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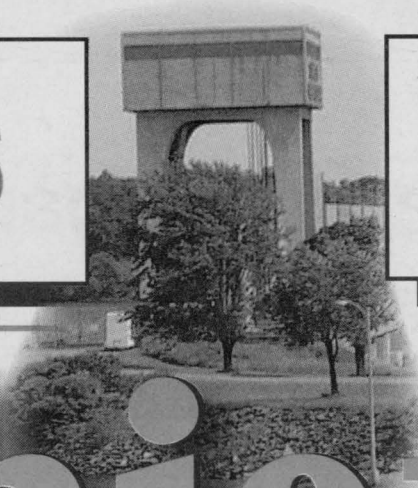

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Canadian Tire helps children with JumpStart

BY ANDREA CARTIER
SPECIAL TO THE CHIEFTAIN

The president of the Canadian Tire Foundation for Families, Gordon Cressy, recently sent a letter of congratulations to the Dundas Chapter of the JumpStart program for a job well done. The Morrisburg Canadian Tire has assisted over 160 local children become enrolled in a sport or physical activity. These children are living in families in financial need, and without the help of such a program would not have the opportunity to take part in organized sports. In 2005 and 2006 the JumpStart program invested over $12,000 in local youth, ensuring they too can benefit from participating in physically challenging and character building activities.

The JumpStart program, which was initiated in 2005, was in part a reaction to the growing inactivity and poor physical fitness of Canadian youth. A report card on physical activity for children and youth developed by a charitable organization entitled Active Healthy Kids Canada reported that Canadian youth were receiving a failing grade. The amount of time children spend in front of a TV or a computer screen continues to increase, and levels of obesity among children are growing. Other statistics indicate that many families cannot afford to enroll their children in sporting activities which would serve to reverse this trend. The Active Healthy Kids Canada organization called on businesses like Canadian Tire to work with them to help ensure consistent delivery of quality health and physical activity in schools and communities across Canada. There are now 234 chapters of the JumpStart program across the country which have assisted more than 41,000 children get active since the program's inception in February 2005.

In this community, the JumpStart program has assisted children from age 4 to age 16 become involved in such activities as soccer, baseball, hockey, swimming, martial arts, dance, skating, Girl Guides, and Scouting. The average financial assistance provided each child averages out at approximately $115, giving local families a small boost and allowing children to experience activities which may have been denied to them.

The Dundas County Chapter of the Canadian Tire JumpStart program is planning another Great Skate event this winter with the goal of getting people out and active. Last year's Great Skate was held at Upper Canada Village and offered visitors a host of activities to take part in and demonstrations to watch including figure skating, pond hockey, and horse-drawn carriage rides.



The Iroquois Volunteer Firefighters' Association Ladies Auxiliary has recently reformed. They are trying to get some funds together to do good works, and the process started with a bake sale at the Stampville Heart & Stroke Craft Show. Pictured here are the members. From left to right are Shannon Jansen, Michelle St. Pierre (Vice-President), Amy Mason (President), Linda Testerink, Kelly Keeler (secretary), Christa St. Pierre, and Sheryl McDonald (treasurer).

CHIEFTAIN PHOTO - A. CARTIER

Stampville Seniors Centre hosts Heart & Stroke Craft Sale & Silent Auction

BY ANDREA CARTIER
SPECIAL TO THE CHIEFTAIN

On Saturday, November 25, the Dundas Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation held its annual Christmas Craft Sale at the Seniors' Centre in Stampville. Approximately 37 local crafters took part in the event which raises approximately $2000 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Instead of paying for their tables, each crafter donated an item for the silent auction. The auction, which is organized by Marg Reynolds, is generously supported by the crafters and other community members. Doreen Henderson, president of the Dundas Chapter, stated, "Marg does an excellent job of coordinating the silent auction.

We are also grateful to the Township which waives the rental of the centre for this event."

The Heart and Stroke also put on a healthy luncheon at the event, featuring home made soups and sandwiches, and a fresh fruit salad for dessert.

Local author Steve Thompson had a table at the show where he had on offer a number of his books and novels. His most recent novel, Master of the Erik, is an historical fiction inspired by a harpoon gun reconstructed by John Carruthers.

Brenda Millard had a beautiful display of hand knit scarves and hats. "I started out making them for friends, and then I ran out of friends to give them to," explained Millard.

She now does her knitting as a hobby and donates her creations to good causes. Selling the scarves helps her pay for the yarns which come from Italy and Turkey. D&S Crafts, a partnership of Doug and Shirley Johnson from South Mountain, displayed hand knitting as well as small wooden creations ready for tole painting.

STAMPVILLE

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STAMPVILLE FROM THE FRONT

The newly reformed Iroquois Volunteer Firefighters' Association Ladies Auxiliary had a variety of baked goods and preserves for sale at the show.

According to the group's president, Amy Mason, the association is trying to start a fund to buy Teddy Bears for the fire trucks to comfort children at accident scenes or house fires, as well as providing food for the firemen on a long call. "When we have things up and running we also hope to have funds to donate to such good causes as the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario."

David Hunt, a local honey maker, was also at the show, offering a variety of different honeys, including buckwheat and basswood honey, along with real honey comb.

The Heart and Stroke Foundation, Dundas Chapter, also holds a luncheon and garden tour in the summer as part of its fundraising activities.

Zero tolerance approach

CNW/ - In the wake of recent fire tragedies in Ontario, the Fire Marshal of Ontario is urging fire departments throughout the province to adopt a zero tolerance approach when it comes to enforcing Fire Code smoke alarm requirements, effective immediately. "It's frustrating that homeowners are not taking this law seriously, and recognizing the importance of smoke alarms. People are dying because of this," said Fire Marshal Bernard Moyle. "I've sent a letter to every Fire Chief in Ontario asking them to enforce a zero tolerance approach and to prosecute homeowners and landlords who are not in compliance with the Fire Code smoke alarm requirements. Enough is enough."

Since March 2006, 28 fatal fires have occurred where smoke alarm performance has been documented. Of these fires, 12 did not even have a smoke alarm installed. Three had their power sources disconnected and one was too far away from the fire to sound a warning. This is unacceptable to the Fire Marshal and he maintains the numbers reflect the need for Ontario fire departments to take a stronger stance on smoke alarm enforcement.

Seaway Spartan of the Month

The Spartan of the Month for November is Matthew Goodmurphy. Brenda Coma suggested Matthew for the Spartan of the Month title and for good reason.

Matthew delivered 18 of the 117 Operation Christmas Child boxes this year and had demonstrated his willingness to help others. "He is a role model in encouraging other students to get involved and make a difference," Como says.

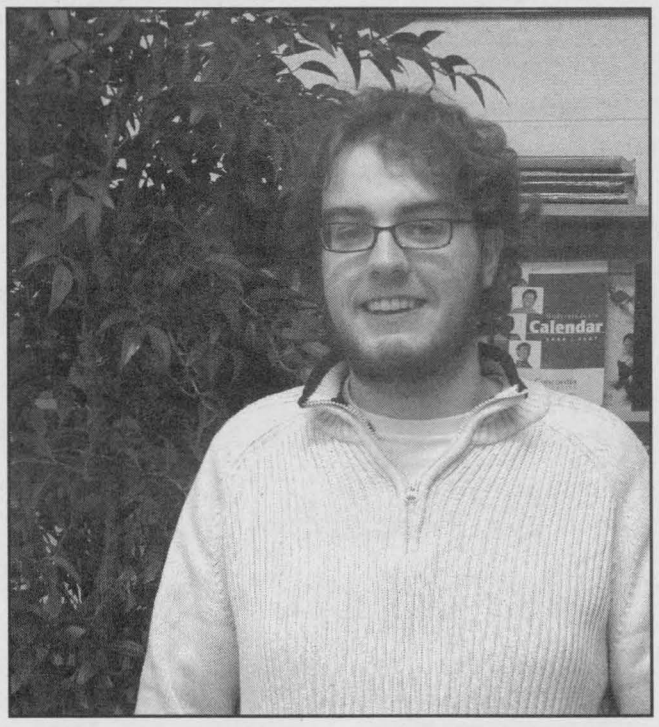
As far as the Operation Christmas Child is concerned, Matthew believes that the project is one close to his and his family's heart. "It is something that we have always done. I have always liked the concept," he says.

Each year he tries to collect more boxes than the last. " Matthew says that he imagines a child opening the box and how happy he or she must feel to receive something for Christmas however small.

Matthew is a busy student in his final year of high school.

He is the President of the environmental club as well as a peer tutor. He started up a non-competitive sports league called Sports for Everyone Else. He is also a member of the Swing Dance group at the school and a member of the school's global outreach team.

"This is my last year here," said Matthew, "and I want to get as much as I possibly can out of it."



Matthew Goodmurphy

St. Lawrence College looks for new president for 2007

St. Lawrence College has supported the post-secondary learning needs of individuals in eastern Ontario for nearly 40 years. The college proudly boasts more than 30,000 graduates! College President Volker Thomsen recently announced that he plans to retire in August 2007. The Board of Governors of St. Lawrence College is indebted to Volker for his stellar leadership and plans to celebrate his achievements prior to his departure.

As part of the process of selecting a new President, the Board of Governors is now seeking the assistance of the SDG community. The Board has also retained *Janet Wright & Associates* to assist in the selection process. Specifically, the Board is looking for community input from all interested parties to help develop a *President Profile* . This profile will describe the competencies that the Board will be looking for as it evaluates prospective candidates. Input from all stakeholders with an interest in the college will help the Board ensure that it selects an individual with the right mix of competencies to successfully lead the college into the next decade. All responses will be treated with complete confidentiality. Deadline for input is Monday, December 4th . There are several ways to respond. An Open Forum has been scheduled at the Cornwall campus on Thursday, November 30 th at 10:30 AM in the River Room. Alternatively, individuals or groups may respond by e-mail to mowens@jwasearch.ca , by FAX at (416) 923-8311 or via Canada Post c/o Marie Owens, Janet Wright and Associates, 174 Bedford Road, Suite 200 , Toronto , ON M5R 2K9 .

Respondents are asked to answer two important questions: What are the four most significant opportunities or challenges that you feel the college will face in the coming years? What are the four most critical competencies that you believe the next president will need?

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Eastern Ontario Health Unit launches healthy weight initiative

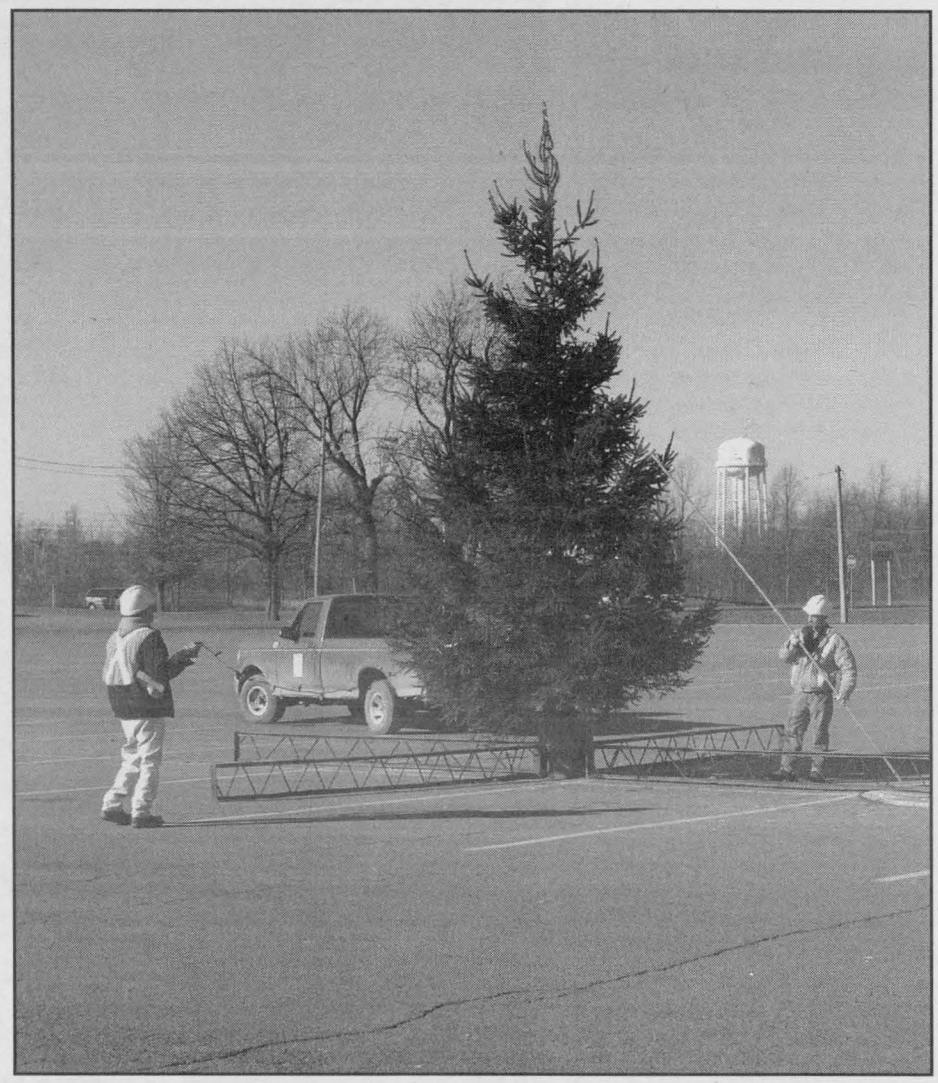
BY ANDREA CARTIER
SPECIAL TO THE CHIEFTAIN

The Eastern Ontario Health Unit has recently launched an ambitious program to help children in the five counties achieve and maintain a healthy weight.

