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## Quebec aiming to crack down on repeat drunk drivers

The Canadian Press

The Quebec government wants to crack down on repeat drunk driving offenders and is hoping Ottawa will amend the Criminal Code to make its task easier.

"We must use all the means at our disposal," Justice Minister Bertrand St-Arnaud told a news conference Wednesday.

St-Arnaud said an offender's vehicle would be seized after each infraction and confiscated for good upon a third offence. The latter measure can already be applied but is not done so often enough for St-Arnaud.

He called drunk driving a social scourge that the government is determined to attack on various fronts.

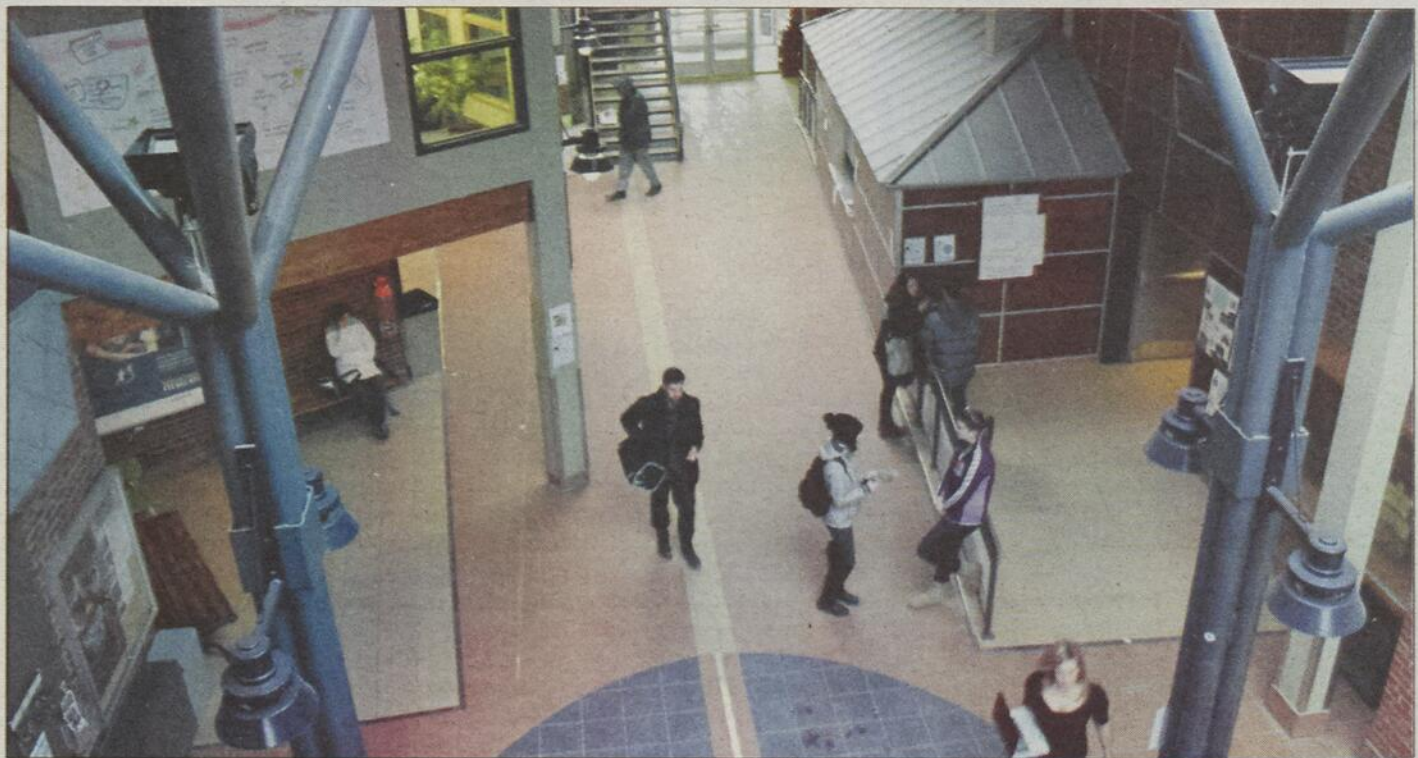
That will include a clear directive to Crown prosecutors to be tougher at every step in legal proceedings involving drivers who have consumed alcohol or drugs.

Quebec also wants repeat offenders to be tagged as "dangerous offenders." St-Arnaud is asking Ottawa to amend the Criminal Code along those lines.

The province also wants Ottawa to consider toughening prison sentences for repeat offenders.

Wednesday's announcement came just a few days after two fatal hit-and-run deaths in Quebec, including one on Prospect St. in Sherbrooke Saturday that allegedly involved impaired driving.

## Bishop's SRC: Student contributions 'part of the problem'



GORDON LAMBIE

"We felt that we should recognize that part of the problem in that there is a low contribution of funds by students, so we passed a resolution to that effect." SRC president Adam Peabody told The Record Wednesday.

Gordon Lambie  
Special to The Record

Bishop's University's Students' Representative Council (SRC) passed a resolution Sunday stating that the current level of student contributions to university finances is a distinct factor in the problem of university fund-

ing in the province.

"We felt that we should recognize that part of the problem in that there is a low contribution of funds by students, so we passed a resolution to that effect." SRC president Adam Peabody said in an interview on Wednesday.

He was very clear that the decision, which flies in the face of the stance

taken by most other student unions in the province, was not made lightly, and involved a lengthy discussion. He also made sure to add that the resolution, "doesn't necessarily say that the additional contribution that we feel students should make should be from tuition."

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### Weather



TODAY: FLURRIES, WINDY HIGH OF -15 LOW OF -4



FRIDAY: MIX OF SUN AND CLOUD HIGH OF -10 LOW OF -18



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MONDAY: CLOUDY, FLURRIES HIGH OF -9 LOW OF -16

## Cellist and former Orford Arts Centre Director, Yuli Turovsky dies at 73

Renowned cellist and conductor Yuli Turovsky, who founded Montreal's I Musici chamber orchestra, has died Tuesday at the age of 73. He was also the director of the Orford Arts Centre from 1996 to 1999.

Born in Moscow in 1939, Turovsky began playing cello at the age of seven and was a student at the Moscow Conservatory and in 1969, won the USSR Cello competition. He was subsequently appointed principal cellist with the Moscow Chamber Orchestra.

Turovsky founded I Musici in 1983, and was the string orchestra's director and conductor for 27 years. His wife, Eleanor, was also involved, as principal violin from its founding until 2011. She died last year. As a soloist, Turovsky played with the Montreal Symphony Orchestra, the Orchestre métropolitain and the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra.

Turovsky made more than 30 recordings and toured internationally with I Musici, until stepping down in 2011, due to the effects of Parkinson's disease, but continued to work with New Genera-



COURTESY

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tions, a chamber orchestra made up of students from the University of Mon-

treal, where he taught.

He taught at the Conservatoire de musique du Québec à Montréal from 1977 to 1985, and at the University of Montreal beginning in 1981. Turovsky was named officer of the Order of Canada in 2011.

At the Orford Arts Centre, Turovsky is remembered for the important contributions he made to its development, particularly in the area of music education. He initiated the Orford Arts Centre International Music Competition, whose winners have gone on to very successful careers. The contest has improved the Centre's profile internationally and attracted students from all over the world.

According to current director, Jean-François Rivest, "Turovsky lavished the same generosity and enthusiasm on our young musicians of the world for which he was known in Montreal. His support for them was always unwavering and he is responsible for the development of many important careers."

Turovsky often performed at the Centre with I Musici.

## Salvation Army Christmas Campaign falls shy of \$21 Million goal

### Canadian public gives generously despite economic troubles

Donors, volunteers, sponsors and partners across Canada helped The Salvation Army's 2012 Christmas Kettle Campaign collect \$20.6 million, just short of the Army's \$21 million goal. With nearly 2,000 kettles nationwide, economic conditions played a factor in the public's overall giving. Despite not reaching the fundraising goal, The Salvation Army will put all donations towards funding programs to reduce poverty and aid those in need.

"We've felt the effects of increased need over the last few years now," said Graham Moore, Public Relations and Development Secretary for The Salvation Army in Canada and Bermuda. "We're incredibly grateful for the continued generosity Canadians showed us this Christmas season in raising over \$20.6 million. Monies raised will help provide Canada's most vulnerable with not only food, shelter and clothing, but

also dignity and hope."

2012 marked the 130th anniversary of The Salvation Army's work in Canada, as well as the country's 106th Christmas Kettle Campaign. In 2011, more than \$21 million was raised in kettles nationwide. In addition to physical kettles located on street corners and shopping centres across the country, donors also had the option to give online through [www.FilltheKettle.com](http://www.FilltheKettle.com).

"Without reaching this year's fundraising goal, The Salvation Army will work harder than ever to make every dollar stretch further and will continue to meet demand at our programs," said Moore. "We are humbled year after year by the generosity of Canadians across the nation. Without such kindness, The Salvation Army would not be able to continue our mission of Giving Hope Today."

The Salvation Army's Christmas Kettle Campaign helps provide direct, com-

passionate, hands-on service to more than 1.8 million people in Canada each year. The annual campaign has grown into one of Canada's most significant and recognizable charitable events. The Salvation Army relies on the support of numerous corporate partners, including Walmart, Loblaw Companies Limited, and many more, which allow Christmas Kettles to be placed at their stores each year.

The Salvation Army is an international Christian organization that began its work in Canada in 1882 and has grown to become the largest non-governmental direct provider of social services in the country. The Salvation Army gives hope and support to vulnerable people today and everyday in 400 communities across Canada and in 125 countries around the world.

Source: Andrew Burditt.

### Ben by Daniel Shelton



# LOCAL NEWS

Hydro-Sherbrooke expects to recoup its investment in just a few years, notably by reducing the number of meter readers required.

## Hydro Sherbrooke to go forward with radio meters

SHERBROOKE

In spite of concerns expressed by residents and a decision earlier this month in Magog, Hydro-Sherbrooke stands firm in its decision to install radio-emitting electricity meters throughout its territory.

The meters are subject of some controversy as concern has been expressed over potential health hazards associated with the high-tech machines. The director of the city's electric service, Daniel Richer dismisses these concerns and counters that nobody will be forced to

accept the new meters and that customers can continue to use their current equipment at no charge, although the charge associated with renting them could be as high as \$17.

The radio frequencies emitted by the new meters are 3 million times less powerful than the limit allowed by Health Canada, and 20 times less than those from Hydro-Québec meters Daniel Richer argues.

To date, 7,500 of the new meters have been installed for new Hydro-Sherbrooke customers and the entire process should be completed by 2020.

The project, estimated at about one million dollars, however, must still be approved by city officials in the coming weeks. They were given a presentation of the project in a closed-door meeting Monday.

Unlike those of Hydro Quebec, the new Hydro Sherbrooke meters are unidirectional and travel only a short distance bidirectional.

Currently, Hydro-Sherbrooke has a dozen employees who read electricity meters by walking from house to house. Employees will be able to read the meters from the street, and download the

data to a computer without having to leave their vehicles.

Hydro-Sherbrooke expects to recoup its investment in just a few years, notably by reducing the number of meter readers required. Those who opt to keep their old meters will continue to have them read manually, which accounts for the extra fees.

