

"Summer '75" to meet the student's needs

Manpower and Immigration Minister Robert Andras recently announced that 12 government departments will participate in Summer '75, the federal program designed to provide work opportunities for students.

For 1975, a total allocation of \$67.1 million dollars is expected to provide direct and indirect employment and activities for 432,000 students. The largest single item for Summer '75 is \$27.5 million dollars for the Opportunities for Youth program. Entering its fifth year of operation, Opportunities for Youth is expected to provide jobs for more than 20,000 young people.

"Through the Summer '75 program we are attempting to encourage, facilitate and create student summer employment to meet the needs of students, employers, and the community," said Mr. Andras.

The Minister said that variations in the student labour market in different parts of the country necessitated a four-way approach to the summer employ-

ment question.

Noting that private sector hiring of students has been responsible for more than 85 percent of student summer jobs, Mr. Andras emphasized that the primary Summer '75 "strategy" is to facilitate and encourage private sector hiring.

Because there are upper limits to the absorption of students in the private sector, Mr. Andras said that Summer '75 would provide jobs both through direct hiring of students by federal government departments and through funding innovative projects undertaken by groups of students and other organizations concerned with personal and community betterment.

In addition, Mr. Andras said there would be a fourth Summer '75 "strategy", namely non-salaried activity programs such as travel exchanges designed to provide students with opportunities for personal growth and a greater understanding of their country.

Mr. Andras said that some 996,000 students had found em-

ployment in 1974, 60,000 more than in 1973. "I am grateful for the contribution made in the past by Canadian employers and by the Canadian Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade in helping achieve this growth. I would encourage employers to help young people and themselves by hiring students again this summer."

To assist in matching students to jobs some 300 Canada Manpower Centres for Students will operate again this summer. In 1974 CMCSs were responsible for more than 200,000 student job placements.

In addition to the Department of Manpower and Immigration, the following federal departments will provide student employment and activities next summer: Public Service Commission; Secretary of State Department; Department of National Defence; Health and Welfare Canada; Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development; Agriculture Canada; Revenue Canada Customs and Excise; Energy, Mines and

Resources, Ministry of the Solicitor General; Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs; Transport Canada.

Mr. Andras said final details of the Summer '75 program are

currently being worked out with the participating departments, and that there would be a press conference in January to announce full details of the program.

Rape victim fails to appear

WINNIPEG (CUP)---A 20 year old Winnipeg man has been acquitted in the Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench on charges of rape and gross indecency after the 16 year old complainant refused to testify because she feared a traumatic cross-examination.

The girl, pregnant at the time of the preliminary hearing, although not as a result of the alleged rape, said that after an extensive cross-examination at the hearing, she almost had a miscarriage.

She was subpoenaed to appear in court November 25 but did not appear.

A warrant was issued and she was arrested and brought to court that afternoon.

