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January is Awareness month for the Alzheimer Society. The flag raising occurred on Wednesday January 3, 2007. The Alzheimer Society, which covers the five (5) united counties, is promoting the theme of "Heads up for a Healthier Brain" for the month of January. There are several Lunch and Learn sessions booked within the 5 counties. Left to right: Bob Kilger Mayor of Cornwall, Tammie McTaggart Education Coordinator Alzheimer Society, Shelley Vaillancourt, Executive Director Alzheimer Society.

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January is Alzheimer's disease awareness month

BY ANREA CARTIER
SPECIAL TO THE CHIEFAIN

January is the Alzheimer Society's awareness month, and a good time to take a moment to reflect on the health of your brain. An estimated 300,000 Canadians over 65 have Alzheimer's disease and 32 percent of Canadians know someone with the disease. There are a number of misconceptions about the disease that should be dispelled. Most people believe that aluminum causes Alzheimer's disease, but according to the Alzheimer Society of Canada, extensive research has failed to find evidence proving a conclusive link between the metal and the disease. Although genetics play a role in the disease, only a small percentage of cases derive from genes that cause the inherited form of Alzheimer's. Currently there is no way to prevent Alzheimer's disease, although there is growing evidence that there are things people can do that may help reduce their risk.

Earlier diagnosis, more treatment options and a better understanding of the disease itself is changing the lives of people with Alzheimer's disease. For these people, maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle is a key part of living with the illness. While the disease cannot be stopped, more and more studies are showing that exercising, eating right and staying socially and mentally active are all things people can do to enjoy the very best quality of life, while at the same time possibly helping to slow the progression of the disease.

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Matilda Winter Carnival getting ready to run

BY ANDREA CARTIER
SPECIAL TO THE CHIEFTAIN

In an effort to renew support for the Matilda Winter Carnival, organizers have introduced a number of new events which they hope will increase the carnival's overall attendance. According to Cindy Peters, Chair of the Carnival Committee, attendance at the Saturday dance and snowmobile rally has been low for the past few years. "It has been a combination of bad weather and not enough snow," explained Peters. "This year we have introduced an ATV rally which can be held regardless of the amount of snow on the ground. Other new events include a free admission teen dance after the Carnival Queen Pageant, and Yuk Yuk's Show. We are really hoping that people will come out and support these events, as a lot of time and effort has gone into the planning."

The Winter Carnival will open on the evening of Friday, January 19 with the 32nd annual Carnival Queen Pageant. This year there are seven contestants for the title, each sponsored by a business or individual in the area. Chelsea Hartle is being sponsored by Frank Ault, Rachel Bergsma by Stinson Gas in Iroquois, Kelsey Smith by Byer's Limosine, Amanda Osborne by Robb Brock, Jessica Sullivan by the Brinston General Store, Lesley Blokland by Third High Farms, and Kaitlyn Douma by Quintan Products.

Saturday, January 20 begins with registration for the Dr. Tom Maxwell Memorial Car Rally sponsored by the Iroquois Matilda Lions Club, and the new ATV rally. The cost of registration is $5 and awards will be presented at 5 pm during the ham supper. A chili lunch will be served from 11 am until 3 pm. Entertainment will be provided by Mary Perry and the Country Classics with line-dancing during the intermissions. The ham supper will be provided by the Brinston United Church and includes ham, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, salads, pickles, cheese and buns. The Yuk Yuk's performance will be held from 8 pm until 10 pm, followed by an adult dance.

Sunday's events include a freewill donation pancake breakfast, two Mad Science Shows (one at 10:30 am and another at 12:30 pm), and Family Fun Games. A hymn sing featuring the Matilda Trio will be held at 6:30 pm and an ecumenical service at 7 pm. All events will be held at the Matilda Community Centre in Dixon's Corners with the exception of skating. It will be held at the Dundela rink if the weather cooperates and some ice can be made. Tickets are available from Cindy Peters, Al Devries, or at the Brinston General Store.

ALZHEIMERS FROM THE FRONT

The Alzheimer Society is delivering the message of healthier living during its nationwide awareness campaign this January. The society is encouraging people with the disease to adopt a healthy lifestyle, while also continuing to do the things that bring meaning and fulfillment to their lives, such as hobbies and interacting with friends and family.

"Recent discoveries suggest that healthy lifestyles may even help in the creation of new nerve cells within the brain, something that could prove very beneficial for people dealing with the effects of Alzheimer's disease," stated Dr. Jack Diamond, scientific director for the Alzheimer Society of Canada.

The Alzheimer Society is a not for profit charitable organization that works nationwide to improve the quality of life for Canadians affected by Alzheimer's disease, and to advance the search for a cure.

Through its programs and services, the Society provides help and support to people with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers. To learn more, the local office of the Society can be reached at 613-345-7392.

Local 10 year old girl releases original CD

BY ANDREA CARTIER
SPECIAL TO THE CHIEFTAIN

Ten year old Valarie Hartry has done something many older musicians have just dreamed about, she has released a CD of original songs.

The CD, which is entitled *Vala Hartry*, was recorded in October at the Backshed Studio in the Cornwall area, and features three songs composed by young Valarie. The songs are *Magic*, *How Do I Fee*l and *Thinking About You*.

"I started writing songs when I was 8 years old," explained Valarie. "When I played my song "Magic" for my parents this summer they really liked it and gave me a recording contract for my birthday."

Although Valarie plays both the guitar and the violin, she had help from her mother and sister when she recorded her CD. "My mom played the guitar, and Nancy Beaudette, the studio owner, played the bass.

My younger sister, Samantha, played the chimes for the song *Magic*."

The CD was recorded in five hours and was a very positive experience for Valarie. "I have six more original tunes that I would like to record sometime. I would like to have a whole album instead of only three songs on a CD."

When asked what her goals for the future were, Valarie explained that she had not decided whether or not she wanted to be famous. "I still feel nervous sometimes when I have to sing in front of people."

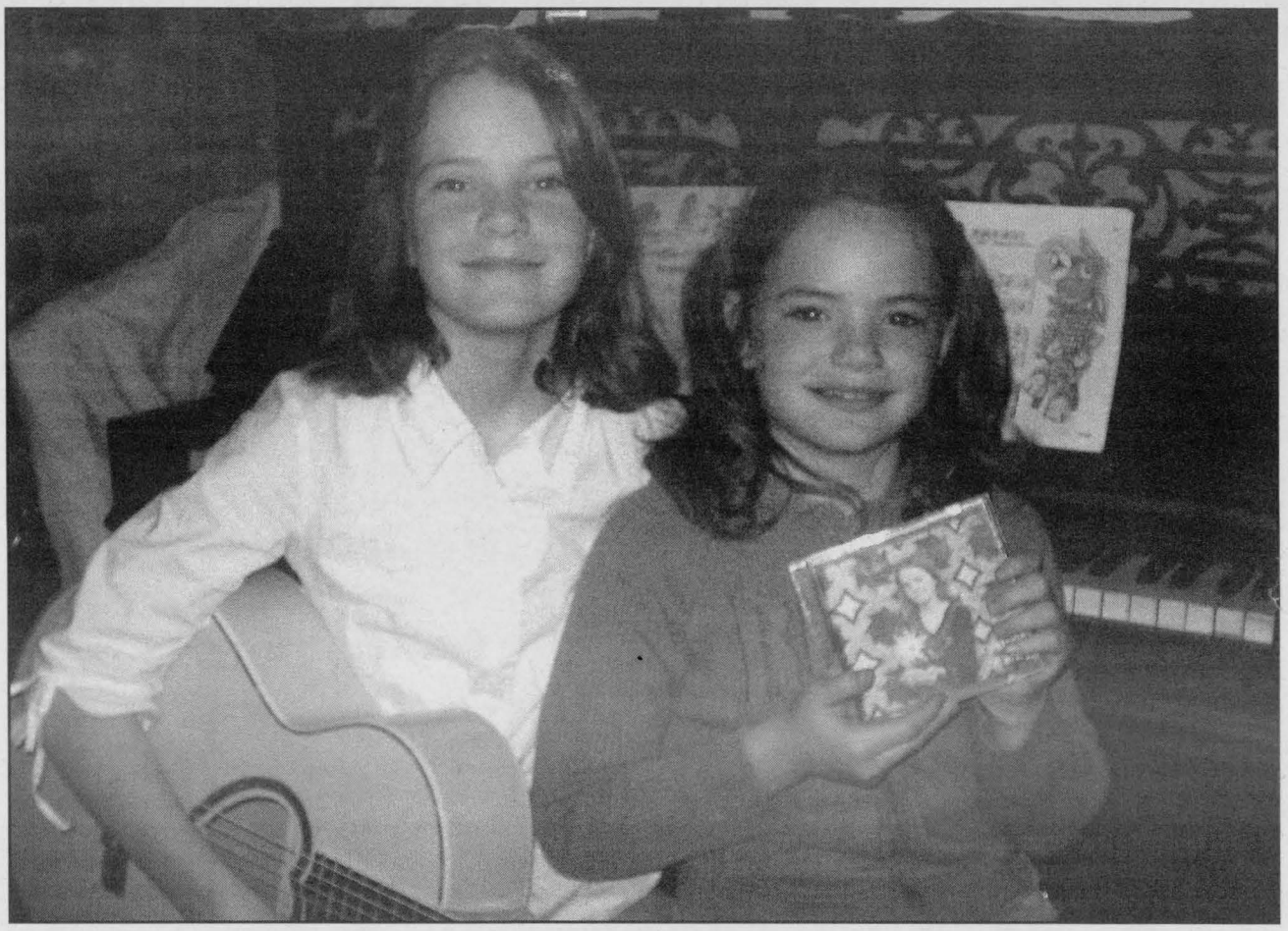
She would like to learn the mandolin which is similar in many ways to the violin. "It has the same strings as a violin, but just doubled up," said Valarie.

Her real love, however, is singing. According to Valarie, she spends a lot of time in her room making up songs and singing them. Her favourite artists include Kelly Clarkson and Eva Avila.

Parents Anne and Michael Hartry are very proud of their daughter's accomplishment but have no intention of pushing her farther or faster than she wants to go. They have sent her CD to the CBC radio program *Freestyle* but have reserved most copies for friends and family.

Valarie's immediate plans include continuing to study the guitar and violin, and perhaps forming a duet with a school pal.

Valarie, a grade 5 student, just wants people to feel happy when they hear her music. She also hopes that it inspires others to work hard for something they believe in.



10 year old Valarie Hartry is pictured here with here younger sister Samantha. Valarie has created a CD with three original songs. The photo below is from the cover of Valarie's CD.

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Not guilty verdicts for Tammadge and Bednarek

BY PETER DEWOLF
RUNGE NEWSPAPERS

After a two and a half-year police investigation and a yearlong trial over the June 23, 2002 tragedy at High Falls near Calabogie, the final verdict is not guilty.

There were audible sighs of relief from family and friends of John Tammadge and Robert Bednarek in a packed room 13 at the Elgin Street courthouse as Justice Paul Belanger read his verdict.

While the Crown could technically appeal the verdict, it is considered by most observers unlikely that they will.

It likely is the final chapter in the long and torturous saga for everyone involved that began on the afternoon of June 23, 2002 when Calabogie residents Michael Cadieux, 40, his wife Cynthia Marie Cadieux, 32, and their two children decided to go swimming and sunbathing in a popular area known as High Falls or the Hot Rocks.

The location is in the old riverbed below the Barrett Chute dam on the Madawaska River, and was known among many Valley residents as a great recreation spot, despite the fact it was also a spillway for the hydroelectric facility.

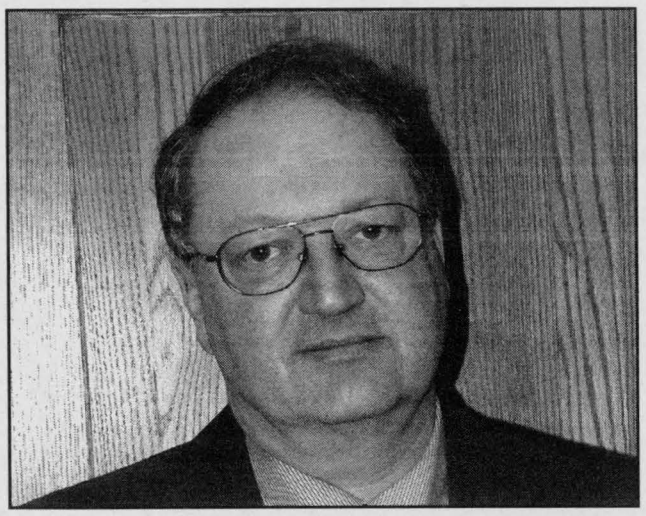
Many people thought that the sluiceway was seldom, if ever used; and while it was technically illegal to be in the area, residents had used it for decades without any problems.

That day was different.

The hot muggy afternoon saw at least 40 people in the general area, including about 20 near the Cliffs, further down the sluiceway near Calabogie Lake, while another 20 or so were camping and using the middle part of the area.

