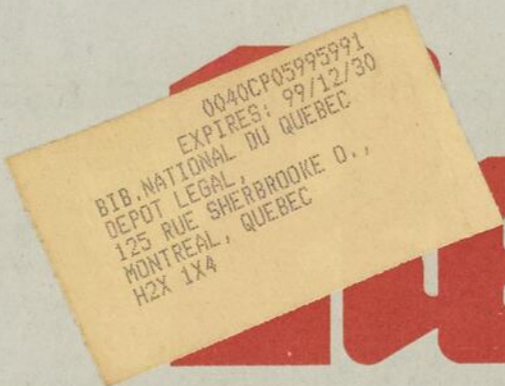


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Crime rate drops but 1 in 10 still victims

By Bob Cox
OTTAWA (CP) — The overall rate of reported crime in Canada fell 3.2 per cent last year, the first drop since the mid-1980s, Statistics Canada said Monday.
Police had fewer reports of homicides, break-ins, frauds and crimes involving vandalism, prostitution, drugs and

drunk driving.
Reporting of violent crime such as assaults, sexual assaults, robberies and kidnappings rose by two per cent. But that was less than the average annual increase of five per cent over the last decade.
Criminologists say it's difficult to conclude much from yearly changes in crime rates,

which vary depending on people's willingness to report offences and police willingness to lay charges and enforce certain laws.

But the new figures suggest there is no out-of-control crime spiral that could make Canadian cities resemble their U.S. counterparts — as some fed-

eral politicians have suggested.
The homicide rate, considered perhaps the most stable, long-term indicator of violent crime, was 13.6 per cent lower last year than in 1975. A total of 732 homicides were reported in 1992, down from 756 a year earlier.
All major political parties have announced tougher law-
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\$40 million for farming



Deputy Prime Minister Jean Charest and the other politicians all knew how to pose for the cameras in Waterville Monday. But the Bessette family dog had other things on his mind, and tried to ignore the announcement of a \$40-million federal-provincial farm marketing pact. For the full story, turn the page.

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'Our safety may be slipping away' Campbell: The young need more discipline

By Larry Johnsrude
EDMONTON (P) — Prime Minister Kim Campbell moved a step closer Monday to calling a federal election by promising harsher sentences for young offenders and reinstating the court challenges program.
Campbell, in the second of two major speeches she wanted to give before calling a federal vote, said tougher sentences for violent young offenders are needed to restore public confidence in the justice system.

"Canadians look to their streets and their schools and their society and they believe safety may be slipping away," the former justice minister told a sellout crowd of 600 at an Edmonton Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

"They want their system of justice to protect them better." She said the act will be changed to extend the sentences now available for murder to other serious offences involving personal injury.

The federal court challenges program — which financed minority and disadvantaged groups wanting to mount court challenges to establish their rights under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms — fell victim to federal budget cuts in 1992.

The revamped Charter Law Development program will be run as a non-profit agency at arms-length from government.

"The purpose here is not to encourage unnecessary and costly court cases. The purpose is to make Charter law more clear."

Campbell's comments seemed to be politely received by the crowd of business people.

She also promised to change the Young Offenders Act to allow the use of victim impact statements in sentencing, to more rigorously supervise young offenders after their release and to retain records of serious offenders longer.

"The Young Offenders Act works well in the majority of cases. However, it must work

better," she said.

Campbell's law and order address followed an earlier announcement Monday from Reform party Leader Preston Manning.

Manning proposed the Young Offenders Act make 10-year-olds criminally responsible for their actions, a drop from the previous threshold of 12. He also called for 16 and 17-year-olds to be tried as adults.

The act now covers people from their 12th to 18th birthdays.

Both speeches follow a Sta-

tistics Canada report released Monday morning saying that the crime rate dropped in 1992. However, violent crime went up.

Opposition parties called Campbell's proposals minor changes that will do nothing to combat the rise of violent crime.

"Canadians are going to be let down," said Liberal justice critic Russell MacLellan. "What we want are answers to the increasing crime rate in Canada. The prime minister did not give those today. She didn't even give any indication of how she is going to make changes."

NDP justice critic Ian Waddell called her speech pre-election posturing.

"The prime minister was minister of justice for three years

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Three-way fight for Quebec — Copps

By Norman Delisle
QUEBEC (CP) — The Liberal party expects to take at least 35 of Quebec's 75 seats in a tight three-way battle during the coming federal election, deputy party leader Sheila Copps said Monday.

"For the first time in Quebec, you'll have a battle among three parties," Copps said at a news conference to wind up a two-day visit to the Quebec City region. "That's something I've been through in Ontario several times."

Copps said there will be tight races in Quebec ridings among the Liberals, the Conservatives of Prime Minister Kim Campbell and Lu-

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cien Bouchard's upstart Bloc Québécois.

"We're not taking anything for granted," Copps said. "It's going to be tight. Many ridings are going to be won by no more than 1,000 or 2,000 votes."

Copps ridiculed Campbell for trying to put a new face on
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'A textbook example'

Mogadishu: Yankee raiders conquer UN house

By Reid Miller
MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — For the UN military command in Somalia, the pre-dawn raid on a two-storey villa in southern Mogadishu was "a textbook example of how these operations should go."

For Canadian Larry DeBoice and eight other UN employees, it was a long night in hell.

Fifty helicopter-borne American soldiers raided the house and an adjoining office under an almost full moon early Monday morning, apparently thinking they were a command and control centre for fugitive warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid.

They weren't. They were the residence and office of DeBoice and three other foreign employees of the UN Development Program, one of many UN agencies operating in Somalia.

"Our information is that they thought it was a command and control centre," DeBoice said

in Mogadishu. "We weren't asked. We were told to shut..."

DeBoice from Banff, Alta., and his colleagues were awakened by the roar of helicopters — more than a dozen of them by the UN military's count.

"Then we got some concussion grenades and shots in the house," DeBoice said. "At that point we knew something was going on right here."

DeBoice said some of the raiders landed on the roof of the villa from ropes suspended from helicopters, others smashed through doors on the ground floor.

DeBoice, 45, said he and his colleagues had their hands bound behind their backs with plastic cuffs and were told "to keep our heads down and not look at anybody."

"I don't think there was any doubt in anybody's mind that if we said anything, looked at anybody, moved, we'd be shot," he said. "Those dudes

were serious."

More than half an hour later, DeBoice said he was finally allowed to talk and explained that he, his foreign colleagues and five Somali guards and household help were all UN employees.

Despite that, he said, "we

were literally thrown on top of each other into a helicopter and off we went. We asked where we were going, and we were told to shut up."

DeBoice said they were flown to a U.S. army hospital, where a doctor checked the tension on their handcuffs and loo-

ked into their eyes, then were "thrown like sacks of potatoes" into a vehicle and driven to the detention centre at UN headquarters.

There they were questioned separately for about 30 minutes and explained again that they were UN employees, he said.

Finally, their handcuffs were removed and they were marched outside and offered water and cigarettes.

Half an hour later — about four hours after their ordeal began — "a colonel came by and

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Airborne inquiry ponders training

By Dianne Rinehart
OTTAWA (CP) — A report from a military board investigating Canadian peacekeeping in Somalia, to be released today, is not likely to give answers on how four Somali civilians died at the hands of Canadian soldiers.

Nor is it likely to clear up charges by opposition MPs that there was a coverup attempt and that Prime Minister Kim Campbell, who was defence minister at the time, was part of it.

The report, based on 3,500 pages of testimony, represents

phase one of a two-part inquiry. It will focus on the relatively narrow question of whether the Canadian Airborne Regiment from Petawawa, Ont. — which was sent to Somalia last December and January — was properly trained and prepared for the assignment.

Sources said the report describes the conditions under which the regiment operated as extremely difficult — supplies and equipment arrived late, for example. But the re-

port says that in no way exonerates the regiment's conduct.

The inquiry recommendations are far-ranging, said the sources, but stress the need for re-examination of training.

Admiral John Anderson, chief of the defence staff, will hold a news conference after the report is released to discuss how the department intends to respond to the recommendations.

Questions surrounding the
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Behind the news

PM: Why would I cover up Somalia payoff?

By Larry Johnsrude
EDMONTON (CP) — Compensation paid to the family of a man killed in a military lockup in Somalia was done "in the normal course of business" and was not covered up, Prime Minister Kim Campbell said Monday.

"I'm not aware of any attempt to keep it secret," Campbell said Monday in Edmonton. "I certainly had no interest in keeping it secret. I find it per-

plexing that anyone would think I would." She said it was an acknowledgment of a wrongful death but didn't imply the four Canadian soldiers facing court martial in his death are guilty.

Campbell, on a pre-election swing through the West, continued to be dogged by questions over her knowledge of the compensation and why it wasn't announced last June, while she was running for the Conservative party leadership.

She called the payment "a technical matter" within her former department. She said it wasn't her responsibility to see that it was publicized.

"The minister does not address himself or herself to the question of what press releases have gone out each day," she said.

The Defence Department acknowledged last week the family of Shidans Omar Arone was paid \$15,000 US last June 7, while Campbell was still defence minister.

The compensation is the equivalent to 100 camels, in ac-

cordance to Somali custom. Campbell had promised full disclosure after Arone died March 16 in a military holding cell in the African country.

Four members of the Canadian Airborne Regiment, stationed in Somalia from January to June as part of an international peacekeeping force, face military trials this fall on charges of murder and torture.

Military officials said Arone was caught trying to sneak into a Canadian compound.

Campbell said the military accepts responsibility for his

death but isn't prejudicing the trials of the four peacekeepers.

"There are two questions: One — whether there was a wrongful death. Secondly, who bears the legal responsibility for that death. That has not been determined yet," she said.

"The Canadian military was prepared to accept after investigation that there was a wrongful death. That's when the decision was to treat the death as a homicide."

She said the decision on compensation "was just something done in the normal

course of business, and done appropriately, and done under the appropriate criteria."

"It was not, in my view, one of the most significant aspects of that very very unhappy scenario," she added.

She said the criminal investigation is being vigorously pursued.

"The criminal investigation and the inquiry into the overall conduct of our forces there is something that we took very seriously and put into place the appropriate processes," she said.

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deaths of at least two of the four Somalis will not be studied by the board until after police investigations and criminal proceedings sparked by the incidents are completed.

The inquiry was called by Campbell last April to dispel charges of a coverup. At that time she called for full and prompt disclosure.

But the proceedings were held behind closed doors, prompting the Ottawa *Citizen* to sue in an attempt to open the hearings. The effort was rebuffed by the Federal Court of Canada.

On Sunday and Monday Campbell warded off charges that the government was still attempting a coverup by burying details of a compensation package paid to the family of a man who died in Canadian military custody in Somalia.

The Defence Department paid one dead man's family

\$15,000 US in compensation last June.

"I had instructed my department to make public all that should be made public," she said.

Whether the report will deal with charges that some of the members of the regiment are members of white supremacist organizations is unknown.

Four soldiers have been charged with murder, torture and neglect of duty in the case of a Somali man who died of a beating while being held in a detention cell.

Court martial proceedings for Master Cpl. Clayton Matchee, Pte. Ervin Brown, Sgt. Mark Boland and Pte. David Brocklebank will be held this fall.

Military police are still studying the March 4 shooting of another Somali civilian.

As well, a paratrooper died after he was shot in the head by a comrade whose rifle went off while he was cleaning it.

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said, "I'm sorry," DeBoise said.

In Washington, a Defence Department official said military intelligence officers had expected to capture some of Aided's lieutenants. But he conceded they were wrong and the mission missed its target.

In the highly co-ordinated lightning strike, elite U.S. troops dropped from their helicopters on ropes before dawn on — oops! — the building housing UN personnel.

The chief UN military spokesman, Maj. David Stockwell, nevertheless described the raid as a "successful operation."

The building's entrance is marked by a sign identifying it as a project office of the UN Development Program, one of many UN agencies operating

in Somalia.

Stockwell said the building was in an "unauthorized area."

"I think it possible that the soldiers conducting this search were not aware of the identify of the people in the building since it was in an unauthorized area," he said.

"They were searching a place they had every reason to believe was hostile and they acted appropriately until they determined otherwise," Stockwell said.