The program involves all grade 5 students in SD & G and Prescott/Russell. According to Louise Simmons who is coordinating the program, 90% of schools in the region are taking part in the initiative entitled Energize now for Tomorrow.

Students taking part in the survey will help provide statistics for Eastern Ontario, as presently statistics exist only for the province as a whole. The children were weighed and measured in order to determine their Body Mass Index.

The grade five students also filled out a detailed survey about what physical activity they take part in and what foods they eat. This will allow the EOHU to determine benchmark levels and five years down the road, the process will be repeated with all grade 10 students. Over the next five years, the Health Unit will work in the schools and in communities to help promote healthier lifestyles and good levels of physical activity. "Our practical outcome goals are that each school has a healthy nutrition policy and quality daily physical activity," explained Simmons. "We also hope to impact on the rates of obesity. We want overweight children to get to a normal weight as they are growing, and we want to help normal weight children from getting overweight." According to a letter sent home to students participating in this study, the Medical Officer of Health, Robert Bourdeau, thanked parents for allowing their child to participate in the study. "Each child was given his/hers body mass index results on a growth chart. In Canada rates of overweight and obesity among children have more than doubled in the past two decades. This is contributing to a dramatic rise in illnesses such as type 2 diabetes, heart disease, stroke, hypertension and some cancers. Studies conducted in Canada have already identified risk factors related to children's behaviour, family and school as potentially significant in this dramatic rise of overweight and obesity. It has also been shown that identifying risk factors and reaching vulnerable children during critical periods of growth is key to long term good health and helps lower the risk of chronic diseases in adulthood. The EOHU is committed to gathering evidence in order to develop and implement programs in the community for the prevention of excess weight. To this respect, the EOHU wishes to collect additional socio-demographic. This information will remain confidential and it will be compiled in our data base. The conclusions drawn will apply to the whole study population, the fifth graders in the Eastern Ontario Region, and not to any particular case. Non-nominal, aggregate information from this data base may be used for future studies that relate to the EOHU mandate and approved by the medical officer of health."



The Iroquois Plaza is getting ready for Christmas. This Christmas Tree was donated to the village by Frank Ault. Lyle Levere and Brad Osler, Kevin Brown and Lee Kelly from the Township had a hand in getting the tree in place. CHIEFTAIN PHOTO - J. BOULANGER

Climate change hot topic

There is a lot of talk about the Kyoto protocol these days, both in Ottawa and around the world. While most Canadians know the Kyoto agreement is supposed to help reduce global warming, many don't know what the Accord says, what it calls on us to do, or whether we are living up to it.

Contrary to the marketing mantra of the Liberal party, "Kyoto" is not an action plan to reduce greenhouse gases or stop climate change. It is up to each country to design and enact its own measures for reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Sadly, after a decade of inaction, Canada's signature on the Kyoto accord is at serious risk of becoming a broken promise.

The former Liberal government signed the Kyoto accord in 1997, but no domestic plan has yet been implemented to address climate change. For nine years after the past government signed Kyoto, no legislation was brought forward to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

The Kyoto accord committed Canada to reducing our greenhouse gas emissions to 6% below 1990 levels by the year 2012, but Canada's emissions actually increased by 24% after the Liberals signed the accord. That puts Canada's emissions 35% above our Kyoto targets, with only six years left to meet them.

You don't have to listen to a Conservative MP to get the message that Canada's approach to reducing greenhouse gases has so far been a failure. Former Environment Minister Stephane Dion, who now seeks the Liberal leadership, admitted in July that his own party would not be able to meet Canada's Kyoto targets. Another Liberal leadership candidate, Michael Ignatieff, has said, "I think our party has got into a mess on the environment... nobody knows what (Kyoto) is or what it commits us to." Even the current Liberal Environment Critic, John Godfrey, admitted in June that his party's approach to Kyoto was flawed. All that is to say, whether some people now admit it or not, there is a consensus that Canada has badly fumbled its Kyoto commitments. Before we can decide how to proceed from here, we must all put aside partisan politics, and be painfully honest with each other and our international partners about where things stand today.

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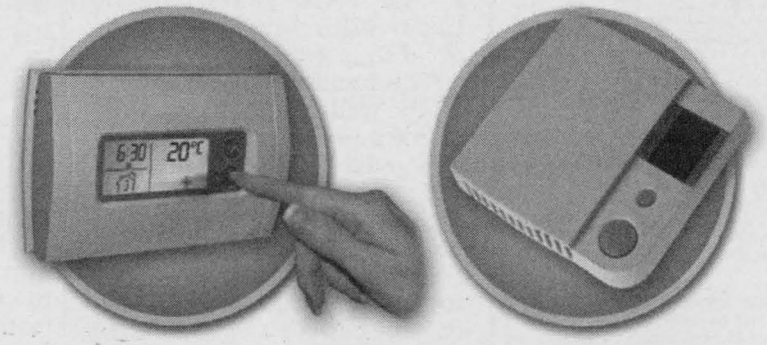

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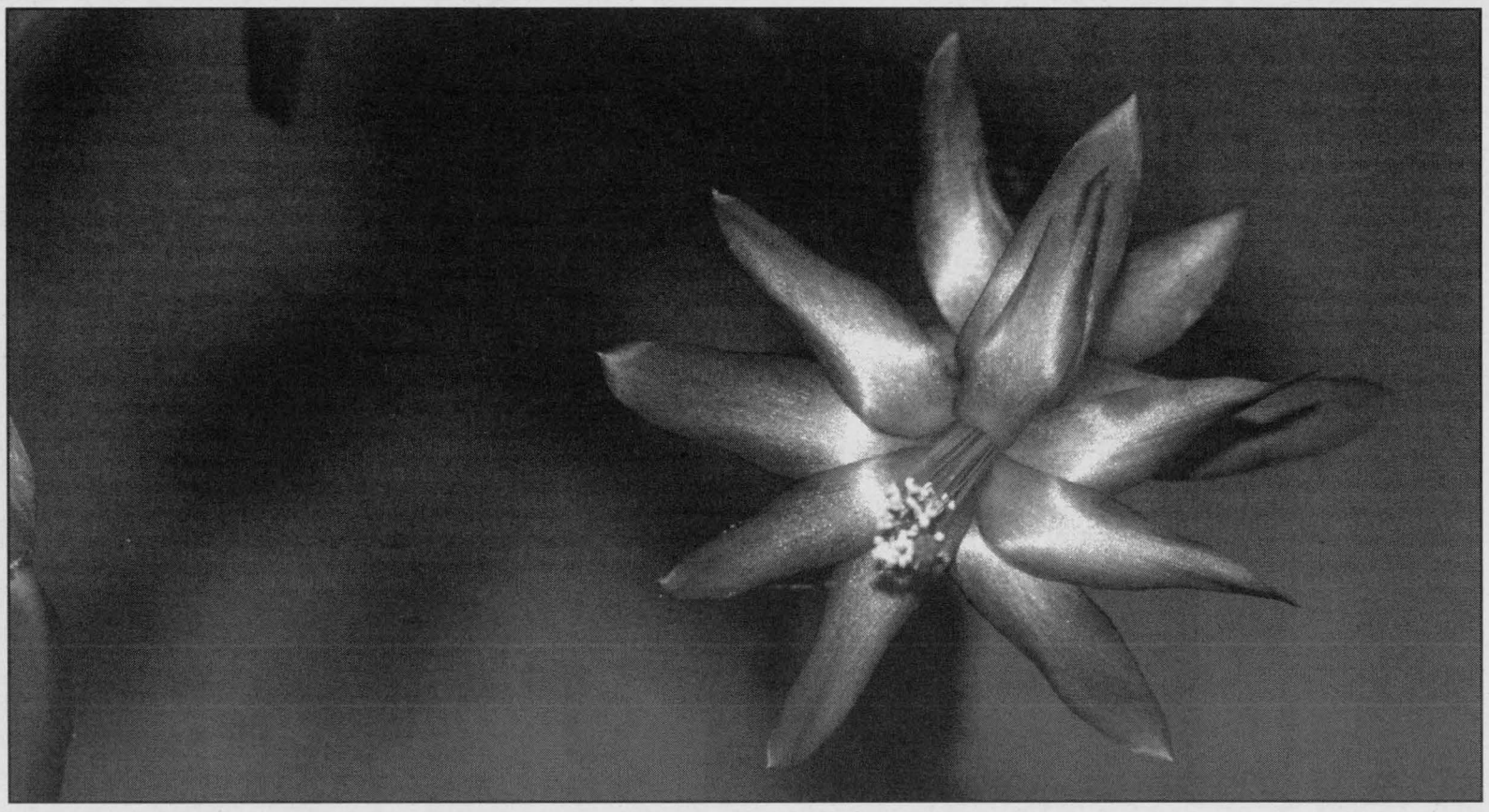

A single bloom of Christmas cactus sets the mood for the upcoming season. PHOTO COURTESY OF DAWNA LE BLANC



The energy clock is ticking

Just like a very bad B disaster movie, the issue of climate change seems to have been put on the back burner.

The Canadian government has been accused of not doing their job in relation to climate change but I believe that any government in any other part of the world would have its hands full trying to turn the great ship of tradition around.

The handwriting is indeed on the wall in terms of a dwindling and ever increasingly expensive energy supply but charting a new course for a country is easier said than done.

In this part of the country we have seen the introduction of the concept of windmill farms to produce electricity. On the home front we all have had at least ten years of advertisements pleading with us to lower the thermostat and use less energy in general. It is not that we all are energy pigs but our economic system only works when energy is cheap.

We will all have to get used to a different way of thinking.

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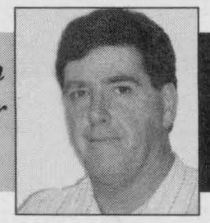
A thought... *from me to you*

by Joseph Morin
Editor



Prime Minister Harper and his government have demonstrated that manipulation can be considered an art form.

The announcement last week that the government is putting a motion to consider Quebec as a nation within a nation in front of parliament is nothing short of silly. Lester B. Pearson did the same thing during his time as Prime Minister of Canada in an attempt to show militant Quebec nationalists that the rest of Canada was thinking of them. He also wanted to remind Canadians that the founding principles of the country that they loved was based on a dual society resulting from two founding cultures. He did not make the decision to give Quebec credit for their history and cultural differences in an attempt to stir the political pot, perform a cheap parlor trick or to cause Canada to fracture. Pierre Trudeau did much the same thing during his tenure as Prime Minister. He pursued the concept of a multinational Canada with vigor and single-mindedness, again trying to keep the country whole while allowing provinces to be themselves within the greater nation. At the time of Mr. Harper's announcement there was no real impending national crises over Quebec's identity within Canada. All seemed to be going well in terms of federal and provincial politics and policies.

The country has been reminded once more of letter bombs, hatred and bigotry thanks to the government's attempt to "stir the pot" upsetting the Liberal parties' upcoming leadership convention. The nation within a nation gambit serves no other purpose. It does not entrench the concept for a Quebecois society any more than it already is. It does not cause our constitution to be re-opened and new powers slipped into it for Quebec, but it does change the odds of a separatist movement in the future taking Quebec out of Canada. It causes havoc in Quebec political circles, and destroys any worthwhile or meaningful Liberal leadership convention that in the end could form a political force good enough to challenge the Conservative government. All it really demonstrates is that the current government, a good if not great one, is willing to use a moment from the past to stymie a rival in the present. Who cares if it gets people in Quebec thinking about separation once more or that they are the imagined victims of a callous and oppressive English majority.