What had changed however was not the use of the area by the public but the way Ontario Power Generation was running their business. As the new open market rules came into effect that spring, it meant that Toronto was essentially running the system and that meant more spilling of water.

It was a deadly combination.



John Tammadge, Plant Group Manager.

That afternoon, Robert Bednarek was called in to open the sluicegates at Barrett Chute because an excess of water was being sent down the river from the Mountain Chute generating station and water levels were rising behind the massive Barrett Chute dam.

The water had to go somewhere.

Bednarek checked the Cliffs area for members of the public and warned away the people there. He then went to the dam itself, and spoke to one sunbather from the Almonte area who was busy enjoying himself on the rocks directly below the dam.

He was warned away, and then a short "warning spill" was initiated to let anyone else know that the gates were soon to open.

The Cadieux family and about a dozen other people were far enough downstream that they could not be seen by Bednarek and the warning water would not reach them for more than 10 minutes, as it tended to pool directly below the dam.

Just a few minutes later the gates were fully opened, releasing a torrent of water that swept away almost everyone who were on the Hot Rocks.

In the end, Cynthia Marie Cadieux and her seven-year-old son Aaron were drowned in the swirling waters, while seven others including her husband suffered varying degrees of injuries.

Over the months of testimony, harrowing tales of what happened that sunny afternoon riveted the entire courtroom. Terror, heroism and despair changed peoples' lives in just a few moments.

In the aftermath of the incident the OPP conducted a full investigation. OPG, Bednarek and Tammadge, the Plant Group Manager, were all charged with two counts of criminal negligence causing death, and seven counts of criminal negligence causing bodily harm under the Criminal Code.

The others injured that day included Azelnnd Thacker, 7, Tammy Deacon, 25, Julie Breeze, 26, Michael Cadieux, 39, Krista Kehoe, 15, Shawn Dobec, 18, and Darren Umpherson, 24.

The case was moved to Ottawa so that a specially equipped courtroom could be used to accommodate the thousands of electronic exhibits and recordings.

The case against OPG was dropped after the Crown completed their case, because no "directing mind" could be established to make them criminally liable. However the two men still faced the charges.

The civil liability of OPG never was tested as the lawsuits launched against the company in the wake of the incident were settled with the victims and the families of those who died, long before the criminal trial began.

The amounts of those settlements have never been announced and there is a non-disclosure agreement reached.

Bednarek verdict

In his ruling on Monday, Dec. 18, Belanger decided that Bednarek did know there was an area of the spillway that was not visible from the areas he had checked. Further he suggested that Bednarek should have known the risk of opening the sluicegates.

"Objectively viewed, would a reasonable person in his circumstances have foreseen the risk? I think so," Belanger wrote.

However he also noted for the record that not every negligent act is criminal.

"Being aware of the existence of a risk does not lead inevitably to a finding of criminal negligence," he pointed out. "Rather I must find that he was wanton and reckless in his disregard for the safety of others. I must find that he was ungoverned and undisciplined and that he was heedless of consequences, headlong, irresponsible."

"I conclude that while there are negligent aspects to the conduct of Robert Bednarek on June 23, 2002, his conduct, considering the totality of the evidence, can not be categorized as criminal."

Belanger went on to say that while Bednarek's actions "fall short of ideal," he did not open the gates without any consideration for safety.

He suggested that the frequent spilling was a new phenomenon and that Bednarek followed a procedure that he had been taught and was thought to be a reasonable response to the identified dangers.

"I am not satisfied that his actions were headlong and irresponsible or that they were ungoverned or undisciplined," Belanger said. "They were flawed, to be sure, but not so callous or grossly insensitive as to warrant criminal conviction."

Tammadge verdict

Again Justice Belanger was critical of the actions of Tammadge as he was of Bednarek.

"He knew that people were using parts of Barrett Chute for recreational purposes and at the very least, should have realized that spilling water could have safety repercussions," Belanger pointed out. "He should have at least considered ordering a stoppage of spilling at Barrett Chute pending the implementation of a security program and hazard analysis."

However Belanger was also aware that the incident did not happen in a vacuum.

"System-wide deficiencies, hierarchically above and below John Tammadge, contributed to the events of June 23, 2002," the Justice wrote. "The genesis of the policy and its perpetuation against warning sirens or signals is incomprehensible."

He added that while Tammadge could have done more...his actions can not be described as headlong, irresponsible, ungoverned and undisciplined.

"He is one of many across the entire spectrum of this large and complex organization whose actions or inactions led to the tragedy of June 23, 2002 and who share some degree of responsibility," Belanger said.

He suggested that if there was negligence on Tammadge's part, it was within the realm of civil and not criminal law.

"I for one am not prepared to brand him a criminal," Belanger concluded.

Reaction

Outside the courtroom Tammadge said he was thankful for the support of his family and friends throughout the ordeal.

"We are greatly relieved with the verdict," he said. However, he did not minimize the impact his part in the tragedy had on many people.

"There was a tragedy that I wish had never happened," he said. "I accept the judge's criticism."

Bednarek spoke through his lawyer Frank Addario.

"We are very pleased with the judgement but I can't say we are happy," Addario explained. He added there was loss of life and no one can bring that back." We never lost sight of that."

He put much of the blame on the former Conservative government at Queen's Park for imposing a new system on OPG and not making sure a transition was done carefully and safely.

He also explained that he thought an inquest or public inquiry would have been the better venue to find out what happened and why, than in a criminal prosecution.

He declined to speculate on why the government chose to prosecute in this way.

Michael Cadieux, who was present Monday, declined to comment on the verdicts and Crown attorney McGarry also had nothing to say.

"I make it a practice not to comment on the judge's rulings," he explained.

OPG executive vice-president John Murphy did comment however.

"I have mixed feelings," Murphy confessed. "I can't help but feel compassion for the victims."

He said that OPG had learned from this event and has conducted a full public safety risk assessment on all its facilities and now mandates that those must be reviewed every three years.

As for Barrett Chute he said fencing has been installed, signs erected, and six observers must be in place along the spillway before water is released.

However, as far as sirens or warning signals that the judge had found incomprehensibly absent – Murphy said they were not part of the security upgrades at Barrett Chute.

As far as the futures of the two men at OPG, Murphy said that Tammadge has been working on special projects recently, and suggested both men will need time to rest now that the trial is over and reflect on their futures.

However, he did not rule out that both could be back on the job performing similar duties in the foreseeable future.

He concluded by offering the "deepest regrets to everyone involved for the incident that day."

"We are doing everything possible to make sure this never happens again," Murphy said.

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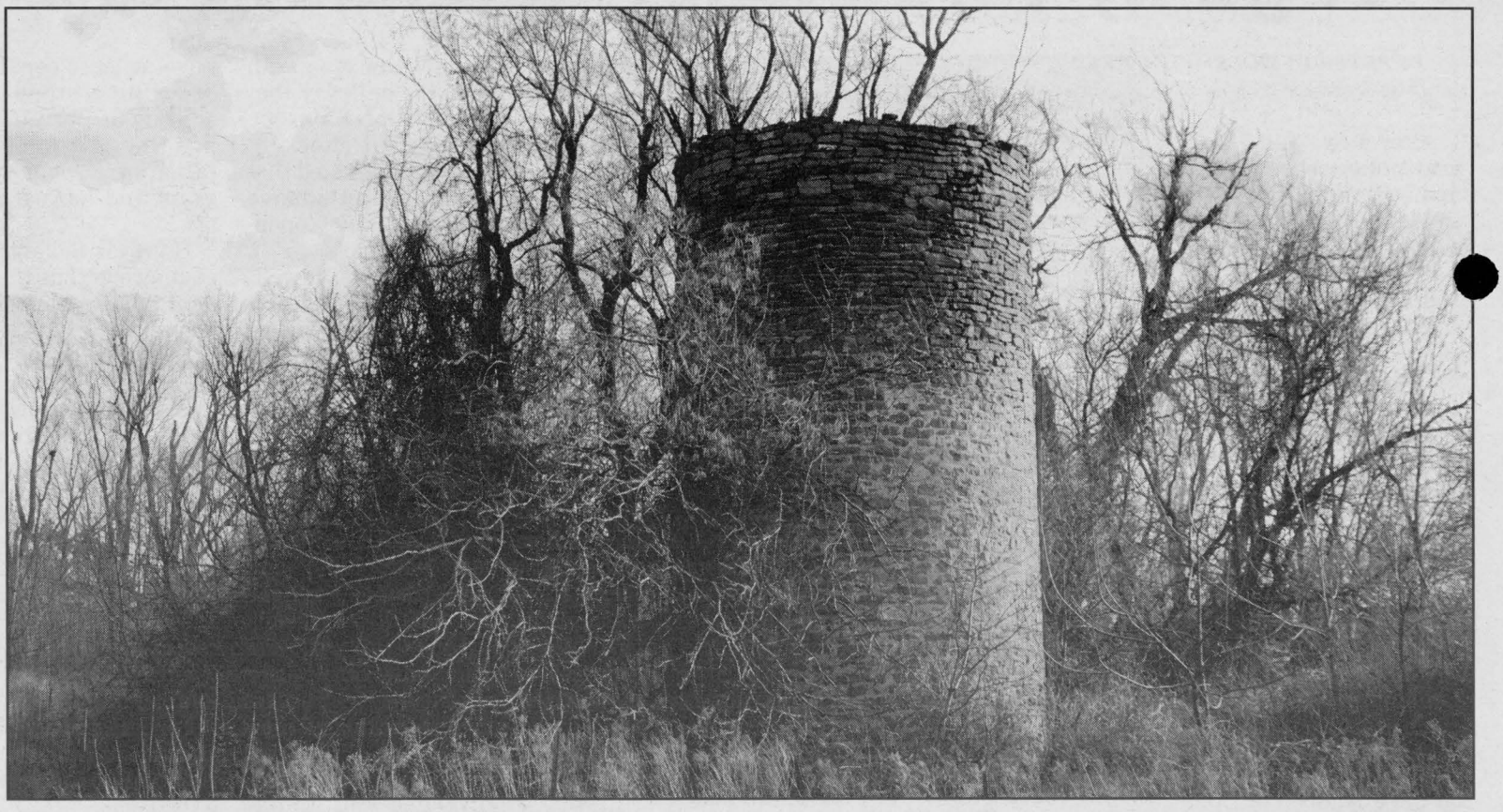

Sentinal of the past on the outskirts of Domville

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Pay now or pay later

The environment is slowly gaining momentum as the issue of the year to watch. It may likely become an election issue as well, as the Conservative government tries to offer Canadians their version of what can and cannot be done.

The experts have been warning us all and the scientists have been banging on their drums about the bleak future awaiting us all if environmental issues are not taken seriously.

The current Canadian government, and the former one have both beat their breasts about how they will be the ones who will take up the challenge and tackle environmental issues. Easy to say, almost impossible to do.

Nobody wants to think about the price that we will all have to pay in order to slow down or stop the degradation of the environment. The government is a little nervous about being the messenger in this case.

Catering to environmental issues will inevitably affect our way of life, our culture and our wallets, however it is a simple case of pay now or pay later.

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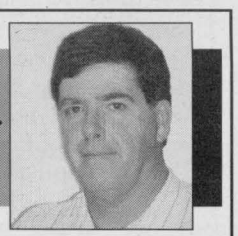
A thought...

from me to you

by Joseph Morin
Editor



Year 2007 is up and running. For those of us who have seen more than 20 New Year's events and who may not be taking advantage of the idea of new beginnings, it is not too late.

The prospect of proclaiming or declaring a list of New Year resolutions will put the best of us off, but sometimes there is no better thing to do, and no better time.

In the case of any New Year resolution, failing is definitely an option. Doing nothing is not.

As a rule, I have never felt that it was necessary to make any New Year's resolutions. I have always liked way things were going and other than the very vague notion of eating better, learning to relax and eliminating any and all typos when I write, I have been content.

This year is different. I was struck dumb by the pesky flu. At times I couldn't decide whether I had lung cancer, the flu, malaria, scurvy or rickets. The illness was simply amazing in its scope and depressing in its total effect over my humble and aging body.

On the bright side, I decided that the New Year was a perfect time to take one of the flu's allies out of action. I smoke. Apparently the flu loves smokers. I have had no choice but to seriously consider letting the smoking go a bit at a time.

I have even considered, briefly, that perhaps not smoking at all would be the way to go. As I said earlier, I am prepared to fail but I owe it to myself to try.

This tiny bit of personal trivia illustrates the need for all of us to challenge our own biases and be willing to try something different.

The statement by Einstein, that the definition of insanity is when you do the same things over and over again but expect a different outcomes is right on the money.

If I continue to smoke I can assume that the outcome will not be one that I will be pleased with, despite the fact that I love smoking.

The message here is one that all of us can appreciate. Change for the sake of change is not always a good idea but we all have issues that we know would be positively affected by a bit of change.

On the local political scene, residents of South Dundas voted as the cliché goes "for change" and change they got.

The new South Dundas Council has made their own list of things to do and get done for 2007. If you listen carefully to each member of the council you can clearly hear the idea of better government, respect and a common sense approach to issues, is what they are all about.

The last council felt the same way but their accomplishments were drowned out by all the noise caused by the election.