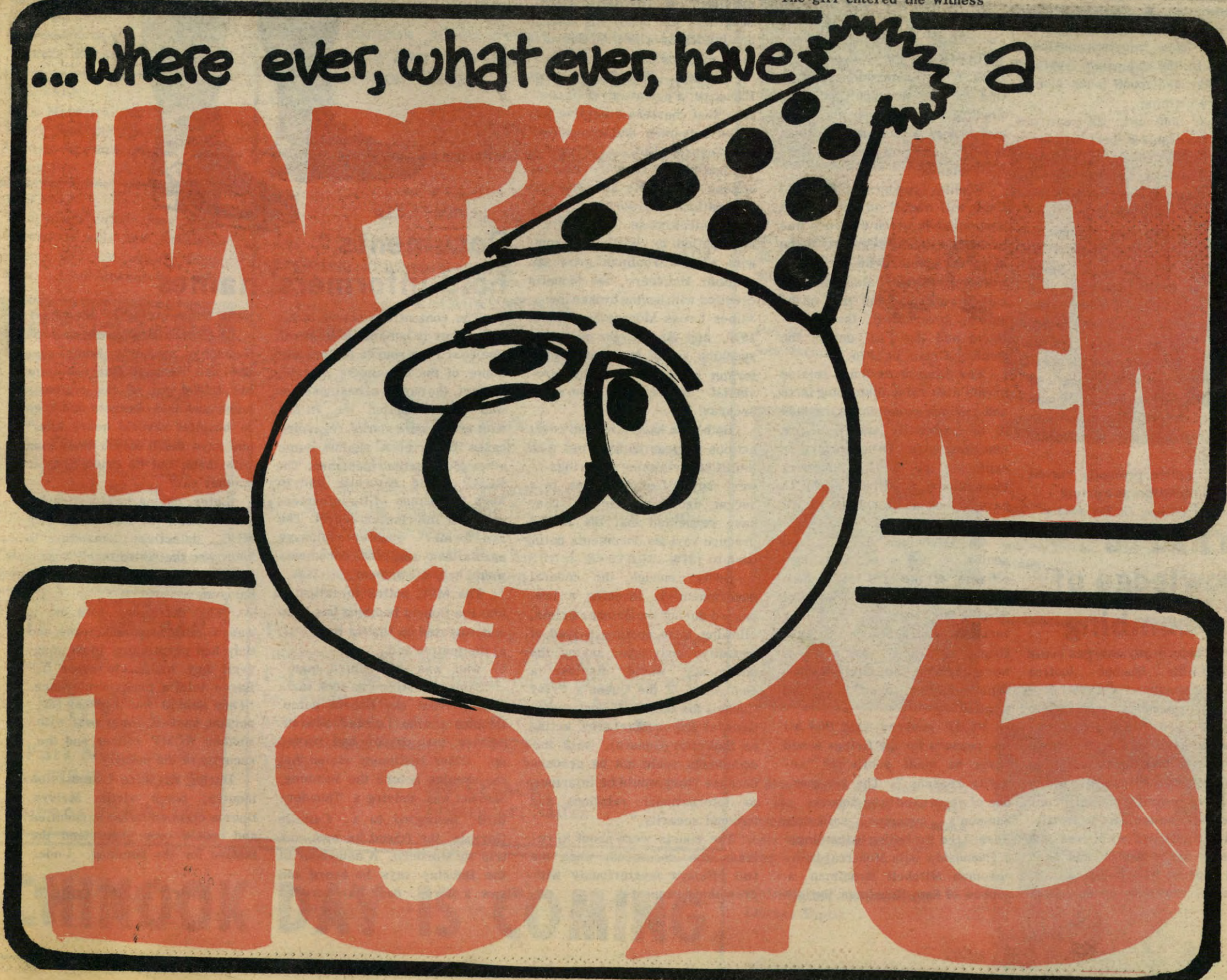
The girl entered the witness

box, but after only a few minutes of questioning by the Crown counsel, she walked out of the courtroom.

The Crown had asked her to describe the alleged incident which occurred after 3:00 am. the morning of March 15 when she was hitchhiking.

When the girl walked out of the courtroom, the Crown attorney closed the case and the judge directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

The Crown attorney said afterwards that the defence counsel had conducted his cross-examination at the preliminary hearing, "as he was allowed to" but the girl was reluctant to face the experience again.



What's going on with the Mounties?

By NICK AUF DER MAUR
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A dynamite bomb blast in the early morning hours of July 26, outside the suburban home of a wealthy Montreal supermarket executive has opened a new chapter in the Byzantine Quebec tale of intrigue involving the underworld, terrorism, the police, strikebreakers and official corruption.

It could have been one of the innumerable small acts of violence that occur in Montreal and go by unnoticed except for brief newspaper stories, except for the fact that one Robert Samson, a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police's elite and secret Security and Intelligence (S&I) Squad was injured in the explosion.

Samson's involvement raises serious implications concerning, at the very least, the important Montreal detachment of the highest-level security force in the country. The Samson case and related events point to underworld connections with all levels of the police agency charged with intelligence work and the protection of "national security". They also raise question and suspicion about the methods of "antisubversive" police operations.

Samson claimed as prime suspect

Shortly after the 1:30 a.m. bomb explosion, Montreal Urban Community (MUC) police alerted hospitals to be on the lookout for someone suffering from serious hand injuries possibly caused by the explosion. At the site, they had found much blood and torn clothing.

About 3:00 a.m., 29 year old RCMP Constable Robert Samson, accompanied by his friend Fernand Barre, showed up at Verdun General Hospital with the fingertips on his left hand in shreds, cuts and shrapnel in his neck and chest, and severe damage to his left eye. Since he was an RCMP agent and said he had been injured while fixing his car, the hospital didn't notify police. However, he was transferred to the Montreal General Hospital where doctors noticed the similarity between his wounds and those described in newspaper reports about the mysterious bombing.

MUC police promptly moved in and claimed him as a prime suspect.

He had no knowledge of the bombing

But before any charges could be laid, the Quebec Justice Ministry appointed a Fire Commission to launch an inquiry into the case. The Quebec Fire Commission Act, unique in North America, allows for an unlimited wide-ranging public inquiry which can force anyone remotely connected with an incident to testify. Civil liberties of witnesses are virtually suspended. It has been used to probe FLQ bombings and, recently, the blow up at James

Bay.

Opposition and union leaders were already claiming Samson had been an agent provocateur.

After his release from the hospital, a month after the bombing, Samson was brought before Fire Commissioner Cyrille Delage. He said he has a simple explanation. An anonymous caller told him he would find something interesting in a street in the Town of Mount Royal, a rich residential area in the north of Montreal. He went there and found a package beside the home

Linked with underworld

Then followed a parade of witnesses, almost all of whom contradicted Samson's story. Various MUC and RCMP officers testified that he had told them various versions while in the hospital. The main version was that a loan shark named "Louis" paid him a thousand dollars "to scare somebody." He said he met Louis in a bar and Louis said he had heard that Samson had burned down his summer cottage for the insurance money. Louis said if he was on the take, he should take a couple of hundred to beat up a loan defaulter. He did. Then came the bombing.

At one point, Samson had decided not to talk any more about it and asked his RCMP partner to take off his hand bandages and "leave me alone with a .38 and go."

Other testimony linked

Similar to earlier problem

After one day of testimony, the RCMP placed Samson under arrest for "conduct unbecoming an RCMP officer." Several days later, Fire Commissioner Delage told Samson he didn't believe a word of his testimony and, after giving him a few days to think it over, sentenced him to 60 days for contempt.

Regular readers of the Last Post will recall an article last September in which evidence was presented linking segments of the Montreal police with the underworld. There were also questions raised regarding the role of the police, government, the underworld and the FLQ during the October Crisis in 1970.