Stockwell declined to characterize the objective of the mission, which involved more than a dozen helicopters and about 50 soldiers, including U.S. Rangers and troops from the army's Quick Reaction Force.

It was the Rangers first mission since arriving in Somalia last week.

Asked if he would categorically say the objective was not the capture of fugitive warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid, Stockwell replied: "No, what I'm saying is that... I will not go into detail on the purpose of our operation."

An Egyptian woman, who would identify herself only as the administrative officer of the raided UN compound, said she and other foreign employees were tied up and forced to lie on the floor.

No one was hurt in the action, and the woman said the troops "acted properly," although she acknowledged being terrified. She declined to give her name "because I'm not authorized to make statements."

Reporters visiting the walled, two-storey villa found several empty shotgun shells on the floor of the entrance, windows blown out, the telephone

and radio destroyed and vehicles damaged by gunfire.

Reporters watching from the rooftop of their hotel a kilometre away saw soldiers slither down ropes from helicopters hovering over the rooftop of the UN building.

The 3 a.m. raid came after an earlier mortar attack by Somali militiamen on Mogadishu's old international airport, now a bustling UN military encampment.

Stockwell said three Rangers were slightly injured by flying gravel from the explosions, treated at an army field hospital and released.

The raided building is in an area of southern Mogadishu long considered a stronghold of Aidid, wanted by the UN for a series of ambushes on June 5 that killed 24 Pakistani peacekeepers.

Chrétien crosses swords with ex-pal Lapierre

By Daniel Sanger

MONTREAL (CP) — Liberal Leader Jean Chrétien says he's gotten a bum rap in Quebec and that voters in the province have no reason to dislike him as much as they do.

He told Jean Lapierre, a former Liberal cabinet minister who jumped to the Bloc Québécois before becoming a radio host, that he has served Quebec as well as any politician.

"History's been re-written," Chrétien said, and he is blamed for having betrayed the province during negotiations for the patriation of the Constitution in 1981 and then for blocking its amendment by scuttling the Meech Lake accord.

"I've defended myself a hundred times but still I'm accused of the same thing," Chrétien said during the short, scrappy

radio interview.

"I'm a Quebecer. I've served the francophones better than anyone else all my career."

While he tried to sell himself as a man of experience, Chrétien scolded Lapierre for harping on the past.

"Wait a second, Mr. Lapierre," he said at one point. "You're talking Constitution, you're in the past. People listening at the other end want to talk jobs. You're just trying to justify your own flip-flops."

But despite his efforts, Chrétien wasn't able to steer the interview away from his record and his image problems on to the safer territory of Liberal promises and policies.

It drove home the fact that Chrétien is facing an uphill battle to woo Quebec back to

the Liberal fold for the election expected to be called any day.

Looking physically tired as well as tired of the question, Chrétien said he played no part in hatching a plan among the other provinces to patriate the Constitution without Quebec's consent — the so-called 'night of the long knives.'

He said he was at home the night the alleged plotting took place.

"There's a witness. Call her on the phone — my wife. You know her. She's a very nice woman," he said finally in exasperation.

He added that he also supported the last-ditch attempt to save the Meech Lake accord from failure.

"And I supported Charlotte-town too," he said referring to

the agreement voted down in last October's referendum campaign.

With polls suggesting that for the first time ever Quebecers prefer a non-Quebecer over a native son as their choice for the next prime minister, Chrétien hinted he is finding it difficult fighting Prime Minister Kim Campbell for the voters' hearts and minds.

"A woman is a woman. Do we attack differently? Maybe. I support equality between men and women but I still open the door for a woman if I'm with one," Chrétien said.

"It would have been much easier with Brian Mulroney — I've always said that. For me and probably for Brian too it was kind of disappointing that he quit because we would have liked to battle it out."

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a government that she was an integral part of and that "raised taxes 39 times."

She also called on Quebecers not to waste their vote on the Bloc Québécois which cannot form a government.

"To make a difference in Ottawa, you need ministers to represent Quebec."

Copps admitted that Liberal Leader Jean Chrétien has

an image problem in Quebec linked to his role in Canada's constitutional saga over the past decade.

"It's certain that the constitutional battle was very hard for the Liberal party," she said. "We can't rewrite history."

"(But) Mr. Chrétien has worked very hard, and in 1993 he understands that people want jobs."

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and-order policies for the coming election.

On Monday, Prime Minister Kim Campbell told an Edmonton audience that tougher sentences for violent young offenders are needed to restore public confidence in the justice system.

Anthony Doob, a criminology professor at the University of Toronto, said Canada has a problem with murders and a substantial number of violence victims.

"But we shouldn't panic," said Doob. "We should look sensibly at this issue and look

in the long term, because we're not going to get any quick fixes between now and the election time."

Canadians had a one in 10 chance of being a victim of some kind of crime in 1992 and a one in 100 chance of being a victim of violent crime.

Violent crimes made up 10.8 per cent of all non-traffic Criminal Code offences. But about 57 per cent of violent incidents involved minor assaults with no weapons or serious physical injuries.

Crime rates varied from a high of 15,801 offences per 100,000 people in British Colum-

bia to a low of 6,418 per 100,000 in Newfoundland.

In total, police reported 2.8 million incidents in 1992 or 10,394 per 100,000 population. A year earlier there were 10,735 incidents per 100,000 people.

Reporting of property crimes such as break-ins, possession of stolen goods, fraud and theft fell 4.4 per cent.

The rate of crimes such as mischief, vandalism, disturbing the peace and prostitution dropped 2.5 per cent.

The rate of impaired driving offences dropped 7.3 per cent, the ninth consecutive year that

such crimes have decreased.

And the rate of drug-related incidents fell 2.4 per cent.

Statistics Canada warned the figures may not reflect actual crime levels.

Surveys have shown that only about one-third of violent crimes are reported.

Also, changing public attitudes influence crime rates. Jumps in the reported number of spousal and sexual assaults have been attributed to more women coming forward and police taking them more seriously.

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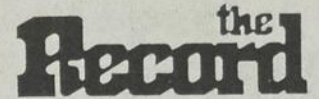
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The Townships



Townshippers meet secretary of state

Anglos remind Ottawa: Ici on travail en français

By Dan Hawaleshka

DANVILLE — It's tough to get a job in this province if you can't speak French.

That's why Ottawa and Que-

bec City should agree to a job-training program which pays for French classes, says the Townshippers Association.

The federal government

"does not recognize French as part of a training package," says Paulette Losier, president of the English-language rights association.

After a meeting with federal Secretary of State Monique Landry in Danville Monday, Losier said too many young English-speaking Townshippers are leaving the area, often because they don't have language skills required for a job in Quebec.

"It's too bad we have to state the obvious," Losier said.

Losier and the Townshippers want the federal and Quebec governments to recognize French as a job skill. Once that is officially recognized, they want language instruction to be funded in job-training programs.

CASH NEEDED

"If we want our people to stay, we have to have funding," Losier said.

"We want our young people to feel at home in our province," she added. "We don't want them to feel they have to leave because of a job skill."

Maybe unilingual young anglos won't have to leave — if Secretary of State Landry's promise has its desired effect.

Landry, who is also communications minister and minister responsible for Canadian heritage, met privately with Losier and fellow Townshipers' leaders Marjorie Good-

fellow and Doug Sutton.

During their discussion, Landry said, she agreed to forward the association's job-training concerns to Minister of Human Resources Bernard Valcourt.

In a brief interview, Landry said Ottawa and Quebec are finalizing details on transferring responsibility for job-training from the federal government to the province.

'REPERCUSSIONS'

Landry said she will write Valcourt to remind him "not to forget the repercussions for the anglophone community."

Landry is well-placed to promote the Townshippers' concerns. She also pledged to write to her brother, Quebec Income Security and Professional Training Minister André Bourbeau.

Asked if the family connection could sway Bourbeau's

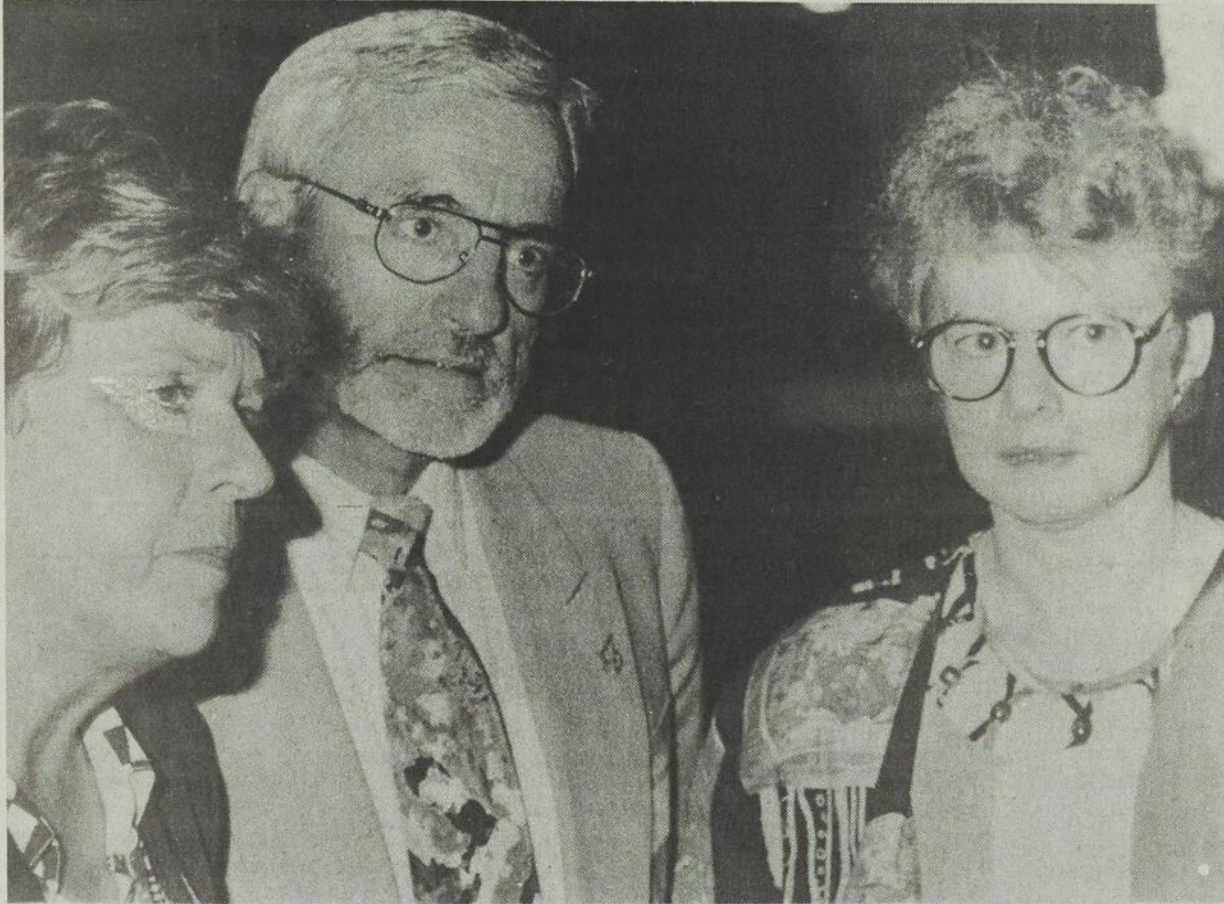
opinion, Landry joked "You never know."

The Secretary of State also spoke briefly to about 40 Townshippers Association members at what was billed as an informal tea party and a chance to meet Landry — who lived in Danville between the ages of three and 11.

She told them politics in her family goes back to Confederation. Her grandfather owned a general store in Danville and was once mayor of Asbestos, a short distance away.

Landry appeared to side with the association when she pledged the government's commitment to protecting official bilingualism.

While in the Townships, Landry also toured businesses and museums in Windsor and Richmond, with Richmond-Wolfe MP Yvon Côté as her host.



Monique Landry, Yvon Côté and Paulette Losier chatted in Danville Monday.

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\$40 million for farmers, processors

Ottawa, Quebec join hands in farm marketing

By Rita Legault

WATERVILLE — The federal and provincial governments will spend \$40 million to help Quebec farmers and food processors compete better and conquer domestic and international markets.

