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## Bishop's mourning a loss

By Gordon Lambie

**B**en Houtman, a fourth-year student in Bishop's University's Williams School of Business, was killed in an accidental fall while on a trip to the Dominican Republic last Friday. Although details of the accident are limited, a joint statement put out by the school and Houtman's parents explains that the student had travelled with 30 other Bishop's Students to the Hamaca Beach resort in Santo Domingo.

"We are shattered and grieving the loss of our only son," the student's parents write in the statement. "It was an unfortunate accident that could have happened anytime, anywhere."

Houtman's parents describe him as an active and involved person who loved "bringing people together"

In a message sent out to the Bishop's community on Sunday afternoon the university's Principal, Michael Goldbloom, described the accident as a tragedy and said that the loss would be felt throughout the school

"Ben was a very thoughtful and positive person with a wide circle of friends," Goldbloom wrote, adding that the Stine Linden Anderson, the school's Dean of Student Affairs, has gone to the Dominican Republic to provide support to the student's family and the other Bishop's students involved. The school's counseling staff has been made available to anyone who needs support.

Although the trip included a large number of Bishop's students, it was not a university organized activity.

In the 2016-17 academic year, the Bishop's University community faced three unexpected deaths in Dr. Gerry Coulter and students Tuan Luu and Clinton Munkittrick. Although each died under different circumstances that were unrelated to any university activity, each left its mark upon the school.

Principal Goldbloom was not available on Monday to comment on how the school will be working to respond to Houtman's death as time moves forward, but Denise Lauziere, his chief of staff, said that a vigil will be planned after students return from their March break next week.

## Supporting Parkland from Lennoxville



COURTESY OF BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

Students in Mrs. Carey's and Mrs. Rothney's Form IV English classes spent this week writing letters of support to the students affected by the Stoneman Douglas High School shooting. Following the tragedy in Parkland, Florida, earlier this month, a teacher reached out to the IB community to request letters of support to give to her students on their first day back. Mrs. Carey was quick to answer the call, along with many other teachers at BCS and around the world. Mrs. Carey sees this not only as an opportunity to teach students to practice empathy, but as a way for them to recognize that the stories they read in the news are affecting real people around the world. The letters were shipped off to Stoneman Douglas High School on Friday.

Submitted by Bishop's College School

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WEDNESDAY:  
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OF FLURRIES

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LOW OF -2



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SNOW

HIGH OF 1  
LOW OF -4



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PERIODS OF  
SNOW

HIGH OF 0  
LOW OF -5



SATURDAY:  
60% CHANCE  
OF FLURRIES

HIGH OF 1  
LOW OF -7

# Overdueing it



## DISHPAN HANDS

### SHEILA QUINN

Hello Baby Girl,

We don't know your name yet. You're not "here" yet. Well, you're here, in your Mum's tummy, very much ready to be born, but you're not "here" yet. You are your Mum and Dad's second child, a second daughter, and a little cousin to me. I remember your mother before she was "here". I was twelve years old, in grade six, the night my mother stood in my bedroom doorway, the glow of the bathroom light coming down the hall and around her, as she told me, "Auntie Debbie had the baby! It's a girl!" I was both terribly excited that she was a girl, and terribly excited that I had been right. She was my little cousin Laura. Now she is in her early thirties, and expecting for a second time.

Your mother is a very, very hard-working person. She is not only an elementary school teacher (like my mother, and the grandmother we share), she worked to get her Masters in Education as well. She managed all of that before marrying your Dad a few years ago and before your sister Milah was born.

Your Mum and I have a very special bond. She is my son, Angus's god-mother (Uncle Angus to you, as your big sister calls him) and she has been a champion and cheerleader for him, especially since he is someone with Autism who needs extra help. Your Mum was once like a little sister to me, now more just like a sister, since as we grow up and older, the plains between ages flatten out.

She puts a lot of pressure on herself. There was no exception in her pregnancy with you, although she worked as hard at making her body a healthy place for you to live as she did at everything else.

She told her that she thought maybe you would be an early baby. Maybe even two weeks. I told her that I remembered feeling that with my second child too, your Uncle Leo.

You were due on February 28th though, so you're already fun to know, since we are already bad at predicting your next move. We watched Valentine's Day go by, when we thought maybe you would arrive. We watched the Zodiac change signs, from Aquarius to Pisces.

Astrostyle.com says that Aquarius is "The mad scientist and humanitarian of the horoscope wheel, futuristic Aquarius energy helps us innovate and unite for social justice." Pisces, rather is: "The dreamer and healer of the horoscope family, Pisces energy awakens compassion, imagination and artistry, uniting us as one."

I don't know what I feel about the Zodiac or astrology, but I definitely find it interesting.

We thought you would arrive on the 28th after all - and then, there it was. I think your Mum was probably the most surprised of all. February 28th was our mutual Gran's birthday. She was the eleventh of sixteen children, and the first Canadian-born. Her name was Sheila, like mine. Your Mum never got to meet her, but I remember her. She was quick, and had a special fiery energy. She was very creative, and had mad cool style.

Then, you moved on from being a February baby to a March baby. You segued between birthstones too - from the purple of Amethyst to the crystal clear of Aquamarine. A light blue to go with your sister's dark blue sapphire.

According to the Canadian Jewellers' Association, Aquamarine derives its name from the Latin meaning "seawater", is clear sea blue colour, but can also range from colourless to deep-sea blue. It is a close relative of the emerald as they are both members of the beryl fam-

ily of gems. In the symbolism they say that Aquamarine was worn to bring courage to the wearer, victory at war, and safety on the sea. It was also thought to bring happiness to marriages, rekindle love and provide oracles with the best means of forecasting the future.

Imagine that.

Reading these things makes me think of the mysteries of you, little baby girl. Little baby girl born on the heels of the #MeToo moment, when there has been a huge wave and crave for change. I wonder if you will look on this time a little the way we look on the suffragettes?

I've been teasing your mother that she's "overdueing" it. That's probably much funnier to me than it is to her. I've been there too, as your Uncle Leo took four more days to feel like it was time to show his little mug.

The mysteries of you. All that belong to you. Will you look like your Daddy's Polish family, or like your Mum's Irish-English-French Canadian family? Like your sister, you might have a little of both. You will be you, and it is you we long to meet. You we long to hold and help to grow as you will help me. You will be born probably somewhere around the halfway mark of my life. I've learned a few things, but I still have so much to learn, and hope to learn every day. I know that if you keep your eyes open, you'll notice that too - we learn every day.

We don't know your name yet, but we know that it will work in three languages (English, Polish and French). Although we've been told that you are a little girl, mostly you're a little person, and you are fortunate already, to be surrounded by so many who are looking out for your welfare.

I have so many wishes for you - to be healthy, to be curious, to have fun, to make friends, to be passionate about life, but most of the wishes will take shape as you introduce us to them.

We look forward to meet you, you little time traveler, winding your way through months and signs and stones. You are one of us, and one of a kind. We love you.

Auntie Sheila

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## Ben by Daniel Shelton



# LOCAL NEWS

The Foundation will also give two scholarships to highlight the environmental initiatives of young people at the elementary or secondary level and of young people at the college or university level.

