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Following James Bay debacle

Cournoyer to utter construction site policy

MONTREAL (CP)—Labor Minister Jean Cournoyer will announce in the national assembly today the Quebec government's construction site policy in the wake of destruction last week at a James Bay hydro development camp.

The labor minister and Premier Robert Bourassa met Monday with officials of the James Bay Energy Corp. and provincial police. All declined comment after the talks.

Mr. Cournoyer said, however, he would propose administrative measures to improve conditions surrounding the recruiting of workers at construction sites throughout the province.

LG-2, largest camp in the \$6-billion James Bay project, and two others on La Grande River were evacuated last

Thursday and Friday after some of 900 men knocked out generators, punctured fuel tanks and set fires that destroyed bunkhouses at LG-2.

Yvon Duhamel, business agent for Local 791, International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE), was sentenced to eight days in jail for contempt when he refused to testify at a fire commission inquiry into the incident. The inquiry opened Monday and continues today.

REFUSED TWICE

Commission chairman Cyrille Delage imposed the sentence after Duhamel twice refused to say if he knew the locations of the incapacitated generators.

The IUOE is affiliated with the Quebec

Federation of Labor (QFL) which represents about 85 per cent of workers at the site.

Some reports indicate the rampage erupted when two members of the Confederation of National Trade Unions (CNTU), the other union representing workers on the project, were hired by a construction company that employed QFL men. They allegedly refused to work alongside the newcomers.

The Gazette says police are seeking 10 men in connection with the violence that caused an estimated \$1-million damage at LG-2.

"We have their names and declarations by witnesses linking them to the damage," the newspaper quotes a provincial police source as saying.

Commons will vote tonight

Non-confidence motion aimed at NDP

OTTAWA (CP)—The New Democrats appear to be taking in stride today's Progressive Conservative non-confidence motion which they say is designed only to embarrass them.

The motion, deploring a \$100-million urban affairs demonstration program, comes to a vote at 9:45 p.m. EST and its acceptance would mean a defeat for the government and likely bring on an election. The New Democrats have spoken out against the program.

However, NDP Leader David Lewis, whose party holds the effective balance of power in the Commons, is not returning from a Nova Scotia tour for the vote, indicating that the New Democrats plan to support the government.

A spokesman with Mr. Lewis said in Halifax Monday night the motion is "not terribly serious."

The NDP caucus executive was to

decide today how to handle the issue.

The motion says: "This House repudiates the government's \$100-million urban demonstration program as a diversionary tactic and clearly ineffective to assist in solving the existing housing crisis and, accordingly, has no confidence in the government."

LASTS FIVE YEARS

The program will operate between the 1975-76 and the 1980-81 fiscal years and provide demonstration programs of new approaches to urban problems including housing, sewage treatment recycling, public transportation, and the financing of new communities.

The House was debating another Conservative motion on housing Monday when notice of today's non-confidence motion was submitted.

NDP housing critic John Gilbert had just finished blasting Liberal policy on

Monday's motion, which was more broadly based and did not declare non-confidence.

"The Tories are just picking these things to try and embarrass us," NDP Whip Bill Knight said in an interview Monday night. "They don't believe we'll vote for it tomorrow."

Eldon Woolliams, Conservative housing critic, told the House that the urban program, announced March 13, is a "money, power-hungry binge at the taxpayers' expense."

"Every day for five years, \$54.700 will be spent (and) this program will not build one new house."

Mr. Woolliams (Calgary North) said the 11-per-cent federal sales tax on building materials should be lifted. Urban Affairs Minister Ron Basford's department should be rebuilt, and action should be taken to stop rising mortgage interest rates.

Kissinger, Brezhnev continue top-level talks

MOSCOW (CP)—United States State Secretary Henry Kissinger and Communist party chief Leonid Brezhnev met again today in the Kremlin for their second day of talks.

In addition to Kissinger's advisers on nuclear weapons and European problems, the U.S. delegation included Alfred Atherton, the assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern affairs. This indicated that Kissinger was urging Brezhnev to influence the Syrian government to accept a disengagement agreement with Israel.

Meanwhile, a Soviet spokesman voiced the possibility that Kissinger, during his current visit, might be unable to lay the groundwork for another arms-limitation agreement for President Nixon to sign when he visits Moscow next summer.

Kissinger, before his arrival Sunday, made clear that his chief goal in his talks this week with Communist party chief Leonid Brezhnev was to break the deadlock in the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks in Geneva. A Soviet goal was indicated by Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, who said at a luncheon he gave for the U.S. visitor Monday.

"We would wish the forthcoming summit meeting to be marked by new important steps on the path of development of peaceful relations between our states and improvement of the international atmosphere."

But later Monday, the Kremlin's leading authority on Soviet-American relations, Georgy Arbatov, told reporters travelling with Kissinger that it is not necessary always to expect "big results" from summit meetings.

Replying to Gromyko's luncheon toast, Kissinger said President Nixon is determined to make his policy of Soviet-American detente "irreversible." But

he warned: "If our two nations attempt to take advantage of each other, if we attempt to blackmail each other, or deal with each other from a strong position, then there can be no peace among ourselves or in the world."

State department spokesman George Vest said later that while Kissinger had nothing specific in mind when he gave the warning, he was pointing up what detente calls for: co-operation, without threats or pressure.

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, omitted Kissinger's warning from its report of the secretary's brief remarks at the luncheon.

A joint announcement following eight hours of talk between Kissinger and Brezhnev Monday said the discussion was "businesslike and constructive."

CONFERENCE ISSUE

While the U.S. wide went into the talks with the aim of reaching agreement on how to limit the latest nuclear weapons, the Soviet Union has raised the issue of the European security conference, currently stalled in Geneva over the questions of frontiers and human rights.

The Soviet Union regards any discussion of human rights and freedom of communications as an infringement on its sovereignty.

U.S. officials expect Brezhnev to be a participant in most, if not all, of the talks Kissinger will hold here during the two days remaining of his visit.

There has been no sign of Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin or President Nikolai Podgorniy. Neither is attending the Kremlin talks, and U.S. officials refused to speculate about the reason.

U.S. officials refused to confirm whether Kissinger had brought the Russians a list of 1,500 names of Soviet Jews who have been unable to emigrate. This issue has apparently been pushed aside.

Grand jury evidence goes to House

WASHINGTON (AP)—A satchel filled with grand jury evidence goes to the House of Representatives judiciary committee inquiry into whether President Nixon should be impeached.

U.S. District Judge John Sirica, who described the material as "bearing on matters within the primary jurisdiction of the committee in its current inquiry," said he will turn the evidence over to the committee at 8:30 a.m. EST.

Lawyers for two defendants in the Watergate cover-up case gave up their attempts to block transmission of the report to the House after the U.S. Court of Appeals turned them down last Thursday.

The grand jury gave Sirica a sealed envelope and the satchel March 1, the same day it indicted seven former administration or campaign aides for allegedly trying to block the investigation of the Watergate break-in.

REVERSAL DENIED

Lawyers for two of the defendants, H.R. Haldeman and

Gordon Strachan, tried to have Sirica's order reversed on the grounds that once given to a congressional committee, the contents of the report would leak out and possibly prejudice the cover-up trial.

The appeals court said such contentions were "premature at the least." The court said such claims should be based on what has actually happened rather than on what might occur.

Sirica said the report "draws no accusatory conclusions." "It renders no moral or social judgments. The report is a simple and straightforward compilation of information gathered by the grand jury, and no more."

In addition to Haldeman and Strachan, the grand jury indicted John Ehrlichman, former

attorney-general John Mitchell, former assistant attorney-general Robert Mardian, former White House special counsel Charles Colson and Kenneth Parkinson, former lawyer for the president's re-election finance committee.

REJECTS REQUEST

In a related development, House Speaker Carl Albert turned down a request by judiciary committee member John Conyers Dem-Mich that Albert seek television time to reply to Nixon's comments about the committee.

Albert said he did not want the impeachment inquiry to turn into an adversary confrontation between the executive and legislative. He also said he knows of no basis for Nixon's criticism.

Represent personal view only

Goyer's idea for Alberta oil sands' future falls on deaf ears

CALGARY (CP)—Federal Supply Minister Jean-Pierre Goyer has proposed a federal-provincial Crown corporation to develop the Alberta oil sands but neither his colleagues nor the oil industry nor the Alberta government seem to be supporting the idea.

In a 30-page proposal presented to the Calgary Chamber of Commerce Monday, the minister spelled out how Alberta's oil sands, the largest in the world, should in his opinion be developed between now and 1980.

Mr. Goyer first talked about his proposal in Calgary last Dec. 11 and has since spoken on the subject in Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal, Monday in Calgary, headquarters for most oil companies operating in Canada, he said. "I am making a detailed proposal."

However, he emphasized that he was speaking as "a concerned individual

cabinet minister" and "not on behalf of the cabinet." He said he has not discussed the proposal with the Alberta government because he does not feel it his responsibility to negotiate with the provinces.

Mr. Goyer said he has discussed the proposal briefly with some of his cabinet colleagues and "there has been no negative response."

TRUDEAU RESPONDS

In Ottawa, Prime Minister Trudeau told the Commons Mr. Goyer's proposal does not represent government policy. Energy Minister Donald Macdonald said he has serious doubts about it but "I admire his enthusiasm."

Mr. Trudeau said Mr. Goyer has permission to explore the idea but told reporters later that the supply minister is talking about some hypothetical and very gigantic answers.

Mr. Goyer's proposal includes the takeover of plants now operating and to be operated by industry in the oil sands, and negotiations with the United States, the European economic community and Japan to borrow \$20 billion for the project and repay the loan in oil, probably three billion barrels.

"The key words in my plan are: Rapid and massive development, 20 plants costing \$20 billion, funds borrowed from foreign countries and repaid in oil, a holding corporation owned by Canadians, and construction and operation by companies from the petroleum industry according to Canada's national objectives."

The Alberta Energy Co. and the proposed Canadian Petroleum Corp., he suggested, could form the basis of the oil sands Crown corporation.

'TOO BIG' FOR ALBERTA

He said "there is no question" about

Alberta's ownership of its energy resources but this project is too gigantic for Alberta to do it alone.

Oil companies, whose objectives Mr. Goyer said do not always coincide with Canadian objectives, "can be the subcontractors of the Crown corporation."

Oil industry spokesmen called the proposal "ludicrous" and "impossible."

"The people of Canada have reason to be scared if this is government thinking," said John Poyen, president of the Canadian Petroleum Association. "It is completely disoriented in view of the practicalities of life."

Bill Dickie, Alberta minister of mines and minerals, said he would like to see Mr. Goyer's full proposal. However, he said he was not excited by what Mr. Goyer has said on the subject— "full of inaccuracies"—in the last few months.



AUDIENCE LOVED IT — The audience loved 'Annie Get Your Gun' at its opening night Saturday. People said it was a lot of fun. The play continues March 27, 29 and 30 at the Alexander Galt Regional High School auditorium. (Record photo: James Bruce)

Trudeau meets Blakeney today

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Trudeau, fresh from talks with Alberta's Peter Lougheed, meets Saskatchewan Premier Allan Blakeney today to discuss

future domestic oil prices.

But there are no indications that the talks with the western premiers will provide any final answers to the problem of how much to charge for oil.

Mr. Trudeau and the Alberta premier talked for 1½ hours Monday in preparation for a meeting Wednesday of the prime minister and all 10 provincial premiers. But neither gave any indication afterward that a

breakthrough is imminent on the oil-price question.

"I honestly don't know," Mr. Trudeau said in reference to Wednesday's meeting, the second national energy conference since late January.

"If it (the conference) doesn't reach an agreement, that means legislation. But I shouldn't even be saying that. You'll say, 'aha, you're threatening the provinces'."

Premier Lougheed was equally noncommittal with reporters, indicating that a temporary solution is the best that can be hoped for Wednesday.

Major energy-related questions such as western economic development and freight rates still require detailed negotiation, he said.

STILL TEMPORARY

"That sounds like anything we do Wednesday is still going to be a temporary answer. I've never felt there would be a long-term agreement reached this quickly."

The conference comes four days before the scheduled March 31 end of a national voluntary freeze on petroleum prices.

The freeze has kept oil produced and used in Canada at about \$4 a barrel since September while international prices have climbed to more than \$10.50 a barrel.

Both Saskatchewan and Alberta, which together produce about 96 per cent of all domestic oil, have called for major increases when the freeze ends. Ottawa has agreed that some increase is necessary but wants it held to a minimum.

Prime Minister Trudeau, except for his reference to legislation, did not elaborate on what Ottawa plans if the conference ends in a deadlock.

MENTIONED BEFORE

The possibility of federal legislation to break a deadlock has been mentioned by Energy Minister Donald Macdonald, who was in charge of negotiations until Mr. Trudeau took over after the January conference.

There has been speculation that Ottawa might persuade all parties to accept an interim price increase to about \$6.50 a barrel.

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Today's Chuckle

Teen-ager to parents while viewing Niagara Falls: "Just think! Enough power for 75 million electric guitars."



© 1974 by NEA, Inc. "That new small car you bought from us last week takes a little getting used to, eh, Mr. Boyer?"

British budget unveiled

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain's Labor government today unveils its economic plans in a budget which is expected to be a stop-gap measure before another general election later this year.

Forecasts indicate that Denis Healey, chancellor of the exchequer, will try to follow a middle course between deflationary and inflationary policies in an effort to meet Britain's immediate economic difficulties.

He is expected to present to the House of Commons a financial statement fulfilling the less controversial election pledges of the Labor party while indicating what the country might expect if Labor is returned to power as a majority government in any new election.

The government's objective is reported to be a balanced program of government subsidies on food and improved pensions and social services, matched by increased taxes on incomes and luxury goods.

DUTIES MAY RISE

Higher duties on liquor, tobacco and imported consumer goods also are anticipated.

Shopkeepers reported a spending spree Monday which almost reached Christmas levels as Britons stocked up on wines and luxury items which might go up in price after the budget.

In a budget-eve announcement, which indicated the sort of controls businessmen can expect, Shirley Williams, secretary of state for prices and consumer protection, tightened price-fixing machinery and restricted trading profits.

Her plan for keeping down prices of food and other essentials included reducing by 10 per cent profits of both wholesalers and retailers and introducing a minimum of three months between price increases.

British industry, not unexpectedly, reacted unfavorably to the new plan which businessmen claim penalizes them as "guilty until proved innocent."

Lennoxville constable at Nicolet Police Academy

LENNOXVILLE (CC)—Lennoxville police constable Larry Wilcox began a four month course at the Nicolet Police Academy yesterday morning.

Mr. Wilcox is the first Lennoxville police constable to undergo the training in recent years. He is being replaced by constable Richard Martin who was hired recently by the department.

During the next four months, Mr. Wilcox who is kept on full salary and will be taught the tools of today's policeman.

Lennoxville police chief Kasimir Kryszak has been lobbying for months to get council to send Mr. Wilcox to the government-run training school.

Many councillors didn't believe the municipality should be forced to bear the financial burden of sending the constable. But provincial law obliges the town to train its constables and Chief Kryszak is looking forward to the day when all constables have undertaken the Nicolet course.

Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — All sectors moved lower in heavy trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange Monday.

Volume was 1,724,800 shares, compared with 1,524,300 at Friday's close.

The industrial index fell 1.20 to 243.23, banks 1.09 to 283.47, the composite 1.02 to 288.46, papers 29 to 138.95 and utilities 37 to 146.90.

What stocks did:

	Mon.	Fri.
Advances	73	80
Declines	136	145
Unchanged	91	80
Totals	300	305

Most active industrial was Moore Corp., up 1/4 to \$50 1/4.

trading 144,700 shares.

Most active mine was Mas-sal Mines, up nine cents to 80 cents trading 149,550 shares.

Oil issues were generally lower. Imperial Oil dropped \$1 to \$39. Total Petroleum 1/4 to \$28 1/4, Pan Tcean Oil 1/4 to \$13 1/4, Husky Oil 1/4 to \$21 1/4, Pan-canadian Petroleum 1/4 to \$12 1/4, and Texaco Canada 1/4 to \$48 1/4 while Gulf Oil Canada rose 1/4 to \$34 1/4. Shell Canada remained unchanged at \$19 1/4.