Quebec Agriculture Minister Yvon Picotte, his federal counterpart Charles Mayer and federal Industry Minister Jean Charest announced the \$40-million agri-food development plan at the award-winning Besette Brothers dairy farm in Waterville Monday.

The deal was worked out at the July meeting of agriculture ministers in Charlottetown. It includes an agreement to reduce duplication in the areas of inspection and international trade. It also provides more funding for research, and increased use of new farm technologies and innovations.

But the Quebec farmers union said the agreement, which follows one on economic and regional development which expired in 1991, took far too long to negotiate.

NOT ENOUGH

While he didn't exactly say the deal was too little too late, Union des Producteurs Agricoles president Jacques Proulx said there wasn't enough money and the deal was too long in the making.

"I want to be clear, we aren't disappointed because we hoped for undue generosity from our governments," he said. "We are disappointed because the challenges we face are enormous — take, for example, the need to compete in a growing world market."

Proulx, who was invited to the press conference to react to the deal, reminded the ministers that the Quebec Agricultural Summit in June 1992 identified the need for \$50 million in assistance to help farmers remain competitive in more and more global marketplace. He said the \$40 million fell short of the mark.

While the cabinet ministers tried to take their share of cre-

dit for the deal, Proulx said it came about mainly due to the tenacity and energy of farm leaders and rural people.

MORE MONEY?

Proulx also said he hopes the governments will be forced to supplement the program if demand for research funds is great and proposals are worthwhile. And, he added, he hoped the program won't be cut back later.

Deputy Prime Minister Charest said the agreements were delayed by negotiations and fine tuning. He denied the timing of Monday's announcement had anything to do with the coming federal election.

Charest said the agreements will help a sector of Quebec's economy which employs more than 200,000.

Quebec minister Picotte said the \$40 million in investments by Ottawa and Quebec over the next five years favors the priorities identified by Quebec farmers at the Agriculture Summit in 1992 — to meet the challenges of a new international trade context and to meet the needs of the regions.

GOOD NEWS

"This is good news for the Quebec agri-food sector, particularly when the challenges we face are many and big," Picotte said.

The new Canada-Quebec subsidiary agreement on agri-food development, which expires in 1998, includes the following incentives to the farmers and food processors:

- \$7.5 million to encourage innovative production methods and new farm technologies;
- \$24.3 million to intensify research efforts and to encourage links between researchers and producers;
- \$3.3 million to support strategic alliances developed at the 1991 farm summit and to stimulate co-operation between farmers in various sectors.

Federal minister Mayer said research and innovation subsidies will encourage universities, corporations and farmers to become partners in various research projects.

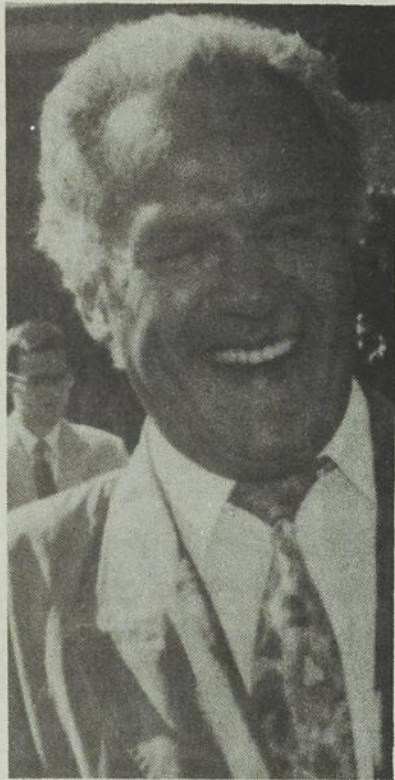
The funds for "strategic alliances" will encourage farmers in specific sectors to develop common marketing strategies.

As well, the federal and pro-

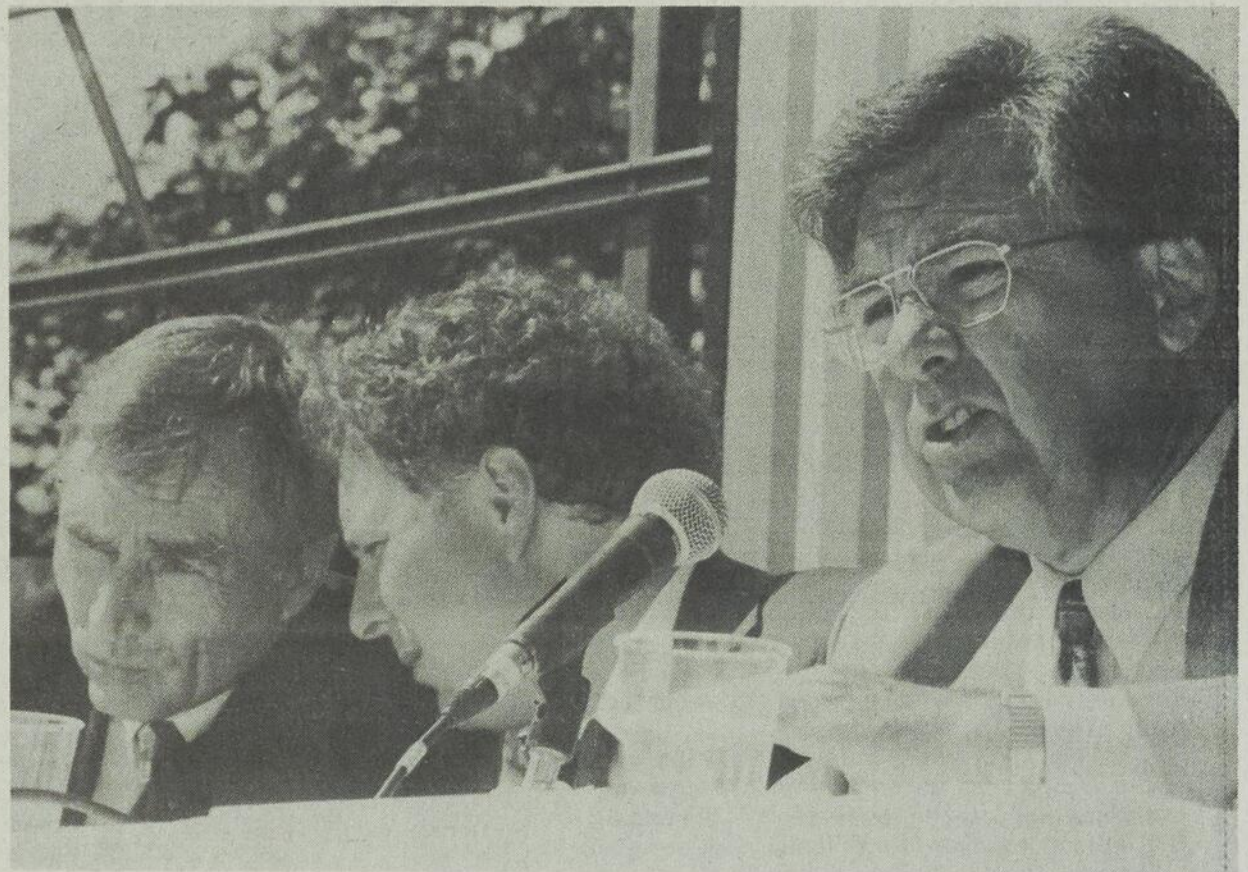
vincial governments signed a deal to eliminate duplication and co-ordinate produce and animal health inspections.

"This will stop the parade of inspectors visiting farmers and keeping them from their work," Picotte said.

Charest said funds for projects meeting the aims of the program will be made available as soon as possible.

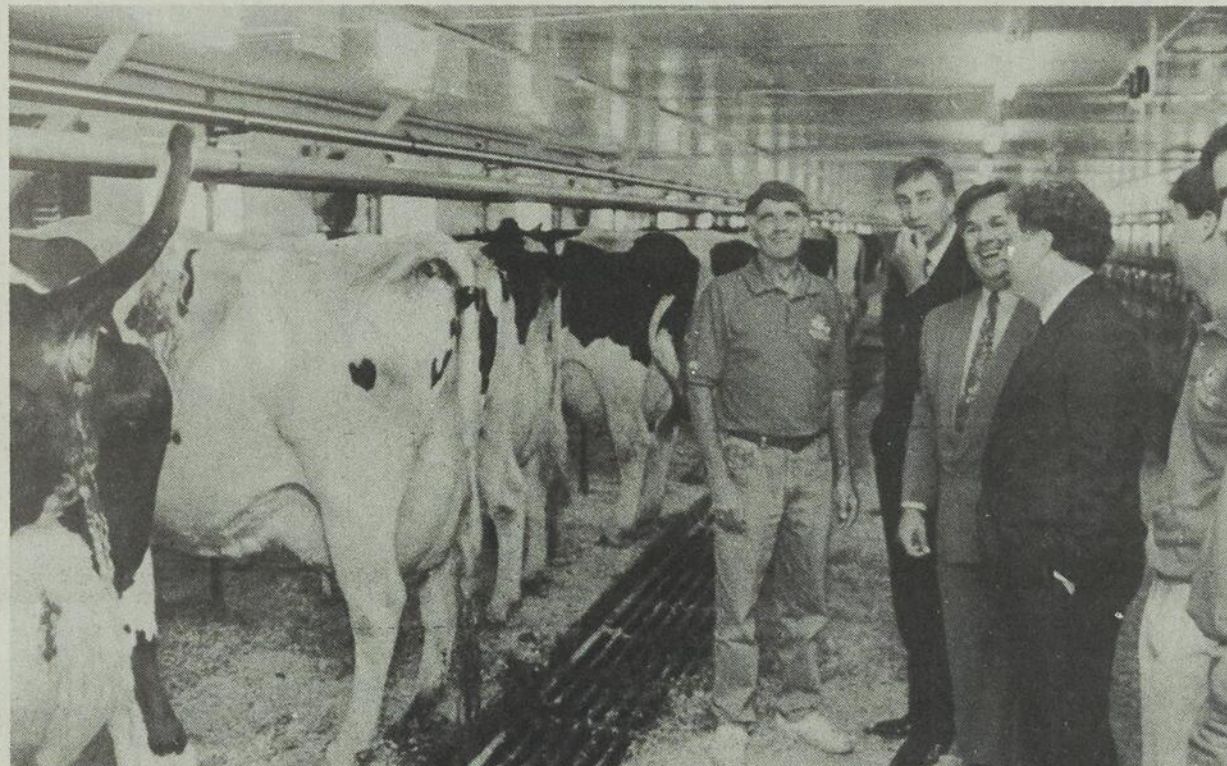


Jacques Proulx... 'The challenges we face are enormous.'



Federal Agriculture Minister Charles Mayer and Deputy Prime Minister Jean Charest shared a quiet word while provincial Agriculture Minister Yvon Picotte fielded a question by reporters.

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RECORD/PERRY BEATON

Farmer Paul Besette and a trio of ministers Charles Mayer, Yvon Picotte and Jean Charest stepped back from the business end of a cow showering them with affection.

'A serious look' Charest: No promises on CP plans to cut off Atlantic line

WATERVILLE (RL) — Deputy Prime Minister Jean Charest says closing the CP Rail line between Sherbrooke and St. John, N.B. will have an economic impact on the local economy and the federal government will have to "give it a serious look."

But Charest didn't seem convinced there is much support in the Eastern Townships for keeping the Atlantic Railway alive.

The Sherbrooke MP, who's also industry minister and the cabinet minister responsible for the federal Office of Regional Development, said that

little evidence came forth during National Transportation Agency hearings in Sherbrooke that the railway line was essential to the Sherbrooke region.

"It's clear the CP rail tracks were used less and less over the past few years," Charest said, adding that the Conservative policy on the railway has always been "use it or lose it".

LITTLE HOPE

Charest held out little hope that area businessmen will be able to reverse the NTA decision to close the line.

The fight to save the rail will now centre on St. John, N.B. where Mayor Elsie Wayne, recently selected Tory candidate

in the coming federal election, has made saving the railway a central part of her campaign.

The U.S. Interstate Commerce Commission in Bangor, Maine, will also hold public hearings in October to decide whether CP must maintain the section of the Sherbrooke-St. John line which cuts through northern Maine.

