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Founder John Morris called the new Manotick Messenger the “world’s only newspaper entirely dedicated to Manotick and its surrounding villages.”... The Tandy 600 Portable Computer carries a price tag of \$1,600... Manotick Video selling Sony Betamax machines for \$499... A nuclear power station in Chernobyl, Ukraine, which was still a part of the Soviet Union, exploded during April of 1986, causing a huge nuclear disaster... Whitney Houston releases “The Greatest Love of All”... The United Kingdom and France announce plans to construct the Channel Tunnel... Expo 86 opens in Vancouver... The Bangles have a huge hit with “Walk Like an Egyptian”... The Canadian dollar hits an all-time low of 70.2 cents US... Halley’s Comet reaches its closest point to Earth during its second visit to the Solar System in the 20th Century... The Space Shuttle Challenger disintegrates 73 seconds after launching, killing all seven astronauts on board... Madonna tops the charts with “Papa Don’t Preach”... Canada adopts sanctions against South Africa for apartheid policies... Top Gun and Crocodile Dundee among the most popular movies at theatres... The Boston Red Sox miss their chance to win the World Series when a ball hit by Mookie Wilson rolls through the legs of first baseman Bill Buckner in Game 6. The Mets go on to win the series in seven games... Canada participates in its first and only FIFA Men’s World Cup... The Soviet Union launches the Mir space station... IBM unveils the PC Convertible, the first laptop computer... Paul Osbaldiston kicks six field goals as Hamilton defeats Damon Allen and the Edmonton Eskimos 39-15 in the Grey Cup... Smoking is banned on all public transport including trains, planes, and busses... Mike Tyson becomes the youngest Heavyweight Champion in history... Nintendo launches the Nintendo Entertainment System for \$89.99. It’s most popular games are Mario Brothers and Duck Hunt... Magnum PI, Cheers and Family Ties are among the most popular shows on television... Rookie Patrick Roy leads the Montreal Canadiens to the Stanley Cup... Lindsay Lohan and the Olson twins are born... In October, 1986, the Manotick Messenger is printed for the first time.

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