## Magog bar employee threatened with knife

Record Staff  
MAGOG

Police were called to Magog's La Memphré microbrewery Saturday night after a man threatened an employee with a knife.

The incident occurred just before closing time. The suspect was being thrown out of the bar because of drunken behavior.

"It was once he was on the sidewalk that the man became aggressive," said Memphremagog Police spokesperson

Mickaël Laroche. "After taking out his penknife and threatening to kill the bar employee who had accompanied him, he left the scene when he knew that police had been called."

The individual, who has a long police record, particularly in terms of violence, was quickly located by police and resisted arrest. According to Laroche, the man also threatened to kill one of the police officers.

The man faces charges of armed aggression, uttering threats, and breach of probation.

## Le Magog to reopen on Wellington South

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The bar Le Magog, destroyed by fire in December, will come back to life on Wellington Street South, in the space formerly occupied by the Amnesia Night Club.

The new bar will open in mid-April after some redesign. Several acts are already booked for the summer, including the group Grimskunk on May 18.

The historic Magog House Hotel on Dufferin St. which housed the bar was ravaged by flames in December and had to be demolished.

## New formula for Estrie Environment Awards

Record Staff  
SHERBROOKE

The 25th edition of the Estrie Environmental Awards Gala, coming this October, will be celebrated with a brand new formula.

"For our 25th anniversary, we have enhanced the competition to highlight initiatives and projects that stand out and deserve recognition," said Foundation President Alain Webster.

The gala will award 20 Distinctions, eight Excellence Grand Prizes and two Merit Awards during the ceremony, Webster said.

The ceremony pays tribute to envi-

ronmental efforts made in all sectors of activity by a diverse group of businesses and organizations.

The awards in each category draw attention to actions that have had a positive impact on the environment, while being different from the approaches normally taken in the different sectors (industry, trade and service enterprise, agriculture and forestry, health and education, non-profit organization, municipality and MRC, start-up, youth and succession).

The awards for excellence will be based on actions having the most significant impact in terms of innovation in sustainable development, best environ-

mental practices, knowledge transfer, the fight against climate change, attitude and behavioral changes, and the Influence of sustainable development principles reaching beyond the region.

The Foundation will also give two scholarships to highlight the environmental initiatives of young people at the elementary or secondary level and of young people at the college or university level.

A guide for potential candidates is available on the Foundation's website and provides a list of eligible projects and organizations and several examples to inspire those involved in the competition. The Foundation is accepting appli-

cations as of this week.

### A change of presidency

The 25th anniversary is also an opportunity to underline the unwavering involvement of Guy Fouquet, who has decided to leave the presidency of the organization that he helped set up and sustain. Alain Webster, professor at the School of Management at the University of Sherbrooke, who has been actively committed to the environment and has served as director of the Foundation for almost 10 years, has taken over for Fouquet.

## Can Bishop's save Divinity House with Aboriginal resource centre?

Record Staff  
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Bishop's University wants to renovate its iconic Divinity House to develop a space for Aboriginal students. Divinity House, built in 1891, has been closed since 2014 due to major structural problems.

The project, valued at several million dollars, is still in its infancy and is the latest attempt to salvage the iconic building, which served as a residence for students in the Faculty of Divinity, and later included an oratory and more recently classrooms for students, offices for faculty, and academic support services, such as the Writing Centre.

In 2017, a task force concluded that it would cost between \$6 and \$7 million to renovate the building. An evaluation by the Quebec government suggested that Bishop's already has too many buildings on the campus to warrant the renovations. If the university does not find the

required funds from external funding, it could be demolished. A decision is expected after a final report is submitted in May.

Indigenous students have been asking for a space since 2012 where they can share and participate in activities. Upon arrival at university, Indigenous students are often leaving their communities for the first time.

Similar initiatives have been taken at several other universities and take different forms, from simple premises to complete buildings. There is a "First People's House" at McGill dedicated to Aboriginal students.

Divinity House is located at the entrance to Bishop's Campus, on Route 108, near St Mark's Chapel and McGreer Hall. It was closed for safety reasons.

There is currently a club on campus for Aboriginal students. Bishop's has about 30 Aboriginal students and the Champlain Lennoxville Campus has approximately the same number.



(MIKE MCDEVITT)

Bishop's would like to transform its historic Divinity House into a centre for Aboriginal students.

## C COLUMNIST

One day she read an ad in her Ladies Home Journal for a weight-loss miracle 'candy' called Ayds. It was the worst name ever to be associated with any weight loss product, or anything else for that matter.

# The secret weight loss world of menopausal Mary

By Linda Knight Seccaspina

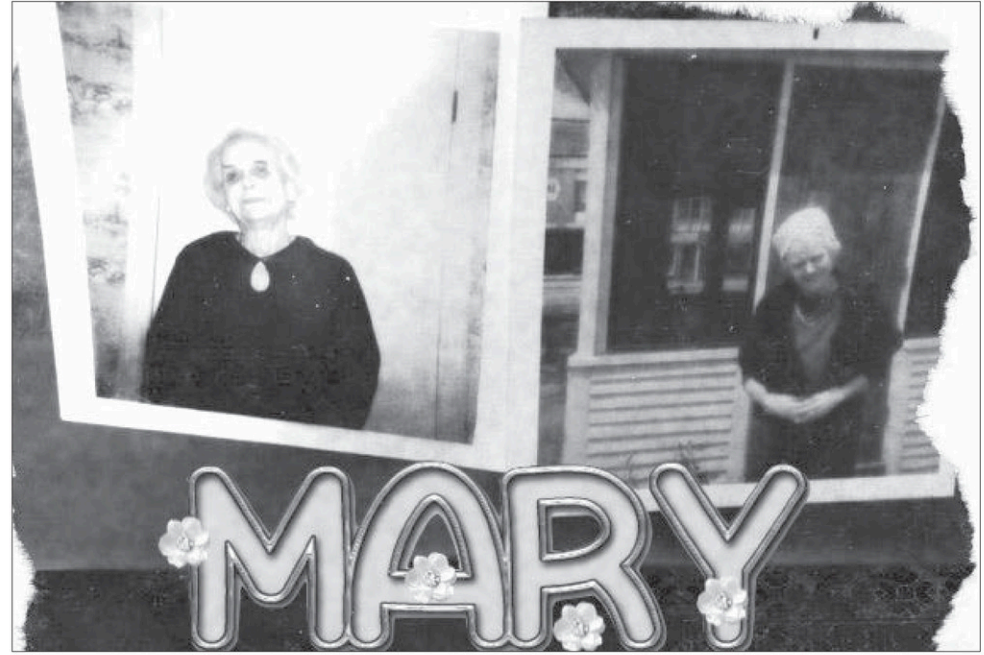
Looking closely at my body, I wonder how a person ends up becoming a particular shape in life. I think I have half a brain, and I know if you eat sensibly you lose weight. So how come that for 60 odd years every diet in the universe has been attempted and only a few pounds have fallen off? Is there something blocking a fat cell somewhere, or is my lack of diet success just hereditary? My mother was tall and slender like Rita Hayworth, and my father, who I am the spitting image of, was the shape of a box like his mother. There you have it; no wonder as the years have passed, people say I look just like my grandmother. I have become the junior version of Mary Louise Deller Knight and have followed her quack diet ideas like ducks flock to water. Mary was a pretty British gal when my grandfather met her on the seashore in Devon, England in the early 1900s. She was no "skinny minnie" and had quite the caboose going, but Fred loved her no matter what she looked like. Mary always worried about her size and wore slimming navy blue dresses with her belt strategically located inches below her bust. I never saw her with a full plate of food, and considering how little we saw her

eat in public, it was amazing that she did not look like a stick figure.

