

## THE ICE STORM

At the beginning of January, Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic Canada were hammered by days of freezing rain. A direct result of El Nino, the periodic climatological effect originating in the Pacific Ocean, destroyed trees, toppled hydro towers and cut off power to millions of people. Montreal was hit especially hard. Thousands of military personnel were called in for help. The metro shut down, entire municipalities were without power, and Concordia was closed for two weeks (remember Spring Break being cancelled?) At a cost of \$1 billion, it was Canada's most costly natural disaster. For many, the effect was likened to the aftermath of a war. Emergency shelters were set up all over Montreal filled with scores of families without power. Hopefully it will never happen again.



Grosvenor Ave. in Westmount

A familiar site



Beautiful but . . .

A typical scene throughout Quebec & Ontario



Anyone got a shovel?

Wilson Ave. in N.D.G.



Sherbro





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Ste.Catherine St.



Sherbrooke St. & Marcil Ave. in N.D.G.





Wilson Ave. in N.D.G.



Ste. Catherine St.

... deadly



Marlowe Ave. in N.D.G.



Sherbrooke St. & Marcil Ave. in N.D.G.