The NTA ruling won't take effect for a year, to allow Via Rail to re-route its trans-continental passenger line.

Charest also refused to comment on speculation by one local businessman that the Sherbrooke-Montreal line could be the next to close.

Tell me something I don't know

Kim Campbell and Jean Chrétien have done a lot of talking recently about what Canadians want. They should stop. Frankly, it's condescending.

On Monday, for example, the Prime Minister announced it was time to get tough on young criminals. Earlier in the day Statistics Canada released figures showing a slight increase in violent crime over the past year.

The Prime Minister said "Canadians" want to feel safe walking down the street at night. Yes, Kim, they do — same as the Americans, British, Chinese and people from cities and villages all over the world, wherever roads exist.

Touring in Quebec the same day, Chrétien announced once again that Canadians want to talk about jobs, not the Constitution.

Speaking in terms of what other people want shows a startling lack of leadership, originality and confidence for an aspiring (or current) prime minister. As the saying goes, tell me something I don't already know.

Identifying the issues is not enough. What Canadians really want is a leader not afraid to take a stand and define the debate in areas they personally care about, such as Bill Clinton has done with health care reform in the United States. Campbell tried to step out during her campaign for the Conservative leadership but the best she could do was "a new way of doing politics."

Campbell's inability to be more precise with her phrase — which, if she's smart, surely won't be used in the federal campaign — shows how far political discourse in Canada has fallen. Politicians are having enough trouble defining issues, let alone finding solutions. Plying their trade in the shadow of Brian Mulroney's alternating nonchalance and overbearing partisan rhetoric, they have become so fixated on finding out what people want to hear that they have no time to lead.

So a note of seemingly contradictory advice to candidates in the federal election: trust your instincts. If you have to say anything about Canadians, tell them what you are going to do and how you are going to do it, not what they want. It will be far less embarrassing for everyone involved.

If Canada was a country made up entirely of teenagers there would have already been a rebellion.

MARK BRENDER

Is this the thanks they get?

Kerri Sammon, a recent high school graduate in Ottawa, writes to the Ottawa Citizen of her concerns over what she sees as the cruel way in which many Canadians simply abandon their elderly parents in institutions:

With such a big gap in generations, age and ideologies between senior citizens and teens, there are a few misconceptions that have arisen over the years. These must be corrected and some light shed on the point of view of the elderly person.

I have heard it said that seniors are very much like children: They need care, they make messes and they complain when they don't get what they want. (Who doesn't?)

If the elderly are like children at all, it is only because they need the same amount of love and attention that kids do. Sadly, this is something that a large number of people don't realize.

Dozens of people drop off their parents at institutions and then make themselves scarce. No wonder the elderly have a tendency to become depressed. Never seeing your family and spending holidays alone is enough to get anyone down, no matter what age you are.

I find it very hard to fathom how people can just abandon their parents. Is this the thanks they get for all the time, money and love they devoted to their children for years?

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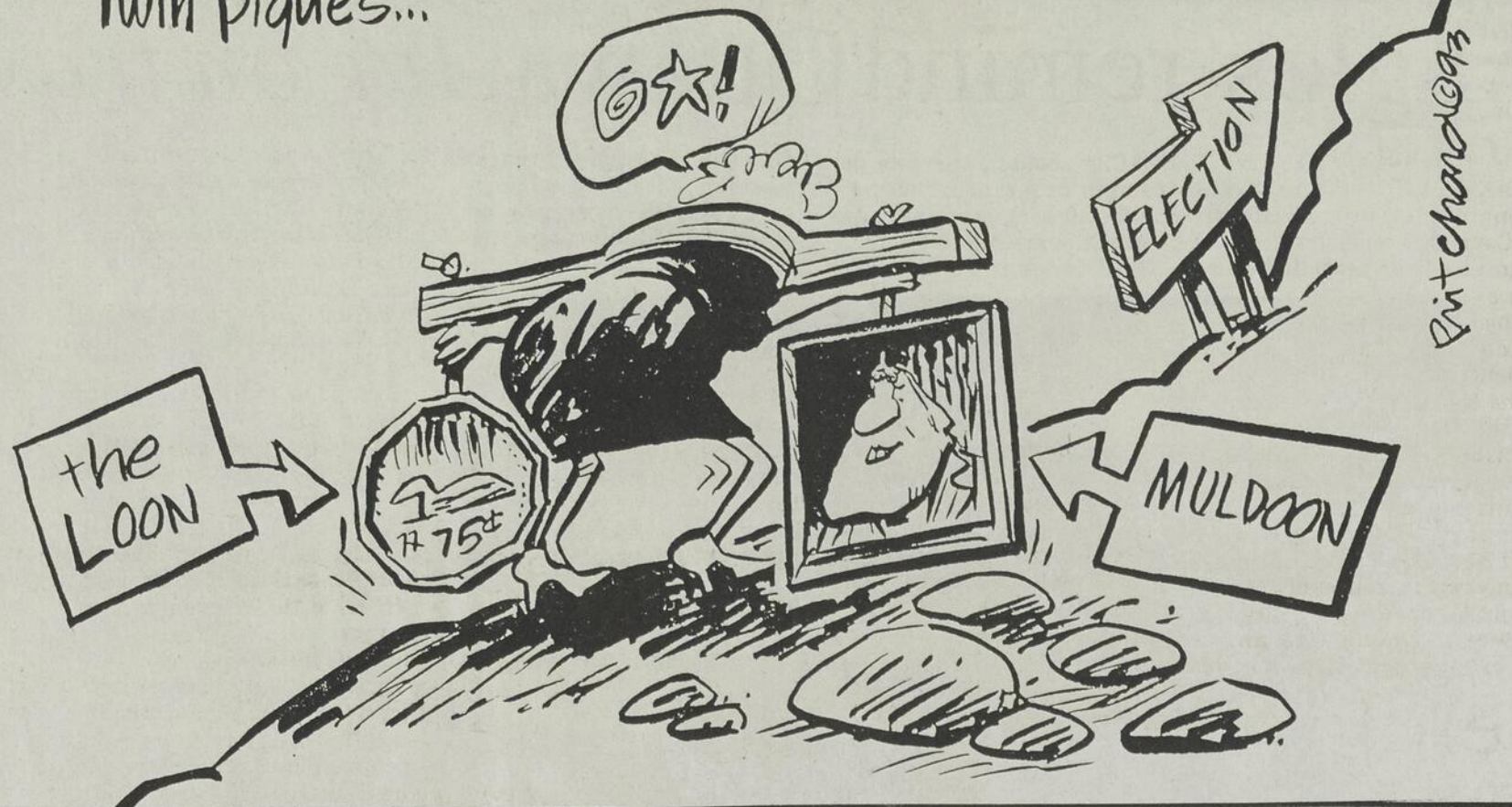
By The Canadian Press

Dmitri Stepanovich Chuvakhin was named Soviet ambassador to Canada 40 years ago today — in 1953. The post had remained vacant since 1945 when Igor Gouzenko, a Soviet embassy cipher clerk, disclosed a Russian spy ring in Canada. Canada had not had an ambassador in Moscow since 1946 because of the spy case, but in March 1954 John Watkins was sent as Canada's representative.

Also on this day in:
1768 — Capt. James Cook set sail on his first voyage of discovery.

1943 — U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt visited Ottawa — the first official visit to Canada's capital by an American president.

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Vaniers investigated as possible saints

By Bob Harvey
Ottawa Citizen

OTTAWA (CP) — Former governor general Georges Vanier and his wife, Pauline, may someday be known as the most saintly couple ever to grace Rideau Hall, the home of Canada's governors general.

Both are being investigated by the Roman Catholic Church as possible saints, and are one of the few married couples ever to both be considered for sainthood.

The church first began investigating the life of Georges Vanier in 1986. This year an Ottawa theologian, Rev. Roger Quesnel, began a preliminary investigation of Pauline Vanier, as well.

Quesnel has just returned from a month in France, where Pauline lived the last 19 years of her life as a kind of grandmother to mentally handicapped men at L'Arche, the community founded by her son Jean.

Quesnel said he has interviewed about 40 people in both France and Canada, and plans to interview at least 15 more people who knew Vanier.

Officially, the church does not accept a petition for sainthood until at least five years after someone has died. Georges Vanier died in 1967, while Pauline died two years ago at age 92.

But Quesnel said Archbishop Marcel Gervais of Ottawa is aware of his investigations. Msgr. Roger Morin, chancellor of the diocese of Ottawa, is part of the committee promoting the Vaniers' cause for sainthood.

The Vatican also has been informed. "Rome seems to be very interested," said Quesnel.

He said Pope John Paul has publicly expressed interest in finding married couples who could be canonized as models for other lay members of the church.

The vast majority of the

church's saints are either priests or nuns.

The path to sainthood is long. Quesnel, 67, said he does not expect Pauline Vanier to be canonized in his lifetime.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA

Any individual or group in the church can petition a bishop to initiate a cause for sainthood. The committee promoting the Vaniers' cause is made up primarily of members of the Knights of Malta, a conservative Catholic group.

Ottawa lawyer Jeffrey King is the chairman of the committee promoting the Vaniers. He says Pauline Vanier was "one of the finest mothers and wives you could ever know. She was exemplary in every way."

Rev. Jacques Monet, president of the University of Sudbury, is a historian who has spent several years working on the cause for sainthood of Georges Vanier. He says that after interviewing many people and examining much of

the Vaniers' voluminous correspondence, he sees no reason they shouldn't both be considered for sainthood.

Monet said that Pauline Vanier put a particularly strong emphasis on caring for the poor.

At the end of the Second World War, she had herself appointed the representative of the Canadian Red Cross in Paris, and worked 20-hour days caring for returned prisoners of war and returning French deportees. Many of them ended up staying at the Vaniers' apartment, while Georges Vanier was serving as Canada's ambassador to France.

Rev. William Woestmann, a theologian at St. Paul University in Ottawa, has served as a consultant to three different Canadian causes for sainthood, as well as that of the Vaniers. He expects it will take at least 10 years to prepare the documentation that will be needed for Rome to consider the case.

Politicians decide to try the truth

By Beth Gorham

OTTAWA (CP) — Political parties say they're going to implement a radical new advertising concept in the coming election campaign — the truth.

Selling the prime minister and other party leaders with fluffy, heart-tugging, flag-waving television images won't work, say strategists.

Partisan rhetoric won't work. Viciousness is out.

"People want straight talk," says Liberal spokesman Peter Donolo. "I don't think people are in the mood for a lot of gimmicks."

The leaders probably won't pull out charts and graphs to explain complex issues in their prime-time TV ads — a favorite tack of presidential candidate Ross Perot during last year's U.S. election.

But analysts say depth and clarity in national party messages — which by law can begin with 29 days left in the campaign — will be ignored at the peril of politicians.

GROWING INTEREST

"There's a growing interest in advertising that is more truthful, conveying information rather than lifestyle like ads in the 1980s," says Donna Dasko, a pollster with Environics in Toronto.

"People want to know, 'What are you doing for me?'"

Some see a reverse of the '80s trend toward shorter advertisements — this time taking a minute or more of air time to explain an issue rather than 15 seconds.

"What you could see is the use of videos — distributed door-to-door," says John Tory, chairman of the Conservative campaign.

The Tories are trumpeting Kim Campbell as their big weapon after nine years of Brian Mulroney and controversial policies like the GST and free trade.

Their challenge — with a budget of more than \$10 million — is to centre advertising on her without being superficial.

"To both focus on her and what she intends to do as prime minister is a relatively easy task," in-

sists Tory.

Liberals are spending \$10 million to capitalize on their biggest advantage — they're not Conservatives.

"There won't be direct personal attacks," says Kevin Shea, who's directing the party's advertising. "Canadians don't have a lot of time for that."

Election issues '93

The Liberals say they'll save their horsepower for the last three weeks of the race, after the pivotal mid-campaign debates.

New Democrats, who have \$9 million to spend, got the jump on the other parties with commercials running in eight cities earlier this month. They portrayed the complaints of "ordinary" Canadians about the wealthy, along with footage of NDP Leader Audrey McLaughlin.

"The message is Audrey has had a life experience very much like most of the people who are

voting," says spokesman Ian McLeod, who admits the party is spending much less on television ads in Quebec than it did in 1988.