The Samson case and related events also raise disturbing facts and curious coincidence that add to the generally murky picture emerging so far. So before further exploring the Samson-Steinberg connections, it will be useful to have a look at an earlier RCMP problem.

On December 6, 1973, two senior non-commissioned officers of the RCMP's S&I branch in Montreal, Staff Sergeant Donald McCleery, 40, a 21 year force veteran, and Sergeant Gilles Brunet, 39, a 17 year veteran, were paraded separately before Superintendent Roger Shorey and fired.

RCMP sources said that all the reasons for the firings would never be made public for "security reasons." The two men, one of whom used to be Robert Samson's superior, said they were fired for failing to terminate a friendship with Montreal businessman Mitchell Bronfman, a nephew of Sam Bronfman, the late

of Melvyn Dobrin, president of Steinberg's Ltd., the company that owns Miracle Mart stores, a string of supermarkets in France and a large development company, aside from the Steinberg's supermarket chain.

Samson said he put his gloves on and picked up the package, which, he noticed, contained a bomb. It went off. Suffering serious injuries and shock, he stumbled off, hailed a taxi and went home to his mother. His mother called his friend Fernand Barre who took him to hospital.

Samson with two underworld characters. These were Leo Robidoux, chauffeur for William Obront, the Montreal meat dealer identified by police as a Mafia "untouchable" and underworld banker, and Camille Gervais, a transport company operator, convicted of drug possession and awaiting sentencing for a 1973 conviction for conspiracy in a bank fraud. Gervais also owns a private hunting and fishing club and is an Obront associate.

Robidoux said he knew Samson for about two years and he was around his house "all the time", partly because he was going out with his 17 year old daughter. On the trip back, Gervais noted that Samson went through customs very quickly when he showed his identification while he, Gervais, was searched thoroughly "as usual".

president of Distillers Corp.-Seagrams who made his fortune dealing liquor with U.S. mobsters in Prohibition days.

Mitchell Bronfman owns Exeaire, a private aircraft company that charters executive jets to businessmen and companies, and Secures Ltd., a private investigating and security company holding contracts at Montreal International Airport. He also owns a steak house. The meat is supplied by William Obront, with whom Bronfman grew up.

Both McCleery, the Mountie credited with having broken the James Cross kidnapping case in 1970, and Brunet, the Russian-speaking son of Josaphat Brunet, former head of the Quebec provincial police, now work for Securex.

Both men have launched court actions to clear their names with the RCMP, claiming the firings were unjustified and done in a secret, arbitrary manner. They have requested that the RCMP produce various documents dating back to 1970.

Oddly enough, the federal government is invoking a law, passed during the October Crisis, allowing it to declare a kind of executive privilege, saying the documents would disclose "a confidence of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada." Postmaster General Bryce Mackasey, acting as Solicitor-General, said the documents could not be produced because "they would be injurious to international relations and national security."

The courts were about to release the documents when the two officers mysteriously withdrew their request.



Documents hold informers' names

The content and nature of the documents is not known. However one Last Post source claims that some of the documents contain, in part, the names of businessmen who have supplied the RCMP with useful information regarding cases being built against some other Montreal businessmen. The RCMP would naturally like to keep the names of its informers and their information secret. The two former counter-espionage agents had said the documents would help clear them.

The MUC police investigation into the Dobrin bombing has been concentrated on finding out:

- a) the motive and
- b) who was the "third man."

Samson testified he took taxis to and from the Dobrin home. Despite a wide spread search, neither taxi driver had turned up. Other testimony stated that the evening before the bombing, Samson was driving a Thunderbird belonging to a Camille Gervais, the friend he met on a trip to Morocco. A neighbour of the Dobrins says he heard and saw a large, dark car screech

away moments after the blast.

A woman living across from Samson's mother's home says she saw Fernand Barre helping his friend out of his mother's home and into Barre's car to go to hospital several hours later. She says there was a third man with them, but he drove away in another car.

Later, during the investigation Barre says he was beaten by MUC detectives demanding to know who the "third man" was. Barre said he was alone with Samson.

"The detectives told me it was a very important case and they had permission to do whatever they wanted to crack it," Barre told a press conference. "They said it was such an important case it could deal with another RCMP officer and the security of the country."

During the Fire Commission inquiry, bomb victim Melvyn Dobrin claimed he had no enemies and could not understand the motive for the bombing. Under

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Commissionaires Corner



PRINCESS ANNE PARKING

by S/SGT. JOHNSTON

That little school located east of the Institute has a small parking lot designated for staff only.

Of late some motor vehicles have been tagged for parking in this area. The recipients of these fines could not understand why they received a fine.

This lot is clearly marked staff only. It must be kept

clear to ensure renters of stalls in that area are able to have a clear access and exit to the lot. This area also contains a garbage tank and access must be maintained to ensure garbage pick-ups can be carried out.

So, a spot check is carried out periodically and visits are also made on request of stall owners and garbage removal people to have the area cleared.

It is felt only fair to warn those who may be unaware of this area by using this column to further stress that area as a no parking zone. Staff only.

However, most do read the signs on lot entrances.

Once again - when in an area where you are unfamiliar with the parking regulations - check out the possibilities of parking by asking the commissionaire on duty. Thank you.

Las Vegas raffle nets \$500

On March 6, 1975, Mrs. G. Weaving; #803 12303 Jasper Ave., will be leaving for 5 days and 4 nights in Las Vegas. She was the lucky winner in the Student's Association's SANTAS ANONYMOUS RAFFLE.

