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The impact of wind turbines on the human rights of Canadians is being debated in a London, Ontario courthouse this week. The McLean's Mountain wind turbine project, part of which is illustrated here, was vigorously opposed by the Manitoulin Coalition for Safe Energy Alternatives Inc.

Expositor file photo

Manitoulin association opposing wind turbines supports Charter challenge of Green Energy Act

by Alicia McCutcheon

LONDON—Monday saw the beginning of a three-day wind turbine appeal by the Coalition Against Industrial Wind Turbines (the Coalition) in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice in London, which is being supported locally by the Manitoulin Coalition for Safe Energy Alternatives (MCSEA) Inc.

According to the Falconers LLP website, the firm representing the Coalition, "at issue is the constitutionality of the government's approval process for wind turbine projects and their effect on human health for those living in close proximity to wind turbines." In effect, the province's Green Energy Act is being challenged under the terms of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms on the grounds that owners who live near approved wind turbine projects have had their guaranteed rights superseded by the Act.

Scotty and Jennifer Dixon, Thomas and Catherine Ryan, Shawn and Tricia Drennan and Kenneth George and Sharon Ann Kroepin are representing 'the Coalition,' "made up of 14 community-based public interest organizations with substantial interests in the outcome of the appeals," among them Manitoulin's MCSEA Inc. Other member groups hail from Niagara Region, the Counties of Haldimand, Middlesex, Lambton, Norfolk, Wellington, Dufferin, the Municipalities of Kincardine, Saugeen Shores, Grey Highlands, Central Huron and the Township of West Lincoln.

The Coalition will be using the arguments that an additional principle of fundamental justice, under Section 7 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, that arises on the appeals in the principle that a statute designed to protect health cannot be illusory and that the test for 'causation'

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Island OPP names specialized officer trained in charging of 'drugged drivers'

MANITOULIN—With the assistance of a trained drug recognition officer of the Manitoulin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), a 23-year-old Little Current male was charged with 'driving while his ability is impaired by a drug' and 'possession of a controlled substance' on Friday.

On Friday, November 14 at 3:37 pm, the OPP was notified by a concerned citizen of a 2007 green

Chevy Equinox travelling east-bound on Highway 540 from the M'Chigeeng First Nation. The caller reported that the driver of the vehicle could be impaired.

Members of the OPP and the United Chiefs and Councils of Manitoulin (UCCM) Anishinaabe Police Service were advised to maintain observation of the vehi-

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Ontario Supreme Court establishes supremacy of aboriginal parents to choose children's medical treatments

by Alicia McCutcheon

ONTARIO—The Grand Council Chief of the Union of Ontario Indians is applauding the Friday decision of the Ontario Court of Justice, which ruled that a hospital couldn't force a First Nations girl from the Six Nations community to take chemotherapy. The girl, known as J.J., and her mother, D.H., have opted to use traditional medicines to treat the 11-year-old's acute lymphoblastic leukemia, ending her chemotherapy treatment 10 days into the 32-day course this August. This is the second child to have been withdrawn from Western medical treatment for an acute illness. The other, also a young girl, is from the Mississaugas of the New Credit community.

"Our people have been treating ourselves for thousands and thou-

sands of years," Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee told The Expositor. "Nobody has the right to impose their beliefs on a people."

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Manitou River bridge complete and now open

by Michael Erskine

TEHKUMMAH—Traffic is once again flowing over the Tehkummah's Manitou River Bridge, although some finishing touches such as guardrails are still being applied.

"Yes, I did drive across last Wednesday and it was lovely," said Tehkummah Councillor Lydia McKenna, who reportedly drove the first vehicle across the

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Chris Pheasant champions organ donation among Anishinaabe Liver recipient seeks to increase participation rate

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMIKONG—Wikwemikong elder Chris Pheasant is a grateful man. He is grateful to be able to watch the sun rise in the morning and to see it set in the evening, because it was just a few short months ago that watching each of those events might well have been his last. Mr. Pheasant is particularly grateful to the person whose gift of a liver gave

him a second lease on life.

Mr. Pheasant spoke about the Gift of Life (organ and tissue donation) at the Mino Gwekwaaziwin Wikwemikong World Diabetes Day conference last week.

Although he described himself as "a patient for life" due to the necessity of maintenance of his liver donation, he described that as a gift as well, relating the story of a recent

trip to the hospital in southern Ontario where he receives his treatment. "As I walked past room number 7, my old room, I saw a man who looked like I looked when I came in, bloated," he said. "I had a bit of a flashback. So I went in and said hi."