The irony here is that the majority of voters, having discharged their voting obligations, probably could care less about what the council does or does not do.

That is something that residents in South Dundas should make a New Year's resolution to change. The new council is going to need all of the help it can get and they have already stated that they want residents to let them know what it is they want to see in their township.

Good government is often the result of simple government. Straight forward solutions to challenges and a willingness to be honest when "no" is the only answer one can say.

My personal desire to make a change or two is not much different from a voters personal desire to make sure that the changes that they voted for happen sooner than later.

More record warmth

Weather from The Valley
By Stephen Balena

It was another week of record breaking warmth across the Seaway and much of Eastern Canada last week. Double digit highs were recorded Thursday through Saturday reaching 12 to 15C in our area with rain and fog. Temperatures were an incredible 10-20 degrees above normal in places. At times the weather resembled October not January. The Canadian Geese were flying north, the deer and other critters are confused as well, and I even splattered some bugs on my windshield on the 401 Sunday. Ski operators are taking a hit, not to mention the lack of snow for snowmobilers and the very real possibility there will be no ice on the Rideau Canal this winter. All this is very unusual indeed for January, but not unheard of. El Nino is certainly to blame by altering the storm track across North America. The same was true in 1998, when we had our last El Nino. That was a mild winter as well and produced the ice storm.

The jet stream, that ribbon of air that steers our weather systems, is rising along the Pacific coast and then diving south in the plains and north again across the central Great Lakes. All this in plain English means we are on the warm side of the storms, thus rain and warmth instead of snow and cold. There are indications that a major change is on the horizon. It may begin as early as this weekend. There is the real possibility of snow and freezing rain Saturday through Monday. Next weeks temperatures look more winter like as well.

A small Alberta Clipper is creating blizzard conditions across the Prairies and Rockies and will slide south of the Great Lakes allowing for the colder air to move south and east into much of the province. Stay tuned!

You can access weather updates on my website at *www.valleyweather.blogspot.com* or email me at *sbalena@runge.net*

Iroquois Legion Branch 370 Newsletter

By Dar

A belated "Happy New Year" to each and everyone of you. May you and your family reap great health and prosperity not just for now but for always.

I took a short break from my "Newsletter" but I will give you an update till now. Back on December 23, (which now seems a long time ago), at cribbage, there were twelve players so it was an afternoon of playing doubles. Finishing in first place was Art Ault with a total of 1064. Claiming the second place spot was Andre Gravel with 1041 while Noella Kirkwood came in third with 1023. The bridesmaids' honours went to Ken Palmer with his total of 1015. There were ten skunks dished out during the day and getting two each were Karl Kirkwood, Janice Warner and Dennis Wright.

The Pot of Gold winner was Don Thompson who was not signed in.

On December 30 there were fifteen cribbage players gathered in the lounge and finishing in first was Bernie Montroy with his score of 1069 while coming in second and only two points behind Bernie was Karl Kirkwood. Patricia Casselman came in the third spot with a total of 1051. Bridesmaids honours for the day went to Andy Acelvari with his total of 1046. Only seven skunks made an appearance and picking up two each were Glenn Mattice and Art Ault and Art even managed to get one of the double stripped variety.

The Pot of Gold winner was Pat Hart who was not signed in.

On Saturday, January 6, a total of nineteen players showed up to play cribbage in the Lounge. Duane Kirker claimed the first spot with his 1073 score while in second place, Ted Gratton had 1071 and Roger Coulter trailed along with his total of 1060. Janice Warner proudly claimed the bridesmaid spot with her score of 1047. During the afternoon two little pole cats were caught and Andy Acelvari unfortunately picked up three of them. At this time the League has reached the half way point of regular play for the season.



Cribbage players were busy at the Legion on the weekend. CHIEFTAIN PHOTO - J. MORIN

The Pot of Gold winner was Stanley Moore who was not signed in.

The Friday meal for this week is to be homemade beef stew and dessert will be pie and ice cream.

All activities have now resumed at our Branch after the Christmas break so I will have more to report later.

Comrade Willis Douglas is slowly recovering at home and Willis, we miss seeing you around the Branch. Hurry up and get well.

SOUTH DUNDAS CHRISTMAS EXCHANGE

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Once again the residents of South Dundas have proven that the true spirit of Christmas is alive and well in our community.

This year, 166 needy families (approximately 455 adults and teens, and almost 200 children aged 12 and under) were provided with the makings of a good Christmas Dinner, and the children found that Santa had paid them a welcome visit, helping to make Christmas 2006 a more memorable occasion for them. In co-operation with the local Food Bank, Christmas boxes were also distributed to over 20 needy singles.

Special thanks goes out to the Morrisburg Legion for the use of James Fraser Hall, to Jack Notman and the members of the Morrisburg and District Lions Club, and to Sandra Johnston of Iroquois, for co-ordinating the Angel Tree Programs, to Canadian Tire for their generous support, to Mike's Valu-Mart for successfully running the "top-up program", to Craig Packaging for providing the custom boxes, to the Municipal employees who ran the special garbage collection, to all the Church groups and community organizations and businesses who donated food and funds, and to all the many volunteers who generously gave of their time to help with the sorting and packing, as well as the planning and organization.

To **everyone** who supported this project with generous donations of food, toys, time, money, expertise, prayers and good will, our **sincere thanks.** Without you, none of this would be possible. We hope that we can again count on your support to continue this project in 2007!

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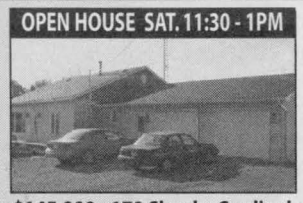

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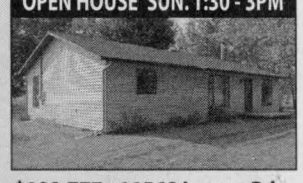

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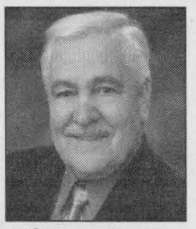

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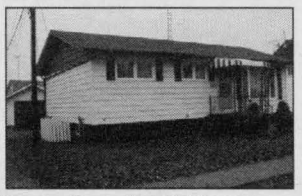

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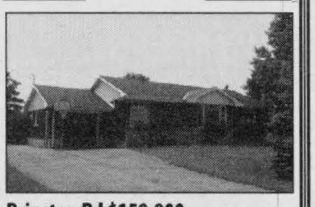

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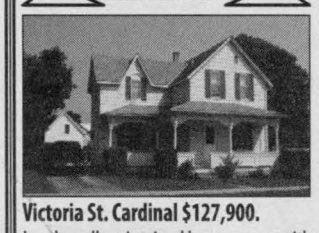

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MP Guy Lauzon pleased with cabinet changes

As your Member of Parliament I am enthused by this week's cabinet shuffle by Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

In particular, I am encouraged that the New Conservative Government recognizes the importance of areas relating to Agriculture, Seniors, Small Business, Tourism, the Environment and Immigrants and that the expansion of the Cabinet will ensure that those areas get particular attention.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has announced the following changes to the Ministry:

• the Honourable Robert Douglas Nicholson becomes Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada;

• the Honourable Marjory LeBreton takes on additional duties as Secretary of State (Seniors), in addition to her responsibilities as Leader of the Government in the Senate;

• the Honourable Monte Solberg becomes Minister of Human Resources and Social Development;

• the Honourable Vic Toews becomes President of the Treasury Board;

• the Honourable Rona Ambrose becomes President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and Minister of Western Economic Diversification;

• the Honourable Diane Finley becomes Minister of Citizenship and Immigration;

• the Honourable John Baird becomes Minister of the Environment; and

• the Honourable Peter Van Loan becomes Leader of the Government in the House of Commons and Minister for Democratic Reform.

In addition, the Prime Minister announced the appointment to the Ministry of six new Secretaries of State, including the cross-appointment of Minister LeBreton as Secretary of State (Seniors):

• the Honourable Jay D. Hill is appointed Secretary of State and Chief Government Whip;

• the Honourable Jason Kenney has been sworn in as a member of the Privy Council and is appointed Secretary of State (Multiculturalism and Canadian Identity);

• the Honourable Gerry Ritz has been sworn in as a member of the Privy Council and is appointed Secretary of State (Small Business and Tourism);

• the Honourable Helena Guergis has been sworn in as a member of the Privy Council and is appointed Secretary of State (Foreign Affairs and International Trade) (Sport); and

• the Honourable Christian Paradis has been sworn in as a member of the Privy Council and is appointed Secretary of State (Agriculture).

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has presented a strengthened ministerial team that will continue to deliver on the Government's commitments to Canadians. Building on a year dedicated to getting things done for families and taxpayers, the Government plans to pursue a focused and active agenda for 2007 that will include:

• More action to protect the environment and the health of Canadians,

• Presentation of a budget that controls spending, lowers taxes and offers the provinces a fair deal to restore fiscal and jurisdictional balance in Canada;

• Continued efforts to make our streets and communities safer;

• Making Canada's institutions more democratic and more accountable; and

• Standing up for Canada's interests and values on the world stage.

The Government's environmental agenda will be bolstered by the creation of a new Cabinet Committee on the Environment and Energy Security.

The Committee will pursue practical, results-oriented solutions to decrease Canada's greenhouse gas emissions, reduce pollution and improve the health and well-being of Canadians.

A lot has happened since Canada's New Government took office. After years of scandal and wasted time, this Government knows where it stands, with clear priorities and a competent, strong agenda.

In 2007, Stephen Harper and Canada's New Government will continue getting things done for all Canadians.

Yesterday's announcement is the latest in a series of actions taken by Canada's New Government to put Canadian families and consumers first. Since taking office, we have:

• Cut the GST and other taxes;

• Given parents choice in child care;

• Deregulated the burgeoning VIP sector;

• Made Canada a world leader in protecting consumers from harmful chemicals through the Chemicals Management Plan

• Passed the Federal Accountability Act; and

• Introduced Pension Income Splitting.

Canada's New Government is getting things done for consumers by developing policies that put the consumer first.

A fresh face on government shows dedication to moving forward and ensuring even better results than the first year.

As your Member of Parliament, I am happy to continue in my role as Deputy Whip of the New Conservative Government, however, serving the constituents in Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry remains my priority.

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January 12 – We're now dancing in Prescott! Come dance with the Social Dance Club at the Prescott Legion Hall, Friday January 12th at 8:00 pm. For more information call 613-345-1073 or 613-342-3181.

January 17 – Activity & Diabetes. Diabetes Community Information Session. Cafeteria, Lower Level at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Speaker Sharon Saylor, Health Educator/Promoter for Physical Education of the EOHU.

January 19 – 32nd Annual Matilda Winter Carnival. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy the annual Matilda Winter Carnival. Events include: Carnival Queen Pageant, Teen Dance, ATV Rally, Live entertainment, Yuk Yuk's Comedy performance and many other events. For information please call Cindy Peters, Chairperson, Matilda Winter Carnival Committee 613-652-2715.

January 20 – Intimate Acoustic Evening. The Friends of the St. Lawrence Stage will be holding an intimate evening of acoustic guitars at the St. Lawrence theatre at the Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario. Come out and listen to local musicians present original songs. Program begins at 7 pm. For more information call Jeanne Ward at 613-543-2514.

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Children First School Choice Trust helps parents

/CNW/ - Parents who feel their children may be falling through the cracks of the public system but think they can't afford private school tuition may be eligible for grants from the Children First: School Choice Trust.

Children First pays half the cost of tuition at independent schools for 1,200 elementary children from economically disadvantaged families across Ontario.

The program, administered by The Fraser Institute and established in 2003, begins accepting grant applications for the 2007-2008 school year January 2, 2007.

"Children First has resulted in a total turnaround for my family," says Bronwen Chisholm, a single mother. "My daughter has a learning disability but now she's getting the help she needed so desperately and I'm thrilled with her progress. Finally she can read."

Children First: School Choice Trust provides grants based solely on financial need to 1,200 elementary-school students in Ontario and 50 in Calgary.

The children enrolled attend more than 230 different independent schools in Ontario and 16 in Calgary. The grants cover 50 per cent of tuition costs, up to an annual maximum of $4,000.

The grants are available as early as junior kindergarten and are renewable until the students complete Grade 8,subject to funding availability.

Tuition at the independent schools participating in the Children First program ranges from $600 to $17,000 per year. The average tuition at schools chosen by Children First families is less than $4,800 and the average grant just over $2,200.

"A private school education shouldn't be an exclusive entitlement for-children of the affluent," said Michael Thomas, Children First Program Director. "This program helps stop kids from falling through the cracks. It offers an educational lifeline to children who need a new school, whether for academic reasons, bullying, or their own special needs."

Parents can apply online for a Children First School Choice Trust grant at www.childrenfirstgrants.ca. Applications can also be submitted by mail or parents can apply over the phone at 1-866-924-8881. The application deadline is March 31, 2007.

All new grants will be awarded in April via a random lottery once the applicant's financial need has been determined.

Children First: School Choice Trust is a program of The Fraser Institute with initial financial support provided by The W. Garfield Weston Foundation.

