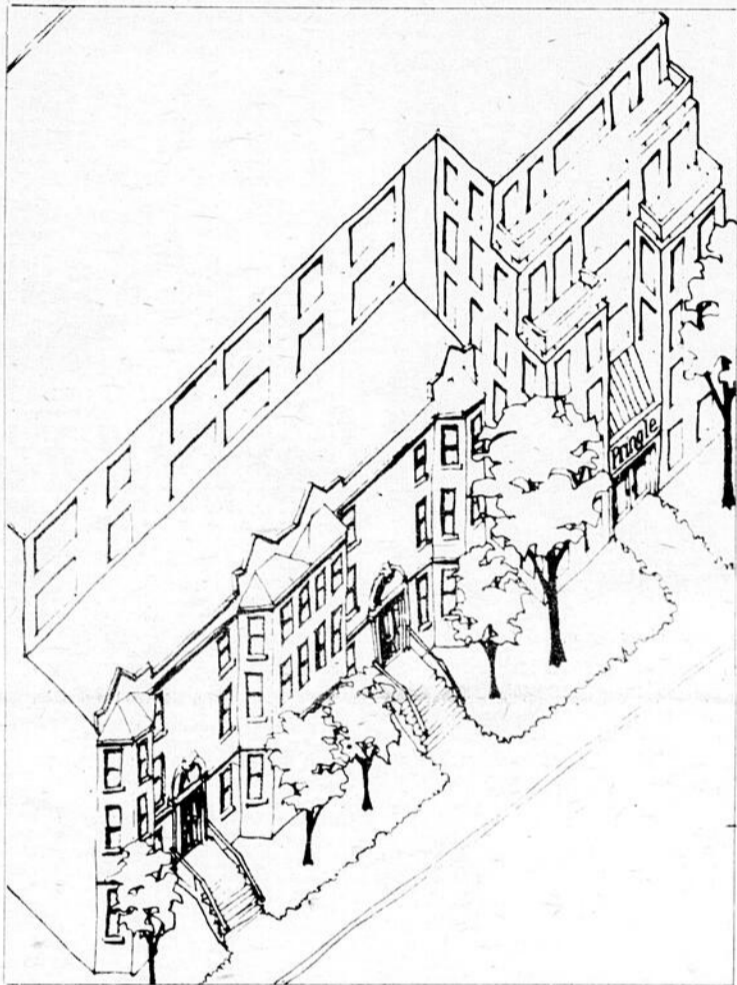


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## Pressure is growing over fate of apartment building



**ALTERNATIVE:** Save Montreal this week released this sketch of a proposal for the construction of an office building on the site of the Quinlan apartments, 4410-14 St. Catherine street, and the former 4424 youth clinic. Their design includes preservation of the apartment building's stone facade which is scheduled, by T. Pringle and Sons Ltd., for demolition to make way for construction of a six storey office building.

City council has no intention of trying to save the facade of the Quinlan Apartments, 4410-14 St. Catherine street west, scheduled to be demolished along with the rest of the building—or at least the facade—be considered for classification as a historic building.

This was made clear by Mayor Donald MacCallum on Monday night, despite pleas from Nancy Butchart of Save Montreal that Westmount invoke its rights to ask that the building—or at least the facade—be considered for classification as a historic building.

Mayor MacCallum has written to Cultural Affairs Minister Jean-Paul L'Allier asking for his opinion on the situation, but has clearly indicated the city saw no reason why the facade should be maintained. The local heritage properties commission has also inquired of the ministry, without stating an opinion, whether commissioners should begin

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## Overnight parking demanded

Citizens of southern Westmount demanded of city council Monday night that new parking regulations be imposed on their area to allow for overnight on-street parking.

The demands, including a petition signed by nearly every resident of Irvine avenue, came in reaction to recent strong enforcement of the city's four-hour parking limitation. Included in the petition is a proposal that regulations be adopted allowing for 24-hour parking, alternating sides of the street from day to day with changeovers at noon, in order to discourage local business people from parking during the day.

The petition was presented by John Sheel, 127 Irvine avenue, who called the four-hour regulation "a pretty ancient law." He also protested that police enforcement of the regulations came with no prior warning to residents (as had provincial police warnings of their recent surveillance on

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## WHS hit

Westmount High School lost \$1,000 worth of equipment, including a tape recorder, amplifier and electric guitar, to thieves who got into the building between 4 pm Friday and 8 am Monday. Police report there were no signs of a forced entry to the school.

## Year-round leash part of stricter new dog law

Westmount's dogs will be allowed to run free in certain designated areas of city parks between 9 pm and 8 am during summer months, and between 6 pm and 8 am during winter months, in the company of their keeper.

However, a year-round leash law has been imposed for all other times, summer and winter. It will be a criminal offense for dogs to soil other peoples' lawns or city property except for actual streets and the free-run areas in city parks—unless their keepers are prepared to clean up after them.

All Westmount dogs will be required, moreover, to receive rabies shots once a year, with presentation of a certificate a prerequisite for receiving a license. The fee for licenses will be doubled to \$10.

These are the major elements in the city's long-awaited dog by-law amendment, approved by city council Monday night with one dissenting voice—that of Ald. Mel Nixon, who felt the new requirements were unduly strict and served to discourage Westmounters owning dogs.

"Long four months"

"It's been a long four months," said Ald. Brian Gallery, commissioner of services, who has been giving careful consideration to complaints about dogs ever since he was elected to council last November.

"I hope it will provide at least a

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## Thieves trailed but not caught

A man noticed two young men coming out of a Greene avenue store at 11:45 pm last Wednesday evening. Thinking this a rather odd time to be leaving, he followed the two until they boarded a westbound bus at the corner of Greene and Sherbrooke street, then reported the event to police.

Police discovered that the store had, in fact, been broken into. The lock to the front door had been picked, and a gold lighter and gold ring, having a total value of \$99, were missing. The description the man offered of the suspects has not resulted in arrests.

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## Recreation committee formed

A recreational affairs committee has been formed to advise city council on the city recreational programs and needs, following a resolution authorizing such a committee approved by council Monday night.

The nine-man committee, whose members are yet to be appointed, will "review the present recreational programs provided by the City of Westmount, study the adequacy of existing facilities and compare them to comparable municipalities and make recommendations to the General Committee of Council...and submit such other recommendations on recreational affairs as it deems advisable."

Ald. Brian Gallery who, as commissioner of services, brought forward the motion, explained that the committee would be useful also in receiving complaints and suggestions from citizens. At present city staff must handle the citizen queries, even while taking responsibility for control of the programs.

Ald Gallery told *The Examiner* the advisory committee may also come up with new suggestions, such as an annual field day similar to the centennial track and field meet of 1974, or perhaps a winter carnival. He also said that some parents have expressed an interest in coaching city teams as volunteers and that this might be worth examination by the committee.

The committee, as established, will include a member of council (ostensibly the commissioner of services), Westmount's director of services and recreation supervisor, a member of the Westmount Municipal Association and five citizens appointed by council. Chosen members will have a term of one year, though city officials will be ex-officio members.

## Dawson hit

Thieves broke a window facing Hallowell street to gain entry to Dawson College, 350 Selby street, some time last Thursday or Friday. Drawers were opened and searched in the office, but it could not be immediately determined whether anything had been stolen.

## Police get MUC insignia

Members of the former Westmount Police Department will be losing their City of Westmount identity in the next few days, as new badges with the

insignia of the Montreal Urban Community Police are issued.

Cst. George Payne was the first member of the local Station 30 force to receive his badge, which was pinned on him yesterday.

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MARCH 20 to 31

Cold, blustery winds with flurries in the north and 10 to 15 cm. of wet snow in the south, then clearing generally. Afternoons are mainly sunny and quite mild. Nights are very cold with sugaring-off continuing in full swing everywhere. A little powder snow each night is normal.

The special feature of this sugaring-off season from now to Easter will be the sudden barometer rise twice each week to 31 in. of mercury, dropping back to 29 in. overnight, and leaving us 10 to 15 cm. of snow and a little sleet. Cold but mainly sunny to end the period.


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**Transfer prices high:**

# 'Slow' December proves a surprise with high volume

High volume and a return to the high markups of mid-summer characterized real estate transfers for December of last year in Westmount.

A full 40 realty transfers were registered during the month, normally considered a slow period in real estate. In December, 1974, only 19 transactions were registered, and in November of 1975 the volume was 27.

Some city officials suggest that homeowners, seeing tremendous increases in valuation on the 1976 roll and anticipating a sharp tax rise, may have chosen to sell their property before the tax bills arrived.

Rapid sales—if they were the case—did nothing to depress the value of the properties, however, as 11 of 18 single-family dwellings sold for more than twice their 1975 Montreal Urban Community valuation. One-family residential properties averaged a 118.8 percent markup, a level surpassed only in September and October, when the markup reached 129.1 percent and 127.1 percent, respectively.

December, bringing the total number of transfers for which sale prices were recorded was 23. Nearly \$2 million was used to purchase this real estate which had a total tax value of \$921,640, representing an overall markup over valuation of 113.1 percent. Beyond these were seven properties, assessed at a total of \$306,370, which sold for "a dollar and other considerations;" five more which changed title through estates or minimum-cash transfers, having a total

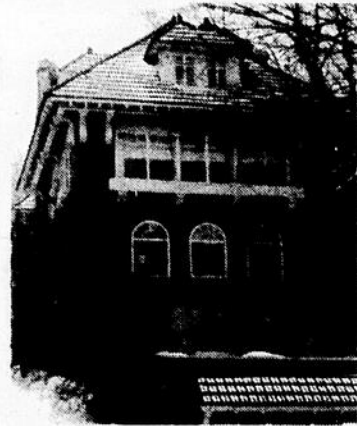
**Highest markup**

Highest markup of the month was for two three-family buildings on St. Antoine street, which sold together for \$112,723.53. They were assessed by the MUC as having a combined value of only \$25,750. A single-family dwelling at 3189 The Boulevard sold for more than three times its assessed value, marking the highest one- and two-family residential markup. The most money changed hands for 3197 The Boulevard, which went for \$175,000, while the lowest sale price was at 3143-55 St. Antoine, also two three-family dwellings sold together, which went for \$32,000.

Low markups included a lot on Oakland avenue, which sold for \$42,000 or only 24.3 percent more than its assessed value, and a house at 1 Belfrage road, which sold at a 26.6 percent markup.

(It should be noted that the assessments are for 1975, the year of record when the transfers were registered, even though the 1976 valuations were announced by that time.)

Besides the 18 single-family dwellings, two land lots and three multi-residential buildings changed hands for money in



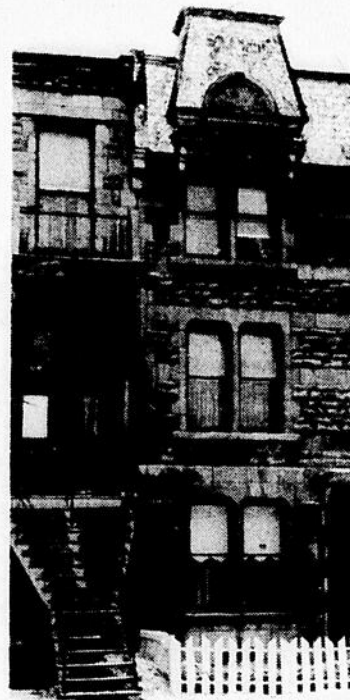
**3197 The Boulevard**  
 highest price, \$175,000  
 valuation of \$248,170, and five others with an assessed value of \$181,400 for which information was not available.

