their pre-sales of blooms this year will blow their previous fundraising record out of the water.

for well over 30 years, broke their previous records by raising \$17,000.

"We're hoping to beat that again this year," said Quigg. "We don't have to try hard to convince them, it's one of those things that's an easy sell."

The CSS signature fundraiser kicks off the month-long cancer awareness activities during April but sales of the beautiful blooms help the organization to achieve its mission of eradicating cancer and improving the quality of life of those living with the disease.

Specifically, funds are filtered into five different directions; research, support services, prevention, information and advocacy.

Since the pay-off for advancement in research is earlier detection, better treatments and a better survival rate, CSS invests the most funds in research. In 2010, the Society provided \$7.5 million for 58 research projects in the province, some located in Sherbrooke.

Quebec statistics reveal that every 11 minutes someone is diagnosed with cancer and every 26 minutes someone dies.

While the survival rate is gradually increasing, prevention is still one of the best lines of defence.

Fundraising efforts have allowed the Society to launch several projects such

as the Sun Squad, which sends animators to summer day camps, parks and beaches to teach children about protecting themselves from the sun and its dangerous UV rays.

UV rays were also the focus of a campaign launched last September that targeted tanning salon treatments and the young women who use them in an effort to prevent skin cancer. According to figures from the CSS, UV radiation from tanning beds is five to 15 times stronger than the midday sun and artificial tanning exposure before age 35 raises the risk of contracting melanoma by 75 per cent.

These projects might not be possible if it weren't for the traditional daffodil campaign, which at over a half a century old is one of the most popular fundraisers for the CSS.

On March 28 the Lennoxville group will collect their tightly closed daffodils. The next day, after being sorted, bagged and labelled, the fresh flowers are distributed to homes, local businesses and, in some rural communities from a central pick up location.

"It's really become a social event, when people come to pick them up they stop and chat a bit," Quigg said.

The flowers will open in about 12

hours and will fair better if the stems are cut at an angle before being put in water.

For those who don't want their blooms to open right away Quigg recommends putting the flowers in a brown paper bag and storing them in the refrigerator crisper drawer.

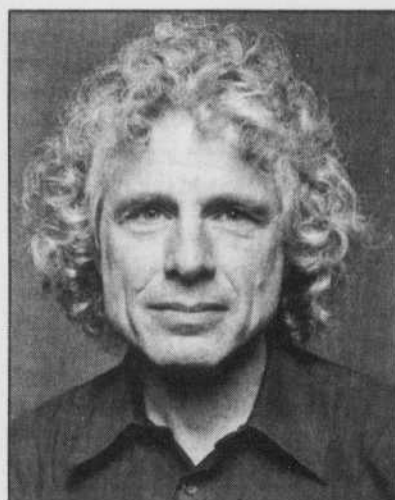
Those in the Lennoxville campaign sector who want to pre-order bunches of ten blossoms for \$10, must call Sue at 819-346-8170 by March 19.

For more information about the Daffodil Days campaign visit the Canadian Cancer Society website at www.cancer.ca.



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EDITORIAL

With the NDP sinking and the Liberals still stinking, the leaderless, pointless, Bloc has once again assumed the leadership among Quebec voters.



Mike McDevitt

The resurrection of a dead horse

It ain't over 'til you drive a stake through its heart.

It was only a few short months ago, it seems, that political pundits across the land were busy writing the obituary for Quebec's sovereignty movement. The Bloc Québécois had been virtually wiped off the map by the 'Orange Crush' and provincially, the Parti Québécois was in the middle of one of its periodic frenzies of self-destruction. A new, right(ish)-wing party had emerged under the leadership of François Legault and seemed capable of fulfilling the ambition of the ADQ, which it absorbed, of breaking the two-party, nationalist-federalist stranglehold that has become part and parcel of Quebec politics. To many, it seemed that the old sovereignists dream had become hopelessly dated and irrelevant and was the domain of political dinosaurs and hopeless dreamers.

On the federal scene, the desperate and rather hasty choice of the NDP under Jack Layton has turned out to be a little bit of a non-starter. Seduced into the fold by Jack Layton's easy-going style and lack of menace, Quebecers saw the symbol of the party leave the stage just after the cast had been chosen. The subsequent leadership debate has failed to stir any interest in the masses and, failing the selection of favourite son Thomas Mulcair as new leader it doesn't appear likely the mildly socialist party will be able to maintain its inflated success in this province. With the NDP sinking and the Liberals still stinking, the leaderless, pointless, Bloc has once again assumed the leadership among Quebec voters.

Perhaps the biggest surprise in all of this has been the resurrection of Pauline Marois, leader of the Parti

Québécois, who only two months ago was seeing her obituary written in every newspaper in the land. With newly unemployed Gilles Duceppe in the market for another gig - one that suited his innumerable talents - and naturally set his sights on the flailing Marois. She of the golden toilet seemed all but buried when, out of nowhere, she put a bullet in his head. To be fair, Marois may not have had anything to do with the remarkable timing that saw Duceppe being investigated for misusing federal funds almost directly upon his announcement that he intended to allow the party to invite him to a coronation. Before he could say "quoi?" Duceppe was defending himself against charges of dishonesty and had taken himself out of the contest. Since then the moribund Marois has become Mother Superior once again and has taken the lead, albeit only slightly, in voter intention. She has apparently stopped the bleeding of members and enthusiasm and Legault's unfortunately acronymed CAQ appears ready to be flushed into the wastewaters of history.

In pondering the meaning of this sudden and drastic reversal to the norm, it would be unwise to dismiss the impact of the current federal government and its right-wing revolutionary agenda on the political discourse in this province. For the first time in living memory, a federal party has achieved majority status with virtually no support from Quebec. As demographic shifts continue to relocate this country's political and economic centre of gravity westward, it is becoming clear to Quebecers that their ability to influence federal politics will continue to wane. With a federal government whose attitudes toward social policies is directly and unmistakably the antithesis of that in Quebec.

With no desire on the part of the Royal Canadian Harper Government to 'pander' (i.e. listen to) the legitimate and documented objections of this province (and others), it would appear that the one success Mr. Harper can take great

pride in is his re-invigoration of the forces that want to tear this country apart. Not only has he succeeded in giving the 'dinosaurs' new hope, but has driven many staunch federalists to consider the unthinkable - that an independent Quebec might better reflect their ideals than a Harper Canada, whatever that is.

Once again, to be fair, Mr. Harper cannot lay claim to single-handedly resurrecting the separatist threat. Things are never quite that simple. But if Mr. Harper didn't create the smoldering embers, he has at least fanned them sufficiently to encourage them to burst into flames. Oh what a tangled web we weave, when first we fall for the guile of Steve.

Letter

World Water Day 2012: Water stewardship key to sustainable food production

DEAR EDITOR:

Canada's popular image is a natural one: snow-capped mountains, fields of grain and clear, blue lakes. Certainly, Canada has some of the most abundant freshwater resources in the world. But this precious resource isn't infinite.

