

editorial

Bourassa perd sa chemise

The guessing and second guessing is over. Not only is there a Parti Québécois majority in Québec today, but Bourassa lost his seat in the National Assembly and René Lévesque has finally won a seat as Péquiste leader. Why?

The polls, which seemed to be accurate for the mood of the electorate, show about an 18% desire for independence for Québec - not extraordinarily high. Although Premier Bourassa tried to "throw the third strike" on the separatist question, as he said, Lévesque studiously refused to debate the election on that one basis.

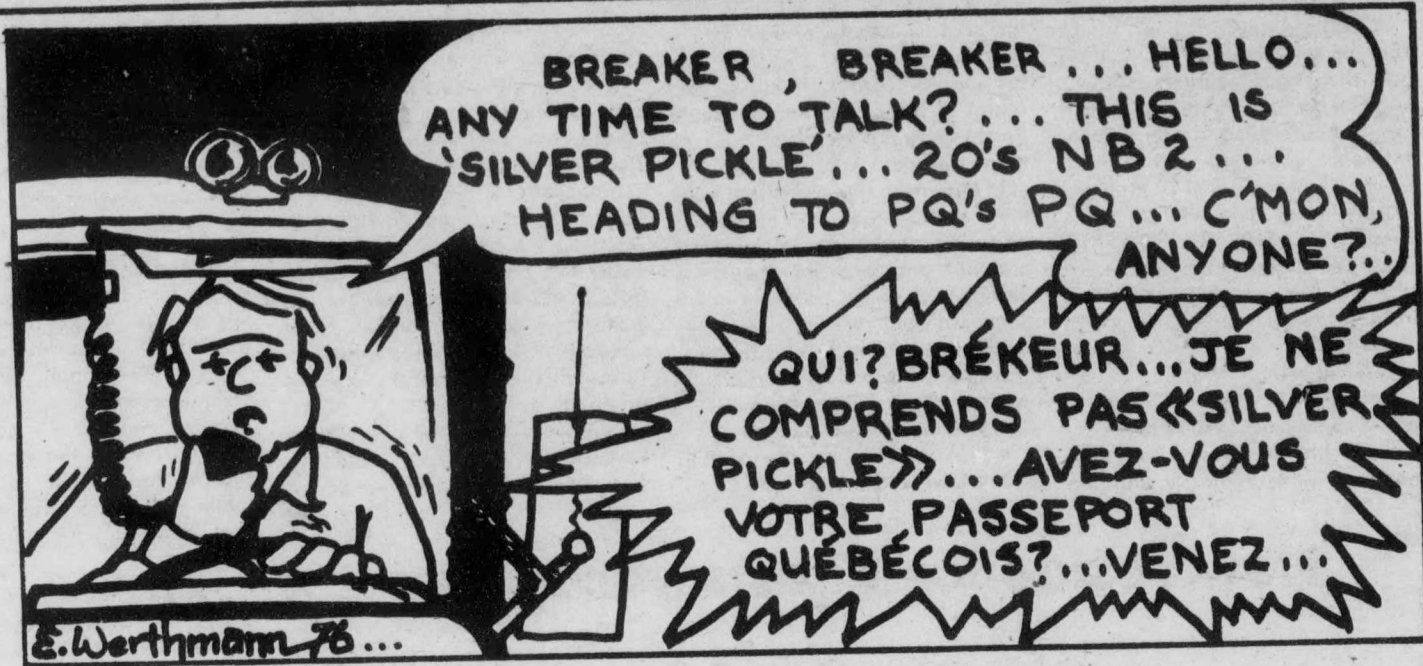
The election was remarkably like one in any other province. The government lost on its record. Bourassa took the chance to call an early election before the bills for the XXI Olympiad started to affect the people seriously. The memory of the public was not so short as to forget the numerous scandals the Liberal Party was involved in. They were tired of government/labour antagonism. The injustices of the opportunistic "Bill 22" enraged immigrant, anglophone and Péquiste. The government was turned out and the official opposition was given a mandate to govern Québec through its troubles.

Another key was the split of the "federalist" vote between the Liberals and Union Nationale. The figures told the story of this before the election.

It is not clear what role the non-francophone Québécois played in defeating the Liberals yet. It appears, though, that many voted PQ, despite misgivings, simply for a more honest government. Also, many federalists voted PQ not for the "separatist option" but because the PQ is to some extent a social democratic party along the lines of the NDP.

Perhaps one of the biggest reasons was the break out of PQ from Montréal throughout the whole province, especially the rural regions such as the Gaspésie.

So Quebec has a new provincial government, committed to independence to some extent, to social democracy to some extent, but basically to a new Quebec government. This is the real mandate Premier René Lévesque has from the Québécois.



The greatest thing since CB radio

There seems to have been a rash of what is known as the "C.B. craze" going about everywhere. This fad has been caught on by thousands of people all across North America for about a year now.

Well, if you are one of those types of people who simply go bananas over communicating by rather extraordinary means, The Brunswickan has something for you!

Below you will find a conversation carried on by a Brunswickan editor (who shall remain nameless so as to protect his innocence) with a staffer of Canadian University Press (CUP) offices in the nation's capital, Bytown (Ottawa). (A point of information: we at the Bruns do not even know the CUPper's name.)

This conversation—printed in its entirety—was conducted via Telex. And as you will witness, it has all the flare, romance, charisma, and most of all, as unique a "language" as C.B. Radio.

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