**Resale figures**

Noteworthy among the individual residential transfers are four which had sold for price in 1973 and again in December, one other which was sold in October, 1975 and again two months later and another which changed hands for cash twice in the same month—with both transfers registered on the same day.



**1 Belfrage road**  
 lowest residential markup, 26.6 percent



**3143-55 St. Antoine street**  
 lowest priced, \$32,000

A house at 4701 The Boulevard increased in sale value by 206.7 percent between February, 1973, and December, 1975, while a home at 1 Belfrage road increased only 26.8 percent between June, 1973, and last December.

The sale price of 12 Parkman Place went up 88.1 percent between August, 1973, and December last year, while the price of 247 Kensington avenue increased 40 percent between October 1973 and December 1975.

A house at 26 Melbourne avenue showed a net increase of \$5,000 from October to December 1975; another, at 384 Lansdowne avenue, went up some 22.3 percent, from \$74,000 to \$90,500, seemingly overnight.

**Details of transfers**

Details of Westmount's realty transfers from last December are as follows:

- 3189 The Boulevard: from Charles Lallouz to Mrs. Lallouz, sale price \$155,000 (1975 MUC valuation, \$48,400);
- 12 Parkman Place: Jerzy Anthony Brochocki to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cook, \$76,000 (\$30,000);



**3441-51 St. Antoine street**  
 highest markup, 337.8 percent

- 60 Sunnyside: M. A. J. Campbell to Suzanne Brilliant, \$146,500 (\$60,870);
- 464 Elm: David Bruce Forbes to Christopher Ondaatje, \$61,500 (\$42,960);
- Lot—Surrey Gardens: Mrs. Harry A. Willis to Karl Singer, \$52,000 (\$33,000);
- 25 Winchester: Mrs. Charles Joseph Gregoire to Mrs. James D. Wright, \$51,000 (\$21,700);
- 54 Summit Circle: Mrs. J. G. Baillargeon to Fher Corporation Ltd., \$1 and other considerations, (\$72,620);
- 572 Cote St. Antoine: Mrs. George F. Aikins to Mrs. William W. Graham, \$1 and cons. (\$37,540);
- 334 Elm: Charles C. Galley to Centre de Restauration Cote St. Luc, \$1 and cons. (\$31,220);
- 5 Douglas: Mark Anthony Feifer to Mrs. Marvin Salsky, \$1 and cons. (\$41,080);
- 23 de Casson: Michael Barkway to David H. Clarke, \$92,500 (\$43,800);
- 365 Clarke: Paul Frederick Widdows to Martin G. Lewis, \$58,000 (\$25,070);
- 3441-3451 St. Antoine: Gilbert Denicourt to Les Placements G. D. Ltee., \$112,723.53 (\$25,750);
- 3143-55 St. Antoine: Harry A. Asch to Gunter Sperk, \$32,000 (\$22,600);
- 31 Willow: Estate Harry Wolfe to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Marmor, \$95,000 (\$53,370);
- 4701 The Boulevard: Mrs. George Danilov to Alan W. Greig, \$92,000 (\$31,400);
- 574 Roslyn: Laurent Gratton to Mrs. William C. Harker, \$99,500 (\$45,850);
- 639 Roslyn: Anthony M. Acer to Mrs. Acer, \$1 and cons. (\$42,910);
- 384 Lansdowne: Mrs. Norman H. Gosse to Leo Perron, \$74,000 (\$46,200);
- 384 Lansdowne: Leo Perron to Mrs. Preston Thom, \$90,500 (\$46,200);
- 26 Melbourne: Mrs. James Henwood to Robert F. Eaton, \$90,000 (\$33,400);
- 657 Victoria: Howard Bernard Cooper to Mrs. Cooper, \$75,000 (\$39,230);
- 4887 Sherbrooke: Albert Dubois to Alliance Co. Mutual Life Insurance, \$70,000 (\$50,250);
- 247 Kensington: Mrs. Terence Trehearne to Robert Thibaudeau, \$87,500 (\$49,900);
- 128 Arlington: Mrs. E. D. Gray-Donald to James E. Neville, \$84,000 (\$35,000);
- Lot—Oakland avenue: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Yanow to Izak Rubin, \$42,000 (\$33,800);
- 11 Oakland: Robert P. Welland to Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Welland, \$77,000 (\$76,200);
- 380 Olivier: Gaston Robert Boyer to Mrs. George E. Flower, 1 and cons. (\$51,000);
- Lot—Montrose and Mountain avenues: Rudolph Roden to David Cohen, \$1 and cons. (\$30,000);
- 1 Belfrage: Dean Morgan Productions Ltd. to Joseph V. Padulo, \$52,000 (\$41,090); and
- 3197 The Boulevard: Andrew Ralph Hibbard to Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Lowe, \$175,000 (\$61,800).



**3189 The Boulevard**  
 highest residential markup, 220.2 percent

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### March 9

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11:00 am: 4460 St. Catherine, blocked drain;  
11:09 am: 4500 de Maisonneuve, water leak;  
10:11 pm: 28 Anwoth, ambulance call;

### March 10

11:44 pm: 1500 Atwater, small rubbish fire;

### March 11

3:05 am: 90 Columbia, ambulance call;  
7:52 am: 680 Victoria, ambulance to transport to QEH;  
7:53 pm: 350 Selby, internal fire alarm sounding;

### March 12

12:55 am: 31 Roxborough, oil furnace trouble;  
2:37 am: 31 Roxborough, oil furnace trouble;  
11:16 am: 400 Lansdowne, ambulance call;

### March 13

3:12 am: Victoria and Sherbrooke, ambulance transport to QEH;  
7:48 pm: 9 Winchester, ambulance call;  
7:51 pm: 30 Sunnyside, smoke scare;

### March 14

2:12 pm: opposite 456 Strathcona, gasoline spill;  
4:06 pm: 4501 Sherbrooke, malfunctioning oil furnace;  
8:23 pm: 140 Hillside, water leaking;

### March 15

11:22 am: Greene and Sherbrooke, ambulance transport to RMH (see story);  
5:02 pm: 1208 Greene, electrical fixture;  
5:30 pm: 339 Metcalfe, overheated transformer;

### March 16

7:15 am: 3205 St. Antoine, ambulance transport to hospital.

## Left open

The back door to a house on Metcalfe avenue may have been left unlocked while residents were out between 5:30 pm and midnight Saturday, allowing thieves to enter and to steal an undetermined amount of cash from a box on top of the refrigerator.

937 signatures:

## Pedestrian safety petition presented

Mayor Donald MacCallum very politely disagreed with the suggestion of a petition, containing 937 signatures, handed him Monday night to have traffic stopped simultaneously in all directions at Lansdowne avenue and Sherbrooke street to allow pedestrians to cross.

The petition, presented by Mrs. Linden Haines, contained the names of citizens from "a good part of Westmount," including the name of Mrs. Lynn Connell, 385 Lansdowne avenue, whose daughter Ashley was run over by a bus at the corner three weeks ago.

"We are just as worried about that corner as any private citizens, if not more so," Mayor MacCallum told Mrs. Haines after she handed him the signatures. "But I'm not at all sure what you are suggesting is any safer."

He said the simultaneous-stop system of traffic lights had been used in many cities years ago, but that it had proved to create more problems than it solved. A turning-arrow system might prove better, he suggested, though such a process would probably rule out left turns for eastbound traffic on Sherbrooke street wishing to go south. There is already a paucity of intersections where such turns can be accomplished, he said.

### Would get attention

He assured Mrs. Haines that her petition would be received, and that attention would be given to it. Ald. Pierre Lamontagne pointed out that not only the administrative traffic committee, but councillors themselves, would give the demands due consideration.

Mrs. Haines told the mayor in a covering letter (see text, page 4) that the response to the petition had been strongly supportive, but that there were also general complaints about traffic, buses,

and about the Lansdowne-de Maisonneuve intersection.

Answering a query from the mayor, Mrs. Haines admitted that the petition had been drawn up in reaction to the death of Ashley Connell, but that sentiments about the safety of the corner were of far longer standing.

"In my opinion," Mayor MacCallum was forced to admit, "no solution would have prevented that accident."

### Situation "poor"

A Mr. McBride then told council that the general traffic situation in Westmount was "very poor" and he wanted to know what could be done about it.

Mayor MacCallum agreed with his general assessment, but pointed out that "we have no alternative but to encourage" better policing of Westmount traffic. Because police are no longer controlled by the city administration, council cannot order the police to do anything, he said.

He pointed out, however, that Westmount was enjoying very good rapport with the new local commanding officer, Insp. Jean Bernard, and that there were even people complaining to council that police were enforcing the law too rigidly (see separate article).

"We are working through every conceivable source to get the police force working properly," Mayor MacCallum assured Mr. McBride, "even though we will never come up to the same standard as the former Westmount Police department."

## Bottle drive April 3

The Tiotiacke Cub Pack of St. Andrew's Church will hold its third and final bottle drive of this year Saturday, April 3.

Residents are requested to bring their donations to the church entrance at 103 Cote St. Antoine road between 9 am and noon. The Cubs are unable to offer a pick-up service.

All the proceeds of this bottle drive will be donated to the Canadian Red Cross Guatemala Relief Fund. Previous collections have totalled 12 tons.

## Plans still in works for Greene

Plans for renovations to Greene avenue may be coming forward soon, Mayor Donald MacCallum told an inquiring Mrs. JoAnn Isissenman Monday night, but certainly no actual changes in the street will take place until next year.

The entire matter was being considered in relation to the city's capital works budgets for the next three years; budgets which were scheduled for discussion in general committee following the formal council session Monday night.

Talks have already been held

CITY OF WESTMOUNT



The following building permits, were issued at city hall during the past week:

### March 9

151 Hillside: for City of Montreal by selves, alterations for storage of propane gas, \$5,000;

### March 10

4809 de Maisonneuve: for L. Stachtchenko by Joseph St. Laurent (1967) Ltee., to replace eight fixtures, \$3,000;

### March 15

58 Bruce: for A.H. Clark by George Martin & Son Ltd., new water entrance, \$90.

with the Montreal Urban Community Transit Commission, the mayor said, though no firm conclusions about the re-routing of city bus line No.102 have been reached.

## Purse snatch

Two teenagers tried to grab a purse from a woman on de Maisonneuve boulevard between Metcalfe and Kensington avenues at 6:30 pm Tuesday. Though they knocked the woman down, she held on to her belongings. The youths ran north on Metcalfe avenue, out of sight.

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## We Say

### Forgiveness

FORGIVENESS is a word heard surprisingly little outside of church over the past week.

It should have been on more lips and more minds.

Particularly of Ottawa politicians.

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AS the Opposition parties in Parliament go about their legitimate business of attempting to unseat the Government, their righteous indignation has led them into a blind alley.

Perhaps, even, Prime Minister Trudeau tricked them into it.

In any event, it is apparent that from late

Friday afternoon they lost track of the issue if, indeed, they ever really had one.

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WE are vitally interested in these events here in Westmount—despite the suggestion in a letter under "You Say" this week which suggests we should stick to dogs and traffic. For at centre of the arguments raging in the nation's capital has been the name of our constituency's member of parliament and representative in the cabinet, Hon. C. M. Drury. We believed a week ago, and still believe, that there was insufficient gravity to the

### Westmount dogs get new charter

THE present city council deserves better marks than its predecessor. It has dealt forthrightly, albeit with some hesitancy, with dogs within the first 4½ months of its existence.