Water stewardship is critical to future water sustainability. March 22 marks the 20th World Water Day - an annual day declared by the United Nations that underscores water's importance in our daily lives and our future. World Water Day 2012's theme of "Water and Food Security" highlights that sustainably feeding the world's population depends on freshwater conservation.

Canadian consumers may not think about the amount of water used in the food and drinks they consume. But many Canadian food manufacturing companies have been. And few Canadian industries have taken larger strides to reduce water consumption than Canada's national brewers.

The reason is simple: Water is beer's primary ingredient. Without clean water, Canada's brewers wouldn't be able to continue supplying Canadians with their signature products.

Over the past two decades, Canadian brewers have reduced how much water is used in brewing by over 50 per cent, with the largest brewers leading the pack.

Charlie Angelakos, Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Labatt Breweries of Canada says "water is critical because it is both a finite resource and integral to brewing. Labatt employees im-

plemented 815 water conservation innovations over the past few years alone."

"MolsonCoors tracks water usage at each of our breweries. We care about every drop we use and every ripple we leave," agrees Ferg Devins, Chief Public Affairs Officer in Canada for MolsonCoors.

"Small changes, like reducing water pressure when washing bottles, yield significant consumption savings," adds Peter Chubb, Director, Industry Affairs, Sleeman Breweries Ltd.

Deposit-return systems for beer containers - where consumers pay a deposit on each bottle or can purchased which is refunded upon returning the empty bottle or can - enables beer consumers to participate in water conservation.

Across Canada, beer consumers return over 90 per cent of bottles and cans they purchase. Recycling bottles, cans and the cases they're sold in saves billions of litres of water each year. "Reusable bottles, like those used by Canada's brewers, use 50-80 per cent less water than single-use bottles," notes Franz Hartmann, Executive Director of the Toronto Environmental Alliance.

The efforts of Canada's national brewers alone won't solve food security. But their results show that sustainable water usage can go hand-in-hand with sustainable food production. We can all raise a glass to that - on World Water Day or any other day.

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CANADA'S NATIONAL BREWERS

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'The leaning of the green'



DISHPAN HANDS

SHEILA QUINN

Do you ever stop and contemplate your ancestors? Do you ever wonder what they were like, what they were good at, what you might have had in common?

Ever wonder who you are the most like? Some of us are fortunate enough to have documentation that serves as proof of family resemblances, common professions or abilities that connect us. Human beings are fascinating, unique combinations of so many things - we've barely scratched the surface of so much

to do with our DNA. Who knows what's written in our cells and beyond? Who knows what we actually exude, what we're capable of?

This time of year I always find myself considering my roots - logical for a Quinn, I guess, and for the countless families of Irish descent located all over the globe. What does our heritage mean for us? I think we tend to lean a little towards our respective roots when there is reason to - being of Irish descent and living in Richmond, it's not just the streets that are lined with green - there are shamrocks trickling through our blood streams. March means preserving the Irish culture by celebrating it, remembering it, recognizing it, often exaggerating it, marketing it, consuming it. From one year to the next the hype around St. Patrick's Day has grown, significantly so in the last decade.

So what is responsible for the popularity of St. Paddy's? Well, it's easy to celebrate, and here are some basics that make it so:

- 1) Green - one colour
- 2) There is a spiritual/religious con-

nection

3) Shamrocks are a satisfying, simple shape, easily made

4) Dancing is involved

5) Over time it has become a great reason for having a heck of a lot of fun

6) So much great music

7) And the list goes on

Part of the beauty of St. Paddy's (other than the Richmond St. Patrick's Society and their entertaining and informative newsletters, and the anticipation of said group's entry in the annual Richmond parade) is the sharing of it. There are as many promotional items bearing the words "Irish for the Day" as "Kiss Me I'm Irish" - the latter of which the wearer sports at one's own risk.

So that's the deal - we're full-on into "the lean" towards our Irish heritage, perhaps some of us sporting more physical evidence of it than others. Others sporting the stereotypical evidence without the roots - last year I hosted a group of young people from all over the globe for the weekend in the Richmond area. We attended the St. Pat's party at Hotel

Grand Central on Friday evening, toured the area on Saturday, hit the Celtic concert with Crowfoot headlining at the Centre d'Arts on Saturday night, the famous Legion brunch on Sunday, and then of course,

the parade on Sunday afternoon. Within my group, was a stunning young woman of Polish-Ukrainian origin. With cascading rich ginger hair, fair, lightly freckled skin and light green eyes, she was straight out of an Irish Spring ad. Of course, with the whole community feverish with Irish "lean", she was constantly asked about her background. Her answer was not what people were expecting.

When we are open to sharing, our communities are vibrant. When we find ways of sharing that are adaptable, age-appropriate, and all generations can participate, we glow even more. When we unite with a common sentiment, whether the feeling is celebratory or in recognition of challenges, tragedy, or triumph, we grow. Celebrating and encouraging the sharing of culture is a perfect way to nurture it through the years. Culture is less about the purity of something, less about the dilution of something, and more about the sense of belonging and welcoming nature of its traditions.

While I'm proud of my Irish heritage, and distinctly sense my own personal lean (St. Paddy's celebrated with the family last weekend and friends this coming weekend); I'm equally proud to be part of something that is so openly shared. How rich to be as open to the celebration of cultures that are not featured in our DNA, what an adventure to let down our assumptions and fears about the un-

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Thoughts from a rally



GORDON LAMBIE

This past Sunday I had the opportunity to go to a rally in Montreal that was organized with the intent of protesting the recent "robocalls" controversy. I am uncomfortable with the idea of electoral fraud having been committed, and decided to go so I could hear more about what people had to say. It was not the first rally I have ever been to, but it is the first in a while, and going provided me the chance to make some interesting observations.

The point of a rally, or of any kind of public gathering, is to share information in order to gather support from people on the streets. There is an importance, in that mission, to being clear about what is being said, what is understood, and what is going to be done. When this clarity is missing in any part, the mission of the rally breaks down to a greater or lesser degree. People yelling in the streets can very quickly turn some people away from looking at an issue critically because they don't want to look like a crazy person. On the other side of that, the people standing in the street, chanting a message they truly believe in quickly start to feel discouraged if the people watching remain plain faced and stoic, or choose to walk by as if nothing is happening.

Regardless of what the issue is, if there is even a glimpse of a shadow of a doubt, then we should be out asking questions and seeking answers. Despite the vast amount of information available to us on a daily basis, it is often hard to get a clear picture of what exactly is going on because we start to feel saturated. I have heard many people say, regarding one issue or another, "I'm so tired of hearing about (x)." I understand that frustration; many social justice organizations are very enthusiastic about sending out information, but that is because information helps us make wise choices. If you see people walking through the streets and you can't see why, then

take some time to try to find out what it is that they are mad about, because you might be mad about it too. If you are a person who is on the street chanting, remember how crazy you might look to a passer-by, and make an effort to be clear about your intentions and ideas, remember that the passerby is your potential ally, and that if they feel attacked, they are not likely to help you out.