Complete program details are available at www.childrenfirstgrants.ca.

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Minumum wage to increase in February

/CNW/ - The Ontario government is raising the minimum wage on February 1, 2007, for the fourth time since taking office, Labour Minister Steve Peters announced today.

"We are providing Ontario's lowest-paid and most vulnerable workers with the fourth increase in the minimum wage in four years," said Peters. "It is to Ontario's economic advantage to see that our workers are paid a fair wage."

The general minimum wage will be raised to $8.00 per hour on February 1, 2007.

This is the final increase in a four-year initiative that began February 1, 2004, at which time the government undertook to raise the minimum wage for the first time since 1995. It was phased in over a four-year period to allow Ontario business time to adjust and remain competitive.

Other minimum wage rates will also increase on February 1, 2007.

The minimum wage for: Students under 18 years old and employed for not more than 28 hours a week during the school year or employed during a school holiday, will rise from $7.25 to $7.50 per hour. Liquor servers will increase from $6.75 to $6.95 per hour. Hunting and fishing guides currently paid a minimum of $38.75 for less than five consecutive hours in a day and $77.50 for five or more hours in a day (whether or not the hours are consecutive) will also increase to $40.00 and $80.00 respectively.

"The increase is part of the McGuinty government's investment in people," said Peters. "By phasing in the minimum wage increases, we can help these workers benefit from Ontario's economic growth while keeping Ontario businesses competitive."

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Volunteering is the lifeblood of any community

Volunteers are people from all walks of life, all ages and stages.

What they have in common is the desire to make a difference in their community – and in their own life – by giving of their time and expertise.

There is a great website - www.volunteer.ca - where you can discover how you can become part of a movement that is almost 12 million volunteers strong!

Learn how you can make a difference in the lives of others. "I want to volunteer" gives you the information you need to find a volunteer position that is right for you.

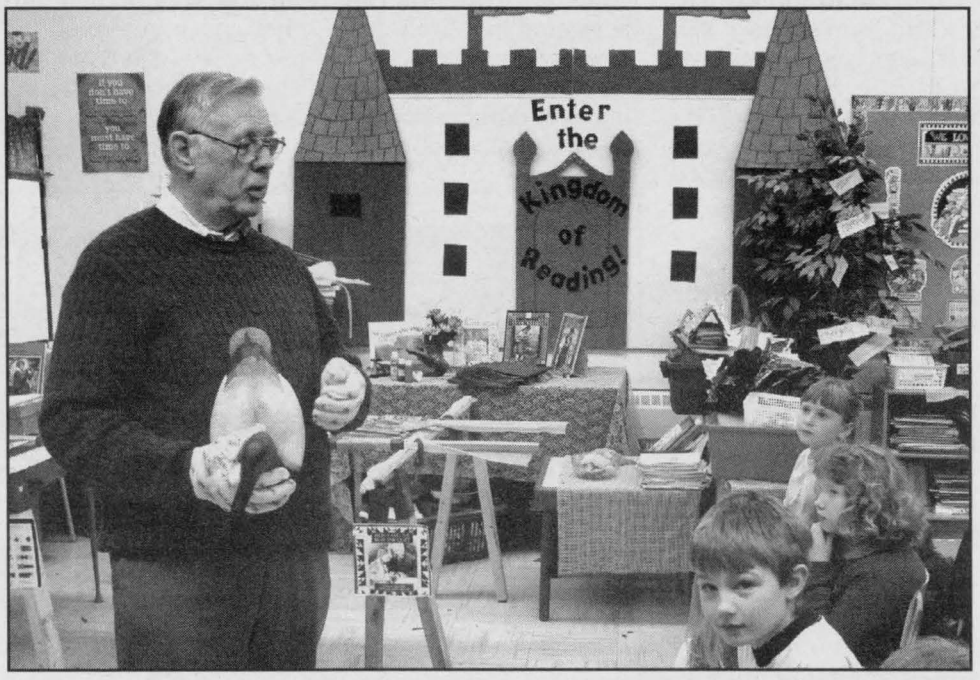
Volunteers are involved in virtually every aspect of society including health, education, social services, youth, sports and recreation, culture, the arts and the environment.

Some volunteers give just one hour of time each week; others devote many hours. Volunteers are involved in one-time events as well as ongoing commitments. Some choose to volunteer out in the community whereas others are virtual volunteers and do their volunteering from the comfort of home. Volunteers can work on their own or with others, do hands-on work or volunteer at an administrative or leadership level.

Some volunteers have the support of their employers and are permitted to modify their work hours in order to take part in volunteer activity.

Having employees involved in voluntary activities sends a message to the community that the business sector is concerned about community issues. By supporting community, businesses are building the overall health of the community. In turn, a better business climate is established and the well being of employees and customers increases. Supporting employees who are in leadership roles in the community increases the visibility of the business, strengthening employee morale and the pride employees have in the company they work for.

Some people volunteer with members of their family. When time is short and the demands are many, family volunteering offers a wonderful opportunity for family members to be together while contributing to their community or to a cause they hold dear.



Volunteering can take many forms. In this photo, Mike McInnis, from Morrisburg, a local woodcarver, volunteered his time and knowledge to students at Iroquois Public School. The students enjoyed the generous efforts of many volunteers with many volunteers during their Christmas Pioneer Celebration in the week before Christmas.

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Some volunteers do so because they are new Canadians and volunteering offers them the chance to gain Canadian work experience, to practice language skills and to integrate into a new community.

Adjusting to a new life in Canada can be challenging for recent immigrants. Volunteering is a perfect way to practice new language skills, build social networks, gain Canadian work experience, and develop that important sense of attachment and belonging to a new community.

Youth volunteers have many reasons for why they volunteer: to discover their talents, to explore career options, to act on their social awareness, to gain self-confidence, to build a sense of independence or to complete high school curriculum requirements. For youth, volunteering brings a new sense of confidence, self-gratification and a good way to interact in the "grown-up world".

It also enables young people to develop new communication, career building and social skills that will be useful in other facets of their lives.

Older adult volunteers know that experience matters and volunteering provides opportunities to use valuable skills, to give back to their communities, to mentor others and to create and maintain relationships.

Supporting the work of volunteers and volunteer-involving organizations is Volunteer Canada, the national voice for volunteerism. Volunteer Canada has provided leadership on issues and trends in the Canadian volunteer movement since 1977 through research, training and other national initiatives designed to increase community participation. One of these initiatives is the

Canadian Code for Volunteer Involvement that outlines the values, guiding principles and organization standards for volunteer involvement.

Volunteers play a vital role in Canadian society. Across Canada, volunteers are engaged in delivering services and programs that improve and enhance the life of our communities. Volunteers are people just like you.

Source: www.volunteer.ca

Intimate acoustic evening planned for January 20

BY ANDREA CARTIER
SPECIAL TO THE CHIEFTAIN

The Friends of the St. Lawrence Stage are hosting an intimate evening of acoustic guitars featuring local artists playing original songs and cover music. The event will include the music of local band Easy Pickins as well as other musicians such as Leah Summers and Mario Pronovost.

The show will be held on the St. Lawrence Stage in the Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario on the evening of Saturday, January 20 at 7 pm and fans of acoustic music are encouraged to attend.

"This is the third event we have held in this venue," explained Jeanne Ward, a founding member of the Friends of the St. Lawrence Stage. "In September 2006, Graham Greer, formerly of the Bar Stool Prophets, played a concert on the stage. He was so impressed with the acoustics in the theatre that he likened it to a small Aultsville Hall."

Inspired by the great sound, Ward and friend Karen Cooper organized an intimate acoustic evening the following month which provided a chance for local musicians to get experience with public performances. "Our goal is to develop this venue to both showcase local musicians and to host music workshops. Some of the workshops we envision include song writing, vocal harmonization, musical arrangement, instrumental and ensemble, as well as World Music and drumming workshops."

The Friends of the St. Lawrence Stage have the goal of making the theatre a part of the community and bringing in youth, seniors, and aboriginals into the music venue. Presently a number of Inuit students are studying at the Operating Engineers Training Institute, and many of them have music in their backgrounds.

They already hold a music jam session once a week, and it would be a natural extension to showcase some of their music on the stage.

The Friends of the St. Lawrence Stage are in the process of applying for a grant from the Ontario Arts Council for Artists in the Community. "If we are successful in this application the money will help us bring in people to run workshops, as well as help pay for the facility. If we aren't successful, we will continue to develop the venue." Presently all those involved in the project have been donating their time on a volunteer basis. Karen Cooper and her brother Robert and husband Glen have organized the sound system, Mario Pronovost has volunteered his graphic artistry, and Easy Pickins has hosted the musical events free of charge.

For more information about this event or the Friends of the St. Lawrence Stage contact Jeanne Ward at 613-543-2514.

The struggle against the "War on Dugs"

BY GWYNNE DYER

Barry Cooper's new DVD, Never Get Busted Again, which went on sale over the internet late last month, will probably not sell very well outside the United States, because in most other countries the possession of marijuana for personal use is treated as a misdemeanour or simply ignored by the police.

But it will sell very well in the US, where many thousands of casual marijuana users are hit with savage jail terms every year in a nationwide game of Russian roulette in which most people indulge their habit unharmed while a few unfortunates have their lives ruined.

Barry Cooper is a former Texas policeman who made over 800 drug arrests as an anti-narcotics officer, but he has now repented: "When I was raiding homes and destroying families, my conscience was telling me it was wrong, but my need for power, fame and peer acceptance overshadowed my good conscience."

Of course, Cooper's DVD, which teaches people how to avoid arrest for marijuana possession, will also bring him fame, plus a lot of money, but at least it won't hurt people.

However, Cooper lacks the courage of his own convictions.

He argues that the war on drugs is futile and counter-productive so far as marijuana is concerned, but nervously insists that he is offering no tips that would help dealers of cocaine or methamphetamines to escape "justice".

It's as if reformers fighting against America's alcohol prohibition laws in the 1920s had advocated re-legalising beer but wanted to continue locking up drinkers of wine or spirits. But there are bolder policemen around, who are willing to say flatly and publicly that all drug prohibition is wrong.

One is Jack Cole, 26 years with the New Jersey police, whose organisation, Law Enforcement Against Prohibition (Leap), is supported by growing numbers of serving policemen who have lost faith in the "War on Drugs" and want to make peace. "Leap wants to end drug prohibition just as we ended alcohol prohibition in 1933," says Cole, who argues that neither kind of prohibition has ever had any success in curbing consumption of the banned substances, but that each has fuelled the growth of a vast criminal empire.

It is policemen who take the lead in these issues because they are the ones who must deal with the calamitous consequences of the "War on Drugs." No doubt the use of "recreational" drugs does a lot of harm, as does the use of alcohol or tobacco, but that harm is dwarfed by the amount of crime and human devastation caused by forty years of "war" on drug-users.

"When I was raiding homes and destroying families, my conscience was telling me it was wrong, but my need for power, fame and peer acceptance overshadowed my good conscience."

Howard Roberts, the deputy chief constable of the Nottinghamshire police, was the latest senior policeman to make the case for ending the war, pointing out last November that heroin addicts in Britain each commit, on average, 432 robberies, assaults and burglaries a year to raise the money for their illegal habit.

Each addict steals about $90,000 of property a year, whereas the cost of providing them with heroin on prescription from the National Health Service in closely supervised treatment programmes would be only $24,000 a year.

So the NHS should provide heroin to addicts on prescription, said Roberts, like it used to in the 1950s and 1960s, before Britain was pressured into adopting the "war on drugs" model by the US. (Since then, the number of heroin addicts in Britain has risen several hundredfold.) Days later, it emerged that the NHS is actually experimenting with a return to that policy at three places in Britain -- and Switzerland has actually been prescribing heroin to addicts on a nationwide basis for some years now, with very encouraging results: crime rate down, addict death rate sharply down.

If every country adopted such a policy, legalizing all drugs and making the so-called "hard" ones available to addicts free, but only on prescription, the result would not just be improved health for drug-users and a lower rate of petty crime, but the collapse of the criminal empires that have been built on the international trade in illegal drugs, which is now estimated to be worth $500 billion a year.

That is exactly what happened to the criminal empires that were founded on bootlegging when alcohol prohibition was ended in the United States in 1933.

But what about the innocent children who will be exposed to these drugs if they become freely available throughout the society? The answer is: nothing that doesn't happen to them now.

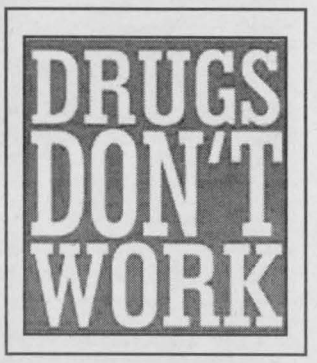
There is no city and few rural areas in the developed world where you cannot buy any illegal drug known to man within half a hour, for an amount of money that can be raised by any enterprising fourteen-year-old.

