

Victor Beaulieu unloads tree brush debris from his property at Mohawk Racetrack.
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Rural residents overwhelmed with debris from ice storm

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A swelling pile of debris at Mohawk Racetrack represents only a fraction of the storm clean-up, a situation many rural residents are finding overwhelming.

"There are thousands of people in the rural

area that are really concerned about what they're going to do with everything," said Cindy Lunau, councillor for Nassagaweya.

In an attempt to lessen the burden, Mohawk Racetrack's parking lot — the site of a 20-ft. high mound of tree brush — has served as a drop off site for people clearing debris from their properties.

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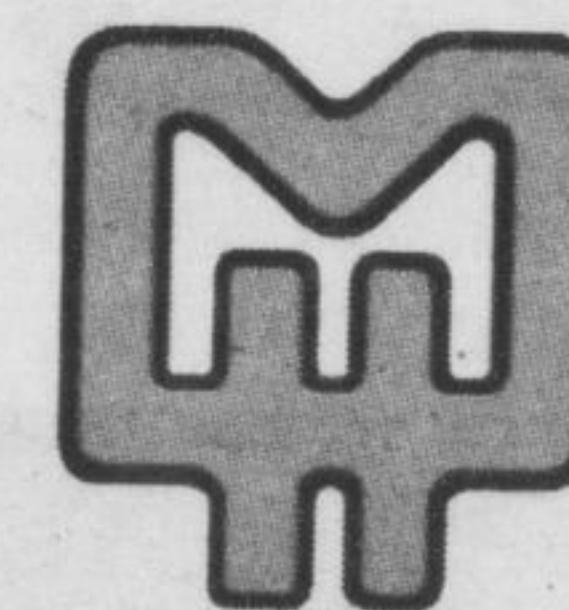
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