

Native land issue needs more time

Dear Editor
The United Northern Citizens is an organization set up to create public awareness so that there is proper representation by responsible leaders of an informed public concerning land claims issues. Only by this self education of the magnitude of the native concerns will the general population be able to support a fair and just settlement. Given the fact that the provincial and federal governments are now prepared to address these issues, the process should be granted the period of time to evolve. As we have all witnessed at Oka, no negotiations took place because efforts were spent addressing the symptoms rather than the solutions. The general public should encourage that these issues be granted their period of time to develop.

With these basic views, we, as United Northern Citizens have had our rights violated. That is, the basic freedom of thought and the right to pursue a livelihood. Even to communicate to the public these fundamental views has been difficult because media appears to be attracted to sensationalism.

Irene Ness, native member of the United Northern Citizens
Hazelton, B.C.

Bilingualism myth

Dear Editor:
Ninety-seven percent of Canadians that I've heard from want a national referendum held on Forced Official Bilingualism in Canada. I posed my question in a one-page letter-to-the-editor mailed to over 100 newspapers and many radio and TV stations across Canada. I have received telephone calls from Newfoundland to British Columbia and hundreds of enriching heart-warming letters from concerned Canadians.

Almost all want to have the opportunity of a referendum where taxpayers can decide whether we can afford to spend billions of our dollars propping up Canada's bilingual myth....."billiuguai\$im".

Apparently the indefensible federal bilingual Bill C-72 (The Official Language Act of 1988), based on the myth, has proven to be too expensive, discriminatory, and very divisive. Even the Chief of Language Police has threatened to resign.

Excluding our one province of Quebec, 98 percent of our daily newspapers, 94 percent of radio and 87 percent of TV are in English. That's Canada's reality.

What comes through in the letters received is the great love for our country and the overwhelming disappointment in our politicians' intolerance towards democracy. Our elected representatives

are not listening to the people. Sadly, it appears that our politicians have decided that they are not accountable to the electorate and mistakenly believe that taxation without representation is Canadian democracy.

Many letters candidly question whether Canada is a democracy "by the people".

Sincerely,
Jim Grant

Doctors needed

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someone who may have very questionable credentials. This may not be the problem but nonetheless I think that it should be looked at.

I have read in the newspaper that the ambulance was looking to moving to the highway. Here could be a perfect spot to set up our medical centre with two doctor's offices in the same building.

Let us not wait too long to act, so as to put ourselves in the predicament of having to take who we can, not who we would like. Our problems will not go away nor will they stop, so lets do something about it now, before it is too late.

Thank you for listening
Mike Imbeault
Schreiber, Ont.