Indeed, the supply of really nasty drugs would probably diminish if prohibition ended, because they are mainly a response to the level of risk the dealers must face. (Economist Milton Friedman called it the Iron Law of Prohibition: the harder the police crack down on a substance, the more concentrated that substance becomes -- so cocaine gives way to crack cocaine, as beer gave way to moonshine under alcohol prohibition.)

This is probably yet another false dawn, for even the politicians who know what needs to be done are too afraid of the gutter media to act on their convictions.

But sometime in the next fifty years, after only few more tens of millions of needless deaths, drug prohibition will end.

Gwynne Dyer is a London-based independent journalist whose articles are published in 45 countries.



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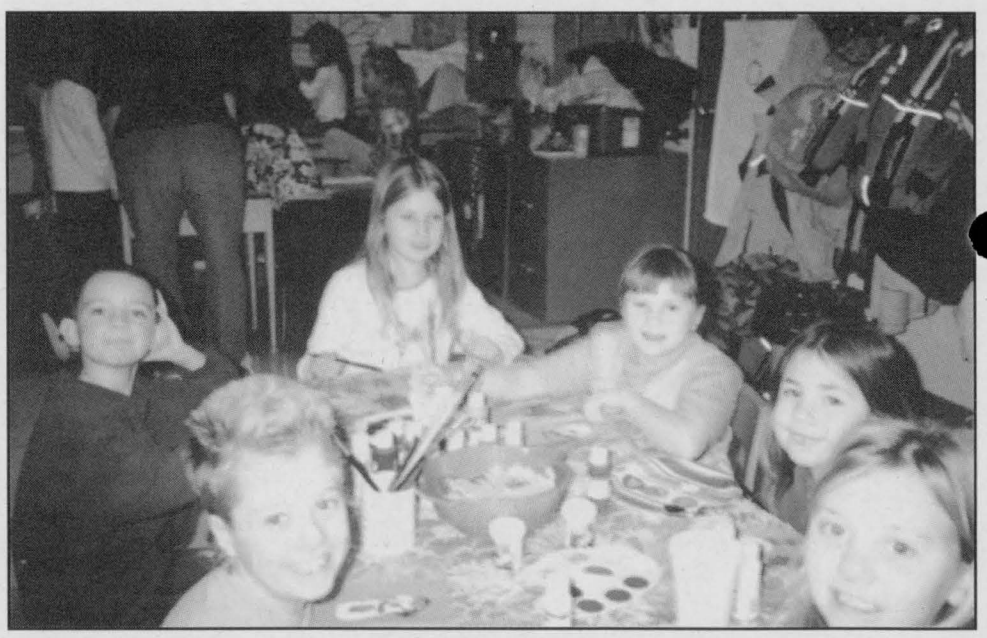
Christmas Pioneer celebration at Iroquois Public

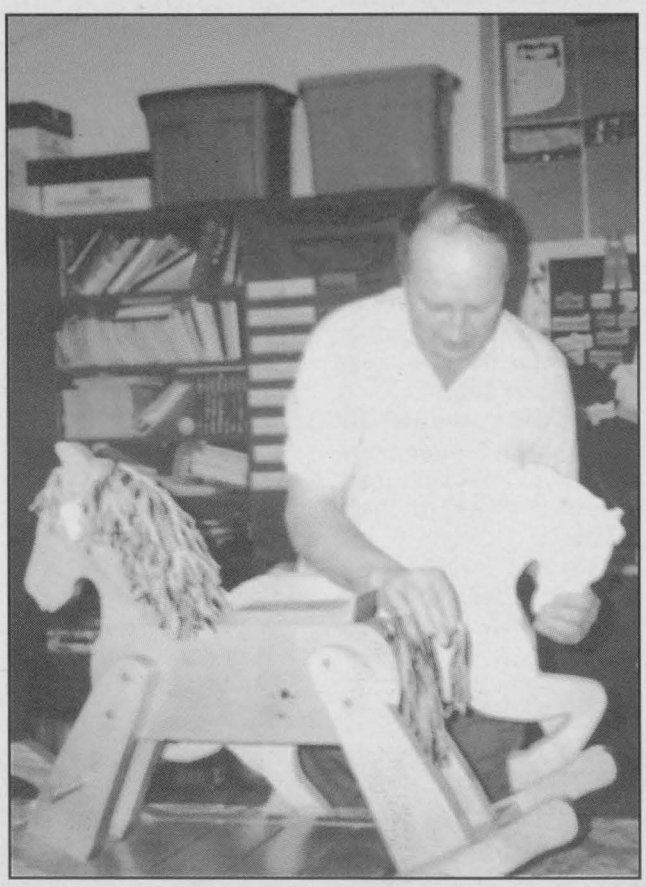




Aileen Main from Morrisburg read the children a story called "Rocking Horse Christmas" In the photo on the right students were busy painting wooden toys. Pictured here are Kody Arsenault, Curtis Anderson, Alley Bruce, Kristina Howard, Natasha Cutler and Jessica Froats.



Bronwyn Fowler and Maranda Banfill were dressed in traditional pioneer clothing. In this photo the students were showing off the homesteads that they had made.



Frank Main, a rocking horse carver from Morrisburg, was on hand to demonstrate his craft to the students.

Students from Mrs. Eligh-Beckstead's Grade 3 class celebrated the Christmas spirit with a celebration of the past. Before the Christmas break the students took part in a project called Pioneer Celebration at Christmas. They had guest speakers in their classroom describing a number of activities. They made candles, dyed letters, strung popcorn, painted ornaments and made homesteads and log cabins.

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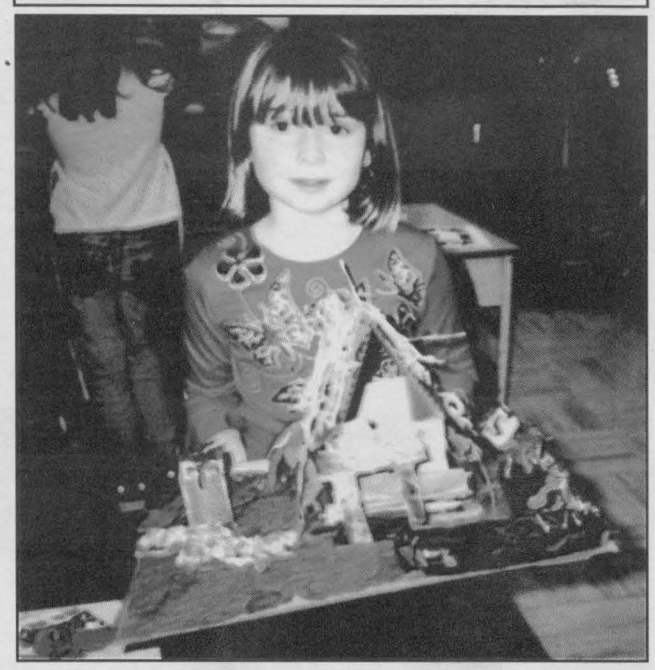

Brittany Martin shows off her log cabin.

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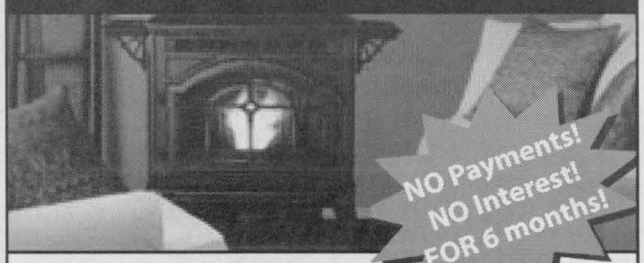

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Iroquois Merchants Christmas Tag Draw

During the Christmas season merchants in Iroquois, held their annual Christmas Tag contest. The Chieftain supplied the tags that were designed to be cut out of the paper and then handed in by contestants at the merchants of their choice.

The winners were:

1 Ida Palmer at Beaupre Jewellers
2 Garry Blok at Anderson's Strings & Things
3 Evonne Delegarde at S&F Foodland
4 Marie Montgomery at the Plaza Restaurant
5 Mary Perry at Doug Byers Furniture
6 Laurie McNeilly at Gilmer Pharmacy
7 C. Duncan at Thompson's Tim-br Mart
8 Melisia McCurry at Mustards Variety

News & Community

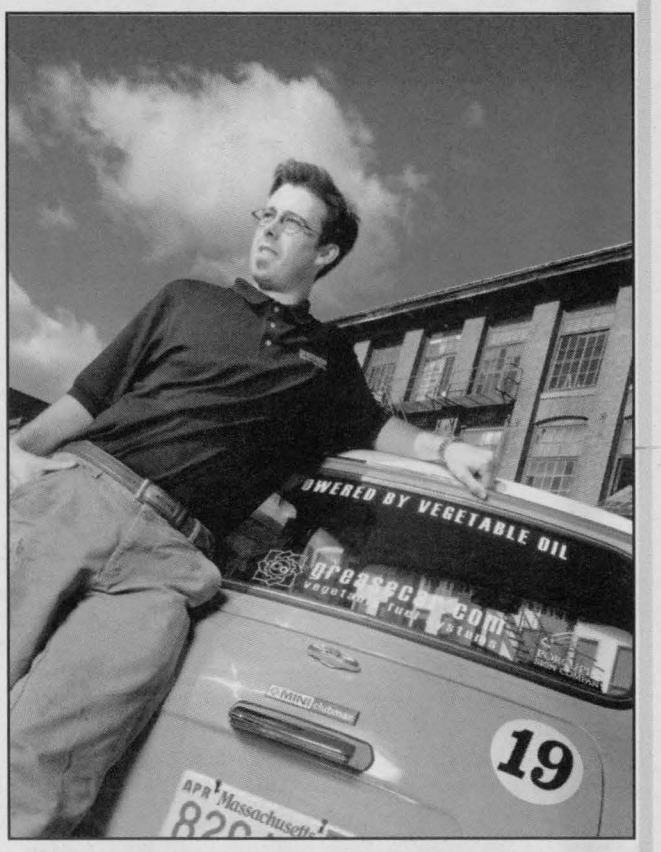
Earth Talk

Dear EarthTalk: I understanding that you can run a diesel car on used cooking oil. Why would I want to do that and how would I convert such a vehicle to do so? -- *Benjamin Crouch, Boston, MA*

The use of vegetable oil for diesel fuel has grown in popularity in recent years, thanks to both high fuel prices and ecological concerns. Analysts estimate that some 5,000 North Americans have converted their diesel cars or trucks to run on vegetable oil in the last few years alone. Those who do so usually make a deal with a local eatery willing to hand over its used cooking oil at the close of the business day. The idea isn't new. The first diesel engines built in the 1890s were created to run on peanut oil to be used in developing countries where oil reserves didn't exist. And many of the older diesel cars and trucks still on the road today can use straight vegetable oil, especially in warmer climates where it won't congeal as easily as in the cold. Many modern diesel engines, though, leave the factory requiring true diesel fuel to run well, as straight vegetable oil can muck up intricately engineered fuel pumps and injectors. But drivers willing to spend between $400 and $1,000 on a conversion kit from one of two leading vendors, Missouri-based Golden Fuel Systems and Massachusetts-based Greasecar Vegetable Fuel Systems, can make the switch. And fryer-friendly restaurants are just about the only economical fuel source right now. Buying cooking oils at the supermarket would be costly, and consumers shouldn't expect to find filling stations pumping vegetable oil anytime soon. The benefits of a conversion are more than economic. Vegetable oil is a renewable resource derived from plants, which by nature absorb carbon dioxide (CO2) during photosynthesis. Vegetable oil is thus "carbon neutral"--burning it merely releases stored CO2 back into the atmosphere and therefore contributes no *new* greenhouse gases to the environment.

By contrast, burning gasoline in a traditional engine releases CO2 that had been stored underground in oil, and thus contributes to global warming. Vegetable oil also burns cleaner than regular diesel, spewing no sulfur and much less particulate and carbon monoxide. The conversion kits are only for diesel vehicles, as gasoline engines do not tolerate vegetable oil as a fuel. Since a conversion entails replacing and moving hoses and leads, as well as adding a separate fuel tank for the vegetable oil, it is best handled by a trained mechanic. Drivers should know that a converted vehicle does need a small amount of regular diesel fuel to get started, because at normal or cold temperatures vegetable oil is too thick to properly ignite. But the vehicle can switch over to vegetable oil once it is warmed up and the heat inside the engine loosens its thickness so it can run through efficiently. Another way to use vegetable oil in a diesel engine is to blend it with regular diesel fuel.

This blend has become known as biodiesel, and works fine in regular diesel engines with no conversion required. Biodiesel vendors have set up pumping stations across North America, although they tend to be few and far between. Canadians can locate biodiesel stations at the website of the Canadian Renewable Fuels Association; Americans can consult the website of the National Biodiesel Board



"Greasecar founder Justin Carven poses next to his old 1980 British Mini. He swapped out its original motor for a Diesel engine, and then converted it to run on vegetable oil."

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In the first photo above, Erik Baldwin shows his homestead and in the photo at the bottom Hannah Blacquiere-Rizk is tending to the classes' pioneer garden of veggies, herbs, flowers and strawberries.