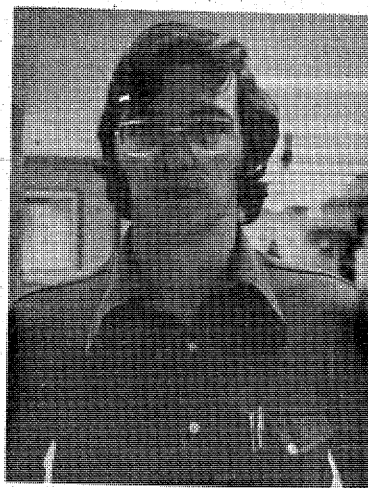
The \$100 second prize was won by S. Kribbs.

Through your efforts, \$500 worth of toys were bought for the Santas Anonymous campaign.

Thanks to BAS for their \$100 donation and to everyone who bought tickets.

Ask me!

What are your New Year's resolutions?



None. If I make a New Years resolution I probably won't keep it. Besides, I don't need improvement in any areas. I'm already perfect.

LARRY McLEOD
Administrative Management II



I never made any, cause I never keep 'em anyways.

RON KINJERSKI
Electrical Apprentice I



Just to take off 25 pounds. It's tough putting rubbers on when you've got too much around the middle.

GORDON COULSON
Co-ordinator of Personnel Ser.



I didn't make any. New Years is the wrong time to make resolutions. You should make them at a time when you can think straight.

MADELINE PLAMONDON
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Not to get married before I'm 30... and that's a long way off. At least until next New Years.

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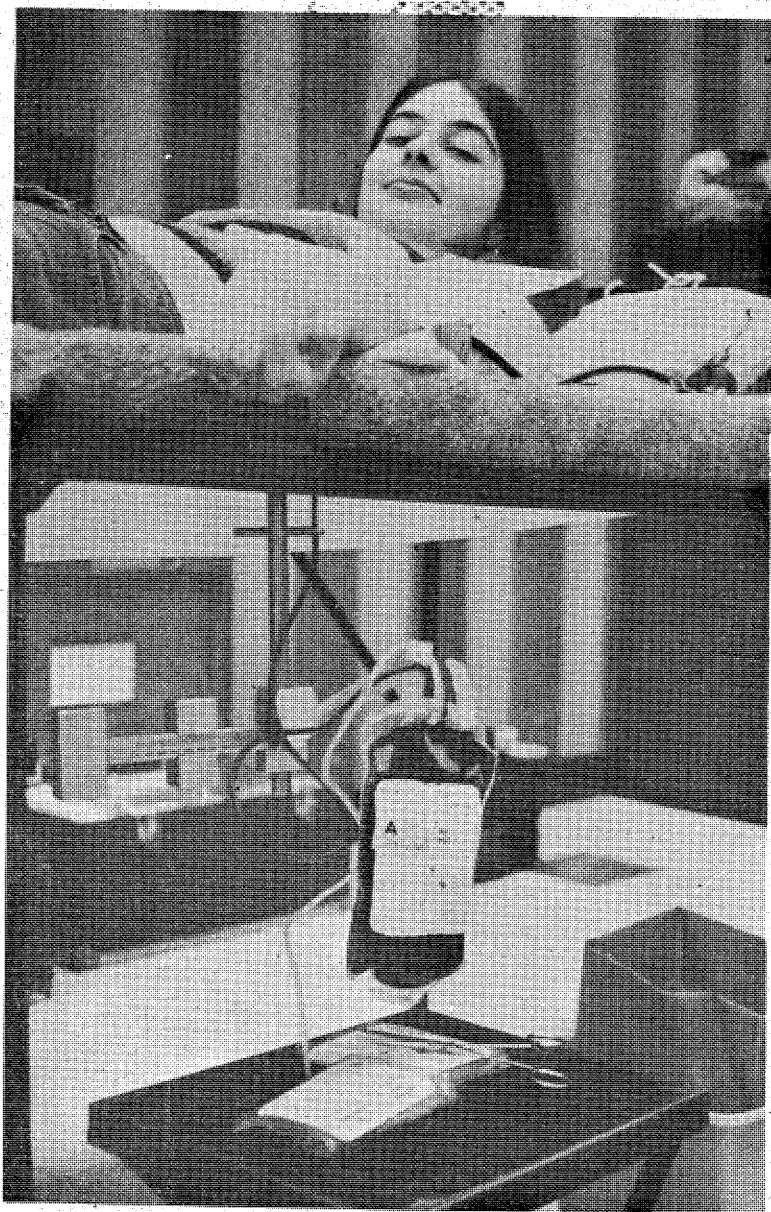
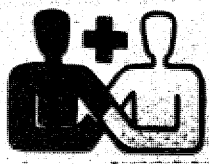
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Getting your finger pricked is the hardest (and most painful) part of the whole experience. Loree looks like she's enjoying it, though.