Magog, municipal politicians have decided to halt the installation of similar meters due to conflicting studies. Sherbrooke officials say they are relying on the positive recommendation from Health Canada.

## Bishop's SRC

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GORDON LAMBIE

It is, in Peabody's words, simply a recognition that, "...under the current system the contribution that students are making is part of the problem."

In a recent email to students, Peabody explained the background to the decision, summarizing the great deal of debate and protest that has taken place in Quebec regarding university finances.

"Though mindful of our duty to inform students of events impacting them and seek their counsel on issues," Peabody said in the letter, "the SRC did not feel it appropriate to solidify our position vis a vis university funding due to inconsistent information and proposals issued by the provincial government."

Peabody's letter continues by saying that the changing nature of proposals issued by the government followed by change in the government itself in September's election made the SRC wary of committing itself, to a position on this issue that could potentially be used in the future to discredit efforts at protecting students and university.

With the news in December of a five per cent retroactive cut to university budgets for this year being handed down by the PQ government, the SRC was forced to reconsider the situation.

"Though the government says its first priority is students' well-being, the actions it has taken have made us question whether that really is their intention."

According to Peabody, the school's Board of Governors has approved spending reductions at the Library, Student Services, Ancillaries, ITS and Buildings & Grounds in response to the government cuts, with spending reductions estimated to achieve a savings of \$540,000.

\$540,000 is not \$1.2 million, however, and the SRC president voiced a concern that the more money that is cut, the more likely it is to have a direct impact on students,

As indicated in the letter, Bishop's student body has demonstrated a disinterest in participating in the "Maple Spring" student protests and, as pointed out by Principal Michael Goldbloom in a recent interview, actually voted to increase their student fees voluntarily to help renovate the school's library.

"Our students seem to recognize that there is a value to what they are paying for," Goldbloom said one month ago, upon receiving the news of the government cuts.

The SRC has been invited by the provincial government to participate in a pre-submit conference on university finance and governance in Sherbrooke this Thursday and Friday. To prepare for that, Peabody is holding a series of public consultations.

"...in this context I am asking all students at Bishop's to share your thoughts with the SRC in the coming days in order for us to properly execute our responsibilities as your elected representatives." The President said in his letter.

By Peabody's account, the response so far has been small, but vocal, with many sides of the issue coming out in debate.

"I'm really happy we're doing it," Peabody said in reference to the ongoing effort to ensure that students are informed on the issue, and that their feelings are heard by their representatives on the council. "It is our responsibility to ensure the experience we have enjoyed here continues for others."

For the time being, Bishop's SRC is listening to student concerns and preparing for this week's conference. Meanwhile, further decisions on how the university will respond to the government's cut-backs will be decided at the next Board of Governors meeting Jan. 25, and the PQ government's Summit on the Future of Higher Education is set to take place in mid-February.

## Damaged pillar closes one lane of Terrill viaduct



GORDON LAMBIE

Gordon Lambie  
Special to The Record

In the aftermath of the deadly accident that saw a Ford truck drive into a support pillar of the Grandes-Fourches/Terrill viaduct in the North end of Sherbrooke Sunday Night, the Ministry of transport has closed one of four lanes on the overpass for an indefinite period of time in order to conduct repairs.

According to Julie Gagnon, regional spokesperson for Transport Quebec, inspectors on site Monday morning judged the impacted pillar to have been damaged by the accident. The north side traffic lane, as well as the sidewalk and bike path, that passes above that pillar was consequently closed as a safety precaution.

"Our short-term goal is to install a temporary support," Gagnon said, indicating that the ministry is currently checking inventories to determine whether such a report would need to be ordered. She was hesitant to estimate how long the search might take, saying, "if we have one, the repair will take place next week, if not, it could be a few weeks."

The three other lanes of Terrill Street that pass over Grandes-Fourches on the effected viaduct will remain open for the time being, as there is no other sign of damage to the structure.



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# The everything seed — a story of beginnings



## THE SCOOP

### MABLE HASTINGS

*"It existed before the sun, the moon, and the planets. It gave rise to all of these. And all things in the universe, from the smallest child to the greatest galaxy, carry a little bit of that very first seed inside them."*

**M**y mother-in-law, Judith Ball (deacon at the St. Paul's Anglican Church in Mansonville), when asked for her Christmas wish list this year, said that she would like a book; "The Everything Seed." I ordered said book for her as a gift through a private seller at Amazon.ca.

As fate would have it, for one reason or another, I made contact via e-mail with the seller, Joy Troyer, who resides in California. Joy is actually the illustrator of the book. Joy asked me whom I had ordered the book for and I explained about my mother-in-law's gift request and the work she does volunteering with the Missisquoi North youth programs in Mansonville where, as a community rep on the Former Youth Involvement (FYI) committee she offers support to the Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) program for youth ages 11-17. Judy has been working with the groups



MABLE HASTINGS

for a few years now.

Joy Troyer a self-taught batik artist who completed her graduate studies in Theology and the Arts at Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, California, was interested in hearing more about the youth programs in Potton. This found us exchanging more information and then Joy offered a wonderful gift.

After sending the copy of the book I had ordered as a gift for Judy to me, Joy then proceeded to send enough copies of the book for Judy to share with each youth in both FYI and SADD; for free! She then informed me that after "googling" Potton, she had determined that the author of the "Everything Seed," actually resided a little over 65 kilometres from Mansonville in a town called, North Hat-

ley, Quebec!

It's a small world where amazing things happen. Immediately upon receiving the gift at Christmas, as soon as the holidays were over, Judy made contact with the book's author; Carole Martignacco, a poet, potter, teacher, and grandmother who is also an ordained minister serving the Unitarian Universalist Church in North Hatley as well as the First Universalist Parish of Derby Line in northern Vermont.

On Saturday, January 12, Carole made a trip to Mansonville to join the SADD and FYI group who were holding their annual holiday brunch at the youth centre. As Judy's guest, Carole warmly, with an instant magical connection, greeted the youth. She then read them the book

and later signed each a gifted copy with a personal message to the 24 youth in attendance.

The book is a wonderful journey to the beginning of the universe, a beginning that is still with us, still unfolding. The illustrations taken from wall-sized works of art created by the talented Joy Troyer (visit her website at [www.dyeingarts.com](http://www.dyeingarts.com)) are vibrant and beautiful. Carole Martignacco is a spirit full of love, acceptance and openness. She read her own words to the youth with such passion that not a sound could be heard as each page was turned.

As the time with Carole came to an end, one of the FYI members, Julia Eldridge said:

"Judy, we thank you for bringing the knowledge of our groups and what we do to others and for making things like today's special visit from Carole, happen. It means a lot to all of us."

As for Carole...she was hugged, and thanked and hugged some more! As she left, she was already working with Judy as the two began making plans for Carole's next visit. Like the "everything seed," the moment brought with it ways and joys that are yet to be known but that were always meant to be.

No doubt, as Joy Troyer sits in California reading about this visit she will surely smile to herself knowing that thousands of miles away, she played a role in bringing together some amazing people who will continue to mold the universe in a positive way.



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In addition, the CHUS Foundation's Brigitte-Perreault fund has made it possible to develop training for nurses to enable them to use the ultrasound equipment to guide insertion of peripheral catheters in difficult cases.

Ultrasound imaging allows nurses to view the surrounding structures to make sure the needle is inserted at the right place the first time. In addition to considerably reducing the risks of insertion complications to patients, ultrasound also shortens the time the nurse needs to perform the procedure. This also considerably lowers patient anxiety levels.



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## Looking to hire, Townships job fair getting ready

**T**he 2013 Townships Job-Priority fair is starting preparations for its March opening of the 14th edition at the Sherbrooke Exhibition Centre and is inviting businesses and companies to participate.

Last year, some 5,000 job seekers came to the show, up 30 per cent from the previous year. Of the 80 participating employers that have already registered many come from new businesses.

Those wishing to register may do so by completing the form on the website [www.prioriteemploi.qc.ca](http://www.prioriteemploi.qc.ca). The site also contains a floor plan and participants are asked to list their three preferences. Seating is limited.

## Businessman to reapply for motocross project

By Stephen McDougall  
Special to The Record  
DANVILLE

The promoter of an all-terrain and motocross motorcycle practice track will try again to have it approved later this month when he appears before a provincial agriculture zoning commission hearing in Sherbrooke.

"I am starting the process all over again," said Andre Tessier, a local trucking company owner who converted one of his fields into a racing track for the off-road vehicles.

"I believe I have an acquired right to use this field as I want and I will prove that to the commission."

The track, located just off the Lakeside road in the Shipton sector of Danville, was to be used by visiting ATV and motocross enthusiasts who wanted to practice their racing skills. But the town did not approve the project in 2010 because of opposition by neighbours who complained about excessive noise and dust pollution.

Tessier was fined twice by town and provincial officials when he held a demonstration of the track for the public that year. He ended up paying a \$250 fine to the town and undisclosed damages to a neighbour who filed a complaint.

But he believes he has another chance to reopen his track if he can convince the commission that he has an ac-

quired right to have the land zoned as recreational rather than agricultural.

"Checking through the land registries, we have learned that the site was once used for tennis courts in the 1950s and 60s, then it was used as a baseball field in the 70s. It was used for farming for only some eight years in between."

Tessier hopes to convince the commission that the land's history gives him an acquired right to have it remain a recreational site that can be used as a racing track.

"The town had imposed strict rules and regulations on this track before it rejected the project," added Tessier.

"If the commission recognizes my right, I will not be obliged to follow those regulations anymore."

Tessier has long promoted the track as a tourist business for the town. He argues off-road vehicle racers will come to Danville from all over the province to practice their skills, thus helping local businesses provide food, lodging and other services.

But town mayor Jacques Hemond has long resisted the project, arguing that the noise and dust made by the vehicles would disturb the "quality of life" of the nearby Danville residents.

Hemond could not be reached for comment at press time.

Tessier will make his plea for a zoning change at a public hearing with the commission on Tuesday, Jan. 29 at the Delta Hotel in Sherbrooke, starting at 1:30 p.m.

## CHUS partially lifts visitors ban

As of Wednesday evening, the management of the CHUS partially lifted the bedside visitation ban in its hospitals. People may now go to the hospital to see their loved ones between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. Afternoon visiting hours remain cancelled. The CHUS em-

phasizes that only those who do not display signs of illness will be admitted as visitors, and only one at a time per patient. Unit staff will still be instructed to ask any sick visitor to leave immediately.

These measures are in effect until further notice.

## Strike leaves some students stressed

Still reeling from the impact of last spring's student boycott and demonstrations, the University of Sherbrooke conducted a survey of 5,000 students last fall, to see how they were doing. The results show that students who lost a semester because of the strike report being considerably more stressed and overwhelmed during their condensed, catch-up semester than those whose studies were not interrupted.

This is the case for 72 per cent of such

students, compared to 56 per cent for their counterparts. The proportion of students who considered quitting is slightly higher for students who had a condensed session (22 per cent), but the difference is statistically insignificant.

According to the university's Dean of Student Life and Human Resources, the survey reveals nothing either alarming or surprising, but says the university would like to extend the survey to a more varied sample.

## Other hit for Conteneurs Rock Forest

Conteneurs Rock Forest has been ordered to stop its wood-grinding operations for 30 days by the Ministry of Sustainable Development, Wildlife, and Parks (MDDEFP).