Among Montreal Stock Ex-change issues to move lower were Falconbridge Nickel, down 1 1/4 to \$59 1/4, Magnasonic Cana-da 1 1/4 to \$5 1/4, Aquitaine 1/4 to \$28 1/4, Dominion Bridge 1/4 to \$41 1/4, Dominion Lime 1/4 to \$10,

Canada Cement Lafarge 1/4 to \$13 1/4, MICC Investments 1/4 to \$16 1/4, National Trust 1/4 to \$18, Cominco 1/4 to \$32 1/4 and Alcan Aluminum 1/4 to \$31 1/4.

Among Montreal Stock Ex-change issues to move higher were Reitman's, up 1/4 to \$10, Denison Mines 1/4 to \$48, Canadian Arena 1/4 to \$15, Northern Electric 1/4 to \$22, Trans Mountain Pipe Line 1/4 to \$15 1/4, Anglo-Canadian Pulp and Paper 1/4 to \$20 1/4, International Nickel 1/4 to \$35 1/4 and Dominion Textile 1/4 to \$11 1/4.

Among speculative issues, Muscocho Explorations rose three cents to 55 cents on a vol-ume of 124,800 shares traded.

Toronto

TORONTO (CP) — With little news to encourage buying and wavering leadership from the New York market, prices on the Toronto stock market drifted lower Monday in the quietest trading this year.

The industrial index, consid-ered the main indicator of mar-ket trend, was off 36 to 220.23. The index has closed lower in six of the last seven sessions, bringing it to its lowest close since Feb. 21.

Gold was down 4.43 to 570.56, base metals .53 to 105.85 and western oils 1.44 to 257.07. Volume was the lightest since Dec. 31, 1973. Monday's volume was 2.24 million shares and value \$21.41 million, down from 2.82 million and \$25.28 million Friday.

Decline were well ahead of

advances.

What stocks did:

	Mon.	Fri.
Advances	192	206
Declines	323	298
Unchanged	257	271
Total	772	775

Oil refining, merchandis-ing, construction and materi-al and chemical sectors of the market were among those to decline while indus-trial mining, general manu-facturing, steel and food processing indexes were higher.

MAGNASONIC DROPS Magnasonic Canada fell 1 1/4 to \$4.40. The company said it has become apparent that profits for 1973 are "substantially lower" than indicated in its last quarterly report.

General Distributors, which reported higher profit for the year ended Jan. 31, was off 1/4

to \$10 1/4.

McIntyre Porcupine was off 1/4 to \$51 1/4. McIntyre said its expects its Smoky River coal mining operations in northern Alberta will become profitable after April 1 this year.

Magna International fell 1/4 to \$10 1/4, Algoma Central 1/4 to \$12 1/4, Tamblin 1 to \$19, Falcon-bridge Nickel 1 to \$60, Imperial Oil 1 to \$39 and Carma 1/4 to \$12 1/4.

Nova Scotia Savings rose 1 to \$20, Inco 1/4 to \$35 1/4, Moore 1/4 to \$50 1/4, Hugh Russel A 1/4 to \$19 and Noranda A 1/4 to \$51 1/4.

United Siscoe slipped 1/4 to \$9 1/4, Dynasty 1/4 to \$10 1/4 and Roman 1/4 to \$11 1/4. United Keno increased 1/4 to \$11 and Denison 1/4 to \$48.

American Quasar was down 1 to \$13 and Scurry-Rainbow 1/4 to \$22 1/4. United Canso added 1/4 to \$18 1/4.

Due to many factors

Dealer says silver price will rise

TORONTO (CP) — In-flation, higher gold prices and Arab demand for precious metals in payment for oil will all be translated into still higher prices for silver, says Kippen and Co. Inc., in-vestment dealers.

In a recent review, Kippen says the silver market will not return to normal so long as the international money market remains chaotic.

"True to its traditional vola-tile character, silver, how-ever, will experience wide price fluctuations" but on an upward trend.

Silver mining has lagged behind consumption since 1951. Generally, when demand for a commodity exceeds sup-ply, prices rise, thus encour-aging more production but less consumption. This has not been the case with silver. During the 1960s and early 1970s the price of silver dou-bled, then tripled, but world industrial demand soared 115 per cent. The demand should continue to increase even if

prices keep rising, Kippen says.

One reason is silver's wide use in industry.

NO SUBSTITUTE YET More silver is used in pho-tographic processes than in any major market and con-sumption is growing. So far, there has been no substitute for silver.

Silver accounts for a tiny fraction of the final cost of film, so that big photographic companies can absorb or pass along large price increases in the metal, Kippen says.

Silver also is widely used in the electronics industry and its alloys and compounds are being put to a variety of uses in such diverse fields as pollu-tion control, oil drilling and medicine.

Silver is being used increas-ingly as a gold substitute in jewelry, and the flight from inflated paper money to goods with intrinsic value has created a new private mint industry, consuming millions of ounces annually. Kippen says new silver pro-

duction cannot expand rap-idly.

More than 65 per cent of newly-mined silver comes as a by-product of copper, zinc, lead and other base metal de-posits. The percentage is likely to increase since 90 per cent of proven reserves are located in base metal depos-its.

OTHER INFLUENCES "This means that the sup-ply and demand for base met-

als influences silver produc-tion more than the supply and demand for silver. The great bulk of any new silver pro-duction would therefore have to come from increased base metal operations."

Any new pure silver mine would take three to five years to come into production. Sec-ondary sources of supply—sil-ver salvage, bullion and coins—while substantial will not fill the growing supply

deficit at current prices, Kip-pen says.

Unlike gold, there are few pure silver stocks, but there are some companies which produce silver as a major by-product to other mining oper-ations.

As silver prices rise, these companies should provide at-tractive participation for "the alert and astute investor."

Secretaries complain of Bell ad

TORONTO (CP) — A group of secretaries in a law office here has complained to Bell Canada about an advertisement Bell included in its March bill-ings.

The 28 secretaries claim the advertisement, which urges cus-tomers to use the telephone di-rectory instead of the operator for information, is in bad taste.

"They (Bell) have that young girl standing on a phone book and stretching up

at nothing so that her bare buttocks are showing," said Mary Dim, a spokesman for the secretaries. "It's not cute, it's horrible."

In the letter to R. C. Scriver-ner, Bell Canada chairman, the secretaries said:

"We take umbrage, sir, to your using the sight of the bare flesh of a young girl in her puberty to attract atten-tion to the dubious merits of your propaganda. Surely, Bell Canada has higher standards of advertising."

Mr. Scriverner said in a tele-phone interview from Mon-

treal that he found the letter delightful.

"They were just having fun. I must drop in and see those girls some time. They sound like a good bunch."

He said the advertisement is great and no other com-plaints have been received.

The secretaries also en-closed a poem of protest in their letter.

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Local firm announces acquisition

SHERBROOKE — Michael G. Weight, Group Vice-President and General Manager of American Biltrite (Canada) Ltd., company located in Sherbrooke and employing nearly 800 people throughout Canada, is pleased to announce the recent acquisition of Canada Steel Moulds, of Iberville, Quebec.

Canada Steel Moulds has been in operation in the St. Jean-Iberville region six years, employing 15 people, including management.

Canada Steel Moulds,

currently managed by Mr. Serge Gagne, specializes in the manufacturing of metal moulds used in the production of plastic and rubber items by injection or compression processes.

This association is a step forward in the consolidation of the expansion plan that American Biltrite is projecting, towards an integral service of supplies to the footwear industry. It is aimed to make Canada Steel Moulds an important supplier of moulds to American Biltrite (Canada) Ltd., as well as to their parent company in the United States.

American Biltrite has been heavily involved for 60 years in the manufacturing of shoe bottoming materials, hockey pucks, truck splashguards, vinyl and vinyl asbestos floor tile.

According to the Plant Manager of Canada Steel Moulds, Mr. Serge Gagne, the St. Jean-Iberville, Laprairie, Chambly-Mariville and Granby regions constitutes a large enough reservoir of skilled manpower that Canada Steel Moulds will need for its current and future expansion.

New York

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market turned in its fourth straight lackluster session Monday as trading slowed to its lightest level in almost six months.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials gained 2.89 to 881.02, but declines outpaced advances 803 to 578 among the 1,770 issues changing hands on the New York Stock Exchange.

Volume was 10.54 million shares, the lowest since last Aug. 31.

What stocks did:

	Mon.	Fri.
Advances	578	541
Declines	803	836
Unchanged	389	403
Total	1770	1780

One stock which has played a

large part in the Dow's relative strength has been Eastman Kodak, which began rallying strongly last week after the company reported progress on developing an instant film to compete with Polaroid.

Monday, Kodak rose 3 1/4 to \$117 1/4, accounting by itself for nearly all of the gain in the Dow. Polaroid, which fell sharply late last week in the wake of the Kodak news, recovered 2 1/4 Monday to \$71 1/4.

Brokers attributed the mar-ket's listlessness primarily to the recent upswing in short-term interest rates, which had declined steadily earlier in the year.

Alcan Aluminum was the most-active stock, down 1/4 to \$32 1/4.

General Electric, which re-peated its expectation of a profit increase for the first

quarter, rose 1 1/4 to \$56 1/4. Koppers climbed 2 1/4 to \$50 1/4. The company said it expects its first-quarter profits to double the figure for the comparable period last year.

On the downside, Rucker Co. slid 3/4 to \$9 1/4. The company filed with the Securities and Exchange commission for the sale of 700,000 common shares.

Point-plus gainers in the glamour group included IBM, up 4 to \$247 1/4 and Xerox 1 1/4 to \$118 1/4.

The American Stock Ex-change volume leader was San-tas service, up 1/4 to \$1.

The market's market-value index was down 65 to 98.39. Among Canadian issues on the New York market, Dome Mines dropped 4 1/4 to \$178 1/4 and McIntyre 1 1/4 to \$55 1/4. Inco rose 1/4 to \$36 1/4 and Seagrams 1/4 to \$45 1/4.

Net earnings

Bruck Mills Ltd., three months ended Jan. 26, 1974, \$13,000, 10 cents a share; 1973, \$91,000 loss, 23 cents.

Coast Copper Co. Ltd., year ended Dec. 31, 1973, \$97,000 loss, 3 cents a share; 1972, \$1,148,700 loss, 38 cents.

Federal Industries Ltd., six months ended Jan. 31, 1974, \$1,989,000, 36.8 cents a share; 1973, \$711,000, 20.7 cents.

Halifax Developments Ltd., year ended Dec. 31, 1973, \$139,950, 3 cents a share; 1972, \$8,118.

Hayes-Dana Ltd., six months ended Feb. 28, 1974, \$2,023,000, 34 cents a share; 1973, \$2,316,000, 39 cents.

Intermetco Ltd., three months ended Jan. 31, 1974, \$315,728, 22 cents a share; 1973, \$169,713, 12 cents.

John Labatt Ltd., nine months ended Jan. 31, 1974, \$17,036,000, \$1.62 a share; 1973, \$14,613,000, \$1.37.

North Canadian Oils Ltd., year ended Dec. 31, 1973, \$2,293,748, 39 cents a share; 1972, \$2,109,985, 35 cents.

Numac Oil and Gas Ltd., year ended Dec. 31, 1973, \$2,341,240, 55 cents a share; 1972, \$2,258,988, 54 cents on fewer shares outstanding.

Laura Second Candy Shops Ltd., nine months ended Jan. 31, 1974, \$3,704,000 loss, \$3.22 a share; 1973, \$529,000 loss, 46 cents.

Slater, Walker Securities Ltd., year ended Dec. 31, 1973, \$30,066,000, 41.4 cents a share; 1972, \$28,456,000, 40 cents.

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310 Ste-Catherine Street, west,
2nd floor.
Telephone: (514) 873-1974

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Chamber of Commerce urges Sherbrooke must re-evaluate hydro services

By CROSBIE COTTON
Record Reporter

SHERBROOKE — The city of Sherbrooke "should and must proceed" with the analysis of its hydro-electrical network. Hydro-Sherbrooke, the Chamber of Commerce recommended yesterday.

In a comprehensive brief presented to the city the chamber recommends that the city:

1) hire a firm of consultants to take an inventory of the company's present network and study the plant's present and future capacity to determine whether the operation of the company is profitable and to compile all their findings in a report;

2) depending on the findings and conclusions contained in such a report, the city could then decide either to undertake negotiations with Hydro-Quebec for the sale of its generating plant or budget for improving and expanding the existing network.

The brief, compiled by the energy committee of the Sherbrooke Chamber is to be discussed at a meeting between the two groups this week. The dinner meeting is scheduled for Wednesday.

Among the subjects to be discussed between the Chamber and city council are the revitalization of the downtown area, the development of a city hall plaza, city sports and leisure policy, the new collective agreements signed with municipal employees as well as those still to be negotiated, city traffic problems and Hydro-Sherbrooke. It is the first meeting of its kind between the two groups.

The brief concerning Hydro-Sherbrooke is not the first presented by the Chamber to the city. The Chamber has previously presented reports on other sectors of municipal activity.

In its brief, prepared by a committee headed by local engineer Marcel Thibodeau, the Chamber hints that the city's hydro-electrical policy might not be achieving the goals which the city has established.

Local residents pay more for electricity than their counterparts who are served by Hydro-Quebec. The brief shows that a one family home consuming 1000 kilowatt-hours per month would receive a Hydro-Sherbrooke bill of \$17.98 whereas a Hydro-Quebec bill for the same amount of electricity would be \$14.60. In other words it costs the Sherbrooke resident \$40.56 more a year than his counterpart serviced by Hydro-Quebec.

City policy has been to charge home owners, apartment owners and operators of commercial establishments more than industry for electricity.

Rates for the first three groups are much higher than the ones charged by Hydro-Quebec while the city charges industry a much lower rate than the one given by the provincial power corporation.

The city contends that such industrial rates act as an enticement to draw industry to Sherbrooke. However, the Chamber, in its brief, seriously questions whether city policy is able to draw industry.

Moreover, the hydro-electrical company has a duty to the resident and commercial enterprise owners who support it, the Chamber charges.

The more electricity used the greater the difference in cost to the consumer. To the industrialist it means a greater saving but to the home-owner the extra burden is increased.

Following is a table comparing the difference in residential tariffs for home-owners or apartment dwellers with various monthly consumptions:

RESIDENTIAL TARIFFS

Monthly Consumption in Kw-hours	Monthly billing dollar value of Hydro Quebec	Monthly billing dollar value of Hydro Sherbrooke
500	\$ 9.10	\$10.37
700	11.30	13.71
1000	14.60	17.98
1500	20.10	24.48
2000	25.60	30.98
5000	58.60	69.98

The same holds true for different commercial establishments. In the brief the Chamber analyses the costs of running a beauty parlor, a restaurant and a super market.

The difference between the bills which would be charged by Hydro-Quebec compared to the present Hydro-Sherbrooke ones is alarming. Following is a comparative table:

COMMERCIAL TARIFFS

Monthly Consumption in Kw-hours of Hydro Quebec	Monthly billing dollar value of Hydro Quebec	Monthly billing dollar value of Hydro Sherbrooke
BEAUTY PARLOR		
1000	\$ 26.60	\$ 33.33
1500	36.10	50.00
2000	45.60	66.66
RESTAURANT		
4000	\$ 83.60	\$133.33
6000	108.60	200.00
8000	120.60	266.66
SUPER MARKET		
8000	\$180.60	\$266.66
12000	192.60	400.00
16000	216.60	533.33

School scene

COATCOOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DRIVE

The cafeteria committee of the Coatcook Elementary School is sponsoring a pot-luck supper on Sunday, March 31, in order to raise money to maintain the school's hot lunch program. The supper will occur between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

According to Mrs. Abdalla, chairman of the committee, the school is finding it difficult to give children a balanced hot meal for the \$0.40 per meal which the students pay. Consequently, she explains, the school committee and cafeteria committee have chosen to organize the Sunday night affair to help the operation.