#### Editorial Notes

PASSPORT application forms, available at post offices across the country, were available in French only at the Westmount post office last week. A clerk is reported by our informant as saying this has been the situation for some time. The forms come from External Affairs, where someone would appear to be taking Quebec's Bill 22 far more seriously than even Bourassa & Co. intended; or maybe the supply of English forms has been depleted by a run of Anglos getting out—of Quebec, or away from Canadian weather!

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VICTORIA Hall, still often mistaken by strangers for City Hall and vice versa—both have imposing appearance, built of similar stone—at long last is to have a suitable and tasteful outdoor sign naming the building and indicating some of its regular uses as a city gathering place. The sign is due to go up around Easter.

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TO indicate they still love him, executive members of the Westmount federal Liberal organization were holding a quickly (this week) arranged private party in a local home last evening for Hon. Bud.

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SPRING officially begins Sunday.

grossly escalated accusations being hurled at Mr. Drury for having telephoned a judge, whom he knew well, to justify him resigning and thus our losing from the government and from valuable service to the country one of most experienced and stabilizing members of the federal ministry.

Mr. Drury stood, in fact, accused only of an impropriety which even his greatest detractors have attributed to the best of motives. In any event, he determined it the honorable thing to resign from the government, which he did.

The Examiner has established to its satisfaction that this was not, as some have suggested, a "put up job" whereby he knew in advance that his resignation would be refused. It is evident that Mr. Drury was as surprised as most everyone at Prime Minister Trudeau's decision to retain him in his cabinet posts.

Mr. Drury was tendered great praise both in and out of the House and in particular by the Opposition leaders for his honorable course. Despite subsequent events and ragings, our MP's honor remains intact.

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SINCE late Friday afternoon, the tempest has been directed against the prime minister—primarily, it seems, for keeping Mr. Drury in the government, and also for continuing to refuse to launch an inquiry.

An inquiry into what? The Opposition has been able to suggest no new facts or charges, not already revealed or made. Their rantings have been wholly without substance or credibility.

More interesting is their attitude toward Mr. Trudeau's pardoning of Mr. Drury, which we have alluded to at the beginning.

Mr. Drury, in apologizing for his action, admitted its impropriety.

The prime minister said he did not condone it. He accepted the apology—and also noted the respect with which all the parties had accepted it—and announced that he would not accept Mr. Drury's resignation.

This is forgiveness.

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THE Opposition spokesmen seem immediately to have forgotten or chosen to ignore it's nature.

Whatever else may have motivated Mr. Trudeau, forgiveness is most difficult if not impossible to attack.

It is a quality and a virtue, within the capacity of most decent people everywhere and in all times of civilized behavior, older than Christianity of which it is a central teaching and inherent in most religions.

Most certainly, it is a principle older and of more effect than any alleged parliamentary precept under which Mr. Drury's retention in office has been attacked and the prime minister vilified.

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TO be sure, the prime minister may have set a precedent awkward to live with in occasions for future resignations. For example, had Consumer and Corporate Affairs Minister André Ouellet awaited a possible victory in appeal of his contempt conviction before quitting.

All we can say is that forgiveness is for the forgiver, to weigh the circumstances, to judge his own capacity to remit and to carry on—in this instance, to govern.

And the thought arises: in the case of Mr. Drury, would acceptance of his resignation not have been subject, perhaps, to just as much furore considering the nature of the impropriety,

our M.P.

Hon. C. M. Drury

says...



This week I would simply like to extend a most sincere "Thank You" to all the Westmounters who took the time and trouble to telephone me last Friday, offering their support and encouragement. I cannot thank you enough.

### Examiner can't see beyond its own nose

Sir: Having read your editorials for over two years, I feel compelled at long last to write and suggest that you limit your pontifical comments to traffic safety and dog by-laws in Westmount. It seems that you cannot see beyond your nose in serious matters, such as the accusations of interference in cases before the courts.

One wonders how The Examiner would feel if the "buddy" network worked against it in a pending court case. The cries of interference would no doubt be loud. The fact that the people involved live in Westmount has nothing to do with it, and certainly does not mean that political pressure can be applied.

Your column about "The Queen and the Olympics" also reflects your inability to see fundamentals. You really should stick to commenting on small-town matters. It's more in your line, and what you're best at.

Frances Gilsenan

527 Victoria Avenue,  
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### 937 persons sign traffic petition

(A copy of the following letter has been sent to the Examiner:)

Mr. Donald MacCallum  
Mayor of Westmount  
Westmount City Hall  
4333 Sherbrooke St. W.  
Westmount, Quebec.

Re: Petition concerning the traffic lights at the corners of Sherbrooke street and Lansdowne avenue and de Maisonneuve boulevard and Lansdowne avenue.

Dear Mr. Mayor,  
This petition was begun on Mar. 4 and terminated today, Mar. 15. It was taken door-to-door throughout a good part of Westmount's west end and, as well, was available at seven public buildings. Most people who were approached signed willingly; very few were indifferent or

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the quality of the man and the loss to the government of the country?

Strangely unexamined by the Opposition, and relatively unquestioned so far by Government apologists, is the role in this entire matter of yet another Westmounter, Lawyer Richard Holden—who last week freely admitted that it was he who made public the correspondence between Mr. Justice Mackay and Justice Minister Basford. Mr. Holden's motives and the propriety of his act remain far more open to interpretation than do now Mr. Drury's or Mr. Trudeau's or even Mr. Ouellet's.

Mr. Clark for the PCs and Mr. Broadbent for the NDP have been getting all the attention. Virtually ignored have been the remarks of Mr. C. A. Gauthier in the Commons for the Creditistes last Friday following Mr. Drury's resignation, though deserving of more thought and even action:

"I do not wish to blame anyone this morning but I do blame our judicial system. That is where the evil lies. As long as it is not reformed, as long as appointments are political in nature, more specifically those of judges, they as well as ministers will at times be forced to act as some ministers are being accused of having done this morning."

our M.P.Q.  
Hon. Kevin Drumm  
says...



nothing

# HANSARD ON DRURY RESIGNATION AND NON-ACCEPTANCE

The following excerpts, reproduced directly from the printed Hansard report of last Friday's House of Commons sitting, have been selected by The Examiner to embrace the apology and cabinet resignation statement of Westmount's MP, Hon. C. M. Drury, the remarks which immediately followed by spokesmen for the three Opposition parties, and the statement by the prime minister later in the day declining the resignation.

The House met at 11 am. Justice Minister Basford tabled a letter to the chief justice of Quebec and a reply to the letter. Statements were then made by Treasury Board President Chretien and Health Minister Lalonde, named in the correspondence along with Mr. Drury, who arose at approximately 11:15 am:

Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Public Works): Mr. Speaker—

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Drury:—I stated in the House on March 3 that in the matter of my communicating with the Associate Chief Justice of the Superior Court in Montreal I did not attempt to influence the decision. I have read the report by the Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Quebec to the Minister of Justice, and in particular Mr. Justice Hugessen's account of this event. I was pleased to note that the Associate Chief Justice expressed the view that he did not think I, and I quote, "was attempting to influence his judgment."

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Drury: I have long respected and endeavoured to the best of my ability to protect the independence of the judiciary, and with the remarks of the Chief Justice on the necessity of this I am also in full agreement. I very much regret taking the action which I did and which the Associate Chief Justice has characterized as improper, and for this I sincerely and deeply apologize to all those affected.

I have, accordingly, tendered to the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) my resignation from the ministry.

The three Opposition spokesmen then took the floor. Following are those portions of their remarks directly related to Mr. Drury's resignation.

Mr. Joe Clark (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, my comments in response to the three questions of privilege just raised will be brief. I want to begin by making it clear that as far as members of my party are concerned, we believe that the Minister of Public Works (Mr. Drury) has taken an honourable course in offering his resignation from the cabinet. I think there can be no cause in this House or anywhere else in the country for any pleasure at that decision. I think all of us recognize that the action he has taken is entirely consistent with the very high standard of public service and dedication to public service which have marked his distinguished career in Canada through the years.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Sir, I will not go on further. I repeat, on behalf of my party and, I think, all members of the House, our appreciation of the action that has been taken by the Minister of Public Works.

An hon. Member: And your pleasure.

Mr. Clark: It is not at all our pleasure. We think it is a matter of great regret that events should have forced a man of his reputation and deserved respect in the land to come to this point.

Mr. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa-Whitby): Mr. Speaker, I begin by congratulating the Minister of Public Works (Mr. Drury) for taking an honourable position in the matter, one which is in the highest traditions of parliamentary democracy as practised in our country and abroad.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Broadbent: The minister in question, after a distinguished career in the service of the people of Canada, recognizes the distinction to be made between matters of a strictly legal nature and those involving a minister's moral responsibility. That distinction is evident, but unstated, throughout the report submitted by the Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Quebec. The Chief Justice recognized the limited nature of his inquiry and saw, as I understand from a brief reading of the report, that he has one set of responsibilities and ministers of the Crown, including particularly the Prime Minister, have a different set of responsibilities.

(1130)

In my view, the Minister of Public Works drew the full, logical and traditional conclusion from the facts as presented in the Chief Justice's report and submitted his resignation to the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau). I note that the Chief Justice said in the report that Mr. Justice Hugessen does not consider himself to have been influenced by the intervention of the Minister of Public Works. That having been said, the Chief Justice of the Superior Court of the province of Quebec said:

I have little doubt that the facts related by Mr. Justice Hugessen are

grave, considering the stature of the person making the call and the circumstances in which the call was made to him.

In other words, he is saying—not directly but implying it and leaving it to our wisdom—that we, as politicians, and ministers of the Crown should make the correct inference that such behaviour by a politician or a minister of the Crown is inappropriate. I repeat, in commendation of the minister, that he has taken the honourable course in submitting his resignation.

[Translation]

Mr. C.-A. Gauthier (Roberval): Mr. Speaker, I think the event which concerns us this morning must be a landmark in the judicial history of our country. And I hope that after all the events of the last few days, today's discussions and actions will result in a warranty of the integrity of our judicial system all over Canada.

This morning, we heard excuses from the Minister of National Health and Welfare (Mr. Lalonde) and also from the President of the Treasury Board (Mr. Chretien) and we consider that these statements are made by responsible people, and I hope they did not go further than they said in their excuses.

This morning, we accept, not lightheartedly, the resignation of a minister. He is one of the ministers I admired most in the House for his honesty and integrity. This probably shows that we the people—I want to be the people's voice—see that the function of minister is not always a sinecure, that this function brings some responsibilities. Above all, the ministers being surrounded as they are by people who constantly clamour for more, I can understand that they, or hon. members, might be tempted to try and give more help to those around them who exert pressures ceaselessly. That is how I see the work the minister did with the judge, and I congratulate him for his action this morning; it is a guarantee for Canada that, among parliamentarians, there are still people who can recognize that they may have gone too far, who can go back and bow before the requirements of public interest.

I do not wish to blame anyone this morning but I do blame our judicial system. That is where the evil lies. As long as it is not reformed, as long as appointments are political in nature, more specifically those of judges, they as well as ministers will at times be forced to act as some ministers are being accused of having done this morning.

I will say no more. But I do hope sincerely that the Judges Act will be amended in such a way that a judicial reform will be undertaken so that, at long last, we will have independent judges in a judicial system that is free of all political influence. In politics, there are games, and ministers do make promises as everyone does in times of elections—promises that are never lived up to—but the judiciary should never be mixed up with politics. In closing, I express the wish that a bill will be introduced to free judges from political influence.