The order aims to ensure consistent management of waste on the company site, and in order to comply with the Environmental Quality Act (EQA) and its regulations. The Department's intervention is necessary due to the use of equipment likely to affect the environment without first obtaining a certificate of authorization. This order was served on

Jan. 8, pursuant to section 115.2 of the EQA. According to reports, the company has applied for the necessary permits, but the application has been delayed due to incomplete information.

MDDEFP uses the new administrative powers conferred by recent amendments to the Act on the quality of the environment in order to enhance compliance, adopted by the National Assembly. Last July, the company was forbidden to accept new material until the mountains of material on its property had been properly disposed of.

## Magog Technopole loses new CEO

Just a few months after taking up his position as CEO of Magog Technopole, Christian Beauchesne is stepping down.

In a statement issued last fall, the town was confident it had found the right candidate by selecting Christian Beauchesne as CEO. The directors of the organization were highly disappointed upon learning his imminent departure in recent days.

A statement issued by Magog Technopole cites unspecified "family events beyond his control," as the reason for the sudden departure.

Magog Technopole Board of Directors member and Magog mayor, Vicki May Hamm argues that Christian Beauchesne has perfectly met his employer's requirements since his hiring.

"He was really a good candidate, she says, "This is a blow because he had all the qualities required for the job and he had a good network of contacts. The choice was unanimous."

Beauchesne will leave his position as CEO on Feb. 10, but will remain associated with Magog Technopole on the board of directors.

Magog Technopole is a non-profit corporation with a mission of fostering the growth of the information and communications technology (ICT) industry in the City of Magog, by creating, in strategic partnership with the University of Sherbrooke, a distinctive setting conducive for ICT businesses and promoting it to attract them to the region.

## Stornoway man dies in accident

A 53-year old man is dead following an accident at a sugar bush in Stornoway, near lac Megantic.


The victim, who was also the sugar bush owner, was cutting trees with an employee Tuesday afternoon when he lost his footing and was struck by a falling branch.

He was transported to hospital but died shortly thereafter.

The Sûreté du Québec and the coroner have initiated an investigation to determine the exact circumstances of the death. According to preliminary information, the event seems likely to have been the result of an accident.


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# EDITORIAL

Like most of the kids in my neighbourhood growing up in the fifties in Ontario, I had a CCM, but I dreamed of a Raleigh.

## Thanks for the memories



TIM BELFORD

So the Raleigh bicycle company in Waterloo is closing its doors. Whether it's just the latest victim of cheaper imports from Asia or merely a sign of the times doesn't matter. It's still sad. People are out of jobs and a grand tradition is no more.

Like most of the kids in my neighbourhood growing up in the fifties in Ontario, I had a CCM, but I dreamed of a Raleigh. You see, CCM was the Volkswagen of bikes and Raleigh was the Cadillac. And although my dad didn't actually own a Volkswagen, we were more of a used Ford family, I still had to make do with a CCM. Now don't get me wrong, CCM made terrific bikes and I was both happy and lucky to have it. But I dreamed of a Raleigh. And then fate stepped in.

One hot summer day my best friend Tommy McGarry and I were out riding our bikes. We were off to the local A & P to pick up something for my mother. I don't remember what. Anyway as we crossed the lot in front of the store, weaving our way between the parked cars, I decided to show Tommy my latest trick. Letting the bike glide, I stood on the seat and looked back to see what I was sure would be Tommy's suitably impressed face. What I didn't see was the lamp post and its concrete base.

After I picked myself up and assured myself that no major damage had been done, I checked the bike. To my absolute horror I realized that the force of the collision had bent the forks of the front wheel to a rather odd angle. What to do? I knew this would not go down well with my parents, so attempting an impersonation of Louis Cyr, and with Tommy holding the back

end of the bike, I attempted to straighten the forks. Even given the adrenalin-heightened strength of a desperate 12-year-old it was a non-starter.

When I got home I tried to explain what had happened and added what I thought were some nice philosophical observations on the idiocy of putting light standards in the middle of parking lots but once again it was a non-starter. The upshot of it all was simple. The bike was unrepairable and there would be no replacement.

To make a long story short, it was not until the following Christmas that I regained my wheels.

My parents, probably tired of my moping, managed to afford the best Christmas present I ever received. That morning, next to the tree, in all its glory stood a green and white Raleigh bike.

It had its own kick stand, a white canvass tool kit bag just behind the seat, a thin cylindrical hand pump and three gears! Three gears! That alone put me in the elite of neighbourhood cyclists.

Now, for any of you youngsters out there who are wondering why it had a tool kit attached you have to remember this was in the days when, if something broke you fixed it yourself or, as in the case of the late, lamented CCM, you did without. Inside the bag were a wrench, a screwdriver, a pair of pliers and a complete puncture kit. The puncture kit included a small rasp for roughing up the rubber of the inner tube, a set of various sized rubber patches and a tube of glue. (If you're still confused, ask your grandfather to explain what an inner tube was and why you had to patch it.)

I was perhaps the happiest child in the Dominion. The only difficulty was waiting for spring to arrive so I could hit the road in style. That bike carried me faithfully for many years. I road it to school and I delivered papers on it. It took me swimming and got me to baseball games and it never let me down. Mind you, I also gave up trick riding for good.

So, as Raleigh bikes fade into the past, all I can say is thanks for the memories.



## Letters

DEAR EDITOR:

In response to Stanstead's recent municipal survey

Who says Stanstead has a bad reputation? I came to Stanstead from B.C. in 1969. There is not another place in the world where I would rather have raised my children. It disturbed me that more than once on the recent survey, the choice was: "Stanstead has a bad reputation." Isn't the whole world in a mess right now? But where else can we walk down the street alone after dark without feeling fear?

I'd like to mention a few things I've appreciated about Stanstead over the years:

**STAROBE** - A small group of local men didn't want to leave town when the main industry left. So they put their life savings and skills together and made a company that went on to be an employer here in town. Some of the men took up different jobs - like Floyd Young, who became a valuable handyman in town. Reg Waid worked for the town. When I delivered the Journal, he had my street plowed out by 4:30 a.m. when he knew I needed to be out on Wednesdays.

Stanstead got together behind recycling when other towns had to be legislated to do it.

**Hockeyville** - The little town that went up against bigger cities and won \$25,000 for the arena that will be a memorial for years to come.

**Townshipper's Day** - A huge number of volunteers, in both languages, made this day an outstanding success. Our local IGA is always right there to donate when asked - a local boy who stayed in town and now his son is working with the family. The town can't be too bad to attract people of this caliber.

When there is a fire or tragedy, like with Daniel Dubois, the local people get together to help the family out. It kind of reminds you of the Depression Years, but we now are living in a "Me-first" world. How is Stanstead different? It's the community spirit here. I have felt it for over forty years. Since I moved to Dufferin Street, people have complimented me on my renovations and my garden, making me feel like they enjoy having me as a neighbour.

The only bad thing I have heard about Stanstead is that people gossip. Well, people don't talk about you unless they CARE. They won't stand by and watch someone beat you up. They will be right in there slugging to help you out.

I have been visiting your homes as one of Jehovah's Witnesses for over forty years. Many of you know I have been given a prognosis of three months. The one thing that would make me happy is to have you visit me at Kingdom Hall on any Thursday night at 7 p.m. or on Sunday at 10 a.m. I look forward to welcoming you soon.

PATRICIA JORY  
STANSTEAD

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## C O L U M N I S T

But that's okay; if there's one thing writers love more than cash, it's irony.

## We are the 99% (who are not J.K. Rowling)



ROSS MURRAY

Dear readers,

It breaks my heart to do this. Honestly, it does. You have been with me through thick and thin, then briefly very thick and back to mostly thin again. You have offered nothing but encouragement and the occasional cellophane-wrapped fruitcake, and for that I am truly grateful. And only a handful of you cancelled your subscriptions when I wrote my satirical but ultimately misconstrued column, "Kittens: They're Not Just for Breakfast Anymore."

But in solidarity with my fellow writers, bloggers, scribes, wordsmiths and those who work with language but pretty much cringe at words like "scribe" and "wordsmith," I am joining the class action suit against readers for emotional and physical distress.

I do not join this class action easily, mainly because I misplaced the registration forms under a pile of newspaper clippings and those flimsy scraps of wax papers they use to select your doughnut and deposit it in the takeout bag. Also, there are takeout bags.

I remind myself that without readers we are but bangers of keyboards, fillers of pages, lurkers of Starbucks, our only feedback provided by Spell Check and our moms, both of which know nothing of our art! Without readers, we'd just be spewing out words with no real purpose, like Jodie Foster at the Golden Globes, except in sweatpants instead of sequins and with still no love for Mel Gibson.

As writers, our whole rationale is to try and satisfy the readers. And therein lies the crux of the biscuit (or the cream of the doughnut): we've put at risk our health and shockingly delicate wrists in the service of the reader, and now we want what's coming. To us. The writers. In case I wasn't clear. I'll edit this later.

As you no doubt read in the pages of the popular literary news quarterly *I Ink Therefore Lamb*, this class action is the coalescence and culmination and very possibly the fulminance (take that Spell Check!) of several disparate protest movements: the poets with their *Idyll No More* marches; the authors of teen-oriented dystopian fantasies who have gone

on a *Hunger Games* strike; and, of course, the Occupy Movement, which has seen hundreds of aspiring writers clogging the aisles of independent book stores and bothering the staff, which, to be honest, isn't so much a movement as business as usual.

Individually, these protests have failed to gain traction, much like my 1600-word blog post entitled, "Things That Have Lingered in the Potpourri Dish on Top of My Toilet Tank for Over a Decade," which, due to jealousy and petty literary politics, failed to receive the viral adoration it deserved.

Working together, though, this diverse collective of writers with their many styles and ideologies - from the dramatists to the poets to the meta-fictionists (who annoyingly keep wanting the protest to be about the protest) - have cobbled together a manifesto that distills the diverse creative drives of literary artists down to its universal goal: cash.

Thus, having failed to recoup their investments in self-published memoirs and unable to sell that treatment for their proposed reality series "Toddlers and Tequila," writers of all stripes have entered this class action against the audiences for whom they jeopardize not only their well-being but also their employment should they get caught one

more time using office supplies to print off their manuscript.

The writers' claims include the following:

- Dependence on coffee, alcohol, jujubes and Facebook likes;
- Damage to the posture, lower colon, semi-colon, coccyx and hibiscus;
- Chronic failure to properly fact-check;
- Lack of sleep and (let's face it) appreciation;
- Mental duress over whether anyone's going to get the reference in that joke about Alice Cooper doing a soft drink commercial ("Welcome to My Root Beer...");
- Ongoing muscle atrophy due to prolonged lack of exercise, because that epic Norse poem isn't going to write itself, you know!
- Fixation, constipation, familial alienation, rhyming;
- Doughnuts.

It pains me to be a part of this class action but we writers need to stick together - at least until one of us makes it big, and then it's every hack for himself.

Considering, though, that most writers are also huge readers, we're ultimately suing ourselves. But that's okay; if there's one thing writers love more than cash, it's irony.

