

Liquor leads to fight

Ten charges under the Criminal Code were laid after an "altercation" in Port McNicoll on Mar. 28. The OPP said that Midland OPP officers "were attempting to do some Liquor Licence Act enforcement

when trouble began. Seven constables were involved in the altercation that took place on Fourth Avenue, Port McNicoll, as well as several citizens."

Two adults will appear in provincial court in

Penetanguishene on Apr. 30. Patrick Smith, 22, is charged with obstructing a police officer and assault with intent. Dean Miles, 18, is charged with assaulting a police officer and resisting arrest.

Two young offenders, also village residents, will appear in court on June 4. They face charges of causing a disturbance; mischief, two counts; obstructing a police officer, two counts; and assault with intent to resist, one count.



Walkout ended Friday

The walkout by unionized employees of TRW in Penetanguishene ended on Friday when the union local members voted to return to work. The employees

walked out Wednesday shortly after midnight. Contract negotiation resumed on Friday afternoon. A tentative agreement was reached on Sunday.

Tentative agreement

One meeting of Midland's labour relations committee and representatives of the Midland Police Association was enough to reach tentative agreement on a new contract.

A tentative agreement also has been reached between the town and the

police department's civilian employees.

Both agreements will be offered for council agreement at the next council meeting, on April 13.

New trade partners

French and English are not the only useful languages, in the opinion of Allan Moses.

Moses and the three other candidates for the Conservative nomination in Muskoka-Georgian Bay, were asked to give an opinion about the French Language Education Council's decision to phase out instruction in French at ESPSS.

Moses, during an hour long phone-in program last week on Cable 6, said he would encourage an English or a French speaker to consider learning Japanese or Chinese, or another Pacific Rim country language. The Pacific Rim countries are Canada's new trading partners, not Europe, he said.

"The sooner we can converse with them, the sooner we will be competitive with them."

Cleaning the attic

Give your attic a good spring cleaning and support the Wye Marsh by donating articles for this year's 'Spring into Summer Giant Garage Sale'.

The sale will be held, rain or shine, on Saturday, May 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the all-purpose buildings at Wye Marsh.

Besides giving shelter from the weather, these buildings will provide plenty of room to browse through the 'mountains' of things for sale, says garage sale organizer Cathy Sullivan.

She invites Wye Marsh members and supporters to bring in used books, records, household articles, children's clothing, hats, etc.

"Things can be dropped off at the Centre on Monday evenings, April 13, 20 and 27 from 4 to 7 p.m. and May 6, 7, 8 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m." she says. "We're also looking for volunteers to make goodies for our bake table and craft table." Baked goods and crafts can be left at the Centre on the Friday before the sale (May 8) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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