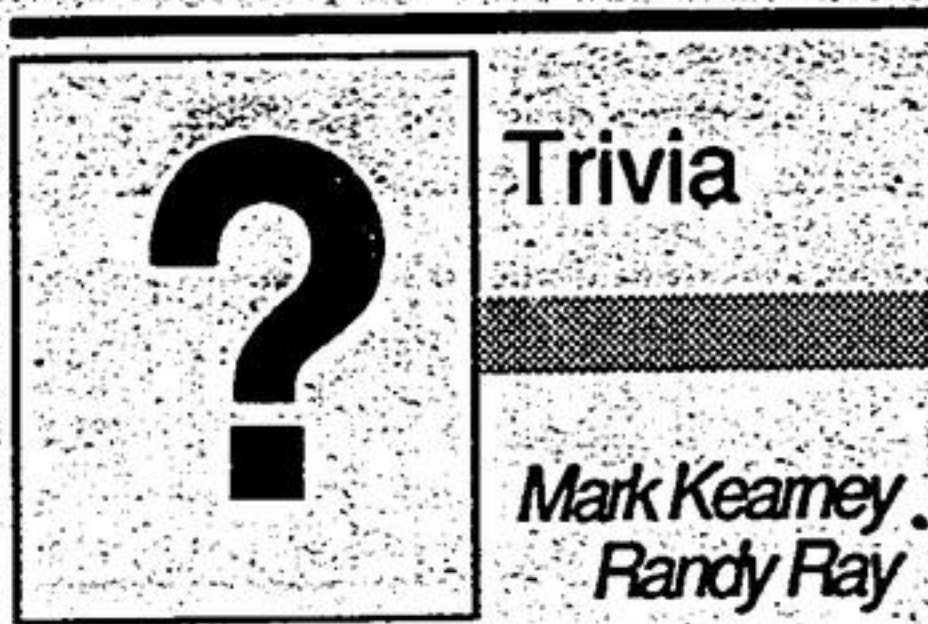


Imperial and American gallons originated after revolution

Q. Does the difference between the Imperial gallon and the American gallon have its origins in the American Revolution?

A. Indirectly, yes. But while you might think that it was the Americans who did the changing, the opposite is true. Prior to the Revolution, American had adopted most of the measurements of Old England. At that time there were two gallons used by the English - the ale gallon and the wine gallon (which was slightly smaller) - and the Americans adopted the latter.

According to author David Feldman, who has written several books on unusual facts and trivia, the English decided in 1824 to punish the Americans for the Revolution by switching from the two-tiered system of



gallons. They decided to create the British Imperial gallon which was the equivalent of 10 pounds of water at a temperature of 62 degrees Fahrenheit. The Americans did not go along with the switch, but retained their Old English measurements.

Of course, as more countries including Canada, and perhaps someday the US switch to metric, the whole tradition of difference may become a thing of the past.

Q. Although the Canadian Football League is expanding to the US, isn't it true that Canada introduced the game to Americans in the first place?

A. Canada can boast of many things, and it is true to some extent that we had a hand in teaching Americans about the game that evolved into what we know as football. In the mid-1800s the game of soccer and rugby were played here. The two balls used for the games were slightly different with the soccer ball being round and the rugby one being slightly oblong.

According to the book, Canadian Football by Frank Cosentino, students from McGill University introduced the game of rugby to players from Harvard University in a game in 1874.

In fact, two matches were set up between the two teams. In the first one, the Harvard round ball was used and in the second the McGill oval ball was to be used.

However, the oval ball was lost and the round one was used again, but playing under McGill's rules.

The game ended in a scoreless tie, but the Americans were impressed enough to adopt the game and the editor of the Harvard Magenta called it better than "the somewhat sleepy game now played by our men."

The game spread throughout both countries with different rules being used. However, the Americans can take credit for introducing the forward pass to the game.

Q. Who would run the

country if Prime Minister Brian Mulroney died or became ill and couldn't handle his responsibilities?

