

The family of the late Mrs. Helen D'Arcy would like to thank the following for their help recently - Schreiber O.P.P., North Shore Ambulance, Dr. Keith Wilkes, and the C.P.R. engine crew for being so observant.

Special thanks to Rev. Hunt for his kind words and to King Funeral Home for their assistance and professional manner.

The efforts of Mr. Jack Handel and the St. Andrew's Ladies are gratefully acknowledged by all of us.

Helen will be missed by her family, as she was always there when needed and also by the residents of the area for all her unselfish, charitable works.

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# All the World's a Circus

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bunch of old fans. He really did. It was a case of Otto barking up the right tree for a change.

And if the numbers in the Senate are numbing, those characterizing the prime minister's personal popularity are stunning.

Our prime minister, according to the most recent polls, has a popularity rating of 15 per cent, lowest in recorded history since Edward the Eye Eater of Prussia.

But let's put this in proper perspective.

If Manny Lee for instance got only 15 hits in 100 at bats he'd be the same pathetic excuse for a professional baseball player but he'd still be more popular than the prime minister

In comparison to other world leaders, Mulroney's popularity doesn't look so dismal.

For example, before his supporters took him out and shot him, Nicolae Ceausescu was actually more popular in Romania than Mulroney is in Canada but as his closest aides point out - Brian has a better chance of a comeback.

And as far as other national disasters are concerned, droughts are slightly less popular in Ethiopia than Mulroney is in this country, while monsoons are slightly more popular in Bangladesh.

It's just my own theory of course, but I believe our prime minister's popularity rating of 15 per cent is a well thought out, carefully-crafted policy, much like Meech Lake, Free Trade, the G.S.T., and that new Parole Release Program for Provincial Premiers.

You see Prime Minister Mulroney craves a low popular rating. In fact I believe he wants it even lower than it is.....like 1.5 per cent. That way, when the prime minister's popularity equals the Bank of Canada's interest rate of 13.5 per cent he's sure that at least Governor John Crow will vote for him in the next election.

If just one person likes him, it's enough to make Brian run.

But the Senate could be his undoing. the G.S.T. fight is far from over. Yes sir, as the Liberals in the senate like to say: "It ain't over until Pat Carney sings."

## CRIMINAL COURT REPORT November 14, 1990,

Warrants for Arrest were issued for Steven Balsor and Reijo Karajaoja.

John Bryson of Terrace Bay pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was given a \$1,000 fine and his license was suspended for a period of one year.

Trent Desaulniers of Terrace Bay was found guilty of impaired driving on a Terrace Bay Police Force charge. He was given a \$500 fine and his driving privileges taken away for one year.

John Jenkins of Schreiber pled guilty to theft and breach of recognizance. He was ordered to pay restitution to the victim for the money he had stolen (\$290). Jenkins had served a week in jail for the offense prior to court on November 14, 1990. He was also placed on probation for a 12 month period.

Next Criminal Court in Schreiber will be Wednesday, January 16, 1991.



# GST?

THIS WEEK YOU ASKED THE GST CONSUMER INFORMATION OFFICE.



Q: I'm thinking of buying a new car in 1991. How will the proposed GST affect prices?

A: The outgoing Federal Sales Tax (FST) is now part of the price of new cars. So, while they will be fully taxed at 7% in 1991, the expected effect of replacing the FST with the GST on the average \$22,000 mid-size car is a reduction of around \$850.

Q: My son has figured out it will cost \$500 in lumber to build a dock at our cottage if he bought it now. How much will that lumber cost with the proposed GST?

A: You can expect to pay about \$512 for that same amount of lumber for personal use based solely on the changeover from the FST to the GST.

Q: I know the proposed GST won't apply to city bus fares but I take the commuter train to work. Will I have to pay GST?

A: No. Daily commuter trains are considered a municipal transit service, so fares are exempt from GST.

We're here to answer your questions about how the GST will affect prices. Call us toll-free Monday to Friday 9am-9pm. Ask for your free copy of the "Consumer's Guide to the GST and Prices."

The answer is to call your GST Consumer Information Office.  
1-800-668-2122  
Hearing Impaired 1-800-465-7735

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# Northern Insights

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regulating things like zoning, street maintenance, and animal control. Reserves seek at least the same amount of power, if not more, because of the cultural context of aboriginal communities.

But in the non-native world, are we willing to give our municipal councils more power over us? Do we want them to be able to tax our income, as well as our property? If we don't like what they do with our money, are we any more accountable than the

people we elect now to Ottawa and Queen's Park?

I must admit I don't know the answers to those questions. I applaud Hamilton only for giving the right to debate them publicly. But if this turns out to be only a cynical ploy to gain attention, as part of Hamilton's run for the Mayor's chair in 1991, I will not be applauding.

I hope Hamilton's search for a new constitutional status for municipalities is a genuine attempt to ask the right questions at an opportune time. If it is, we all stand to benefit.

The Public Relations Committee of The McCausland Hospital needs your help in "Lighting of the Christmas Tree of Good Tidings". This year's Christmas Tree will be used to assist in the purchase of the new X-Ray equipment for the Radiology Department. Your "Christmas Tree Light" will give many moments of hope. Children and Adults may drop into the hospital Administration Office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, from November 19th to December 20th. On the evening of December 21st come and see us light the tree your donation helped to build!! This year's Christmas Tree will be located on Simcoe Plaza in front of Costa's Foodmarket. Any and all donations are welcome. The Star will be lit by the highest bidder.

Season's Greetings From

**THE MCCAUSLAND HOSPITAL**