When we share information and ideas we become strong together. The point of a rally is to build the strength that comes from a public and open forum. If no one knows what you're talking about, they are going to feel alienated and attacked. We want to be comrades and compatriots, not victims of assault. Similarly, if every time you hear someone get upset about an issue your response is, "oh not this again," then you are hiding the heart of the issue and the problems that face our world from yourself. If people are consistently angry about something, that means it is time to find out just what the heck is going on, not to turn your head and say, "These people are so annoying."

It is hard for me to be loud; I'm not good at being openly angry, but I do believe in standing up for what you believe in, and I strongly feel that everyone must seek knowledge in order to decide what it is that he or she believes in. Everyone is blessed with a changeable your mind, the freedom to admit that he or she was wrong and the power to build understanding together in community.

We are never as strong as when we stand together; we need to remember that and not back down. I recognise that there are many radical people who go to events like the rally I attended on Sunday, but they are not the only ones. There are a bunch of people who just go to rallies, regardless of the topic, in order to push their own agendas, but these people do not speak for everyone unless they are allowed to. These people are the minority next to the much greater gathering of ordinary people who simply do not believe that the things that are happening are right.

So go listen, and read, and learn. Go, armed with your knowledge and speak or write, and teach, and march. Go inform your beliefs and talk about them with others. Go share your understanding of the world, and then go make a difference. Whatever you choose to do, don't let yourself be silenced by fear, or uncertainty because not reacting to oppression legitimizes it; if we don't speak up, the world takes that as agreement.

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THE PET CONNECTION



Jen Young

It's spring. Or at least the weather is acting spring-like, and so comes melting snow; uncovering germs, which our pets will most likely come in contact with. Watch for diarrhea and nausea.

If you notice your dog exhibiting "gas-

tro like" symptoms, first: NO FOOD for 24 hours, but lots of fresh cold water. Slowly reintroduce food the next day, smaller portions more frequently. If your pet's stomach is still too upset to keep down the next day's smaller portion, try cooking white rice for that day. The key is hydration. It doesn't take much for an animal to dehydrate. A trick: pinch the back of your dog's neck. If the skin doesn't pull back tightly within two seconds, it is getting dehydrated.

Once dehydration is evident, a trip to the vet is necessary. I would recommend trying canned food, as it has more moisture and will help fight dehydration while your pet is under the weather. Know the difference between diarrhea and soft stools. Your vet will need to

know this if you need to take a trip to your pet's doctor. Diarrhea is coloured water, but soft stool has some consistency. Soft stool can be the result of many things; stress, change of food, introduction of even a new kind of cookie. Like the gastro, it will pass if they have come in contact with a simple virus, BUT, if the symptoms continue for longer than three days and you notice your dog does not want to eat or drink they will need a trip to the vet as they may have come in contact with a bacteria that will require antibiotics to get rid of.

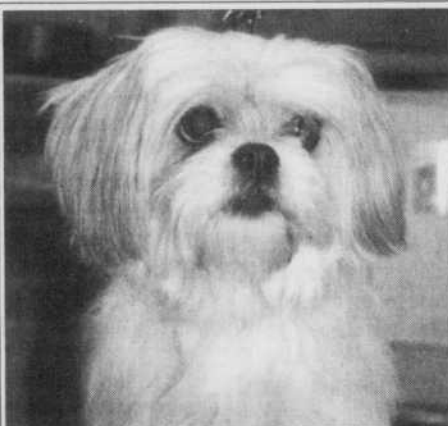
In the spring and fall is also when our pets, dogs especially will come in contact with parasites living under the snow and in old leaves and branches, or a dead critter. A bacteria or a parasite

will not improve after a few days and a vet visit will be required. Happy Spring conditions everyone!

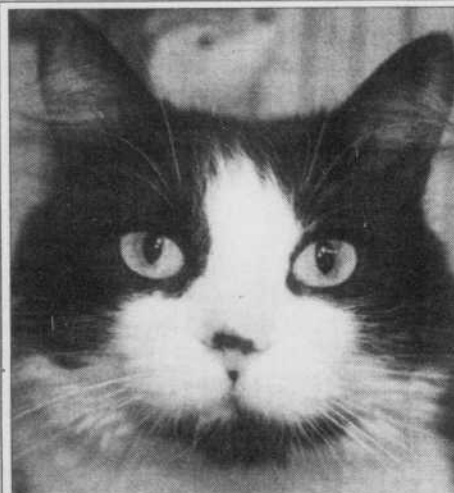
Lolly and Squirrel update: Our miniature pinschers, which came to us very ill with little hope for their future, continue to grow and thrive. They now eat on their own, play on their own and do everything they need to on their own. Squirrel now weighs over 600 grams and Lolly almost 900. In a week they will be six weeks old and we go for our shots and deworming. Pitoune, the four-year old Great Dane, who adopted them for three weeks has found her new home. She came in to visit us this week and she obviously loves her family and they her. A happy home for a dog that was unwanted and helped save babies that did not belong to her. She deserves it.



Sam: Sam is about two years old. He has hound in him so he would like to track so he needs to be kept on leash and a home with a fenced-in backyard would be best for him. He is quiet and likes other dogs, but will chase a running cat.



Fille: Fille is a 4-year-old Shitzu. She has not yet been fixed, but will be next week. She is VERY affectionate, but has little patience for young children who try to handle her quickly. This is a common trait for Shitzus. She will make a good pet for a quieter family with older children.



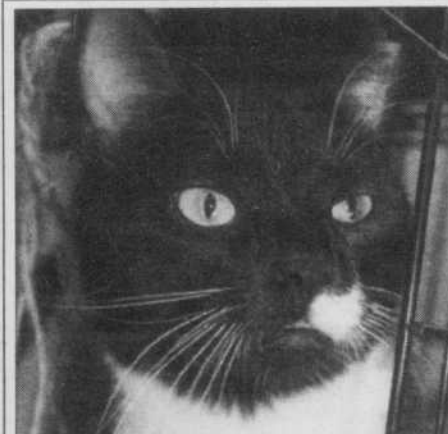
Ivy: Ivy is a year old. She is very friendly now. When she first came to us she was petrified of the world, but now she likes attention, food and surface to lay on and be patted.



Gilbert: Gilbert is a 3-year-old pure-bred Canadian Eskimo dog. He is friendly and is good with other dogs. He has never been around cats.



Ice: Ice is almost two years old. She is a husky mix and plays very good with other dogs. We have yet to see how she is with cats



Moustaffa: Moustaffa is a year old and he is full of life. He is very affectionate and gets along with other cats and is not afraid of dogs.



Storm: Storm is two years old and she is a husky mix. Very good with other dogs, but we don't know how she is with cats.



Simba: Can you give Simba the loving home he deserves? He is five years old and really likes to sleep the most. He is friendly and wouldn't demand much attention but he deserves a family to call his own.

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Tories pass controversial crime bill

By Tobin Cohen
Postmedia News

The Conservatives have used their majority to pass the so-called omnibus crime bill within the first 100 sitting days of Parliament as promised, despite continued opposition from Canada's largest provinces, which vowed Monday not to sit back idly as the measures come into force.