Mary always began her morning with a cup of "slimming tea" followed by a piece of dry toast. Lunch was the same, and dinner was a small portion of whatever we ate, with the addition of fresh sliced tomatoes. I only saw her eat a piece of chocolate on Saturday nights, when my grandfather would go across the street and buy a bar for them to have with their weekly glass of sherry.

When the slimming tea did not work, my grandmother read a magazine ad that advised her to take up smoking if she craved sweets. So instead of brewing her tea grammy reached for a Lucky Strike instead. Seeing no one smoked in the family she did it on the sly amongst the fresh mint that grew on the side of the barn. Every time she served mint on her leg of lamb, I swear all I could taste were ashes and wondered when my grandfather would catch on. Actually, it did not take grampy long to find out and he insisted she stop smoking so she would not get hemorrhoids. I had no clue what that was, but I just nodded in agreement.

For a long period of time I noticed strange things in the drawers of the white bureau in her kitchen. They were \$1.00 trial boxes of candy guaranteed to



make you slimmer, called Kelpadine, and bottles of Ballard's Liniment that was guaranteed to rub the fat off you.

One day she read an ad in her Ladies Home Journal for a weight-loss miracle 'candy' called Ayds. It was the worst name ever to be associated with any weight loss product, or anything else for that matter. I found cartons of the "vitamin enriched" stuff in chocolate and vanilla flavours tucked away among her

folded towels. Mary had finally given in and gave up her grapefruit diets and the plates of cottage cheese. She truly believed that if she ate Ayds before meals they would become her final diet salvation. In the last few years of her life she finally gave up on her weight loss quest as she realized what really matters is what's in the inside— just like the fridge.

## Frederick Hamilton Bradley (1873-1947): Dentist, Soldier and Mayor of Sherbrooke

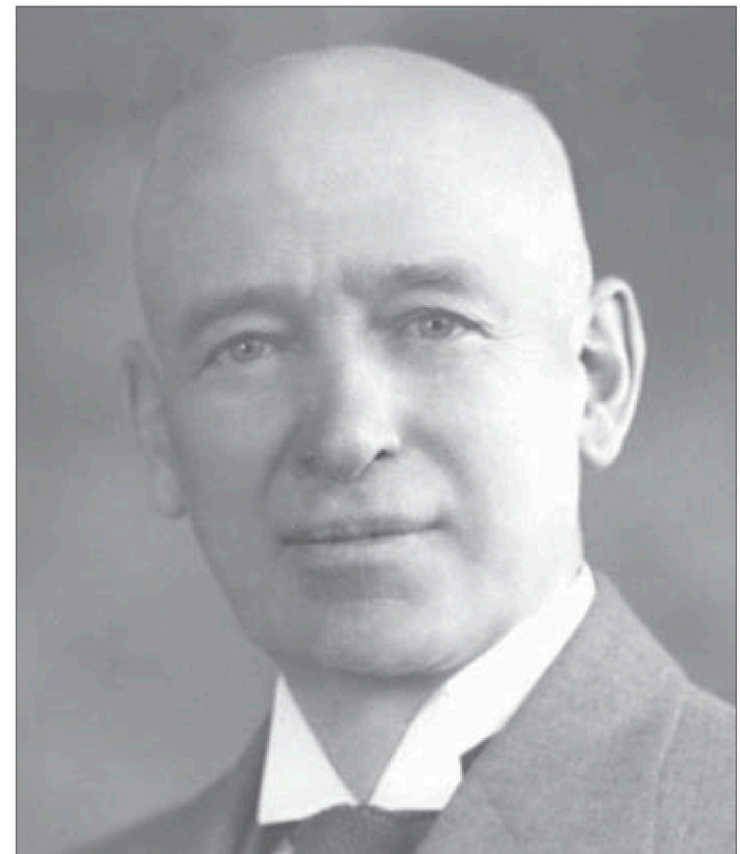
By Gérard Coté (LAHMS) and  
Jean-Marie Dubois (Université de  
Sherbrooke)

A section of a Sherbrooke street, opened as Durham in 1940, was renamed Bradley between 1948 and 1953, after the 41st mayor of Sherbrooke.

Frederick Hamilton Bradley was born in Sherbrooke in 1873 of Irish immigrants who came to Quebec between 1848 and 1850. He was the eldest son of Jane Isabella Hyndman (1849-1922) and of William Robert Bradley (1839-1911). The couple had been married in 1867 in Trinity Methodist Church on Court Street. A Catholic, William converted to his wife's faith. He was first a building contractor, however, from the middle of the 1880s he was an undertaker on Frontenac Street and later, on Dufferin Street.

Frederick studied dentistry at McGill University, and for 50 years, from 1894 until 1944, he was a Sherbrooke dentist, at first in partnership (Hyndman & Bradley) and then on his own beginning in 1921. In 1901 and 1902, he was an officer (captain) with the Sherbrooke Regiment. In 1910, he married Sarah Mabel Maud Barker (1879-1961) in the Dudswell Anglican church. They had five children, all born in Sherbrooke between 1911 and 1919: William Barker, Eleanor Moira, Margaret Alice, Fredericka Isabel and Douglas Hamilton. Frederick Bradley was a captain in 1915 in the Canadian Army Dental Corps and lieutenant-colonel in 1916. He served until 1920 at the Valcartier military camp and in the Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue military hos-

pital. He went in to municipal politics in 1926, first as a North Ward alderman until 1933. He served as president of the Parks and Property Committee from 1926 to 1930. He was also instrumental in the building of a new municipal incinerator (closed down in 1954) on Bromptonville Road. He was eventually mayor of Sherbrooke from 1934 to 1936. In order to alliviate the economic crisis of the time, Town Council undertook public works. The layout of several parks was improved and new parks were opened including Sainte-Jeanne-d'Arc, Boudreau and Jacques-Cartier Parks. In 1934, in partnership with the Société Saint-Jean-Baptiste, the City erected a cross on Mena'sen Island in the Saint-François River and committed to keep in lit in perpetuity. In 1929, Frederick Bradley was vice-president of the Sherbrooke Board of Protestant School Commissioners. In 1934, he was vice-president of the Union musicale de Sherbrooke. His wife was awarded the Légion d'honneur by France, in 1936, for having founded the local branch of the Alliance française. The couple had a cottage in North Hatley. Frederick died in 1947 in his home on Wolfe Street (now 270 Belvédère Nord). He was buried with his wife in Elmwood Cemetery. Doctor Bradley's widow continued living in the home until her death. Built in 1898, the house is still occupied in 2018.