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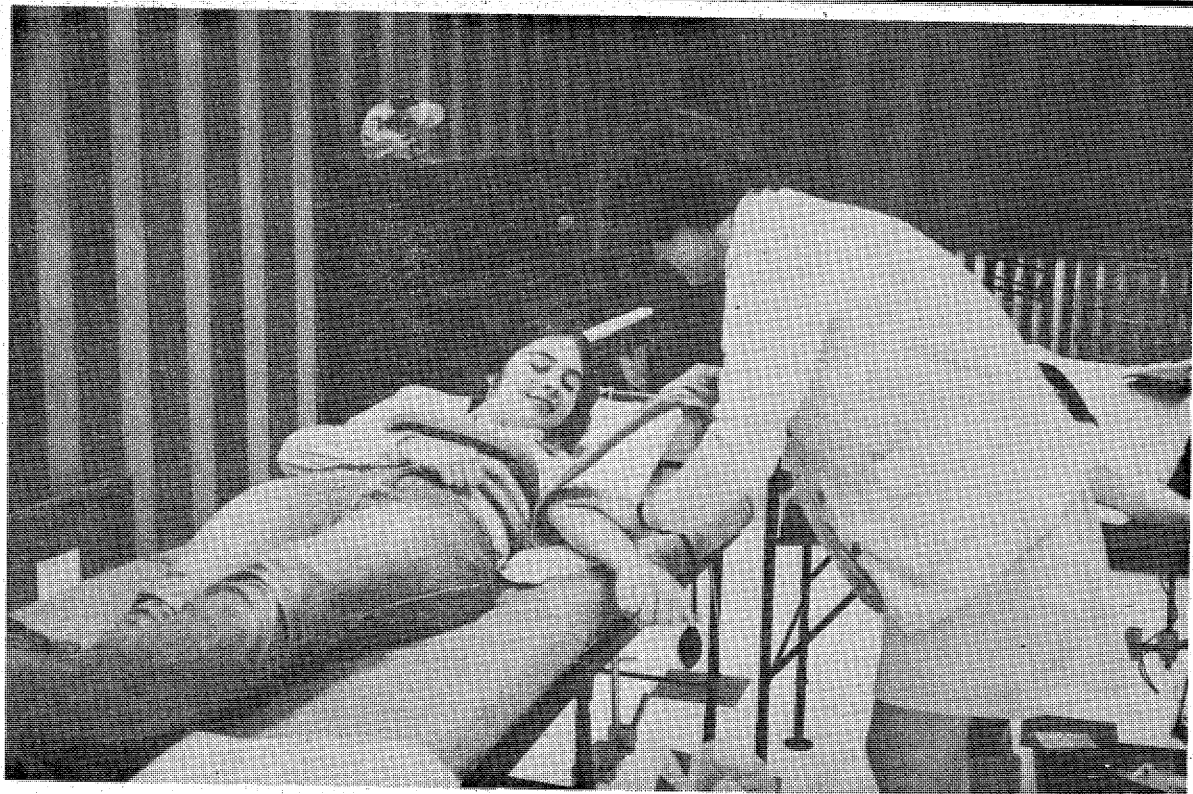
It's not as bad as it looks Loree, don't be afraid. Just a few minutes and it's all over.



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She's got type A blood. Did you know that 42% of all donors have type A blood?

8 steps to a - O A day in the life



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It's all over Loree. See how easy it was? It hardly took any time at all. (Loree's a fast bleeder).



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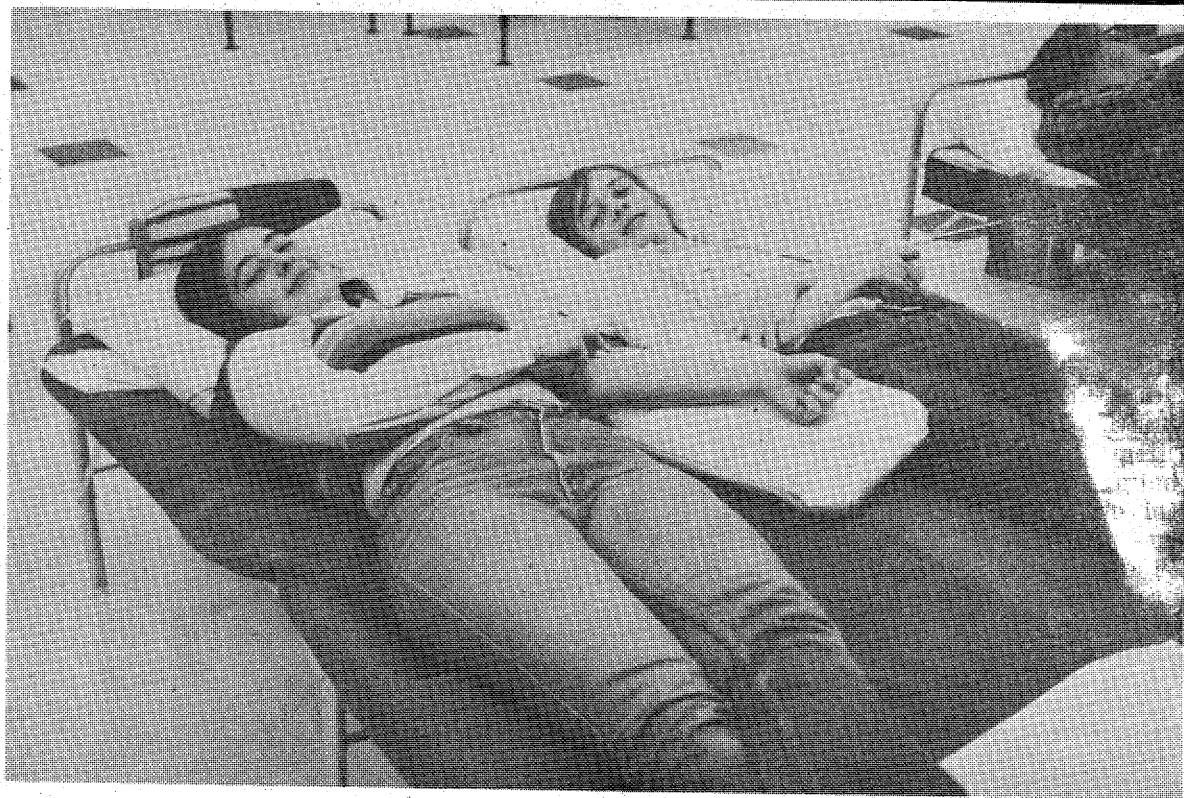
Oh,oh. She's putting the pressure bandage on her arm. Be brave Loree!