The popular Manitoulin teacher, elder and powwow

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Manitowaning's Debbie Robinson inducted into Northern Ontario Country Music Hall of Fame

by Tom Sasvari

SAULT STE. MARIE—Debbie Robinson of Manitowaning was inducted into the Northern Ontario Country Music Association Hall of Fame in Sault Ste. Marie recently.

"I've been very fortunate to have so many talented musicians allow me to sing with them," stated a modest Ms. Robinson.

"Debbie is deservedly being inducted in to the Northern Ontario Country Music Hall of Fame because of her longevity in singing, and her dedication and commitment to country music," stated Glenn McDougall, a member of the Great Northern Opry and Northern Ontario Country Music Association (NOCMA).

"Since she was about 11- or 12-years-old Debbie has been singing country music locally,"



Debbie Robinson was inducted into the Northern Ontario Country Music Association Hall of Fame earlier this month by fellow Islander and hall of famer Doug Hore.

photo by Tom Stephenson

said Mr. McDougall. "She had made her public singing debut with Bill Omnet, and she sang with our band the Voyageurs in a

dance in Manitowaning at the Orange Hall years ago. And from there she and Bill started playing

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Representatives of NetCentral, Rogers, the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC) and the Northeast Town gather to celebrate the completion of the new seven cellular tower site project, expanding services on Manitoulin. From right is Derek Bain with Rogers, Northeast Town Councillor Michael Erskine, Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin, founding chair of NetCentral Jim Gordon, Shane Kendrick of Rogers, Northern Development Officer Amanda Gunner with the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines and NetCentral General Manager Morry Brown.

photo by Robin Burrige

NetCentral partnership completes seven-site cellular expansion on Manitoulin

Additional four-site West End project planned pending funding

by Robin Burrige

SHEGUIANDAH—Representatives of NetCentral, Rogers, the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC), the Northeast Town and Island residents gathered last Thursday in Sheguiandah at one of the seven new cellular tower sites servicing Manitoulin to celebrate the completion of the cellular and mobile broadband services expansion project.

Funded by the NOHFC and Rogers, in partnership with NetCentral, the seven new Rogers wireless cell sites in service include: south of Espanola on Highway 6, Little Current, Sheguiandah, Manitowaning and South Baymouth; Mindemoya (Hwys 542 and 551); and on Hwy 540 northwest of M'Chigeeng. The sites provide cellular and high-speed Internet services via Rogers High Speed Packet Access (HSPA) Plus (+) technology.

"I would like to thank everyone for being here this morning," said Morry Brown, general manager of NetCentral, before introducing special guests including Northern Development Officer Amanda Gunner with the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, founding chair of NetCentral Jim Gordon, Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin and Shane Kendrick, Derek Bain and Steve Norman of Rogers Communications.

Mr. Brown noted how the event marked a milestone for the Island, expanding wireless services and improving coverage for residents thanks to the partnership between NetCentral, Rogers and the NOHFC.

Mr. Gordon spoke on the history of NetCentral, explaining how the not-for-profit, community-based information and communications technology organization was born.

"In 1995-96 (while serving one of several terms as Sudbury's mayor) I

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Addiction Awareness Week focusses on youth

CANADA—Health organizations across Canada are marking Addictions Awareness Week (NAAW) from November 17 to 21 and this year those organizations will be placing a particular emphasis on substance abuse prevention among youth.

Led nationally by the Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse (CCSA) this week will focus attention on the critical issues associated with alcohol and other drug-related harms to individuals, families and communities across Canada. This year all of Manitoulin's First Nations have partnered to bring a comprehensive program of events, the full schedule can be found in last week's edition of The Expositor.

"Youth substance abuse prevention is important because early investments in our young people can yield long-term improvement in health, socio-economic, individual and family outcomes," said Rita Notarandrea, interim CCSA CEO. "Collectively committing to the well-being of our children—our future leaders—is in everyone's best interests. We look forward to celebrating the theme of youth sub-

stance abuse prevention during National Addictions Awareness Week 2014 with our many partners and stakeholders across Canada."

"This year's National Addictions Awareness Week theme of preventing youth substance abuse is a key focus of our government's national anti-drug strategy," said the Honourable Rona Ambrose, Minister of Health. "We must do everything we can to prevent our children and youth from abusing drugs in the first place. This week presents an excellent opportunity to raise awareness and learn more about the harms of both legal and illegal substances."