The deeply polarizing Safe Streets and Communities Act, which passed by a vote of 154 to 129 on Monday night, effectively will become law in a matter of hours, if not days, when the bill receives royal assent. The Tories will mark their 100-day milestone on Friday.

"These are very reasonable measures. They go after those who sexually exploit children, people in the child pornography business and it goes after drug traffickers," Justice Minister Rob Nicholson said hours before the final vote.

"This will be welcomed, particularly by victims, those involved with law enforcement and, as we know, Canadians are supportive of what we are doing in this area."

While critics fear the bill will have little impact on reducing crime and may even harden some offenders, Nicholson offered little about how the success of the bill might be measured.

"We have a number of strategies," Nicholson said. "But, again, this sends the message out to people (that) if you get involved with this kind of activity, there will be consequences."

As per his promise to the provinces, Nicholson said the implementation of the various aspects of the legislation will be "spaced out" over a period of time, though it seemed to provide little comfort to his regional counterparts.

Ontario Community Safety and Correctional Services Minister Madeleine Meilleur said in a statement Monday that: "Ontario taxpayers cannot be expected to pay the full costs for federal anti-crime initiatives" which the province has pegged at more

than \$1 billion.

Ontario anticipates the bill will result in an additional 1,500 inmates and will require the construction of a 1,000-bed facility to accommodate them. The province, she added, is already looking forward to opening two new facilities in Toronto and Windsor, Ont., to replace older jails, but that initiative never anticipated the impact of the omnibus crime bill.

"With the opening of the two new state-of-the-art facilities... we have taken appropriate steps to address Ontario's future inmate capacity needs," she said.

"We expect Ottawa to do what's right and provide additional funding to help Ontario deal with the consequences of Bill C-10."

She called on Ottawa to create a federal-provincial task force to discuss the impact of the legislation and to explore solutions. If a suitable agreement to help defray the costs isn't found, Meilleur said Ontario may look at other options, including reviewing its current custodial service agreements with the federal government.

The Quebec government, which has been among the most vocal critics of the bill, also was quick to express its disappointment Monday.

"We would have preferred Parliament accept the amendments put forward by the Quebec government in conjunction with a number of organizations," Quebec Justice Minister Jean-Marc Fournier said in a statement.

The amendments were brought forward by Quebec last fall in a bid to address its concerns about C-10's impact on youth rehabilitation programs. Fournier left Ottawa fuming last November after his request went nowhere.

While the province supports a number of the provisions contained in C-10, he said the bill as a whole "harms" the province's prevention and reintegration programs.

He said his government would unveil Tuesday new measures to combat recidivism.

"As the attorney general, it is my responsibility to apply criminal laws but it's

also my responsibility to safeguard the public and prevent recidivism," he said.

Quebec has estimated the new measures would cost the province \$600 million and also has vowed not to pay for it.

The bill took an unconventional path to becoming law, after being returned to the House of Commons for debate last week after several minor amendments were approved by the Senate in relation to the State Immunity Act and the ability of terrorism victims to sue their perpetrators.

The final vote on C-10 was to take place last week but the NDP employed a series of procedural delaying tactics, including trying to adjourn the House of Commons, which saw the vote pushed back to Monday.

Justice critic Jack Harris made no apology for stalling the bill, which does far more than target child sex offenders.

Had the Tories broken the bill up into bite-sized pieces, Harris said, the official Opposition would have been happy to support elements related to mandatory minimums for child sex offenders.

"They refused to do that and, you know, the contentious parts of the bill are still there," he said. "We think it will lead to more punishment but not safer streets, not a deterrence against criminals and in fact there will be more victims, more crimes and less safety on our streets."

Comprised of nine bills, many of which failed to pass in previous Parliaments when the Conservatives had a minority, C-10 also cracks down on pot producers, young offenders, Canadians imprisoned abroad who are seeking a transfer to a Canadian institution and ex-cons seeking a pardon.

It also provides for victims of terrorism who are seeking to sue the perpetrator and eliminates house arrest for a number of different crimes, something Canada's budget watchdog estimated will cost the provinces \$145 million a year.

The government has been coy about the overall cost to the provinces and has insisted the entire Safe Streets and Communities Act will run the federal government \$78.6 million over five years.

Health alert; no-name burgers and steakettes recalled

A n E. coli threat has prompted federal health authorities to recall certain nationally distributed No Name (or Sans Nom) beef burgers and beef steakettes.

Distributed by Loblaw's, the recall includes 1.36 kilogram sizes of No Name 12 Beef Burgers bearing UPC 0 60383 37333 7, and 2.27 kg sizes of No Name Club Pack Beef Steakettes, UPC 0 60383 01321 9. The best before date on both products is April 22, 2012.

Loblaw's, also operates in Quebec under the Provigo, Loblaw's, Maxi/Maxi & Cie, Entrepôts Presto and Club Entrepôt banners.

Tuesday's recall is linked to an alert issued Feb. 25 for other meat products bearing establishment number 761 and produced by Burlington, Ont. based manufacturer, New Food Classics.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency is aware of one reported illness associated with the products.

While food contaminated with E. coli O157:H7 may not be detectable, eating it can cause serious and potentially fatal illnesses. Symptoms range from severe abdominal pain and bloody diarrhea to seizures, strokes or kidney damage.

For more information about this recall, call New Food Classics at 1-855-344-1825 or the CFIA at 1-800-442-2342.

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known, and to learn that we're not just all "Irish for a Day", we're also all human beings, and fortunate residents of this great planet.

There are many Irish blessings out there, but I thought this one was particularly nifty, and it goes out to all of you reading DH today:

May the frost never afflict your spuds.

May the leaves of your cabbage always be free from worms.

May the crows never pick your haystack.

If you inherit a donkey, may she be in foal.

Have a wonderful, safe and fun St. Patrick's Day, and don't miss Richmond's famous parade this Sunday!

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"It's true that most of these Quebec competitions are only serving as more training for me, but that doesn't mean I take them lightly..."

Sherbrooke native impresses again at Owl's Head Provincial Snowboarding Championships

By Jesse Feith

The Provincial Snowboarding Championships took place this past weekend at Owl's Head, bringing together nearly 150 snowboarders from across the country to compete in the two day event. The weekend was a mix of competitions sanctioned by the International Skiing Federation and others that weren't, which were categorized as the "amateur" divisions.

The Owl's Head Snowboarding Club itself was well represented as one of its members, Magog's Nataniel Pocock, reached the podium by taking home a silver medal. Another Magog native, Alexandre Damour, also impressed the judges by finishing in fourth place in his first ever ISF sanctioned event.

On Sunday, Quebec team members performed well altogether as the province dominated the giant slalom competition, with all three podium positions on both the men's and the women's side of things being filled by Quebecois snowboarders. Sherbrooke native Sébastien Beaulieu, a member of the national development snowboarding team, took home the gold while Joël Gar-

iépy, from Val David, and Olivier Vachon from Quebec won silver and bronze medals respectively. As for the women's side, Constance Boisvert from Quebec won the gold while Jade Depont (Oka) and Alexandra Villiard (Montreal) finished with the silver and bronze medals.