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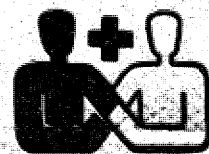
In goes the needle and . . . there, wasn't that easy? Didn't feel a thing did ya' Loree?

perfect gift r - of a blood donor



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Now comes the fun part. You get to lay down next to that guy and "recuperate". Who's ever heard of "recuperating" with an opportunity like that?



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It's nice to sit back, relax and sip on a coke, knowing that the few minutes spent giving blood may one day save someone's life.

Ooks give gifts at the wrong time

by BRENT STUMPH

Christmas is a time for giving. And in keeping with the holiday spirit, Nait's hockey and basketball Ookpiks gave away two championships on the December 28th weekend.

In the second annual Christmas Invitational hockey tournament, Red Deer College Kings defeated the Ooks 9-2 in the final, while Edmonton Certified Rentals of the Senior A men's league captured the inaugural Nait Christmas basketball classic with a 64-53 triumph over the hosts.

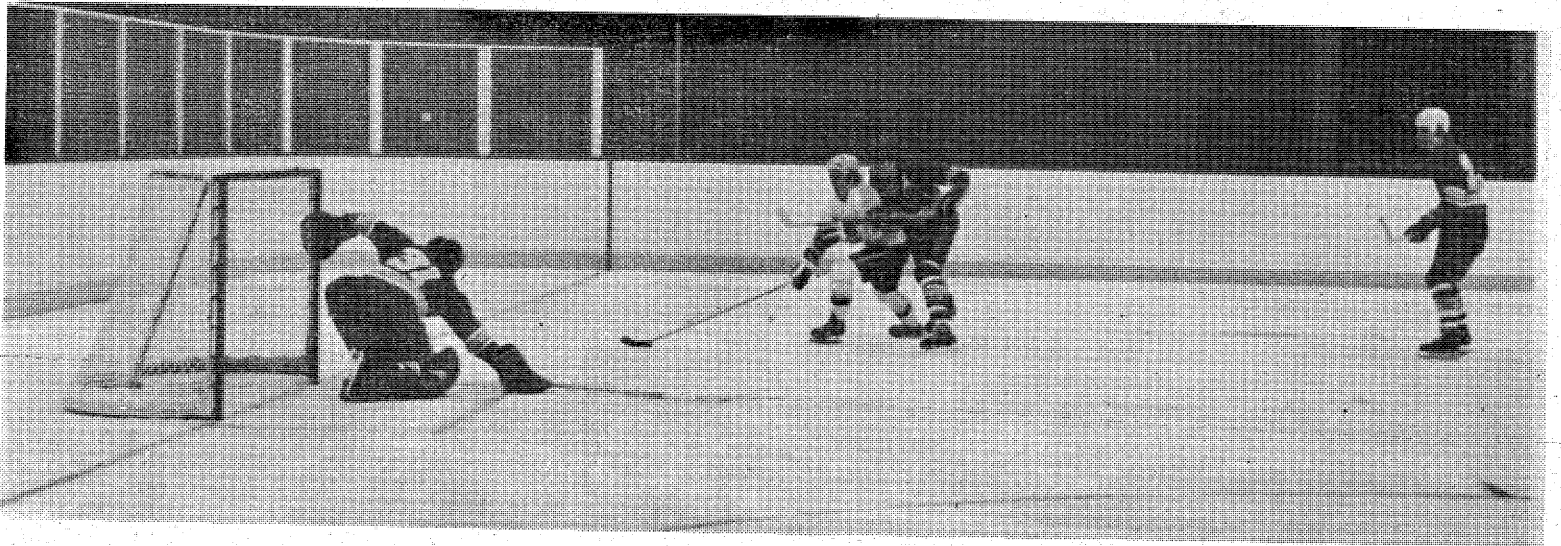
Nait advanced to the hockey final by defeating Cariboo College 7-5 and Mount Royal 8-1. Red Deer did it with a 10-1 win over Cariboo after suffering a 5-2 loss to Mount Royal.

Lee Whitford paced the Kings with three goals in the championship match.