"We know that many young Canadians who struggle with substance misuse also experience underlying symptoms of mental disorders that go undiagnosed and untreated," said Dr. Catherine Zahn, president and CEO of the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH). "Our young people and their families deserve coordinated and effective care for mental illness, including addic-

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Wikwemikong sisters release debut single 'Drowning'

by Robin Burrige

WIKWEMIKONG—Wikwemikong sisters Shayne and Taylor May recently released their first single, 'Drowning,' produced by Ashley Buchholz, lead singer and guitarist of Toronto-based band USS (Ubiquitous Synergy Seeker). The single was a collaboration between the artists through Coalition Music's Music Business program at Wikwemikong High School.

The May sisters wrote the song earlier this year as part of the Music Business program, which

has been offered at Wikwemikong High school since 2013.

Students in the program learn the business side of music, such as copyrights, social media, touring and merchandising, as well as composing, writing music, recording and organization, and perform at a concert in the community which they have named 'RezFest.' Locally, the business side of the course is taught by Jason Thibault, while Wikwemikong musician Pat Peltier teaches the music element. Coalition Music, a management company from

Toronto with famous clients such as Simple Plan and Our Lady Peace, visits the school several times throughout the semester, leading workshops with the help of industry elite including Sean Kelly (guitarist for Nelly Furtado), Jay Parsons and Ashley Buchholz of USS, Coalition Music artists manager and manager of USS Liam Killeen, Coalition Music production manager Kevin Meikle and Coalition Music programs manager Rebecca Harrison.

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Wikwemikong hit and run victim remains stable, still in hospital

Bail hearing for Noel Darin Peltier remanded until December 8

by Robin Burrige

WIKWEMIKONG—Noel Darin Peltier, the man arrested and charged with attempted murder and failing to remain at the scene in relation to a serious motor vehicle collision earlier this month in Wikwemikong, appeared in court in Gore Bay this past Monday where his bail hearing was remanded until December 8.

As The Expositor previously reported, the Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service, the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) North East Crime Unit, under the direction of the OPP Criminal Investigation Branch (CIB) Acting Detective Inspector Dave Robinson, made an arrest on Sunday, November 9 in relation to the ongoing investigation of a motor vehicle collision that has left a young man with serious injuries.

Thirty-one-year-old David Andrew Oshkabewisens (known to his friends as Andy) was hit by a truck on Sunday, November 2 at 2:40 am while walking on Wikwemikong Way on the Wikwemikong First Nation. The driver of the vehicle fled the scene,

leaving Mr. Oshkabewisens on the side of the road with serious, life threatening injuries. He was transferred to the Manitoulin Health Centre in Little Current where he was airlifted Sunday morning to Sudbury where he remained in a coma until last week.

"He is awake now, but unresponsive," Mr. Oshkabewisens' brother Jason told The Expositor on Monday. "He is able to move his eyes and look around the room, but they still don't know the extent of his brain injuries. The doctors say some days he can do what they ask, but he can't speak right now and is still on assisted breathing. Our family is just happy he is awake and it is just a matter of time before he is responsive."

Jason Oshkabewisens was also pleased to report that the fundraiser held for his brother this past Friday at the Rainbow Ridge Golf Course was well attended and extended his family's thanks for all the support and well wishes from the community.

Mr. Peltier remains in police custody in Sudbury.



MHC auxiliary donates funds for hospital equipment

Manitoulin Health Centre CEO Derek Graham receives a \$10,000 donation from MHC Hospital Auxiliary President Dave Sylvester and Vice President Barbara Baker. The donated funds are from the MHC Hospital Auxiliary In-Memoriam Fund to assist in the purchase of capital equipment needed for the Little Current site. The equipment to be purchased are an anti-wandering device, three wheel chairs, a wheelchair for bariatric patients, a bi-level positive airway pressure device, a standard commode chair and a commode chair for bariatric patients.