## Mali intervention

By Gwynne Dyer

The President of France Francois Hollande said "Those days are over," last month, when asked if French forces would intervene in the war between Islamist insurgents who have seized the northern half of Mali and the government in Bamako. But the days in question weren't over for very long. Last Friday France sent a squadron of fighter-bombers to the West African country to stop the Islamist fighters from taking the capital.

"We are making air raids the whole time," said French Defence Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian. "They are going on now. They will go on tonight. They will go on tomorrow." Some 550 French combat troops are on the ground already, with up to 2,500 more to follow. Contingents of soldiers from the neighbouring countries of Nigeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Niger and Togo are scheduled to arrive as early as next week. It has turned into a real war.

It has also turned into a Western-run war in a Muslim country, despite the discouraging precedents of Afghanistan and Iraq. The government of Mali has asked for French help, and on Monday

the United Nations Security Council unanimously supported France's military intervention. The army of Mali, such as it is, will theoretically be in charge of the war - but everybody knows that the Malian army is useless.

In fact, the presence of Mali's army at the front is usually counter-productive, as it is brutal, militarily incompetent, and prone to panic flight. The other African armies are of variable quality, but it is obviously French troops, and especially French air power, that will decide the outcome of the war. So has France bitten off more than it can chew? Is this going to end up like Afghanistan and Iraq?

The supporters of the war prefer to compare it with last year's Western military intervention in Libya, another French initiative that was decided over one weekend. They like that analogy better because the Libyan intervention ended tolerably well, with the overthrow of the dictator, a democratically elected government, and no Western casualties. But the differences between Libya and Mali are greater than the similarities.

In Libya the rebels were trying to rid the country of Muammar Gaddafi, a

loony, friendless dictator, and create a democratic future. The decision to intervene was made in Paris in only two hectic days, when it appeared that Gaddafi's mercenary troops were about to overrun Benghazi and massacre the rebels. NATO served as the rebel air force, but no Western troops fought on the ground. And it worked.

The West is supporting the government, not the rebels, in Mali. That government, behind a flimsy civilian facade, is controlled by the same thugs in uniform whose military coup last March, just one month before the scheduled democratic election, created the chaos that let the Islamist rebels conquer the northern half of the country. The young officers who now run the country are ignorant and violent, and having them on your side is not an asset.

The Islamist rebels are fanatical, intolerant, and violent, but they are well armed (a lot of advanced infantry weapons came on the market when Gaddafi's regime collapsed) and they appear to be well trained. They have almost no popular support in 90-per cent-Muslim Mali, whose version of Islam is much more moderate, but they have terrified the population of the

north into submission or flight.

Until recently the rebels seemed to be confined to Mali's desert north, but last week they began to advance into southern Mali, where nine-tenths of the country's 14 million people live. The Malian army collapsed, and Western intelligence sources estimated that the Islamists would capture the capital, Bamako, within two days. That would effectively give them control of the entire country.

Mali has long, unguarded borders with seven other African countries, and it is only 3,000 km. (2,000 mi.) from France. So President Hollande ordered immediate military intervention to stop the Islamist advance, and we'll all worry about the long-term consequences later. The next Western war against Islamist extremists has already started, and the question is whether it will end up like Afghanistan.

Nobody would like to know the answer to that more than the French. Except, of course, the Malians.

Gwynne Dyer is an independent journalist whose articles are published in 45 countries.



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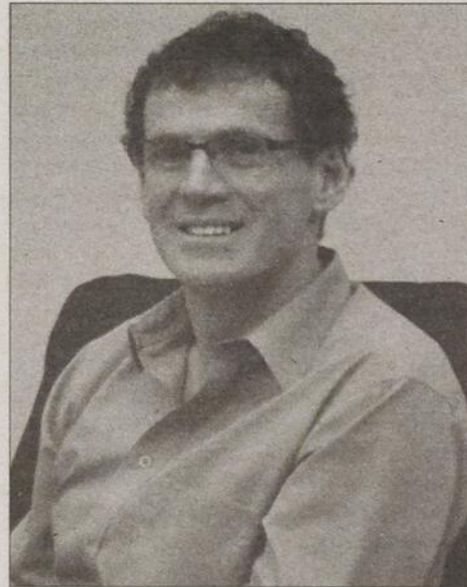
## One meeting, two pro-mayors, two loan bylaws

By Matthew Farfan

This week's monthly council meeting in Stanstead took place without the mayor, Philippe Dutil, who has rarely missed a meeting during his three years on the job. In Dutil's absence, Pro-Mayor Guy Ouellet chaired the session — at least until the mid-way point, when the councillors appointed a new pro-mayor (as they do every four months). Wayne Stratton then took over at that point.

For the most part, the meeting was a routine one, although there were some announcements of interest. Following a seemingly interminable list of new bylaws — which were read off one by one, and which covered everything from a new zoning plan for the town, to a revitalization program for the town's main streets, to a renewal of Stanstead's architectural integration plan (PIIA), to new rules governing construction in the municipality, to regulations pertaining to minor derogations, the councillors announced that the town would also be going ahead with two new loan bylaws.

The first of these loan bylaws — each of which was subject to a notice of motion, and each of which (once adopted) will have to be subject to a register at town hall (and potentially even a referendum) — would allow the town to borrow an undisclosed sum of money to drill a new well in the Stanstead Plain sector. That well would service all three sectors (as well as Derby Line, Vermont) and presumably would be payable by citizens in all parts of town. This well is being planned because the well drilled only a few years ago in Beebe has been found to be slightly too high in arsenic, according to new Quebec government norms. It is unclear as yet what will become of that well, which Beebe residents

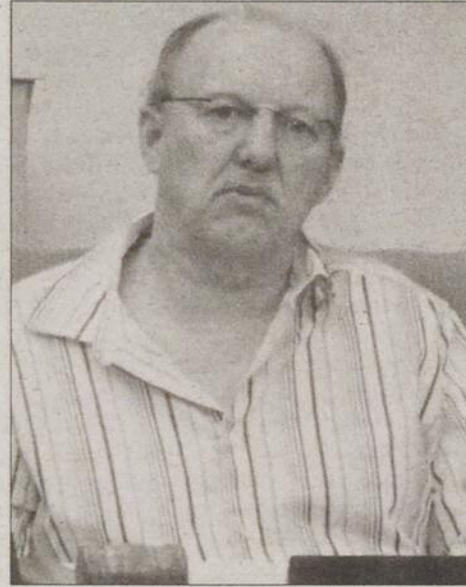


Pro-Mayor Guy Ouellet chaired the first part of the meeting.

will be paying off for some years to come.

"Different variables may come into play," the town's general manager Guillaume Labbé told *The Record* this week. "It should be noted that we exceed the arsenic norm by only 1 microgram [the new provincial norms are set at 0.010 parts per million, while the Beebe well comes in at 0.011 parts per million], so I don't believe that the well will necessarily have to be condemned. There is nothing to say that after a period of inactivity more or less long that the [arsenic] levels will not go below the norms, for occasional usage, such as in cases of emergency. Studies still have to be done."

To help pay for a new well, it is the town's hope that it will receive a grant from Quebec's "Programme d'infrastructures Québec-Municipalités"



Wayne Stratton took over the gavel midway through the meeting.

(PIQM). According to Labbé, these grants typically pay for about half of a project. A new well may well cost over one million dollars.

Council says that the ideal location for a well would have to be determined by experts. The most recent study done, according to Labbé, was performed in 2006 by hydrologist Yves Aubin, the same consultant who oversaw the last Beebe well.

The second loan bylaw announced this week concerns work the town would like to have done on Park Street. That work would be a complete reconstruction of the drains, water mains, sewers and pavement along the street — or at least as far as the turn off for the Pat Burns Arena. Beyond the arena, the street will remain as is.

The town hopes to be able to use its excise tax refund from the federal gov-

ernment — a sum approaching the \$900,000 mark — to do most of this roadwork. The remaining costs (as yet to be determined) would have to be paid for by other sources, including possibly a loan. For now, a study will be performed, at a cost of \$9,400, by the firm EXP (formerly Teknika).

In other municipal news, longtime recreation coordinator Marise Trépanier has had her contract renewed. The new fire chief, former councillor Christopher Goodsell, has been issued a town credit card with a maximum spending limit of \$5,000. And building inspector Pascal Yergeau continues to work part-time through the winter months. Regarding this last point, questions were raised about the amount of time Yergeau is paid to work in Stanstead. At this time of year, the inspector works only one day (eight hours) per week in the municipality. Former mayor (and recent Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Medal winner) Régnald Demers wondered if that was really enough time for an inspector to properly follow construction work going on in the town.

"The inspector has to insure that once a permit is issued, that the work is done to the proper standard," Demers said. "And there is work that is being done in secret."

Councillor (and hockey dad) Guy Ouellet reported that a recent boys' hockey tournament held at the Pat Burns Arena had packed the house over the weekend. He said that on Sunday alone there were 430 people at the arena, with both the bleachers and the second floor restaurant filled to capacity.

"This really goes to show," Ouellet said, "no one supports local hockey like we do."

## Big box store coming to Derby

By Matthew Farfan

After years of talk, it's finally official. American retail giant Walmart will be setting up shop in the Northeast Kingdom — not far, in fact, from the Canadian border in Derby, Vermont.

Earlier this week, Vermont Governor Peter Shumlin, along with state and town officials, and a representative of Walmart, attended a press conference in Derby to announce the news: Walmart has decided to build a supercentre on the Derby Road in Derby, the very first

supercentre in the state.

Shumlin spoke enthusiastically about the news. Residents of the Northeast Kingdom, he said, would no longer have to travel to Littleton, New Hampshire to do their shopping, and jobs and tax dollars would remain in the state.

Residents of this part of Vermont have been without a big box store since the popular retailer Ames closed its doors about ten years ago.

The planned Walmart store, which will measure about 150,000 square feet, will employ an esti-

mated 300 full- and part-time employees. Supercentres usually include a grocery section, in addition to various other departments.

If there are no hitches in the permitting process, construction could begin in early 2014. But there may be opposition, and at least one group opposes the retailer setting up in Derby. That group, the Vermont Natural Resources Council, has cited, among other things, the damage that Walmart stores can do to nearby downtowns.

## Yearly fire budget announced

By Matthew Farfan

As it does every year, the Town of Stanstead released its annual budget for its fire department, along with the amounts that neighbouring municipalities have agreed to contribute for fire protection.

According to Stanstead Treasurer Véronique Blouin, the total budget for the town's fire department is \$329,538. Of that total, the Town of Stanstead will pay the lion's share of \$190,891. The remainder will be absorbed by the three nearby municipalities that are serviced by the town's firefighters and equipment. Each town has signed an entente to this effect with Stanstead.

The largest contribution will be paid by Ogden, which will contribute \$82,400, in addition to a deposit of \$5,000 for manpower, which will be refundable in the event it is not needed to fight fires in that community. Lesser amounts will be paid by Stanstead East and Barnston Ouest — \$35,659 and \$12,542, respectively.



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# Christmas Lights Contest winners announced

By Matthew Farfan

Stanstead's Beautification Committee, which, according to committee member Huguette Grenier, has been sponsoring a Christmas Lights Contest for about ten years now, announced the winners of this holiday season's prizes for the best decorated homes in town.

Grenier, along with town Recreation Coordinator Marise Trépanier, announced the names of the three winners at this week's monthly council meeting at Stanstead town hall. There was one winner for each sector of the Three Villages. Each prize was \$100.