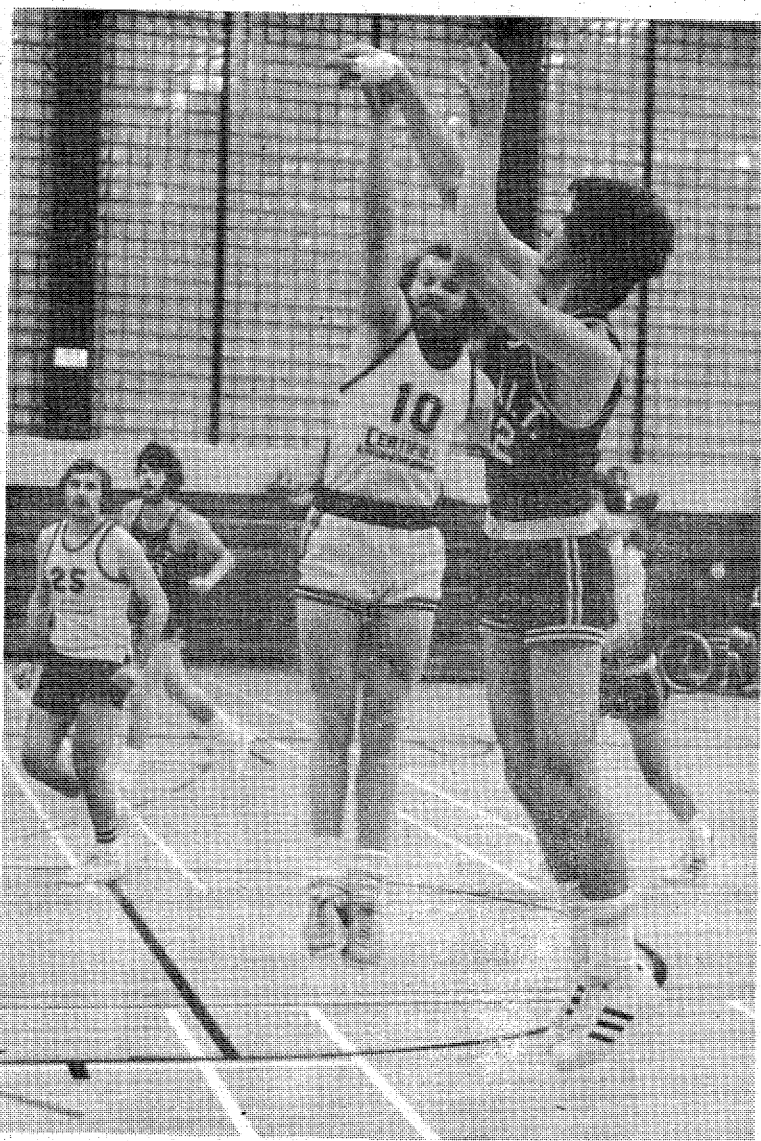
In the round-robin basketball tournament, the Nait-alumni-composed champions coasted through undefeated by tripping Nait 70-56 in the opener, Red Deer 89-46, Camrose 75-70 and finally Nait again, 64-53.



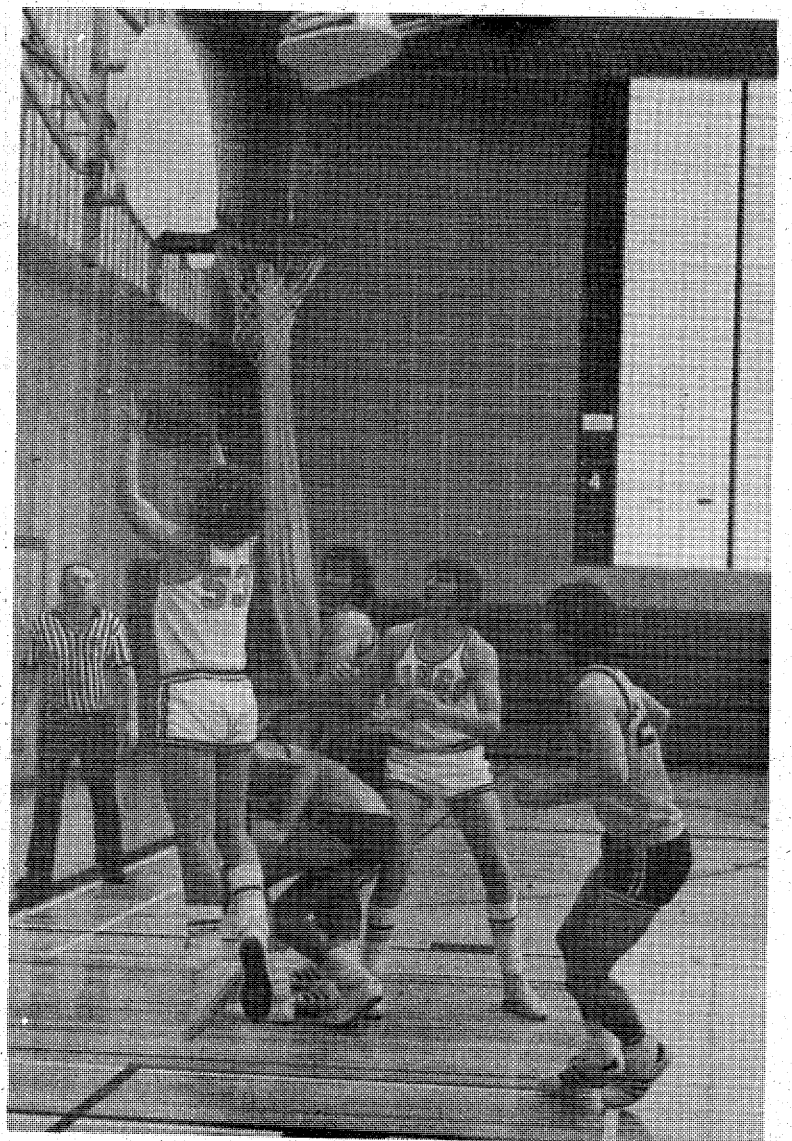
Red Deer's Jack MacDonald has a chance on Gord McDermott