In the event of an incident which incapacitated Mulroney, all of his duties would be handled by Deputy Prime Minister Don Mazankowski, says Marie-Josée Lapointe, deputy press secretary in the prime minister's office. Mazankowski would have the power to run all of the country's affairs and would be able to make decisions in a number of key areas including finance and foreign affairs. He could even find himself faced with deciding whether Canada would participate in a war. He would also stand in for the prime minister at official functions and during Question Period in the House of Commons.

According to a researcher at the Library of Parliament in Ottawa, only once has a Canadian prime minister died in office and a replacement been appointed. On Dec. 12, 1894, Prime Minister Sir John Thompson, the country's fifth prime minister died suddenly and was replaced by Sir Mackenzie Bowell. Bowell, a former Conservative cabinet minister, was a member of the Senate when Thompson died. He was prime minister until April 27, 1896.

Incredible savings on a total Tandy 1000RSX HD system!

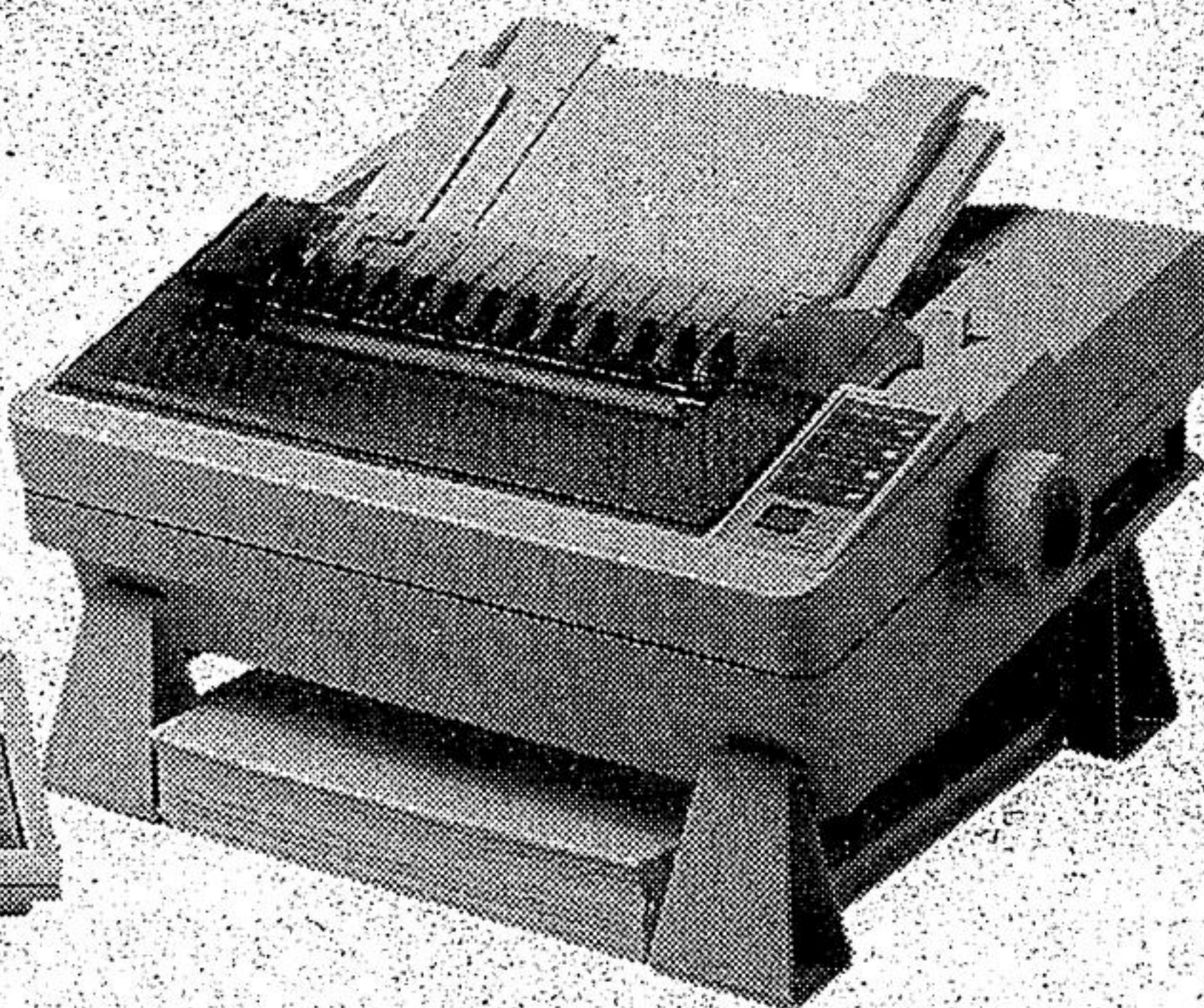
Save \$659 on computer with monitor

999.00
Reg. sep. item price was 1658.00



Save \$667 on computer with monitor, printer, cable, stand and paper

1399.00
Reg. sep. item price was 2066.95



Here's a computer designed with your family in mind! This hard working PC-compatible features a fast 80386SX processor, 1 MB of RAM and a 106 MB hard drive—plenty of power and capacity for all kinds of software. Better yet, it comes equipped with DeskMate. This amazing program has dozens and dozens of uses, from storing and retrieving household data, financial calculations, even menu planning! System includes VGA colour monitor. 24-1454/8847 System with printer has the same great features, plus a DMP 136 colour-capable dot matrix printer, complete with printer cable, printer stand and 500 sheets of paper. 25-1454/8847 26-2868/8289/236/1423