(1140)

Prime Minister Trudeau said he would reserve his comments until 4 pm. Discussion of the general issue continued in an oral question period until nearly 12:30 pm, then the House went on to other subjects. Just before 4 pm Mr. Trudeau arose:

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, this morning the Minister of Justice (Mr. Basford) tabled a report of the Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Quebec with regard to allegations that certain ministers of the government had approached judges of the Superior Court of Quebec during the course of the last few years.

In the case five years ago of the President of the Treasury Board (Mr. Chretien) the Chief Justice concurred with the view of the judge concerned that while the approach in question was not proper practice, it did not constitute interference or intervention calling for formal protest and he recommends that the incident should be considered closed.

In the case involving the Minister of National Health and Welfare (Mr. Lalonde) before he was elected to this House and while he was employed in the Prime Minister's Office six years ago, Mr. Justice Mackay decided not to take any formal action because it was clearly inspired by great concern for the nation's interest and not by personal reasons. The Chief Justice describes the approach as unusual—insolite is the word in French—but also believes this file should not be reopened.

(1600)

In the recent case of the Minister of Public Works (Mr. Drury), while the associate chief justice did not regard the approach as an attempt to influence his judgment and so took no action, he did regard the approach, despite its good intentions, as improper, and the Chief Justice found the facts related grave, given the stature of the person making the call and the circumstances in which the call was made. In the light of this finding the minister last night tendered to me his resignation.

After receiving the report of the Chief Justice, I consulted the Minister of Justice to ascertain if it contained any information which would justify the laying of formal charges of interference in the judicial process. I have been advised by the minister that it is the opinion of the law officers of the Crown that in none of the cases do they find grounds for charges that any of the ministers concerned acted illegally.

To conclude that there has not been illegal action is not, however, to say that there has been no impropriety. Indeed, in the case of the Minister of Public Works the Chief Justice has noted the gravity of the facts which led Mr. Justice Hugessen to regard the call to him as improper, however well motivated it may have been.

Had the associate chief justice felt the matter so serious as to take formal action to have it reported at the time to the Chief Justice, and through him to me or to the Minister of Justice, there is no doubt that I would have taken immediate steps to have an investigation made and, in the light of what was revealed, would if necessary have requested the resignation of the minister. I entirely concur with the view of the Chief Justice that the independence of the judiciary must remain protected from interventions from members of the cabinet, whatever may be the quality of the intentions which inspire them, and I believe the course of action I have described is the appropriate one which should be followed where members of the judiciary perceive that their independence is in any way being affected by members of the executive.

But the associate chief justice clearly was of the view that the call from the Minister of Public Works did not warrant formal protest. I do not excuse the minister's lapse of judgment in this matter. I sympathize with his good intentions, but I do not condone what he did. We have heard his apology this morning, and the way in which hon. members in all parties in this House received his apology and spoke of his distinguished career. After considering his long service to this House and to our country, and his well recognized stature as a man of honour without peer amongst us, I have come to the conclusion that I should not accept his resignation.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Some hon. Members: Shame!

Mr. Trudeau: Nothing further would be gained by my acceptance of it, and much would most assuredly be lost, not only to the government but to parliament and to Canada.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Trudeau: As regards the other two cases, though the judges concerned did not feel that any formal action should be taken and the Chief Justice has concluded that these incidents should be considered closed, I believe them to be sufficiently serious to warrant not only the sincere regret which the President of the Treasury Board and the Minister of National Health and Welfare, expressed this morning, but also that there should be an immediate clarification of the regime which under this and, I hope, any future government will govern the relationship of members of the cabinet with members of the judiciary.

I agree with the Chief Justice that the independence of the judiciary is a cornerstone of our democratic system and must be jealously guarded against all attacks. Indeed, I would go further and say that we must do what we can to avoid affecting the principle of judicial independence with even the appearance of possible compromise.

An hon. Member: Gee!

Mr. Trudeau: This clearly must not be achieved by saying that ministers may have no contact with judges. That would be ridiculous, not only for its effects on purely social relationships but also because a number of ministers must in the course of their duties discuss matters of government business with members of the judiciary. Indeed, it is clear that the rules on contact with judges vary somewhat not only in what they say, but in how they are customarily applied in the various jurisdictions of this country. Some hon. members of this House may even have different views as to what their duties to their constituents require them to do from time to time in getting in touch with judges.

But, in so far as this government is concerned, I believe that it must be clearly established that in future no member of the cabinet may communicate with members of the judiciary concerning any matter which they have before them in their judicial capacities, except through the Minister of Justice, his duly authorized officials or counsel acting for him, nor may any member of the cabinet communicate with members of quasi-judicial bodies which are constituted as courts of record concerning any matter which they have before them in their judicial capacities except through the minister responsible, his duly authorized officials, or counsel acting for him.

I turn now to the matter of public inquiry.

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**Mayor's two-day meet focussing on police**

The Conference of Montreal Suburban Mayors is holding a two-day working session at Mont Gabriel today and tomorrow to work out positions on the Quebec Police Commission's recommendations concerning the Montreal Urban Community Police, on the latest MUC planning department report and on the structures committee proposals for restructurization of the urban community.

The conference will make recommendations on the police commission report to send on to the Public Security Council, Mayor Donald MacCallum told Westmount city council Monday night. They will consider, as part of their deliberations, a report prepared by Westmount Ald. J. L. Thom, generally favoring the QPC document which was issued a full year ago.

Mayor MacCallum pointed out, however, that Westmount would remain adamant that, should the local police be allied with those in Station 14, in Notre Dame de Grace, the men assigned to patrol or to work in Westmount should be responsible only for this city, and thus more aware of the local by-laws, administration and population. The citizens should also be able to communicate directly with the local force, rather than going through a centralized phone number downtown.

Police matters will be the most important concern of the two-day session, Mayor MacCallum said, even though the report of the suburban mayors' structures committee, which he heads, will be brought to the full conference for discussion. The planning commission report, the first brought forward since 1971, is a

**Zone protest registers open next week**

Property-owners in zones contiguous to zones C-5 and C-10 will not be included in the register of citizens demanding a poll for zoning changes in those two areas, since no petitions asking they be allowed were forthcoming by Monday's deadline.

Property-owners within the zones will be able to express their disfavor with the zoning amendments by signing registers which will be open at city all next Wednesday and Thursday from 9 am to 7 pm.

The proposed zoning amendment for zone C-5 would allow for increased coverage of buildings from 65 to 85 percent, though there would be no increase in floor-area ratio, so the change has little effect, according to city officials.

The amendment for zone C-10 would create a new zone on the south side of St. Catherine street east of Greene avenue, for construction of a commercial complex with stores facing St. Catherine, but under a set-back arcade.

Details of both amendments are available at city hall.

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"more workable" document than its predecessor, he said, though it is "far less important than the one in 1971."

**Two injured, \$1,000 damage in accident**

A taxi smashed into the back of an automobile on de Maisonneuve boulevard just outside Westmount Square last Thursday at 5:40 pm, injuring two women in the car which was hit.

The taxi, a 1972 Plymouth being driven by Ibrahim Sayegh, 35, of Montreal, caused more than \$500 damage to itself and about the same amount to the 1968 Chevrolet, being driven by 62-year-old Irvin Field of Montreal.

Two women in the Chevrolet, Lois Stein, 67, 2 Westmount Square, and Veronique Rusyn, 74 of Lasalle, received head injuries and were taken by police car to the Reddy Memorial Hospital. Both were released after treatment.

Mayor MacCallum also protested MUC Chairman Lawrence Hanigan's weekend criticisms of Lachine Mayor Guy Descary's pronouncement that MUC taxes would double by 1980. The figures quoted by Mayor Descary are those suggested by Mayor MacCallum at the Westmount Municipal Association meeting last month, "for which I take full credit and full blame."

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## 350 attend WHS dance; fashion show planned

By VICTOR DONNAY  
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Westmount High's dance at Victoria Hall last Friday evening was a tremendous success. There were over 350 students in attendance to enjoy an evening of disc-jockey entertainment. The music was good, and everyone had a pleasant time.

Many thanks to the parent chaperones who suffered patiently until 1 am. Despite a large initial outlay, the Students' Council was able to recoup almost all the money spent, so that students should be able to

look forward to one more dance this year, hopefully one with teacher participation.

This Friday, a professional day, the ski club is sponsoring its third trip of the year, to St. Sauveur. Tickets are on sale at lunchtime in the school box office, at \$7.50 apiece. There may be a few tickets left for tomorrow's trip. It is hoped the weather is good, and everyone has a good time.

On the evening of Thursday, April 1, a fashion show, sponsored by the Home and School Association and put on by students, will be held in the Westmount High auditorium. The

show, organized this year by Monica Lewis and Nancy Segal, is held annually to raise money for the scholarship fund. All 40 models are Westmount High students who were chosen last week from among close to a hundred hopefuls. Support the scholarship fund by buying a ticket to this show.

The teachers' contract problems are rapidly coming to a head, as teachers voted yesterday on whether or not to give their union a strike mandate. If, as expected the vote is affirmative, then the teachers will be legally entitled to strike on March 25.

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## Two women lose purses to thieves

Two purses were snatched from women walking near the corner of Kensington avenue and Sherbrooke street late last week, one last Thursday and one on Friday.

A woman walking west on Sherbrooke at 9 pm Thursday was approached from the rear by a man between 18 and 21 years old who grabbed her purse and ran south on Kensington.

Next day a woman walking north on Kensington was approached by a young man of undertermined age. As she turned to go into the Imperial West at 4350 Sherbrooke, the man whisked her purse from her and ran, again, south on Kensington.

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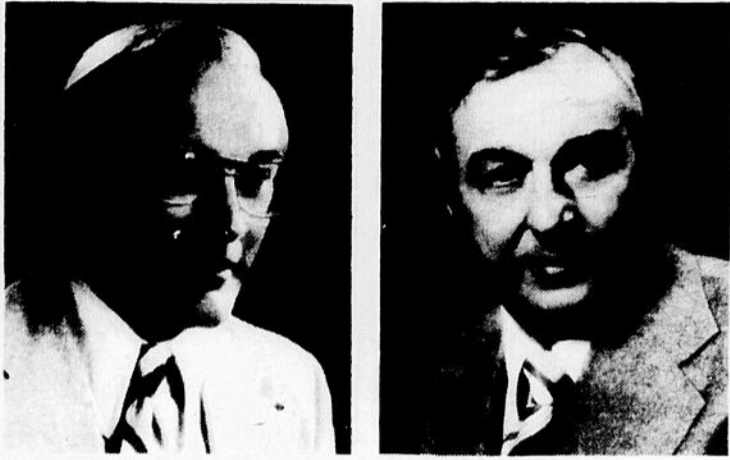
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# 34 citizens unconcerned about dogs

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Easy come, easy go. That seems to be the feeling of Westmount's citizens who Monday night generally ignored the culmination of a full year's intensive debate about dogs.

Also ignored, it seems, was the continuous citizen complaint that

## Stolen cars recovered, one taken

Three stolen autos were recovered in Westmount and one stolen in the past week. In one case a man was arrested and charged with possession of a stolen vehicle.

The arrest came last Friday about 10 pm when Csts. Gordon McLeod and Rolland Leger came upon a stolen car on Selby street, with a man in his early 20's inside. The auto had been reported missing from Montreal's district 9 (St. Henri) that same day.