So-called real people will also dominate Reform party ads purchased with a \$6-million budget, says spokesman Allan McGirr.

"It will not be simplistic but it will be simple," he says. "We'll strive to provide voters with a real choice."

"It's the same kind of war that's going on with soft drinks. The generic brands are cheaper and they taste just as good."

FIRST OFF THE MARK

Individual candidates could be first off the mark with ads. Restrictions on candidate advertising in the Elections Act were struck down in a recent Alberta court ruling, so they could launch their campaigns on a national scale to boost their party's exposure.

"Many will wait until the last month anyway," predicted McLeod.

Myriad fringe parties are eligible for advertising time, albeit a small portion of the 390 minutes that radio and television broadcasters are required to sell to political parties.

Tories to avoid sex and violence

By Jim Bronskill

OTTAWA (CP) — The Conservative party plans to avoid placing election ads on TV programs containing scenes of violence or explicit sex.

The move stems from concerns raised by caucus members, national campaign co-chairman John Tory says in a letter to Tom Scott, campaign communications co-chairman.

External Affairs Minister Perrin Beatty and Quebec MP Jean-Marc Robitaille each wrote party president Gerry St-Germain earlier this year asking that the issue of violence be considered in advertising guidelines for the coming election.

While communications minis-

ter, Beatty spoke out against excessive small-screen violence. He asked the government's advertising management group to draft a guideline stating that Ottawa wished to avoid advertising on programs containing violence or explicit sex.

OBSERVE GUIDELINES

"In the spirit of our government's actions, I am writing to ask that you observe similar guidelines in the placement of our party's election advertising," Tory says in the July 15 letter released by the party Thursday.

Spokesmen for the Liberals and NDP said the parties hadn't set policies on ad placement yet.

It's often difficult to place advertisements on a show-by-show

basis because of the way the advertising system works, said Gordon Ashworth of the Liberals. "We'll see what happens."

Reform spokesman Ron Wood said TV violence wasn't a big concern among party members. "It's never come up as an issue."

The National Action Group, formed in February to address the issue of violence, is working on an industry-wide code that would cover network and cable programming. Private broadcasters are also developing their own code.

"In the absence of a code to date, I hope that you will exercise your best efforts in ensuring that our advertising in no way supports or encourages gratuitous violence or explicit sex on television," Tory says in the letter.

Farm and Business

CRTC denies Bell Canada rate hike

By Jim Bronskill

OTTAWA (CP)—Millions of customers in Ontario and Quebec have been spared hefty rate increases for basic telephone service.

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission denied Bell Canada permission Monday to boost residential rates by an average 40 per cent despite the company's plea that it needed the money to stay competitive.

"The CRTC has acted to ensure that Canadian telephone subscribers are not asked to pay unjustified increases," commission chairman Keith Spicer said.

Bell had asked for average monthly rate increases of \$3.85, or about 40 per cent, for a single residential phone line and \$6.50, or 25 per cent, for a single

business line. The increases would have kicked in Wednesday.

REVENUE LOSS

The company said it needed to raise basic rates for the first time in 10 years because of the recession and the loss of long-distance revenues — traditionally used to subsidize local service — to new competition.

But the CRTC said Bell had overestimated potential market-share losses.

The commission also rejected a Bell proposal to widen the local calling area surrounding three major centres.

Customers in the Montreal, Ottawa-Hull and Toronto areas would have paid extra fees under the arrangement, known as the community calling plan. Bell had said that in many cases the increases would be offset by elimination of long-

distance charges between communities within 65 kilometres of the urban core.

The CRTC concluded the plan would have increased basic service prices for the majority of subscribers in the three regions.

However, the regulator approved Bell's application to introduce province-wide 911 emergency service in Ontario and Quebec. The company will be allowed to charge a monthly levy of 32 cents for the service, although the fee will vary for some business customers.

Currently only large cities — including Toronto and Montreal — have 911, which is funded at the municipal level in the two provinces.

ROLLED BACK

The CRTC also rolled back Bell's allowable profit range to

between 11 and 12 per cent from the 12.25 to 13.25 per cent set in 1988. The company had requested a higher range of 12.5 to 13.5 per cent.

Bell was extremely disappointed, said Claude Beauregard, assistant vice-president for public affairs.

"The CRTC has failed to recognize that Bell will be able to meet customer demand and provide reliable, high-quality telecommunications only if it has a strong financial base."

George Harvey, president of long-distance rival Unitel Communications, praised the ruling. "We see it as a victory for consumers and competition."

Bell, which earned record profits of \$931 million last year, has more than seven million business and residential customers in Ontario and Quebec.

The company asked the CRTC for too much, said Toronto-based telecommunications analyst Eamon Hoey. "It was a strategy that was poorly conceived."

Several consumer and business groups opposed Bell's request for rate increases at a month-long public hearing in the spring.

PREDICTS LOSS

Bell laid out a detailed case, saying it expected to lose one-fifth of its annual \$3-billion long-distance market to other companies by the end of next year.

It costs, on average, approximately \$40 a month to provide a telephone line, yet the average price for local residential service is about \$10, said Bell.

The CRTC thoroughly studied Canada's telephone market before allowing long-distance competition in June 1992. At the time, Spicer said there was no reason for competition "to have a damaging impact on local rates."

Clinton: Opposition won't stop NAFTA

WASHINGTON (AP-CP) — U.S. President Bill Clinton predicted passage of the free trade agreement with Canada and Mexico despite a warning that up to three-fourths of Democrats in the House of Representatives oppose the deal.

"I think in the end, my position will prevail," Clinton said Monday.

The president, fresh from an 11-day vacation, was answering a warning from Democratic Representative David Bonior of Michigan that "up to two-thirds to maybe 75 per cent of the Democratic caucus in the House is opposed to this treaty."

Clinton says he wants Congress to pass the North American free trade agreement by the end of the year. Only the Canadian Parliament has approved it.

But among the powerful opposition are the second and third-ranked Democrats in the House, majority leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri and Bonior, the majority whip.

Most Republicans support the agreement. But some conservatives join Democrats in saying it will worsen the loss of jobs to Mexico.

PEROT OPPOSED

Ross Perot, a former independent presidential candidate, is campaigning against the pact.

Bonior said Sunday the trade deal is a "lousy treaty" and Clinton could not change his opposition to it.

Clinton was receptive to a suggestion by Republican Bob Dole, the Senate majority leader and a supporter of the deal, that the agreement be

submitted to the Senate before the House to build momentum.

"I have no objection to going that way," Clinton said while adding he hasn't made a decision.

Dole said the deal could pass in the 100-member Senate with as few as 16 of the 56 Democrats if Republicans could summon 34 or more of their own to vote for it.

"This is a bipartisan issue, yet I would hope President Clinton could get members of his own party to support him on this issue," Dole said in Mexico City after he and other Republican senators met President Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

DEVASTATING

"I think it would be devastating should he fail to pass the free trade agreement," Dole added.

The pact would lower tariffs and remove other trade restrictions among the United States, Mexico and Canada over 15 years.

"I think we are up against a tough, all-out debate against the Flat Earth arguments being advanced by Ross Perot," Senator Phil Gramm of Texas said while accompanying Dole.

Perot is releasing a book that repeats complaints that a huge "sucking sound" would be heard under free trade as jobs rushed to Mexico.

Clinton, emerging from a meeting with leaders of five Caribbean countries, said he asked U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor to study whether the deal threatens to divert trade and investment away from small Caribbean economies.

Bell lost monopoly last June

OTTAWA (CP)—Bell Canada was denied permission Monday to raise the basic telephone rates of about seven million customers in Ontario and Quebec. Here's a chronology of events that led to the decision:

June 12, 1992: A Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission ruling breaks the monopoly of telephone companies like Bell Canada by allowing Unitel Communications and other firms to compete in the \$7.5-billion-a-year long-distance telephone market.

Feb. 5, 1993: Bell Canada applies to CRTC for two increases to basic telephone service, citing the recession and increased competition in the long-distance market. The first increase would kick in April 1, followed by another Sept. 1. If

granted, basic rates for residential service would jump by as much as \$7 per month, while business rates would increase by as much as \$9 per month.

March 30: CRTC denies Bell the April increase but schedules public hearing on request to raise basic residential rates an average of 40 per cent and business rates about 25 per cent.

May 17: Month-long hearing begins in Hull. Several lobby groups and politicians say Bell should be denied increases.

Aug. 30: CRTC turns down Bell's request to raise basic rates. Bell is also denied permission to widen local calling area surrounding three major centres — Toronto, Ottawa-Hull and Montreal, but gets green light to introduce province-wide 911 service in Ontario and Quebec.

Business Brief

MONTREAL (CP)—Ian McElroy has been appointed president of BCE Mobile Communications Inc. the cellular phone subsidiary of the giant BCE communications conglomerate. McElroy replaces John McLennan who has just

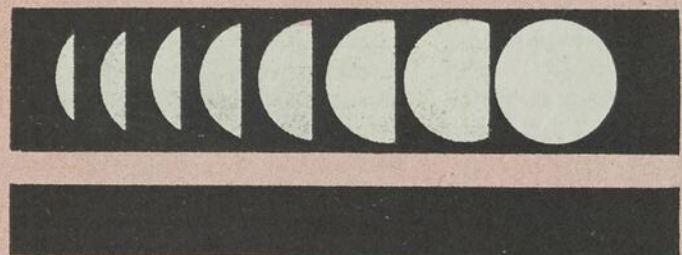
been named president of Bell Ontario, another division of BCE. However, McLennan will remain chairman of the board at Bell Mobile.

McElroy has been a senior executive with IBM in both Canada and the United States.



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Most child-safety seats are being misused — CAA

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — With a whole variety of infant car seats on the market, car-seat safety clinics are finding a lot of parents aren't buckling up their children properly.

Car-seat safety clinics are just beginning to spread across Canada, but they typically find between 55 and 80 per cent of parents are buckling up their children improperly, says Rosalinda Weisbrod of the Canadian Automobile Association.

Weisbrod, the association's manager of public and motorist safety services in Ottawa,

said the inspections, usually done by volunteers, often show an 80 per cent "overall misuse" of child restraints.

Such clinics help educate the public, but "the problem with the inspection clinics is that you're preaching to the converted."

INCORRECT USE

"The people who come out to the clinics are using child restraints. The clinics are necessary because they are using them incorrectly in many cases. But you're not reaching the people who don't use res-

traints at all."

Lorrie Tomas, who coordinated a car-seat information fair in Kitchener, Ont. in June, said two-thirds of the 52 child-restraint systems inspected were used incorrectly.

Parents hadn't tightened their children's car-seat lap belt properly, many didn't use the seat's tether strap and they often didn't know the correct routing for the seat belt through the car seats.

"It really makes it difficult for the consumer, especially when you see the same manu-

facturer coming out with different designs. Some are padded more, some have removable cushions you can wash. The shields are different," she said.

"There are so many car seats out there, and a lot of people don't read or do research on them, and end up using their car seats incorrectly. Or they get them through a relative or yard sale, or as a hand-me-down, and the car seat is not necessarily safe any longer because it's outdated or parts aren't there anymore."

Parents should make sure

their child's car seat carries a Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standards label, she said.

"If it doesn't have that label, we recommend it be destroyed, because in most cases, the car seat is so old you don't know if there have been recalls on it or what it's been through."

Loose lap belts were the most common problem at the June clinic. They should be pulled as tightly as possible to keep the seats from shifting.

Along with lap belts, tethers straps need to be installed correctly.

"The difference in impact between a tethered and untethered car seat is unbelievable," Tomas said. "The child in the tethered seat stays."

Parents often don't read the manufacturer's instructions when they buy a new car seat, she added.

"That's always the first question we ask when we do an inspection: 'Do you have the manufacturer's instructions?' And even if they do have them, that doesn't necessarily mean they read them."

Rubber tire or love handles?

TORONTO (CP) — Flashes of flesh are cropping up all over the place — from tennis great Andre Agassi driving crowds dizzy to Roseanne Barr's on-air hubby, John Goodman.

Flab is fab, but aren't love handles just a kinder term for fat?