Mrs. Abdalla also pointed out that the students of Coatcook Elementary School will be taking part in an April 6 bottle pick-up whose proceeds will go toward financing the students' May educational trip to Quebec City. Last year the educational trip took children to Ottawa.

CSRE APPROVES WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE

The executive committee of the Commission Scolaire Regionale de l'Estrie has approved leaves with pay for 20 staff members who intend to attend workshops in physical education or exceptional education.

U OF S STUDENT SERVICES COUNCIL

The University of Sherbrooke has established a six-person student services council.

Three students and three resource persons comprise the council, formed in the wake of a student document calling for a group to review and assist the administration of student affairs.

The council will be concerned with promoting analysis, research, intervention, information dissemination and consultation.

The difference on the positive side is only striking when the industrial tariffs are analysed. The following table easily shows the financial benefits which industries have monthly:

INDUSTRIAL TARIFFS (Monthly billing in dollar value)

Demand (in Kw)	Number of Consumption Hours Per Month (in hours)	200	300	400
SMALL INDUSTRY				
300	H.Q.	\$ 1,220.	\$ 1,360.	\$ 1,490.
	H.S.	1,125.	1,275.	1,365.
600	H.Q.	2,440.	2,720.	2,980.
	H.S.	1,950.	2,250.	2,430.
MEDIUM AND LARGE INDUSTRY				
1000	H.Q.	\$ 4,070.	\$ 4,520.	\$ 4,970.
	H.S.	3,250.	3,750.	4,050.
2000	H.Q.	8,140.	9,040.	9,940.
	H.S.	6,500.	7,500.	8,100.
3000	H.Q.	12,210.	13,560.	14,910.
	H.S.	9,750.	11,250.	12,150.
4000	H.Q.	16,280.	18,080.	19,880.
	H.S.	13,000.	15,000.	16,200.
5000	H.Q.	20,350.	22,600.	24,850.
	H.S.	16,250.	18,750.	20,250.

But the Chamber contends the policy might be working against industrial development. According to the brief, "Industries subsidiaries will invariably consult Hydro-Quebec first or the minister of industry and commerce which, naturally, refers them to Hydro-Quebec."

"Since Hydro-Sherbrooke is, in a sense, a competitor of Hydro-Quebec, it is certainly not in the latter's best interests to refer industrialists to the City of Sherbrooke. Hydro-Quebec can easily offer such a company a better rate than Sherbrooke can."

The Chamber also claims that industrialists have more questions to ask concerning electricity than just rates. Surely, the industrialists will be interested in the cost.

"However, for the serious minded individuals this is not the only comparison he will make," the report claims.

If he seeks answers to such questions as the physical capacities of the plant and its possibilities for future expansion, its reliability and financial strength "it is doubtful that such an industrialist will favour Sherbrooke," the Chamber claims in the brief.

The Chamber seeks the answers to many questions it asks the city. What rates does the city pay Hydro-Quebec for the electricity it purchases? (Approximately 85 per cent of the city's electricity is purchased from the provincial corporation).

The Chamber wants to know the actual condition and value of the system and long and short term investments needed to sustain the system.

The Chamber claims that the long and short term investments needed to replace out-dated equipment and purchase more to keep up with the city development will have to be absorbed by the City of Sherbrooke.

"If the investments amount to a very large sum, we as citizens have the right to ask if the city has sufficient funds to meet such expenses," the brief questions.

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Motorcyclists to appear in court

SHERBROOKE (CC) — The five Gitan motorcycle club members still held as material witnesses in the twin-killing of two rival Atome club members should appear in court this week.

Captain Roland Rousseau, head of the city's detective department, said Monday he expects that the five will be arraigned this week.

Claude and Roger Berger, Real Beaulieu, Michel Lebrun and Michel Fortier are being held as material witnesses on a coroner's warrant issued by St. Francis District Coroner Dr. Louis Gagnon.

Mr. Rousseau said no date had been set for the coroner's inquest but it should be held any day now.

Preliminary hearings for Atome members Rejean Gilbert, 21, of Sherbrooke, and Jean Noel Roy, 20, of Coaticook, and Gitan Charles Filteau, 20, of Sherbrooke, are set for March 28. The three face attempted murder charges in connection with the bloody battle between the two rival groups that left two dead and numerous other seriously injured 10 days ago.

Manpower official analyzes figures

SHERBROOKE (CC) — The regional head of the Canada Manpower Centre blamed two major factors for a high unemployment level in the Sherbrooke area.

With unemployment running two to three per cent over the provincial average in the Sherbrooke area, Lucien Bouchard said the major reasons behind the present 11 per cent level are twofold.

In the first instance, there is the problem of the type of employment in Sherbrooke and the second is the large number of persons who don't want to work.

Mr. Bouchard noted that Sherbrooke employment is heavily concentrated in the service sector: hospitals, educational institutions, civil service, etc. While in 1966, 52 per cent of the working population was employed in the service sector, the percentage has swelled to 66 per cent in 1974, according to statistics.

Mr. Bouchard claims the service sector doesn't generate much employment compared to dynamic sectors of primary and secondary industry.

The other major reason is approximately 4,000 workers are considered chronically unemployed, they don't want to or are unable to work. In 1967 there were only 2,500 such workers.

Even though the government has come up with numerous programs to help unskilled workers, Mr. Bouchard says Sherbrooke workers are unwilling to take advantage of the programs.

Birchton

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roma Croteau included Mr. and Mrs. Zoel Beaulieu and two children of Montreal.

Miss Debbie Todd of Toronto spent a short time recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Todd.

Friends are sorry to hear that

Mrs. Ernest Cork is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, and wish her a speedy return to good health.

Local police investigate robberies

SHERBROOKE (CC) — Police continue to investigate the second robbery in the Wellington street south area in the last two days.

Two masked men, one of them armed, tied up the wife of a pawn — used furniture shop yesterday morning and escaped with an estimated \$2,000.

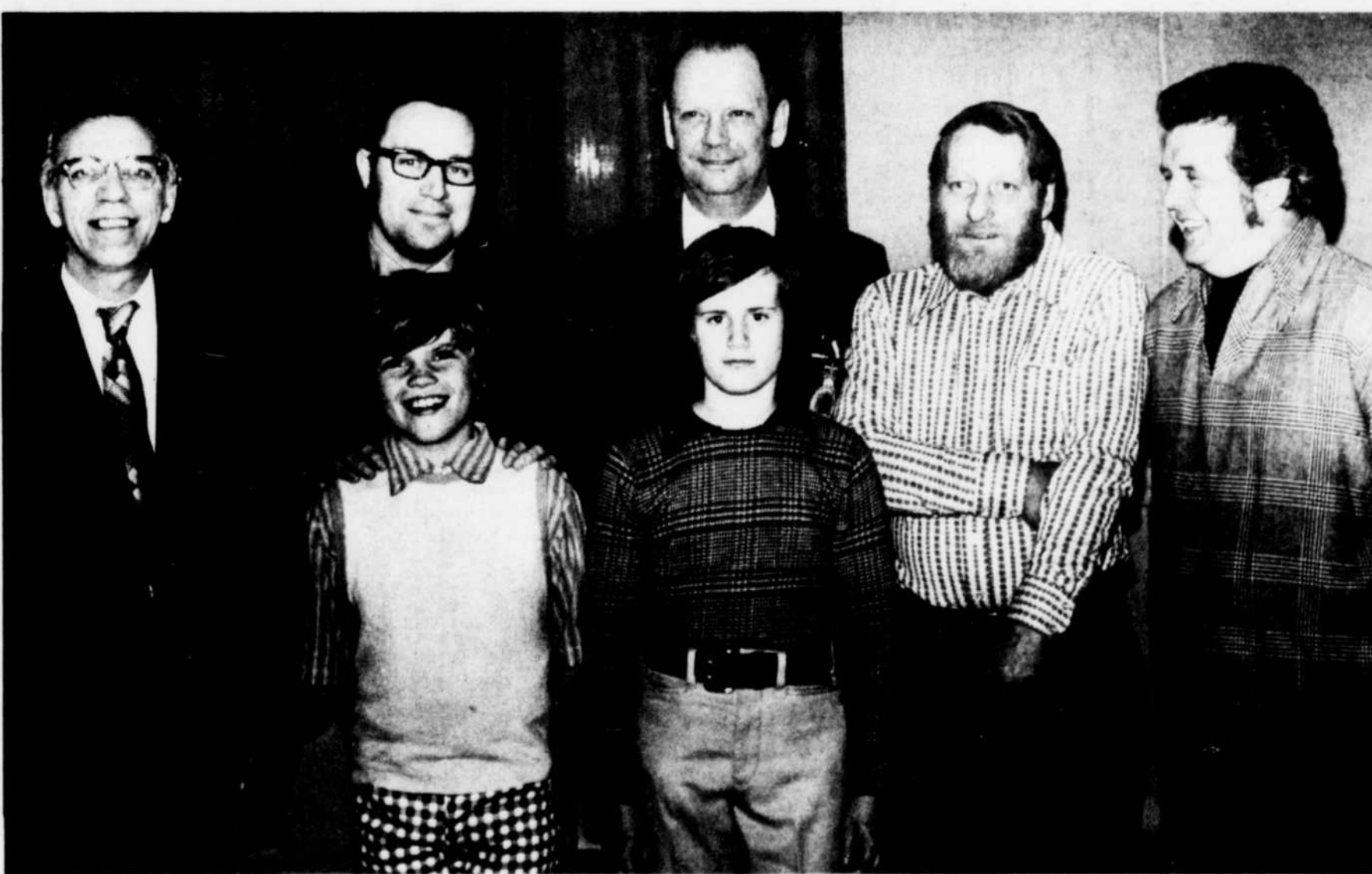
The shop, situated at 1045 Wellington street south is operated by well known auctioneer Yvon Boucher. Police say it was Mr. Boucher who freed his tied-up wife approximately 10 minutes after the robbery took place.

The bandits entered the premises shortly after 9:30 a.m. and demanded that Mrs. Boucher turn over the cash, police added.

Less than 14 hours earlier, two armed men had robbed the attendant of the Spur gas station located between Sherbrooke and Lennoxville.

Lennoxville police chief Kasimir Kryszak, who is handling the investigation, said Monday the two men knew exactly where the money was and escaped towards Lennoxville with "about \$700."

Kryszak added the investigation was continuing but that he lamented the service station owner "hadn't kept the serial numbers of some bills."



YEAR OF HARD WORK — The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 242 in North Hatley celebrated a year of hard work in the minor hockey field with a father and son banquet held Saturday supplied by the Legion

Ladies Auxiliary. Seen in the photo are hockey player representatives Andy Colombe and Maris Burnham, respective captains of the mosquitoes and pee wees. Also pictured are, from left to right: Guy Meigs,

Chairman of Legion sports; Dr. Ray Losito, coach; Jerry Gauthier, President of Branch 242; and coaches Laurence Burnham and Russell Bassett. (Record photo. Doug Gerrish)

Firemen hold banquet

SHERBROOKE (CC) — Sherbrooke firemen held their quarter century club banquet Sunday night but had no new members to initiate.

Instead they decided to honor one of their members who retired earlier this year, according to Sherbrooke Firemen's Association president Marcel Picard.

Lieutenant Henri Provencher, a 29-year veteran of the Sherbrooke Fire Department, was presented a plaque for the service he gave the city. Mr. Provencher retired for health reasons.

Four other firemen were presented gold medal certificates for their showing in recent technical courses given by the department's assistant director, Francis Boudreau. The four were Yves Lacharite, Jean-Claude Metivier, Marcel Bourque and Gerald Manseau.

The banquet of 25-year veterans is an annual event sponsored by the local association.

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Mrs. H. Stickle entertained

the bridge club on Wednesday

evening. Cards were played at

two tables and prizes won by

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Martyn, and Mrs. Ruby Gray.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parsons

and son Danny were guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parsons

and Judy in Scottstown.

Miss Elaine Nadeau,

Lennoxville, was weekend guest

of Mr. and Mrs. Rodger

Heatherington.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger

Heatherington spent a day in

Quebec City on business.

Mrs. Ransome Hayes is

spending three weeks in Miami,

Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stokes,

Bury, were recent guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Murray Labonte.

Miss Margaret Rowland spent

a day in Montreal.

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Opinion from the French-language press

This is a selection of editorials on current topics translated from the French-language press of Canada.

le nouvelliste

Trois-Rivieres Le Nouvelliste: The speech from the throne that marked the opening of the new session of the Quebec national assembly will no doubt have surprised many.

We must acknowledge that the government has offered extremely appetizing propositions to Quebecers. Before rejoining too rapidly, however, it would be better to await the contents of future legislation to know the government's true intentions.

Premier Robert Bourassa is placing the accent on cultural matters. Language, communications and culture, among others, are areas where the government intends to give Quebecers a dose of "sovereignty."

Naturally, the keystone of the speech was the controversial language question. What we can criticize Mr. Bourassa for most in this area is that he did not explain enough.

It is heartening to learn that the government plans to present during the current session "the first Quebec charter of the rights of man." This charter has been awaited a long time, and it was entirely logical that Mr. Bourassa included it in the framework of his cultural sovereignty theory.

If the government achieves its complete program, it is clear that it will not be without rough going and that relations between Quebec and Ottawa will be difficult.

The speech informs us that Quebec wants its minister of immigration to play an increasingly large role. We may ask if the federal government is ready to sacrifice responsibilities in reply to the legitimate demands of Quebec in this area.

Finally, the Bourassa government is true to itself in the matter of economics. It in-

tends to follow the action it has traced for the last four years. Some government plans involve greater participation of French-speaking Quebecers in the economic sector.—Rejean Lacombe (March 15)

la presse

Montreal La Presse: Jean Bienvenue, Quebec immigration minister, said recently he would accept coercive measures with regard to the free choice of schools in Quebec if it was proved that persuasive means were ineffective in promoting French-language schools.

It is an opinion many people hold. In fact, it is the opinion expressed by the Gendron commission in its final report.

Spurred by certain elements of public opinion, the Quebec government seems to believe that if it does not first deal with current language legislation, Bill 63, its chances of getting a language policy accepted by the whole of the Quebec population would become almost nil.

Is such a strategy realistic? It is apparent that, whatever the government's final decision, critics will not be lacking.

Indiscreet remarks, or leaks which appear to have been planned, indicate the government is tempted now to ignore the distinction between immigrants and citizens and to decree that children will automatically be directed toward French schools unless aptitude tests show they have sufficient command of English to study in that language.

This formula may please various French-speaking groups. It abolishes in practice, perhaps, the free choice of schools, as much for French-speaking students as English-speaking ones, but it clearly favors French schools.

Some French-speaking groups claim that the French language is so threatened in Quebec that individual rights must be sacrificed.

Other groups say a dis-

tinction must be made between immigrants of British origin and others. Still others say no distinction should be made among immigrants and that all should be forced to send their children to French schools.

This view appears most valid. The Gendron commission recommended it in the event that Quebec has to take recourse to coercion.

But here again unanimity cannot be expected. The English-speaking group, in particular, will not accept a concession of this nature.—Vincent Prince (March 8)

LE SOLEIL

Quebec Le Soleil: The sale to Cuba of 25 Canadian-manufactured locomotives illustrates one aspect of the presence of Canadian subsidiaries of foreign corporations.

The sale took place despite American laws prohibiting U.S. firms from doing business with Cuba which theoretically affects their affiliates in Canada.

Although the case of the locomotives was resolved, the principle of foreign interference in Canadian policy remains and Parliament has decided to remedy it.

All trace of foreign legislation tending to influence our political and economic life within this country must disappear.

Certainly, multinational corporations are not always monsters. But in 20 years perhaps a quarter of the industrial production of non-Communist countries will flow from multinational firms. That is the result of a world where developments in technology, communications and transportation abolish economic borders.

These corporations must respond to the needs of the countries where they are welcomed, filling a lack of technological expertise or capital, without carrying on like a state within the state.

By screening foreign investors interested in acquiring Canadian firms, Canada has taken a first step toward preventing vital sectors from falling into the hands of foreigners.