Gaudreault, Amédée (1954) Les maires de Sherbrooke. À compte d'auteur, Sherbrooke, p. 44.

# It's tax season, time for a fraud reminder

By Matthew McCully

While phone scams are a regular occurrence throughout the year, a popular Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) fraudulent call can have Townshippers second-guessing their numbers in the middle of tax season.

The Record was contacted recently by a number of locals who have received threatening phone calls from people claiming to be CRA representatives, threatening incarceration for unpaid taxes.

Here are a few things to consider in the event of a suspicious phone call or email:

The CRA does not make threatening phone calls. If there is a discrepancy in taxes filed, it will appear in a tax payer's notice of assessment.

iTunes and Steam cards are not valid forms of payment. Anyone asked to go purchase them, or anyone threatened with jail or the seizure of assets if they don't comply immediately with a demand, should be suspicious.

In addition to threats from the CRA, there are also scams where people are called and told that they have been the victim of fraud and the person on the line is claiming to help them secure their personal information.

According to Canadian Anti-Fraud

Centre (CAFC), it is never a good idea to give out personal information to someone who calls you.

If someone is calling you, they should have your personal information. Ask them to confirm it.

If you get a call from a representative claiming to be from your bank, hang up and call the number on the back of your card.

While googling is the go-to for many people looking for answers, phone numbers that are not from a verified website should not be trusted.

A popular online scam is companies claiming to offer technical support. They create an ad, and then pay to have the ad

boosted. People will type 'tech support' for a company in the search bar, see a number to call, and fall directly into a scam.

Anyone who believes they have been contacted by a fraudster can call the CAFC toll free number 1-888-495-8501 to report the incident. The CAFC collects information and forwards it to law enforcement agencies to use in their investigations.

The CRA website has examples of fraudulent calls and tips for how to recognize a scam at [www.craarc.gc.ca/scrty/frdprvntn/menu-eng.html](http://www.craarc.gc.ca/scrty/frdprvntn/menu-eng.html)

# Competition offers support for young farmers

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The Financière agricole du Québec has begun its 13th 'Turn to Excellence' Competition, which aims to highlight the next generation of Quebec farmers. Since its inception in 2005, the competition has helped over 300 young agricultural entrepreneurs improve their business plans and give themselves an additional chance to grow their business. Among the winners, 36 have received grants totaling \$100,000.

The organization will select ten finalists based on the excellence of their entrepreneurial profile, their passion, their talents, and the managerial qualities that drive them. Among them, three winners will share a grand prize of \$5,000, two scholarships of \$2,500 and a new scholarship of \$1,500. In addition, the Farm Succession Investment Fund (FIRA) will award a \$1,500 scholarship to one young farmer, distinguished by their contribution to supervision or mentoring.

Young agricultural entrepreneurs

who wish to apply can do so from March 5 to May 25, 2018 at their La Financière agricole service center at 4260 Bourque Blvd in Sherbrooke. To be eligible, entrants must meet the following conditions:

- be between the ages of 18 and 40 at the time of registration;
- have been in business for two to seven years;
- hold at least 20% per cent of the shares in the business;
- have received or are preparing to receive a start-up or settlement grant

under the Farm Succession Support Program.

A jury will determine ten finalists who will be invited to the unveiling of the winners next November in Drummondville, during the Management Symposium organized by the Reference Center in Agriculture and Agri-Food Quebec (CRAAQ).

To register, visit the contest website at <https://www.fadq.qc.ca/a-propos-de-nous/concours-tournez-vous-vers-l'excellence>.



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# EDITORIAL

Thanks, mercifully, to great advances in anesthetic drugs and procedures which render the freezing process virtually painless, there's been a huge decline in odontophobia (fear of dentists).

## Dentists needle Barrette over "clown nose" ban



PETER BLACK

Is it safe ... to say dentistry has changed over the years? Fans of the 1976 thriller Marathon Man will get the wink reference in that line. There was a time in recent memory when a trip to the dentist brought dread of pain on the order of that inflicted on Dustin Hoffman's unfrozen teeth by a Nazi war criminal played by a dental drill-wielding Sir Laurence Olivier.

These days there is very little evidence to suggest dentistry is the last refuge of the sadist, as epitomized so hilariously by the likes of Steve Martin in Little Shop of Horrors. One hopes, but does not know for sure, candidates for dental schools - there are three in Quebec graduating 160 new dentists each year - are subjected to some type of psychological screening before being licensed to insert sharp instruments in patients' tender mouths.

Thanks, mercifully, to great advances in anesthetic drugs and procedures which render the freezing process virtually painless, there's been a huge decline in odontophobia (fear of dentists). Still, there are many who squirm in terror at the mere thought of a needle poking them in the mouth. That's especially true for children.

The reluctance of youngsters to thrill to the dentist's drill is, bizarrely enough, at the heart of a gnawing political dispute.

Quebec is the rare province to provide free coverage under the Régie de l'assurance maladie (RAMQ) for dental work for children under 10 years of age. As of January, 2017, RAMQ no longer covers the cost of conscious sedation for dental work. The technique was included, for

reasons unknown, on the list of user fees charged by medical practitioners Health Minister Gaetan Barrette abolished.

Conscious sedation, pitched to kids as the "clown nose," because the nasal cup administering the nitrous oxide - laughing gas! - is often round and colourful, has been a godsend for dentists and parents dealing with a child experiencing severe dental anxiety. It zonks them out so they are dozily pliable while the dentist works in peace.

Now that dentists can no longer bill RAMQ for conscious sedation, they have little choice but to recommend general anesthesia. According to Dr. Serge Langlois, president of the Association des chirurgiens dentistes du Québec (ACDQ), dentists may decide to treat patients under conscious sedation, at their own expense, when it is urgent, "but for those who can wait, they are referred to general anesthesia, a procedure that is heavier and more costly for the government."

The ACDQ has been battling Barrette over the issue, claiming he is "unwilling to resolve it." The association says in a statement "the minister's lax handling of this matter is forcing parents to resort to general anesthesia when their vulnerable children need to be treated because they do not know when the situation will be resolved. The waiting lists for general anesthesia are long.

"We do not understand why does the Minister include conscious sedation in the list of accessory costs, when he excludes general anesthesia from it, even though both of these procedures help control patients' behaviour so that they can receive dental care? Double standard?"

The association says it "made a proposal that would have kept care accessible. The ACDQ never received an answer or a formal and complete counter-proposal from the ministère de santé et services sociaux."

Having failed to get a response from the ministry after a single meeting in February last year, the ACDQ filed a notice of dispute. There was a hearing before the adjudicator last month, and another meeting is scheduled for May.

The fight for conscious sedation is not



the only issue raising the profile of Quebec dentists, not normally known as a militant group. The ACDQ's current media campaign, "200 Diagnoses: It Takes a Dentist" takes subtle aim at the omniscience of medical doctors, reminding folks that every time a dentist probes in your mouth - sedated or not - he or she

is on the lookout for a long checklist of oral horrors, from hairy tongue to multiple types of cancer.

A dental clinic, a soothing doctor-actor states proudly, is "like a mini-hospital." Of course, in real hospitals conscious sedation is covered by RAMQ.