For Beebe, the prize went to Gary Rediker, who was on hand to collect his cheque. Winning in Rock Island was Christina Sutton, who was not able to be present. Paul Landry was selected for his prettily decorated house on Dufferin Street in the sector of Stanstead Plain. Landry, who was present to pick up his award, declared that he was donating his winnings right back to the town to go towards the Raymond Parent Skating Rink on Park Street.

On hand to accept their cheques for the best decorated homes in Stanstead were Gary Rediker (far left) and Paul Landry (second from right). Also seen here are Huguette Grenier (second from left) and Stanstead Mayor Guy Ouellet (right).



PHOTO BY MATTHEW FARFAN

## Strategic plan in works in Stanstead Township

By Matthew Farfan

A new five-year (2013-2018) strategic plan is currently under development in Stanstead Township (Fitch Bay). To help the municipality formulate its ideas, a public consultation meeting has been scheduled to take place this coming Saturday, January 19, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the town hall at 778 Sheldon Road in Fitch Bay.

This meeting will be attended by the mayor and council, and will be led by MRC Memphremagog development

agent Jean-Charles Bellemare.

According to the municipality, the objective of the meeting will be "to gather your ideas, your testimonies and your suggestions" which will then be used in the preparation of a second, more precise working meeting, in which "different possible orientations to be included in the 2013-2018 Strategic Development Plan will be discussed."

Residents are invited to attend the meeting this weekend, but are asked to confirm their presence by calling the town hall at (819) 876-2948.

## Quebec committee recommends right to die with medical assistance

The Canadian Press

A panel of legal experts in Quebec is recommending that people suffering from an incurable or degenerative illness be allowed to ask for medical assistance to help them die.

However, the panel says the final decision should be left up to doctors.

The recommendations follow a landmark report in Quebec from last March that suggested doctors be allowed in exceptional circumstances to help the terminally ill die if that is what the patients want.

The report opened the door to euthanasia, which is specifically called medically assisted death.

Euthanasia and assisted suicide are il-

legal in Canada under the Criminal Code.

Quebec's junior health minister, Veronique Hivon, said today's legal opinion paves the way for the province to table a bill on the controversial topic in the next few months.

It's a debate that Canadians have grappled with for nearly two decades.

In 1992, assisted suicide hit the national radar when Sue Rodriguez, a BC woman, fought all the way to the Supreme Court of Canada for the right to kill herself. Rodriguez, who suffered from Lou Gehrig's disease, lost 5-4 in a split decision. She killed herself in 1994 with the help of an unidentified physician.

## CSQ has low expectation of meeting on higher education

Record Staff

The Centrale des syndicats du Québec (CSQ) is complaining that an absence of government readiness is rendering meaningful discussions pointless on the day before the third preparatory meeting on higher education in Sherbrooke.

According to CSQ President Louise Chabot, "The absence of a comprehensive statistical portrait, as well as the recent budget cuts, is undermining the possibility of a fruitful discussion. In the absence of complete data, it is clear that we do not have the tools necessary for an informed discussion on the future of our universities."

In this context, Chabot says the union federation supports the idea that "before injecting new money in our universities, should be able to correctly identify the real needs. However, this preliminary step does not seem to interest the Conference of Rectors and Principals of Quebec Universities (CREPUQ)."

In a communiqué issued Wednesday, Chabot laments the absence of government expertise since the abolition of the Council of Universities, has meant the government has been "unable to provide a complete and accurate picture of the state of our universities. Yet this is a must if you want to discuss intelligently the future of our university system."

The union also slams the government's recent cuts to university budgets, which, it says, come at the worst possible time. "Recent cuts to university budgets have done nothing to improve the

environment. For the University of Sherbrooke, cuts amounted to \$13 million. These are not without impact."

"Already, some of our members see the impact of these cuts," adds André Poulin, president of the union representing the university's lecturers. "Many have seen their contracts not be renewed for the winter session."

The union also repeated a call for transparency in university governance.

"We must improve the transparency of universities and improve accountability between universities and the government. To that end, the CSQ supports the creation of independent coordination of the university network."

The CSQ represents nearly 200,000 members, of which nearly 130,000 work in education. It is the largest education trade union in Quebec. The CSQ also represents workers in the areas of health and social services, childcare, municipal work, recreation, culture, community, and communication.

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# Local Sports

Trestman is regarded as an offensive guru and a quarterback technician.

## Bears hire CFL coach Trestman hoping he can get most out of Cutler

By Andrew Seligman  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Chicago Bears hired Montreal Alouettes coach Marc Trestman on Wednesday to replace the fired Lovie Smith, hoping he can get the most out of quarterback Jay Cutler and make Chicago a playoff team on a consistent basis.

It's the first NFL head-coaching job for Trestman, 57, a long-time assistant in the league who spent the past five seasons coaching the Alouettes, leading them to a 59-31 regular season record and three Grey Cup appearances, winning twice.

Prior to arriving in the CFL in 2008, Trestman spent time in the NCAA coaching at Miami and North Carolina State and served in the NFL as a quarterback coach, running back coach and offensive coordinator with Minnesota (twice), Tampa Bay, Cleveland, San Francisco, Detroit, Arizona, Oakland, and Miami.

Chicago general manager Phil Emery cast a wide net in his search, meeting with at least 13 candidates. Besides Trestman, he also brought back Seattle Seahawks offensive coordinator Darrell Bevell and the Indianapolis Colts' Bruce Arians for second interviews.

Smith was let go after nine years, ending a run that included a trip to the Super Bowl but also saw Chicago miss the playoffs five out of the past six seasons.

The Bears are turning to Trestman in part because of his background with



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In this Dec. 2, 2009 photo, Montreal Alouettes head coach Marc Trestman holds up the Grey Cup for fans during the victory parade in Montreal. The Chicago Bears have hired Trestman to replace the fired Lovie Smith, hoping he can get the most out of quarterback Jay Cutler and make Chicago a playoff team on a consistent basis.

quarterbacks.

Trestman is regarded as an offensive guru and a quarterback technician. Alouettes veteran passer Anthony Calvillo, 40, has flourished under Trest-

man, passing for more than 5,000 three times since 2008 and that year he also had a career-high 43 TD passes.

Since 2008, Calvillo, pro football's all-time passing leader, has also won two Grey Cups, two CFL outstanding player awards and been named a league all-star three times.

Trestman worked with Bernie Kosar as an assistant at the University of Miami and again when he was on the Browns' staff in the 1980s. Trestman helped the Raiders reach the Super Bowl at the end of the 2002 season with an offence he geared for veteran Rich Gannon, the league's MVP that year.

Many of the NFL's top quarterback prospects look to Trestman to prepare them for their pro day as well as the league's annual combine. One of Trestman's most famous pupils was former Florida star Tim Tebow, who had been much criticized for his poor passing mechanics and long passing delivery.

In 2010, the Denver Broncos selected Tebow in the first round, 25th overall, in the NFL draft.

Trestman also worked with Bears starter Jay Cutler and backup Jason Campbell in their pre-draft preparations in addition to Brandon Weeden (2012 first-round pick, Cleveland Browns) and Jimmy Clausen (2010 second-round pick, Carolina Panthers).

In 2007, Trestman served as a consultant for current New Orleans head coach Sean Payton.

Last year, Trestman interviewed with the Indianapolis Colts about their head coaching position and seemed to make a favourable impression on first-year GM



Ryan Grigson, who reportedly endorsed Grigson for the vacant head coaching jobs in the NFL.

Trestman's appointment comes less than a week after former NFL head coach Jimmy Johnson strongly suggested it. On Friday, Johnson, an NFL analyst with Fox, tweeted: "Looks like 2 of my guys getting NFL jobs..Chud Cleveland and my QB coach at U Trestman to Chicago."

The Browns did hire former offensive coordinator Rob Chudzinski as their head coach but the Bears were still interviewing candidates at the time of Johnson's tweet. Later Johnson, who led the Dallas Cowboys to Super Bowl glory, returned to Twitter later, saying: "I tweeted this morning "It LOOKS like 2 of my guys were getting NFL jobs not that Trestman got it!"

Trestman's biggest task in Chicago will be maximizing the man behind centre and getting the offence to click.

That's something that never really happened under Smith, who helped build a top defence around stars such as Brian Urlacher and Lance Briggs, but never could solve the issues on the other side of the ball. The Bears' offence never ranked higher than 15th under Smith, and the problems in that area along with the post-season misses ultimately led to his dismissal.

The Bears have big holes on the offensive line and at tight end, but the No. 1 task is connecting with Cutler. As gifted as he is, questions remain about his makeup and demeanour.

He has one year left on his contract, and the Bears have to figure out if he can lead them to the top. In Chicago, the deck at times has been stacked against him.

His relationship with former offensive coordinator Ron Turner seemed icy, and he took a beating in Mike Martz's system. The offence sputtered this year with Mike Tice calling the plays, and now Cutler will be working in his fourth system since the Bears acquired him from Denver in 2009.

Besides the issues on the line the past few years, Cutler also lacked a go-to receiver his first three years in Chicago, but that changed in a big way before this season. The Bears hired Emery to replace the fired Jerry Angelo as GM after a late collapse last year, and although he was given a mandate to work with Smith for at least a year, he was able to retool the roster.

— With files from The Canadian Press.

## Magog Derby changes venues

The sixth edition of the Magog Derby, an obstacle race for horses and sleighs will take place the weekend of January 25-27 at a new location.

After five successful years at the Plage des Cantons on the shores of Lake Memphremagog and at the foot of Mont Orford, the management of Derby 2013 has decided to move the event to the property of Club Aramis de Magog at 464 du Ruisseau Rouge in Magog.

For the occasion, nearly 75 participants from all corners of Quebec, Canada and the United States are expected to attend the two-day Derby 2013, says event promoter Lawrence Hall.

Races are divided into several classes, depending on the type of hitch



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and horses present, as well as into age categories.

### Schedule:

Saturday January 26: Skills presentation at 10 a.m. and races from 1 p.m. In the evening: dinner and music from 6 p.m. in the Aramis Club reception room. Tickets are available on site and can be reserved by calling (819) 843-5999.

Sunday, January 29: Qualifications events at 10 a.m. and the finals of the main classes of harness and saddle horses will begin at 1 p.m.

For further information about this event, contact Lawrence Hall at 819-437-5800 or visit the website: [www.derby-magog.com](http://www.derby-magog.com).



**In Memoriam**

**PAGE, Frances** - January 17, 2008.

*If we could visit Heaven  
Even for a day  
Maybe for a moment  
The pain would go away*

*I'd put my arms around you  
And whisper words so true  
That living life without you  
Is the hardest thing to do.*

*No matter how we spend our days  
No matter what we do  
No morning dawn or evening falls  
When we don't think of you.*

**We miss you, Mom.  
THE PAGE FAMILY**

**Card of Thanks**

**MCCREA** - The family of the late Eva Kelly wish to express their thanks and gratitude to all who offered their support and sympathy in any way during our time of bereavement. The calls, cards, visits, masses, prayers and donations are all very much appreciated. Thanks also to the bearers and all who assisted at the funeral mass.