Because of its proximity to the United States, Canada is vulnerable to its economic fluctuations.

Canada is also the country where American subsidiaries are most numerous. That is one more reason to force them to abide by our national objectives on Canadian soil.—Gilles Boyer (March 12)

La Voix de l'Est

Granby La Voix de l'Est: Raymond Mailloux, Quebec transport minister, says it will probably be necessary, for better or worse, to respect scrupulously the speed limits on Quebec roads.

Thus, it will be necessary to

end the "tolerance" accorded drivers who do not conform to the rules of the road.

In Mr. Mailloux's opinion, speed is the big cause of accidents. What worries the minister is the constant increase in the number of casualties and the indifference of the public.

We can, however, ask ourselves if accelerating to 62, 65 or 70 miles an hour makes a driver more dangerous, especially if his car is in top condition.

It is not so much his speed as the fact that he drives without respecting other rules that makes a driver a killer.

If he does not switch lanes continually, if he slows where necessary, if he does not mix drinking with driving, if he is aware of his responsibilities, he is surely less dangerous than one who drives more slowly but who is not considerate of the other drivers on the road.—Roland Gagne (March 13)

The unused weapon

Having finally rejected controls over wages, profits and prices as unworkable in a worldwide inflation, Prime Minister Trudeau says that his policy is to punish the "corporate profiteers and gougers" of business management, and to protect the "little guys" from increased living costs. For both purposes he has a strong and handy weapon in the tariff which shelters many Canadian industries from foreign competition and makes the consumer pay unnecessarily high prices for many products. But there is no sign that the government will use this weapon in more than occasional threats and gestures.

On the contrary, the protectionist wing of a divided cabinet is clearly determined to prevent any significant tariff reduction and, if possible, to raise the existing barriers against foreign competition. Protection is for the big pressure groups, not for the little guys.

The public thus observes the curious spectacle of Consumer Affairs Minister Gray deploring high food prices and Agriculture Minister Whelan asserting that they are not high enough. Mr. Gray boasts that he stopped the baking industry from raising the price of bread quite as much as it had intended. Mr. Whelan insists that food prices as a whole must rise to encourage production and thereby discourage still higher prices in the future.

As Mr. Gray said recently, in a tortured television interview, the problem is to strike a just balance between the demands of the food producers and the food consumers. For this purpose the government proposes to establish some kind of agricultural insurance scheme under which farmers would pay a small annual fraction of their earnings into a central fund, when their prices are high, and receive payments from it when prices fall.

If this hopeful device succeeds in stabilizing farm income—a very big if—it will not affect the price of countless other articles, apart from food, that the Canadian family must buy. Long before any such program can operate, or even be authorized by Parliament, the government is pressed by the cattle industry, for example, with Mr. Whelan's obvious support, to raise the tariff on "cheap" beef imported from the United States and thus make beef still more expensive in Canada. Naturally, producers of other foodstuffs will demand the same general treatment.

The Canadian farmers as a whole have a good case in historic terms. Over the last century the prices of their products, with few exceptions, have been governed by the free competition of the world market while the tariff forced them to pay artificially high prices for most manufactured goods.

Mr. Whelan argues that if the farmers must pay through the nose for manufactured goods then they should be given equivalent protection on their own products.

His position is doubtless sincere, perhaps inevitable under the circumstances, but where does it lead? Mr. Whelan and the other high-tariff members of the cabinet believe that high farm prices, protected when necessary by the tariff, will stimulate food production. If this be true, then the manufacturing industries of Central Canada can argue with equal truth that the protected, high prices of their goods will stimulate their production also.

The end of the process must be higher protection and higher prices for everybody, a more self-contained Canadian economy and, if other nations follow the same policies, a further restriction of world trade, with the certain result of a world depression, from the same causes, as happened in the 1930s.

For the Trudeau government, based in the Laurentian manufacturing heartland, and almost excluded from the West, these are tantalizing short-run problems. In the long run, however, their solution is more important than any government's convenience, or survival. In any case, it is simply preposterous for Mr. Trudeau to say that he is protecting the little guys from inflation while refusing to let them buy at the lowest available price—and this at a time when the government says that the manufacturing and agricultural industries are earning extremely high profits.

Consistency need not be expected in domestic politics but soon, at the forthcoming round of worldwide trade negotiations, the Canadian government will be unable to disguise and confuse its policy, as it does at home. It must take a stand, one way or the other, not on sleek generalities but on specific tariffs.

Letters

Free country?

Sir:

About 40 years ago when I went to school I was told by the teachers and the senior adults that it was a free country. Well, these last few years I have been wondering if they were right.

What is free today? You pay a cent, nickel or a dime to park your car, or a dime or nickel to open a door to a washroom with your legs crossed digging in your pocket for some change.

Now they want the working language to be French, and finally they will want to do away with the English language. What law will the government pass next?

Perhaps they intend in years to come to drive us to a reserve like they do the Indians. After a few years, in will come the big shots wanting the land back for a shopping centre, parking lot, or Hydro-power, steal it away from us like they did the land from the Indians in James Bay, offering us a small sum of money, taking years before it is settled.

Cabinet minister Victor Goldbloom said that in Ontario the official language is English. If Quebec doesn't protect French, who will? If the French are against the English language why do so many French workers move to Ontario? There must be a reason. Why not stay here with their own kind?

Labor leader Marcel Pepin said the French-speaking people have had to acquire technical as well as linguistic competence in a second language. How many thousands of Quebec workers have been refused work in Quebec because they didn't speak English or couldn't speak it well enough.

Put the shoe on the other foot, Mr. Pepin. How many English workers have been refused jobs because their French was not good enough? Is it any worse for them than for us?

One taxi driver in Montreal is going to have to give up his job driving taxis because he did not have enough French. Some of our provincial police are not that good in English. If our French was no better than their English we would never have that job.

Half the advertisements that come through the mail are French, except if there is an election coming there are some of them in English so as to get your "X". After that to h— with you.

Two years ago I went to Quebec City, drove up to some gas pumps. They filled the truck with gas. The attendant could not tell me in English how much I owed him, or he was too ignorant to speak English. I did not have to twist his arm for him to take the money. You go into a store and on all the merchandise on the shelves the labels showing are French. The English is turned to the wall.

When our little friend in Quebec has financial difficulty and goes to the United States, what language do you suppose he uses? Or to get some foreign countries to get industry into Quebec does he tell them that if they set up here the working language will be French? Perhaps some of the English companies that have industry or head offices here should move elsewhere in Canada.

Two years ago I was in Whitefield, New Hampshire. We stopped at a restaurant for dinner. While we were there a French couple came in from Quebec. You should have seen the performance they went through to get the waitress to understand what they wanted. The couple could not talk English or read it.

One thing we can bet on if there is another war. We will get our share of calls to go to the army that will get rid of some of us, poor lads that went to the last war, got the enormous pay of one dollar and a half a day risking their necks for us while the white shirt pencil pushers here got ten times the soldiers' pay. One Frenchman here ate some soap so that he would not have to go to the army. He would not pass his medical.

So come on, you English speaking people, stand up and be heard or they will push us into the mud.

We may live in LA BELLE PROVINCE but we are not all ding-a-lings.

E. Jones
An Eastern Townships

Saudis want bigger slice of Aramco's pie: Yamani

RIYADH — The next victim of the Arab oil squeeze will be the biggest oil producer of them all, the giant Arabian American Oil Company (Aramco).

This is the word of Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, the smooth Saudi Arabian oil minister, who told me his government soon will demand a greater share of Aramco.

His government is also willing, he told me, to increase production to meet the world's oil needs. The Saudis are under pressure to boost production one million barrels a day each year through the rest of the 1970s.

After the Arab oil embargo, the daily output was cut back from last year's nine-million-barrel peak. Yamani told me it is now back up to 8.6 million barrels and could reach 10 million barrels next year.

There is plenty of petroleum, he said, under the hot Saudi sands. The proven reserves are estimated over 60 billion barrels and he believes the available supply could be doubled by exploration.

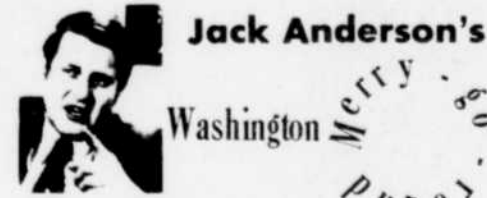
The abundance of petroleum in Saudi Arabia adds emphasis to my own findings that there is no real oil shortage under the ground. There is a shortage, apparently, of refined petroleum products. This has been caused by a tightening of refinery capacity.

Saudi Arabia now owns 25 per cent of the great Aramco complex in partnership with Exxon, Mobil, Texaco and Standard of California. Yamani would not say how large a share he will seek. But he mentioned the example of Kuwait, which recently took over 60 per cent of Gulf Oil's operation in that country.

Other sources close to Yamani suggested that the Saudis may seize full, 100 per cent control of Aramco. In return, the consortium would be paid for their assets and would be offered

Saudi oil at a discount.

The takeover will come as no surprise to Aramco, whose secret



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papers have been forecasting the move for months. In fact, the corporate brass had expected to sit down with Yamani this month to discuss the "restructuring" of Aramco.

Yamani told me he isn't ready to negotiate with Aramco officials just now, but he implied that it won't be long.

As czar of the world's largest oil reserves, Yamani wields tremendous economic power. Oil barons from Texas to Tokyo have been flying into this sandy, remote Saudi capital to consult with him.

He is as disarming as he is powerful, with a soft voice, soulful eyes and a gentle manner. In his persuasive way, he told me of Saudi Arabia's willingness to ease the world's oil hardships. Not only will his government try to relieve the shortage, he said, but will exert its influence to roll back prices.

I challenged the 20-million-barrel daily output he had promised in public statements. As evidence, I showed him a secret corporate document, which declares:

"Severe technical problems have been encountered by Aramco in the Saudi Arabian fields... (In 1973), production was increased from 6.5 million barrels/day to 9 million barrels/day to meet increasing U.S. demands."

The reservoir pressures fluctuated so greatly that corporate engineers now estimate production will be stabilized at no more than 7.5 million barrels/day, far below the 20 million barrels/day projection.

Yamani expressed quiet surprise but intense interest in the Aramco papers. He said his technical experts

keep close watch on Aramco's production. The alleged "severe technical problems" couldn't have developed, he felt sure, without his knowledge.

He agreed it will take a few years to reach the 20-million-barrel goal. It will also require a huge investment. Development of the Saudi fields surpassed \$600 million last year and could reach \$1 billion a year, he said.

Despite the Arab oil embargo, meanwhile, Saudi production has gone steadily up. The cutback during the Arab-Israeli war last October merely reduced the output from nine million to 7.5 million barrels daily. This was still one million barrels a day more oil than came out of Saudi Arabia at the height of its production a year earlier.

U.S. oil companies, meanwhile, have misinformed the government about the true amount of oil in their reserves. Sources on the inside have told me that the figures submitted to the government consistently have understated the amount of available oil.

Additional billions of barrels could also be extracted economically from the oil sands at today's market price. The real issue, in other words, is not supply but price. The oil companies can come up with plenty of oil when the price is right.

There is a legitimate shortage, apparently, of refining capacity. But this, too, is the fault of the oil companies. They have built no refineries in the United States since 1969.

Refineries were neglected because the profits were low. But now that refineries are vitally needed, the cost of building them has doubled. In the end, of course, this will be added to the Pike's Peak cost of petroleum products.

Footnote: Oil industry spokesmen admit they underestimated oil demands and, therefore, didn't gear up for it. They deny charges that they deliberately created the shortage to boost prices and profits.

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The family



DR LAWRENCE E. LAMB
Male hormone
side effects

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — A woman told you she had been taking male hormones for 12 years and wanted to know the symptoms from taking them. Why didn't you tell her? Don't you know? Perhaps a doctor looks at it from the outside and from what they have been taught in the books. We are here on earth to have joy, to give love to one another, to have peace in the home, and to have a happy family life. Is it worth living, or preserving life if we are not a real woman or a real man?

The symptoms are as follows. She becomes mean in speaking, cannot read or play music because she cannot concentrate. She prefers to be alone because everyone else is wrong but her. She cannot receive joy or sorrow because she doesn't care. She fights with her husband and children because she has lost her mother love.

I have had too much male hormone so my doctor had to give me too much female hormones and I was afraid that he would give me male hormone again. I would rather have too much female hormones than be taking male hormones because I realize what it did to my husband and children and myself. I'm a female nurse.

DEAR READER — If you are a nurse you should realize that doctors often have to make a decision on what is best under the circumstances. The woman you are talking about wrote in because she was told she was being treated for cancer. I would not be able to know what her exact condition was without access to her total medical record but I would not be so foolish as to recommend stopping a medicine that might be her only means of survival.

I'm afraid you have exaggerated the effects of male hormone. Both sexes naturally have both male and female hormones. It is the balance that makes the difference. Male hormones simply accentuate masculine characteristics, which often include an increase in aggressiveness. Not everyone has the same personality reactions that you describe. Some do. It is something like there being mean men and some not so mean — but usually it is more than hormones that makes this difference, it's what's inside the brain.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Is enlargement of the spleen always a result of leukemia? I would also like to know if anemia is a result of leukemia.

DEAR READER — The spleen is a small organ behind the stomach and just under the diaphragm on the left side. It is a sort of specialized lymph gland.

It can be moderately enlarged in many conditions. It is enlarged in malaria, many infectious diseases, and sometimes for unknown reasons. It is also enlarged in some forms of leukemia. It can be enlarged in a form of hereditary anemia, which is not leukemia also. The doctor determines the meaning of a large spleen on the basis of additional findings.

An anemia is often part of the findings of a leukemia, but, of course, anemia can also be caused from many other things.

Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's booklet on the menopause, send 50 cents to the same address and ask for "Menopause" booklet.



By Ann Landers

She is only 16 yet she's afraid to die

Dear Ann Landers: I hope you won't think this letter is too dumb to print. It took a lot of nerve for me to write it. I'm 16, a girl, and for the last six months I've been terribly afraid that I will get sick and die.

There is no real reason for this. I'm in good health. In fact, I've always been healthy, but I keep thinking I'll catch a terrible disease, something incurable, and die young.

How can I get these hideous thoughts out of my head? Creepy

Louise
Dear Louise: The facts are as follows: The number one cause of death among teenagers is accidents, not illness. So — you can be careful, especially if you drive a car. (You can also refuse to drive with show-offs who like to speed.)

Eighty years ago the life expectancy for an American female at birth was 36. Today it is 71. So, your chances today are a whole lot better than they were in 1894.

If you stay away from booze and cigarettes, eat sensibly, keep your weight under control, and exercise regularly, you should make it well into your seventies. It also helps to pick ancestors with good blood vessels and a history of long life.

Dear Ann Landers: Since the child abuse rate in the United States has reached epidemic proportions, will you please put in a word to help infants and young children? In every city there are newly formed organizations for parents who beat their kids, often unmercifully, when they get on their nerves.

Parents who do this can now get help without fear of being prosecuted by the law. Thank God we now realize they are sick. These problem parents are often provided with group therapy so they can discuss with other parents their frustrations and anxieties and whatever else is behind the abuse.

Often the child is given therapy, too. This helps him see the parents' side, so he can understand and forgive them for the mindless beatings. Every day I read where some mother or father has burned a child's body with cigarettes, or beaten him severely, then told the emergency-room admissions office at the hospital that the child "fell out of the car" or "was knocked down a flight of stairs by the dog." Now there is real help for these children and their mentally-ill parents. Will

you please tell them how to get it? — Concerned in Kansas

Dear Concerned: Thank you for giving me the opportunity. The list of organizations that counsel parents who abuse their children can be had by writing to CALM (Child Abuse Listening Meditation, Inc.), Post Office Box 718, Santa Barbara, California 93102.

Dear Ann Landers: I've been going with this nifty redhead for three months. Nancy and I had an understanding from our first date that we weren't going steady. Both of us were free to date others if we wanted to. Well, I haven't wanted to date anybody else but Nancy is seeing a few other guys.