I grew up during the separatist years and listened to working people in Quebec describe their fate as akin to some kind of slave nation. The reaction to the whole thing in the 1970's and even up to the 1980's was more emotional than rational. The separatist drive was fueled by a selfish rage of a few people and dragged the entire nation to the brink of disaster. At the time, the issues were clear. They were not concocted out of the blue simply as a political maneuver. During the days of the Quebec revolution, people lost jobs, industry fled Quebec, and real people, like you and I died for no other reason than the need for a few to rule. It is not the kind of situation anyone but a true separatist and at the time terrorist would want to kick off. The Harper statement may awaken those same self-centered urges of separatists and for no apparent reason other than to secure a strong political place come voting time. Canada belongs to all Canadians, not to any one political party. Governments are nothing more than managing teams whose mandate is to keep a country on course. They do not have the moral right to use a country's sensibilities to further their own cause.

What a tremendous lack of respect for Canada's history and Canadians in general.

Winter weather on the way

Weather from the Valley
By Stephen Balena

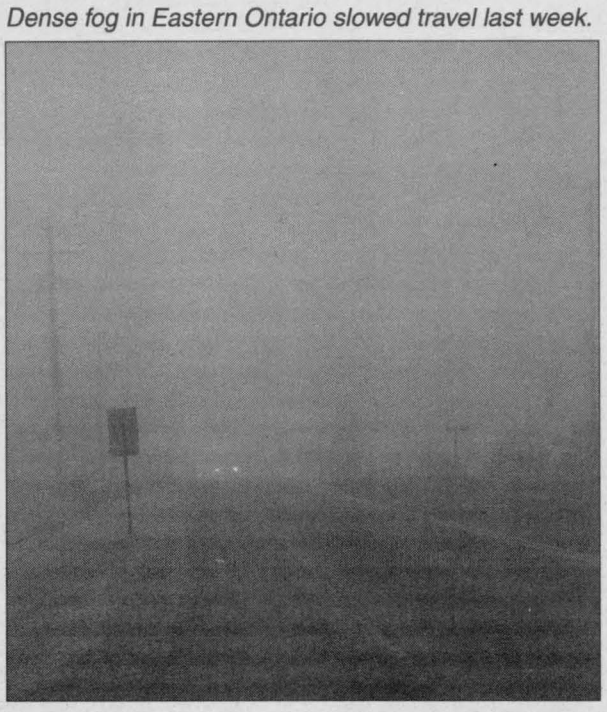
Winter is firmly established across western Canada while here in the east, we continue to bask in the warmth of fall. The west coast of both the US and Canada was hammered by a fierce winter storm. Very impressive snowfall totals were reported in the Lower Frasier Valley along Vancouver Island and the interior of BC. While Vancouver had only 10cm of snow, some areas inland reported over 45cm including Abbotsford. In addition to the snow came record cold for anytime of the year let alone November.

The Prairies reported much of the same except with record cold and wind chill values in the minus 30's. The storm system is generating blizzard conditions as it slides eastward. From 15-25cm of snow and 50km/h winds are forecast in both Saskacthcewan and Manitoba and eventually Northwest Ontario.

The Seaway will remain in the mild air for at least the balance of this week. Temperatures will be 10-15 degrees above normal for many areas this Wednesday and Thursday. Fog formed last week as the nights cooled rapidly. The fog created some travel delays but for the most part we have been very fortunate here in eastern Ontario. This will come to a screeching halt this weekend as a strong cold front passes through the area. Cold air will pour into the valley with the risk of some snow by late Friday and Saturday. Next week will be much colder with the continued risk of snowfall.

If you have any winter preparations left now is the time to take care of business!

Dense fog in Eastern Ontario slowed travel last week.



Iroquois Legion Branch 370 Newsletter

BY DAR

The fifth annual Joe McDonald Cribbage Tournament took place on Saturday past at our Branch.

A total of twenty-three players participated in this popular event. Taking the first place with eight wins out of nine games was Bill De Vries. Finishing in second place and close behind Bill was Duane Kirker and Ken Palmer each having seven wins. Now there was one person, (a no-name) who had a perfect day of No Wins.

He wasn't willing to have his name printed but we all know who he is!!

Regular cribbage will be resuming next Saturday.

At euchre there were ten tables. Sharing the first prize was Tony Toonders and Garfield Wright while Elsie Bron claimed the second prize. Norma Sherman had the low score of the evening. Only a couple of skunks were claimed and the recipients were Norma Smith and an unknown person, who turned out to be the dummy.

There wasn't any duplicate bridge.

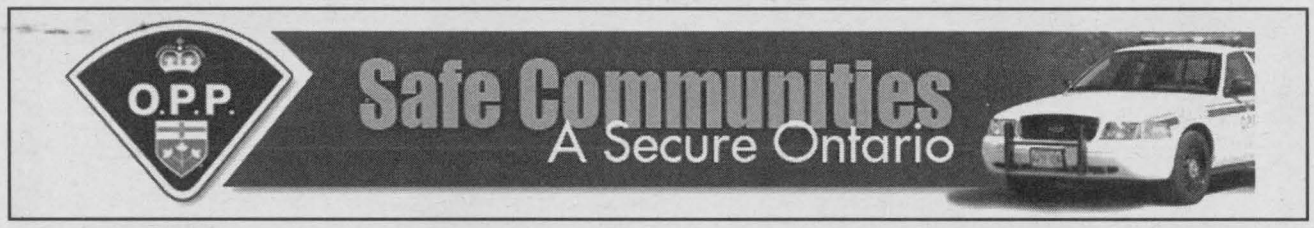
The Pot of Gold winner was Terry O'Reilly who was signed in.

The Friday meal will be shepherds pie and gravy. The dessert will be chocolate cake with strawberry sauce and whipped cream. (I wonder if this is all calorie free!)

Saturday, December 2 will be the 2 Chicks and 1 Dick Dart Tournament at our Legion with the play starting at 1 pm.

On Saturday evening of December 2 former employees of R.C.A. from Prescott will be getting together for their annual Christmas party.

Until next week, take care.



During the past week, police officers in Dundas County responded to 109 calls for service.

North Dundas - 55
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Charges Laid

(South Dundas) – On the 25 Nov 06 at approximately 02:30 am SDG OPP officers responded to a report of a of a domestic located on County road 2, Iroquois, South Dundas township. The investigation revealed that a verbal altercation between a 27yr old male and his common law wife resulted in the male assaulting the female and doing damage to property belonging to the victim. He was arrested and faces charges of: Assault, Mischief. The accused was held in custody pending a bail hearing in Cornwall. Constable M. Lapensee is investigating.

Charges Laid

(North Dundas) On the 25 Nov 06 at approximately 04:40am SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a motor vehicle collision on County road 43, North Dundas Township. A 2003 Pontiac Grand Am, driven by an 18yr old South Dundas man drove off the roadway and became lodged in the south ditch. There were no injuries reported. The male was arrested by officers and faces charges of: Impaired Driving, Drive Over 80mgs. He is scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court 09 Jan 07.

Charges Laid

(South Dundas) – On the 21 Nov 06 at approximately 6 pm SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a assault on County road 31, South Dundas Township. The investigation revealed that a 25yr old man assaulted another male during a verbal altercation. He was arrested and faces charges of: Assault. He is scheduled to appear Morrisburg court on 05 Dec 06. Constable J. Knier is investigating.

Mischief

(North Dundas) – On the 21 Nov 06 at approximately 9am SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of damage to garage located on John st. North Dundas Township. The investigation revealed unknown suspects smashed a number of windows at a private residence some time over the weekend. Constable D. Hardy is investigating

SD&G OPP Coppertones are back

(SD&G) – The ever popular SD&G OPP "Coppertones" are back for another season, bringing Christmas cheer to many. Consisting of SD&G OPP uniform and civilian members, the group will perform at various locations throughout SD&G next month.

The following is a list of upcoming events...

01Dec06...Festival of Trees, Cornwall Armories – 11:00am

04Dec06...Maxville Manor – 11:00am

07Dec06...Old Stampville School, Cty Rd 16 – 11:00am

13Dec06...Finch Seniors Support Centre – 12:00pm

14Dec06...South Stormont Senior Support Centre, Ingleside – 11:00am

15Dec06...Alexandria Legion Hall – 12:45pm

18Dec06...Akwesasne Territory/Joint effort with RCMP and Akwesasne Police Service (Cornwall Island/Snye Seniors homes) Times TBD.

Computer Instruction for Seniors

Are you over fifty? Are you frustrated with your computer? Do you want to buy or use a computer, but are unsure of how to go about it? Would you like to keep in touch with family members across the country or beyond? Are you interested in internet banking or shopping? Would you like to research your family tree? Look up recipes? Write a book? Once you master a few basic computer skills, the possibilities are endless!

The Encore Program is dedicated to lifestyle enrichment for seniors through education. It is a non-profit, grant-funded organization with a volunteer board. Although there is a minimal fee, costs are kept low so that all seniors can participate. The program is supported by Trillium funding and backed by St. Lawrence College in Brockville. Previously, courses have been enjoyed by seniors in Brockville, Kemptville, Smiths Falls, Gananoque and Perth. We are delighted to announce that the program will be expanding to the Morrisburg/Iroquois area this spring, offering Basic Computers – Parts I and II, at the Seaway District High School for persons 50 and up. Courses will be held from 3:30-5:30 in the afternoon.

Janenn Wagemans, the instructor, is in the same age range as the participants. She has great patience and is very knowledgeable. She will pace the class to your needs and will take the time to answer your questions. If you get stuck, she will happily un-stick you. An added bonus is that support materials and class notes will be available on her website for continued support when you are at home. For information about the dates when the courses are offered, call 613-345-0660, ext. 3280. You'll speak with Tara, a helpful live person, not an answering machine. You can also visit The Encore Program website at www.encoreprogram.ca.

Upper Canada Village's 6th annual Alight at Night Festival

Upper Canada Village's Alight at Night Festival has become a favourite holiday tradition in Eastern Ontario. Every night starting at 5:00 p.m. from November 30, 2006 to January 6, 2007, the Village will once again be transformed into a magical winter wonderland, with brilliant lights decorating its collection of heritage buildings and much of the grounds around them, including trees and fences ... this year with over 200,000 lights! All of the popular elements of Alight at Night will be returning this season, plus some new features adding to the holiday spirit of the event.

Visitors can again enjoy the spectacular sights by choosing to stroll around the 19th century village on foot, or they can catch a ride on old-fashioned horse-drawn wagons. Admission to the event remains family friendly at only $4 per adult and $3 per child. Wagon rides are an additional $3 per adult and $2 per child. (GST is extra).

Holiday music will emanate into the night air each evening from a couple of locations in the Village, adding to the holiday atmosphere. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, visitors can join in the singing of Christmas carols inside of Christ Church.

Just outside the Village, children of all ages can once again hop on board the "Toy Train" for a magical tour, thanks to the train's major sponsor this year "BMO Financial Group". The Toy Train is a miniature train that seats up to 60 people at a time. Illuminated by a multitude of lights, it will take visitors for a round trip through Crysler Park to see delightful displays of lights all along the way. The Toy Train will run every night (weather permitting) throughout the Village's Alight at Night festival. Tickets for a train ride are $3.50 for adults, $2.50 for children ages 5 to 12, and $1.00 for children ages 2 to 4 (GST is extra). Thanks to the generosity of numerous companies in the local region, rides for children 12 and under will be FREE on designated evenings, through the companies' nightly sponsorships of the Toy Train. Visitors are encouraged to visit the Village website ahead to view the sponsored nights. Please note: children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult on the train.

Back by popular demand ... the Village will be offering "Romantic horse-drawn Carriage Rides for Two" on the Village's "Pommier Carriage" (sponsored by Pommier Jewellers of Cornwall). Couples can cuddle up for their own private tour around the site, and will be provided with a gourmet departing gift for two featuring Village-made bread and cheese, as well as sparkling apple cider. Romantic carriage rides cost $60 per couple (plus GST – includes admission), and must be reserved in advance by calling 1-800-437-2233 or (613) 543-4328. Spaces are limited, calling early to book is encouraged!

Visitors can again top off their visit to Upper Canada Village's Alight at Night festival with a stop at the Harvest Barn, where nightly dinner specials and other warm-you-up foods and beverages will be offered. New this year, the Upper Canada Golf Course Restaurant across the road from Upper Canada Village will also be open nightly for visitors to relax and enjoy a delicious dinner before or after their visit to Alight at Night. (Made-to-order menu options will be available for groups of 20 or more who reserve in advance at both restaurants; call the Harvest Barn at 1-800-437-2233 or the Upper Canada Golf Course Restaurant at (613) 543-2035.)