Toronto chiropractor and nutritionist Dr. James Meschino, who calls the fat around a man's middle "the Molson muscle" says "all that cutesy stuff about love handles may actually be setting a person up down the road — there's nothing loving about obesity-induced illnesses."

Meschino, co-author of The Winning Weigh — Seven Steps To Healthier Living (Elite), admits men are more prone to love handles, or the "android-type body shape."

"A lot depends on your genetics. If you're not prone to diabetes, heart disease or cholesterol and you maintain good cardio fitness, a little fat is not such a big deal."

CLOGGED

Problems start, says Meschino, when fat goes through your system to create such problems as clogged arteries.

Dr. Rob Boyko of Mississauga's Credit Valley Hospital says love handles develop when food intake exceeds calories burned through regular activity.

Boyko says people who car-

ry most of their fat around the stomach, or "apple-shaped" people, also have a higher incidence of heart disease.

"If the love handles are small and the person is in relatively good shape, they're not such a big deal. But, when you have contributing factors, you're looking at trouble."

Such excess fat is the reason why eight out of the 10 men enter Toronto's Centre for Cosmetic Surgery.

"There certainly has been a definite increase in men asking to have them removed," says Dr. Michael Bederma, who had the same procedure done on himself.

"It's usually men entering middle-age who keep a fit and healthy lifestyle, but find the love handles difficult to get rid of through exercise alone."

Meschino notes that metabolism slows with age and, as people begin to lead a more sedentary lifestyle, more calories get stored as lean body mass shrinks.

"If people just change their habits even a little, the differences will be enormous," says Meschino.

According to the Ottawa-based Canadian Fitness and Lifestyle Research Institute, 26 per cent of Canadian men between the ages of 23 to 44 are prone to lovehandles, and that figure jumps to 64 per cent for men aged 45 to 64.

Urinary tract infections common in women

By Dr. John Provet

For The Associated Press

Sometime during their lives, most women will experience an infection of the urinary tract, the set of organs and ducts that eliminate urine from the body.

Urinary tract infections, most of which are easily treatable, can affect either sex but are more common in women and usually occur during adulthood.

The symptoms include changes in the frequency and urgency of urination, a burning sensation while urinating, lower abdominal discomfort and possible fever or back pain.

Two common urinary tract infections are urethritis and cystitis. Urethritis is an infection of the urethra, the tube that transports urine from the bladder. Cystitis is an infection within the bladder.

Both can be spread by sexual intercourse and both have similar symptoms. Their treat-

ments depend on the organism responsible for the infection.

Intercourse may promote the entry of bacteria into the urethra. Having a new sexual partner can increase the risk, since it means possible exposure to new strains of infectious agents. Also, the short urethra in women makes them more susceptible to infection.

Indeed, "honeymoon cystitis" is common, since the infection often occurs in the first weeks of a marriage.

Bacteria from the large intestine also can contaminate a woman's urethra because of its close proximity to the anal opening.

The diagnosis of a urinary tract problem usually begins with a urinalysis. An absence of bacteria in the urine indicates that the problem is an inflammation of the urethra, which may not be caused by an infection.

Other possible non-infectious causes include bladder inflam-

mation and neurological bladder abnormalities.

ANTIBIOTICS

If bacteria are found, a variety of antibiotics can be prescribed for differing periods, often from three to 10 days.

In some cases, a sexual partner needs to be treated at the same time to prevent recurrence by retransmission of the bacteria.

In cystitis, frequent recurrent infections within six months may indicate the need for low-dose preventive antibiotic therapy for an indefinite period. However, before such treatment is instituted, further tests should be performed by a urologist for other possible underlying causes, such as stones or blockages of the urinary tract.

Cystitis usually does not have serious long-term effects. Urethritis is a different story. Left untreated, the infection can spread to female genital organs and can cause such pro-

blems as sterility, pelvic inflammatory disease, arthritis and meningitis.

KIDNEYS

In some cases, the bacteria can travel up the ureters, the tubes between the bladder and the kidney, to cause kidney infection. This problem also is treated with antibiotics.

One measure that may help avoid urinary tract infections in women is to drink lots of fluids to ensure that the tract is washed out frequently.

However, the belief that drinking cranberry juice can prevent these infections has not been proven scientifically.

Men are not normally susceptible to bladder infections early in life because of the length of their urethra, but might become prone to such infections later in years because of an enlarged prostate.

• Dr. John Provet is an assistant professor of urology at the New York University Medical Centre.

Warning: 'Stop seeing Rick at once'

Dear Ann Landers: This may not be the clipping that most people carry around in their wallets, but it's the one I have carried in mine for 10 years. I take it out to read whenever I need a good laugh. How about printing it again, Ann? I'm sure your readers will get a kick out of it. -- ARLINGTON, TEXAS

DEAR TEXAS: Thanks for sending on that column. I remember it clearly and agree that it's worth printing a second time. Here it is:

Dear Ann Landers: I am an 18-year-old single mother of twins. My parents threw me out of the

house when I told them I was pregnant. Three months after the twins were born, I got herpes from a magazine salesman. The guy lied to me and said he had eczema. None of this has anything to do with my problem, but I thought I'd give you some background.

The real trouble is I am having an affair with a married man. He is 26 and unemployed, and his wife is a professional wrestler. She is one tough lady, and I don't want to tangle with her. She walked in on us one afternoon in their apartment. Fortunately, I had my clothes on. (Most of "Rick's" were off.) He is a very fast thinker, introduced me as a chiropractor and said I was giving him an adjustment. She then told me she was having trouble with her back and asked me to give her an adjustment, too.

I faked it as best I could. She was very pleased, said I had helped her more than any chiropractor who had ever worked on her and asked for an appointment the next day. Ann, I have been going over there

regularly. Yesterday was her sixth adjustment. She pays me \$20 a visit.

Can I get in trouble for practicing medicine without a license? Please give me some advice right away. I can't ask anybody else for help, and I sure do need it. -- DEPENDING ON YOU IN CORNING, N.Y.

Ann Landers

DEAR CORNING: The kind of trouble you are worried about is nothing compared to what might happen if the lady wrestler learns the truth. Stop seeing Rick at once and tell your "patient" you have given up your practice.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband, "Theo," walked out on Christmas Eve and hasn't returned. He didn't even come back for his clothes.

Theo won't tell me where he's living. I must get in touch with him through his business. He makes the

house payments and pays the bills, but that's it.

Ann, we have two young children who haven't seen their father in months. Whenever I talk to Theo, he says he wants to come home -- but only for the right reasons. When I ask what the right reasons are, he won't tell me, and I have no idea.

I find this cruel. Theo knows I love him and want him back. I don't understand why he is doing this.

How long should I wait? Is Theo having a midlife crisis? He is 46 and has had a major heart attack. He never ran around on me. I don't think there is another woman. What should I do? -- DESPERATE IN LONG BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR LONG BEACH: This is extraordinarily odd behavior, to say the least. Contact someone at his place of employment and find out if his behavior is strange at work, too.

Call your clergyman and doctor and ask for guidance. The man sounds mentally ill.

Social notes

Get-well wishes

Friends of Kay Taylor, formerly of Knowlton, now residing in Calgary, long-time Record correspondent and Kitchen Korner editor, will be interested to know that Kay is recovering nicely from recent gall bladder surgery. If anyone would like to send a card or get-well note, her address is: 3139 Bowwood Drive N.W., Calgary, Alberta T3B 2E7.

80th birthday

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The following is Children and Family Program clinics offered by the CLSC La Chaumiere for the month of September.

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ST-CAMILLE: On Wednesday, September 8 from 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Salle l'Equerre.

WOTTON: On Wednesday, September 8 from 8:45 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Centre Communautaire.

NOTE: The St-Adrien and St-Georges clinics will be held at Wotton and St-Camille. Please call for an appointment.

AYER'S CLIFF
Advance notice. The Stewards of Beulah United Church, Ayer's Cliff will present a Labor Day Brunch on Sunday, September 5 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menu consists of sausages, bacon, ham, eggs, pancakes and pure maple syrup, juice, coffee, toast, fruit cocktail. This event will be a time saver for the weekend and the food will be excellent. Bring a friend or two and enjoy. Further information: 838-4953 or 838-5603.

NORTH HATLEY
Advance notice. A first meeting to form a local working group of the Unitarian Service Committee (USC Canada) will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 35 Gagnon St., North Hatley at 9:30 a.m. on September 9. USC Canada is a non-denominational, non-governmental organization that sponsors self-help, grassroots, down-to-earth programs in some of the poorest countries in Asia and Africa. All interested persons welcome. Come with ideas on how to raise awareness of and funds for USC Canada.

WATERVILLE
St. John's A.C.W. will be sponsoring their first 500 card party of the season in their hall on Friday, September 3 at 2 p.m. Everyone welcome.

IVES HILL
500 Card party will be held at Ives Hill Community Hall on Wednesday July 28 at 8 p.m. Prizes, door prizes and lunch. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by Plowing Match.

AYER'S CLIFF
The Ayer's Cliff Q.F.A. will not be having their regular meeting on September 2 due to the fair and the P.E.I. trip. The next meeting will be on October 7.

WEST BOLTON
Advance notice. The annual Fall Ham Supper at the Creek United Church, West Bolton, corner of Brill and Quilliams Roads, will be held on September 12 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission charged.

STANSTEAD
Stanstead Historical Society annual Turkey Dinner will be held on Saturday, September 11 from 5 p.m. until all are served in the Centenary United Church Hall, Dufferin Road, Stanstead. Admission charged.

LENNOXVILLE
The President's Reception of the Women's Canadian Club of the Eastern Townships will be held on Thursday, September 2 from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Uplands Museum, Lennoxville.

MAGOG
Advance notice. The annual registration night for the 4th Lake Magog Beaver, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers, boys and girls, will take place on Wednesday, September 8 at P.E.E.S. from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. First regular meeting will be held on Monday, September 13 at P.E.E.S.

This column accepts items free or charge announcing events organized by churches, service clubs and recognized charitable institutions. Requests should be mailed, well in advance, to THE RECORD, P.O. Box 1200, Sherbrooke, Que. J1H 5L6, be signed and include telephone number of person forwarding the notice. Telephone requests cannot be accepted. Admission charges and trade names will be deleted. No dances.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ward and girls, Campbellford, Ont., were dinner guests of the Lowds one day. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Armstrong and girl, Toronto, spent four days as supper guests, another day were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buck, Montreal, Mrs. Mabel Ross, Lennoxville and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Spaulding, Huntingville. Mrs. Dorothy Smith and Mrs. Mabel Ross, Lennoxville, were supper guests one evening. The Lowds were supper guests of the Spauldings in Huntingville.

Up-coming dances at the Bulwer Community Center will be on September 11, 18, 25, November 6, December 4 and 18. Music by the Hoedowners.

Guests of the Hendersons were Katrina Harrison and the two girls of Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Mary Pille and daughter recently returned from a six week visit to relatives and friends in Holland. Mary and Margaret did a lot of travelling on their trip. The first week was spent with a niece of Petten on the sea coast. The following week they were on the north coast of Helder with another niece. While on the north coast they enjoyed the sight of ninety-three sailing ships from all over the world, which were also visiting Holland. From there, the travellers went on to Hellevoetsluis to visit Mary's three brothers-in-law, and to see the Canadian War Cemetery at Groesbeck, where they visited the grave of Alan Blunt, one of the men from this area who is buried there. After this they travelled back to Helder. Later on they attended a family reunion in Castricum and then to Amsterdam where Mary visited her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Battley, Michael and Sarah were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Badger in Vankleek Hill.

Mrs. Ida Mason accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bates of Granby to Picton, Ont. over the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mason. On Friday evening twenty-two members of the family sat down to supper. The following day Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mason celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary

Death

BEACH, John (Jack) A.C.—Peacefully on August 29, 1993, at the age of 83 years. A loving and faithful husband, father, grandfather and friend. Sadly missed by wife Marjorie, son Richard and daughter-in-law Janice, daughter Nancy Beach-Duquette and grandchildren, Marc, Kathy, Carl, Michael and Julie. A private family graveside service will be held. Memorial donations would be gratefully appreciated by the Côté Nursing Home, South Bolton, Que., JOE 2H0.