Next month is her 21st birthday. I'm 24 and ready to get married. I'm thinking about going to the jeweler's and buying a real gold bracelet as sort of an engagement present and having it engraved "From Ted to Nancy with Love." Smart or dumb? — Wiggled Out.

Dear Wiggled: If I were you I'd just have it engraved, "From Ted with Love."

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ACW meeting

WINDSOR — The regular meeting of St. George's ACW was held at the home of Mrs. Pearl Robb on Wednesday afternoon, March 13, with four members and three guests present.

The president, Mrs. Agnes Oakley, opened the meeting with prayer, followed by the reading of the minutes and correspondence.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Joyce Lemoine in the absence of Mrs. L. Robinson. A good bank balance was reported with all bills having been paid.

The amount of four hundred dollars was voted to the wardens

of St. George's Church.

An amount of money was turned in from the sale of cook books. A good amount of canned goods, etc. were received to make up a box which will be drawn for at the April meeting. Books of tickets for same were given out.

A drawing was held on two articles. A pair of pillows, donated by Mrs. P. Robb, was won by Mrs. Alice MacDonald and an Esmond blanket by Mrs. Joyce Lemoine.

Following adjournment of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by members.

Card clubs meet

ROCK ISLAND — Mrs. Geneva Lyons, Rock Island, was hostess for the March party of the Friendly Neighbours held at her home. Guests welcomed were Miss Flo Corriveau and Mrs. Mildred Lockwood.

The evening was pleasantly spent playing 500 cards. Prize winners were Mrs. Violet Badger, Mrs. Mildred Wheelock and a consolation by Mrs. W.H. Rudd. Mrs. Gordon Johnston claimed the door prize.

Mrs. Lyons served refreshments of molded salad and rolls. Neighbourly news was chatted about and all pleased to learn sick folk in the community were gaining.

Mrs. Daisy Platt, Derby Line, will entertain the April party.

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AYER'S CLIFF — The Jolly Twelve Card Club met at the home of Mrs. Mable Cooper for their March meeting.

500 was played at four tables and the prizes won by Mrs. Sam Valliere high score; second, Mrs. Muriel Cass and consolation, Mrs. R. Harrison. Men's high score, Ludwig Voggenreiter, second, R.

Harrison and consolation, Albert Jensen.

After the card games delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by friends in the club and a pleasant social period enjoyed.

Guests for the evening were Mr. R. Harrison, Mr. Howard Keeler, Mr. Ludwig Voggenreiter, Mrs. Muriel Cass and Mrs. Muriel Martin.

The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. Bouffard.

FRIENDLY CLUB

The March meeting of the Friendly Card Club was held at the home of Miss Fannie Brown on Thursday evening, March 14. 500 was played at three tables and prize for high score was won by Miss Ural Dustin. Second, Mrs. Lawrence Burnett, Consolation, Mrs. Peter Despres.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Muriel Martin and Mrs. J. Dezan and a pleasant social period enjoyed.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Peter Despres, Mrs. Muriel Martin and the hostess' mother Mrs. Maurice Brown.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Burnett on the usual date.

Quebec Farmers Association

BULWER — The Bulwer Branch of the Quebec Farmers Association held a meeting in the Community Center on March 14, with the Pres. Malcolm Fraser presiding and about 40 present.

The Resolution on Bill 63 sent to the Minister of Education and the local M.N.A. had been acknowledged. One had been sent re bounty on wolves, also a recommendation had been given local young people who were

making application for an Opportunity for Youth Project. A letter is to go to the U.P.A. to see if anything can be done about the high price of bales of twine.

It was decided to try and have both a Corn contest and a Garden contest this summer. Any member wishing to enter either one please contact the secretary.

The Animator Mr. Menzies was present and gave us

information on the Q.F.A. and the U.P.A.

The speaker Mr. Parent from Hydro-Quebec gave an interesting talk and answered many questions. He was introduced and thanked by the President.

The next meeting will be on April 18 when Mr. Ron Smith, Station C.K.T.S., Sherbrooke, will show slides on his trip to the British Isles.

Curling Club Invitation Day

MAGOG — The Ladies Branch of the Magog Social and Curling Club held an Invitation Day on Tuesday, March 12 with visitors from Windsor Mills, Granby, Lennoxville, Granby-St. Paul, Drummondville, North Hatley, Border Club and Cowansville.

Mrs. R. Langlois, vice-

president, welcomed the visitors. Sherry was served before lunch at mid-day which was convoked by Mrs. R. Retchless and Mrs. T. Holt. Members assisted in preparing and serving.

The winners of the morning curling were the Lennoxville rink — Skip Evelyn Buck, Ruby

Hallam, Norma Planché and Joan French.

The afternoon winners were the Cowansville rink, skipped by Anne Leslie, Mary Landre, Bunny Alexander and Helen Page.

Afternoon tea was served after the games.

Snowmobile Club has fun day

MASSAWIPPI VALLEY — On Sunday March 3 the MVSC Inc., held a Fun Day at Belvedere Heights.

Activities commenced at 12:30 p.m. with a cook-out and approximately 140 people enjoyed delicious barbecued hot dogs.

At 1:30 an obstacle course was set up so that the members could test their skill on a snowmobile against each other.

The afternoon was closed off at 4:30 p.m. with presentation of trophies in the La Chaudière Club. The following were the winners in the various categories.

Egg Race
1st prize went to Lyle and Yvette Robinson; 2nd Jacques Gosselin and Barbara Cheal.

Ladies Slalom
1st Yvette Robinson; 2nd Karen Beland
Slalom for Children 10-15 yrs.
1st Ricky Robinson; 2nd Barbara Cheal

Ladies' Barrel Race
1st June Cassidy; 2nd Karen Beland

Men's Slalom 0-399cc
1st Gary Lynch; 2nd Doug Cassidy

Men's Slalom 400cc. and up
1st Gary Lynch; 2nd Lyle Robinson

Men's Barrel Race
1st Lyle Robinson; 2nd Jacques Gosselin

Ladies' Overall Champion
Won by Yvette Robinson with ten points; while June Cassidy was in second with nine points.

Men's Overall Champion
This was a very close race as both Gary Lynch and Lyle Robinson accumulated twelve points each. This tie was broken with a toss of a coin with the honors going to Gary Lynch.

A very enjoyable day was had by all on what would seem to have been the last good snowmobile day of the season.



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WI meeting

HATLEY — The March meeting of the Hatley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. William Sharman, with Miss E. Miller and Mrs. W. Dustin, co-hostesses.

Mrs. Sharman, co-president, called the meeting to order and the Mary Stewart Collect and Lord's Prayer were repeated in unison.

This being the annual meeting, the thirteen members present responded to the roll call with the payment of dues for the coming year.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Dustin and approved.

The treasurer Mrs. L. Johnson, gave the financial statement. The main source of income last year was the May Fair. Although many donations had been made to various causes, a substantial balance was reported at this time.

Annual reports were made by all convenors covering many items of interest accomplished in the past year. The report of the semi-annual board meeting was read by Mrs. Sharman.

The new slate of officers and convenors appointed for the year are:

Co-presidents, Mrs. R. Bray, Mrs. C. Knapp, Mrs. C. Lattin, and Mrs. A. McClary.

Vice-presidents, Mrs. C. Lattin and Mrs. A. Moulton, secretary

— Mrs. W. Dustin, treasurer, Mrs. L. Johnson.

Convenors: Agriculture — Mrs. S. Whitcomb, Mrs. M. Roarke, Citizenship — Mrs. Knapp, Education — Mrs. R. McClary, Home Economics — Mrs. F. Wright, Mrs. L. Heath, Publicity, Mrs. W. Sharman, Welfare and health — Mrs. A. McClary, Emergency — Mrs. D. Miller, Mrs. W. Emery, Mrs. R. Bray.

The remainder of the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Knapp in the absence of Mrs. Bray. It is regretted that Mrs. Bray suffered a fall and is confined to her home.

A donation is to be sent to the North Hatley School to help defray Bookmobile expenses.

A picture post card had been received from Mr. and Mrs. C. Lattin with a message for WI members. All were pleased to hear from them and enjoyed seeing a view of the Canary Islands where they are staying.

The drawing, donated by Mrs. Woodard was won by Mrs. D. Miller.

At the close of the meeting a delicious sandwich tea was served by the hostesses.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Heath on April 2nd and a demonstration has been planned for the program.

Allegro Unit meets

STANSTEAD — Members of the Allegro Unit, Centenary United Church, gathered for the March meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Majury, Stanstead.

The Leader, Mrs. Warren Soutiere presided and opened the meeting asking all to join in repeating the Creed. Several questions relating to Missions were discussed, taken from the study book, Mission Impossible — Unless, Mrs. Soutiere also read a story pertaining to the subject of Missions. That will try to get the film "That May Be One" in the very near future.

In regards to the March 16 Seminar on Africa, cookies were solicited for the refreshments. It was also brought to the attention of the group that Miss Frances Wallbridge, a former teacher at Stanstead College, for 30 years a Missionary in Africa would be speaking at the seminar.

A request for workers was responded to by several

volunteering to assist to serve beverages to the choir who will be participating in the Palm Sunday Easter Festival at Centenary Church in April.

A letter was read from Marie, the foster child, Mrs. Mabel Wallace offered to write the monthly letter to her.

Resulting in discussion of charges for supper and teas it was voted to raise the supper prices to \$2.00 and the teas to \$1.00 until further changes. This is due to the increased cost of food items.

Aprons were brought in for the Christmas tea and sale in November and were admired as they were displayed.

The month of April project will be items for the Wee Tots table in November.

The members were reminded to keep in mind the May 4 tea and sale in the church hall.

After adjournment, the hostesses Mrs. Majury and Mrs. Soutiere served refreshments and a social period was enjoyed.

ASTRO-GUIDE By Ceean

Wednesday, March 27

The Day Under Your Sign

ARIES (Born March 21 to April 19): Soundly planned procedure, should work out very well financially if put into practice in the right way.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20): Revive a dormant idea. Benefic rays dominate Taurus charts and denote success this time around.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Don't interrupt your tight schedule just to accommodate thoughtless person who imposes on you regularly.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21): Help out a good pal, but do it diplomatically so that you allow him to save face at the same time.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Forget cares. Go out with chums and have a relaxing fun day for a change of pace—just what you need.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Virgo natives big advantage lies in inner strength and composure under trying circumstances.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Don't wallow in self-pity. You've really got it made if you'll just recognize your advantages.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): The answer lies in utilizing result-getting method that worked out very well for you in the past.

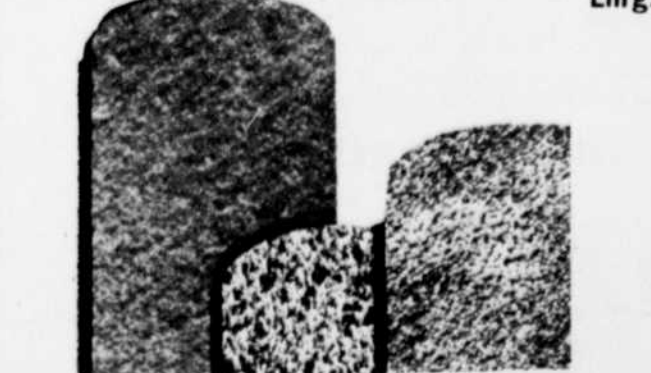
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): A word of warning. Stay on the right track and don't let temptation derail you. Danger is involved.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Don't take the easy way. You'll get more satisfaction out of earning your own rewards than accepting help.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): A strange — or rearrange — your schedule to fit reality. Don't expect the impossible today.

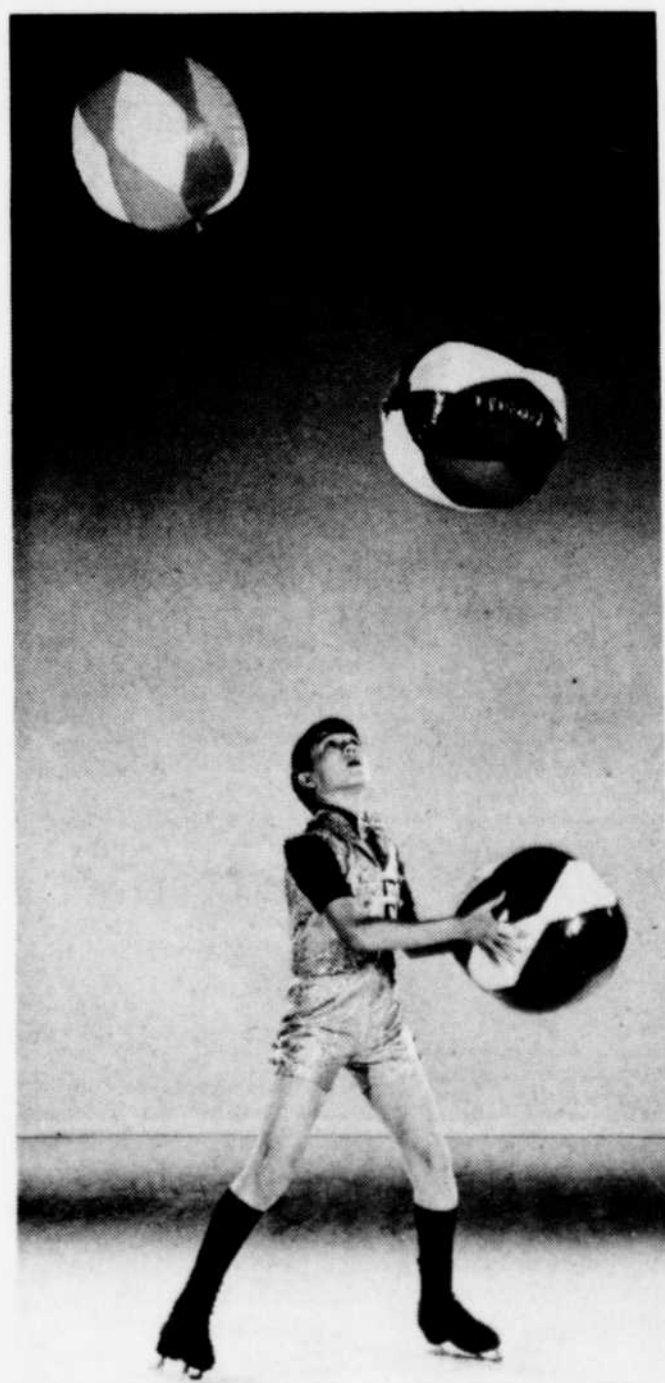
PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): News from a distance may upset you as it is a complete surprise. You'll be able to cope with it after a while.

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By-Law No. 2257

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of property owners of zone K-7 for the approval of by-law no. 2257 amending the zoning by-law of the City of Sherbrooke, will be held at the City Hall, on April 9th, 1974, from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M.

By-law no. 2257 amends zone K-7 of zoning by-law no. 1071 of the City of Sherbrooke by adding part XX entitled "INDUSTRIAL PARK".

Part XX refers particularly but not restrictively to the following: - description of the area; - usages permitted within the area; - classification of industries; - usages permitted in zones Ia, Ib and Ic; - forbidden usages in the area; - dimension of lots; - density of occupation; - plans and specifications; - area used; - approach to properties; - parking; - loading and unloading zones; - signs; - exterior lighting; - exterior storage; - fuel supply.

Property owners in zone K-7 who wish to oppose this by-law must attend the meeting.

Property owners from zones adjoining zone K-7 can request to take part in the consultation by sending to the undersigned, within the next five days, a petition signed by at least twelve property owners of each of the adjoining zones who wish to take part in the consultation.

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Observes 80th birthday

ROCK ISLAND - Mr. Richard Middleton, Sr. of Stanstead, observed his 80th birthday on March 14.

The occasion was marked by a family gathering held the following Saturday, March 16 at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alger. Claire and Peggy in Rock Island.

Mr. Middleton and his wife, Mrs. Middleton had been invited to the Alger home for supper. Arriving he found gathered and awaiting them Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Middleton and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Middleton, Mark and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Roy, Gary, Robert and David and Miss Lucie Therrien.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Haskell, Lynn, Norval, Chris and Wayne.

