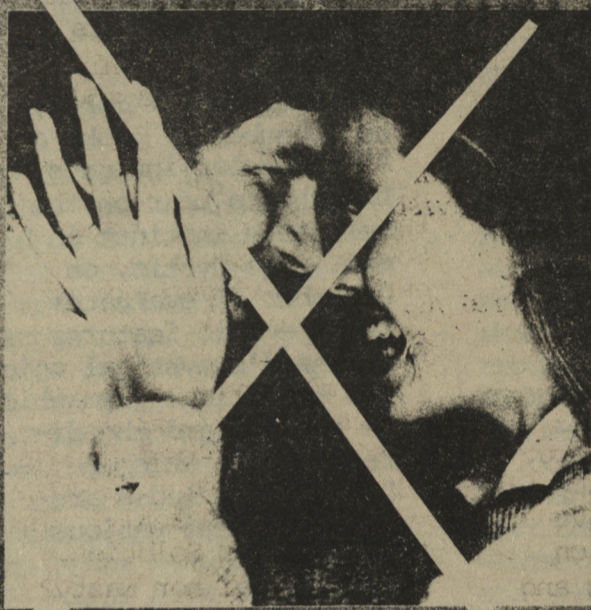


SUN JOINS BOYCOTT EFFORT

Is 2 months' salary
too much to spend for something
that lasts forever?



If you had to put a price on a priceless moment, 2 months' salary is just about where you should be. Because that's what a beautiful diamond engagement ring should be worth nowadays. And that's not a lot, when you consider it's the one thing your fiancée will wear every day of her life.

It comes down to a question of priorities. And what's more important than the woman you love?

A Diamond Forever... De Beers

De Beers Consolidated Mines is more than just a company—it is the most successful cartel in the world.

By the middle of the nineteenth century, small quantities of diamonds had been discovered along Indian riverbeds and in Brazilian jungles.

In 1870, a huge strike of diamonds was found along the Orange River in South Africa.

With supply now much greater than demand, the British financiers behind the explorations agreed in 1888 to unite as De Beers Consolidated Mines. This cartel "merged interests into a single entity that would be powerful enough to control production and perpetuate the illusion of scarcity," one analyst has noted.

The De Beers cartel succeeds because it has managed to control demand as well as supply.

For forty-five years now

a relentless barrage of slick advertising has portrayed diamonds as objects of perfection and eternity, an inseparable part of courtship and marriage.

Diamonds can be shattered, chipped, discoloured or incinerated to ash, but it is now 'common knowledge' that "diamonds are forever"—even among those who don't agree that "diamonds are a girl's best friend."

The glitter merchants have just launched a new offensive of ads designed to raise the price of "priceless moments". The ad above is part of that offensive.

We at the Quill find it a very offensive ad. That is why we refuse to run it, even though we could use the revenue. De Beers has no 'right' to advertise.

The Quill
Brandon University

Tribute paid to Dan Compton

Premier Lee announced on November 12, 1982 that, when the new session of the Legislative Assembly convenes in 1983, he will move the nomination of Mrs. Marion Reid as Speaker of the House and of Rev. Dr. William MacDougal as Deputy Speaker.

Mrs. Reid, first elected to the assembly in the General Assembly of 1979, served as Deputy Speaker of the House during the 55th General Assembly, from 1979 until 1982. Rev. MacDougal, first elected in 1978, has had extensive experience on House Committees and, in his new role, will serve as Chairman of the whole House in Committee during consideration of the spending estimates. Mrs. Reid represents 1st Queens and Mr. MacDougal 4th Prince.

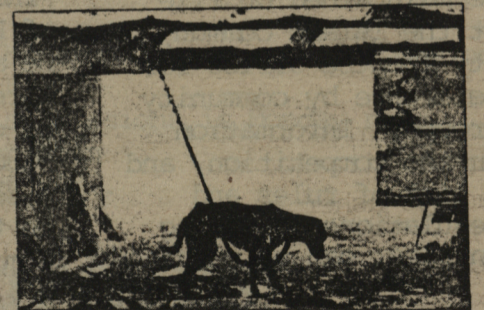
In making the announcement, the Premier paid tribute to former House Speaker Dan Compton who served in the chair for four sessions from 1979 to 1982. During his tenure as Speaker plans were put in place and largely completed for the Legislative Annex next to Province House (the former court house)

which is now nearing completion. "Mr. Speaker Compton did a great deal to enhance the independence of the chair during his term".

In a further announcement concerning the Assembly, Premier Lee indicated that Hon. Fred Driscoll, Minister of Energy and Forestry, has been named to act as Government House Leader. He replaces Horace B. Carver, QC, who resigned from the ministry following his re-election at the last general election.

The Premier said that he was making his intentions concerning the House known somewhat earlier than is usual. "Though the Assembly will not meet until its usual time in February," said the Premier. "These announcements will enable the House Standing Committee on internal economy to make the necessary final arrangements for occupying the legislative annex". The Committee is composed of the Speaker, the Leader of the Opposition, and the Government House Leader.

Don't Wait...



The Animals Can't

Animals often suffer because people delay in reporting abuse and neglect. Some of these animals die needlessly.

If you know of an animal being treated cruelly, call your local animal agency at the number below. Your anonymity is guaranteed.

Don't wait until it's too late to report animal cruelty. The animals can't wait much longer for help—their lives depend on you.
Call... 'help us help animals'

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Hazelbrook, P.E.I.

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Webster in forced heartiness: "Wars are caused by too much proculism!" Could this have been some code designed to tip off either Black or Meincke? And what does 'proculism' in fact, mean? Could Roger Black's name be a clue to his dark personality? And what of 'Meincke'? Of German descent—could he be a KGB operative working with Black? And could Gary Webster be only an innocent bystander caught up in something too big for him to understand? Where is Gary Webster today? Where is Frank Ledwell? For the answers to these questions and more—stay tuned.