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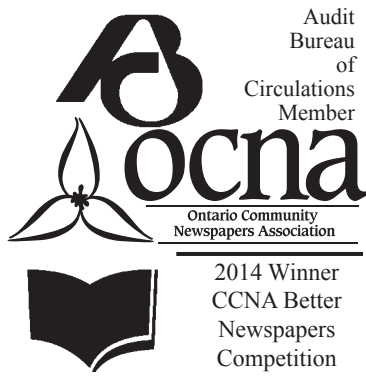
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Children in poverty impacts all of society

Conference Board of Canada statistics indicate that, in 2014, one child out of seven in our country is deemed to live "in poverty," that is to say, there is insufficient household/family income for these "seventh" children to afford them the comforts that the other six children will take for granted: healthy food, warmth in the winter, adequate clothing for every Canadian season, the expectation of a stress-free education and home life, to name just a few ordinary expectations.

That "one in seven" formula translates to a percentage number of 15.1 percent of kids living in our seemingly wealthy nation born into families unable to provide them with what most Canadians expect will be their lot in life.

In the days of Prime Minister Brian Mulroney's second mandate, parliamentarians voted unanimously to end child poverty in Canada by the year 2000, to celebrate the upcoming new millennium (that was, at the time of the vote, more than a decade away) by having ended child poverty by that time.

That optimistic vote was taken in 1989, the year 2000 came and went and now, 25 years after the commitment by the House of Commons, it is still unfulfilled.

According to the Conference Board of Canada's research, our country scores 15th out of 17 peer countries. We are just behind Italy and slightly worse than Japan. The United States rates 15th with about 22 percent of children 17 years of age and younger living in circumstances where the disposable income is less than half of the median household earnings in that country and, of course, this is the same measure that is applied to Canada and the other 15 countries the Conference Board examined.

So what happened after the parliamentarians in Ottawa unanimously decided that, somehow, a redistribution of wealth was in order in this country back in 1989?

For one thing, the very next year, Canadians entered into one of our periodic episodes of recession and this was a situation that market forces took until 1993 to rectify. But during that period, Canadians' incomes purchased less and businesses of every stripe, large and small, realigned their priorities with the inevitable loss of jobs.

Canada, and Ontario in particular, saw an enormous outmigration of jobs starting about that time, a trend that, while it has slowed, still continues as the Canadian "branch plants" of international (usually U.S. based) businesses have closed their doors in this country and have correspondingly opened plants in the U.S., Mexico or another offshore country.

The "Great Recession" of 2008 hasn't helped either as many ordinary Canadians suddenly found that the savings they had invested as a nest egg for their eventual retirement were worth a good deal less from one day to the next.

And so it continues: some people are poor (have as household income less than half of the average Canadian family's earnings) because of job losses due to worldwide economic forces far beyond their control. Others are ill-equipped for the modern-day workforce because they have insufficient education or marketable skills to qualify them for anything but minimum wage jobs and still others sadly lack, or fail to master, coping strategies required to exist in today's wired world and this cadre of Canadians is often also lacking in the life skills (living on a budget, shopping strategically) that most people have learned along the way to adulthood.

These are just some of the reasons why Canada, in spite of that optimistic declaration by elected MPs a quarter century ago, has not made the progress on the child poverty file that had been anticipated then.

But this is a goal that we should not, in fact cannot, abandon.

To his credit, John Tory, mayor-elect of Toronto, has already stated that as a priority he will do whatever possible to diminish the level of child poverty in Canada's largest and wealthiest city.

Toronto will be a good model to follow because it has all to itself a myriad of agencies for whom Mr. Tory's pledge will, hopefully, inform priorities over the next four years.

For rural places like Manitoulin Island, we share agencies with our neighbours, often in jurisdictions encompassing much of Northeastern Ontario and so the successes Toronto may yield on this important file will be measurable and the methodology can be transferred to

rural and Northern reaches of our province.

From the mid-1960s to the present, nearly a 50-year span, two income families have been more and more the norm so that in 2014, one partner acting as the breadwinner while his or her spouse or partner has the traditional homemaker, stay-at-home mom/dad, role is so unusual as to be deemed quaint.

Beginning with the feminist movement of the mid-1960s, women more and more demanded to be in the workplace, at every level.

In traditional two-parent households, as both parents began to work regularly and contribute to the household income, coincidentally the cost of living began to rise concordantly. This is most blatantly obvious in the cost of home buying where, up until about 1968, a single family earner could reasonably expect to pay the bills, including the cost of a home mortgage, from one salary while the other spouse stayed home.

Not any more.

For those families ripped apart by family strife, where one parent has left home and leaving the remaining parent to both support financially and raise the children, there is usually little joy and an expectation that because of these circumstances the children in the home, through no fault of their own, will be raised below the poverty line and be numbered among the "one in seven" kids in Canada living in unfortunate circumstances.