## Letters

DEAR EDITOR,

On the weekend of February 17 & 18, the Play, "Settler Story" was presented at the Sawyerville Community Center. The Board of Directors of the EATON CORNER MUSEUM have declared the 3 performances a wonderful success. We, the Board of Directors of the Eaton Corner Museum sincerely say "thank you" to Kendra Parnell and the volunteer actors and stage crew who made this fundraiser possible. Most of these folks started readings and rehearsals the end of August. You folks displayed wonderful community spirit! And, to all who came out to see one, and sometimes two, of the three performances, thank you. It is this fundraiser and others that keep the doors of the Eaton Corner Museum open during the summer months for your enjoyment.

Watch the RECORD for our upcoming fundraisers, Friday, March 9th for Irish Night, and Sunday, April 15th for the Spring Brunch. We hope to see you at one or both. The Museum will open for the 2018 Season beginning the first weekend of June from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Appointments for a tour or for genealogical research are always possible. We can be reached at 819-875-5256 or by email at info@eatoncorner.ca.

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# Local Sports

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## Canadiens captain Pacioretty to miss several weeks with knee injury, Mete also out

The Canadian Press

The Montreal Canadiens have announced forward Max Pacioretty and defenceman Victor Mete will miss several weeks as they recover from injuries.

Both players were injured Friday in Montreal's 6-3 road win over the New York Islanders. Pacioretty, the Canadiens' captain, suffered a knee injury and is expected to miss four to six weeks, while Mete suffered a fractured finger and is expected to be out for six weeks.

The injuries will likely end whatever dim post-season chances the Canadiens were clinging to. Heading into Tuesday's games, Montreal (25-29-11) was 10 points

behind Columbus for the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

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The left-winger had been one of the leagues most consistent scorers, reaching the 30-goal mark in five of the past six seasons. He had 15 goals in 44 games in the lockout-shortened 2012-13 season.

Mete, a mobile rookie defenceman who earned a spot on the team in training camp, has seven assists and a plus-5 rating in 49 games. He also helped Canada win gold at the 2018 world junior hockey championship.

## Captain Christine Sinclair scores twice in Canada win over Korea at Algarve Cup

The Canadian Press

Christine Sinclair scored twice Monday to help Canada to a 3-0 win over South Korea at the Algarve Cup soccer tournament.

The goals raised Sinclair's career tally to 172, just 12 behind retired American Abby Wambach's international record of 184 goals.

Sinclair opened the scoring in the 24th minute, banging home a rebound

from her own penalty kick after fullback Allysha Chapman was taken down in the box.

Jessie Fleming, a 19-year-old midfielder earning her 50th cap, made it 2-0 in the 73rd minute with a right-footed shot from the edge of the penalty box from a Sinclair setup. It was her fifth goal for Canada.

The 34-year-old captain from Burnaby, B.C., making her 265th appearance for Canada, then padded the lead in the

## Noblecilla and Naji named Provigo, Robert Lafond Bishop's Athletes of the Week

Bishop's University

Edith Noblecilla (Guayaquil, Ecuador/Santo Domingo de Guzman) of the women's basketball team, and Yassin Naji (Lunel, France/Lycée Pothier Orleans) of the men's basketball team are the Provigo, Robert Lafond Bishop's University Athletes of the week for the week ending Mar. 4th.

Veteran, Noblecilla scored a game-high 21 points including a 4-6 perfor-

mance from behind the arc but it was not enough as the No.7 McGill Martlets beat the Bishop's Gaiters 72-50 in an RSEQ University women's basketball semifinal on Wednesday night in Montreal.

Naji had 10 points and put up nine rebounds in the Gaiters 105-67 loss to the No. 5 McGill Redmen on Wednesday night in Montreal. The third year forward played 19 minutes for Bishop's in the RSEQ semifinal.



79th minute by tapping the ball home after a goalmouth scramble.

Canada, ranked fifth in the world, improved to 2-1-0 at the tournament after losing 3-1 to No. 10 Sweden and beating No. 25 Russia 1-0. The Koreans are ranked 14th.

Monday's game at the Estadio Municipal de Lagos marked the first cap and start for forward Jenna Hellstrom. Kailen Sheridan started in goal for Canada.

The Canadian women improved to 7-1-0 against Korea.

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**Death**

**George ALDRICH**  
(April 17, 1945 - March 1, 2018)

George Aldrich, son of the late Wallace Aldrich and Helen Simmonds, passed away on March 1, 2018 in Edmonton Alberta. Brother of Norma Sager, Debra Urwick and the late Wanda Ticehurst.



**Death**



**Austin Wesley Lane**  
Apr. 30, 1929 - Feb. 14, 2018

Austin Wesley Lane was born in Compton, Quebec, and moved to Edmonton, Alberta in 1960. He passed away on February 14 at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Stony Plain, Alberta. He will be sadly missed by his daughter Catherine (David), AB, sister Marguerite (Douglas), Gloucester, ON, brothers Gilbert (Margaret), Calmar, AB and Graydon, Waterville, QC. Austin was predeceased by his wife Anne, his one son David, sisters Marjorie, Elizabeth, Grace, Reta and brother Delbert. A memorial service was held on Friday, February 23, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. at Parkland Funeral Chapel, Stony Plain, Alberta.

**Death**



**ALDÉA MILLS**  
(born ROULEAU)

At Sherbrooke, Quebec, on March 3rd, Aldéa Mills (born Rouleau) passed away peacefully at the age of 101 years and 51 days. She was the widow of James Mills (1912-1981), the daughter of Eugène Rouleau (1886-1976) and of Léona Laprise (1887-1970). She is survived by her children Robert (Lise Giguère), Claire (Peter Bright), Richard (Miriam Diniz) and having been predeceased by her daughter Margot (Gary Larson) in 2016 and daughter-in-law Monique Dallaire (Robert) in 2000. She is also survived by her grandchildren James Mills (Helen Ettritch), Christine Mills (Normand Gagné), Alan Mills (France Paquette), Michelle Ferguson (Aaron Jongsma), her great-grandchildren, Jessica & Danielle Mills, Myriam & Alexandre Gagné, Jack, Emmaline & Norah Jongsma. She is also survived by her sister Rose Charest having been predeceased by thirteen other siblings. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews and their descendants.

Visitations will be at Maison Funéraire des Cantons, 951, Haut Bois in Rock Forest from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, March 8th and from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. on March 9th followed by a funeral service at St-Roch parish church in Rock Forest at 11:00 a.m.

For those wishing to make a contribution in lieu of flowers, a donation to the Cancer Research Society or to the charity of your choice is suggested.

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**TODAY'S HISTORY:** In 1836, the Alamo mission and fortress compound in Texas fell to Mexican forces after a 13-day siege.

In 1857, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that slaves were property in Dred Scott v. Sandford.

In 1951, the espionage trial of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg began in New York Southern District federal court.