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Sports

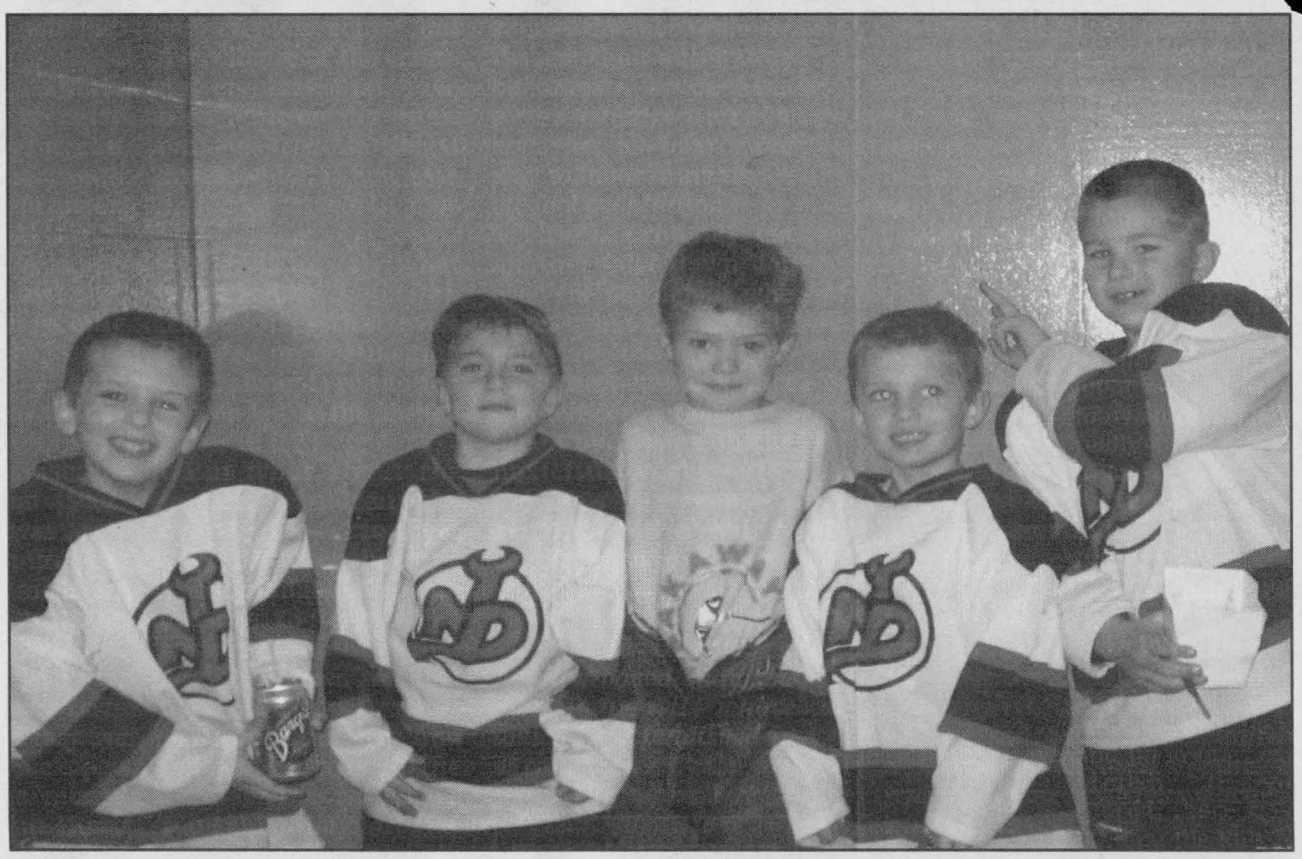
South Dundas hosts Initiation Fun Day

BY ANDREA CARTIER
SPECIAL TO THE CHIEFTAIN

Thursday, January 4 saw 97 young hockey players taking part in an Initiation Fun Day sponsored by the South Dundas Minor Hockey Association. Joanne Minish, who organized the event, was pleased with how well the tournament went. "It was a great tournament. The parents really put in a great effort to make things work, and Steve Martineau helped out a lot by looking after registration."

Seven teams took part in the day's events, playing a number of games of hockey just for the fun of it. "We didn't keep score so there were no winners and no losers," explained Minish. "If a goal was scored, there was a face off, and the kids just continued playing. It was all about having fun." The day also included a number of fundraisers. The 'chuck-a-puck' was very popular with the young hockey players, as was the draw for a Sens jersey signed by Brian McGrattan. Aaron Smith won the 'chuck-a-puck' contest, and Justin Shay was the lucky winner of the jersey. Sherry Beckstead from North Dundas won $88.50 in the 50/50 draw. A prize table was set up by the parents of the South Dundas initiation players, and this also proved to be very popular with tournament attendees.

The Ottawa District Minor Hockey Association helped sponsor the tournament with a donation of $1500. This money represents a grass roots funding program to help develop hockey throughout the organization. The money helped to offset the cost for the teams to participate in the event by reducing expenses, in particular the cost of renting the ice. As part of the funding agreement, the ODMHA held three workshops on the day of the tournament in order to help educate parents about organized hockey. One of the brochures made available by the ODMHA was entitled 'Safe & Fun Hockey: A Parent's Approach'. The brochure was produced by General Motors of Canada Limited and deals with parent interaction with coaches, players, other parents, officials, and minor hockey associations. The goal of the booklet is to promote and develop the values of respect and responsibility in the game of hockey. Helping parents to effectively communicate the philosophy of a game that is truly "Safe & Fun" is a noble purpose. The booklet was made available to all parents attending the tournament.



Initiation Fun Day: These young North Dundas hockey players participated in an Initiation Fun Day tournament hosted by South Dundas on January 4. The consensus was "Hockey is Fun!!"
CHIEFTAIN PHOTO – A. CARTIER

Lions start new year with two wins

With the holiday season over it was time for the Lions to get back to the ice with two games this past weekend. The Lions were on the road Friday to face the Westport Rideaus and then at home Sunday to take on the last place Charlan Rebels. It turned out to be a successful weekend as the Lions won both contests and now finds themselves two points out of third place in the tight St. Lawrence Division. The Lions trail the Kemptville 73's by two points, but also hold a game in hand on the 73's.

Friday nights tilt with the Westport Rideaus turned into a see-saw affair as both teams either held the lead or were tied throughout the contest. The game was deadlocked at two after the first period of play with Justin Elliott and Kyle Lagace scoring for Morrisburg. Chris Ayotte scored early in the second to give the Lions a short lived one goal lead. Westport scored just 35 seconds later to tie the score at three. Once again Elliott and Lagace scored for the Lions to put them up by two. Westport was able to cut the lead in half with one more of their own before the end of the period. Westport scored at 8:20 in the third to tie the game at five. The scored remained tied until Cory, with his 29th of the season, scored at 17:11 mark to put the Lions up by one. The scoring however was not finished as Westport scored with just 27 seconds to tie the score at six. In the ensuing overtime Morrisburg was able to kill off a penalty to Ryne Gove. With just 10 seconds left in the extra frame Cory Gove notched his 30 of the season to give the Lions the win. Andrew Pearson faced 38 shots from the Rideaus and earned the win.

At home on Sunday the Lions were facing the last placed Charlan Rebels and it tuned into the Christopher Ayotte show as he scored three goals and picked up another three assists for a six point effort. The Lions also put out a great defensive effort as Andrew Pearson turned aside 32 shots for the shutout. The final scored was 7-0 for Morrisburg. Also scoring for the Lions were Kyle Lagace (2), Chad Galipeau and Ryne Gove.

Lions Notes: The upcoming weekend will see nine members of the Morrisburg Lions play in EOJBHL Prospects game or the Veterans All Star game.

Both games will be held this Saturday January 13th at the Athens Community Centre. Representing Morrisburg for the Veterans All Star game will be Defenseman Travis Baldwin along with forwards Chad Galipeau, Cory Gove, Ryne Gove and Justin Elliott.

Playing in the Prospects game will Defensemen Brett Conway and Pat Mainville, forwards chosen were Devon Brunet and Ryan Wong.

The St. Lawrence Division All Stars and Prospects will be playing against players chosen from the Rideau Division.

The Lions record now sits at 16-10-1 good enough for 33 points.

Morrisburg will be hosting the Gananoque Islanders Friday January 12, game time is 8:30 pm, they will travel to Kemptville on Sunday for a pivotal match-up against the 73's. The puck drops at at 7:15 pm. Morrisburg will be looking to overtake Kemptville for third place in the ever tight St. Lawrence Division.

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3	#2 Happy Gang	64.5
4	#8 Towns Clowns	58.5
5	#10 The Go Getter's	53.5
6	#4 The Four Musketeers	52.5
7	#5 Wolves	51
8	#3 The 39ers	49.5
9	#7 F N Gs	40.5
10	#9 Bull Shooters	34

This Week's High Scores

Name	Score
Lloyd Greenough	180
Jean Greenough	148
Duane Kirker	140
Linda Brough	140
Wayne Bellinger	138
Gary Fagan	137
Mary Ellen Merkley	136
Peter Montroy	133
Gale Scarbo	126
Glen Easter	125
Brian Lewis	108
Len Roberts	102

Congratulations to Bunny and Linda on their engagement.
December 22, 2006



The South Dundas Atom B House Lions were "B" champs at a recent Mega House Tournament held in North Dundas. The players are pictured here with their trophy.

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Ask a Teacher

/CNW/ - It's a common scene - the clock ticks late into the night as a grade 9 student struggles to figure out how to multiply polynomials.

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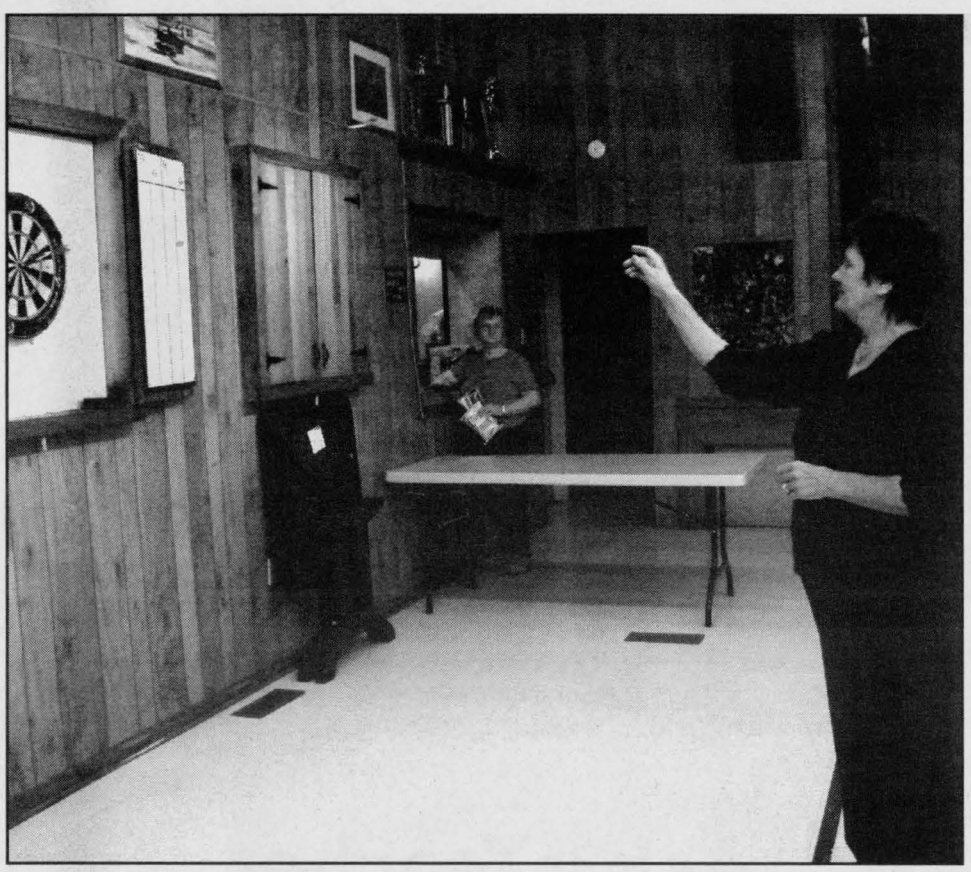

The Iroquois Legion Branch 370 was busy with a darts tournament on Saturday, January 6. In this photo Sharron Easter takes her turn at the game.

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A motor vehicle can be as lethal as a gun

CNW - "In the hands of an irresponsible person, a motor vehicle is no less dangerous than a loaded firearm in the hands of an equally irresponsible individual. In reality, the potential trauma is tragically similar and the consequences equally unacceptable," says Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Commissioner Julian Fantino.

"And yet," he adds, "the public seems to be strangely complacent, passive and even accepting of what is a serious criminal public safety threat."Too often, traffic safety initiatives take a back seat to what are perceived as more important public safety issues and concerns, such as gun and gang violence, the threat of terrorism, organized crime and more. "All are legitimate law enforcement priorities and on balance, traffic safety must be included as an equal priority," he says.