It is our tradition, our expectation, that people either as individuals or as a family unit will as adults be able to look after themselves which, of course, means looking after the children they're rearing.

Governments of every stripe have been reluctant to give people living in straitened circumstances much more than minimal assistance because they do not want to discourage the attitude of self-sufficiency and in the hopes that people will eventually be able to solve their own problems, hauling themselves up, "by the bootstraps."

It's difficult to disagree much with this ideal.

But the social order of the country in which we live has changed so much since the revolutionary times of the mid-1960s that it is barely recognizable.

Unskilled jobs that require no education basically do not exist and, for people who fall into this category and do find work, their earnings are no match for the 21st century price of necessities such as housing, food, transportation and the costs associated with children's education, even at elementary and high school levels.

Even if someone with a college or university education is forced to continue living with their parents for a few years until their career is underway, they will be, in the course of their working lives, immeasurably better off and able to help care for their eventual children than their classmates who dropped out of high school or took no post-secondary education.

Having a substantial proportion of our country's youth raised with lowered expectations is not a healthy model for Canada to follow and so we must do whatever is possible to lower this number.

Mayor-elect Tory's promise was an important statement to Ontarians and Canadians so it will be significant to see how this city, as a microcosm of Canada, attempts to fulfill the new mayor's dream and promise.

Lowering the number and percentage of financially disadvantaged young people in our country is not merely reaching for an ideal; it is, in fact, of vital concern to the social and fiscal health of the Canada of the future and the other 84.9 percent of the 17-and-under group of young people who will be part of the 100 percent of up-and-coming who will run Canada in their day.

In very practical terms, this is also a public health and public safety issue as a disproportionate number of people convicted of violent crimes were raised in poverty, on the outside looking in at the good life that others seem to take as their right and, feeling they have no particular stake in the country or even their community, they are less constrained to lash out in a wide spectrum of anti-social behavior. Drug abuse and its attendant evils bear a direct relationship to the outsider mentality as we know only too well from various dire events on Manitoulin, right up to murder. Given Toronto's rising tide of violent crime, this is doubtless a contributing factor to Mayor Tory's promise.

letter

Robbing Peter to pay Paul

How Canada stole from aboriginal schools and water plants

To the Expositor:

Aanii, hello, to all my non-aboriginal relations. I am Chief Shining Turtle of the Sturgeon clan, of Whitefish River First Nation of the Anishinaabe, which is near Sudbury.

I want to tell you a story about discrimination. It is a story that has been told for years by people living on reserves like the one where I live. It also a story that has long been denied or ignored. Now a document prepared by federal bureaucrats has been released that describes in cold, analytic and precise terms the yawning gaps between social services provided to aboriginal people living on reserves and everyone else.

The story goes like this:

Way back in 1995, when Québec almost separated Paul Martin was in charge of the country's finances and the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples was about to recommend a renewed respectful relationship between Canada and its Native people, Canada decided to put a two percent cap on increases to spending on aboriginal reserves for education, health and social services. No matter that inflation eats most of that growth, or that the aboriginal population has been growing at five percent a year. The two percent spending cap has remained in place in

place to this day, 20 years later, which means every year each individual receives less and less funding.

Imagine raising a growing young family on the paltry interest of Canada Savings Bonds and you get the picture.

Now compare the situation on reserves to what provinces spend on social services for everyone else. Provincial spending has grown at a much faster pace, at three or five or even six percent every year. For example, the federal government increases its health transfer six percent every year to the provinces, which allows provinces to keep up with rising costs and improve care.

Over time—and, like I said, it has now been 20 years of this—the gap between services on and off reserves has grown wider and wider. Every year, the difference compounds and the inequality becomes more and more grotesque. People living on reserves may seem like they live in a different world, but we are often literally your neighbours.

We are experiencing a slow motion march towards second-class citizenship. We're talking about billions of dollars that are not being spent on education for children, healthcare for the sick, and clean drinking

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Remembrance Day among the gravesites marking the front lines

EDITOR'S NOTE: Heather Newlands, her husband Francois Masbou and their two children relocated to Calais, France from Manitoulin for work purposes where they will remain for three years, giving the children the opportunity to learn French and see Europe. Here Ms. Newlands shares her experience of spending Remembrance Day in Calais, where Canadian soldiers fought and died for our freedom during the Second World War.

by Heather Newlands

We live in a charming fishing village on the English Channel. This village is between Calais and Boulogne-sur-mer in France. Each morning, as we drive the windy road to school, we notice the ships, seabirds and seals, as well as the chalk cliffs of Dover in the horizon. As we turn inland, we are surrounded by the open fields of sugar beets, canola, corn and flax; we always see many pheasants, rabbits and small deer. Amongst all this beauty, we also pass many concrete blockhaus and bunkers scattered along the shore and fields.