In 1981, Walter Cronkite signed off for the last time as "CBS Evening News" anchor, a post he had held for 19 years.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Michelangelo (1475-1564), painter/sculptor/architect; Cyrano de Bergerac (1619-1655), soldier/writer; Lou Costello (1906-1959), actor/comedian; Will Eisner (1917-2005), cartoonist; Alan Greenspan (1926- ), economist; Gabriel Garcia Marquez (1927-2014), author; Rob Reiner (1947- ), actor/director; D.L. Hughley (1963- ), actor/comedian; Connie Britton (1967- ), actress; Shaquille O'Neal (1972- ), basketball player.

**TODAY'S FACT:** Michelangelo's talent as a sculptor first drew attention after a failed attempt at art fraud. The cardinal who purchased his fake antique cupid statue was so impressed with Michelangelo's work that he invited the artist to Rome for a meeting.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** In 1964, world heavyweight boxing champion Cassius Clay announced that his spiritual mentor, Elijah Muhammad, had given him the new name Muhammad Ali.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "It is not true that people stop pursuing dreams because they grow old, they grow old because they stop pursuing dreams." - Gabriel Garcia Marquez

**TODAY'S NUMBER:** \$0.30 - price for 1 pound of Oreo cookies in a novelty can when the cookie was introduced by the National Biscuit Co. (today known as Nabisco) on this day in 1912.

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between full moon (March 1) and last quarter moon (March 9).

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## LENNOXVILLE

The Uplands Cultural and Heritage Centre art gallery is exhibiting "Des pianos et des hommes" by Marcel Carey until April 29, 2018. After a career as a commercial photographer, Marcel Carey chose to follow in the footsteps of his grandfather and his father and become a piano tuner. Thanks to this profession, he has met many people who welcomed him into their homes and he discovered the special relationship they have with music. With this exhibit he wishes to pay tribute to them. Uplands, 9 Speid Street, Borough of Lennoxville is open Wednesday to Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## LENNOXVILLE

St. Patrick's Day Celebration on Saturday, March 17 at the A.N.A.F. Unit 318 (The Hut), 300 St. Francis Street, Lennoxville. Music starts at 11 a.m. with Jan Graham and friends, Irish coffee, canteen open. Admission charged. Everyone welcome, 18+.

## LENNOXVILLE

Indoor Sale at Hope Community Church, 201 Queen Street, Lennoxville on Saturday, March 10 from 8 a.m. to noon. Information: The Loughheids 819-563-7750. Proceeds: Cornerstone Food Bank and Hope Community Church upstairs renovations.

## SHERBROOKE

Sherbrooke Connection (formerly Sherbrooke Women's Connection) will meet on Thursday, March 8, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., at Grace Village, 1515 Pleasant View St., Sherbrooke. Program: Hope Beyond the Rainbow! The Pot of Gold Tocarà Jewelry with representative Cheryl Coates; Freedom Film, a 10 minute inspiring movie with some discussion afterwards; Over the Rainbow, music with the Castaways. For more information call Pauline at 819-563-8061 or email: sherbrookewc@yahoo.ca. Both Men and Women are welcomed to this event.

## LENNOXVILLE

The Lennoxville & District Women's Centre would like to invite women in the community to celebrate International Women's Day in style! Join us on Thursday, March 8 (5:30 p.m.) for a Royal Tea Party at the Amédée Beaudoin Community Centre in Lennoxville and enjoy a lovely hot dinner, door prizes, a large silent auction, a photo booth and entertainment! Admission charged (we have some complimentary tickets available for anyone who is on a tight budget.) Info: 819-564-6626 or

info@ldwc.ca.

## AYER'S CLIFF

The Women of the U.C.W. of Beulah United Church, Ayer's Cliff invite all women to come and help celebrate International Women's Day on Thursday, March 8 at the Church, 967 Main Street. The vestry will be open from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Come have a cup of tea and chat. Bring something interesting that celebrates or pertains to women.

## COMPTON

All you can eat Sugar-on-Snow. Sugar shack outing organized by MP Marie-Claude Bibeau and the Federal Liberal Association of Compton-Stanstead. All are welcome to this free event! 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, March 11, at 170 ch. Couture in Compton. RSVP please: 819-868-7656.

## AYER'S CLIFF

St. Patrick's Day Brunch on Sunday, March 11 at Beulah United Church, 967 Main Street, Ayer's Cliff from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come and enjoy a home cooked meal of ham, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, homemade baked beans, pancakes with real maple syrup, toast, fruit salad, coffee, tea and orange juice. Admission charged. All are welcome.

## BULWER

Come out and enjoy the fun at the Eaton Corner Museum Irish Night on Friday, March 9 at 7 p.m. at the Bulwer Community Center. Admission charged. Musical performances, sing-alongs, skits and more. For more info: Serena Wintle 819-875-5210.

## LENNOXVILLE

St. Patrick's Tea at Uplands. Come and join us for St. Patrick's Day on Saturday, March 17 between 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Enjoy a special Lucky Tea menu served with cucumber sandwiches, scones, pastries, Devonshire cream and jam (all at a lucky price). Uplands Heritage and Cultural Centre is located at 9 Speid Street, Sherbrooke (Lennoxville). For reservations or information, please call 819-564-0409.

## LENNOXVILLE

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## BULWER

The Bulwer Branch of the Quebec Farmers Association will meet at the Bulwer Community Center on March 8 at 8:30 p.m. Pot-luck lunch. All are welcome. See you there.

# Wedding invitation snub

## Dear Annie

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018

**Dear Annie:** My youngest daughter, "Marta," is beautiful and caring but intellectually challenged. I have always encouraged all my kids to do what makes them happy, and she is no different. A couple of years ago, she met a wonderful man through mutual friends, "Brian." After dating for almost a year, they married last fall. We could not ask for anyone more caring and giving. Brian makes Marta his first priority as a spouse, partner and friend in his life.

The reason I'm writing: My second-youngest daughter, "Elle," who is 27, is getting married this fall and wants to invite Marta but not Brian.

Elle and her fiancé would have preferred to skip this whole ordeal altogether and just get married at the courthouse. But they are doing the wedding his parents want (spending money that is supposed to be saved for a down payment on a house, but I digress). Elle has been really stressed out about it from the outset.

They said that they are only inviting people they talk to regularly and that Brian isn't someone they talk to regularly.

Brian and Marta were already saving up money for both of them to go. Additionally, Marta is not capable of getting there herself because of her aforementioned disability. I said all this to Elle, but she still said Brian can't come. I said, "Then maybe we won't come, either, because it's not fair that you're treating your sister this way." Now Elle is not talking to me or Marta and blocked my number and my messages online.

Am I wrong here? I do understand that they haven't wanted the wedding from the beginning. But now that they're having one, I think it would be wrong to exclude her brother-in-law. Family is family, whether you talk every day or not. — Wedding Woes

**Dear Wedding Woes:** You're not wrong, but you can't force them to do what's right. Though it does strike me as odd to exclude a brother-in-law, this isn't my wedding — and it's not yours, either. If Elle and her fiancé don't want to invite Brian, that's their mistake to make.