Memorial service

FROST, Ethel Sutherland—A memorial service for Ethel Sutherland Frost will be held on September 11, 3 p.m., at Home on the Lake, R.R. 2, Godfrey, Ontario. Ethel passed away June 19 at Home on the Lake in the care of her daughter Marion. She was a former resident of Dennison Mills, Quebec.

Knowlton

Edna Badger

with all their family. A wonderful day was spent in golfing, etc.

On Monday, August 25, Mrs. Ida Mason and her family attended the funeral service in Montreal at the Church of St. Columba for Mr. Albert Bell Mason. Among those participating in the service were The Right Reverend Peter Mason, Bishop of Ontario, The Venerable Peter Hannen and The Reverend Allan Studd. The committal service was at the cemetery of St. John's Church in West Shefford.

From the church bulletin—Today we are happy to receive into full membership in Knowlton United Church, Darlene Joy Page by profession of faith, and her husband Mark Stephen Cousens by re-affirmation of faith. We are also happy to receive their son Curtis Kenneth Cousens into the Christian Church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Curtis' older sister Amber will be assisting by pouring the water for the sacrament. Sponsors in baptism are Brenda Thayer and Jerry Dudley. Following the service, Darlene and Mark entertained the family with a lovely lunch at their residence in Bondville.

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Deaths

COWAN, Robert (member of Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #23, Knowlton, Lac-Brome, Que.)—At the CHU Hospital, Sherbrooke, Que. on Saturday, August 28, 1993, Robert Cowan in his 78th year. Beloved husband of Barbara Olmstead of West Brome, Que. Loving father of Sharron (Alan Barker) of Montreal, Heather of Montreal and Elizabeth (Betty) (Bob Durkee) of West Brome. Cherished grandfather of Amy, Jennifer and David. Dear brother of Dennis Cowan (Shirley) of Sutton and Shirley Dyer of Greenwood, Nova Scotia. Also survived by many relatives and friends. There will be no visitation by request. Funeral service from the Chapel of the Sutton Funeral Home, 14 Main St. South (in front of Town Hall), Sutton, Ken Morris, Funeral Director, Robert Farnam, Funeral Counsellor, on Wednesday, September 1st, 1993 at 11 a.m. Interment at Fairmont Cemetery, Sutton. Donations sent to the BMP Hospital in Cowansville and/or the Brome County Historical Museum, would be gratefully appreciated and acknowledged by the family.

DOAK, George Kenneth (Ken Lawson)—Peacefully on August 24, 1993 at Credit Valley Hospital after a recent illness in his 85th year. Beloved husband of Barbara Ward of Erin Mills Lodge. Dear father of Douglas (Delilah) of Jakarta, Indonesia, Susan McLaney (Bill) of Oakville, Grant (Debbie) of Port Credit and Jim (Daphne) of Toronto. Loving grandfather of 14 grandchildren. Dear brother of Marguerite Gray of St. Petersburg, Florida and Douglas of Dieppe, New Brunswick. A long time resident of St. Lambert, Que. and a fine teacher to generations, first in the Eastern Townships and then at the High School in Montreal, Dunton High School and Concordia University (then St. George Williams). Cremation to be followed by a burial service at Christ Church, Lower Ireland, Que. at a later date. Memorial donations to the Building Fund, the Church of St. John's the Evangelist, 137 President Kennedy Ave., Montreal, Que., H2X 3P6 or the McGill Alumni Association would be appreciated by the family.

HUNGERFORD, Vivian Velma (nee Lawrence)—At the Berlin Convalescent Center, Barre, Vermont, on Saturday, August 28, 1993 in her 91st year. Wife of the late Stanley Hungerford, formerly of West Shefford (Bromont, Que.). Mother of Frances (Richard Rowell) of Bow, New Hampshire and Gertrude (Roger Denison) of Randolph Center, Vt. Sister of Uldene (Leslie Gallagher) and Winona (the late Clifford Matthews), all of Richmond, Que., the late Roy (Jessie Booth), Helen (Cecil Hayes), Faye and Kathleen (Alex Burns). Also survived by 5 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. A family graveside service will be held Wednesday, September 1st at Randolph Center, Vermont.

O'MALLEY, Guy—At the CHUS, Sherbrooke on Monday, August 30, 1993. Guy O'Malley, age 59. Husband of Claudette Waite, residing in Sherbrooke. Brother of Gerald O'Malley (Madeleine Noiseux), Michael O'Malley (Gisele Beaudoin), Raymond O'Malley (companion Micheline Tremblay). Also left to mourn, parents-in-law, Armand Waite (Cecile Joly), brothers and sisters-in-law, Gisele Waite (Harold Grandchamps), Normand Waite (Pauline Giroux), Jacqueline Waite (John Giroux), Jeanine Waite (Patrice Carrier), Gilles Waite (Jacqueline Nicol), Robert Waite (Lorraine Laliberté), Yolande Waite (Donald Benoit), Richard Waite (Therese Gervais), Marcel Waite (Diane Rouleau), Laurent Waite (Ida Rodrigue), Francine Waite (Steve Bachman), Lise Waite (Noel Viens), nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, other relatives and friends. Resting at Jardins du Souvenir de l'Estrie Inc., Salon Funéraire Arthur Bélisle Enr., 505 Short St., Sherbrooke, Que., J1H 2E6 — (819) 564-6455, Louise Alix, director. Visitation on Wednesday, September 1st from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., day of funeral, 12 noon to 1:45 p.m. Funeral service on Thursday, September 2, 1993 at Sainte-Jeanne d'Arc Church at 2 p.m. Cremation after the funeral service. Interment of ashes at Les Jardins du Souvenir de l'Estrie Inc. Cemetery. In his memory, donations may be made to La Fondation du CHUS, 3001, 12 Avenue N., Sherbrooke, Que., J1N 5N4, and will be gratefully appreciated by the family.

Deaths

PEASLEY, Katha (Keene) Lawrence—At the Sherbrooke University Hospital in Sherbrooke, Que. on Sunday, August 29, 1993. Keene Peasley in his 74th year. Beloved husband of Eunice Mitchell. Loving father of Linda (Keith Mitchell) of Ballinafad, Ont., Alden (Diane) of Brighton, Ont., Dorene (Tom Locke) of Knowlton, Que., James (Giselle) of Duncan, British Columbia and Nancy of Sherbrooke, Que. Predeceased by one son Douglas. Cherished grandfather of 9 grandchildren, Corey, Sean, Julie, Jennifer, Erica, Rachael, Ramona, Daniel and Jonathan. Dear brother of Eleanor of Orangeville, Ont., Mary-Lou of Lennoxville, Que., Lyndon of Sherbrooke, Que., Garth of Waterloo, Que., and Ellis of Bolton Center, Que. Visitation from the Knowlton Funeral Home, 489 Knowlton Road, Knowlton, Que., Ken Morris, Funeral Director, Robert Farnam, Funeral Counsellor. Visiting hours on Tuesday, August 31 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral service from St. Patrick's Anglican Church, Bolton Center on Wednesday, September 1st, 1993 at 2 p.m., the Rev. Keith Schmidt officiating. Interment in Community Cemetery, Bolton Center, Que. Donations to the CHUS Hospital, 3001-12th Avenue North, Sherbrooke, Que., J1H 5N4, would be gratefully appreciated and acknowledged by the family.

ROBINSON, Alice (Sundborg)—At Beloeil, Que. on August 26, 1993 in her 80th year. Loving mother of George (Shirley), Edward (Helene), Jean (Michel) and Alan. Loving grandmother of 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Survived by her brother Thomas Sundborg. A Committal Service will be held at the Protestant Cemetery in Windsor, Que. on Saturday, September 4 at 3 p.m. Donations to the charity of your choice would be gratefully appreciated by the family.

In Memoriam

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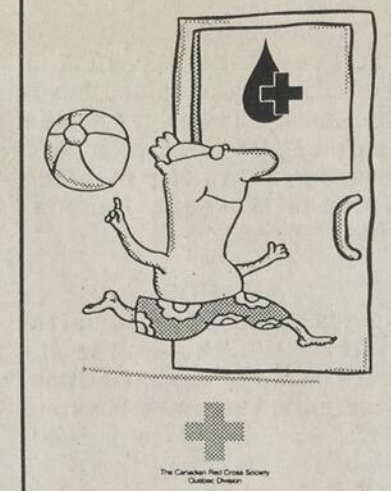
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Notice is hereby given that a special meeting held August 25, 1993, the Municipality of the Village of North Hatley has adopted by resolution the project of Bylaw no. 338 named: "BYLAW NO. 338 MODIFYING THE ZONING BYLAW NO. 315, MORE SPECIFICALLY DEROGATORIES ZONES".

This Bylaw will modify the maximum total height allowed in zone RA-38 and RA-59 and will permit reconstruction or restoration in case of demolition or fire.

A consultation meeting will be held Friday the 10th of September 1993, at 5:00 p.m. at the municipal office, 210 Main St., North Hatley.

The mayoress, Elizabeth Fee, will preside the meeting and will hear those persons and organizations who wish to speak.

The said project of Bylaw is available for consultation at the municipal office, 210 Main Street, during the office hours.

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UCW and ACW hold joint meeting

WAY'S MILLS — On August 4 the regular meeting of the UCW and ACW was held at Loraine Harrison's, 2710, Rte 141, Ayer's Cliff.

The worship service was taken from the booklet "These Days". Theme: "Gluttony", and was opened with the hymn. "It is no Secret", sung by the Brown family. Scripture reading; Daniel 1, verses 8 to 17. Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the royal rations of food and wine.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, no errors or omissions they were accepted as read. The treasurer gave a very satisfactory report.

Correspondence: a letter was read from the United Church Women of the Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbyterian.

Cheer: Nine visits made since last meeting, cards to be sent to Percy Clark and the Fosters.

It was moved and seconded that we give a donation to the John Milton Society and Friends at Quebec Lodge.

A discussion was held to raise money for the Union Hall, and it was decided to have a pot-luck supper on Saturday, October 2nd from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Union Hall, Way's Mills. Everyone welcome.

Next meeting on September 15 with Mrs. Hazel Davis, Way's Mills.

At this time the UCW and ACW would like to thank all who came and supported our tea on August 14. It was a tremendous success, thanks to all who donated money, food, etc. and those who worked. All was very much appreciated. A big thank-you.

No further business, the meeting was adjourned and the hostess served refreshments, followed by a social hour.

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1993

In the year ahead there are indications that things which were previously unlucky for you may be the very ones that now offer you the greatest opportunities. Be prepared to rehoop old ground.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't let an associate do your thinking for you today regarding a critical decision you've been reluctant to make. Your solution may be more painful, but it still could be better. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You'll be more effective solving problems today if you take the attitude they can no longer be ignored. If you don't time might only make them worse.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today if two close friends have a disagreement, think twice before trying to play the role of an arbitrator. This may be a role for which you're not well suited.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) When dealing with others in close proximity today you're inclinations might be competitive as opposed to being cooperative. Work for a common cause, not against it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You won't enjoy having your concepts and opinions challenged today, so make it a point to avoid persons you know from experience are habitual critics.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In situations today where there is something of substance at stake, don't take anything for granted. Those with whom you're involved might not treat you as fairly as you'd treat them.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your mate might be a bit difficult to get along with today. Don't make matters worse by bringing up issues that rub him/her the wrong way to begin with.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you do not keep pace with your work at this time, there's a possibility it could get out of hand and overwhelm you later. Devise an effective, productive system today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You could jeopardize a relationship today if you exclude a close friend from something in which he/she should be involved. Think how you would feel if the tables were turned.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If there is something for which you're responsible and it goes wrong today, don't try to palm the blame off on someone else. A move of this ilk would severely tarnish your image.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Weigh your words with extreme care today, because there's a possibility what you say or put in writing may later be used against you. Limit your comments to what you want repeated.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Guard against inclinations today to rob Peter in order to pay Paul in hopes of keeping your financial affairs in balance. Unfortunately, your measures may only be temporary.

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An octet of Europeans

By Phillip Alder

Eight teams qualified for this year's world championships from the Generali European Championships, held last June in Menton, a small town on the French Riviera between Monaco and Italy.