The Village Store will be open every night during the festival as well, offering a unique selection of Christmas gift ideas including handmade crafts, souvenirs and specialty food items. Visitors are going to love the Store's most recent feature being launched this Alight at Night, the new Village Candy Shoppe. Photos with Santa will be available Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings. Fresh Village-baked bread will be for sale each evening at the Village Store (while quantities last). Adjacent to the Store, the Village Café offers another venue to warm up with hot drinks and snacks throughout the program.

A "Tree of Hope" will be on display next to Santa in the Village Store at this year's Alight at Night. This special holiday tree has been beautifully decorated by interior designer Michael Burton of the Russell Manor Bed & Breakfast in Morrisburg. Tickets to win the tree will be sold for only $2 each (or 3 for $5). Proceeds from the sale of tickets will go to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation in support of their Cancer Outreach program. The draw will take place on December 22, 2006. Sponsored by Giant Tiger, Morrisburg.

Special Alight at Night overnight packages for families and couples are also available for out-of-town visitors or anyone wanting to indulge in a little holiday getaway. The packages will be promoted in Montreal, Upper New York State and Kingston, thanks to a marketing sponsorship by the Ontario Tourism Event Marketing Partnership. For more information about these packages, and Upper Canada Village's Alight at Night event in general, visit www.uppercanadavillage.com,orcall 1-800-437-2233 or locally (613) 543-4328.

Operated by The St. Lawrence Parks Commission, an agency of the Government of Ontario, the Village is located 1-¼ hours southeast of Ottawa (11 km east of Morrisburg), off County Road 2 and 24 km west of Cornwall (exit 758 off Highway 401).

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December 2 – Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale. St. Andrews & St. James Presbyterian Church, Cardinal from 10:00am to 1:30pm. Lunch of soup or chili will be served. Take-outs available. Do your Christmas shopping early.

December 6 – Bazaar and Bake Sale. The senior citizen's club the Helping Hands will meet on December 6, in the Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners. The club will be hosting their Bazaar and Bake sale from 10am till 12. Christmas dinner with all of the trimmings will be followed by a program. Bring your items for the special food basket to be raffled off. A collection will be held at the dinner. Members and their guests are invited.

December 12 – Farmers Forum. Guy Lauzon is holding a Farmers Forum and the topic is Federal Government Agriculture Programs. The forum will be held at the Chesterville Legion from 7:30pm-9:00pm.

December 16 – Ham and Turkey Supper. Iroquois Woodland Metis Tribe Annual Ham & Turkey supper, Matilda Hall 5:00pm. Advance tickets contact Linda Richardson – 613-652-2959 or Lacey Bradford – 613-652-2987.

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Poll reveals Canadians stressed by seasonal shopping

/CNW/ - Is there truth to the adage that it's better to give than receive? According to a new Decima Research study conducted for eBay Canada, almost half of Canadians older than 18 (49 per cent) feel the stress of holiday shopping takes the jingle out of their bells. In fact, the eBay Merry Meltdown Report reveals a quarter of Canadians (25 per cent) admit to experiencing intense frustration when shopping for holiday gifts, while others feel sheer panic (seven per cent) or suffer from a racing heart (six per cent).

These findings don't surprise Canadian therapist, Rhonda Katz, who notes that our psychological and even physical health can be compromised by the increased blood pressure, elevated heart rate and stress that can result from holiday shopping.

"The anxiety that comes with searching for the perfect gift is very real for many Canadians," Katz says. "Add to that the fact that we typically overindulge in rich foods and drinks during the season, and it's a recipe for stress."

The survey also revealed that, as shoppers, 41 per cent of us feel the most pressure to buy the perfect gift for our spouse or significant-other, as compared with shopping for children, which measured at seven per cent.

And what do we fret the most about the holiday hustle and bustle? Topping the list are long lines and crowds (53 per cent); finding a parking spot or discovering the item you want is sold out or not carried (13 per cent each); and rude or unhelpful sales-staff (12 per cent).

"The stress of holiday shopping can wreak havoc on our emotional and financial well being," Katz adds. "As we dive into the holiday shopping season, our focus shifts from buying objects to buying tokens that reflect how we feel about someone. It changes our shopping behaviour from thinking pragmatically with our heads to thinking emotionally with our hearts. And that can put our expectations out of line."

According to the eBay Merry Meltdown Report, released to coincide with "Cyber Monday" (November 27), the unofficial kick-off of the peak online shopping season:

- 83 per cent of Canadians shop for holiday gifts
- 17 per cent of Canadians liken holiday shopping to visiting the dentist (26 per cent of Albertans)
- Seven per cent compare fulfilling their list to hand-to-hand combat
- On average, men were more likely than women to find holiday shopping comparable to visiting the dentist, hearing nails on a chalk board, or passing a kidney stone

Our shopping styles might also affect stress levels. The eBay Merry Meltdown Report reveals that 20 per cent of Canadians are self-admitted "Last-Minute Laggards," who wait until the last week to start their shopping.

Interestingly, men are twice as likely to be Last-Minute Laggards (29 per cent) than women (14 per cent) and married people are twice as likely to get their shopping done by the beginning of December (39 per cent) compared with 17 per cent of singles.

And, if you think your spouse or anyone else on your gift list would like a garbage bag or cake mix, think again. These items topped a very long list of the lamest gifts ever received. Maybe it's not so surprising that almost half of Canadians (45 per cent) confess that they would like to send a lump of coal to someone on their naughty list this holiday season.

As the shopping season approaches with nerves running high and budgets running low, what can Canadians do to find those perfect gifts without succumbing to seasonal stress?

Rhonda Katz suggests brushing up on some tried-and-true tips like making a detailed list, shopping early and sticking to budget. She also advises stepping out of your usual shopping vernacular and joining the 56 per cent of Canadian Internet users (10.5 million Canadians) who buy online(**).

"Put on your favourite carols, grab a mug of cocoa and browse your shopping list online, on sites like eBay in your pyjamas," counsels Katz. "Have fun and shop in comfort without the hassle of lines and crowds. The time and money you'll save will be cathartic. Plus, it saves time and energy for what the holidays are really about - enjoying friends and family."

Alexandra Brown, head of communications & public affairs, eBay Canada, agrees with Katz's diagnosis: "The data revealed in the eBay Merry Meltdown Report is not at all surprising - long lines, crowds and other traditional trappings of shopping during the holiday season can be exceptionally stressful. Whether you're a seasoned expert doing all your holiday shopping online, hunting for the first time for that hard to find item, or just looking to snag a great bargain, eBay is a fun way to complete all of your holiday shopping."

(*) eBay Merry Meltdown Report: Decima Research October 2006. This national sample of 1,000 Canadian shoppers, 18 years or older, is accurate within +/- 3.1 percentage points. (**) eMarketer Report. November 2006. The eBay Merry Meltdown Report Holiday Haste...

- 35 per cent of Canadians are Early Birds (all shopping done by the beginning of December)
- 43 per cent are Typical Troopers (hit the stores mid December like everyone else)
- Men are twice as likely to be Last Minute Laggards (29 per cent) than women (14 per cent); married folk are twice as likely to get their shopping done by the beginning of December (39 per cent) compared to singles (17 per cent).

Seasonal Survival

- Half of Canadians (49 per cent) agree that holiday shopping takes away from the real spirit of the season. (Atlantic folks even more so at 58 per cent)
- A quarter of Canadians (25 per cent) experience intense frustration when shopping for holiday gifts, while other feel sheer panic (seven per cent) and a racing heart (six per cent)
- More than a quarter (28 per cent) say holiday shopping is bad for their mental health
- What do Canadians hate most? Crowds and long lines (53 per cent), finding the item you want is sold out or not carried (13 per cent), finding a parking spot (13 per cent) and rude or unhelpful sales staff (12 per cent) (nine per cent other).
- 17 percent liken holiday shopping to visiting the dentist (26 per cent in Alberta!)

You're a mean one, Mr. Grinch...

- 21 per cent of Canadians say their boss/coworkers buy the worst gifts.
- We feel the most pressure to buy the perfect gift for our spouse or significant other (41 per cent) followed by parents (19 per cent).
- Canadians older than 55 are less likely than those 18-24 to feel pressured to find the perfect gift for their spouse (30 per cent versus 52 per cent).
- The more we earn, the more we worry about finding the perfect gift for our spouse (more than 100k - 52 per cent versus less than 40k - 32 per cent).

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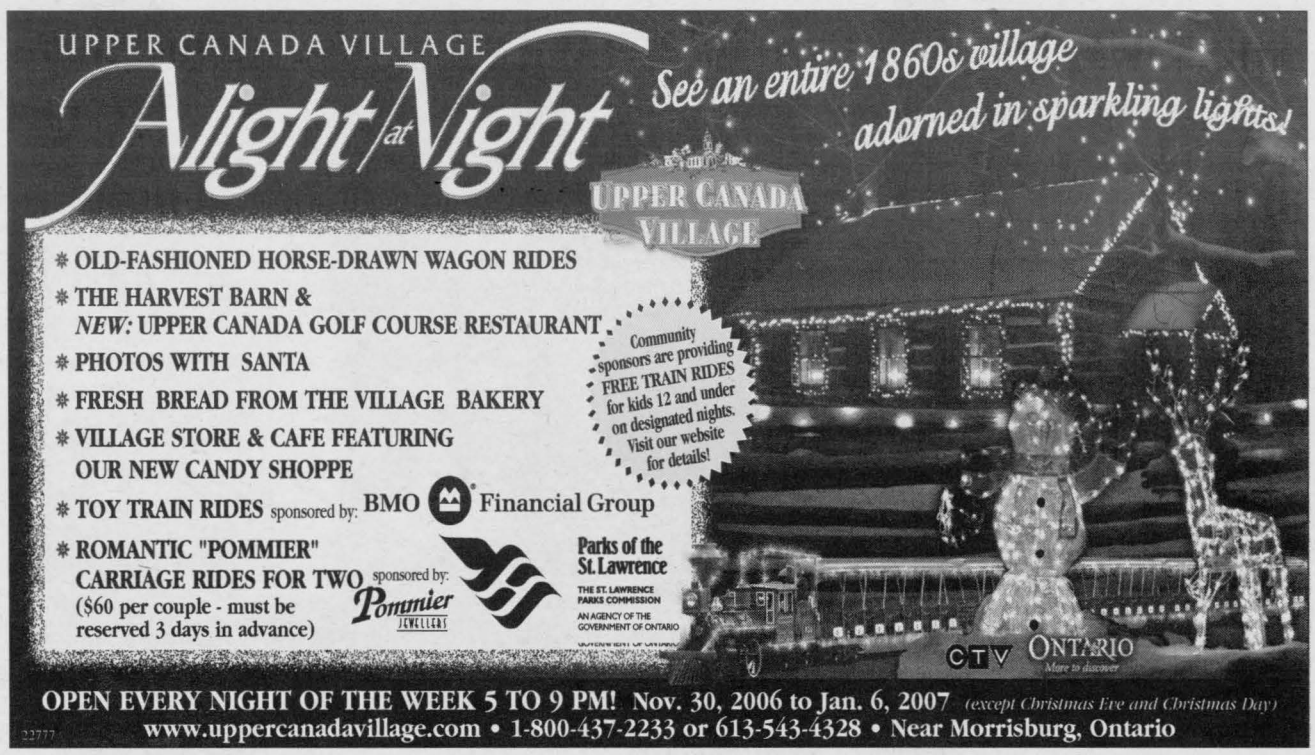

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South Dundas Economic Matters

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Good news all around for South Dundas

GOOD NEWS INVESTMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY

This past couple of weeks have been eventful ones with the announcement of Marimac investing in Iroquois. The important word here is "investing". In addition the investment to purchase and the monies to retrofit the plant for their needs, Marimac will be hiring 120 workers in the first year. According to my calculations this could mean a potential economic impact of over twenty million dollars and some of this will be realized locally.

I recently attended a 2-day seminar, sponsored by the Economic Developers of Ontario and several Ontario Ministries, where investment and attraction were part of the agenda. Work force and labour costs have moved to the top of the list for companies looking to invest in Ontario. A company's strategic decision to expand or relocate is based on the consideration of many alternatives. Decisions are based on good information, accurate comparisons and detailed evaluations that result in locating a situation that gives the company a competitive edge.

Investors consistently look for certain traits in prospective locations. For example, competitive access to markets and raw materials are extremely important to business success, as are public infrastructure support. Decisions and considerations are based on facts, and an objective assessment of the characteristics and features of the area.

FUNDING APPROVED

We are pleased to announce that our application for funding to the Eastern Ontario Development Pilot Program has been approved by the SD&G Community Futures Development Corporation for $10,000 under Local Initiatives Program.

The objectives of the Local Initiatives Program are to support incremental economic development projects throughout the United Counties of SD&G and the city of Cornwall. Projects that may be supported include community strategic planning on a local level, research and feasibility studies, tourism initiatives, and events, seminars/workshops along with small-scale technology or capital projects. Submissions that demonstrate active partnerships are encouraged.