**THE FAMILY OF THE LATE EVA KELLY (MCCREA)**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2013

# The World Almanac Databank

Today is the 17th day of 2013 and the 28th day of winter.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** In 1773, Captain James Cook, along with his shipmates, became the first to sail south of the Antarctic Circle.

In 1819, Simon Bolivar proclaimed Colombia a republic.

In 1991, a United States-led coalition's planes struck targets in Kuwait and Iraq, launching the Persian Gulf War.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790), statesman/inventor/author; Al Capone (1899-1947), organized crime boss; Betty White (1922- ), actress; James Earl Jones (1931- ), actor; Muhammad Ali (1942- ), boxer; Jim Car-

**Death**



**Rita  
(nee Goodsell)  
RICHER**

Passed away after a lengthy illness at the CHUS Fleurimont on Tuesday, January 15, 2013, at the age of 73. Cherished wife of Thomas and loving daughter of the late James Goodsell and the late Yvonne Michaud, Adoring mother of Bryan (Darlene), Johanne (Jay) and Lisa (Mark); Precious grandmother of Justin (Karine), Patrick (Nakita), Nicholas (Natasha), Joshua (Vanessa), and Alison. Rita will also be sadly missed by her two great-grandchildren Abygail and William along with her brother Raymond Goodsell (Alice), brother-in-law Paul Lacroix (the late Pauline), her sister-in-law Betty Poutre (the late Real), many cousins, nieces, nephews, other relative and numerous friends.

Resting at the Cass funeral Home, 545 Dufferin, Stanstead where friends may come to visit on Friday, January 18, 2013 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., also on Saturday, January 19, from 1:00 p.m. until 1:45 p.m., followed by the funeral service in Sacred Heart Church at 2:00 p.m..

As a tribute to her memory, donations made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, 2630 rue King West bureau 100, Sherbrooke, Qc. J1J 2H1 or the CHUS Foundation Inc., 3001 12e Ave. North, Sherbrooke, Qc. J1H 5N4 would be greatly appreciated by the family.

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rey (1962-), actor; Michelle Obama (1964-), U.S. first lady; Zoey Deschanel (1980-), actress; Dwyane Wade (1982-), basketball player.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** In 1971, the Baltimore Colts defeated the Dallas Cowboys 16-13 in Super Bowl V, a game so filled with errors it was nicknamed the "Blunder Bowl."

**TODAY'S FACT:** Though Benjamin Franklin's accomplishments as an inventor, publisher and statesman are well known, his musicianship is not. He was a composer and viol player, and created a briefly popular new instrument known as the armonica (or glass armonica).

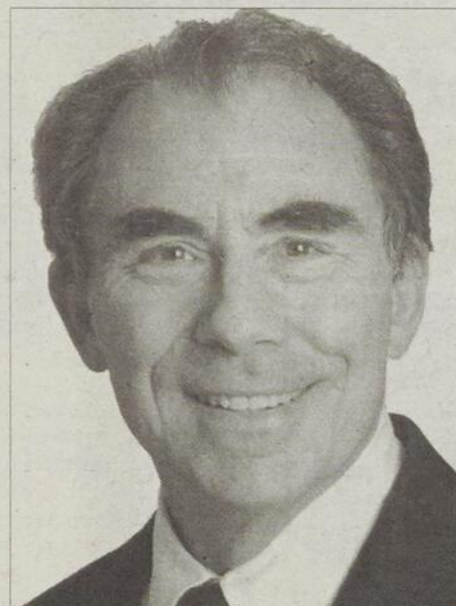
**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "A man who views the world at 50 the same way as he did at 20 has wasted 30 years of his life." — Muhammad Ali

**TODAY'S NUMBER:** 26 — age at which gangster Al Capone became boss of the "Chicago Outfit."

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between new moon (Jan. 11) and first quarter moon (Jan. 18).

**Death**

**ASK DOCTOR K**  
by Anthony L. Komaroff, M.D.



## Follow these tips to avoid toddler tantrums

**DEAR DOCTOR K:** My toddler has frequent temper tantrums, and it's impossible to calm him down once he gets going. I'd rather learn ways to head off his tantrums in the first place.

**DEAR READER:** Though it may be hard to believe, tantrums can actually serve a purpose. My pediatrician colleagues here at Harvard Medical School tell me that tantrums are your child's way of letting you know that you're not meeting his basic needs for sleep, food, reassurance, independence, calm and safety. Provide these things, and he's less likely to fall on the floor wailing.

Here are some tips our pediatricians say should help:

— Avoid hunger pangs. Low blood sugar can make kids cranky. Bring healthy snacks with you to avoid a meltdown. Good options include raisins, cheese and apple slices — presuming your child is old enough for such solids.

— Make sure your child is well-rested. Most children need 10 to 12 hours of sleep at night. Don't bring a sleep-deprived 2-year-old to the grocery store and then expect him to behave perfectly. (In fact, if you see me at the grocery store and I've been sleep-deprived, don't expect me to behave perfectly, either!)

— Avoid overstimulation. Whether it's a visit with relatives, a birthday party or another event, a young child can process only so much excitement. The initial laughter and enthusiasm can quickly give way to tears and aggressive behavior. If you see signs that your child is beginning to get overexcited — such as hyperactivity and silliness — remove him from the setting for a few minutes to calm him down.

— Keep your child active. Energetic children may need physical outlets to help avoid emotional meltdowns. If you have a high-energy child, be sure he or she gets plenty of active time.

— Be consistent and have a schedule. Children love predictability — even predictably bad news like it's time to go to bed.

— Be in control. You are in charge, not your 2-year-old. But if he's craving independence, give him a sense of control by offering some limited choices. For example, if he's refusing to eat vegetables, give him a choice between broccoli and green beans. Little doses of power like that will fulfill his need for independence without turning him into a tyrant or teaching him that his opinion doesn't matter.

— Give reassurance, attention and love. If the only way to get your attention is by wailing, your child will quickly learn that trick. Don't misunderstand: I'm not advising that you ignore your crying child. Rather, at every opportunity, show the child your attention and love — to head off the tantrum from starting. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

A great new short, inexpensive e-book has a wealth of good information about this subject: "Taming Your Child's Temper Tantrums" by Harvard Medical School's Dr. Victoria Rogers McEvoy and Karen Weintraub. You can learn more about this book at my website, AskDoctorK.com.

*I'm gonna be a Fireman someday.*

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## LENNOXVILLE

Lennoxville and District Community Aid will hold a Blood Pressure clinic on Tuesday, February 12 at the Masonic Hall, 3002 College St., from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

## WATERVILLE

Lennoxville and District Community Aid will hold a Blood Pressure clinic on Tuesdays, January 22 and February 26, at the Town Hall, 170 Principale South, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

## NORTH HATLEY

Lennoxville and District Community Aid will hold a Blood Pressure clinic on Friday, February 1 at the Library, 165 Main St. North, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

## DANVILLE

The Danville-Asbestos Trinity United Church U.C.W. will hold a Military Whist on Thursday, January 17 at 7:30 p.m. To reserve your table, call 819-839-2552.

## LENNOXVILLE

The Estria Woodwind Quintet and the Uplands Chamber Players will be pre-

senting a very special event in Bandeem Hall of Bishop's University on Sunday, January 20 at 3 p.m. Music for a Sunday afternoon will feature the classical music of Louis Spohr, Franz Schubert and Anton Reicha. Tickets are on sale now at Uplands Cultural and Heritage Centre (819-564-0409) either by phone or in person (9 Speid Street). Reserve your seats soon or risk missing this wonderful event!

## RICHMOND

Thursday, January 31, 6 p.m., Love, Laughter and Legendary music share the stage in the country-musical Honky Tonk Blue... The Night Patsy Met Hank, at the Centre d'Art de Richmond. Starring Laura Teasdale as Patsy Cline and Ralph Steiner as Hank Williams, this one night only show benefits Townshippers' Association's the Make Way for YOUTH project. Tickets include a wine and cheese at 6 p.m. (curtain rises at 7 p.m.). For info and tickets, contact Townshippers' Association, 257 Queen St., Sherbrooke, 819-566-5717 (1-866-566-5717). Tickets available at Richmond Hardware, 220 rue Principale North, Centre d'Art de Richmond, 1010 rue Principale, and online at honkytonkblue.eventbrite.ca.

## DANVILLE

Danville-Windsor Legion Branch #41 are having their first Brunch for 2013 on Sunday, January 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Admission charged. Everyone welcome.

## LENNOXVILLE

The Sherbrooke-Haiti 2013 Group will be

holding an All-you-can-eat Pizza Supper on Wednesday, January 30 at 18A Conley in Lennoxville. Sittings: 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m. & 8 p.m. Admission charged. The pizzas will be provided by Domino's Pizza and all profits will go towards the financing for a mission trip in March where the team will help to build a school.

## AUSTIN

MS Branch 2000 Country afternoon with Jimmy Edwards & the Country Folks, plus ever faithful Ann and Robert with special artist Buck Sayers, on Sunday, January 20, 1:30 to 6 p.m., Municipal Hall, Millington Road, Austin. Admission charged. Snack served at 4 p.m. Half and Half, door prizes, raffle. Chicken Soup on sale. Thank you for your support.

## LENNOXVILLE

The annual Chase Away the Winter Blues Talent Show will be held in the Upper Scott Hall, 6 Church Street, Borough of Lennoxville, on Saturday, January 26 at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments following. Admission charged. Benefit of the Lennoxville United Church.

## AYER'S CLIFF

Valentine's Brunch on Sunday, February 10 at Beulah United Church, Ayer's Cliff from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring your special someone and enjoy a delicious meal of bacon, sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, pancakes, real maple syrup, homemade baked beans, toast, jam, fruit salad, coffee, tea and juice. All are welcome!

## LENNOXVILLE

Do you have a loved one who suffers

from Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD)? This malady presents challenges for both the afflicted individuals and their caregivers. Understanding a person who suffers from BPD is likely to help caregivers as they interact with a relative and try to provide help effectively. Mental Health Estrie (MHE) is offering an opportunity for caregivers in the Estrie region to benefit from an educational program offered by AMI Quebec (Action of Mental Illness). The program will be offered over ten consecutive weeks (evenings) starting Monday, January 21st. If you are interested in participating via the MHE office in Sherbrooke (Lennoxville), call 819 565-3777 or e-mail mentalhealth.estrie@bellnet.ca for more information. The program is free but registration is required as space is limited.

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This column accepts items announcing events organized by churches, service clubs and recognized charitable institutions for a \$7.00 fee, \$10.00 for 2 insertions of same notice, \$13.00 for 3 publications. Maximum 35 words. If you have more than 35 words the charge will be \$10.00 per insertion. Requests should be mailed, well in advance, to The Record, P.O. Box 1200, Sherbrooke, Quebec, J1H 5L6, be signed and include a telephone number and payment. Telephone requests will not be accepted. Admission charges and trade names will be deleted. No dances.

# That poor woman who is plagued by bites

Dear Annie: I want to reply to "Twice Bitten," who is being bitten by tiny bugs. I had the same problem.

## Annie's Mailbox

After several visits to the dermatologist and tests with no diagnosis, I tried lavender soap and lotion. Bugs do not like the smell of lavender. You also can sprinkle lavender flowers on your carpet and use lavender sachets in your hamper and in and around your bed. — Also Been Bitten

Dear From: We heard from hundreds of readers on this subject. When we initially did our research, we found too many possibilities to print. So here are a few more:

From Casper, Wyo: My friend had a similar experience after a cruise. It turned out she had contracted scabies, probably from an infected mattress.