Poland won the Open Series, surprising no one, and Sweden won the Women's, surprising everyone — including, perhaps, themselves. Poland is joined by Denmark, Norway and the Netherlands in the NEC Bermuda Bowl. France, Italy and Germany also qualified for the NEC Venice Cup.

One of Poland's best players, Piotr Gawrys, found a simple yet effective line on today's deal from the match against Great Britain.

The British North-South pair finished in five diamonds, which died when the spade finesse lost.

Three no-trump makes because West has no entry to his club winners, but that is tough to judge. And four hearts isn't such a bad spot. How would you have planned the play against the club-king lead?

Opening three clubs in the third position would be the choice of most players, especially at the prevailing vulnerability. But if the opponents buy the contract, which they rate to do, it is a revealing bid.

Gawrys won the first trick with the club ace and unblocked dummy's top hearts. Then Gawrys simply led a low spade from the dummy.

How could East defend? If he won with the king, eventually declarer's two diamond losers would disappear on dummy's A-J of spades. But when East ducked, South no longer had a spade loser. He lost one trick in each of the other suits.

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- ACROSS**
- Ground grain
 - Apogee
 - Racetrack in England
 - Greek peak
 - TV host, once
 - Hotelier Helmsley
 - Jig, e.g.
 - Aquatic mammal
 - Harbors
 - Registers
 - American Indian
 - Butterine
 - Accumulate
 - Pro —
 - Hari
 - Hindu queens
 - the question (propose)
 - Arrow poison
 - Fit of pique
 - Grove units
 - Ninnies
 - Doctrines
 - Publicize
 - Call forth
 - Install
 - Instance
 - Cake decorators
 - Food leavings
 - Natural elevation: abbr.
 - Darling
 - Traveling on the
 - briny
 - Plumed bird
 - Kin of a ladder
 - US explorer
 - Center
 - Set of nested boxes
 - Salvers
 - Opera voice
 - Bivouac

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- DOWN**
- Cryptogamic plant
 - Old Italian city
 - Confused
 - Northern European
 - Unjoined
 - Horse's gait
 - English raincoats, for short
 - Before
 - Solo
 - Provide
 - instrumental accompaniment
 - Sheepfold
 - Lulu
 - Seamen
 - Extinguish
 - Pass
 - Indian tribe
 - Upbeat
 - Parson's abode
 - Soul
 - Consider worthwhile
 - Copcats
 - Swiftly
 - Swine look-alike
 - Aides: abbr.
 - Ancient spice
 - Inlets
 - Pejorative suffixes
 - Muslim rulers
 - Ceremonies
 - Recordings
 - Obligation
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 - Colonnade
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 - Hebrides island
 - Standard
 - Unappetizing food
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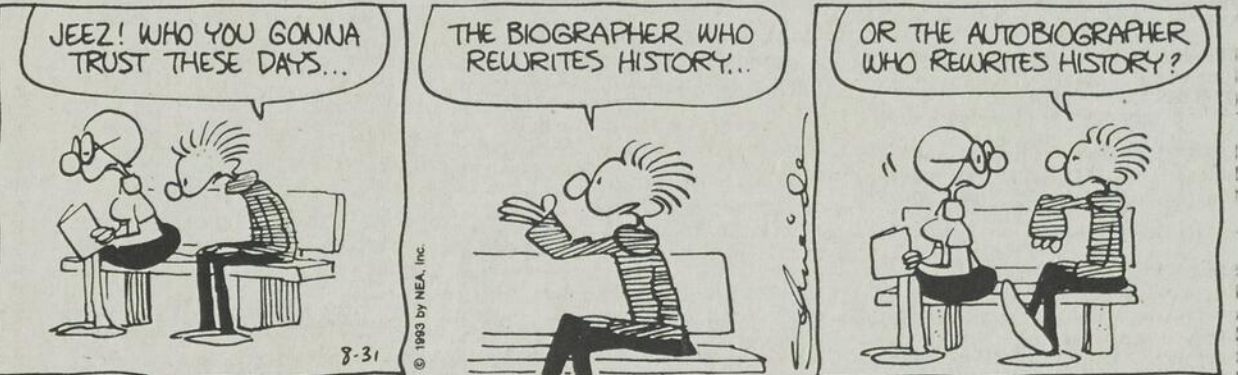
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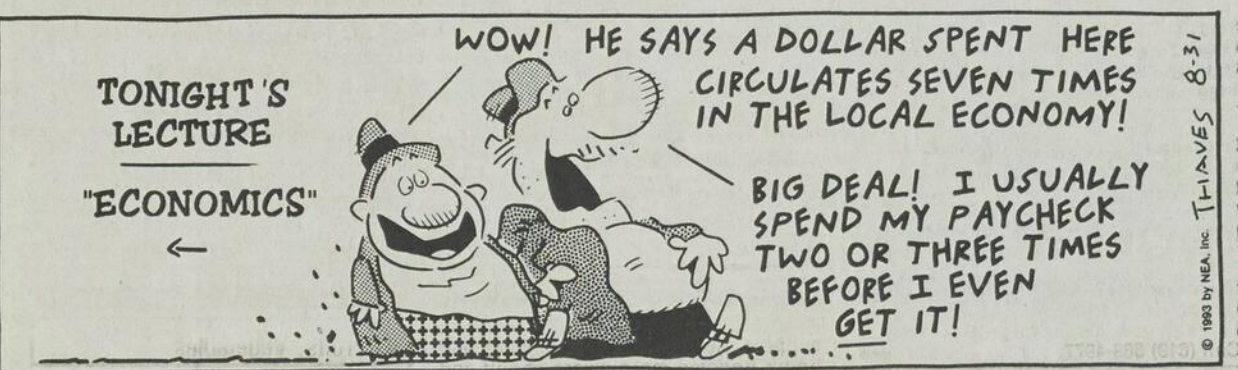
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Players, officials say too much is at stake

Contracts unresolved, but NHL strike unlikely

By Alan Adams

The Canadian Press
With little more than a month to go before the start of the NHL season, and with the first exhibition game less than two weeks away, the league's

players and officials are without contracts.

However, the possibility that either group will strike before play gets under way is remote. Unless negotiations deteriorate considerably, it's more li-

kely that players and referees will open the 1993-94 season as negotiations continue.

The five-year contract between the league and the NHL Officials Association expires today. The two-year deal with the NHL Players' Association ends Sept. 15.

Negotiations have continued throughout the summer and although progress has been slow, it looks as though the NHL is in for a period of labor peace. There seems to be a consensus among all concerned that there's too much to lose if the league is hit by a strike.

People in the hockey community believe the NHL is on the threshold of boom times in the United States, with expansion into Miami and Anaheim, Calif., creating plenty of excitement. NHL brass on both sides of the border hopes that translates into renewed television interest in the United States.

"From a business planning point of view, there is no question I think hockey is poised to take off," says Bob Goodenow, who, as executive director of the NHLPA, took the players out on strike 17 months ago.

"We have to take advantage of that and it is certainly our intention to do so. We are not looking for strike action, but that's not to say that a strike could never happen. Our objective is to negotiate hard to get an agreement and I think we will get there."

Training camps for players, referees and linesmen open in less than two weeks and the first exhibition game is Sept. 11 at Wembley Arena in London

between the Toronto Maple Leafs and the New York Rangers. The regular-season starts Oct. 5.

The referees and linesmen have more catching up to do than players in terms of salaries and pensions, and "negotiations are working in the right direction," says Andy van Hellemond, a 23-year NHL referee who is one of three officials on the bargaining committee. "We will continue talking through to the start of the season."

"We'll work the exhibition games and are prepared to start the season without a contract if things continue to progress. Our membership has never even discussed the possibility of a strike. It's something we haven't even entertained."

The main issue with the officials is wages. Under the current pact, first-year referees earn between \$45,000 and \$50,000, while linesmen start at \$33,000.

Van Hellemond said his group is encouraged by the fact NHL commissioner Gary Bettman has been involved in the negotiations.

"In the years I have been involved, we never saw (former NHL president) John Ziegler,"

said van Hellemond.

Bettman is confident a work stoppage can be avoided.

"I'm a deal maker," says

Bettman. "I'm not someone who spends his life trying to figure out how to lob Molotov cocktails at people."

Gretzky sets eye on 10th scoring title

TORONTO (CP) — A healthy Wayne Gretzky hopes to rope another NHL scoring title this season, though he admits it won't be easy without Marty McSorley riding shotgun.

"You don't replace Marty McSorley," Gretzky said Sunday at his new Toronto restaurant. "He was so important in so many ways. He was the guy who took care of everybody in the locker room, and we all know how he took care of everyone on the ice."

McSorley, a free agent defenceman, was traded to Pittsburgh on Friday for centre Shawn McEachern after the Kings matched a five-year, \$9-million offer to McSorley from St. Louis.

"Obviously it's a business decision and the Kings organization felt they had to do it," said Gretzky. "I'm not going to comment whether it was right or wrong."

Gretzky talked of retirement and the need for new challenges after last June's Stanley Cup final loss to Montreal.

However, his affection for head coach Barry Melrose and the promise of a new contract that will make him the game's highest-paid player have soothed matters.

"We've been negotiating for a few days now," said Gretzky, who made \$3 million last year.

Gretzky, who missed three months with a herniated disc last season and struggled for another two months after his return, believes the injury is now completely healed.

"I'd like to win the scoring title," said Gretzky, the leading point-getter in last spring's playoffs. "I'm up against a very tough player (Mario Lemieux), but I'll do my best."

But at 32, Gretzky admitted it's harder to motivate himself during the regular season.

"The toughest part is always the first month and the first days of training camp," he said. "It would be so exciting to go right into April again. The playoffs are the easiest games to play for athletes who love pressure."

Sport shorts

OTTAWA (CP) — He's big, he's bald and he's back.

Dexter Manley, the hulking defensive end who rampaged his way through 11 NFL seasons, has been given a second chance with the 2-7 Ottawa Rough Riders.

The team announced a mid-season tryout Monday for the 6-4, 270-pound American that could see him playing as soon as Saturday against the B.C. Lions.

Manley, 34, hasn't played since last year, when he was cut after three less-than-stellar games with the Riders. He was bad.

"It's sort of like a Rocky No. 2. I failed last time, I won't fail this time, you can take that to the bank," he said at a news conference.

"I'll just come out and work harder."

OTTAWA (CP) — Lawyers began arguments Monday in the first stage of a hearing into a sex discrimination complaint filed against the Canadian Football League by Ottawa Sun sports editor Jane O'Hara.

O'Hara complained to the Canadian Human Rights Commission when she was barred from the Winnipeg Blue Bombers' dressing room, though male reporters were allowed in to interview players. She filed the complaint last December.

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (CP) — Dave Turcotte and Cordell Llewellyn each scored 18 points as Canada came up with another strong effort Monday, beating Uruguay 102-86 at the world basketball championship qualification tournament.

Turcotte, of Mississauga, Ont., and Toronto's Llewellyn led the way as Canada raised its round-robin record to 2-1 at the 10-country tournament.

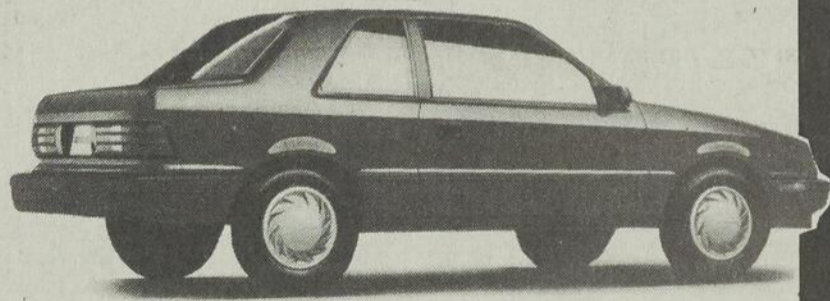
Canada has an automatic entry into next year's world championships in Toronto but is taking part in the tournament to get a good seeding for the 1994 event and to scout potential opposition.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Tommy Morrison's first defence of his World Boxing Organization heavyweight title took a bizarre twist Monday night when his opponent backed out an hour before the bout and his own manager called him "yellow" and a "bum."

"The official word is Mike turned yellow and left," said Bob Jordan, manager for Williams.

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