The leading criminal cause of death in Canada is alcohol and drug induced impaired driving, not murder. Eighty percent of all vehicle crashes are caused occurrences, not accidents and virtually all are preventable. Vehicle crashes cost approximately $10-billion annually in Ontario and result in untold trauma and anguish from the loss of life and the short and long term consequences of injuries. Commissioner Fantino is especially concerned about the unabated impaired driving revealed during this year's five-week, OPP Festive RIDE (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) program. In all OPP jurisdictions throughout Ontario, officers ramped up their efforts to detect and apprehend impaired drivers, checking more than 800,000 vehicles, compared to almost 577,000 in 2005. More than 800, 12-hour licence suspensions were issued and 339 persons charged with alcohol related Criminal Code driving offences. In the same period last year, 671, 12-hour licence suspensions were issued and 278 persons were charged with impaired driving.

During the same five-week period this year, 43 people died in traffic collisions in OPP-policed jurisdictions and many more injured in over 1,730 personal injury collisions. In all, OPP officers attended more than 11,500 motor vehicle collisions, up substantially from the same period last year. "Of all the things we can't prevent, traffic safety in all of its many dynamics is the one thing where, but for the human condition, prevention is not only available to us, it is absolutely in our control.

"It's time to make traffic safety a public safety priority and to deal with it as a shared public responsibility among the public, the police and the judicial system," he concludes.

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Greenfield Ethanol Plant to boost local economy in Edwardsburgh/Cardinal

BY THERESA ROACH
ADVANCE STAFF REPORTER

Greenfield Ethanol has chosen a location in the Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal for the sight of its newest plant to be opened in the summer of 2008.

The plant will be located near the Port of Prescott in Johnstown. This will be Greenfield's fourth and largest plant to date and will be a 200 million litre ethanol producing plant. Upon completion, it will provide 50 jobs at the plant, but will also use 20 million bushels of corn per year which Director of Communications for Greenfield Melanie Gruer says will for the most part be purchased locally.

"We intend to buy as much corn locally as we can. One of the reasons we chose Johnstown is that it is one of the largest corn growers in Eastern Ontario. We have been in the area since the fall holding public meetings with local farmers letting them know that we would be interested in purchasing corn from them," said Gruer.

Greenfield has been on the site since the fall, clearing the land and landscaping. The Johnstown plant will be a fuel grade ethanol producer as well as carbon dioxide and Dried Distillers Grains.

The company is Canada's leading fuel and packaged industrial alcohol producer and their fuel can be found in more than 1,000 gas stations across Canada under Sunoco, Pioneer Fuels, Petro-Canada brands and UPI.

"I believe the plant will be good for a lot of people, the farmers because it is another corn user in addition to CASCO and it is great for the area for manufacturing jobs. It will also help the Edwardsburgh/Cardinal industrial park. It is definitely positive and I haven't heard many negative comments about the whole thing," said Edwardsburgh/Cardinal Mayor Larry Dishaw.

Gruer says, "There has been a lot of interest in the plant locally because it will be beneficial to the local farmers selling corn. There are people wanting jobs and has been a lot of enthusiasm. We held a launch in early Dec. with Mayor Dishaw, MP Gord Brown and MPP Bob Runciman in attendance."

Greenfield's other plants are located in Chatham, Tiverton and the other one to be opened in spring 2007 is in Varennes, Quebec.

Marathon challenge launched for Ontarians

/CNW/ - On your mark, get set, go! AstraZeneca Canada, in partnership with the Ontario Lung Association, is launching an innovative educational and interactive Asthma Marathon Challenge to demonstrate that asthma is not a barrier to living an active lifestyle. In conjunction with the marathon challenge, AstraZeneca is also sponsoring two up-and-coming Canadian triathlon athletes who, despite living with respiratory dysfunction, have their sights on becoming Olympic champions at the 2008 Olympic Games. Led by a former Olympic triathlon coach, the Asthma Marathon Challenge will support and monitor a team of people living with asthma from across Ontario. Twelve people will be selected to train and participate in a 5 or 10K run at The Mississauga Marathon presented by Canon in May, leading up to the ultimate goal of completing a full marathon at the Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon in September.

"The goal of the marathon challenge is to raise awareness about asthma as a manageable condition," says Chris Haromy, Respiratory Therapist, and an Asthma Educator with the Ontario Lung Association Asthma Action Program. "This unique and exciting initiative will demonstrate that asthma – especially asthma that is well controlled with a self-management plan - need not be a barrier to achieving one's personal or physical goals."

Open to Ontario adults living with asthma, teams will be formed in the Greater Toronto Area, Ottawa, Hamilton and London. Applicants do not require marathon or running experience, but simply the desire to dedicate the time required to train for a marathon, and prove that asthma does not have to limit a person. Marathon hopefuls will be trained by a team of experts including former Olympic triathlon coach, Barrie Shepley, and monitored by local healthcare professionals.

"As a professional trainer and former Olympic triathlon coach, I take asthma and other respiratory dysfunctions very seriously," says Barrie Shepley. "Typically, athletes with asthma are at a disadvantage compared to competitors that do not live with this condition. In order to overcome this disadvantage, athletes and their coaches should strive to learn as much as possible about asthma in order to adapt the best training strategies and help these athletes compete on a level playing field."

Morrisburg Curling Club News

One of the most enjoyable bonspiels of the year is history again, with the concluding of the annual Heart and Stroke Bonspiel. Organizer Bob Ruddock, in his "thank you" to the participants, reported that over $2 600 was raised for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Dundas County on the day. His committee did an excellent job once again, from bartenders to ice maintenance crew, to cooks, and kitchen staff. The curlers delighted in their visits to the prize table and all hope to be back next year.

In the first draw, the mixed team of Steve and Alice Thompson, Walter Reid and Sharon VanAllen were lucky enough to win both of their games and finish in first place. Finishing second was the team of Gary Gallinger, Sam Laurin, Diane Gallinger, and Gord Hawn. In third place were John Phillips, Cheryl Lowe, Sandra O'Neil and Dorothy Culkin. The other three teams curled well also, and enjoyed choosing their prizes.

In the second draw, Martin Schneckenburger, Nancy Skakum, Susan McIntosh and Betty Locke were the winners, with the highest point total in either half of the event. Close behind were Gary and Barb Mabee, Suzanne Brunet, and Tony Large. Third place went to Ivan Downie, Margaret Reynolds, Fran Aird and Peter Ross. As in the first draw, the other three teams came close, and loved their prizes.

One of the curlers, as he introduced his team at the prize table, rightly pointed out that advances, partly financed with research money raised by the Heart and Stroke Foundation, made it possible for people like the ones on his quartet to keep on curling, and to maintain a high quality of life.

Margaret Reynolds, who still curls a fine game, has really never stopped volunteering, and she wanted to remind people of the Easter Seal Bonspiel at the club on Saturday, March 3rd. To avoid disappointment, call her and put your name in early (we did) so that you aren't shut out.

The winners of the MacLennan Trophy in the first draw of the Tuesday Night Men's League were decided in a thrilling playoff between the top two teams. Steve Boucher, John Allison, Jack Barkley and Dave King won out by a single point over Joe McCooeye, Bob Bergland, Paul Dobry and Josh Laurin. Well done, fellows!

Wendy Casselman is looking after the Wednesday Night Women's League. There was a large number of new and returning curlers this year, and in the first draw, skill sessions were the order of the day each time, followed by team selection and casual play. The numbers and skills kept growing, and in this second half of the year, there are three full sheets of curlers playing every night, competing for the trophy to be awarded, likely on the first Wednesday in April. Congratulations, Wendy. Thanks for all of your organization and hard work!

Bob Bedingfield, Pete Zeran, Karl Duncan and Earl Jeacle had to relinquish their Parnell Trophy last Friday in Cornwall. Our other team, Sid Morrell, Don O'Brien, Neil Williams and Raymond Benoit came close, but a perfect shot by the opposition on last rock meant only one win for them, and a Lancaster foursome claimed the trophy.

Good curling to all!

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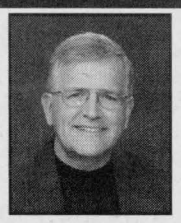

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Hearings on long term care criticized by CUPE

/CNW Telbec/ - Because only four days of public hearings have been scheduled, seventy-three groups and individuals concerned with the care of residents in Ontario's nursing homes, homes for the aged and rest homes, are being shut out of public discussions on Bill 140, the government's proposed long-term care act.

CUPE Ontario has learned that only 48 of 96 requests for standing at the two days of Toronto hearings scheduled January 16 and 17 will be granted. In Kingston, only 24 of 42 requests will be heard on January 23, while London will accommodate only 24 of 31 requests during its one-day hearing on January 24.

"This major piece of legislation will set out in law the type of care our family members and loved ones receive in long-term care facilities for decades to come," says Sid Ryan, CUPE Ontario President, which represents caregivers in these facilities. "In a democracy, it is unconscionable that the Liberal government would curtail public input into the bill, a bill which in its currently flawed state, would have a dramatic impact on how residents are cared for."

With almost 75,000 seniors in long-term care facilities across the province, Ryan says that thousands of Ontario families have a vested interest in how their loved ones are cared for, and how they themselves should be cared for, should they need to enter a nursing home.

"There are numerous homes in every part of the province," says Ryan. "To be fair to these families and the caregivers who work in these facilities, the McGuinty Liberals should extend hearings to cities including Windsor, St. Catharines, Niagara, Hamilton, Peterborough, Ottawa, North Bay, Timmins and Thunder Bay."

Ryan said that it is possible that more groups may have been discouraged from participating in the hearings because they were not informed of the four-city hearings, or were unable to travel to these locations from their home communities.

O.P.P. Festive Ride stats

/CNW/ - The Highway Safety Division of the Ontario Provincial Police last week released statistics for the fifth and final week of the 2006-2007 Festive R.I.D.E. Season for all OPP jurisdictions in the province of Ontario.

TOTALS: WEEK No. 5

During the fifth and final week (Dec. 27, 2006 - Jan. 2, 2007) of the five-week R.I.D.E. campaign, a total of 163,732 vehicles were stopped at roadside checkpoints. A total of 139 12-hour suspensions were issued and 50 persons were charged with alcohol related Criminal Code driving offences.

OVERALL TOTALS: (Nov. 29, 2006 - Jan. 02, 2007)

A total of 811,869 vehicles were checked at roadside checkpoints compared to 576,875 during the same period in 2005. A total of 339 persons were charged with alcohol-related Criminal Code driving offences during the 2006/2007 campaign. Over the same period in 2005/2006, 278 persons were charged with alcohol-related driving charges under the Criminal Code. Also, 797 persons were issued 12-hour suspensions, up from the 2005/2006 total of 671.

During this campaign, 43 people were killed in 36 fatal motor vehicle collisions occurring on OPP patrolled highways.

The Ontario Provincial Police reminds motorists that the R.I.D.E. program will continue throughout the year and is not limited to holidays and long weekends. The R.I.D.E. program and other drinking and driving counter-measures are core functions of the Ontario Provincial Police and continue to be a priority. R.I.D.E. checkpoints could be set up at any place and at any time.

Be Responsible. Don't Drink & Drive!

OPP Festive Rides Results

Season	Vehicles Checked	Criminal Code Driving Offences	12 Hour Suspensions
2006-07	811,869	339	797
2005-06	576,875	278	671
2004-05	450,582	294	664
2003-04	511,552	416	955
2002-03	567,552	458	1072

O.P.P. Report for Dundas County

During the past week Dundas officers responded to 97 calls for service.

North Dundas- 41
South Dundas- 46
Highway 401- 10

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT

(South Dundas) – On the 04 Jan 07 at approximately 3: 30 pm SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of an industrial accident located on Bath Road, Iroquois South Dundas Township.

The investigation revealed that two workers were removing scrap metal (pipes) from the ceiling of a building, when one male fell from a forklift. The male was airlifted to the Ottawa Hospital- Civic Campus with serious head injuries. The Ministry of Labour was advised and is continuing with the investigating.

UPDATE-INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT

(South Dundas)- On the 04 Jan 07 SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of an industrial accident located on Bath Road, Iroquois South Dundas Township. The male subject involved in the mishap has since succumbed to the injuries he suffered in a fall. He is identified as one VENNE CLAUDE (51) yrs old of Montreal, Quebec.

SPEEDING LEADS TO ARREST

(South Dundas) – On the 05 Jan 07 at approximately 2 am, SD&G OPP Constable C. Ward stopped an eastbound vehicle on Highway 401 for speeding. The stop resulted in an amount of drugs being seized and the 29yr old driver as well as the male passenger arrested. Both males are from the Toronto area and face charges of: Possession for The Purpose. Both were held in custody pending a bail hearing in Cornwall court.

BREAK AND ENTER

(South Dundas)- On the 04 Jan 07 at approximately 12 pm SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a break and enter located on Seibert Road, South Dundas Township. The investigation revealed that some time over night, unknown suspects attended a residence under construction and removed a number of power tools. Constable J. Knier is investigating.

BREAK AND ENTER

(South Dundas) On the 03 Jan 06 at approximately 3:30 pm SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a break and enter on Maud st. Morrisburg, South Dundas Township. The investigation revealed that two suspects had entered a local residence through the rear door. Two youths aged (14) and (15) yrs old were located at the scene, arrested and face charges of: Break and Enter. The youths were released and are scheduled appear in Cornwall court 08 Feb 07. Constable J. Moores is investigating.