Were I to squint hard to try to see a halfway decent rationale for their actions, I suppose I might focus on the fact that they didn't want a ceremony or reception to begin with. They may not see this as a big deal or understand how hurtful such a snub can be. As for

how they expect Marta to get there when she needs Brian's assistance while traveling — well, I have no idea what they're thinking. You and Marta might contact airlines to see what assistance is available for travelers with disabilities, if she'd still like to go. But it would be perfectly OK for her to stay home, too. That would be the bride and groom's fault and, most of all, their loss.

**Dear Annie:** In this day and age, when one has to be constantly aware of scams, I find it terribly annoying to receive phone calls from people who do not identify themselves when they call. Often when my wife and I get phone calls from fundraising groups or even from doctors' offices and the like, they ask for my wife or me immediately, without first identifying themselves. What's the deal? — Who's Calling

**Dear Who's Calling:** If I had to hazard a guess, I'd say the decline of phone etiquette corresponded with the rise of cellphones and, specifically, texting. I completely agree that it's impolite not to identify yourself when someone answers your phone call. It seems a lot of people never learned that or else have forgotten. I'm printing this as a reminder.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to: [dearannie@creators.com](mailto:dearannie@creators.com).



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by Luis Campos

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Previous Solution: "He (Orson Welles) came to films young enough ... a 'Boy Wonder.' He's no longer a boy, but he's still a wonder!" - Charlton Heston

TODAY'S CLUE: a sɛnəʃə v

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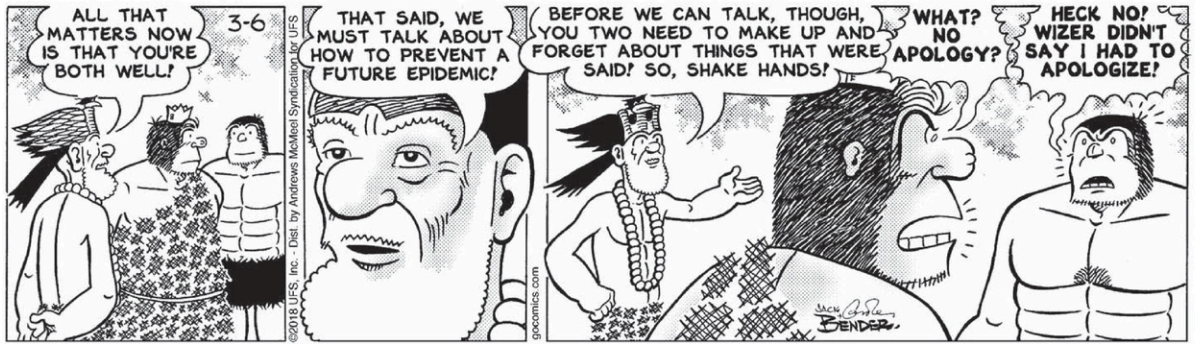


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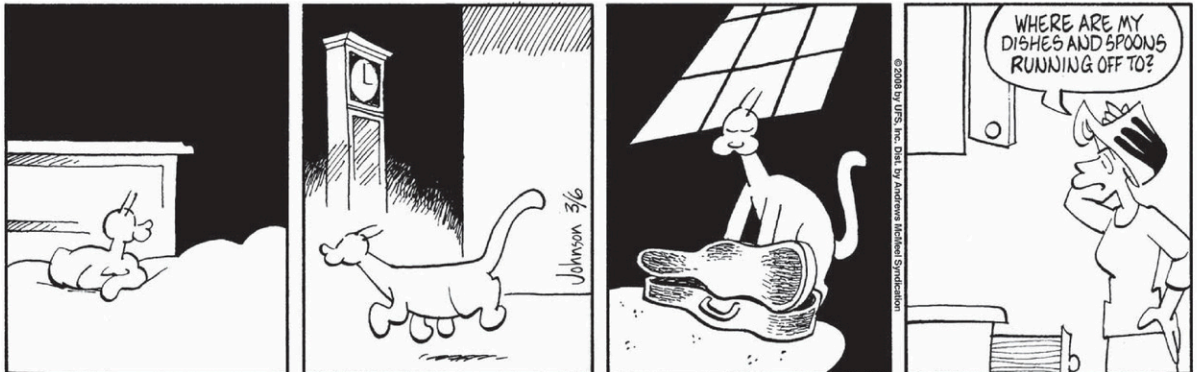


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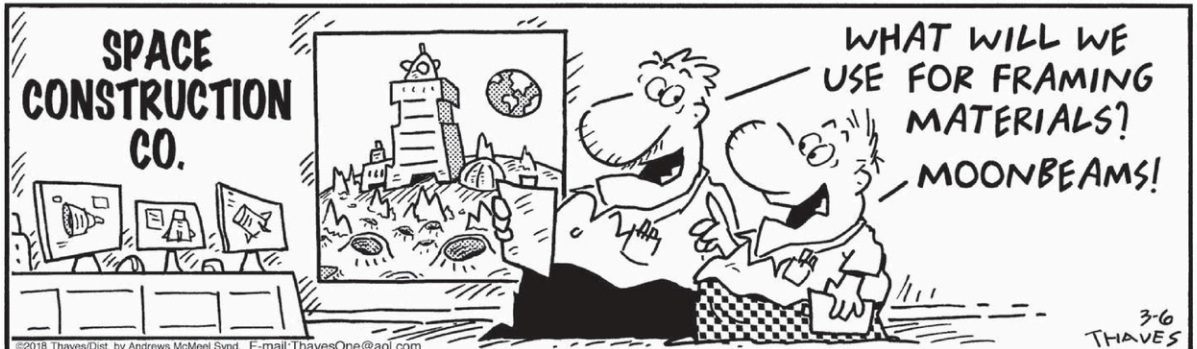
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## Annual Report of the Bury Women's Institute – 2017

The Bury Branch of the Quebec Women's Institute held nine meetings in 2017 with Sandra Morrison, president, Serena Wintle, secretary and Frances Goodwin, treasurer. Meetings were held in members' homes or St. Paul's Church Hall.

Funds were raised by holding a flea market/craft sale with a soup and sandwich luncheon, sale of jams, jellies, etc. and a monthly drawing. The proceeds from these activities enable us to support projects such as the Arts & Cultural Department at Cookshire Fair, CHUS Foundation, Warren Grapes Education Fund, a Hallowe'en dinner for students at Pope Memorial Elementary School as well as a donation for public speaking prizes. Fire victims, L'esale Women's Center, the Cairn in Dunham, the Hoodless Foundation also received donations. The 50th anniversary campaign for St. Paul's Home was supported. Jams, jellies, vegetable, etc., were given to St. Paul's Home. The Cornerstone food bank received donations at Christmas. We continue to share the cost of a wreath with St. Paul's A.C.W. for Remembrance Day.

On two different occasions we prepared and enjoyed dinner with the residents of St. Paul's Home.

Our W.I. was invited for lunch at P.M.E.S. in recognition and appreciation of their volunteers.

During the year the following were guest speakers. Cathy Osborne along with a couple of her doves (homing pigeons) gave a most interesting talk about them. Kelly Lowe, representing P.M.E.S. Governing Board and Robyn Parsons representing P.P.O. (Parent Participation Organization) gave very informative and interesting talks.