Other stolen auto recoveries, which did not involve arrests, included the discovery of a blue-and-white 1976 Dodge Charger on Selby street at 12:35 am Monday and reported stolen from district 16, in east-central Montreal, only hours before. Another car reported stolen from Notre Dame de Grace Friday was found at the rear of buildings on west-end Sherbrooke street on Tuesday.

A 1969 Dodge Swinger was stolen from east-end de Maisonneuve boulevard between noon and 2 pm Saturday. The auto was described to police as black and mauve in color. The owner insisted it had been locked.

police services have declined in Westmount during the past three years; instead, citizens were arguing that police are doing too good a job!

Only two of some 34 citizens who turned out for the mid-March session of city council seemed at all disturbed or curious about a by-law amendment, announced well in advance, which puts strict controls on the activities of dogs in the city (see separate article for details).

Six more citizens rose during the question period to complain that police were blanketing overparked cars with tickets, and in one case a petition was brought forward in connection with that (see separate article, again, for details).

In fact, the hour-and-11-minute question period brought forward numerous points of concern, though only about 10 minutes of council-citizen discussion related to dogs. The question period followed 26 minutes of formal city business, with a large part of that time being spent explaining the new dog by-law amendments.

All councillors were present at the session except for Ald. J. L. Thom, public safety commissioner and thus the alderman most responsible (next to Mayor Donald MacCallum) for parking regulations. The meeting started only one minute late.

No official correspondence was reported at the meeting, nor was any "new business" brought forward by the aldermen.

## City pays for expropriation

The ghost of a long-forgotten city expropriation came back to haunt city council Monday night, as some \$10,659 was paid to a former tenant whose dwelling on Greene avenue had been demolished by Westmount for a parking lot more than 10 years ago.

Wolfgang Schulz has been battling in the courts for proper restitution deriving from the expropriation of 1374 Greene avenue (the Cosmetic Institute) which occurred about 1964.

Superior Court ruled recently in his favor. City Attorney Arthur Weldon explained to council that it would probably cost far more to appeal the decision than to pay the man.

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## Parking . . .

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autoroutes), a move he considered unfair.

Mrs. Norma Escaravage, 131 Lewis avenue, complained that citizens in other parts of Westmount had not been receiving tickets even though their autos were consistently parked on the street overnight, a complaint Mayor Donald MacCallum answered by suggesting the police might be striking certain zones of Westmount one at a time.

### Responding well

The mayor added that while he recognized some citizens did face parking problems, the four-hour parking limit had been considered "sound" by most city officials. He and council had been insisting on police enforcement of city parking laws, and he felt the local police command was responding well.

"We agree there is a problem," he said, "and we are doing our best to correct that problem."

The Examiner has learned the Westmount Municipal Association's traffic committee has been considering the problem carefully and recommendations should be coming forward shortly. These might include permission for overnight parking in areas of Westmount zoned R-3, that is, for one-and two-family dwellings in residential areas, mainly south of Cote St. Antoine road and Sherbrooke street.

The seeming dissatisfaction over the extent of police enforcement of local by-laws, a reversal of the normal com-

plaints of the past three years, was also registered by Douglas Mitchell, 4445 de Maisonneuve boulevard. He claimed motorcycle policemen had been "overzealous in their pursuit of cars," giving his wife a \$10 ticket when she was driving with no front license plate (it was in the front seat of the car). The courts were somewhat confused by the situation, he reported, but eventually cancelled the ticket.

### Cote road problems

A resident of Cote St. Antoine road, on the other hand, asked for such "overzealous" motorcycle policemen to patrol her street. Mayor MacCallum reported that recent surveys had shown that some cars were being discouraged from using the road, though problems still existed there.

Mrs. Escaravage noted also that lack of parking space on Victoria avenue had forced four small stores on that street to close, since customers had been unable to park nearby in order to use the stores.

To illustrate the "zeal" of ticket-issuing policemen, Mr. Sheel said he had arisen at 3:30 one morning to move his car parked on Irvine avenue. He drove around the block and parked a full car-length from where his car had been parked before. Later that morning he found that a ticket had been placed on his car at 4:45 am.

Three offices at 4920 de Maisonneuve boulevard were entered by thieves early this week. All had been searched, but the only item reported stolen thus far is a \$20 radio from one office.

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## Park Church subject China

Rev. Dr. E. Bruce Copland, for many years a missionary to China and the Far East, will be the special guest speaker Sunday morning at Westmount Park Church on the occasion of its Mission Sunday.

Dr. Copland grew up in Westmount, and has returned here to live in his retirement. He and his wife Margaret are members of St. Andrew's United Church. They spent over 20 years in China prior to the Communist take-over in 1948, and since then, have had terms of service both in Formosa and Korea.

Sunday's 11 am service will also feature music by the Junior Choir and by Stephen Lecky, a guest bass soloist.

Following morning worship, a pot luck luncheon will be held in Webster Hall after which Carol and Jarvis Stoddart, who spent 3 weeks in China last fall, will give their impressions of the China of Today.

Visitors are most welcome for the entire day's activities, but they are asked to bring their own "pot luck" to share.

Next week's Wednesday

Lenten Service will be led by Dick and Kim Chamberlin and their daughter, Susan. Together they will continue with what is proving to be a most interesting series on the meaning of Church membership. All are invited to join this presentation and discussion in the church chancel from 7:30 to 8:15 pm.

## Two sermons to examine morals

The current moral situation will be examined in the sermons at St. Andrew's Church on the next two Sundays. At this Sunday's 11 am service Rev. E. A. Kirker will examine the root and scope of the problem under the title "This time of moral confusion."

During the service T. E. Munford, a member of the church and charman of Prospect and Belvedere Homes, will report on the status of these residences for senior citizens which are owned and operated by the United Churches of Westmount.

Teilhard de Chardin will be the subject of next week's Lenten study. Donald Sutherland, a business executive, will deal with the life and thought of the renowned scientist and theologian during the fourth session in the "Saints Alive" series Wednesday at 8 pm.

Last Sunday the St. Andrew's congregation was informed of how part of their recent gift to Dr. Allen Knight's work in Zaire is being used to aid refugees from strife-torn Angola. The work day of the women of St. Andrew's takes place in the auditorium Tuesday beginning at 10 am.

## Woman, 85, hurt in fall

An 85-year-old woman slipped while getting off a bus at the corner of Greene Avenue and Sherbrooke Street on Monday at 11:20 am, hitting the side of the bus and causing serious injury to her head.

Police were called to the scene and applied a dressing, but considered the injuries severe enough to call for the Westmount ambulance. Firemen rushed to the scene, applied another dressing and took the woman to the Reddy Memorial Hospital for treatment.

## Centennial Houses



**CENTENNIAL HOUSE NO. 19:** The home at 473 Clarke Avenue was probably built in about the mid-1860s by an architect named James H. Sprengle, according to title deeds now held by the present owner, Mrs. Bernard Belleau. Mr. Sprengle sold the house in 1868 to William Rutherford, founder of Rutherford Lumber Inc., and he lived there for 11 years before going into bankruptcy, when he was forced to turn over the title to barristers. Mr. Rutherford was the father of Westmount Mayor William Rutherford (1911-12), who is remembered for having built fire station no. 2 at the corner of Victoria Avenue and The Boulevard. Other long-time owners of the 473 Clarke house were George Brooks, from 1913 to 1943, and a Mr. Bradeen, from 1949 to 1971, when he sold to Mr. and Mrs. Belleau. The building has lasted without any major structural changes over the past 100 years; there is still a cistern in the basement for collecting rainwater, according to Mrs. Belleau, though it is, of course, not used any more. The six-bedroom house has marble fireplaces and some fine woodwork; the plaster ceilings are "not overworked." The land on which the house was built was originally owned by Dame Elizabeth Clarke, after whose family, it seems, the street was named. She sold the lot, one of several she owned, in 1946. Citizens having more information about this or any other 100-year-old properties are asked to contact **The Examiner:** Historical data would be specially appreciated about 18 Severn Avenue, 383-85 Lansdowne Avenue, and 4846 de Maisonneuve Boulevard (formerly Western Avenue).

## Batik display at Library

A collection of Indonesian batiks, both traditional and contemporary, is now on display at the Westmount Public Library. They come from various districts of Indonesia, and include examples of fabrics worn during the wedding ceremony and a hanging depicting an epic scene from the Baratayuda.

The batiks have been lent by Mrs. Sara Barkah and will be on display until March 31.

## Essay contest entries open

Westmount's annual essay contest, in which elementary and high school students who attend Westmount schools or who live in Westmount can earn scholarship prizes by writing on the topic of civic government, is now under way. Submissions of between 2,000 and 5,000 words should be mailed to the Westmount Scholarship Trust Fund, care of city hall, before March 31. Three cash prizes, including a top prize of \$300, are being offered.

## Dogs . . .

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temporary respite in the debate," commented the motion's seconder, Ald. David Carruthers, who with Ald. Gallery has been credited with doing most of the research preparing the amendment.

Ald. Gallery took the position that the new regulations would protect private property, defend children from bites or intimidation by dogs and make Westmount generally safer and cleaner. Ald. Carruthers then pointed out that dogs will now be able to run freely at least some of

time during the summer, while citizens will have the right to lodge complaints against negligent dog-owners.

The new regulations will not come into effect until May 1. Ald. Gallery told the public, despite the fact that this is mentioned nowhere in the by-law amendment. He explained later that some of the regulations were incumbent on the issuing of new dog licenses, due to be effective on May 1, and that other provisions of the law will be enforced strictly as of that time.

In answer to a questioner Ald. Gallery said free-run zones in parks had not yet been decided upon or designated, but he produced a map showing roughly what areas might be

involved. These included one side of King George (Murray) Park, the area of Westmount Park between the gulley and the children's play area and parts of Stayner and Summit Parks, among other areas. City crews would be responsible for keeping these areas clean, he explained.

Hon. Col. Pierre Sevigny, 370 Wood avenue, was the main objector during the question period. He said it was "next to impossible" for dog-owners to pick up their dogs' feces (specifically referred to, as such, in the amendment) and dispose of them whenever a dog decided to relieve himself while being walked.

"You can walk dogs and you can command dogs up to a point," he said, "but no more than that. That's pushing the military rule a bit too far."

Mayor Donald MacCallum pointed out, first, that the owner can allow his dog to go on the street with no trouble, then noted that the problem of deposits on private property or city sidewalks would be difficult to enforce, in any event.

"Not everybody is going to be happy about this," he said, adding, "we want there still to be dogs in Westmount."

### Year-long argument

The mayor also pointed out that he has been listening carefully to both sides of the argument for a year now (Mrs. Glenda Scott began the campaign for dog controls soon after the mayor was sworn in last March), and said he would not listen graciously to more dog-related arguments once the evening was over. He confirmed however, that there was no part of the law which prohibited further discussion about dogs.

Asked later to explain his vote against the by-law amendment, Ald. Nixon pointed to the requirements to clean up after dogs and the establishment of specific park areas as disturbing principles.

"I don't think the problem of soiling of lawns is of such a serious nature we must have a by-law to make it an illegal act," he said. "It will make it so unpleasant to walk a dog that, in effect, we are encouraging the banning of dogs."

### Could be a "love-in"

Establishment of free-run areas, he said, "is obviously promoted by someone who thinks a dog-gathering field will be a 'love-in'."

Ald. Nixon said dogs were an important part in the life of a community like Westmount, and in the life of growing children. Most dogs are family pets, he suggested, not show dogs, companions to the elderly or protectors (though these certainly exist).

