

# Roman spent most in Federal campaign

Stephen Roman of Victoria Square, Progressive Conservative candidate in York North in the June Federal election, spent more money on his campaign than any other candidate in Canada, says the national chief electoral officer.

The millionaire chairman of Denison Mines Limited spent \$108,759 in his second unsuccessful attempt to defeat Barney Danson, now in his third term in the house.

In 1972 Roman spent \$90,000 on his campaign.

Prior to this year's election Danson proposed a ceiling on election spending. When the House was brought down over the budget issue, Danson announced he would campaign within the limits of the proposed ceiling. Now minister of Urban Affairs, Danson spent \$41,825 in 1974.

After the election he admitted he knew he was up against stiff competition, but was determined to stay within the bounds of what he considered reasonable spending.

**PC Runner-up**

The figures tabled in the Commons by House Leader Mitchell Sharp showed the second most costly campaign was that of John Thomson, a Calgary oilman and also a Conservative, in an unsuccessful attempt to unseat Trade Minister Alastair Gillespie in Etobicoke. Thomson spent \$80,291, Gillespie \$45,526.

## Newmarket's Foran and Ray re-elected

Newmarket's Mayor Bob Foran and Regional Councillor Ray Twinney were both returned to office for a two year term by acclamation in the recent municipal elections.

Lawyer Paul Montgomery, running seventh in a field of 13 candidates for the seven council seats, replaced Randy LaMorre who failed in his bid for re-election.

The seven council seats will be held by Bob Scott (3,649), Tom Taylor (3,125), Doris Blair (3,036), Peter Hall (2,689), Henry Vandenberg (2,654), all re-elected, and Montgomery (2,081).

Defeated were Beth Eccles, LaMorre, Seneca Cook, Susan Brower, Alan Tough and Watson Sweezie.

**Leaders Light**  
The party leaders were all light spenders. Real Caouette, Social Credit, reported a campaign tab of \$3,750 in his riding of Temiskaming.

NDP Leader David Lewis spent \$14,813 in York South and was defeated by Ursula Appolloni, Liberal, who waged a \$11,659 campaign. Robert Stanfield, Conservative leader, reported

spending \$33,952 on his campaign in Halifax, and Prime Minister Trudeau was a shoo-in in Mount Royal, reporting a modest \$15,242 in expenses.



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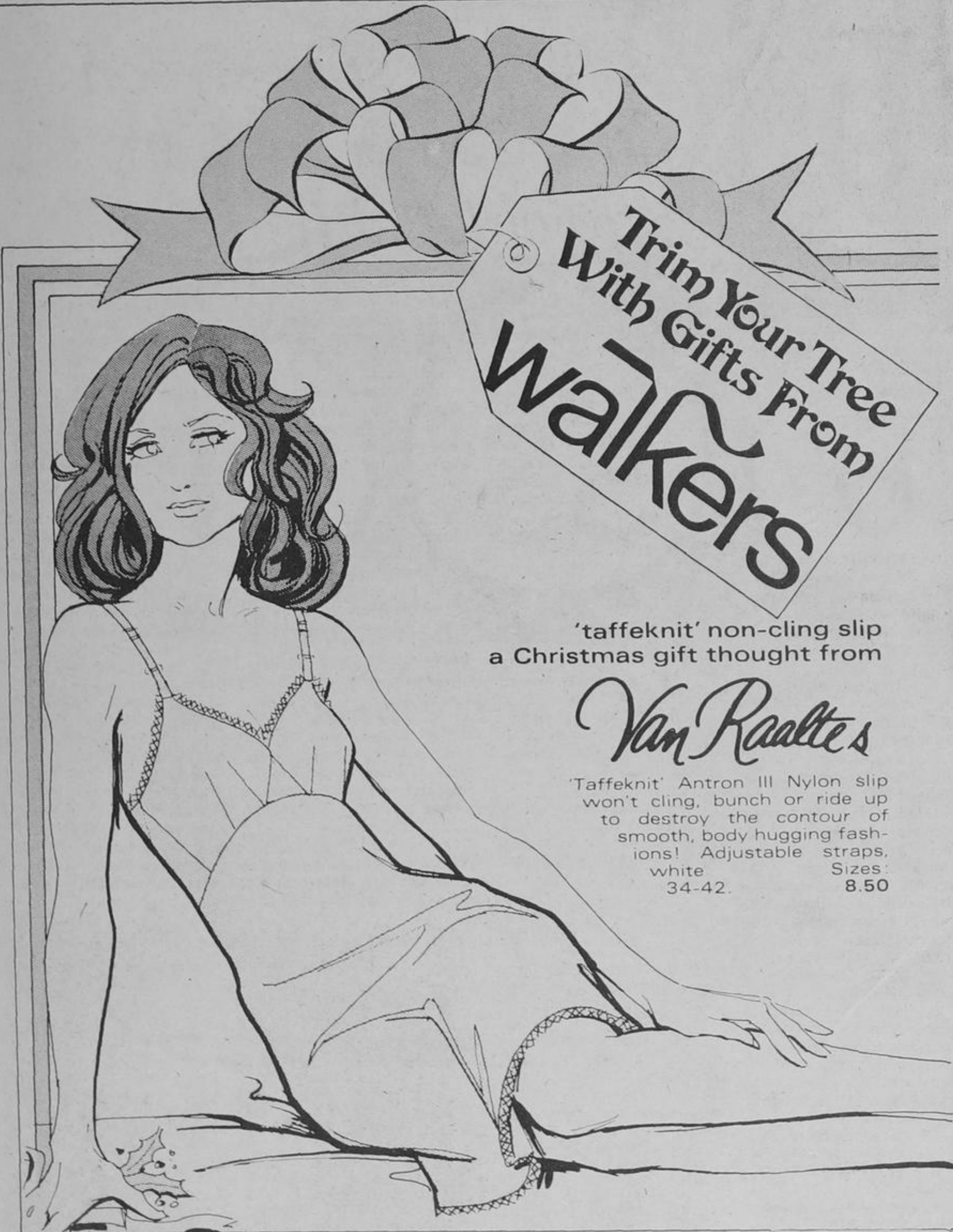
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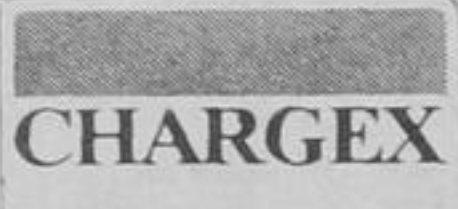
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