These structures were at the center of the Atlantic Wall, built by Field Marshall Rommel in anticipation of an Allied landing by sea. They are sobering reminders of what happened here in WWII. In fact, we live only 200 yards from several blockhaus structures on the shore. The four batteries built here housed the largest German canons that could shoot 56 kilometres into England and these

are part of our everyday scenery.

Last November 11, we went to the Calais Canadian War Cemetery close to us. It is a cemetery well maintained by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, near Leubringhen and St. Inglevert. There are hundreds of Canadians buried here, along with some British, Australians,

ent avenues to acquire flags for the graves, I had almost given up. This past September, when we were home for my Mom's funeral, I happened to pass the Royal Canadian Legion in Gore Bay and thought I would try one last time to see if anyone could help us to achieve this goal. I was so fortunate to speak with Jim Wood, who not only got us enough

of the events that happened here. Although much of it is quite technical and complicated (like any action of war), here is a short synopsis of the operations.

The Canadian 1st Army landed on Juno Beach, Normandy, the 6th of June, 1944. After successfully liberating Caen, they continued up the coast, freeing Channel ports as they went. By mid-September, they arrived in the area of Boulogne-sur-mer.

Because of its location, it was heavily fortified and used as a major port for German submarines. There were approximately 10,000 German troops under the command of Lt. General Heim and, once the arrival of the Canadians was imminent, he ordered the destruction of the harbour.

The Canadian soldiers were led by General Spry, who planned Operation Wellhit to finally liberate Boulogne. They were also accompanied by a French corps of about 100 volunteers and aided by tanks that had flails in front to remove mines, 'crocodiles' which were tanks with flame throwers and troop carriers. They had 328 cannons, 17 artillery regiments, air support and cannons shooting from England. Because of the heavy fortification of this city, the soldiers had to take all the bunkers and blockhaus surrounding Boulogne first.

According to the testimonial of one civilian, there were at least 9,000 civilians left in the city. A negotiation between the Germans and the Canadians allowed them to leave the area, with one piece of luggage. He said that the Germans were understanding and even helped them safely negotiate the areas planted with mines.

Boulogne is an old medieval city that has a chateau and surrounding wall that was difficult to penetrate. The Canadians were led through a secret passage into the old city to break down the last of the German stronghold. The fighting began the 17th of September and by the 22nd the last of the Germans had surrendered.

The Canadians had suffered 462 deaths and 172 injuries and they had cap-



Canadian WWII soldiers heading out of Boulogne-sur-mer north toward Calais to continue liberating. September 22, 1944.

tured approximately 9,500 prisoners. Eighty-five percent of the city had been destroyed and 98 percent of the harbour. This harbour was very important to the Allies because it was needed to land more troops for the march towards the Rhine. Because of the utter destruction, no ship could get into the harbour until the 26th of October and a pipeline from England was built.

The Canadians, in the meantime, had departed right after the liberation of Boulogne-sur-mer and continued their march north, along the coast. They continued to destroy the heavy German batteries and bunkers as they headed towards Calais.

The operation to liberate Calais was called Operation Undergo. Calais was a necessary port, along with Boulogne and Dunkirk to supply troops and silence the heavy coastal batteries that threatened the ship-

ping to Boulogne, as well as the assaults on Dover and other places in England. The plan to liberate Calais followed the same approach as the operation that had worked in Boulogne: seal off the city, soften up the defenders with strikes from land, air and sea. Two hundred and sixty Allies lost their lives and approximately 9,100 German prisoners were captured.

I have tried to keep this simple and concise with the details as accurate as possible. It is a little of what happened in this area, where brave Canadians fought valiantly for freedom. When we visit the Canadian graves here from both WWI and WWII, I always think of the lines that Dr. McCrae wrote:

"We are the Dead.
Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn,
saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved,
and now we lie
In Flanders fields."



Heather Newlands and her children placed hundreds of Canadian flags in front of the gravestones of the hundreds of fallen Canadian soldiers laid to final rest at the Calais Canadian War Cemetery.