In our case we developed partnership project with the Township of South Stormont and South Dundas to hire a consultant to deliver a Business Retention & Expansion Program (BR&E) for the four plazas located in Iroquois, Morrisburg, Ingleside and Long Sault.

The Councils and economic development advisory committees of each Township have endorsed this process citing that it complies with the goals and recommendations in the existing economic development strategic plans for each of the Townships.

All plazas were built as a result of the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway, all are the same age and, with the exception of the Morrisburg Plaza, there has been little change to the structures over the past fifty years.

Conducting BR+E is the first step in establishing the need for a downtown building and enhancement project. Further to the seminar I referred to earlier, as downtown revitalization was also part of the exercise, I was encouraged to learn that we are definitely on the right track. We must encage the businesses, the community and the Township for this to be successful. A BR+E will provide the business sector with a direction for its future. Since it will be substantially based on community input and a holistic approach, investment by the government will be sought.

Governments have few resources and wish to ensure that such resources are used efficiently and effectively. The BR&E will assure public sector investors, often providing a means to leverage additional resources.

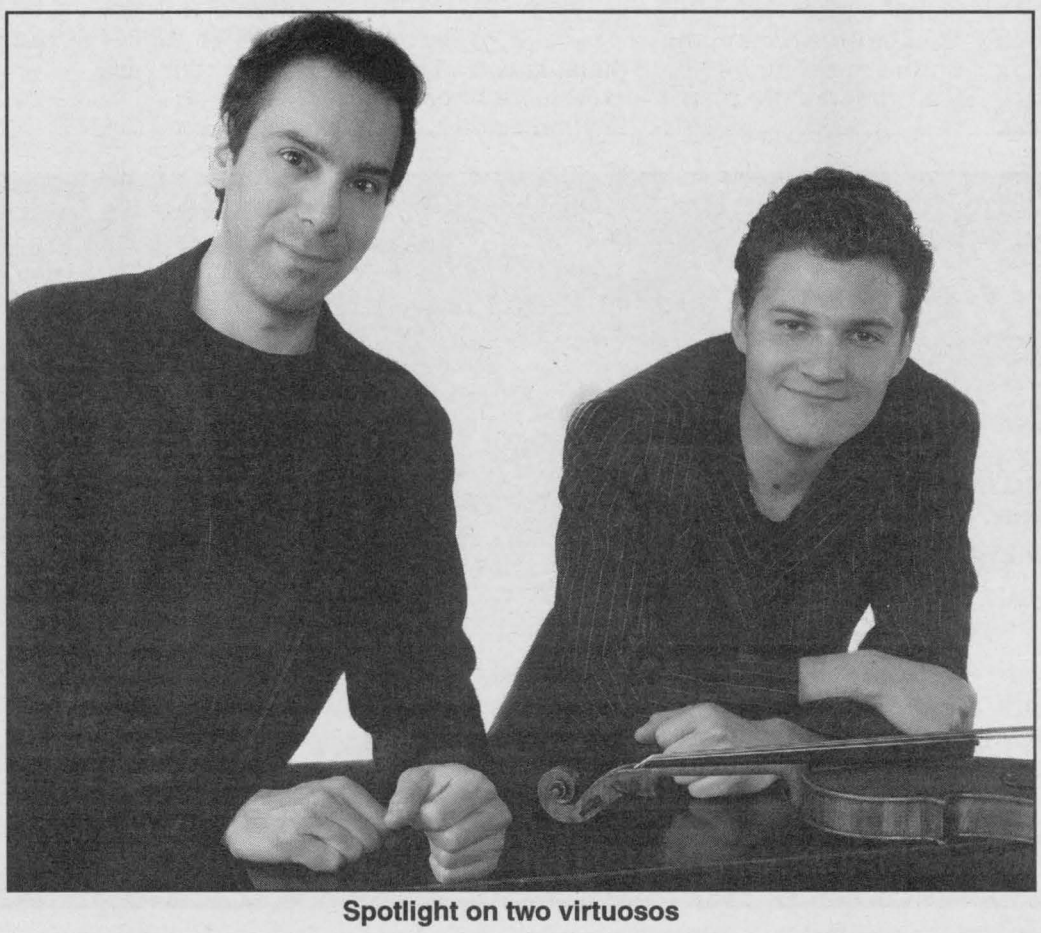
Private investors will be able to see and understand the direction of the community as it relates to the local economy. The plan will provide assurances that the community is headed in the 'right direction' as it relates to the economy. Investment will also mean jobs and their economic impact on purchases and spending.

The intent of this process will be to broaden the markets for existing businesses, either within the community or outside the community. Likewise, it offers local businesses to become suppliers to other businesses, often resulting in growth and expansion.

A call for proposal is posted on www.southdundas.com and www.southstormomt.com for consultants/persons interested in bidding for this project.

In closing I would like to leave you with a few tid-bits stated at the seminar I attended.

- If you think we have an aging population now! You "ain't seen nothin' yet" In fifteen years the real influx will happen.
- In 2020 any population growth will be by 100% immigration
- Downtowns reflect the image of your community. Often this is used as an indicator on how your community ticks. Does it look prosperous? Does it look safe? This is true for tourists, business investors, and those looking to live here.



Spotlight on two virtuosos

Exciting concert planned for Cardinal on December 1

Jeunesses Musicales of Canada and the Fort Town Concert Association have brought two great performers to Cardinal and Prescott.

Alexandre Da Costa and Matt Herskowitz are touring with their concert, ***Spotlight on two virtuosos*** as part of the Desjardins Concerts 2006-2007, and will be in Prescott on December 1.

The tour is bringing the two musicians together to play in many cities across Ontario and throughout Canada.

The concert will be coming to the Benson Public School for a special concert just for the students. The performance will be at 2 pm.

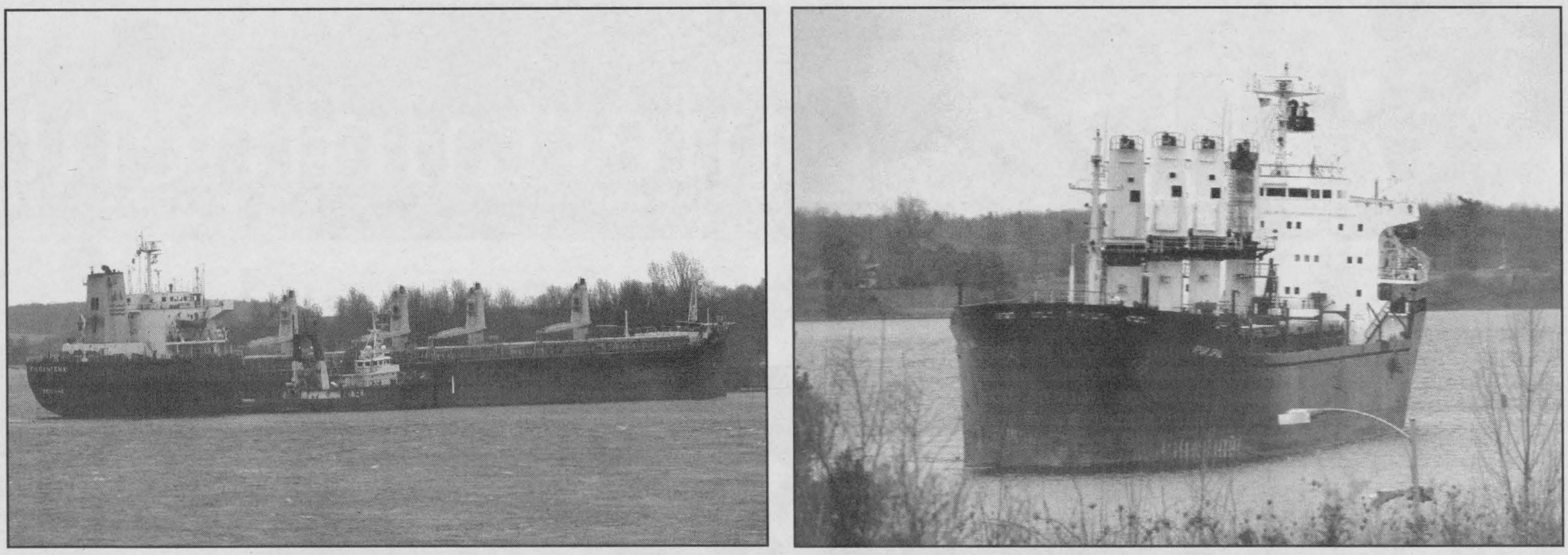
Later in the evening the tour will be stopping by at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Dibble and Centre Streets in Prescott at 8 pm.

The cost for tickets for the concert is: $20.00 for adults, students, (12 and under are free), $4.00.

Alexandre Da Costa is a child prodigy who mastered both the violin and the piano at a very easy age. He has become an exceptional; musician of exceptional virtuosity and accomplishment.

He has given more than 600 solo recitals around the world.

Matt Herskowitz is a brilliant young musician who is equally at ease with classical as well as jazz repertoires.



These two ocean going ships shared some grief on Monday night at the Iroquois Locks. The ship on the right, the Spal Opal from Norway, was moving east to Montreal and was approaching the Iroquois Locks when its engine failed. There was already one ship in the locks waiting to move west but the disabled ship blocked its path. The ship on the left was moving up the St. Lawrence heading west when it received a message to stop and pull into the wall of the locks while the problem was sorted out. Rather than stop and spend the night moored to the side wall of the locks the ship, called the Golden Eye, from Greece tried to park itself below the locks along the shore. The Golden Eye tried to turn around so that the ship in the lock could back out if necessary and in the process ran a ground. In the photo on the left the Canadian tugboat the Commodore Straits can be seen giving some aid to the Golden Eye trying to shift it out of the shallow water along the south bank of the St. Lawrence River.

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Ontario Vaults From Worst To First In Windpower In Canada Over Three Years

/CNW/ - Ontario is now Canada's leading wind power generator thanks in part to the opening today of the Prince wind farm on the shores of Lake Superior, northwest of Sault Ste. Marie, Energy Minister Dwight Duncan announced.

"Over the past three years, our government has worked to make Ontario the leading producer of renewable windpower in Canada," Duncan said.

"By 2008 we will have increased the amount of wind energy in the province up to 1300 megawatts. This is an 85-fold increase since 2003 and it has brought an estimated $2.5 billion in new investment to Ontario."

The 189-megawatt two-phase $400 million Prince wind farm project is the fourth new wind farm to open in Ontario in the last nine months.

The project's 126 turbines will generate enough electricity to power over 40,000 homes. Ontario now has 413 megawatts of wind power generation, compared with 384 megawatts in Alberta.

"Today's opening of the nearly $400 million Prince Wind Farm, through our renewable energy strategy, demonstrates the co-operation our government achieved with Brookfield Power to increase Ontario's energy supply," said David Orazietti, Sault Ste. Marie, MPP. "Energy projects such as this and the recently announced co-generation facility at Algoma Steel not only allow companies to benefit from their investments, but have very positive environmental impacts through a reduction of greenhouse gases."

"The completion of the Prince wind farm represents a major achievement for Brookfield Power," said Harry Goldgut, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Brookfield Power. "In a little over a year we have constructed Canada's largest wind farm. It's a tribute to the members of the local community, our employees and construction partners and everyone else who supported this development, in particular the Ontario Government."

"We congratulate the Ontario Government for the actions it has taken to facilitate the installation of almost 400 MW of wind energy this year - all of Canada installed only 240 MW of wind energy in 2005," said Robert Hornung, President of the Canadian Wind Energy Association. "Ontario now has more installed wind energy capacity than any other province in Canada."

Brookfield Powers' Prince wind farm is the fourth new wind project to open in Ontario. In April the 99-megawatt Erie Shores wind project near Port Burwell and the 40-megawatt Kingsbridge I wind project near Goderich began commercial operations. The 67-megawatt Melancthon wind project near Shelburne began operating in March.

To date the province has supported 18 new, renewable energy contracts. Combined, these projects will help Ontario reach its goal of generating five per cent of its electricity capacity through renewable generation by 2007, and ten per cent by 2010.

First LCBO social responsibility contest running through to end of December

What would motivate you to think about responsible hosting or preventing someone from drinking and driving this holiday season? The chance to win one of those high-efficiency smart fortwo coupés? A luxury trip to France, or a day trip to Ontario wine country?

LCBO is currently running its first-ever social responsibility contest, aimed at promoting safe and sober driving and responsible hosting this holiday season. LCBO's Get Smart Giveaway runs from November 13 to December 31, 2006.