Ald. Nixon stressed, however, that the amendments are now law, and it was not his intention to quarrel with the majority opinion

of council. He added his approval of the legislation requiring dogs to be leashed during the entire year, calling it both "reasonable" and "logical." Copies of by-law 535 as amended will be handed out when citizens go to city hall to obtain dog licenses. It should be remembered that a rabies vaccination certificate issued within the last 12 months will be required at that time.

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## Westmount actress joins Royal Shakespeare Company following RADA graduation

Pippa Guard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Guard, 491 Argyle avenue, graduated from Britain's Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in December and is now a member of the Royal

Shakespeare Company, understudying the part of Juliet in Romeo and Juliet and the part of Perdita in A Winter's Tale while rehearsing to play Mopsa, one of the shepherdesses in the latter production.

Miss Guard received the Ronson Award as the most promising actress in her graduating class at RADA. She had been at the school for five semesters, since mid-summer, 1973.

Future plans include the hoped-for role of Ursula in Measure for Measure, though she has said that if she is unable to procure major parts in the British Shakespeare company, she might return to Canada to work with the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford, Ontario.

The British company has its home in Stratford, William Shakespeare's birthplace, though during the winter the actors stay in London.

Miss Guard was featured in The Examiner last summer (July 3), after she was chosen to represent Canada at the Commonwealth Day ceremonies held June 13 at Westminster Abbey. She was interviewed then by BBC radio, and was interviewed again after receiving her award from RADA.

### Annual meeting

The Women's Art Society of Montreal will hold its annual meeting Tuesday at 2 pm in Cheney Hall.

## Coming Events

### Dance

The Single Adults' Club will be holding another dance at Rosedale United Church, 6870 Terreboune avenue, N.D.G., on Friday, Mar. 19, at 8:45 pm. Refreshments served, admission \$1.50 at the door. All those single or unattached are invited to attend.

### Antique show

Don't miss the 6th annual antique show at the Hemmingford Golf Club, Hemmingford, Que., on Friday, Mar. 26, 11 am to 10 pm, and Saturday, Mar. 27, 11 am to 6 pm. An antique auction will be held at 2 pm on Saturday, Mar. 27. Meals are available at the St. Andrew's United Church hall. Sponsored by the United Church Women.

### Pottery sale

A show and sale of functional stoneware pottery by Bob Kavanagh will be held Sunday, Mar. 21, from 1 to 5 pm at 435 Grosvenor avenue, Apt. 5. Sale includes teapots, planters, mugs, ashtrays, casseroles, etc.

### Family Life

Dr. Bernice Grunwald, instructor at the Alfred Adler Institute, Chicago, speaks this evening at 8 pm on "You Can Do It!—If You Try" at the Cummings Building Auditorium, 5151 Cote St. Catherine road, co-

## McGill women elect officers

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Women Associates of McGill University will be held Tuesday at 2:30 pm in the Faculty Club, 3450 McTavish street. Guest speaker will be Dr. R. G. B. Gilbert of the department of anaesthesia who will speak on women in a man's world.

The Women Associates is also planning a bus trip to Ottawa on April 29 to see the National Gallery's special exhibition on the times of Louis XV. Those interested in joining the trip should contact Mrs. Benata Mason, 12 Springfield avenue, 931-5614.

### Your heart

The Women's Auxiliary of the Catherine Booth Hospital will hold a meeting Wednesday at 2 pm in the hospital auditorium with guest speaker Dr. H. E. Shister who will speak on "Your Heart."

sponsored by the Adlerian Psychological Association of Montreal and the Association of Family Life Educators of Quebec. Admission is \$2.50. Dr. Grunwald will demonstrate her theories of dealing with children at a workshop Friday, 9 am to 3 pm, for which the charge will be \$10.

### Nearly-new sale

A nearly-new sale, sponsored by the Pioneer Women's Organization, is to take place on Monday, Mar. 22, at Victoria Hall, 4626 Sherbrooke street west. Doors open at 10 am. Excellent values. Merchandise for entire family. Admission free.

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## D. Roy Anstice elected Mechanics' president

D. Roy Anstice was re-elected president of the Mechanics' Institute of Montreal at the 136th annual meeting held last Monday at the Institution's Atwater Library, corner of Atwater avenue and Tupper street.

Despite a few financial concerns, the Atwater Library had an active year, according to a report issued by Chief Librarian Mrs. Evelyn Jones. A number of new books and journals were purchased for the library and many were received as gifts. A total of 62,247 books were circulated during the year. The shut-in service, which was begun a few years ago had a busy year and the reference room attracted many students who made use of the collection.

The Lecture Committee sponsored a series of films, slides and music appreciation programs without charge on Wednesday evenings and the film series proved to be quite popular with the general public.

Along with the re-election of Mr. Anstice, the following officers were also elected to the library board: Mr. Norman

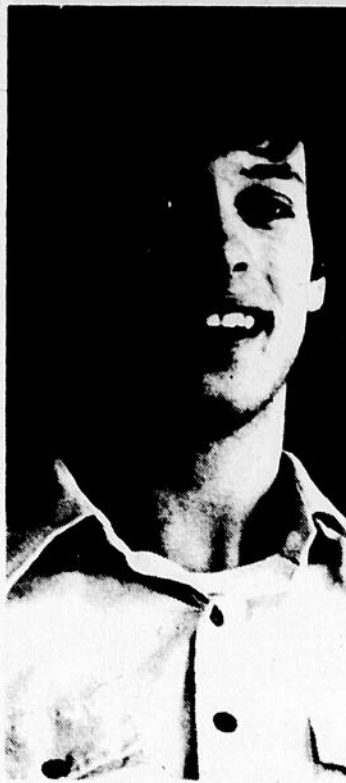
English, honorary president; Mr. T. G. Anglin, vice-president, Mr. K. E. McNamara, honorary secretary; and Mr. John Gardiner, treasurer.

Elected to the Committee of Management for a two-year term were Messrs. J. A. Forbes, E. A. Thorne, A. H. Baily, Col. R. T. James and Mrs. Joyce Reed. Those elected for a term of one year were Messrs. G. H. Dalton, Eric Reid, R. Viau, M. G. Berry and Dr. Norman Eade.

## Museum subject

Westmount resident Mrs. Barbara McLean, co-president of the volunteer committee of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts will give an illustrated talk on the future, highlights, contents and history of Canada's oldest museum at the meeting of the City West Women's Club, Wednesday at 8 pm.

As co-president of the volunteers, Mrs. McLean is head of the English speaking section. The meeting, being held at St. Andrew's United Church, is open to all university women graduates.



**YEOMAN:** Gordon Bentley, a resident of Belmont crescent, will play the role of Sergeant Meryll in the Savoy Society of McGill University production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Yeomen of the Guard" which starts tonight. Mr. Bentley is in his first year at McGill and his first season with Savoy. In high school he played the title role in Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado." Formed in 1964, the Savoy Society has staged one Gilbert and Sullivan production each year since. The play opens tonight and runs this Friday and Saturday and the same days next week. The cast of 40 is being guided by stage director George Kopp and musical director Wanda Kaluzny.

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Mr. Mitchell was worried about its status in connection with any replacement building which might be built should a major disaster (earthquake, fire) destroy the present structure. The city and Mr. Mitchell both feel it should be defended against developers, so the city does not intend to zone it in conformity with the rest of the block.

Mayor MacCallum thanked Mr. Mitchell for reminding him that spot-zoning consideration had not yet taken place, and promised that Ald. Nixon would be meeting with him soon.

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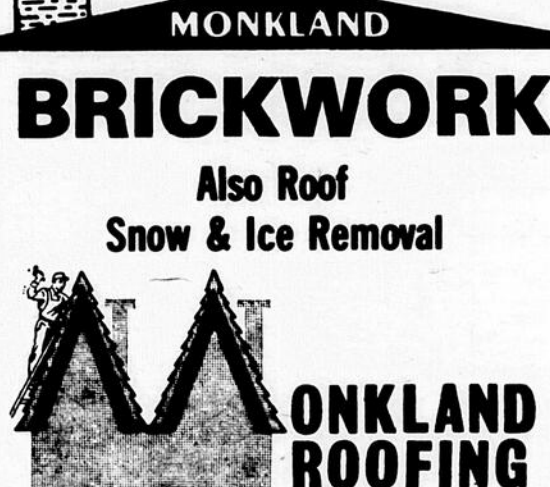
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# Examining The Files

Thirty-five Years Ago  
March 20, 1941

"Another War Savings Stamp auction, similar to the one held last November, will be staged early in April at Victoria Hall, it was announced Tuesday night at a meeting of the Business Association of Westmount. Sponsor of the first auction, the Business Association this time will stage the event in co-operation with the Westmount Rotary Club, the Westmount Women's Club and the Municipal Association."

Twenty-five Years Ago  
March 16, 1951

"Mayor J. S. Cameron told *The Examiner* that he attended a meeting of the Metropolitan Commission on Wednesday, and stated that Westmount had paid its first subscription to the Civil Defense Fund of \$10,000, which has been levied against the suburban municipalities as their share of the initial expenses in connection with setting up the organization. The Commission is rather annoyed over the slowness of the federal government in announcing what it intends to do as its part in the civil defense effort."

Fifteen Years Ago  
March 17, 1961

"Prospect House, new residence for the elderly, currently being constructed in Westmount, will be ready for occupancy late this spring, it was announced last week by F. H. Peters, newly re-elected president at the annual meeting of the Family Service Association of Montreal. The home is being built in co-operation with the Westmount Rotary Club. Mr. Peters also noted a long waiting list for Belvedere House, home for the elderly, completed during 1960 adjacent to the new Family Service Association building also finished last year."

Five Years Ago  
March 18, 1971

"Planning and Redevelopment Commissioner Ald, Charles Aspler announced in city council Tuesday evening that the firm of Desnoyers and Schoenauer had been engaged by the city as architects to prepare plans for the city's proposed public housing project. Mr. Aspler also said that data was now being assembled and surveying initiated of the site on Hillside avenue."

## You Say . . .

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refused to sign. In all 937 people signed this petition.

Although the petition was very specific in its demands, many citizens registered

## Something I Want to Say

The Westmount Examiner, Thursday, March 18, 1976 17

# Attaching blame for Ashley Connell's death

By ANDY DODGE

The tragic death of six-year-old Ashley Connell Friday, April 27, has brought complaints from various parts of Westmount over the driving habits of bus drivers, the lack of attention by the city's traffic department, and a myriad of other targets of blame where none officially has been established.

Until a coroner's inquest has been held, probably some months from now, citizens should be careful not to hasten to conclusions. Certainly most people involved either directly or indirectly in the event are feeling sorry enough about the sad event. One girl who was on the bus at the time has even brought some guilt on herself, for adding to the weight which killed the youngster.

Yves Grenier, the 23-year-old bus driver, no doubt feels strongly about the part he played in the tragedy, despite the rigorous training which he and all employees of the Montreal Urban Community Transit Commission must go through to be able to take the wheel of these large vehicles.

### Buses part of urban life

The MUCTC is a very necessary part of urban life. As an inveterate bus-rider myself, I can attest to the fact that the drivers are given no easy task, and are usually beside themselves to be courteous, careful and above all safe in the operation of their vehicles.