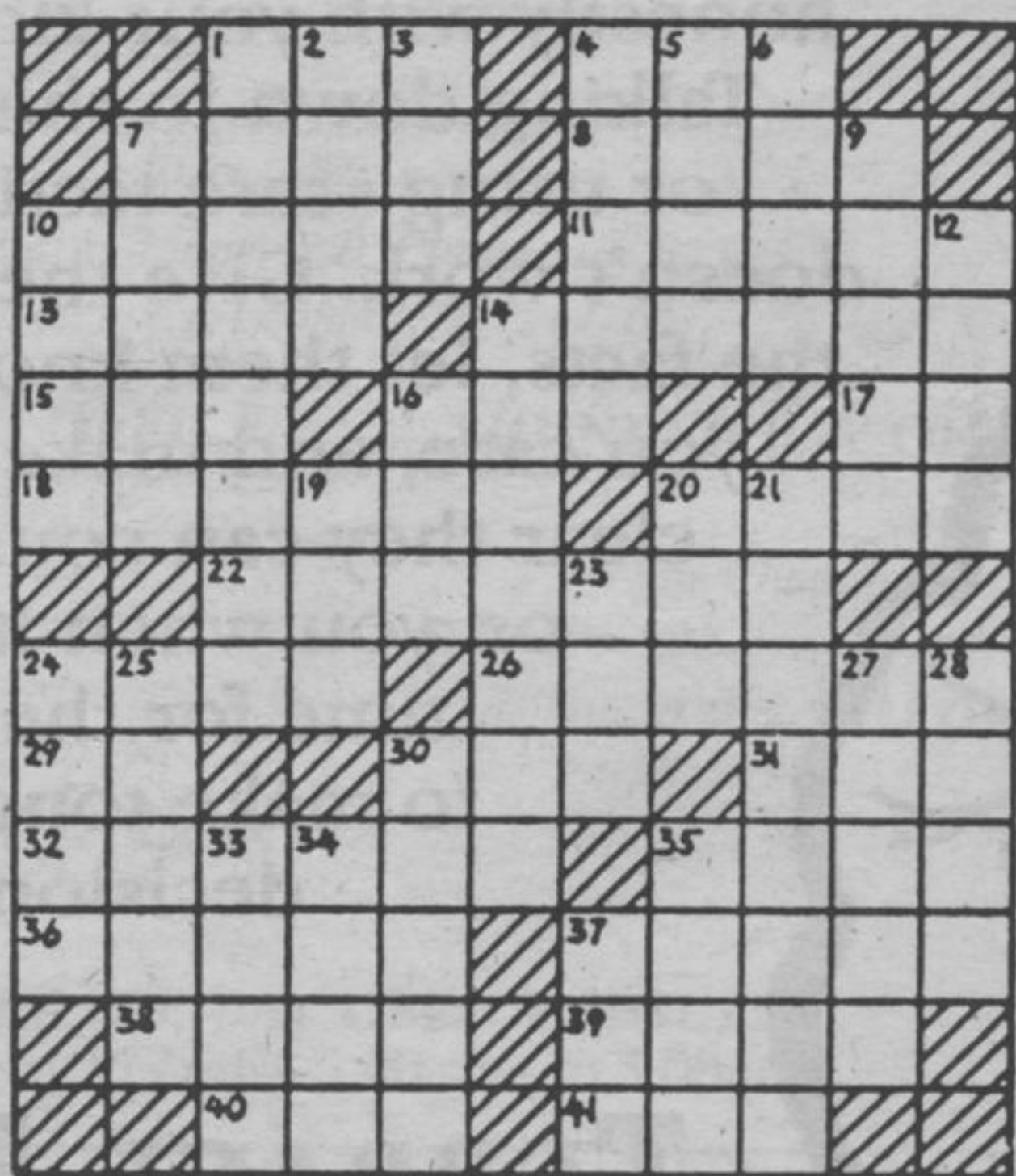
"A TINY LITTLE ASPIRIN HE CAN'T SWALLOW; A KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR HE CAN."

CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Letter
 - Shinto temple
 - Recline lazily
 - Sprites
 - A and H
 - Circular
 - S-shaped molding
 - One-horse sleigh
 - Apron top
 - Patience of
 - Rough lava
 - Beetle
 - Singer Nelson
 - Vegetable
 - Black
 - Young lion
 - Negative reply
 - Marry
 - Lyric poem
 - Lake, Ore.
 - Embraces
 - Employs
 - Stephen Vincent, poet
 - Poker stake
 - Grampuses
 - Over (poet.)
 - To the right!

- German river
- City trains
- Bush
- Derisive shout
- Touch end to end
- Reasoning
- Sam, golfer
- Hope and Cummings
- Strong, low cart
- Shoemaker
- Poke
- Beam river
- Self
- Stigmatize
- Help
- Small distance
- Under-shot water wheel
- Borders
- Trial
- River flowing into North Sea
- River (It.)
- Tete-a-
- In this place
- Fen

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Please address your letter to:

The Reeve and Council
Township of Schreiber,
P.O. Box 40
Schreiber, Ontario
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Thank-you

My wife and I would like to thank Dr. Wilkes, all the nurses and staff of the McCausland Hospital for the care given to me on my arrival and during my short stay in hospital.

It was very much appreciated.

Thank-you.

Giovanni (John) Trichilo