To be eligible to win a prize, entrants must correctly answer three questions about the responsible consumption and sale of beverage alcohol. Ontario residents over the age of 19 can enter by visiting www.lcbo.com, or by calling 1-866-415-2905 to request the contest entry form.

In partnership with the smart Division of Mercedes-Benz Canada Inc, a 2006 smart fortwo coupé will be the grand prize. Sopexa Canada – the marketing arm for Wines of France and the French Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries – donated a five-day luxury trip to Paris and the Loire Valley, and Niagara Wine Tours International donated 15 day-trips for two to Ontario wine country.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Inaugural meeting of the 4th Council of the Township of South Dundas will be held at 7:00 p.m. December 5, 2006

Everyone Welcome!

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A Christmas Carol at the Playhouse

BY ANDREA CARTIER
SPECIAL TO THE CHIEFTAIN



Fezziwig Party part 2: John Weir; Doug Tangney; Amanda Parsons; Chelsea Johnson; Jeff Mulrooney; Grant Tilly; Shawna van Omme.

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Charles Dicken's A Christmas Carol provides a perfect start for the holiday season. This traditional play is given a few twists and some beautiful music by the actors and director at the Upper Canada Playhouse, but always focuses on the true spirit of Christmas.

The play opens with some carolers being accompanied by the violin playing of Shawna van Omme who in one of her roles plays a street musician.

This frivolity, of course, is greeted by the scorn of Ebinizer Scrouge, who is played by John Weir. Doug Tangney, who plays the roles of Bob Cratchit as well as the ghost of Christmas Past, is the perfect foil to the humbug Scrouge, as Cratchit shows his true understanding of the season, and a determination to see good in everyone.

The arrival of the ghost of Ebinizer Scrouge's dead partner, Jacob Marley, sets into play the visitation of the three Christmas Ghosts and Scrouge's journey to an understanding of the true spirit of Christmas.

The play is sprinkled with some lovely harmonies as the cast sings such Christmas favourites as O Come All Ye Faithful, and O Holy Night.

The scene when the fate of Tiny Tim is revealed to Scrouge by the Ghost of Christmas Future brings tears to the eyes, and the antics of a couple of Scrouge's debtors at the news of his passing has the audience laughing.

Two young actors from the area take turns playing the part of Tiny Tim. Niall Woodmas and James Lea alternate in this role, as well as portraying the very young Scrouge.

The play is a delightful combination of fun and serious reflection, and perfect for the whole family.

The show, as always, will be performed for school audiences and all the school matinees are sold out. A Christmas Carol runs November 23 through December 17 with evening shows Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm and matinees Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays at 2 pm.

A Christmas Carol is the Upper Canada Playhouse's final offering of the season.

The team at the Playhouse is looking forward to the 2007 Summer Series when such plays as Too Many Cooks by Marcia Kash and Dough Hughes, and Bedtime Stories by Norm Foster



Cratchit's Christmas: Grant Tilly; Doug Tangney; Chelsea Johnson; Amanda Parsons; James Lea; John Weir.

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John Weir; Amanda Parsons; Sweeney MacArthur; Grant Tilly.

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Stampville Heart and Stroke craft show





In the photo above, Doug and Shirley Johnson of South Mountain participated in the Heart and Stroke Craft sale on the weekend. They produce some beautiful knitted works and wooden crafts. In the photo on the right, Brenda Millard hand knits scarves and hats. She enjoys choosing the different yarns and experimenting with colour.

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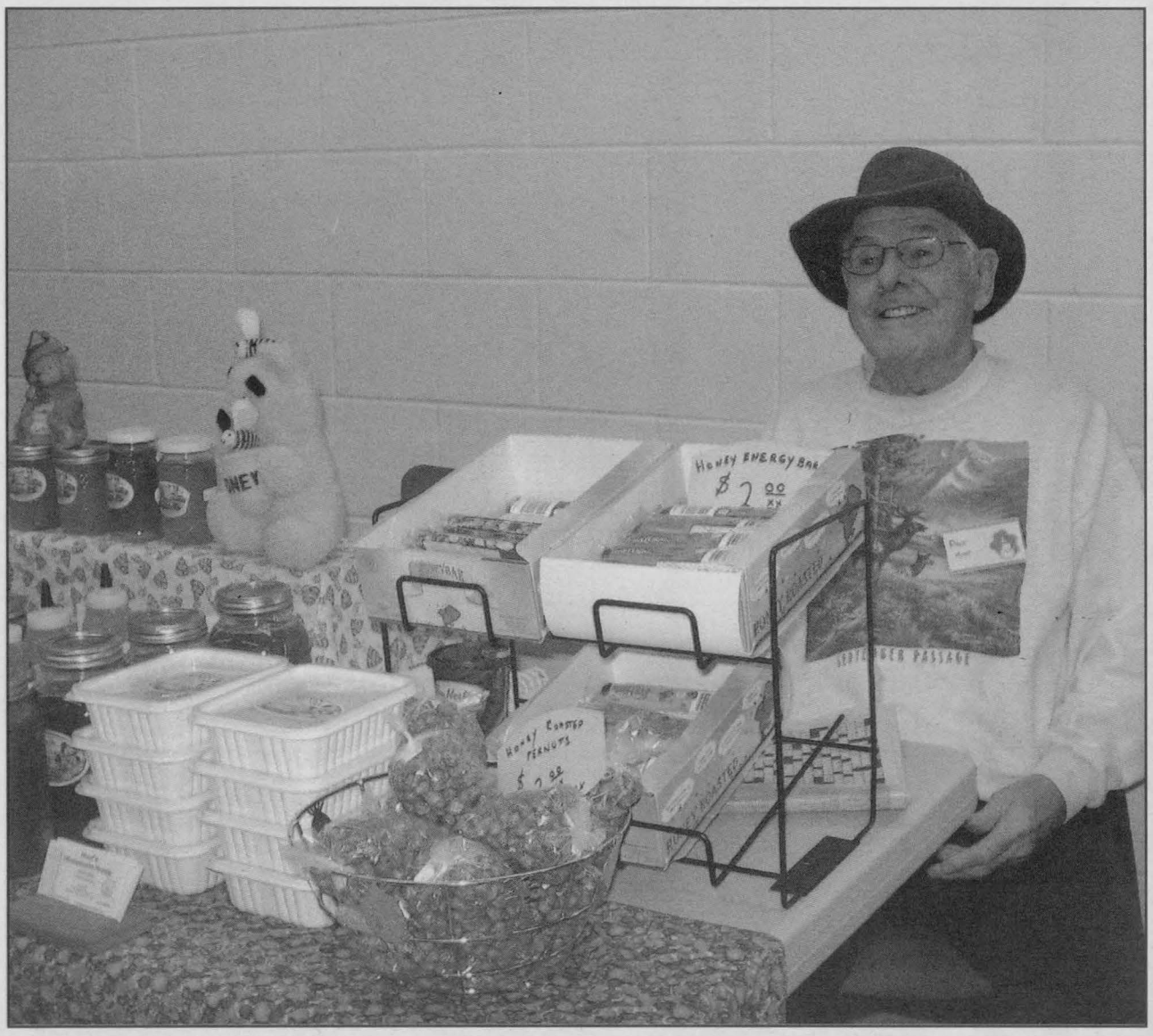

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Sports

Junior B Lions continue to roll

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions continue to be the hottest team in Junior B hockey. With two more decisive wins this past week the Lions have now run their winning streak to seven games. This streak is the longest winning streak in the Eastern Ontario Junior B loop this year. The Lions have now picked up nine wins in their last ten games and are only three points out of first place. Their record is now a very respectable 12-6-1 giving them 25 points.

Weekend play started on Thursday for the Lions as they traveled to Kemptville to face the second place 73's. Morrisburg had their offence clicking on all cylinders as they fired nine goals past both Kemptville goalies. The teams traded two goals each in the first period, as Cory Gove and Pat Mainville scored the Lions goals. The offense got rolling in the second as Morrisburg fired in five goals to Kemptville's two. Ryne Gove with two goals led the attack with Tyler Lafortune, Kyle Lagace and Cory Gove all counting singles. Justin Elliott scored two more in the third to give the Lions a hard fought 9-7 victory. Andrew Pearson tended nets for the game to earn the win.

On Saturday the Lions were once again on the road to face the last place Charlan Rebels and again Morrisburg flexed their offensive muscle scoring nine goals to come away with a 9-5 victory. The score was tied at one after the first, with Tyler Lafortune scoring his thirteenth of the year on the power-play. Cory Gove and Kyle Jarvis drew the assists on the goal. The Lions took control of the game in the second period as they once again scored five goals in the middle frame. Kyle Lagace scored his sixth and seventh goals of the year to lead the second period attack. Chris Sommers, Cory Gove and Tyler Lafortune, with his second of the game, completed the scoring in the middle frame. Morrisburg then scored three power-play goals in the third to finish off the Rebels. Tyler Lafortune completed the hat-trick with his third of the night. Also scoring were Cory Gove and rookie Ryan Wong. Michel Bouchard faced 34 shots to earn the win.

The trio of Ryne Gove, Cory Gove and Chad Galipeau continue to hold down the top three spots in the St. Lawrence Division scoring race. Of note Chad Galipeau was called up to play for the Hawkesbury Hawks of the Central Junior League and scored in a 5-2 loss to the Brockville Braves.

The Lions will look to extend their winning streak this weekend as they host the Winchester Hawks Friday night in Morrisburg, the puck drops at 8:30pm. They will be on the road Sunday night to face-off against the Akwesasne Wolves, game time is 7:30pm.

Snowmobiling Week

The Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) celebrates provincial *"Get Ready for Snowmobiling Week"* November 25 to December 1st. With Jack Frost already nipping the air, *Get Ready for Snowmobiling Week* kicks off the 2006/07 sledding season and serves as a reminder to businesses and snowbelt communities to start preparing for another beneficial winter. OFSC Snowmobiling generates over $ 1 Billion of economic impact annually for rural and northern communities during their most dormant time of year.

"Most of all, sledding is great fun, so we are inviting everyone who enjoys being outdoors with family and friends to Go Snowmobiling this winter on OFSC trails," said OFSC President Bruce Robinson, who also cautions: *"Get Ready for Snowmobiling Week* is our season launch — but remember, our snowmobile trails won't be open until we have consistent, sub freezing temperatures and enough snow for groomers to pack a durable base!"

As club volunteers continue to set up their trails, *Get Ready for Snowmobiling Week* is about other preparations, too. It's the last chance to buy a Snowmobile Trail Permit at a • preseason saving of $50 ($180 before Dec. 1 and $230 after). It's a good opportunity for those over the age of 12 without a driver's licence to sign up for a mandatory Driver Training course by visiting www.ofsc.on.ca and clicking on the Driver Training logo. It marks the time to take snowmobiles in for professional servicing, to winterize tow vehicle and trailers, and to check the readiness of all snowmobile gear and accessories. Riders should also confirm that the proper insurance and sled registration is in place. In Ontario, the law requires a minimum of $500,000 liability coverage.

St. Lawrence Divison Standings

Teams	GP	W	L	T	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
Alexandria Glens	19	12	3	2	2	135	82	28
Winchester Hawks	16	13	3	0	0	92	67	26
Kemptville 73's	18	12	4	0	2	101	73	26
Morrisburg Lions	**19**	**12**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**126**	**107**	**25**
Akwesasne Wolves	17	5	11	1	0	102	102	11
Char-Lan Rebels	19	2	16	1	0	60	115	5

St. Lawrence Divison Leading Scorers

Player	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Ryne Gove	**MLS**	**17**	**17**	**36**	**53**	**42**
Cory Gove	**MLS**	**19**	**21**	**32**	**53**	**68**
Chad Galipeau	**MLS**	**19**	**25**	**26**	**51**	**46**
Ben Collins	WH	16	19	27	46	28
Mike Moher	KEMP	18	18	28	46	34
Steve Cameron	WH	15	18	22	40	10
Justin Elliott	**MLS**	**18**	**18**	**21**	**39**	**103**
Mathieu Pilon	AG	17	19	18	37	102
Bryan Vaughn	KEMP	17	18	17	35	20
Colin Bowie	WH	16	13	20	33	96

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Atom B Rep team 'B' finalists

BY ANDREA CARTIER
SPECIAL TO THE CHIEFTAIN

The South Dundas Atom B team participated in a hockey tournament in Prescott on Saturday, November 25, winning its first game of the season. The team, which has been working hard to win a game, finally defeated a team from South Grenville in the first match up of the tourney.

At 8 am, the South Dundas Lions and the South Grenville Rangers took to the ice for what proved to be a tightly fought game. The scoring began early in the first period when Parker Hart of the Lions scored an unassisted goal less than a minute after play began. Andrew Jarvis put the Lions up by two with another unassisted goal a minute and a half later.