The dinner served buffet style in the playroom included the traditional cake, which was made and decorated by Mrs. Roger (Eileen) Roy and had the numeral 80 in candles. After the singing of the birthday song, this was cut and served.

Throughout the evening flash pictures were taken. Sunday evening, March 17, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton received a phone call from another daughter, Alice, Mrs. Guy Blais and family in Windsor, Conn.

Mr. Middleton received over 40 cards from relatives and friends; he also received gifts. His many friends join to wish him many happy returns.

Canusa Unit meets

DERBY LINE - Stanstead South Church Canusa Unit held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Roger Beadle in Derby Line with eleven members attending.

The evening started off with the serving of delicious dessert by the hostesses, Mrs. Beadle, Mrs. Roy David and Mrs. Robert Maple.

Mrs. Terrence Walsh conducted the devotions to open the business session. The usual reports were heard.

Resulting from a discussion about improvements in the Nursery area of the Community Center, the unit agreed to lay a

floor covering as a contribution to the renovations.

It was voted to purchase a 32 cup electric coffee maker.

Mrs. John Flood read a letter from the foster child and a sum of money was voted to send the boy to a training camp for one or two weeks in his holidays.

Throughout the meeting, members worked on articles which will be offered for sale at the November Christmas sale and tea. Mrs. Maple displayed a collection of articles and made suggestions for more items that can be made for the sale.

The April 10 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Flood at 8:00 D.S.T.

UCW meeting

SOUTH DURHAM - The March meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Galen Coote, with eight members and six visitors present.

Miss Muriel Watt, President, opened the meeting with the repetition of the UCW Purpose.

Devotional period was based on the theme of the World Day of Prayer "Make Us Believers of Peace."

Portions were read from the Youth Service Program by Miss Muriel Watt, Mrs. Galen Coote and Mrs. Neal Mountain.

Roll call and minutes of the

last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Reggie Webster, Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report of a good balance on hand.

Letter of thanks, read from Mrs. George Burgess of Dondi Hospital, Angola, Africa.

Moved by Patsy Millar and seconded by Evelyn Webster we have a Silent Food Sale. Money to be handed in at April meeting.

Next meeting to be held at Mrs. Evan Coote on April 10.

Meeting closed with Mizpah prayer. Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Danville

(Mrs.) Margaret E. Frost 839-2185

A family dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lockwood on Sunday, March 10, when a birthday cake and gifts set the theme of happy birthday

for Mr. Lockwood. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood's son, Mr. Ross Lockwood and Mrs. Lockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Goodhue, all of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lockwood and son John of Ville LaSalle, Que.

Friends of Mr. David Parmalee of Drummondville, a former Danville resident, will be sorry to learn that he is a patient in the hospital there, and all wish him a speedy return to good health.

Dr. Peter Beliveau of Toronto enjoyed a holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Beliveau.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Auguste Sirois at the death of her husband, which occurred at the Asbestos Hospital following a lengthy illness.

BEAVER CLUB

The March meeting of the Beaver Christmas Club was held at the home of Mrs. Della Gallup, on March 14, with a good attendance of members.

A letter was read from Miss Bernice Hunten, a former member now residing in Prince Albert, Sask., as well as a letter of appreciation from a bereaved member.

Prizes for the various games were won by Mrs. Rene St. Jean, Mrs. Norman Brown, Mrs. Ralph Perkins and Mrs. John Lodge.

Lunch was served by the hostess, when all enjoyed a social hour.

Birchton

J.A. Murray

Mrs. Ethel MacLeod is spending an indefinite time with Mrs. Stanley Taylor.

Mr. Beaulieu of Montreal was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roma Croteau, Mr. Croteau and two granddaughters, Genevieve and Annie Croteau.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdo Macdonald of Brompton Road were morning callers at the home of his maternal uncle, Mr. Jack A. Murray, and Mrs. Murray.

Others calling at the same home included Mrs. Boski and Mr. J. Polzer, both of Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Halsall and Jennifer, of Danville, were overnight guests at the Albert Halsall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Logan, with Cindy and Craig, were in Lennoxville visiting Mrs. Robert Logan and her houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Logan and Master Mark, of Kitchener, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan spent part of their week's holiday with Mr. Logan's brother, Mr. Stanley Logan, Mrs. Logan and family, and Mrs. Murdo MacKinnon.

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Lennoxville and Ascot Historical Society

Dorothy Dutton discusses: 'Place names in the Eastern Townships'

LENNOXVILLE — The Lennoxville and Ascot Historical Society held its regular monthly meeting in the Douglas Hall of the United Church on Monday, March 11. Mr. John Cruickshank, 1st V.P. in the chair, due to the absence of Mrs. Ken Herring, President.

Miss Lessard and Miss Dutton reported briefly on the address given by Count Ignatieff at the recent meeting of the Bishop's University Historical Society to which this branch had been invited.

Mr. Andrews reported that several members had visited the Society's Archives Room in the Library and urged that other members should take advantage of the opportunity to study the archives gathered there to date. It was suggested that a more conspicuous sign be put on the Archives Room door and that further means of publicity be considered.

Dr. Atto reported progress on the history of the Townships now in preparation. Correspondence has been received from some banks on the subject.

The annual summer field trip was discussed but any decision was postponed until the next meeting. Information has come in on the names of some of Lennoxville's streets, such as Speid, Church and Conley (formerly Connolly).

The speaker of the evening was Miss Dorothy Dutton; her subject being 'Place Names in the Eastern Townships'.

She began by referring to the many interesting names which are found in other provinces, many of them of Indian origin: in Newfoundland, 'Witless Bay', 'Joe Batt's Arm', 'Cow Head'; in B.C., Metchoosen, a euphonious Indian name which means 'stinking whale', more malodorous than euphonious. The Eastern Townships also has its interesting names, about which she was going to speak.

In the names of the twelve counties which make up the E.T. (there were originally six), three are of Indian origin: Arthabasca, meaning 'obstructed by weeds and grass'; Megantic, in Iroquois 'full of fish'; Missisquoi, 'much water fowl'.

Richmond and Sherbrooke are traditionally named after governors who made brief visits in the E.T. Drummond was named for Sir Gordon, who acted as governor 1815-1816, served during the War of Independence and was wounded at Lundy's Lane. The Richelieu District was named for Cardinal Richelieu who was the real ruler of France when Champlain came to Canada. Frontenac County bears the name of a famous French Governor. The origin of Wolfe, as a county name, is obvious.

The 70 townships in the E.T. have a mixed assortment of names of various origins. Some get their names from early settlers; some were called after government persons in England: Dudswell, Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1767; Walpole died Earl of Orford; Melbourne was Victoria's first prime minister; Durham after Lord Durham whose report referred to Quebec's 'two warring nations'.

Within the townships, there are many places with names of interesting origin. For instance, Sherbrooke has had several names: Les Grandes Fourches, still borne by a city street; Lower Forks, Hyatt's Mills named after the Hyatt who hacked out a road from Lake Champlain to the St. Francis River.

Before any of these names, the Iroquois called it Skawantegon, 'the place where we smoke'. Waterville was Penoyer's Mills, named after the Compton County surveyor; later becoming Smith's Mills, Ball's Mills and finally Waterville because of its water power.

As an indication of the use of water power in the E.T., there are many places with similar names: Kilbourn's Mills (now Rock Island); Ladd's Mills, Way's Mills, Baldwin's Mills, Denison's Mills and others, carrying the names of the family who owned the water mill. They were all early settlers.

Some were named after people for other reasons: e.g. Greenlay, across the St. Francis from Windsor, was called after Louisa, the wife of Lazenby Greenlay and the sister of the Hon. Gardner Stevens, M.P. and Senator; to honour her for her place in the community. Felton, M.L.A. and director of the British American Land Co., named his place in Lennoxville 'Belvidere'; hence Belvidere Heights, and Belvidere Street.

Knowlton was Knowlton's Landing, called after the postmaster, Levi Knowlton. An election brought a change of government and also of postmaster. It then became Tuck's Landing. Another change of government put it back to Knowlton's Landing.

Inverness and Stornoway were named after Scottish settlers. Hatley was named for the first P.O. established in that area in 1818. In the same year, the Rev. C.J. Stewart started work there and called it Hatley. This name finally prevailed.

Shipton was called Interior Village and Richmond, Front Village. Ayer's Cliff was first Ayer's Flats. There is a Fulford named after the first Anglican Bishop of Montreal, and Foster after the well-known doctor in that area.

Much controversy has raged about the name of the Niger River. A History of Massachusetts published in the Standeard Journal in 1898, calls it by several of its former names, Negro River, Black River, Nigger River, and Bacon River, after a settler named Bacon whose property fronted on it.

The Arnold River near Lake Megantic marks the route which Benedict Arnold followed in his attempt to attack Quebec in 1775. The road was called Arnold's Road until recently when, obviously for political reasons, it became the John Kennedy Highway.

The St. Francis River was called 'the Aliganteka' by the Indians: 'the river of long flowing grasses'. Then it was changed to Riviere Antoine by Champlain after his father. Then a Fr. Vincent used it in 1643

and changed its name to St. Francois. When the English moved in, it became St. Francis. Lake Aylmer is called after Lord Aylmer, Governor in 1831-1835. The Aylmers remained in the E.T. for some time and some of them helped in the development of the Richmond-Melbourne area. Henry Aylmer, sheriff of St. Francis District early in this century, lived in Lennoxville on Clough Street, where Garth Smith now lives.

A Black Lake, that once was, and was called Black, because the pines, so close to the water made it look black, disappeared with the progress of the asbestos mines. There are historic places

near Cookshire: Marbleton, Lime Ridge, Hard Wood Flats, Graniteville; the first of which supplied marble for the federal buildings in Ottawa and the last, granite for the Sun Life Building in Montreal.

Some brooks are famous: Cushing's Brook in Richmond, Racey's Brook near Johnville. In the Magog area, there are Blue Berry Point on Lake Massawippi, Ragoon's Point and Merry Point and Merriman Shoals, also Skinner Island in Lake Memphremagog, where a famous smuggler, named Skinner, hid from the revenue men and was never seen again. A group of picnickers, in 1930,

found a human skeleton in a deep hole, assumed to be his.

We have Prouty's Crossing where Gov. Prouty of Vermont was killed at a railway crossing on the way to Waterville and Pierce's Crossing near Richmond where the train used to stop to pick up Pierce's milk.

Some roads were famous: Craig's Road, built by Gov. Craig as a military necessity in the war of 1812-1814. Steele's Road, called after the British Commissioner to Canada who came to the E.T. in 1833. The former was the more famous. These early roads have attained anonymity in the Province's growth of numbered routes.

Some bridges are famous: the Comstock Bridge South of Lennoxville; the Terrill Bridge in Sherbrooke; the McKenzie Bridge in Richmond. There are also historic hills: Moulton Hill and Haskell Hill near Lennoxville, Libby's Hill on the way to Compton; Dufferin Heights was Morrill Hill until 1878.

There are fewer names of French origin in the E.T., because the French colonists followed the English in moving in. However, there are numerous places or parishes called 'St. George's' or 'St. Catherine'. St. Georges de Windsor was a part

of Windsor set apart for settlers of French parentage. One interesting French name is L'Avenir on Route 22, where local citizens were obviously ambitious to make their town a model farming settlement. Somewhere, the vision was lost.

A sincere vote of thanks was passed by the meeting, to Miss Dutton. (Her paper had many details which cannot be included here. But it is now in the Archives Room and may be given further study there by any member.)

Around the Townships

Windsor

Mrs. C. McCourt
845-3416

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Watson, Cathy and Ricky, Mrs. Lorena Watson and Mr. J.B. Swift were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roy in Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huxtable, Granby, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCourt and family.

Mrs. Lillian Robinson, Sherbrooke, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wheeler and Miss Kathleen Wheeler. Other callers at the same home included Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wheeler and son, Jason, Richmond. Mrs. M. Fournier is helping out at the Wheeler home while Miss Wheeler is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray MacMorine entertained at the supper hour on Sunday, March 10, in honor of their daughter, Phyllis, who was celebrating her sixteenth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacDonald, Sandra and Bruce were guests for the occasion. Phyllis received several gifts for which she expressed her thanks. The dining room table was centred with a decorated birthday cake.

Several residents of the area were in Richmond on Wednesday, March 6, to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Donald Davies. The deceased spent several years in this area. Deepest sympathy is extended to his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray MacMorine spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moffatt in Waterloo.

Stanbridge East

Guy Martindale
248-2221

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Edson Johnson, whose death occurred on March 10. Mrs. Johnson passed away only one month ago. Mr. Gordon Callaghan is a patient in Bedford Hospital.

The March meeting of the United Church Women was held on the 13th at the home of Mrs. Belle Fairfield.

Messrs Clifford Rhicard, Neil Creller and Arthur Hall attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Sadie

Thompson of Frelighsburg.

The Women's World Day of Prayer was held on Friday, March 1st at St. James Anglican Church.

The Stanbridge East Sports Association are holding a rummage sale at the Memorial Hall on Saturday, March 30th. The hall will be open at 10 a.m. Anyone wishing to have articles picked up, call Dara Brown at 248-7256.

Mrs. Harry Harvey spent a few days at Bedford, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Jones and family. Mrs. Jones is gaining favorably from her accident, when she sustained a fractured hip.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of the late Harold C. Blinn, who passed away at St. Anne's military hospital on March 14.

Compton

Mrs. Lloyd Hyatt

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Dewing who celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary on Friday, March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Dewing attended the funeral of Mr. Gerald Jackson at Waterloo and the interment at Granby on Tuesday, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Dewing spent a day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carter at Beebe.

Mrs. Robert McVety and infant son Christopher John returned from the Sherbrooke Hospital and with Mr. Robert McVety spent a few days with their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hyatt. Other callers were baby Christopher's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George McVety, Milby, Miss Lynda McVety, Miss Dianne Hyatt, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. John Hinman, Newport, Vt., Mrs. Charlie Hyatt, Mrs. Dorothy Green, Lennoxville, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Shipway and baby son Todd of Moe's River.

Melbourne

Mrs. John Wilkins
826-2130

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Ewing were Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Nixon of the Town of Mount Royal and Mr. John Moffat of Ottawa.

Mrs. F. Roster accompanied

Miss Linda Lafreniere of Sherbrooke, to Shawinigan where they spent a few days guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lafreniere.

Mr. Elwin Willey left on Saturday, March 9, by air, for Winnipeg, Man. where he will spend two months taking a CNR Engineers course.

Residents of Melbourne were grieved to learn of the passing of Mrs. A.E. Dyson (Eva) wife of the late A.E. Dyson of the Dyson and Armstrong Garage, Richmond, and a resident of Richmond for many years. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

The residents of Melbourne were shocked to learn of the death of a former resident, Mr. Donald Davies, of Kingsbury, who came to Melbourne to reside some time ago. The remains rested at the Stuart Lockwood Funeral Home, College St. where the service was held on Wednesday, March 6. Sympathy is extended to the relatives.

Foster

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strange have returned from Daytona

Beach, Florida where they spent several months.

Mr. Maurice Williams was calling on Mr. Joseph McGovern at Bailey's Rest Home, Waterloo.

Mrs. Wm. Childs and Mrs. J. Clarke have returned to their respective homes after spending a month in Montreal the guests of Mrs. Sheldon.

Waterloo

The funeral was held at St. Paul's United Church with interment in Pinewood Cemetery, Granby. The sympathy of their many friends is extended to Mrs. Jackson and sons Rollie, Ted and families.

Mrs. Joan Marshall received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Carl Davidson of Richmond on March 8th. Funeral and burial service was held in Montreal. She is also survived by two sons, James of Bedford and Donald of Mont Tabor, N.J.

There will be a Pancake supper at St. Paul's United Church Hall on March 23rd from 4:30 till 7 p.m. Adults \$1.50, children \$1.00.