East Coast: As a pest control technician, I get

many complaints like this. After a thorough inspection and finding no visible pests, I suggest quite a few of the same options you did. But I have noticed that this often happens when the weather turns colder and our furnaces kick back on. It tends to dry out the skin, with the sensation of being bitten by bugs. A humidifier may do the trick.

Louisville, Ky.: That poor woman who is plagued by bites has been bitten by "no-see-um" bugs. They are so named because they are too small to see with the naked eye. I was bitten last summer and almost lost my mind until a friend told me to buy white vinegar and spray it on my sheets and pillows in the morning and leave them uncovered to dry. After several nights of this, the bites stopped.

Ontario, Calif.: I had a similar problem, and it turned out to be rat mites. We got rid of the rats in our attic, but their tiny mites dropped down into the house. Our exterminator identified them when I put one under a microscope.

Washington State: "Twice Bitten" should see a doctor and ask about the Norwegian scabies. Unlike regular scabies, they do not leave the telltale tracks and are harder to identify.

Ventura, Calif.: One of the laundry detergent makers added a stain-release chemical that has caused many of my friends to have the same problem.

Louisiana: Years ago, my husband returned from working in a remote area. That night, I was bitten by some type of bug. We searched the bed for hours. Nothing. This went on for weeks, but with only a slight redness, there was nothing to show a doctor. My husband started to believe I was imagining things. After a month of ridiculously intensive housecleaning, preventive bug spraying, bed checks and sleepless nights, I felt a bite and instinctively grabbed the culprit. It was dark brown and slightly larger than a pinhead. I took "the remains" to an entomologist. He studied it, said he'd never seen anything like it and asked if he could keep it.

## 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday wishes



Happy Birthday and best wishes to our Mother,

### Gwen Bayley

who will be turning 80 years young on January 19, 2013. You are a terrific Mother, Grandmother and friend and we wish you many more years of health and happiness. Love Cindy (Don), Doug (Shelley), Allan (Isabelle) and all your grandchildren!

There will be an Open House at the Lennoxville Curling Club, 6 Speid St., on January 19 between 1 p.m. to 3:30 pm where family, friends and neighbours can drop by to celebrate Gwen's Birthday.

Best wishes only.

## Nifty, nifty, this chick is fifty!



Happy Birthday  
KAREN PATTERSON!

### 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.

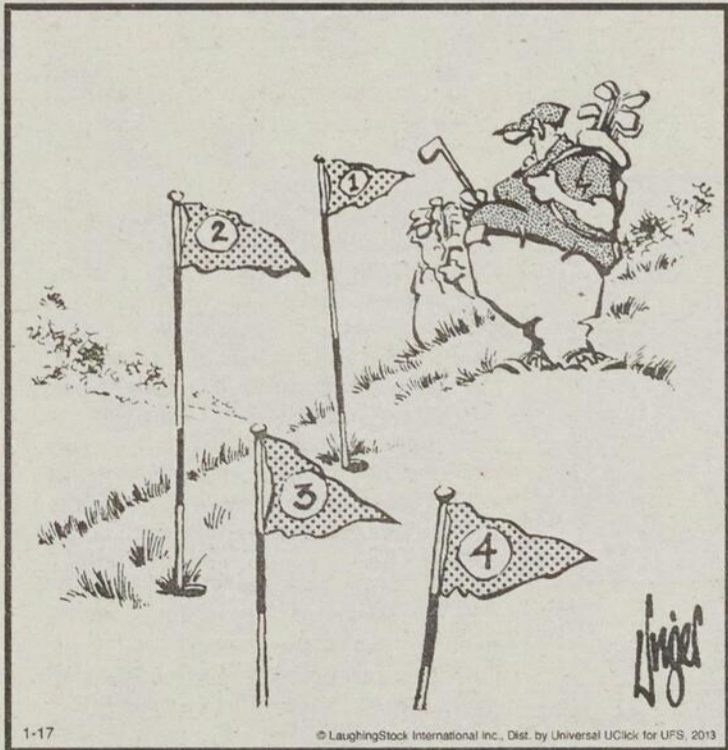
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Previous Solution: "One of the secrets of life is that all that is really worth the doing is what we do for others." — Lewis Carroll

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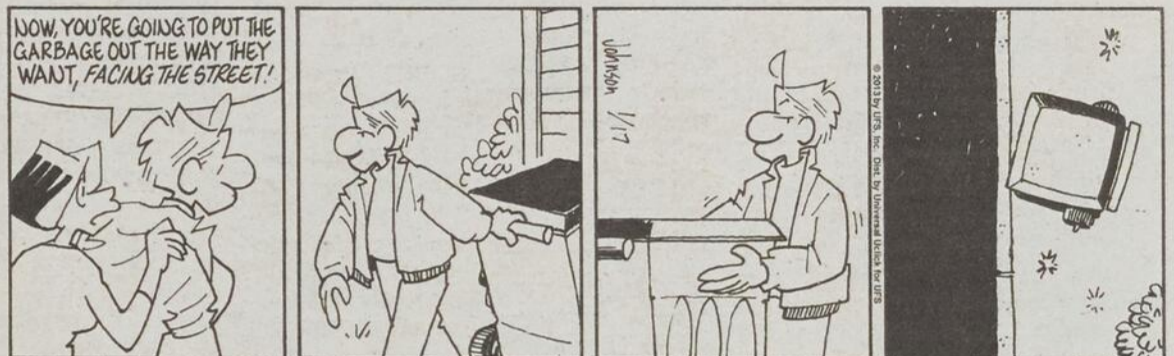


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## Crew's News from the Eastern Star

The Worthy Grands have had a very busy fall. Besides attending many chapter meetings and taking part in the Installation of new officers, they had a round of Christmas parties to attend. Worthy Grand Matron Diane Evans and Worthy Grand Patron Glenn Munkres expressed their deep sorrow at the loss of the Oddfellows' Hall in Knowlton. Worthy Grand Patron Glenn had the pleasure of installing his daughter Marie at Gateway Chapter #3 in Vallejo, California, sharing the joy with many family members.

Chapter News - MapleLeaf #2 Stanbridge East had the great pleasure of presenting Brother Robert Farnam with his 50 year pin. Congratulations Robert. A delicious luncheon was served following their Installation. For the first time a member of the Jewish faith, Sister Patricia Milberg, was installed as Worthy Matron with the Worthy Patron, Brother Bilal At-Khorbatly being of the Muslim faith. Cowansville Chapter #17 had the misfortune to lose their regalia in the fire. The Charter and altar were draped in memory of Sister Dorothy Hayes P.M. The members of Mansonyville Chapter #35 were kind enough to offer their chapter room for the Installation, where they welcomed the Worthy Grands to the meeting. Victory Chapter #34 had a great year with an increase in membership and 2013 appears to be shaping up as another one. Lachute Chapter #56 initiated three new members at their December meeting. An ESTAR Award was presented to Kelly Malloy in the United Church, Rawdon. Kelley has received three awards as she continues her studies. Owl's Head #35 wishes their members who have not been well a better 2013. Sister Elsie Paige was sent birthday wishes on her 90th birthday. Fidelity Chapter #55 held a lovely Christmas Dinner on December 8. The Worthy Grand Matron was present and the Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Chaplain dropped in on their way home from the airport.

Grand Secretary Anita Young reported that the family of the late Sister Joyce Thompson P.G.M. was very pleased with the cards and letters of sympathy that they received. She also said that a member of Shawville Chapter #50 has requested that members think of knitting IZZY dolls. These dolls are shipped to places like Malawi, used in place of bubble wrap and then given to the children there. A pattern for these dolls is on <http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/activities/kidszone/colour/izzy>.

Thanks were received from Sister Mary Burns P.G.M. to those who attended the Eastern Star Service for her late husband Fred P.G.P. Also for cards and letters and Brother Danny Sanborn for cards and phone calls following his accident. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the wife, daughter and son of the late Brother Richard Teague, Friendship Chapter #15 and also to Sister Eva Virok, Fidelity #55 on the loss of her mother.

Birthday greetings are extended to those who celebrated a birthday in December. Anniversary greetings Cowansville Chapter #17 to Sisters Mable Brown (1938), Florence Jenne (1972), Donna Mitchell (1984) and Brothers Bryan Mitchell (1984) and Edward Jenne Bradley (2010); Owl's Head #35 Sisters Isabel Armstrong (1945), Helene Lengacher (1962), Celine Lengacher (1990), Louise Lowry (2010), Amanda Patch (2010) and Brothers Douglas Willard (1954), Andre Baillargeon (1984) and John A. Prosnick (2011).

Danny Sanborn tells the story of how the bluebird got its colour. At the time of creation, all birds were the same colour. The bluebird liked the colour of a pool and asked how he could be the same colour. The pool told the bird to dive into the pool three times during the next three days and dry itself in the sun on a tree branch. On the third day, the bird saw that he was blue, much to the envy of the other birds. A coyote also wanted to become blue and went to the pool. He received the same directions, only he must dry on the bank of the pool. After the dive, the coyote saw that he was blue, so he rolled in the dust to dry himself and then ran off to show the other animals, who weren't impressed as he looked no different. The coyote went back to the pool and asked why he wasn't blue. The pool told him that he hadn't followed the directions and that he would always be brown. To this day, the coyote can be heard at night howling, "I am bluuue, I am bluuue."

The very best wishes for 2013 "I said to a man, who stood at the gate of the new year -"

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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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2013

Something that seemed like a long time in coming might finally happen in the year ahead. Fortunately, it will be a development that is likely to change your life in a good way, both materially and socially.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Finding access to persons who could be key to your present plans will come more easily than you thought. This includes even some individuals who have been deliberately dodging you.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — You are in a much stronger position career-wise than you may realize. Don't let self-doubt or discouragement by others cause you to believe otherwise.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) — Discussions with wise friends might be the key to helping you unravel a bind. If you talk to some of your smarter pals, you'll find the answers you need.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) — Be tough enough to dedicate your time and efforts to a difficult objective that you're anxious to attain, and you'll achieve your purposes. Don't let yourself get bogged down.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) — Don't be reluctant to revise some long-standing methods if they are no longer proving to be productive. Things don't always get better with age.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) — You're likely to fare far better if you respond to

events instead of precipitating them. At this juncture, it's better to react than to lead.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) — Unusually bold measures will be required to advance one of your interests. Don't be afraid to take a calculated risk if that's what it takes.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) — If you've left something dangling, even for a good reason, now is the time to put it to rest. It could produce potential benefits for everybody involved.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Chances are you'll finally tackle a duty you've put off for quite some time, all because you thought it would be a dull experience. To your surprise, it will prove to be invigorating.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — When you finally decide to work on your household's budget, you'll surprisingly find ways to get better mileage from the monies at hand.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Try not to treat serious matters indifferently, but by the same token, don't approach life in such a somber manner that you depress others, as well as yourself. Find a compromise.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — An old debt that you thought about writing off is likely to be repaid during this cycle. It's a good thing you weren't too quick to forget about it.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2013

# Keep from swerving and crashing

by Phillip Alder

Robert Duvall said, "You just can't take a crash course to be a tango dancer in a movie."