ASSAULT

(South Dundas) – On the 03 Jan 07 at approximately 9 pm D&G OPP officers responded to a report of an assault in the village of Iroquois, South Dundas Township. The investigation revealed that earlier in the afternoon a (16) yr old male assaulted a (15) yr old female. He was arrested and faces charges of: Assault, Sexual Assault, Fail to Comply-Undertaking before Officer in Charge. He was released and is scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court 06 Feb 07. Constable M. Evans is investigating.

DOMESTIC SITUATION

(South Dundas) – On the 01 Jan 07 SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic situation that occurred on Rusty road Iroquois, South Dundas Township. A verbal altercation between a 31 yr old male and his ex wife resulted in the female being assaulted. He was arrested and faces charges of: Assault. He is scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court 15 Jan 07. Constable H. Blokland is investigating.

Examining final SARS report to strengthen public health system and protect frontline workers

/CNW/ - The McGuinty government will use Mr. Justice Archie Campbell's final report on SARS to help further strengthen public health and better protect Ontarians and health care workers, Health and Long-Term Care Minister George Smitherman and Labour Minister Steve Peters said today.

Mr. Justice Archie Campbell, who was commissioned to investigate the outbreak of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) in Ontario four years ago, released his third and final report today.

"The contributions of countless health professionals who helped us cope with SARS will never be forgotten," said Smitherman. "It is our job as government to learn from the experience and ensure we will be able to respond rapidly and effectively to any health emergencies. That's why we have heeded Justice Campbell's advice to date and we will do so again as we continue to better protect Ontarians and health care workers."

"Ontario's nurses can be assured that their safety is a priority for this government," Smitherman added. "As we apply the lessons learned from SARS we must honour those lives lost in the duty of service to Ontarians."

"We value the hard work and dedication of the approximately 500,000 health care workers who are on the front lines protecting us each and every day," said Peters. "Our government is committed to ensuring the health and safety of everyone who works in this province and we will carefully assess the recommendations put forward on protecting health care workers."

The third and final Campbell report explores the SARS crisis and future public health emergencies, and makes recommendations focusing, in particular,on health worker safety and strengthening the public health system.

Since the SARS crisis, the government has made significant progress in improving the health and safety of workers in the province, including the appointment of a new, permanent health and safety advisory committee under the Occupational Health and Safety Act to provide practical advice and recommendations on the unique occupational health and safety issues of health care workers to ensure they are protected. This committee, announced in September 2006, is made up of representatives of health care employers and unions.

Other improvements the government has made to public health, including those in direct response to Campbell's interim reports, are:

- Passing legislation to make the Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH) more independent
- Increasing funding to local public health units by more than 65 per cent, from $266 million in 2003 to $442 million in 2006.
- Establishing the Provincial Infectious Disease Advisory Committee to advise the CMOH on the prevention, surveillance and control of infectious diseases. A Ministry of Labour representative and an additional occupational health physician sit on the committee.
- Creating the Emergency Management Unit in response to SARS and the power outage of 2003, and improving communications between the ministry and health care stakeholders, including front line staff, at the time of a health crisis.
- Passing the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act in June 2006, which provided additional powers to support the government's ability to respond in a provincial emergency - Making Ontario a leader in pandemic preparedness through emergency planning, stockpiling antivirals, supplies and equipment, and

distributing more than 15,000 infection control kits to front line health care providers.

- Working to supply N95 masks to front line health care workers to increase protection during an infectious disease outbreak.

Furthermore, through changes in the Health System Improvements Bill introduced in December, 2006, the government proposes to:

- Establish Ontario's first Health Protection and Promotion Agency modelled after the Centres for Disease Control to provide specialized scientific and technical advice and support to government, frontline health care workers and public health units
- Allow the government to ensure the more efficient and effective

distribution of medical supplies during a public health emergency

- Provide the CMOH with public health emergency powers where there is an immediate risk to health
- Provide local medical officers of health with the power to monitor,investigate and respond to an outbreak of a communicable disease in a hospital or institution.

Lots of water in December

Right after the high flows of water in November came record high flows for the month of December. Several new monthly high flows occurred. All flows are measured in cubic meters per second.

In Spencerville on December 3 the recorded flow was 63.8. The average for the same time of year in 2005 was 2.81. The highest recorded rate of flow for the same area in a December was 28.3.

St. Lawrence Divison Standings

Teams	GP	W	L	T	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
Alexandria Glens	28	20	4	2	2	191	113	44
Winchester Hawks	27	20	7	0	0	150	114	40
Kemptville 73's	28	16	9	1	2	161	123	35
Morrisburg Lions	27	16	10	1	0	170	146	33
Akwesasne Wolves	27	7	17	1	2	119	167	17
Char-Lan Rebels	28	6	20	2	0	95	155	14

St. Lawrence Divison Leading Scorers

Player	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Ben Collins	WH	27	30	46	76	74
Cory Gove	**MLS**	**27**	**30**	**43**	**73**	**76**
Mike Moher	KEMP	29	29	44	73	42
Chad Galipeau	**MLS**	**26**	**31**	**36**	**67**	**54**
Bryan Vaughn	KEMP	29	35	31	66	24
Ryne Gove	**MLS**	**24**	**19**	**46**	**65**	**52**
Steve Cameron	WH	26	26	34	60	57
Mathieu Pilon	AG	25	28	26	54	116
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Lloyd George "Kinger" Casselman passed away peacefully December 21, 2006 at Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

Lloyd, the youngest of five children, was born September 26, 1923, to Grant and Emma (McIntosh) Casselman of Williamsburg.

Lloyd grew up on the family farm in Williamsburg and attended local schools. He was employed at the Johnstown Grain Elevator before going to work at the Canada Starch Company in Cardinal. Lloyd worked at the Starch from August 27, 1961 until he retired on October 1, 1988.

He married Norma Moorehead on June 24, 1950 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg with Rev. Neff officiating. Lloyd and Norma lived north of Iroquois before buying a home in Iroquois.

Lloyd played third base for the Williamsburg Pioneers, and in 1960 he accepted an invitation to play third base for Cardinal. He was later asked to coach the team and happily accepted. Lloyd coached the Cardinal Pats from 1961-1982, when the league broke up. During his coaching career, the team was in some 53 tournaments. His favourites were Kemptville and Sable Forks, NY and winning several, along with capturing two all Ontario Championships.

Lloyd went to many local hockey games, blooper-ball games and other sporting activities. He loved to watch the Toronto Bluejays and Toronto Maple Leafs on television, and on occasion went to the games in person, even attending the Jays spring training in Dunedin, Florida. He traveled to Detroit, Boston, Baltimore and New York to see the Jays play the New York Yankees. He also liked to travel to many cities including Sacramento, CA and Washington DC to see the Capitol Building and White House.

He loved to work in his flowers at home and grew all of his own vegetables, giving many to his friends and relatives.

Lloyd is survived by his loving wife Norma, his dear daughter Dona Casselman at home, and his brother Carl and his wife Patricia of Riverside Heights. He was predeceased by his brothers Keith, Ralph (Jean), and by his sister Hilda (Frank McMillan. Lloyd will be sadly missed by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral service was held at the Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home in Iroquois, on Saturday December 23 at 1:00 pm. Pastor Norine Gullons of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg officiated. Interment was at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston. A reception was held at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #370 in Iroquois following the service.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke were gratefully acknowledged by the family.

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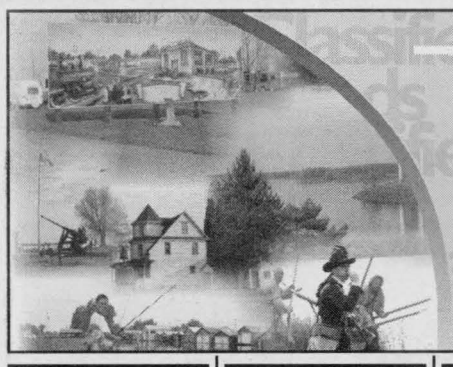

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CASSELMAN: We would like to thank all who sent flowers, cards, made phone calls, and visits, while Lloyd was at home and in the hospital. Thanks to the 2nd floor nurses at the Winchester Hospital and the home care workers and nurses. A special "thanks" to Dr. Prins, who gave Lloyd such wonderful care, also Danny McLaughlin, David Lapier and Pastor Norine Gullons, who were so kind and supportive.
Norma and Dona Casselman

DOUGLAS: Many thanks for the cards, phone calls, and visits while I was in hospital. Special thanks to Jeff Willis.
Willis Douglas

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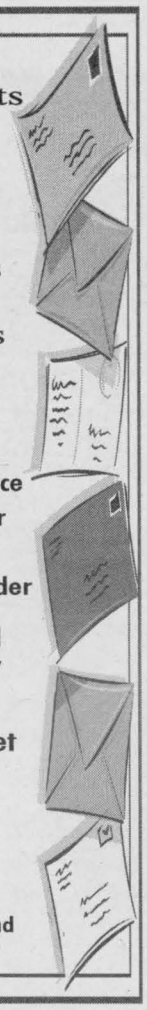

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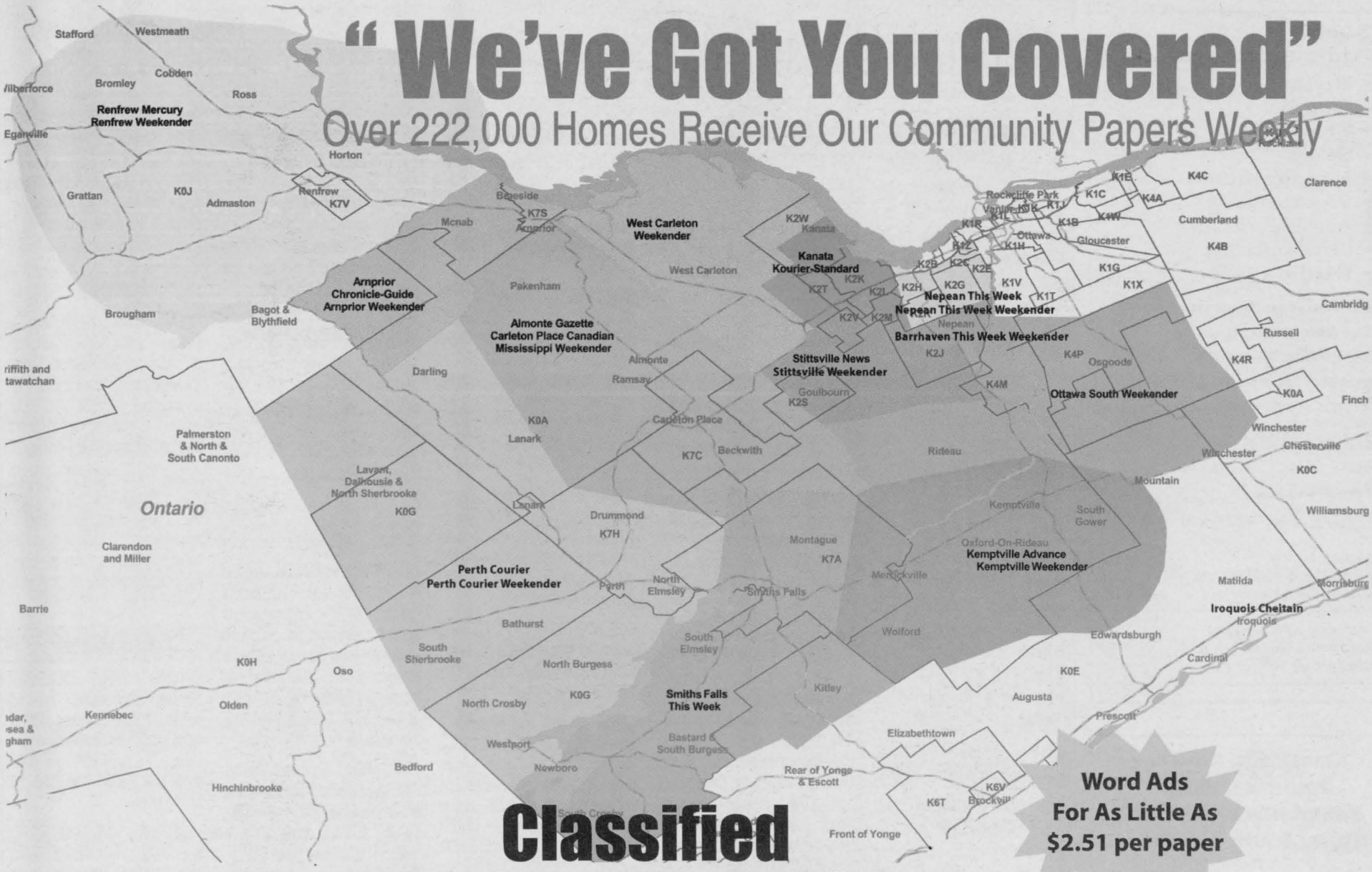

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