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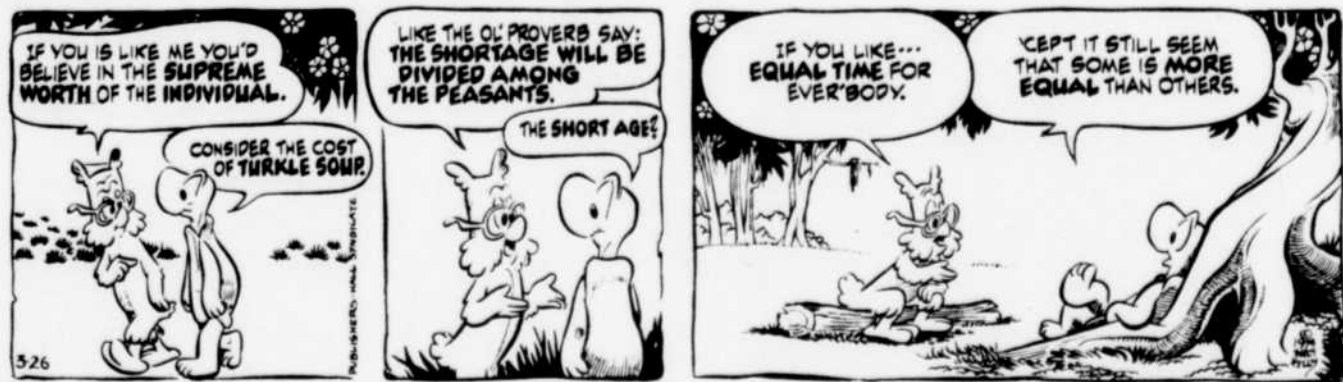
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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE — The three charter members of the Brompton Road Women's Institute, who were recently presented with their 50-year pins.

are pictured from left to right: Mrs. E.M. Goodfellow, Miss Elsie Winget, Mrs. H. McLeod (seated), Mrs. Donald Cullen, President of the

branch, and Miss Edna Smith, 1st vice President of the Provincial Women's Institute.

Brompton Road Women's Institute anniversary

Brompton Road Women's Institute recently celebrated their 50th anniversary.

Members, their husbands, some friends and Miss Edna Smith, Provincial 1st Vice-President, Mrs. S. Parker, county president, and Mr. Parker, and Mrs. F. Green, 1st county vice-president, enjoyed a lovely turkey dinner, served by the ladies' auxiliary, at the

Army, Navy and Airforce Hut, Lennoxville.

Mrs. D. Cullen, President, welcomed the members and guests, and gave a few of the highlights of the past fifty years.

After the dinner, Miss E. Smith, on behalf of the members, presented two of our Charter members Mrs. E.M. Goodfellow and Miss Elsie Winget with 50-year pins.

Corsages of gold carnations with royal blue ribbon, were earlier in the evening presented to Mrs. Donald Cullen, president; Mrs. E.M. Goodfellow, Miss Winget, Miss Smith and Mrs. Parker.

Following the dinner Mrs. Cullen, Miss Smith, Mrs. Goodfellow and Miss Winget visited Mrs. H. McLeod, another charter member, now a resident of the Bennett Nursing Home,

Lennoxville, where she was also presented with a corsage and 50-year pin.

Later in the evening a dance was held at the Brompton Road Community Hall, when members of sister branches and many friends enjoyed an evening of old time dancing with music supplied by Graham's orchestra.

The branch received many messages of congratulations

from sister branches, from members and friends. A lovely floral table bouquet was a gift of sister branches.

At midnight lunch was served which included a beautiful anniversary cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Allan Goodfellow.

The floral centerpiece was taken to Mrs. McLeod on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hatch.

Obituaries

GRANT MIZENER

formerly of Granby

Grant Mizener, 31, Laurel Court, died at a Burlington hospital recently.

He was the son of Elton and Florence (Galer) Mizener.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Champlain Aerie 793, and was president for many years of Musicians Local 351.

He was also a member of the Burlington Lodge No. 916, BPOE.

He leaves his wife, Lucille Daniels Mizener and his mother Mrs. Florence Smith, both of Burlington; five brothers, Leon and Raymond, of Granby, Que.; Elmer of Vancouver, Glenn, of London, England, and Clarence of Scotland; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Corbin and Palmer Funeral Chapel at 71 S. Union St. Burial was in the family lot in Lakeview Cemetery.

Ellen Maude Tidmus was born on June 3, 1880, in Pedmore, England. She married Edwin Smith in 1906 and one son, Thomas, was born in England.

They came to Canada in 1911 and took up residence in Milford, P.Q., where four additional sons were born — Donald, William, Jack and Vernon. In 1927, they moved to Thetford Mines.

She was predeceased by her husband, and three sons — Jack, William and Thomas. She is survived by two sons and four daughters-in-law, Donald and wife Jo, Montreal; Vernon and wife Georgina, Hamilton; Katie, Rose of Thetford Mines; nine grandchildren; several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

EDWARD CARLIN

of Maricourt

Edward Carlin passed away in the Sherbrooke Hospital on March 6, 1974, at the age of 77 years.

The deceased was the son of the late Hugh Carlin and the late Catherine Healy. Surviving are two brothers, Joseph of Richmond, and Thomas of Waterloo. A brother, Michael, predeceased him in 1966. He also leaves one sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Carlin, and several cousins.

The remains rested at the Fleury Funeral Home in Richmond.

The funeral service took place on March 9, 1974, at the St. Marie Church in Maricourt, the Rev. Denis Lapointe officiated. The servers were Mrs. O. Cloutier and Mrs. Annette Proulx.

The lesson was read by Mrs. F. Loisele, the cross bearer was Romain Paquette, candle bearers were Alain Rivard and Luc Blanchard, all neighbors of the deceased in the little village of Maricourt where "Eddie" will be missed.

The hymn "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung by Mrs. Loisele. The choir, directed by Rejean Paquette, also sang a French hymn, "Beau ciel". The organist was Miss Cloutier.

The bearers were Messrs. Alcide Fontaine, John Carroll, Lionel Lajeunesse, Alexandre Viger, Lionel Gervais and Arthur Thibodeau.

Interment was in the St. Marie Cemetery.

Those attending were from Montreal, Stanstead, Waterloo, Richmond, Melbourne, Valcourt, Racine and Maricourt.

ELLEN MAUDE SMITH

of Thetford Mines

Ellen Maude Smith, wife of the late Edwin Smith, passed away in her 94th year at St. Paul's Rest Home, Bury, Que., on March 14, 1974.

The funeral took place at St. John the Divine Anglican Church, Thetford Mines, on March 16, 1974. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perkins, Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clough and daughter Kelly, Ville Lemoyne, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Needham, Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. James Miles, Inverness, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. Willey and Mr. Fred Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLellan, Toronto, spent a week with Mrs. Cecil McLellan and Mr. and Mrs. O. Gamache.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bockus, Toronto, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. Bockus.

Mrs. Eileen Martin has returned home after being a surgical patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mrs. Florence Getty who fell and broke her hip has been a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital and is now with her daughter in Granby.

The Ladies Guild of St. Matthew's Anglican Church was entertained by Mrs. Gladys Hayes at the home of Mrs. H.H. Savage.

Miss Susan Martin, Montreal, and Miss Mary Martin, Dunham, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Eileen Martin and

grandmother Mrs. Blanche Martin.

Mrs. Allison Lynn, who has been a patient for several weeks in the Reddy Memorial Hospital, Montreal, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lafreniere, Shawinigan, Mrs. Florence Roster, Miss Francine Germain, Melbourne, Mr. Gordon Stevens, Stanbridge East, Miss Linda Lafreniere R.N., Sherbrooke, have been guests of Mrs. Allison Lynn and Mr. Rodney Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Willey and Mr. Fred Willey have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clough, Ville Lemoyne.

Mrs. K. Willey has been the guest of Mrs. Florence Page, Knowlton, and with her niece Mrs. Norman Taylor, Waterloo, were guests of Mrs. Annie Searles, Sutton, who was observing her 87th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Willey, Miss Nancy Willey, Richmond and Master David Stoddard, Waterloo, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Blampin, Maniwaki, spent a weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. Wright and Mr. Clifford Wright.

Mr. F. Bressette has been calling on Mrs. Bressette who is a patient in the R.V. Hospital, Montreal.

HERE & THERE

ISLAND BROOK

A Bible Study is to meet on Tuesday, March 26 at 8 p.m. Everyone in the New Eaton Valley Charge are most welcome, also outsiders, at the Island Brook and Lawrence Youth Center.

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Parent-Teachers club meets

DERBY LINE — Norman Lewis, Superintendent of the North Country School Board was the guest speaker at the March 20 meeting of the Parents-Teachers Club meeting held in the elementary school, Derby Line that evening.

Mr. Lewis' talk was based on the conflicting and/or controversial ideas and materials in the classroom. He defined this which had been

approved at the last meeting of the Board.

The goals are in keeping with the saying "the miracle of American Democracy will be complete when the provisions for individuals' rights are insured to each person in the midst of millions of people." It was upon this belief that this brief prepared and approved that schools strive to protect and promote the dignity of children.

Mr. Lewis said that in preparation of the brief, he has interviewed clergy, teachers and parents to come up with ideas to protect the individual youngster in the school system of this area. "Our public schools are for all children," he said, "and in a democracy which permits even an atheist to attend, it may be difficult at times for the Board and the teachers but sound beliefs must be protected."

Mr. Lewis introduced his paper on controversial subjects by reading from such books as The Bible, science, National Geographic and other materials including the newspaper which he said, is the most controversial of all.

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Mr. Lewis pointed out the first step in a controversial subject is for the parent to go to the teacher and determine what the misunderstanding is all about. He further stated that when a controversy erupts in a community it is the child who suffers most, not the adults.

He further noted that children like to love their teacher and they love their parents.

The brief includes such controversial subjects as Need to Consider and review Curriculum; Selections of Materials; What public schools should not do. What public schools should do; Controversial — Old? New? and Still?; God and Prayer; and Guides.

The question and answer and discussions from the paper gave everyone there much food for thought.

Mrs. Nancy Dowd, president of the P.T.C. conducted the business meeting. The reports noted that the Bake sale on March 16 had realized a gross of \$80.15 and the film shown recently to Grade 6 at school had been paid for. This cost \$26.85 so the balance stood at \$60.28 in the treasury fund.

From this fund a sum of money was voted to purchase orange color wool to be knitted into vests for the majorities.

The P.T.C. voiced appreciation to the workers at the Bake sale, especially Mrs. Hilt who sold at the Derby Store; she has no children of school age but is interested in the projects of the Club, to those who baked and those who bought foods as well as Caswell's and Derby Stores where the sales took place.

The question came up about Club membership. This was discussed and a resolution approved whereby a membership of \$1.00 fee per person was established with a spring drive to take place for members. The membership will be for 1974-75 year, cards will be printed to be given when the fee is paid. Mrs. David Elwood and Mrs. James Erwin will co-chairman the membership drive.

By-laws of the Club are to be composed by a committee of Principal David Elwood and members from the Club. These will be presented later for approval, changes or rejections from the floor.

There is a possibility of the presentation of a play. Suggested is a melodrama "Curse You, Jack Dalton" which requires a cast of seven adults, and school children, which would bring parents and children into the cast. Nothing definite was decided upon its production.

The May meeting of the Club will feature a presentation of the school majorities. The April program is to be announced.

Mr. Lewis, the guest speaker of the evening, was introduced by David Elwood and thanked by Mrs. Dowd.

The evening closed with discussing the subject of the evening while coffee was served.

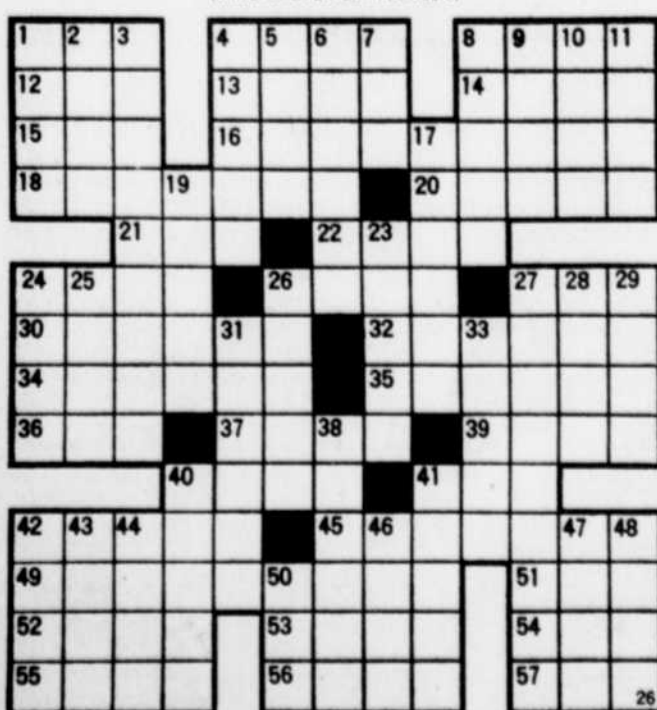
Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Morning
- 2 Moisture
- 3 Flock of swine
- 4 Conduct
- 5 East
- 6 Girl friend
- 7 (Fr.)
- 8 Feminine
- 9 Appellation
- 10 Wrong (prefix)
- 11 American
- 12 Merchant
- 13 Gun dogs
- 14 Property item
- 15 Garden plat
- 16 Eject
- 17 Earth's satellite
- 18 Mouthward
- 19 Something
- 20 Ruminated
- 21 Entertains
- 22 Nullity
- 23 Classes
- 24 Sleeper's sounds
- 25 Indiana (ab.)
- 26 Molding
- 27 Flower
- 28 Plant part
- 29 Caliber (ab.)
- 30 Sweetmeat
- 31 Guidance
- 32 Clamp
- 33 The dill
- 34 Operatic solo
- 35 Arab name
- 36 Feel the want of
- 37 Telephone
- 38 Inventor
- 39 Dry, as wine
- 40 DOWN
- 41 River barriers
- 42 Great Lake
- 43 Going west
- 44 Stroked
- 45 Clumsily
- 46 Persian tentmaker
- 47 Light washer
- 48 New Zealand parrot
- 49 Certain lodge
- 50 Members
- 51 Nautical term
- 52 Short lance
- 53 Damsel
- 54 Verb form
- 55 Parsonage
- 56 Wise men
- 57 Portent
- 58 Siouxan Indian
- 59 Two Atlantic states
- 60 Shoshonean Indians
- 61 From himself (law)
- 62 Amatory
- 63 Himalayan antelope
- 64 Dominion
- 65 Lets it stand
- 66 Artificial
- 67 Waterway
- 68 Eve's mate
- 69 (Bib.)
- 70 Kind of skirt
- 71 Greek war god
- 72 Vex
- 73 African river
- 74 Homeric
- 75 Account (coll.)

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Jacoby's bridge

NORTH

1062
1054
A 754
972

WEST

9854
Q J 3
J 9
10543

EAST

K 73
K 97
K 863
86

SOUTH (D)

A Q J
862
K Q 2
A K Q J

North-South vulnerable

West North East South

Pass 3N.T. Pass Pass

Pass

Opening lead — ♠Q

By Oswald & James Jacoby

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Take a look at the North-South hands only. You are playing a three notrump contract. West opens the queen of hearts and continues the jack. East overtakes with the king and cashes the ace and another heart. Then he leads a small spade.

You have lost four tricks and are looking at eight sure winners — four clubs, three diamonds and a spade.

You can collect your ninth trick by means of a successful spade finesse or if diamonds break 3-3. If you know anything about probable suit breaks you know that a suit breaks 3-3 just under 36% of the time. You also know that a finesse is a 50-50 proposition.

Therefore, your first

thought is to take the finesse.

Now look at the East-West hands. The spade finesse works and the diamond suit fails to break.

In spite of all this the correct play is to refuse the spade finesse. Then you cash all your clubs. East has to make two discards. The first is a cinch. He chucks his last low spade. The second is different. He can't throw the king of spades and must chuck a diamond, whereupon you make four diamond tricks and your contract.

Why was this last play correct? Because you had two chances. The diamond break or the king of spades in the same hand as the long diamonds.