The many thousands of miles driven each day, and the host of citizens who receive good service on each of the 100-odd

dissatisfaction and anger with the prevailing traffic conditions. Complaints were usually about the heavy bus traffic on Lansdowne, numbers of driving infractions which are not recorded and the inadequacy of the present crossing guard system.

Regarding the recommendations of this petition, we feel that a permanent pedestrian light which would stop all vehicles at once should be installed at Lansdowne and Sherbrooke. We realize that the most severe problems at Lansdowne and de Maisonneuve are caused by the temporary bus routes, but that some adequate light must be installed to protect pedestrians at all times of the day. The presence of crossing guards at school hours at this corner should continue whatever steps the city takes.

Those of us who worked at this petition and most who signed feel very strongly that many improvements can be made. We are hoping that you will listen to us, as many of us shall be tackling other aspects of the problem not in your jurisdiction.

Yours truly

Linden Haines

481 Grosvenor avenue,  
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(Editor's Note: The referenced petition was presented to city council on Monday evening.)

routes in the Montreal area, hardly can compensate for the life of one small girl at the time of the tragedy, but careful reflection should come before casting blame.

"Everything humanly possible is being done as far as training is concerned, and as far as the drivers are concerned," an MUCTC spokesman told me last week, adding that the drivers are constantly reminded about the perils of driving and their responsibility to the public.

"Safety is number one on our list of priorities," he said.

The drivers are taught not only how to drive the vehicles, they are given intensive courses in defensive driving as well.

Though it may seem strange, considering the number of times buses overanticipate green lights or hurry through amber ones, it should be remembered that each bus is forced to keep to a strict time schedule, and every light is an important factor in whether or not the driver will be able to reach the next checkpoint on his route within the allotted time.

Add to the time restriction the number of people the driver has to deal with, the fact that he must keep his eye on the ticket machine, three rear-view mirrors, the road and the various autos, trucks, other buses and pedestrians around him, and it becomes obvious the bus driver has no easy job to perform. Car and truck drivers do not have it easy, of course, but it might be argued the number of accidents per vehicle-mile, not to mention passenger-mile, are far fewer among buses than among other types of vehicles on city streets.

### Governors on all buses

Those who complain about the speed of buses do not realize, perhaps, that these vehicles have governors which lock the maximum speed at 40 miles per hour—perhaps over the city speed limit but hardly as fast as many cars, and specially taxis, frequently travel on open streets.

The bus drivers themselves are given physical and psychological examinations on a regular basis. Every fault they make—from arriving late at termini to fatal or material accidents—is put in a folder, and a thick folder (there is, apparently, no set determination of when a folder is too thick) will be reviewed carefully by the supervisors.

No defense should be too strongly in favor of the drivers however. Obviously, as with the rest of society, some drivers are less affable with the public and with other vehicles. Drivers have off days, outside worries which might affect their care in driving at a specific time. The unusually long time the men are away from home, on the split-shift basis, might make any driver unduly cranky at the end of a particularly troublesome day.

The buses, too, are not perfect. The No. 103 bus which ran over Ashley Connell is an older vehicle with a high window. The driver therefore is unable to see directly in front of his right wheel, where the child reportedly hit the bus; this problem has

been at least partially overcome on newer machines, with large windows stretching down almost to the engine housing. The MUCTC spokesman reported that some 125 buses are scrapped each year, on a rotating basis, though he argued that the older buses are usually perfectly fit. To suddenly declare them unsafe and to change to an entire new fleet would be enormously expensive.

### Nowhere else to go

There might be concern that Lansdowne is too narrow to handle buses turning, but the careful thinker will realize there is nowhere else for the buses to go. The No. 103 and 104 routes handle the southwest and south-centre sector of Westmount's business district while taking residents of Notre Dame de Grace to the Atwater Metro station. The No. 124 line, which for years has turned at the corner, provides a vital link between Ville Emard, St. Henri, and the northwestern part of Montreal; it is also important locally for bringing students and shoppers from upper to lower Westmount, and vice versa. Since the buses cannot, by the laws of physics and safety, negotiate properly a right-hand turn at de Maisonneuve boulevard and Lansdowne, there is nowhere else for them to make this turn.

It should be remembered that the 103 and 104 lines will be taken off Lansdowne as soon as Metro construction has finished on St. Catherine street; latest reports scheduled the reopening of St. Catherine for just over a year from now. And the 124 bus probably will be removed once the extension of Metro line No. 1 is capable of handling most of the mass transit for Ville Emard and St. Henri, probably late next year or early 1978.

The petition for pedestrian walk-lights at the corner, now being circulated among west-end Westmount residents, is one of many considerations which no doubt will be examined by Westmount city officials in light of this and previous tragedies. The MUCTC probably will make its own investigation into the accident and changes in its mode of operation may be brought forward.

### Many questions asked

Debate will go on at all levels, many questions will be asked. Should a school crossing guard be on duty at the corner? Should stop lines be moved farther away from the intersection? What type of pedestrian lights might work best, if they are needed at all? Should signs be posted at every intersection where buses turn, to caution pedestrians? Should bus schedules be less rigorously enforced, to allow drivers time to drive at more moderate speeds even when running late.

These are for clear and informed minds to answer. The shadow of Ashley Connell's death will be cast over officials as they study the alternatives.

It would have been far better to consider the issue in less tragic circumstances. But then, someone else's child's life might yet be saved.

## PSBGM seeks to set final exams

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The Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal is seeking accreditation from Quebec, Commissioner Joan Rothman reported to the Westmount High School Committee at its last meeting.

Mrs. Rothman said the PSBGM is concerned about the centralization of examination preparation and marking. Accreditation would mean the Board could set and mark exams for its own schools thereby effecting some measure of decentralization. A few core exams such as math, French and English would still be set by the Department of Education.

Ensuing discussion indicated committee members were skeptical of this happening. Member Iain Gow pointed out the government is always claiming it is either too early or too late for decentralization.

Mrs. Rothman also reported the PSBGM is requiring all its high schools to become comprehensive or polyvalent, offering a wide variety of practical as well as academic subjects. The student, after exposure to many areas of study, could choose to specialize.

Because few schools in the PSBGM system could accommodate such a change, Mrs. Rothman says, the board has developed a geographical concept by which each school in a given area would be responsible for a certain aspect of education and the students would have to travel between schools for their different classes.

Mrs. Rothman reassured the committee Westmount High would retain its academic nature while adding a business administration section.

She added the change will not be for next year.



**VISUAL TALK ON VISUAL AIDS:** Members of the Rotary Club of Westmount yesterday at their regular weekly luncheon meeting in Victoria Hall had a suitably illustrated talk by one of their own members on the preparation of visual presentations—which is the vocation of Bonar Hodgson, who is producing a sales aid prepared by his firm for a furniture manufacturer. He used a four-projector unit and three screens.

## Building . . .

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researching historical and technical data about the building.

It is possible that, faced with inquiries from several sources, Mr. L'Allier may be forced to file a notice of intent to classify, an action which would forestall demolition of the building for up to six months.

### Criteria given

Meanwhile, Westmount's Architectural and Planning Commission has given criteria upon which it will judge buildings it considers worth classifying so

that Bill 91, the cultural properties act, could be used to stop demolition while provincial officials do their research. The commission does not feel, though that the Quinlan Apartments are worth retaining on the basis of those criteria.

The criteria include a building's intrinsic value (architectural quality or details or its being one of a few examples still standing), its contribution to the character of the street, its social or historical value and the economics of recycling it.

Ms. Butchart, in bringing the case before city council Monday night, was making public the negotiations she, representing some 15 to 20 interested citizens, had been carrying on privately until then.

Letters had been written

during the past few months to various levels of the cultural affairs department, to city hall and to the new owners, including Ben Saskin and Robert E. J. Layton of T. Pringle and Son. In a letter to Mr. Saskin the group had promised to keep the negotiations private so long as he co-operated with them in designing a new building around the facade.

### "Blackmail" claimed

Ald. Mel Nixon, Westmount's commissioner of planning and redevelopment, said the threat to make the negotiations public was "blackmail."

"There is no way," the mayor told Ms. Butchart of her request for city action. He added that, "faced with the choice of having that derelict building of having a new building, we would rather have the new building."

Ms. Butchart has compiled historical data about the architects of the buildings, Edward and William S. Maxwell. They are renowned for designing numerous structures in Canada, including part of Windsor Station, part of the Chateau Frontenac, the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts and, in Westmount, the CPR station, Royal Bank Building, King's School, some churches and numerous private homes. This apartment building, though is one of only three such buildings



The Quinlan apartments, 4410-14 St. Catherine street, yesterday.

ever designed by the famous brothers.

### Sketch made

The letter to Mr. Saskin also offered a sketch of how the facade might be included in the proposed six-storey office structure they are planning. The group claims the design would not only preserve "one of the most important elements in the streetscape of St. Catherine west," but would help reduce the office building to human proportions, by "shielding much

of the higher element behind it." Ms. Butchart admits she has been unable to go inside the building, but has suggested that the provincial government, should it declare the building a cultural property, might be willing to help finance renovation of the interior. This idea might be far-fetched, though, considering the building's interior is in very poor condition.

### Cultural significance

Mrs. Sally Hooff, 138 Abbott avenue, told council there is also a cultural significance to the 4424 St. Catherine street building, part of the site of the planned office building. It is the last of a series of symmetrical structures built in 1890. It has been made over extensively and has a good interior.

Fred Leclair also joined the debate, claiming that Westmount had heard (from him) in 1969 a proposal that would have legislated maintenance of buildings by landlords. Had it been adopted, he said, the Quinlan building would never have been allowed to become a dilapidated structure.

Ald. David Carruthers offered the only reassuring voice among the councillors, pointing out that no plans for the new building had yet been approved, nor had a demolition permit been issued. Council would discuss the issue in a general committee later that evening, he promised.

Eighty dollars cash was stolen from a desk in an office on Selby street between 10:30 and 10:50 pm last Thursday. The office and desk had apparently been left open.



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## BY-LAW 811

### City of Westmount

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given by the undersigned, Clerk of the City of Westmount that at its meeting held on 1st March 1976, the Council of the City of Westmount has adopted By-law No. 811 entitled "BY-LAW TO FURTHER AMEND BY-LAW 655 TO REGULATE RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ZONES" so as to make better use of land by permitting greater coverage.

THAT the boundaries of the said zoning districts are as follows:

C5 - Part 1 - Bounded to the East by Cote des Neiges Road; to the South and West by Summit Park; to the North by the Northern limits of the City.

C5 - Part 2 - Bounded to the East by Roslyn Avenue with exception of the properties on Sherbrooke Street included in District R4 by the rear lot lines fronting on Victoria Avenue and Glen Road; to the South by the Canadian Pacific Right-of-Way; to the West by the rear lot lines fronting on Victoria Avenue and by the Western limits of the City on Sherbrooke Street; to the North by the rear lot lines fronting on Sherbrooke Street from the Western limits of the City to Roslyn Avenue, with exception of the properties on Sherbrooke Street included in District R4.

C5 - Part 3 - Bounded to the East by the rear lot lines of Greene Avenue; to the South by St. Catherine Street; to the West by the rear lot lines of the property on Olivier Avenue, with exception to the properties included in District R4 and by the rear lot lines of Greene Avenue; to the North by a line 11 feet South of and parallel to Sherbrooke Street.

C5 - Part 4 - Bounded to the East by Hillside Lane; to the South by Hillside Avenue; to the West by Metcalfe Avenue; to the North by St. Catherine Street.

ALL as more fully described in By-law 655 as amended.