For Sherbrooke's Beaulieu, the competition was a slightly lower level than what he has been getting used to as of late as the young snowboarder has been traveling the world with Canada's developmental program. He was heavily favored to win this past weekend and didn't disappoint. "You can never take anything for granted. I always respect all of the riders I'm going up against, all it takes if for one person to have the best run of their career and they can finish ahead of me on any given day. It's a sport in which you always have to be focused," said Beaulieu about his weekend.

Beaulieu has almost taken on the part of role model for some of the younger snowboarders in the province, one that he is aware of. "It's true that most of these Quebec competitions are only serving as more training for me, but that doesn't mean I take them lightly in any way. I want to set the example for the younger boarders out here, and the first thing I have to do in order to that is to take every race seriously," added the former Junior Canadian Champion after his Owl's Head victory last weekend.

This winter has been a good one so far for Beaulieu, as he continues to impress worldwide. "Even though I've missed a few competitions, my world ranking hasn't suffered from it too much, I've been able to gain as many ISF points in less competitions. What I'm most happy about is that I've been consistent in my performances, which is important when you're trying to impress the National Team coaches, the one thing they don't like seeing is inconsistency." Heading into this weekend's competition at Owl's Head, Beaulieu was fresh off of a race in Ontario where he finished second with most of the competition being current National Team members.



COURTESY

Sherbrooke's Sébastien Beaulieu continued to show why he is one of the best snowboarders in the province this past weekend at Owl's Head's Provincial Snowboarding Championships, taking home the gold medal in the giant slalom race.

The whole weekend mostly went off without a hitch, despite Sunday's unfortunate weather.

"The caliber was very, very high. The best snowboarders in Quebec were all present. Everything was well organized and I think all of the participants enjoyed their stay with us. We saw some re-

ally great competitions on Saturday, and unfortunately the rain scared away most of the spectators on Sunday. Had the weather held up for two straight days it would have been madness on the mountain," said Denys Martin, one of the competition's organizers.

Blues add Jaden Schwartz to roster

Postmedia News

The NHL-best St. Louis Blues have added another weapon to their arsenal, signing 2010 first-round pick Jaden Schwartz to an entry-level contract on Monday.

The 19-year-old from Wilcox, Sask., is coming off an impressive season at Colorado College, scoring 15 goals and adding 26 assists in 30 games.

"Jaden had an excellent college career and we are excited that he is ready to make the jump to the NHL," Blues GM Doug Armstrong said. "He will add depth to the skill level on our team and give us some options as we begin this stretch drive."

Schwartz will join the Blues in Chicago on Tuesday night, but it's unclear if he'll suit up against the Blackhawks. He might be assigned to the American Hockey League.

"It's been a dream of mine to play in the NHL and I'm excited to be able to do it as a St. Louis Blue," said Schwartz. "The Blues are having a terrific season and I will do whatever they need me to do just to help out."

Schwartz was the 14th player taken in the 2010 draft.

Skate club to perform in Richmond

The skating club "Les Tourbillons" of Richmond is preparing its 36th annual show to be held Sunday, March 25 at 2 p.m. at the Richmond Arena. Tickets are on sale through members of the committee and at Papeterie 2000 in Richmond. The price is 10\$ per adult and

5\$ per child (6-12). Our special guests this year will be Alexis St-Louis and his partner Catherine Daigle-Roy, dance couple and Meggie Côté, soloist.

We invite everyone to come and see our skaters perform.

Crosby set to return to play Thursday

Postmedia News

The wait is over.

Sidney Crosby will be back on the ice on Thursday night when his Pittsburgh Penguins face the Rangers in New York.

The Penguins made the announcement Tuesday afternoon on their Twitter account.

Crosby spoke to reporters briefly after the announcement: "I feel good, and the plan is to play Thursday," Crosby said.

Pittsburgh general manager Ray Shero was - as expected - thrilled with the news.

"We're looking forward to it, it's been a long time for him, almost three months.... The most important thing is he's been symptom-free for a while now

and he's practised hard and he's ready to go," Shero told the NHL Network shortly after the announcement.

Crosby's last game was on Dec. 5 against Boston. He had lasted only eight games into his first comeback from a concussion. In that time, the 24-year-old collected 12 points.

After the Bruins game, Crosby complained about a recurrence of concussion symptoms.

It was later determined that he was suffering from a neck injury.

Even without Crosby in the lineup, the Penguins have soared. In their last 26 games, Pittsburgh has gone 21-4-1 and now sits just four points back of the Eastern Conference leading Rangers. Pittsburgh also has won nine straight.

Crosby has been skating with his team since Jan. 13 and recently was cleared for full contact.

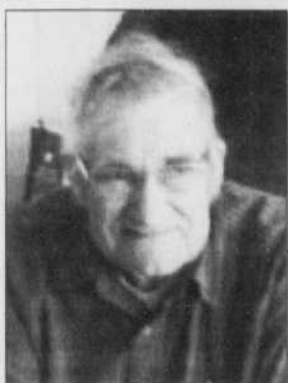
"I think for him, it was a situation of getting enough practice in and we had a couple of off-days with (coach) Dan Bylsma giving the team some off-days. He jumped right back in (Tuesday) and felt real good. He said he's had enough practice now and he's ready to go," Shero added.

The Penguins are entering a key part of their schedule as they face Eastern rivals New York, New Jersey and Philadelphia the next three games.

Crosby's first home game back will be on March 20, when the Penguins host the Winnipeg Jets.

In his first return this season, after missing nearly 11 months because of a concussion, Crosby resumed play on Nov. 21 and had two goals and two assists in a 5-0 victory against the New York Islanders.

Death



Royce Allison DUSTIN
(1931-2012)

At the BMP Hospital in Cowansville, on March 10, 2012, in his 82nd year, passed away Royce Dustin, loving husband for 58 years of Valerie Piercy. Beloved son of the late Helen Mayhew and late Rufus Dustin of Ayer's Cliff. He also leaves to mourn his son Brad Lee (Beverly), Tiny ON and his daughter Penny Lynn Rodrigues (Paul), Ottawa ON. He will be sorely missed by his grandchildren Christopher Dustin, Toronto ON, Blair Reany (Carla), Grande Prairie AB, Tyler Dustin, Coldwater ON, Devin Reany, Grande Prairie AB and his great-grandson Joshua, his sisters,

Phyllis Baldwin of Consecon ON and Roberta Wark Baldwin, Lennoxville QC. Royce was predeceased by his brothers Randolph (Gladys residing in Sweetsburg QC) and Garnet (Brenda residing in Trenton ON)

Royce was an avid farmer and enjoyed working 56 plus years at Shadybrook Farm in West Brome, retiring at 80 years of age. His family would like to take this opportunity to show their appreciation and give heartfelt thanks to the staff at Shadybrook for their outstanding loyal support, day and night and a special note of thanks to Diane Sirois, Claude Gauvin, Lloyd Wright and Laurence Pathy. Thanks also to the administration and staff of Manoir Lac Brome, in Knowlton, the doctors and nursing staff of the BMP Hospital, especially the I.C.U who studiously remained at his bedside during his final days.