Three deserving students received bursaries. A total of forty-two thousand six hundred dollars has been distributed for bursaries awarded by the Compton County Women's Institute for sixty-six years.

Flowers are placed in the cemetery in memory of departed members. Cards are sent to sick and shut-ins and for special occasions.

We keep informed in agriculture, education, health and community living. We enjoy quizzes and games. Our meetings always end with a social time.

As a small group with five members and several faithful friends, we are proud of our achievements as we continue to work for Home and County.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
Serena Wintle, Sec.  
Bury W.I.

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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**PREVIOUS SOLUTION**

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

**DO JUST ONE THING**

By Danny Seo

If you want to prevent squirrels and other small wild animals from getting into your home, take advantage of warmer weather to inspect the trees around your house. Small animals use trees as a highway of sorts to get around. And when tree limbs or branches are less than 6 to 8 feet away from the roofline of your house, they're close enough for animals to make that jump. So if you see branches that close, trim them back to make your roofline less easy and appealing for them to jump onto.

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# Your Birthday

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018

Trust in your ability, skills and intuition. Be open to suggestions, but determined to follow your heart and the path that ensures peace of mind. Let your desire to make positive changes lead you to your chosen destination. Your concern and assistance will result in greater opportunity.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) — Don't sit still waiting for someone else to take the reins. Stand up and be counted. You have plenty to gain if you are astute and willing to take a chance on a promising venture.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) — Delve into private matters to find a way to justify what is going on and the best way to handle the fallout. Knowledge will be the tool to help offset a mistake.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) — Open up to a partner to develop a better rapport that will encourage greater opportunities both personally and professionally. Romance will improve a relationship.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) — Offering help to one of your peers will ensure that you get something in return when you need it. If you make your motives clear, you won't be disappointed.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) — Personal changes should be welcome. Physical, mental and spiritual alterations will result in more confidence and will encourage you to share your feelings and intentions.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) — Find a practical plan and get moving. Use your imagination, not your credit card, to come up with a viable solution that won't incur debt.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Learn all you can about anyone you are planning to team up with before you make a commitment. Whether the relationship is personal or professional, doing a background check is advisable.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Use what you know or do well in applying for a job or providing a service that will bring in extra cash. An energetic, positive attitude will improve your prospects.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — You'll be sensitive, and it could result in tension between you and a co-worker. Adjust to whatever situation you face to avoid falling behind.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Your generous spirit will be welcomed by those needing help, but before you step in, consider if you are being taken for granted and set some boundaries.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Add a little finesse to whatever job you are given. Use your imagination and incorporate a unique twist to an old idea. Hard work will bring you closer to a life-long goal.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — You'll be tempted to take on too much, causing you to fall short. If you commit to the offers or ideas that make the most sense, you will prosper.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018

## If you are lucky, optimism will work

By Phillip Alder

G.K. Chesterton said, "What a glorious garden of wonders (the lights of Broadway) would be to anyone who was lucky enough to be unable to read."

We also have the saying that it is better to be lucky than good. I never have understood that — surely it is best to be lucky and good. Also, sometimes, you need to hope for the best — as in this deal.

South is in one no-trump, and West leads the heart king. What should declarer do?

They say that no-trump contracts are easier than suit contracts, which is usually true, but occasionally no-trump can be a real struggle — as here.

South can see only five top tricks: one spade, one heart, one diamond and two clubs. He needs to be lucky — but which lucky breaks should he assume?

It is unlikely that the hearts are 3-3, given West's lead. Instead, South should play for a 3-3 club split and a winning spade finesse.

Now comes the problem of the first trick — should declarer duck?

Surely when losing the one club trick, the defenders can arrange for West to take it, so there is no point in ducking. (Those who like to employ the

North				03-06-18
♠	8	3	2	
♥	6	4	3	
♦	9	6	4	
♣	A	7	5	4
West		East		
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♥	K	Q	J	♥ 9 8
♦	Q	10	3	♦ K J 5 2
♣	Q	10	2	♣ J 9 8
South				
♠	A	Q	4	
♥	A	9	5	2
♦	A	8	7	
♣	K	6	3	
Dealer: South				
Vulnerable: East-West				
South	West	North	East	
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Opening lead: ♥ K				

Rule of Seven will know not to duck. Subtract from seven the total number of cards held in the suit led and hold up for that number of rounds. Here, seven from seven is zero.) Ducking risks a potentially lethal diamond shift — not that it is here.

Then South should lose a club trick. West wins, cashes three hearts and switches to a diamond.

Declarer wins, runs the clubs (starting with his king) and plays a spade to the queen. Luck is at home.

## CROSSWORD

**Across**

- 1 Easy thing to do
- 5 Lobster serving
- 9 Great time
- 14 Skin opening
- 15 Tra-\_\_: refrain syllables
- 16 Main artery
- 17 Snapchat co-founder Spiegel
- 18 Cyberzine
- 19 Parakeets' quarters
- 20 Have things finally go one's way
- 23 Photo \_\_: media events
- 24 Charged particles
- 25 Intl. news broadcaster
- 27 Singer's quavers
- 30 Recently
- 35 Harry's pal Weasley
- 36 Mosquito-borne disease
- 38 Penne \_\_ vodka
- 40 Singer Damone
- 41 Trig ratio
- 42 Engage in hard-nosed negotiations

47 "Just a \_\_!"

- 48 Dress-for-success accessory
- 49 New York Giants legend with 511 career home runs
- 51 Used a bench
- 52 Location
- 53 Sponsors' spots
- 56 Make an annual clock adjustment ... and what the end of 20-, 36- and 42-Across may literally have
- 62 Georgia state fruit
- 64 Smell
- 65 Gold rush animal
- 66 "Orange" tea grade
- 67 Kind of pittance?
- 68 The "A" of NEA
- 69 Drive too fast
- 70 New England NFLers
- 71 Barnes & Noble reader

**Down**

- 1 Job detail, for short
- 2 Old Chevy
- 3 "I smell \_\_!"
- 4 Crossword solver's choice
- 5 Remove dirt from
- 6 Petting zoo youngsters
- 7 Bygone apple spray
- 8 Regular pay
- 9 "Not so close!"
- 10 Extended pd. away from work
- 11 Golden Fleece ship
- 12 How-to instruction
- 13 Soviet news agency
- 21 Sanctified
- 22 Declare emphatically
- 26 Drinks in schooners
- 27 Maria von \_\_, family singers' matriarch
- 28 Rich boy in "Nancy" comics
- 29 Groom's new relative

30 Author Hoffman

- 31 Foot cover
- 32 French dispatch boat
- 33 Guiding principle
- 34 Standing tall
- 37 Heinz varieties count, to Caesar?
- 39 Those in favor
- 43 Failed suddenly, as a laptop
- 44 URL letters
- 45 Political fugitives
- 46 \_\_ profit: make money

50 \_\_ Brothers: defunct financial firm

- 52 Equine outburst
- 53 iPhone downloads
- 54 \_\_-sea diver
- 55 Drink with sushi
- 57 Frolic in a lively way
- 58 Thinking output
- 59 Currency named for a continent
- 60 Choir voice
- 61 Student's workplace
- 63 Runner Sebastian

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