♥♦CARD Sense♠

The bidding has been:

West North East South

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♠

Pass 5♠ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♠ Pass ?

You, South, hold:

♠ A K 7 6 ♥ A K 7 6 ♦ 3 2 ♣ K 10 3

What do you do now?

A — Pass. Your partner didn't show the ace of clubs. Therefore, he either doesn't have it or has some other weakness.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding one spade your partner has jumped to two notrump in response to your club opening. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

With less than two weeks to go NHL teams jockey for playoff positions

MONTREAL (CP) — Less than two weeks remain in the National Hockey League's 1973-74 regular schedule and today several teams continue to jockey for playoff positions in the two divisions.

Boston Bruins have clinched the East Division title and the Prince of Wales Trophy along with the \$4,000-per-man stipend that goes with it.

But second place in the East remains in doubt with only two points separating Montreal Canadiens and the third-place New York Rangers. This particular battle could continue through to the final game of the regular season for both teams when they meet head-on in New York April 7.

The Canadiens can finish no lower than third while the Rangers' number to guarantee at least third position and relegate Toronto Maple Leafs to their current fourth-place finish is one point—either a one-point gain by New York or a one-point loss by Toronto.

Buffalo Sabres, currently fifth with 71 points, eight fewer than the Leafs, have a slim chance of gaining a playoff spot with only

six games left to play.

Any combination of five points—three points gained by Toronto and two lost by Buffalo—will ensure the Leafs the final East Division playoff spot.

WEST TIGHT

In the West Division, the Clarence Campbell Bowl and divisional title remain a possibility for second-place Chicago Black Hawks. But first-place Philadelphia Flyers need a combination of six points—four points won combined with two points lost by the Hawks—to clinch the West title.

Five teams still have a chance to win the other two playoff positions in the West.

Third-place Los Angeles Kings, with 72 points, have a five-point edge over Atlanta Flames, and a 12-point lead over Minnesota North Stars. The Stars currently are in fifth position with 60 points, one more than St. Louis Blues and two more than Pittsburgh Penguins.

The Kings and the Flames have each played 72 games, as has St. Louis, while the North Stars and the Penguins have each played

71.

TIE-BREAKER

In the event of a tie between two or more clubs in the final standings, the following procedure will be used to determine the order of finish:

First: most wins; Second: best point record among the tied teams in games involving only the tied teams against each other; Third: best point record against the other seven teams in the division; Fourth: most goals scored over-all.

Meanwhile, it appears centre Phil Esposito of Boston has all but assured himself of his fourth straight scoring title and the fifth in six seasons.

Esposito has 138 points, 27 more than runner-up Bobby Orr of Boston and 38 more than third-place Ken Hodge, also of the Bruins.

The Vezina Trophy race among goaltenders of Philadelphia and Chicago remains wide open, with Bernie Parent and Bobby Taylor of the Flyers holding a two-goal edge over Tony Esposito and rookie Mike Veisor of the Hawks.

The standings

National						World							
East Division						East Division							
	W	L	T	F	A	P		W	L	T	F	A	Pt
Boston	49	14	9	327	197	107	N. England	40	30	4	277	251	84
Montreal	41	22	9	267	219	91	Quebec	37	33	4	290	266	78
Rangers	38	21	13	278	223	89	Toronto	37	33	4	287	260	78
Toronto	32	25	15	249	209	79	Cleveland	34	31	9	250	251	77
Buffalo	30	31	11	225	235	71	Chicago	35	33	5	253	259	75
Detroit	27	35	10	235	295	64	New Jersey	32	38	4	255	288	68
Vancouver													
	20	41	11	200	276	51	West Division						
Islanders	17	38	17	170	229	51		W	L	T	F	A	Pt
West Division							Houston <td>45</td> <td>23</td> <td>5</td> <td>296</td> <td>204</td> <td>95</td>	45	23	5	296	204	95
	W	L	T	F	A	P	Minnesota <td>41</td> <td>31</td> <td>2</td> <td>311</td> <td>266</td> <td>84</td>	41	31	2	311	266	84
Phila	45	15	11	242	145	101	Edmonton	35	34	3	246	249	73
Chicago	36	14	21	242	147	93	Winnipeg	32	37	5	246	278	69
Los Angeles							Vancouver	26	46	1	268	317	53
	30	30	12	209	212	72	Los Angeles	24	49	0	221	309	48
Atlanta	27	32	13	193	221	67	Result Monday						
Minnesota	22	33	16	218	243	60	Edmonton 4 New Jersey 1						
St. Louis	24	37	11	188	223	59	Game Tonight						
Pittsburgh	25	38	8	217	252	58	Edmonton at Chicago						
California	13	50	9	182	316	35							

Result Monday

Edmonton 4 New Jersey 1

Game Tonight

Edmonton at Chicago

WHA statistics

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Mike Walton of Minnesota Fighting Saints was held to two goals and an assist in three games last week, but still holds a seven-point lead atop the World Hockey Association scoring race.

The 29-year-old centre has 53 goals and 59 assists for 112 points, to put him ahead of defending champion Andre Lacroix. Walton needs 13 more points in his remaining four games to break Lacroix' record of 124 set last year.

Lacroix had 31 goals and 74 assists for 105 points. He had 50 goals and 74 assists last season while playing for Philadelphia Blazers.

Lacroix needs two more assists to better J. C. Tremblay's record of 76, set in the 1972-73 season on behalf of Quebec Nordiques.

Third in the points race is 45-year-old Gordie Howe of Houston Aeros with 100, including 31 goals.

Don McLeod of the Aeros is the leading goaltender with a 2.56 average—119 goals against in 2,791 minutes he's played.

The statistics include Monday's game.

The leaders:

		G	A	Pts	Pim
Walton, M.		53	59	112	88
Lacroix, N.J.		31	74	105	52
G. Howe, H.		31	69	100	46
Connelly, M.		41	50	91	14
Hull, W.		49	40	89	36
Carleton, T.		34	54	88	29
Lawson, V.		48	38	86	14
B. Campbell, V.		25	59	84	36
Bernier, Q.		35	48	83	101
Lund, H.		31	51	82	102
Hinse, H.		24	56	80	39
Hughes, H.		38	41	79	43
Backstrom, C.		31	44	77	24
Brockton, M.		36	38	74	37
Mark Howe, H.		36	35	71	20
Paiement, C.		29	41	70	87
Bordeleau, W.		25	45	70	22
Clomie, E.		36	33	69	22
Harrison, E.		24	45	69	99
Huck, W.		24	45	69	65
Pleau, Ne		25	43	68	33
Tardif, LA		37	30	67	41
Guindon, Q.		30	37	67	30
French, NE		24	43	67	31
St. Sauveur, V.		37	29	66	53
Jarrett, Cl.		29	37	66	66

Top goaltenders:

Min.	GA	SH	Av.
McLeod, H.	2,791	119	3.256
Cheevers, Cl	3,371	170	4.303
Smith, NE	3,067	158	2.309
Norris, E.	2,769	147	2.319
Newton, C.	2,552	136	1.320

Foreman heaviest for Norton fight

CARACAS (Reuter) — Champion George Foreman registered his heaviest fighting weight ever Monday at the weigh-in for tonight's 15-round title bout against Ken Norton.

Foreman, a 5-to-7 favorite to win, weighed 224½ pounds and Norton was 212½ pounds.

The weigh-in preliminary medicals took only about 10 minutes in the Poliedro, the stadium where the fight will take place.

Foreman brought off one of the great shocks of modern ring history when he humiliated Joe Frazier to take the crown in Jamaica 15 months ago. But since then he has seen less than two minutes of championship action.

If Foreman wins, it will set the stage for a \$10-million match against former champion Muhammad Ali next September.

The fact that Foreman and Ali have already signed contracts for their proposed clash—with each boxer guaranteed a record purse of \$5 million—suggests that Foreman and his handlers might be taking Norton lightly.

DEFENCE IS SECOND

Foreman, chasing his 40th win in an unbeaten professional career, will be making only his second title defence since he knocked down Frazier six times in less than two rounds in Jamaica 15 months ago.

Since then, he has made only one championship appearance, in Tokyo last September when he engaged in a lopsided clash with Joe (King) Roman, chopping the Puerto Rican challenger down in less than two minutes.

Norton, who hit the headlines when he broke Ali's jaw a year ago, is unlikely to be a pushover like Roman.

Foreman, 25, and Norton, 28, are both bigger-than-average heavyweights. But, when it comes to sheer strength, even the challenger concedes Foreman has the edge. The champion is a muscular giant with huge forearms and a left jab rated the hardest since Joe Louis was in his prime.

Foreman has said he will try for a quick knockout. Because of Foreman's lack of recent action, some observers think Norton might have a chance of scoring an upset if the fight goes more than four or five rounds.

"The only problem that Norton presents is that he has a fierce desire to win, and I have to overcome that," Foreman said. "If he has a whole lot of desire, he will get hurt real bad, because I will be throwing so many punches."

The 10-point must system will be used for scoring the fight, with the winner of a round getting 10 points and the loser nine or fewer.



PATRICK TROPHY RUNNERS-UP — Shown are the members of the Sherbrooke Curling Club who lost out to a Montreal team in the Lennoxville Business Girls Bonspiel over the weekend. From left to right are: lead Rena Irwin, skip Eve E. Von Berg, Doreen

Beldon, president of the Lennoxville business girls, den-daddy Clem Bolduc, third Peggy Falconer and second Joan McLeod. (Record photo: Bruce Porter)

Expos keep on losing

Blass continues to have pitching woes

Joe Torre has some advice for Steve Blass: Stop taking advice. "Blass should stop being a nice guy," Torre said Monday after Blass handed St. Louis Cardinals five first-inning runs. The Cards then held on for a 5-4 exhibition baseball victory over Pittsburgh Pirates.

"I know how it is when you're having problems," Torre said. "I had mine last year and everywhere I went people gave me advice. I was too nice to tell them to let me alone."

Blass, the 1971 World Series hero, has walked 25 batters in 14 innings. Meanwhile, Hank Aaron, who needs only two regular-season home runs to surpass Babe Ruth's mark of 714, hit his second spring-training homer. It was a two-run shot off Texas's Pete Broberg in the ninth inning, too late to prevent Atlanta Braves from losing to the Rangers 4-3.

Montreal Expos dropped their seventh in a row, bowing 5-4 to Boston Red Sox. Los Angeles Dodgers shaded Minnesota Twins 5-4. California Angels beat Oakland Athletics 4-2. Baltimore Orioles edged Chicago White Sox 3-2. Houston Astros beat Cincinnati Reds 2-1. Kansas City Royals beat New York Yankees 4-1. San Diego Padres nipped Milwaukee Brewers 5-4. A Detroit Tigers squad trounced New York Mets 14-0 while a second Detroit team lost 11-9 to Philadelphia Phillies, and Chicago Cubs downed Cleveland Indians 8-6.

SINGLE SINKS EXPOS

Montreal was holding its own against Boston until Juan Beniquez drove in a run with a pinch single in the eighth inning.

Mickey Stanley led a 17-hit Detroit attack on the Mets with four singles, a double and three runs batted in.

Mike Anderson and Greg Luzinski drove in three runs each as the Phillies beat the Tigers' B

team. The Dodgers ran their winning streak to nine games, edging the Twins on Willie Crawford's run-scoring double in the 10th inning.

Bobby Valentine singled twice, drove in a run and stole two bases to lead California over Oakland.

Fifth-inning home runs by Fernando Gonzalez and Fred Patek gave the Royals their win over the Yankees.

Fred Kendall tagged 20-game winner Jim Colborn for a three-

run homer as San Diego edged Milwaukee.

Jerry Morales laced four hits and Billy Williams drove in three runs to lead the Cubs over Cleveland.

Dave McNally pitched eight impressive innings in the Orioles' triumph over the White Sox.

Dave Campbell's run-scoring single in the eighth inning lifted Houston past Cincinnati.

Permanent site for Canadian Open

TORONTO (CP) — The Canadian open golf championship, long a nomadic event on the Canadian professional golf tour, will have a permanent home in 1976.

The Royal Canadian Golf Association and Great Northern Capital Corp. Ltd. of Toronto announced Monday that the new permanent home of the RCGA and the Canadian Open will be at Glen Abbey, a one-time Roman Catholic monastery at nearby Oakville.

Jack Nicklaus, acknowledged premier golfer on the United States pro tour and head of Golfcourse Inc., which will design the new layout, told a news conference the concept of the new course will enable a maximum number of fans to follow the golfers.

Great Northern Capital will build the course at an estimated cost of \$2 million on the 215-acre tract at Glen Abbey.

Nicklaus said nothing of the old course will be left. "What we're trying to do is build a permanent shrine everybody can come and play on."

Plans call for a limited private membership with green fees.

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Plans call for a limited private membership with green fees.

He said that despite popular belief, he does not believe in long golf courses and the initial layout at Glen Abbey will be about 7,025 yards.

"Seven-thousand yards is long enough, under 7,000 is just as good," he said.

Nicklaus, who also announced he will play in the 1974 Canadian Open July 25-28 at Mississauga Golf and Country Club, said the

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Miller tops money list

WASHINGTON (AP) — Johnny Miller's victory Sunday in the \$200,000 Sea Pines Heritage golf tournament, his fourth triumph of the season, earned the young star a \$40,000 first prize which raised his season's earnings to \$149,105.

Miller holds a lead of more than \$66,000 over his nearest rival, statistics released Monday by the Professional Golfers' Association show.

Hubert Green, who did not compete in the Sea Pines tourney, retained second place with \$82,667. Leonard Thompson moved up one spot to third with \$77,614, switching places with Jerry Heard, \$74,667.

Jack Nicklaus rounds out the top five with \$61,268, followed by John Mahaffey, \$57,581; Hale Irwin, \$56,218; Bobby Nichols, \$53,425; Brian Allin, \$48,710, and Dave Stockton, \$43,592.

Oilers dump New Jersey

CHERRY HILL, N.J. (AP) — Goalie Ian Wilkie, who played for New York Raiders last season before the franchise was shifted to New Jersey, ruined the Knights' chances for a playoff spot Monday night by leading Edmonton Oilers to a 4-1 World Hockey Association victory.

With four more games remaining, the last-place Knights have no mathematical chance of reaching the fourth and final playoff spot in the WHA East.

Wilkie, playing his second game for Edmonton after being traded by Los Angeles Sharks, stopped 17 Jersey shots, only allowing Wayne Rivers' third-period drive to get past him.

The three-place Oilers, four points in front of Winnipeg Jets in the West Division, staked Wilkie to a 3-0 lead on a first-period goal by Bob McAneeley and second-period scores from Doug Barrie and Len Lunde, his 25th.

After Rivers scored for the Knights, Edmonton's Ross Perkins tallied with 26 seconds left in the game to finish the scoring.

The leaders

SCORING LEADERS					STL (4)				
	G	A	Pts	Pim		G	A	Pts	Pim
Esposito, B.	66	72	138	34	Resch	120	6	0	3.00
Orr, B.	30	81	111	74	W. Smith	2,375	121	0	3.19
Hodge, B.	47	53	100	41	Desjardins	1,825	97	0	3.18
Martinn Buf	46	34	80	6	NYI (5)	4,320	229	0	3.18
Clarke, Pha	30	48	78	107	Dryden	2,747	139	1	3.04
Cashman, B.	24	54	78	109	Farr	480	25	0	3.13
Apps, Ph	23	54	77	35	Bromley	478	28	0	3.51
Hexhall, Min	20	57	77	122	Crozier	615	39	0	3.80
Sittler, T.	33	42	75	53	Buf (4)	4,320	235	1	3.26
Dionne, D.	23	52	75	10					
Park, NYR	25	49	74	139					
MacDonald, Ph	36	37	73	12					
F. Mahovich, M	25	47	72	47					
Goldsw'thy, Min	45	26	71	69					
Bucyk, B.	28	43	71	8					
Martin, C.	26	45	71	43					
Redmond, D.	50	20	70	12					
MacLeish, Ph	30	40	70	38					
Mikita, C.	27	43	70	42					
Cournoyer, M	37	32	69	18					