Defenceman Dave Edwards wards off Red Deer attacker



NAIT's Doug Carter goes up . . . and nets two more points



things can sometimes get pretty hectic under the cage

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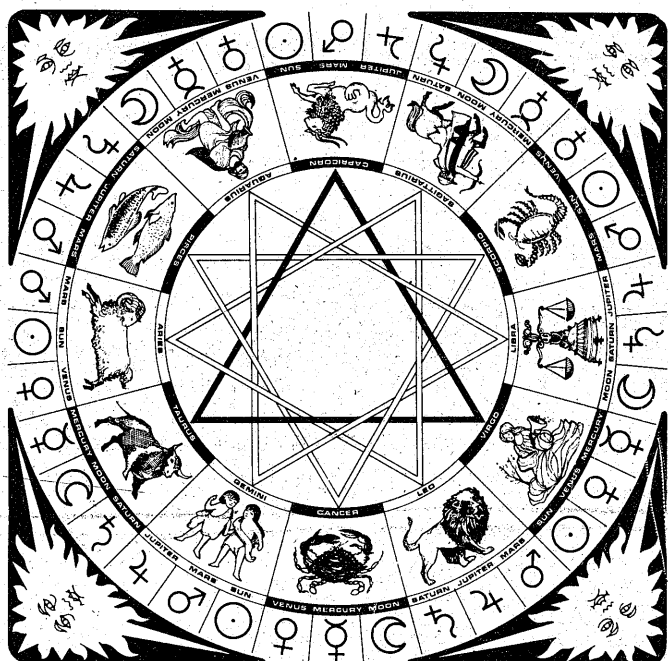
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TAURUS



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Associates seem to be short of patience especially if you are acting impulsively. If you are entrusted with the care of someone's valuables, a controversy will ensue.

Co-workers have a tendency to hand their problems to you. Since you can't be a panacea, help where you can but hand them back.



CANCER



LEO

Vague promises made recently will come back to haunt you now. You could be required to lend your services in a number of areas. There is feminine opposition to your plans.

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LIBRA

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questioning, he admitted that a few months previously, someone had thrown a pot of paint through a window of his home. He admitted he had once received a bomb threat. He denied that he owed money to loan sharks or had ever been under pressure from the underworld.

He said that nobody had ever pressured Steinberg's to hire a security firm, or to change its security firm. He said he never heard of Securex. Answering a question, he said that neither he nor his wife owned a house in

Morocco.

The Last Post learned that the police are actively pursuing a theory that the bomb was connected to a Steinberg effort to break a strike last December.

On December 5 last year, 1,800 warehouse and distribution workers walked out on strike, closing Steinberg's 10 Montreal warehouses and limited supplies to their 90 Montreal area supermarkets.

The Union, Local 500 of the Retail Clerks International Association, was demanding \$30-a-week increases in each of the next two years. The company was offering \$25 and \$20.

Throughout the strikes, there was a lot of violence. On December 11, 15 goons were arrested in a fracas. The union charged they were in company employment. The papers reported at the time that a company spokesman said: "There was a brawl with some people who came to fight the picketers. We don't know them. We had nothing to do with it." No charges were ever laid.

There were other acts of violence that permitted the company to obtain injunctions, allowing it to continue supplying supermarkets, which remained open during the important pre-

Christmas period.

At one point newspapers received press releases saying negotiations were going well and the strikers were convoked to a mass meeting. The union knew nothing of it and suspected sabotage.

On December 12, someone threw Molotov cocktails at the Steinberg's Cote St-Luc warehouse, starting a fire that caused

theory that Dobrin, anxious to protect those turkey sales, approached fellow businessman Bronfman about breaking the strike. Bronfman, according to this theory, put him in touch with Gaby Ferland, operator of a private hunting and fishing club called Gabou Lodge, and Ferland arranged for help from Camille Gervais.

The theory goes that Steinberg's was unwilling to meet the strike-breaking bill, which may or may not have included a prolonged security agreement.

The MUC police investigation is continuing. Presumably the RCMP is conducting an internal investigation, but investigations of the police by the police are often of dubious value. The RCMP has for a long time operated under a policy of secrecy and never demonstrated any belief that its activities warranted public scrutiny.

Now there is reason to believe that the various police forces suspect that underworld links to the elite espionage branch go beyond a few men. At least one ranking officer is now under suspicion.

One high-ranking MUC police officer was quoted as saying that they are desperate to find out what is going on with the Mounties. "All three (of the men in question) had access to our confidential files. They all came to us apparently with top security clearance," he said, adding that two of them regularly attended top-level intelligence meetings.

Both the Quebec and federal governments now maintain additional top-security intelligence gathering committees, and it is presumed they are trying to keep abreast of developments. Whether the public gets let in on them is a moot point.



about \$1 million in damages.

Finally, on December 14, the strikers agreed to accept \$25 and \$20 raises, the company's pre-strike offer. A dental plan, scheduled to go into effect at year's end, was postponed a year and the money channeled into increasing nightshift premiums. The strike was lost and Steinbergs enjoyed record Christmas turkey sales.

Police are working on the

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and

1:30-3:30

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