You can't take a crash course to be an expert declarer in bridge. However, here is a chance to dance around a three-no-trump deal. What should South do after West leads the heart jack?

Despite having only 20 high-card points, South's hand is nearly strong enough to open two clubs and rebid two no-trump. All those aces and kings, along with the good five-card suit, make that hand worth some 22 points. (A two-no-trump opening typically contains either three aces and one king or two aces and three kings. As this hand has two aces and four kings, it is over average.)

South starts with seven top tricks: three hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. Most days, he will get three more winners from clubs for an overtrick. But it would be a good idea to sacrifice the potential extra trick to avoid crashing like the original declarer. He won the first trick and immediately took his two top clubs. When the queen did not drop, South continued with a third club. Now East did well, shifting to the spade queen. Whatever declarer did, he had to

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| North 01-17-13      |      |       |              |
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| ♥ A Q 3             |      |       |              |
| ♦ 8 3 2             |      |       |              |
| ♣ J 9 6 4           |      |       |              |
| West                |      |       | East         |
| ♠ A 9 6             |      |       | ♠ Q J 10 8 3 |
| ♥ J 10 9 8 7        |      |       | ♥ 6 4        |
| ♦ J 9 6 5           |      |       | ♦ Q 10 4     |
| ♣ 2                 |      |       | ♣ Q 10 5     |
| South               |      |       |              |
| ♠ K 4               |      |       |              |
| ♥ K 5 2             |      |       |              |
| ♦ A K 7             |      |       |              |
| ♣ A K 8 7 3         |      |       |              |
| Dealer: South       |      |       |              |
| Vulnerable: Neither |      |       |              |
| South               | West | North | East         |
| 2 NT                | Pass | 3 NT  | All pass     |
| Opening lead: ♥ J   |      |       |              |

lose five spade tricks and go down two.

Since the contract is in danger of crashing only if East gains the lead, South should have taken the first trick on the board and played a low club to his eight (assuming East followed suit with the two or five, of course). Even if it lost to the 10, the suit would then have run and the contract come home safely.

# CROSSWORD

**Across**

- 1 Vintner's vessel
- 4 Avis rival
- 9 Amazon.com nos.
- 14 Bearer of bear cubs, in Madrid
- 15 Cheri who impersonated Judge Judy on "Saturday Night Live"
- 16 Gardener's transplant
- 17 Sales pro
- 18 Double trouble ... for a hydrophobic teetotaler?
- 20 Pueblo brick
- 22 Stone unit
- 23 Dance that tells a story
- 24 Skyline haze
- 26 Id controller
- 29 ... for an arachnophobic hermit?
- 32 Chest-maker's wood
- 34 Pharmaceutical oil
- 35 Arduous

36 ... for an acrophobic wallflower?

- 39 Make a meal of
- 40 Apportion
- 41 Clubs: Abbr.
- 42 ... for a xenophobic couch potato?
- 46 Shtick
- 47 Long to be with
- 48 This time only
- 49 Smithy's tool
- 52 Harp (on)
- 53 ... for an agoraphobic soldier?
- 58 AAA freebie
- 59 Rockers Van \_\_\_
- 60 Not just odd
- 61 Online qualifier
- 62 Steel plow pioneer
- 63 Creeps up on
- 64 Fitting

27 Sharks or Jets

- 28 Nonprofit's URL ending
- 30 "\_\_\_ World": "Sesame Street" feature
- 31 Hold back
- 32 Williams title starter
- 33 Seating offering more space
- 35 Graph heading?
- 36 Assent to a capitán
- 37 Shaky
- 38 Yale Bowl cheerers
- 39 Dollop
- 42 Quinn of "Annie"

43 Weak state

- 44 Workshop device
- 45 Sniggler's tool
- 47 Stereo jack label
- 50 Buc or Met
- 51 Kudzu, for one
- 52 Sources of some highlights
- 53 Advanced deg.
- 54 OPEC member
- 55 Family tree word
- 56 Chunk of history
- 57 Fallen space station

**Down**

- 1 Some ark contents
- 2 Depleted
- 3 Port near Vesuvio
- 4 "Battle Hymn of the Republic" lyricist
- 5 SFO posting
- 6 On Soc. Sec.
- 7 3-Down trio
- 8 December stone
- 9 Yaroslavna's spouse, in a Borodin opera
- 10 Span. title
- 11 Driven home
- 12 Gp. for Jets, but not Sharks
- 13 \_\_\_-Foy, Quebec
- 19 Purse
- 21 It's not a good sign
- 24 Tom Lehrer song
- 25 Mice and men

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## Fordyce Branch Women's Institute

Because of the holidays, the members of Fordyce Branch W.I. met on the second Wednesday, January 9, 2013 instead of the first Wednesday of the month. President Norma Sherrer greeted those present, especially County President Joyce Martin, who was attending our Annual Meeting. President Norma was sorry to say that many were absent due to illness. She then read a poem, "Happy New Year, Friends". "Here are my wishes to you - Hours of happy times with friends and family. Abundant time for relaxation, prosperity, plenty of love, when you need it the most. Youthful excitement at life's simple pleasures. Nights of restful slumber (you know, don't worry, be happy). Everything you need. Wishing you love and light. Years and years of good health. Enjoyment and mirth. Angels to watch over you. Remembrances of a happy year." (Author unknown)

Following the Mary Stewart Collect, Salute to the Flag and "O Canada" sung, "Happy birthday" was then sung to Paulette Mahannah (21st) and Rose Monteith (27th). The Motto for the month was "Instead of pointing a finger, why not hold out a hand," and the Roll Call was "Payment of dues." After the agenda was accepted, the Minutes of the December meeting were read by Secretary Elizabeth Milroy and approved. Business arising from the Minutes was a few corrections with the 2013 programme, the letter to the government re Chaplains in Prisons had been sent and Donna Luce announced she had tickets for a drawing, which she would be handing out to the members.

Correspondence as a Thank You letter from Heroes' Memorial Elementary School for the school supplies, and the donation towards their Christmas dinner. Treasurer June Lamey presented each member with a copy of her financial report, which was discussed thoroughly and approved.

New Business - Because of the decision of the Provincial W.I. to recognize 10 year membership with a pin and certificate, President Norma had the pleasure of making a presentation of the following to Donna Luce, Paulette Mahannah, Doris Nelson and Isabel Sutherland. There will be one more presentation at another meeting. At this time she also recognized those with perfect attendance: Ethel Bowles, Gladys Dustin, June Lamey, Evelyn Lewis, Elizabeth Milroy, Jean Scott and of course, herself. Each received a lovely jar of marmalade or jam. President Norma also encouraged the members to "get going" on what they plan to make for the QWI Handicraft Competition.

The Annual Reports were given by those present and approved as read.

The Installation of Officers for the New Year is not necessary if the same officers are continuing in their present office. The only change in our Executive is that June Royea, after many faithful years of taking charge of Coins for Friendship, feels that it is time to pass the torch to someone else, and that person is Jean Scott.

President Norma and June Lamey put on a comical skit re getting a new member to join the W.I. President Norma said that when they had to clean out their offices at Macdonald College to move to another building, they found a pile of these skits, so we will have the pleasure of seeing more.

Following President Norma's address, she asked County President Joyce to say a few words. She stated that she had really enjoyed the meeting and wished us continued success.

The meeting was closed, Coins for Friendship and Social Donation were collected, "Grace" said and the members were ready to enjoy a relaxing time over Tea.

People tell me that they like to read our reports because of the poems, etc., so here are two that were read during the meeting. "Another year has passed and we're all a little older. Last summer felt hotter and winter seems much colder. I rack my brain for happy thoughts to put down on my pad. But lots of things that come to mind just make me kind of sad. There was a time not long ago, when life was quite a blast. Now I fully understand living in the past. We used to go to weddings, football games and lunches. Now we go to funeral homes and after funeral brunches. We used to travel often to places near and far. Now we get sore bottoms from riding in the car. We used to go out shopping for new clothing at the mall. But now we never bother - all the sizes are too small. We used to go to nightclubs and drink a little booze. Now we stay at home at night and watch the evening news. That, my friend, is how life is and now my tale is told, so enjoy each day and live it up before you're too darn old." Remember you're only as old as you feel.

Dec. 14 - Dearest Dave, Today the postman delivered a partridge in a pear tree. This is a delightful gift. I couldn't be happier! darling, All my love, Agnes. Dec. 15 - Dearest Dave, Two turtle doves, how sweet. Love and Kisses, Agnes. Dec. 16 - Dear Dave, You are too generous. I don't deserve it. Three French hens - you are wonderful, Love Agnes. Dec. 17 - Dear Dave, Four calling birds arrived, so romantic, but darling, don't you think enough is enough, Love Agnes. Dec. 18 - Dearest darling Dave, Five golden rings, one for each finger. I'm so pleased! Frankly those squawking birds were starting to get on my nerves! But this makes it just perfect. All my love, Agnes. Dec. 19 - Dear Dave, This morning there

were six geese a-laying on my front lawn - so we're back to the birds, are we? I don't mean to be rude but my neighbours are starting to complain. Please stop, darling. Sincerely, Agnes. Dec. 20 - Dave, What is it with you and birds? Seven swans a-swimming - they never stop squawking. I can't sleep! I'm a nervous wreck. Please STOP, Agnes. Dec. 21 - Ok, wise guy, What do you want me to do with eight maids a-milking. And they brought their own cows. My lawn is destroyed. Cease and desist or you'll be sorry! Agnes. Dec. 22 - Hey Loser, The nine pipers playing are chasing the eight maids a-milking. City inspectors are threatening to condemn my house. I'm calling the police. Ms. Jones to you. Dec. 23 - You rotten scumbag! Ten ladies dancing all day and night! You are one sick puppy. Ms. Jones. Dec. 24 - Listen you cruel, sadistic maniac. Eleven lords a-leaping. Great, at least they've trampled all the birds to death. Ms Jones. Dec. 25 - From the Law Office of Badger, Rees and Yorker - Dear Sir, this is to acknowledge receipt of your latest gift of twelve fiddlers fiddling, which you have seen fit to inflict on our client, Ms Agnes Jones. Ms Jones is currently in the Happy Valley Sanatorium. If you attempt to see her,

the staff have orders to shoot you on sight. Merry Christmas. Best Wishes for 2013.

Submitted by  
Evelyn Beban Lewis, Publicity



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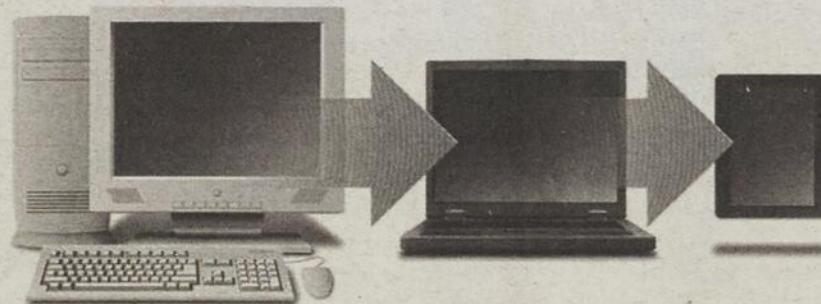
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