Family and friends will be welcomed at the

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on Thursday, March 15 from 12 noon to 2 p.m., followed by a celebration of his life from the funeral home chapel. Donations in his memory to the Canadian Cancer Society, the Heart and Stroke Foundation or a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family (Forms available at the funeral home).

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Mabel Parsons FRY
1922-2012

Passed away peacefully on Monday, March 12, 2012, in her 90th year. She joins her husband Arthur Fry, the love of her life. She is predeceased by her sister Elsie and her brothers Raymond, Edgar, Joseph, Samuel and Stewart.

She is survived by her sister Lena and extended Newfoundland family. She will be greatly missed by her children Doreen, Allan, Sheila (Charles), Carie, late

Linda, late John and Donna, her eighteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren, many relatives and dear friends

Warm thanks for the support and care given by Dr. William J. Barakett, and the caring staff of Maison Knowlton House.

Resting at the Desourdy Funeral Home, 318 Knowlton Road, Knowlton, QC J0E 1V0 Tel: 450-263-1212 Fax: 450-263-9557 info@desourdy.ca, where family and friends will be welcomed on Friday, March 16, 2012, from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, March 17 from 9 to 11 a.m., followed by the funeral service at St. Paul's Anglican Church at 11:30 a.m. in Knowlton. The burial will take place at Knowlton Protestant.

In lieu of flowers, donation can be made to the Montreal Children's Hospital for Diabetic Foundation or the B.M.P. Hospital Fondation would be appreciated (forms available at the funeral home).

"A mother holds her children's hands for a little while, their hearts forever".

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Death



Alfred Derby
(1937-2012)

Alfred passed away peacefully at the Cornwall Community Hospital on Sunday, March 11, 2012, with his wife Sheryl; children Scott, Keith and Glory; son-in-law Steven and grandchildren Martha and Mary by his side. He will be deeply missed by his wife, family and friends. Alfred's character endeared him to many in the Townships and in the Lancaster area.

The family will receive condolences at the Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd., 46 Oak St., Lancaster (613-347-3629) on Thursday, March 15, 2012 from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. The funeral service will follow at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster at 11 a.m. As per dad's wishes, cremation will follow.

As a Memorial to Alfred, a tree will be planted in the Memory Woods of Munro & Morris.

We wish to thank the doctors and staff at the Cornwall Hospital for their compassion and support.

As expressions of sympathy, the family would appreciate memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Condolences may also be made online at www.munromorris.com

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Death

Death



Jeanne D'Arc (nee Allard) MERRILL

Passed away at the Foyer Richmond on Friday, March 9, 2012, Mrs. Jeanne D'Arc Merrill at the age of 89.

Wife of the late Arthur Merrill and sister of Louise Gagné (late Omer Gagné). Jeanne D'Arc also leaves to mourn her several nieces, nephews and many dear friends.

Resting at the Cass Funeral Home, 295 Principale S., Richmond, where friends may visit on Friday, March 16 from 1 to 2 p.m. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Friday, March 16 at 2 p.m., with Father Benoit Houde officiating.

Interment in the Ste-Bibiane cemetery.

The family would like to thank the Foyer Richmond for the wonderful care they provided.

Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be greatly appreciated by the family.

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Hazel (MacKenzie) SNYDER

Hazel was born September 1912 at Marsboro, Quebec, daughter of Margaret Murray and M. D. MacKenzie, the youngest of a family of 9, passed away peacefully at Manoir Westmount on March 2, 2012.

Hazel was predeceased by her husband, Jack Snyder in 1981 and is survived by her daughter Jaclyn (Doug Anderson), nieces Jean MacIver, Betty Forsyth, nephews Douglas, Dalton and Dannie MacKenzie as well as several grand-nieces and nephews.

Funeral and burial took place on March 7, 2012 at Rideau Funeral Home, Dollard des Ormeaux, Quebec.



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In Memoriams

NEWELL - BEAULAC. In memory of our loved ones who are no longer with us.
Charles, April 6, 1965
Catherine (Kate), May 1, 1998
Gordon, October 20, 2006
Bruce, August 24, 1981
Beaulac
Joseph, April 20, 1966
Real, March 13, 1997

Loved and missed by,
SHIRLEY AND FAMILY

POLLOCK, Teresa Louise (March 14, 2011).

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength. I stand and watch her until at length she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and the sky come to mingle with each other.

Then someone at my side says: "There, she is gone!"

"Gone where?"

"Gone from my sight. That is all."

She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side, and she is just as able to bear her load of living freight to her destined port. Her diminished size is in me, not in her.

And just at the moment when someone at my side says, "There, she is gone!" there are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout:

"Here she comes!"

Teresa, you have only gone from our sight, never from our hearts.

LOVE FROM YOUR FAMILY

SKUSE, William (April 18, 1928 - March 14, 2008).

*We can't have the old days back
When we were all together
But secret tears & loving thoughts
Will be with us forever.*

ELIZABETH, JOEY

**SYLVIA, LAIRD, AMANDA, RYAN,
ANDREW**

Cards of Thanks

MATHESON - Irene Matheson, the children and their families would like to extend a most sincere and heartfelt thank you to all dear relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy and gracious generosity in welcoming and accommodating us all at such a difficult time. The comfort of the close ties that bind, and coming "home" to have so much done and brought together for us will never be forgotten. We sincerely thank Rev. Robin Osborne, Rev. Martyn Sadler, the congregation, the choir, and the UCW of Plymouth-Trinity United Church, Cass Funeral Services, the Masonic Brethren of Friendship Lodge and the Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club. Thank you also for the many calls, cards, flowers, donations of food, and donations to charities in Allan's name, e-mail and Internet messages. We are truly humbled, as Allan (Dad, Grampa, Pa) would have been. His memory will be with us all forever.

THE MATHESONS

ROSS - The Ross family wish to thank all those who called and sent cards, food and donations in memory of Joyce. It is clear to see that she made an impact in many people's lives and will be truly missed by all. Please accept this message as a personal "Thank you" to all of you.

WILLARD ROSS & FAMILY

He will not hug or kiss me, and intimacy is out of the question

Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I am getting married in May. My fiancé, "Stan," didn't like his last job, so my brother hired him. Stan has been working there for a year.

I recently found out that Stan has been pulling nasty pranks on my brother. He never mentioned it to me. My brother works alone during the busiest part of the day, with the pressures from sales people, supervisors, repair people, etc. Stan works the evening shift and has a helper, but they are the only two in the building. Still, Stan is apparently upset by things my brother doesn't get to during the day.

I have seen the pictures of the pranks: cutting the fingertips off the gloves my brother uses for his work; putting spray powder and piles of wood on the chair my brother sits in. He hides tools and rags. The list is endless.