Save \$400 on lightweight portable computing

1499.00
1899.00 Weighs less than 7 pounds—but packs the power of desktop models. Easy to see VGA LCD screen, rechargeable battery pack. DOS 5.0 and Windows 3.1. 251-3505



Batteries/adapters not included unless specified. Radio Shack does not accept responsibility for pictorial or typographical errors. Prices shown are actual retail prices, exclusive of any applicable taxes.

APPLY TODAY
Make shopping easier with a Radio Shack credit card. Get an application at any Radio Shack store or participating dealer.



Radio Shack

DIVISION OF INTERTECH CANADA LTD.

Canada's Value Leader in Electronics

Check the white pages for the Radio Shack store or participating dealer nearest you. Sale ends Feb. 28/93



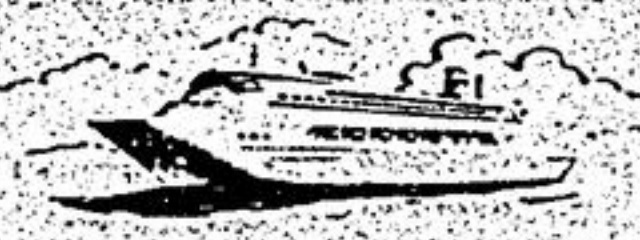
FROM 7.5%

1st, 2nd, 3rd Mtges. to 95%

- Rental Properties & Cottages
- Re-financing
- Debt Consolidation
- Rural Properties
- Self-employed
- Bad Credit

No Income-No Problem
Prime Deals Below Bank Rates
Fast Professional Service
Since 1975

CALL 686-2557 WHITBY ONT.



PRINCESS CRUISES

It's more than a cruise, it's the Love Boat.

Caribbean
7 & 10-day
2nd person
50% off*

Take your sweetheart on a 7 or 10-day eastern or western cruise roundtrip from Fort Lauderdale or 7-day southern cruise roundtrip from San Juan. And visit one of our private beaches. Princess Cays™ or Princess Bay™ on every cruise.

*Offer available when first person books at full brochure rate. Double occupancy. Air included. British and Liberian Registry



MARKHAM CRUISE NIGHT

Feb. 24th 7:30 p.m.
RSVP 472-8072