The team from South Grenville, however, was also attempting to win its first game of the season, and the Rangers came out in the second period skating hard. In the last three minutes of second period play, the Rangers' Payden Selleck scored on the South Dundas goalie with help from Kevin Richards. With just 33 seconds left on the clock in the period, Nash Nesbitt put one in the Rangers net, making the score 3 to 1 for the Lions. The Rangers, however, managed to beat Lions goaltender Josh Martineau just 6 seconds later when Cameron Smith scored. The third period of the game was scoreless, ensuring that the South Dundas Lions won the game by a score of 3 to 2.

The Lions second game of the tournament was played against the Renfrew Timberwolves. Despite some valiant work by the Lions, the team from Renfrew won the game by a score of 6 to 0.

The Lions took part in the B Finals against a team from Athens. The Aeros managed to score 3 times on the Lions, winning the game 3 to 1. The lone Lions' goal came in the second period when Cameron Michels scored with the assistance of Andrew Jarvis and David Plamondon. Zach Frawley, who was in nets for the Lions, won the player of the game for the South Dundas team.

Other teams taking part in the tournament included Perth, and Alexandria. The Glens won the C division championship, and the A championship was a battle between Perth and Renfrew. The South Dundas Peewee B Rep team will take part in a tournament in Prescott on Sunday, December 3.



The South Dundas Atom B Rep team won its first game of the season at a tournament held last Saturday in Prescott. The team is pictured here lined up after its defeat of South Grenville.

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Program helps parents understand & engage in their kids' online activities

Media Awareness Network and the Canadian Home and School Federation today announced a partnership to present a national school-based Internet literacy and safety program designed to help parents deal with their children's online activities. The program, *Parenting the Net Generation,* addresses issues that arise when young people go online and provides tools and solutions to help parents positively manage Internet use in the home.

Through this partnership, which was made possible with the support of Bell Canada, *Parenting the Net Generation* workshops are available to parent councils in every province until July 31, 2007.

"We are very proud of the leadership role that the provincial home and school associations are playing in helping parents become more Internet literate," said Georgina Allen, President of the Canadian Home and School Federation. "We invite parents to come out to these workshops and discover the practical parenting tips that Media Awareness Network has developed to help them understand what their children are doing online and develop a proactive approach to managing the Internet at home. "

"Kids have now completely integrated the Internet into their daily lives," said Cathy Wing, Acting Director of Education at Media Awareness Network. "This workshop will help educate parents who are feeling ill-equipped to guide their children's online activities. Kids are generally more adept than adults when it comes to using the Internet and other technologies; this program provides easy and practical ways for parents to become active in their kids online lives."

Parents are also provided with statistical information on how kids use various Internet technologies, including: instant messaging, chat rooms, Webcams, online games and social networking sites. Workshop participants will be better equipped to help their children develop the critical thinking skills they need to make safe, wise and responsible online decisions.

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For starters, air travel burns more fossil fuels per person than any other form of transport. So if you can opt for other forms of long-distance travel, you can reduce your contribution of greenhouse gases significantly--provided, of course, that at least a planeload of others are doing the same. The other main offender in the transportation arena is the private automobile.

Driving less frequently, carpooling, and using public transport such as buses and rail can take a big bite out of the greenhouse gases and pollution you are personally responsible for. Also, think about all those short car trips you take where a brisk walk or bicycle ride might do the trick and provide some needed exercise in the process. When driving is a necessity, though, always make sure your vehicle is properly tuned and that the tires are properly inflated, so as to conserve fuel.

If you are contemplating the purchase of a new car, consider one of the many offerings of gas-sipping hybrids, which often come with tax incentives, now on the market. At home, you can fight global warming by buying energy-efficient appliances and keeping older ones serviced, as inefficiencies translate into energy waste. And simply minimizing heating and cooling in the home can reduce your individual contribution to climate change while also lowering monthly bills. In cold weather, dress warmly and sleep with warm blankets; in warm weather, dress lightly and open the windows to create drafts; when you go out, turn heat and air conditioning down or off. Insulating and weatherstripping your house is another great way to reduce energy use. And if your utility offers check-off options for renewable power sources like wind or solar, opt for them, even if it costs a buck or two--a small price to pay for a healthy planet. And plant a few trees in the backyard. Over their lifetimes they'll remove tons of carbon dioxide that would otherwise contribute to global warming. utting back or eliminating meat and dairy from one's diet is another great way to fight climate change, while also keeping healthy.

Cows used for meat and milk are continuously fed in order to maximize their productivity, and as a result they continually emit methane as they digest. According to Noam Mohr of the non-profit EarthSave, methane gas is 21 times more powerful a greenhouse gas than the carbon dioxide coming out of our tailpipes. Given the massive proliferation of livestock around the globe, these industries are major contributors to global warming. Also, switching from supermarket-based, energy-intensive processed foods that must be shipped long distances to food grown locally can reduce one's greenhouse gas contribution even more than by switching from a gas-powered mid-size car to a hybrid. Various climate-related websites, including CarbonFootprint.com and TerraPass.com, offer free online "carbon footprint calculators" so individuals can see and even calculate how their actions contribute to global warming. SafeClimate.net helps businesses of all sizes take action on climate change.

Iroquois Legion Mixed Dart League Standings
November 24, 2006

Place	Teams	Wins
1	#1 If I Had A Team	54
2	#2 Happy Gang	50
3	#8 Towns Clowns	47.5
4	#6 Dead Ringers	46
5	#4 Four Muskateers	40
6	#10 The Go Getter's	39.5
7	#5 Wolf's	37
8	#3 The 39ers	35.5
9	#9 Bull Shooters	28
10	#7 F N G's	27.5

This week's high scores

Name	Score
Peter Montroy	140
Jean Greenough	140
Wayne Bellinger	140
Mike Osbourne	124
Trevor Easter	121
Sarah Greenough	117
Glen Easter	111
Linda Fagan	104

Lauzon applauds planned ceremonies for last veteran of First World War

Guy Lauzon, Member of Parliament for Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry, today applauded the unanimous decision of Parliament to support a state funeral for the last known Canadian veteran of the First World War.

Yesterday's motion stated, "That in the opinion of this House, the Government of Canada should honour all who served Canada in the First World War by sponsoring a state funeral on the passing of the last Canadian veteran of this Great War."

The Conservative government had already begun planning ceremonies to mark the passing of the last First World War veteran, and was considering a state funeral as one of the options. The government says it will still take the time to properly consider all options and proceed with the most appropriate and dignified way to honour all Veterans of the First World War.

Lauzon stated today, "So much of Canada's independence and international identity was forged by our role in the First World War. The government of Canada, Parliament and all Canadians are very proud of our three surviving veterans of that terrible conflict.

They are a living link to what has been called Canada's Greatest Generation, and their passing will mark the end of an important era."

Lauzon added, "The recent role and sacrifices of the Canadian military in places like Afghanistan has served as a reminder to all Canadians of our nation's proud history of involvement in many difficult but necessary global struggles. Our veterans personify that history. May they live long and never be forgotten."

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Leeds-Grenville businesses receive funds for enhanced marine / ports security

Gord Brown, Member of Parliament for Leeds-Grenville, today announced that three local businesses will receive funding for enhanced port and marine security.

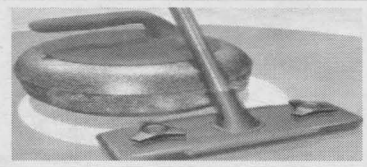
The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities, on Friday announced that 386 projects aimed at enhancing security at Canadian ports and marine facilities will receive funding under the Marine Security Contribution Program, and that Transport Canada is now accepting applications under the program's next round of funding.

This round of funding will provide up to $42 million to 101 ports and marine facilities across the country. The funds will be used for security enhancements such as surveillance equipment, dockside and perimeter security, command, control and communications equipment, and training.

"Security is important to Canada's New Government," said Minister Cannon. "We are taking steps to address priority security needs in our transportation system to help ensure it remains secure and efficient. This funding will give ports and marine facilities the opportunity to make improvements to security, so they can be better equipped to address potential terrorist threats."

The five-year, $115-million program is helping Canada's ports and marine facilities to modernize and strengthen their security systems and programs, helping them meet the requirements of the Marine Transportation Security Regulations and continue to comply with the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code. Further information on the eligibility criteria for this round is available on Transport Canada's website at www.tc.gc.ca/MarineSecurity.

Morrisburg Curling Club



A belated "thank you" to Morrisburg Flowers & Baskets, who were one of the sponsors of the Women's Invitational Bonspiel last Saturday. Their floral arrangements as centerpieces for the tables were a highlight of the day.

Last week, the senior men decided the two finalists for the Parnell competition this Friday. Bob Bedingfield, Pete Zeran, Karl Duncan and Dave Salsman defeated Jack Dikland, John Wilson, Wally McDonald and Al Gowanlock, while Sid Morrell, Don O'Brien, Neil Williams and Raymond Benoit were victorious over John Lyon, Bill Magee, and Gerry and Steve Thompson. The winning teams played off Monday for the honour of representing Morrisburg in the four-club competition. A total of six teams is permitted in the competition, and Lancaster, the sole two-sheet club, has one entrant, while this time, Prescott and Cornwall, as non-hosts, enter two teams.

In senior competition also, the men finished a ten-game draw on Friday with the two top teams playing off to decide the trophy winner. Raymond Benoit, Earl Jeacle, Doug Brannan and Walter Reid defeated Don O'Brien, Clare Dunbar, Dwight Gilmer and Ted

Herriman. The margin, after six weeks of play, was 105 points to 103. The next draw, with thirteen teams this time, began Monday, and will run into the new year.

The men's Founders Bonspiel was played here on Saturday, with one local team among the entries vying for the Founders Trophy. Organizer Jack Barkley had to enter a foursome to provide an even number of entrants, and joining him on the team, which finished the day in second place, were John C. Toonders, Dave King, and Doug Jarvis. As always, Prescott was well represented at the bonspiel. Dave Cassell, curling out of Prescott, owner of Straders Motor Sales, and long-time supporter of the bonspiel and the Morrisburg Curling Club, was the popular winner of the event this year. Scott Moore of Brockville, Mark Moulton of Prescott, John Thompson of Brockville, and Tony Gilson of Prescott, also made trips to the prize table. Gail Hart catered the evening banquet, while Greta McGann catered the luncheon. Jack thanks the many volunteers, who assisted Greta in the kitchen, looked after the ice, and the worked behind the bar. It was another fine day for the club's premiere men's invitational bonspiel.

A few random notes: Sydney Schnurr still has a few openings for assistants providing help for her and her young charges. Three Metcalfe teams played our daytime mixed folks this morning at the club.

A senior ladies' team traveled to Lancaster yesterday for a bonspiel, and a senior mixed team will compete in a Smiths Falls bonspiel tomorrow. No doubt they'll report back as to whether Hersheys has reopened and chocolates are available again. We'll have all the news next time.

Our thanks to several senior men, who lifted the old bar fridge over the counter. The new one has now been installed, and filled by bar chairman John Toonders.

At their recent meeting, the club executive, among other decisions, authorized Bill Magee to purchase some comfortable chairs to replace our aging and damaged wooden ones.

Over the weekend, many enjoyed watching some of the best curlers in North America play against the best Europe has to offer. For the record, the Europeans won the Continental Cup –for the second time in four years. While our local curling is fun, and sometimes exciting, it's great to see the magic the world's best can weave on ice surfaces identical to those on which we play. Good curling to all!

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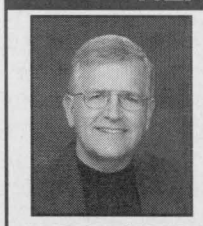

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Ontario Power Generation (OPG) has made a $500 contribution to the South Dundas Girls' Hockey Association. By supporting amateur sports activities in its host communities, OPG helps young people to learn sports and team skills as well as maintain fitness and coordination.

"This partnership is exactly the kind of corporate involvement on which amateur hockey associations rely," said Association Secretary Bruce Wells. "We very much appreciate Ontario Power Generation's contribution to our organization."Ontario Power Generation is an Ontario-based electricity generation company whose principal business is the generation and sale of electricity in Ontario. Our focus is on the efficient production and sale of electricity from our competitive generation assets, while operating in a safe, open and environmentally responsible manner.



Left-right: Lindsay Gilmer, - defense player for the Midget House team; Cathy Gilmer - Manager of the Midget House Team and Board member of the South Dundas Girls' Hockey Association; Linda Halliday, Public Affairs Officer, OPG.

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Residents asked to report dead birds to Canadian Cooperative Wildlife Health Centre

/CNW/ - The province is taking part in a national project involving dead wild birds. This project will help Ontario address the risk of avian influenza.