I think Stan is being disrespectful and childish. I have never treated his family members with such disrespect. I am upset and disappointed. These pranks are ridiculous and uncalled for, and I am stuck in the middle. My brother is under enough stress. He hasn't said anything to Stan, but his wife told me it takes him an additional 40 minutes every morning to find the tools that are missing and get things ready for his day.

Stan is a 39-year-old man. Should I intervene or let them work this out on their own? My brother has said he doesn't want to come to our wedding. I know he wouldn't miss it, but I'm sad he feels this way. — Disappointed in Pittsburgh

Dear Pittsburgh: If it were up to us, there would be no wedding for your brother to miss. Stan is an immature idiot. He may think these pranks are funny, but we suspect the only reason your brother hasn't fired him is because he is engaged to you. Tell Stan to knock it off immediately and grow up. If he has a problem with management, he should discuss it like an adult.

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been married for 20 years. He is in the military reserves and could be called up for active duty at any time.

Six months ago, he did a 180-degree turn. Now I feel like I am living with an alien in my home. He has totally detached himself from me. He is an excellent father to the children, but won't speak to me. He says if I ask him how his workday was, he will lie. His reasoning is that he does not want to put more stress on me, because I suffer from anxiety. He sees the anxiety as a weakness. He will not hug or kiss me, and intimacy is out of the question. He says he is happy "co-existing."

He refuses counseling and won't discuss it with his family. He will not go to the doctor for a physical. I finally broke down and gave him 30 days to change. He said he wants six months. My question is: How much can a person take? We are both in our 40s. I would love to know whether other military spouses understand this. — Lost in the USA

Dear Lost: We have no idea what's going on with your husband. Is he stressed from the possibility of being deployed? Is he seeing someone else? Is he punishing you for some reason? If he won't address it and you are miserable, get counseling without him, and chart the best path for yourself and your children.

Dear Annie: I am sorry that "Amazed in Honolulu" receives unwanted advances and inappropriate comments from male business associates. However, my gripe is about when she says the advances invariably come from "a short, older, heavyset, balding guy." How rude to slam individuals based on physical characteristics. Shame on her.

When we are born, we aren't given the option of being short or tall, getting bald or having thick hair, etc. She's missing out on a lot by having such a judgmental and shallow attitude. — D.S.

Dear Annie: We live in a new neighborhood and take pride in the appearance of our home and yard.

We were very pleased when new neighbors bought the house next door and moved in. Unfortunately, they have a rusting vintage car that's parked in the driveway next to our yard. I can see it from my window every time I look outside. Even though they cover it with a tarp, it is an unsightly blot on the neighborhood. Mind you, they neither drive this car nor work on it.

There is no homeowners association in our area, and while the city has rules about cars parked on the street, there is none for personal driveways.

How can I tactfully approach these new neighbors and ask that they put the car in their garage to increase the attractiveness of our street? — Longing for Beauty in the 'Burbs

Dear Longing: So you are not actually objecting to the car, which is covered. Rather, you find the tarp unsightly. Instead of making your first interaction with the new neighbors a complaint, bring over some baked goods, and welcome them to the neighborhood. Invite them to drop over for coffee. Get to know

them well enough to ask about the vintage car and why it's not in the garage. Maybe they'll find a nicer looking tarp so it's less of an eyesore.

Dear Annie: As a child, I remember my mother as a heavily abusive alcoholic. She has been sober for 11 years, but she has slowly started drinking again. When she's drunk, she makes vulgar and belittling comments, which she never does otherwise. After I tell her how much this hurts me, she becomes defensive and acts like she's perfectly OK.

Being around her when she is even slightly buzzed brings back terrible memories. I have offered to go to AA meetings with her, but she's not interested. My husband has told me I should leave the room when Mom has been drinking.

Annie, I love my mother with all my heart, but how do I make her understand how much the drinking bothers me and that I wish she would stop? I don't want to be her babysitter or tell her how to live her life, but for the sake of my family, how do I get through to her? — Distraught Daughter

Dear Distraught: You can't get through if she is determined not to hear you. You do not need to be around your mother when she is drinking. But this is understandably difficult for you, and we think you could use some support. Please contact Al-Anon (al-anon.alateen.org) and also Adult Children of Alcoholics (adultchildren.org).

Dear Annie: Like Road Worrier, I was worried about my 88-year-old father's driving. When I went with him to the DMV, I was sure they would not renew his license. However, when he couldn't see the chart, the DMV employee said, "We have a different chart for older folks who can't see that well." And when he failed the written exam, he was told, "You were probably confused. I'll tell you the answer." So he passed.

I spoke to his doctor, who refused to get involved. So, right before my father turned 90, I took away the keys to his car and said we'd drive him wherever he wanted to go. Tell "Road Worrier" to put on her big-girl panties and take care of her own problem however she needs to. — M.

Dear M.: We're glad taking away the car keys worked for you, but it doesn't work for everyone. It helps when those in charge of issuing licenses take their jobs — and the safety issues involved — seriously.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column.

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CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

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XFKTMHY XD NW NHRBYBKMTMWU
NUYWVO." — BNOJXWH VZNWHCYB

Previous Solution: "I start with the premise that the function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers." — Ralph Nader

TODAY'S CLUE: M seneb d

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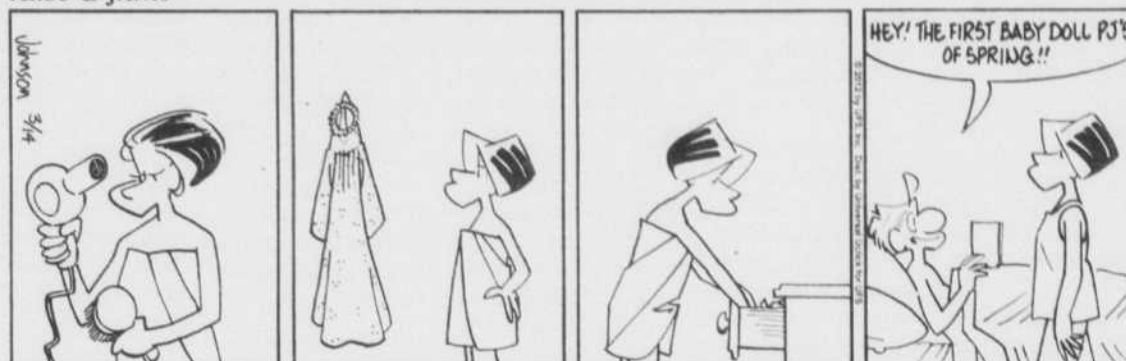


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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF SHERBROOKE

EXTRAORDINARY PUBLIC
CONSULTATION MEETING
PROJECT OF BY-LAW NUMBER 2-4
MODIFYING BY-LAW NUMBER 2
REGARDING MINOR DEROGATIONS
TO TOWN PLANNING BY-LAWS

BOROUGH OF LENNOXVILLE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
INTERESTED,

TAKE NOTICE:

THAT following the adoption by resolution during the ordinary meeting of the Lennoxville Borough Council held on February 27, 2012 of the project of By-law number 2-4 modifying By-law number 2 of the Borough of Lennoxville, regarding minor derogations to Town Planning By-laws, the Borough Council will hold an extraordinary public consultation meeting on March 26, 2012, at 4:30 p.m., at the office of the Lennoxville Borough located at 150 Queen Street in Lennoxville, according to an Act Respecting Land Use Planning & Development (R.S.Q., Chapter A-19.1).