THAT the property owners who were entered in the Valuation Roll then in force in Westmount with respect to an immoveable property therein specified, and in the case of physical persons who were of full age and Canadian citizens on the 1st March 1976, and who have met the requirements within the delay prescribed in paragraph 3 of article 399 of the Cities and Towns Act, and in the case of corporations, commercial partnerships or associations may demand that By-law No. 811 be put to a vote in accordance with articles 399 to 410 of said law;

THAT this request is made in accordance with the registration procedure provided under articles 398a to 398o of the Cities and Towns Act and for the purpose of said procedure the persons qualified to vote on the By-law in question shall have access to the register put at their disposal from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on the 24th March and 25th March 1976, at the office of the City Clerk, 4333 Sherbrooke Street, Westmount;

THAT the required registered signatures to put By-law No. 811 to a vote is 32, failing such number the by-law will be deemed to have been approved by the persons qualified to vote;

THAT all persons qualified to vote may consult the by-law at the office of the municipality during regular office hours and during registration hours;

THAT the result of this consultation will be announced on the 25th March, 1976 in the Council Chamber of the City of Westmount, 4333 Sherbrooke Street, Westmount, P.Q., at 7:15 P.M.

Given at Westmount, P.Q., this 15th day of March, nineteen hundred and seventy six.

R. B. Seaman  
City Clerk



## BY-LAW 810

### City of Westmount

To the property owners who on the 1st March 1976 were entered on the Valuation Roll then in force in the City of Westmount with respect to an immoveable situated in zoning district C-10.

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is hereby given by the undersigned, Clerk of the City of Westmount that at its meeting held on 1st March 1976, the Council of the City of Westmount has adopted By-law No. 810 entitled "BY-LAW TO FURTHER AMEND BY-LAW 655 TO REGULATE RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ZONES" so as to create a new zone C15 with new specifications, including among others, limiting the height to six storeys.

THAT the boundaries of the said zoning district are as follows:

C10 - Bounded to the East by the rear lot lines of Gladstone Avenue; and South of Tupper Street with exception of District C11; to the South by Dorchester Boulevard; to the West by the junction of Dorchester Boulevard and St., Catherine Street; to the North by St. Catherine Street.

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THAT the required registered signatures to put By-law No. 810 to a vote is 12, failing such number the by-law will be deemed to have been approved by the persons qualified to vote;

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# At age 53, Jack Galbraith conquers the marathon

Jack Galbraith, 600 Grosvenor avenue, successfully completed the fourth annual Montreal Marathon held Sunday in Riviere des Prairies, a gruelling 26-mile run which took him 3 hours, 51 minutes and 16 seconds to complete.

Mr. Galbraith, at age 53, was one of only 49 competitors to

complete the event out of a field of 106 starters. His time was only 21 minutes too long to allow him to qualify for this year's Boston marathon.

Mr. Galbraith said he was "walking a mile high" Monday, just for having completed the event. He has been working on his long-distance running for only a year, having given up on bicycle-

riding because of its limited potential during winter months.

He runs with the Snowdon YMHA "Wolfpack," a group of

men and women who jog around Mount Royal three times a week. Mr. Galbraith puts in some 60 miles a week running, both in and around Westmount and with the Wolfpack (named after a Mr. Wolf). An economist with the Sun Life Assurance Co., he usually runs in the evening before dinner.

He kept this up even during the February cold snap, he said.

Mr. Galbraith hopes to run in an international marathon Oct. 19 on a course between Buffalo, N.Y. and Niagara Falls, Ont. Next year, he hopes he will be able to qualify for the Boston marathon.

## Guards termite champs

By NICK KASIRER

The Guards have won the championship final in the Westmount municipal hockey league's termite section. They won the best of three series in two games.

The Dragons were an even match for the Guards, and both games went into overtime. Mark Strachan scored after about nine minutes in the first overtime period to give the Guards a 3-2 win in the first game.

In the second game it was David Moore who scored the winner in overtime for a 1-0 Guard victory. Francois Vezina led the termite champions in nets.

Other members of the Guards are Willie Lemaitre, Blair Cowie, Joel Bissonette, Trevor Milne, Scott Harper, Eric Fredette, Jonathan Leebosh, Ben Schon and Mark Peacock. Pat Lomasney and Tom Pedersen coached the winners.

### Bulls, Huskies split

In mosquito, the Bulls and Huskies split the first two games of their series. In the first game, the Bulls won 6-4. Duncan Yull scored four goals, with Sam MacCallum and Robert Dorey scoring singles for the Bulls. Tim Zyto and Philip Burgess each scored two for the Huskies.

In the second game, Tim again scored two, and Peter Wiegand scored one to give the Huskies a 3-2 win. The final game will be played Saturday at 9 am.

The Sabres won the senior semi-final in two straight games last week. The score in the first game was 7-1 and the Bruins were eliminated after losing the second game 6-2. The Sabres advance to the finals against the Stars starting this week. The series will be the best of five games.

Most players in the pee wee and bantam sections have finished for the season. Starting this week the Bulls and Capitals will play in the pee wee finals, while the Flames and Flyers compete in the Bantam championship.

One game remains in the midget regular season, after which the Badgers and the Hornets will begin their playoffs.

### Final standings

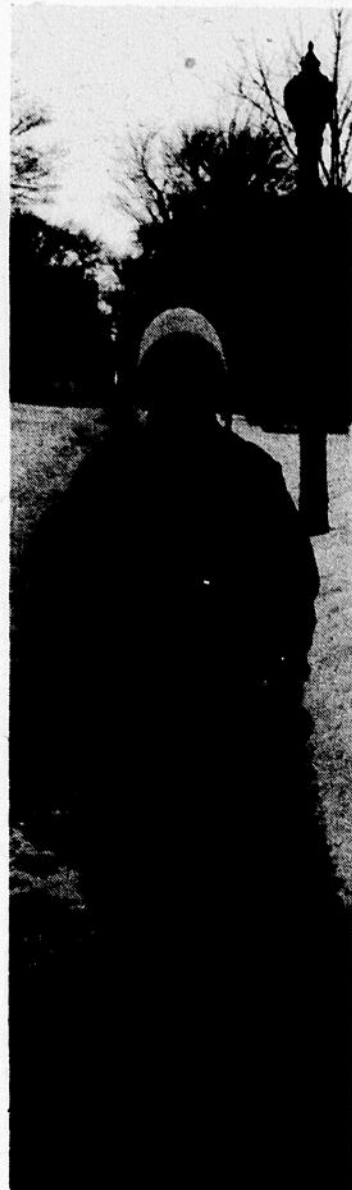
The final standings in the pee wee and bantam leagues are as follows:

#### PEE WEE

	GS.	GP.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Bulls	15	15	12	3	0	24
Capitals	15	15	10	2	3	23
Huskies	15	15	8	5	2	18
Scouts	15	15	7	7	1	15
Kings	15	15	5	8	2	12
Broncs	15	15	4	8	3	11
Seals	15	15	4	8	3	11
Mules	15	15	2	11	2	6

#### BANTAM

Flames	15	15	10	2	3	23
Flyers	15	15	9	5	1	19
Bruins	15	15	6	7	2	14
Leafs	15	15	6	8	1	13
Rangers	15	15	5	8	2	12
Hawks	15	15	3	9	3	9



Jack Galbraith running in Westmount Park

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## Lots merged, aldermen want easier process

City council merged four lots and parts of four others into two new lots on Sunnyside avenue Monday night, a process which was simply arrived at but which caused some consternation among the aldermen.

Ald. Mel Nixon explained that the change was a "routine survey change to clean up the lot numbers," approved by the city's architectural and planning commission. On a question from Ald. David Carruthers, City Attorney Arthur Weldon explained the the lots had been put together into one or two common land areas many years ago and had kept their original numbers, but that provincial regulations now called for one lot per building. The change approved by council simply legitimized the standing of the property.

Ald. Pierre Lamontagne expressed the opinion that such routine matters should not be handled by resolutions of council, and that recommendations to have the laws of redivision changed should be sent to Quebec. Other members of council agreed heartily.

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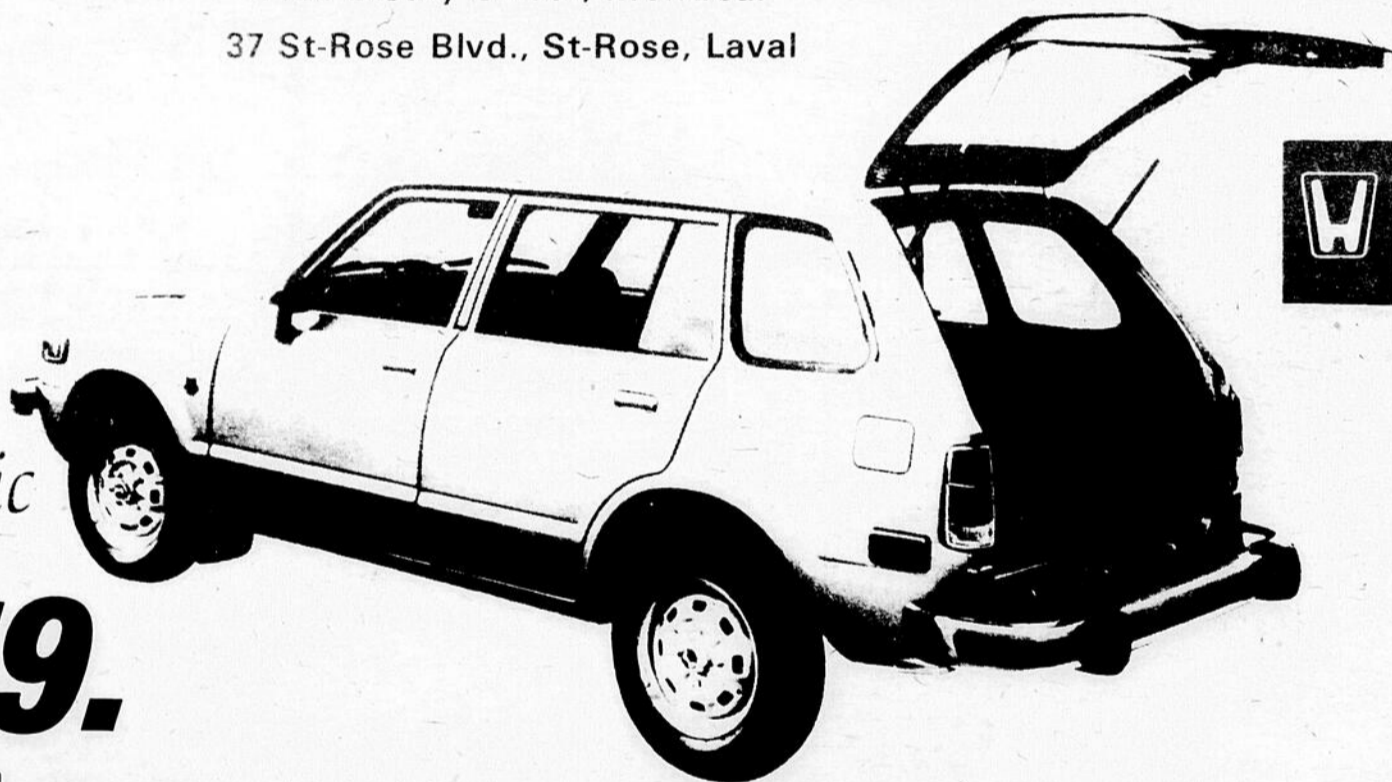
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