To be successful, we need you to report any dead wild birds that you may see.

Here's what we need you to do: If you notice dead wild birds - particularly waterfowl such as ducks and geese or significant numbers of dead birds in one location - please contact the Canadian Cooperative Wildlife Health Centre (CCWHC) at 1-866-673-4781. Do not handle any dead wild birds with your bare hands.

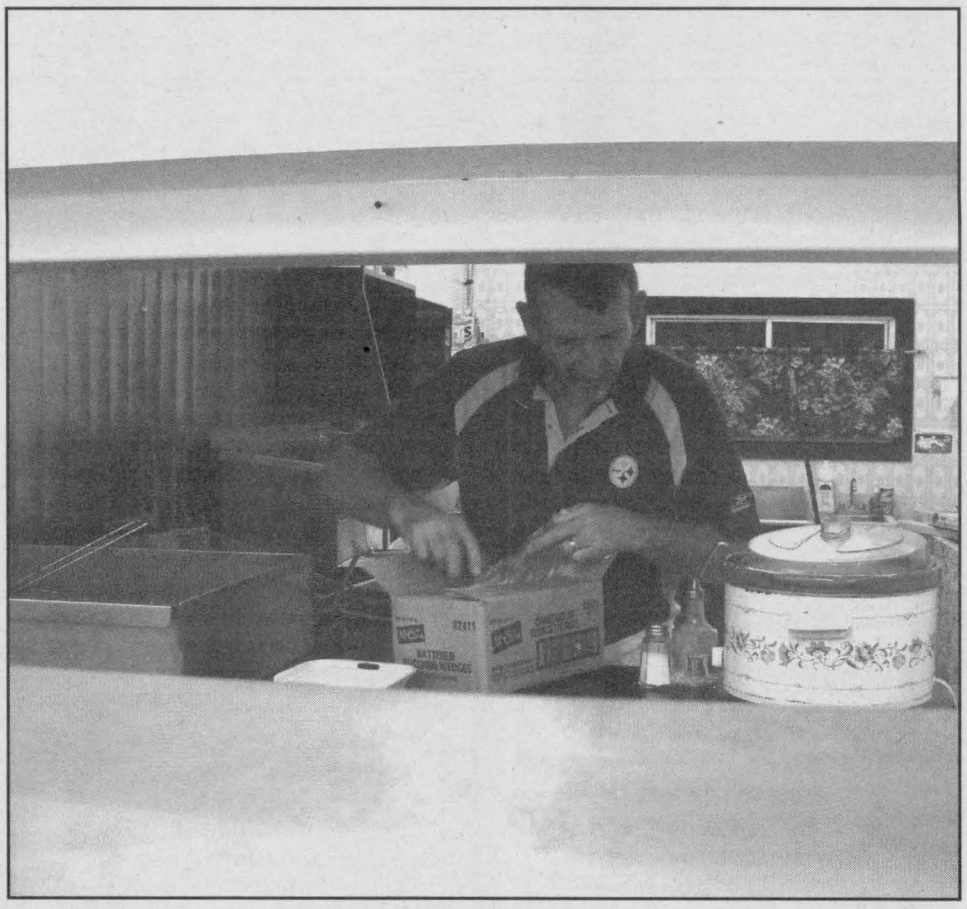
Here's why we need your help: Canada is monitoring the many strains of avian influenza that are naturally present in wild bird populations. One way this is tracked is through the collection and testing of dead birds.

This method is only successful if there is a significant level of public participation and awareness.

To date, no influenza viruses of concern have been detected in Ontario in wild or domestic birds.

However, it is important to continue testing wild birds to help better understand avian influenza viruses.

Information gained through the national wild bird survey is helping Canadian animal health experts better understand the influenza viruses present in resident and migratory bird populations. In certain situations, testing of wild birds can provide an early warning system for viruses of concern to domestic poultry health. For more information on avian influenza, visit www.ontario.ca/birdflu.



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But there is no reason to fret. Preventing counterfeit losses from eating up your hard-earned profits is as easy as 1-2-3...

1. Call the Bank of Canada's toll-free number at 1 888 513-8212, or visit our website atwww.bankofcanada.ca/en/banknotes/education/index/html to order free education materials on counterfeit detection or to view our free online training module.

2. Encourage all cash-handling staff (seasonal or permanent) to read our education materials or to view our online training module.

3. Ensure that all cash-handling staff apply the knowledge learned during all cash transactions. It only takes a few seconds!

Verifying cash makes good business sense.

Worried that verifying cash at the checkout will slow the flow of customers? Checking the security features found on all Canadian bank notes takes only a few seconds-less time than authorizing a debit or credit card transaction. The Bank's training materials provide tips on how to check several bills at a time for larger transactions. Keep in mind that verifying cash passed in your establishment makes good business sense. Not only are you protecting your business from unnecessary losses due to counterfeiting, but you are also protecting your customers from inadvertently getting counterfeit money as change.

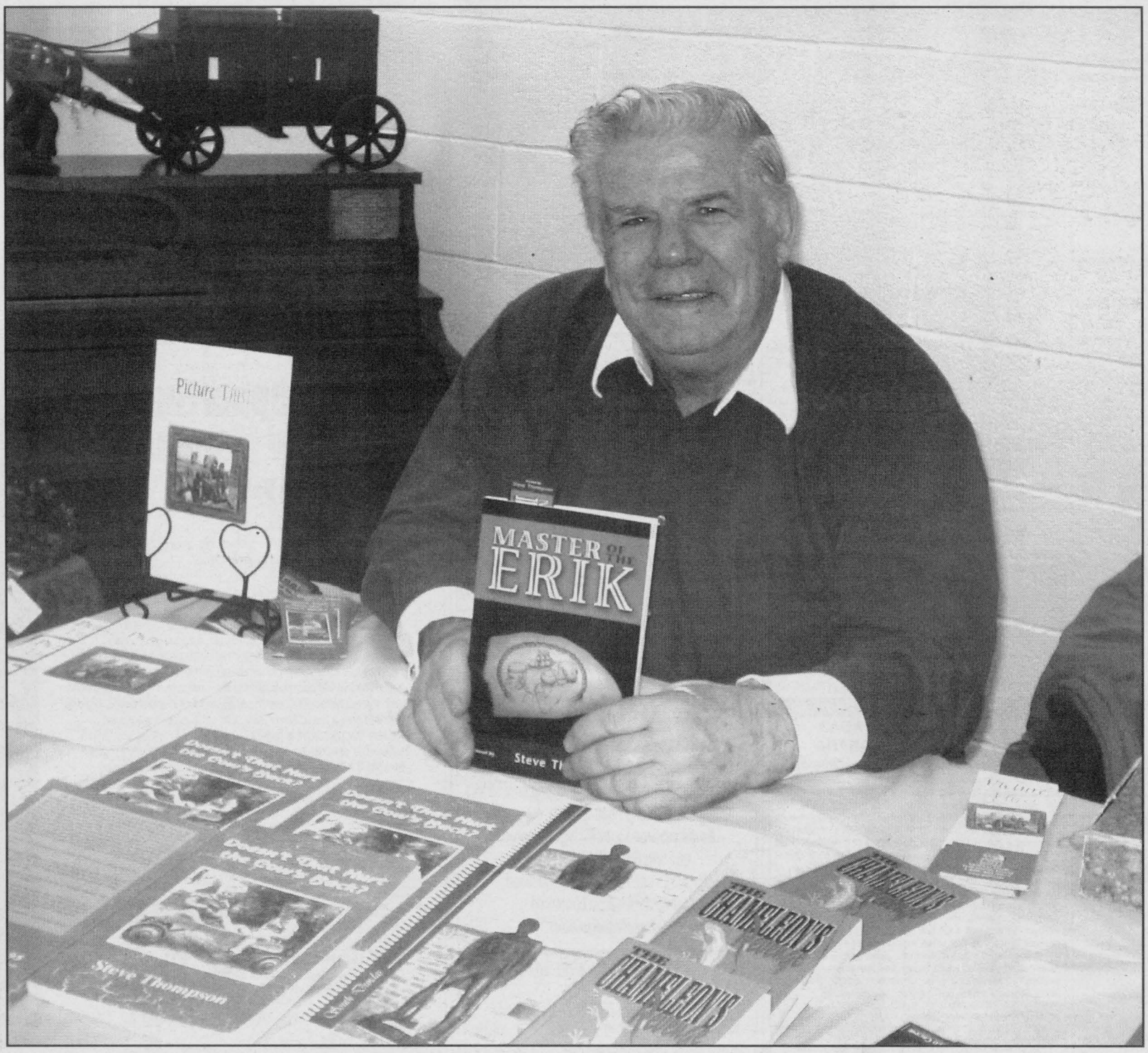
All bank notes have the same security features that are quick and easy to use but difficult to copy.

With the introduction of the upgraded $5 note on 15 November 2006, all bank notes from the Canadian Journey series have the same quick and easy to use security features. These features include: (1) the holographic stripe, (2) the see-through watermark portrait, (3) the security thread, and (4) the see-through number. There is also raised ink on the large numeral. Using these features is as simple as touching, tilting, and looking at and through your notes.

Maximize the bang for your hard-earned buck.

The Bank knows that Canadians work very hard to earn an honest dollar,

and is encouraging store owners and cash handlers to eliminate opportunities for those who won't abide by the rules. Everyone can play a role in the fight against counterfeiting by encouraging staff, coworkers, and friends to check their bank notes and learn how to spot fake money. The training is fast and easy and, in return for a few minutes of your staff's time, you can protect your profits and ensure that you have a happy and prosperous holiday season.



Author Steve Thompson had his most recent novel, Master of the Erik, on display at the Heart & Stroke Craft Sale in Stampville last weekend.

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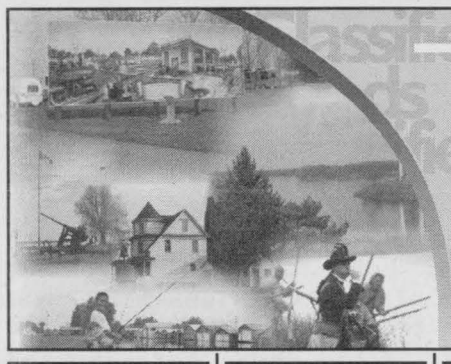

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Sadly, Canadians are not used to seeing their government take such a responsible approach. However, the federal Conservative government is doing just that. Last week, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty laid out a long-term vision and plan for our country's financial health. That bold plan is entitled *Advantage Canada,* because it is designed to give our country an economic advantage in five key areas.

First, we want to give Canada a tax advantage, by reducing taxes for all Canadians and establishing favourable tax conditions for new investment. Second, we will give Canada a fiscal advantage by eliminating total government net debt in less than a generation. Third, we want to create an entrepreneurial advantage by reducing unnecessary and costly regulation and red tape that weighs heavily on Canadian businesses. Fourth, we aim to develop a knowledge advantage, creating the best-educated, most skilled and most flexible workforce in the world. And finally, the federal Conservative government is building an infrastructure advantage, by using public-private partnerships to build modern infrastructure like roads, bridges, border crossings, public transit and information networks. Minister Flaherty's announcement was short on the kind of self-congratulatory puffery and financial shell games that Canadians were used to seeing from past federal governments. Our plan focuses on results. It includes Canada's first ever long-term debt-reduction plan, complete with a target date for the elimination of our government net debt.

It also offers a straight-forward plan to improve not only the financial well-being of Canada, but that of individual Canadians. Simply put, less debt means less interest, which means lower taxes.The Conservative government is committed to eliminating Canada's net debt, which is the total government debt minus assets, by the year 2021.

Product Advisory

Seasonal LED Light Call Back

On November 24, Ontario's Electrical Safety Authority (ESA) in cooperation with CSA International issued a Product Safety Alert and are working with Local Distribution Companies (LDC), and Greenlite Lighting Corporation following reports of concerns regarding the GREENLITE – 36-Bulb Seasonal "LED" Light Strings. This is the same brand of LEDs that Hydro One recently donated to a number of communities in support of local seasonal light exchange programs.

According to the ESA and the CSA, to date, there have been no reports of injury or property damage involving this product. However, out of concern for the safety of communities and our customers, Hydro One has decided to call back these lights and is warning communities and customers not to install, use or plug-in these lights.

For people who received Greenlite LEDs with a Hydro One logo at a recent local event, we urge them to call 1-800-851-0064 and provide their name and address so that we can send them a postage-paid mailing label to return their lights.

When we receive their lights, we will send them a gift card of equivalent or higher value.

Hydro One is disappointed to have to call back these lights and regrets any inconvenience this call back may present to the people and communities who made the effort to participate in this important conservation initiative.

Hydro One wishes everyone the best for a safe and happy holiday season.

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