OBJECT OF THE PROJECT OF BY-LAW NUMBER 2-4

THAT the object of the By-law is to:

- Add other provisions to the Zoning and Subdivision By-laws that may be subject to a minor derogation;
- Specify the provisions that would, in no case, be subject to a minor derogation;
- Foresee a fee covering the cost of a confirmation of acquired rights, following the analysis of the minor derogation if acquired rights are applicable.

THAT during this extraordinary public consultation meeting, the President of the Borough Council will explain the contents of the project of By-law number 2-4 as well as the consequences of its adoption, and that also, he will hear the persons who wish to speak on the subject;

THAT the dispositions of the project of By-law are exempt from referendum approval;

THAT the said project of By-law is available for consultation at the office of the Lennoxville Borough located at 150 Queen Street in Lennoxville, during regular office hours.

GIVEN IN SHERBROOKE, this 14th day of the month of March, 2012.

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Sarah Channell
Secretary

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HOW TO PLAY:

Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

Your Birthday

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2012

A discarded interest from the past might be resurrected and revitalized in the year ahead, and it could turn out to be surprisingly profitable. This will be due not only to the correct timing, but to some new allies who know what they're doing.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — A friend who is in need of a strong shoulder to cry on is likely to come to you with some frustrating burdens. Fortunately, among all his or her peers, you are the best one to lean on.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Most of the effort you expend on behalf of others will go unrewarded or unappreciated, even though you probably won't mind. A few people, however, will offer thanks.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Direct your creativity toward gratifying a personal objective that you've been fearful to try. Chances are that what you do will be clever and fun and will give you much satisfaction.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Something that has caused you nothing but frustration recently can be taken care of if you make it your prime target. If it's a priority, you can wrap it up once and for all.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Be sure to acknowledge those who assist you. Although you'll be willing to work hard, the success of a project is likely to be due in part to a few others who pitch in and

help.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Although your goals might be a bit difficult to achieve, the rewards they offer could be so enticing that they'll impel you to at least try. Give things your maximum effort.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Instead of finally being able to coast as you thought, it might become necessary for you to step up the pace in order to protect an investment that you share with others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — If you keep searching, you will find an answer to a situation that appears to have no valid solution. Chances are, it's fear that has caused you to overlook the answer up until now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — There is plenty of justification for your positive outlook. If your hopes and expectations appear to be a bit high to others, don't let their negative thinking cause you to believe otherwise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Your chart shows many possibilities for large gains at this time. Thus, if you have to work hard for what you hope to get, remember: it will be well worth it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — If you truly believe in your ideas, you shouldn't have any problem convincing others of their worth — discuss their potential with possible supporters.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Before involving yourself in a huge endeavor with others, thoroughly investigate it. Detailed scrutiny will reveal its attributes as well as its shortcomings.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2012

A variation on a crocodilia theme

By Phillip Alder

Eric Schmidt, executive chairman of Google, said, "When the Internet publicity began, I remember being struck by how much the world was not the way we thought it was, that there was infinite variation in how people viewed the world."

"Infinite" is surely an overbid. There are many themes in bridge, but not an infinite number. This deal is a variation on yesterday's. Now South's chances in six spades are excellent. What should South do after West leads the club queen, marking East with the ace?

When North promised some points with his raise to three spades, South hoped his partner's values would be useful.

Declarer sees that the contract is lay-down if the hearts split 3-2, which the mathematicians say will happen just a little more than two times in three. But South should consider how to make his contract even when hearts are 4-1.

Yesterday, when dummy did not have the club king, declarer drew trumps, eliminated the minors, and led a low heart from his hand. To beat the contract, West had to play his queen — a

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2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass		
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass		
Opening lead: ♣ Q					

Crocodile Coup — to swallow his partner's jack.

Now that dummy has the club king, there is a much better plan.

South ruffs at trick one, draws trumps, and cashes his top hearts. When they are 4-1, declarer takes his diamond tricks, ending on the board. Then he leads the club king, discarding a heart loser. East is endplayed, forced to concede a ruff-and-sluff, on which South's last heart evaporates.

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Across

- 1 Diamond-studded tooth caps, e.g.
- 6 "High Voltage" band
- 10 Valence lead-in
- 14 Smash over the infield, say
- 15 "The Big Sleep" genre
- 16 Normandy city
- 17 Arctic digs
- 18 Refuse to grant, as access
- 19 Big hike
- 20 Standard of comparison
- 23 Be a buttinsky
- 24 Corner opening?
- 25 Saved to watch later
- 27 Oldies refrain syllable
- 28 Do one's homework, so to speak
- 30 Casserole morsel
- 31 Like some kitchen cabinets
- 35 Go (for)
- 36 — close to schedule

37 'Enry's 'ouse

- 38 Escape
- 39 Bad check letters
- 40 Govt. workers concerned with returns
- 44 Asian festival
- 45 Hi-fi spinners: Abbr.
- 46 Convenient connections
- 47 Fighting words
- 49 WWII USN carrier
- 50 Common college degs.
- 53 It includes a vest ... and what can be found in each set of circles in the long answers
- 57 Nile queen, familiarly
- 58 PTA part: Abbr.
- 59 Like a five-star hotel
- 60 Hide from a trapper
- 61 Spanish surrealist
- 62 Big chip maker
- 63 Not busy

64 WWII British gun

65 "With Reagan" memoirist

Down

- 1 Goodyear flier
- 2 Crossbred big cat
- 3 Parquetry design
- 4 Modernists, informally
- 5 "I have had a perfectly wonderful evening, but this wasn't it" speaker
- 6 Actress MacDowell
- 7 Either "True Grit" (2010) director
- 8 "Correct answer!" sound
- 9 Formal glassware
- 10 When Juliet drinks the potion
- 11 13th-century globetrotter
- 12 One whose workplace

is all abuzz

- 13 Printer's purchase
- 21 Printer's purchase
- 22 Add a little color to
- 26 Calendar entries
- 27 Cello sect.
- 28 PowerCat soccer cleats, e.g.
- 29 In — of: replacing
- 31 "Reuben, Reuben" actor Tom
- 32 Yet to be paid
- 33 Crab variety
- 34 Pear choice
- 38 Mil. installations

40 Wrath, in a classic hymn

- 41 Checks carefully, as a contract
- 42 Backup medium
- 43 Provisional
- 48 Put pen to paper
- 49 Early Soviet leader
- 50 Former Montana copper-mining city
- 51 Clothing rack array
- 52 Vogue
- 54 Hurdle for a jr.
- 55 Cruise stopover
- 56 Trig ratio
- 57 Cost-of-living stat

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