Czechs and Poles. The graves are generally, but not all, soldiers who fought in the operations to free Boulogne-sur-mer and Calais during WWII. As we walked along the graves and noted that there was no ceremony, not even a wreath, I decided that we should do something the following year.

After trying many differ-

ent flags, but sent them to us in time also! We were thrilled to receive them and ever so grateful to the Gore Bay Legion and Mr. Wood.

Last week, we returned to the Canadian cemetery with our box of flags. It was a beautiful sunny day and as we placed a flag on each grave, the sun sparkled off the white gravestones. Flowers are planted in front of each grave and the whole cemetery is surrounded by a stone wall and pine trees. After placing the flags on each grave, we had our time of silence in front of the memorial in the centre and recited the poem "In Flanders Fields" by Dr. John McCrae. It felt nice to know that we had done something to respect the sacrifice of so many who died so far from home.

This past week, I spent some time in the archives in Boulogne-sur-mer to find out a little more about what happened to the soldiers who lost their lives here. There were several fascinating pictures and a couple of personal testimonials



Royal Canadian engineers building a bridge day and night in Boulogne-sur-mer. September 18, 1944.



Canadian soldiers arriving in Boulogne-sur-mer and surrounding area during September, 1944.

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water for all just because people are unlucky enough to be aboriginal. This is wrong.

As you might guess, the people responsible for this discrimination have been reluctant to admit as much. Until now, that is. The extent of the gaps in spending on health, education and infrastructure are spelled out in a confidential draft report prepared by the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development and Canada (AANDC) in June 2013.

Of course, the government did not release this report of its own accord. It was forced by a court because of a human rights complaint alleging discrimination.

The report details what it would take to provide "province-like services on reserve" (translation: "treat aboriginal Canadians fairly"). The numbers are staggering. Let's just talk infrastructure spending, the mon-

ey that builds homes, schools and drinking water systems. The report acknowledges a \$8.2 billion gap between what is needed on reserves and what has been funded. (Keep in mind that the entire annual infrastructure budget for reserves is a total of \$1 billion.) That includes \$6 billion missing for adequate housing and \$1.2 billion for safe drinking water.

Partly the infrastructure gap is so huge because of the funding divergence I described earlier. But there is also something else going on, which the report also admits. The federal government has been pilfering dollars from on-reserve infrastructure spending to meet urgent needs in education and social spending. Between 2006 and 2012, AANDC took \$505 million from infrastructure budgets to cover shortfalls in education and social programs.

This is like robbing Peter to pay Paul. Now, on top of what is clearly a general pattern of discrimination, we have an infra-

structure crisis because of many years of short-term sloshing from one nearly empty pot to another.

Right now, a committee of senators, led by Dennis Patterson, is travelling across Canada to document the state of infrastructure on reserves. They are seeing and hearing a harsh reality—the situation is not pretty.

For example, many aboriginal Canadians cannot access safe and clean water. In addition to systemic federal underfunding for water systems, the federal government has been applying lower standards for these water systems than their provincial counterparts for decades. When federal planners set up water systems in my own community, they built a system that supplies far less water than the province requires. In 2011, an assessment of reserve water systems commissioned by the Canadian government found that 39 percent of all on reserve drinking water systems

across the country have major deficiencies that result in a high probability of unsafe water.

A group of six First Nations recently began a lawsuit claiming that Canada's failure to ensure safe drinking water on reserves violates their Charter rights. They say that lack of access to safe drinking water is a threat to their lives and security. They say that it is a violation to the right of equal treatment before the law. I believe they are right. And I believe that the unjustifiable cap on social and health funding for on reserve communities is also a threat to our lives and security, and violates the Crown's most basic ethical and moral (not to mention legal) obligations.

Aboriginal people on reserves are asking for comparable services as other Canadians. This is not too much to demand.

Chief Shining Turtle
Whitefish River First Nation

Missing hunter 'did everything right,' Ontario Provincial Police reports

MELDRUM BAY—The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is hailing the outdoor survival skills of an 81-year-old hunter who went missing in the bush around Meldrum Bay last Thursday evening.

On Thursday, November 13 at 5:19 pm, the Island OPP was notified by family members that their 81-year-old father had gone bow hunting earlier in the afternoon and failed to return home. The area he was hunting in was located off Highway 540 in Dawson Township near Meldrum Bay.

Members of the OPP Emergency Response Team and the OPP Canine Unit attended the area and commenced a search for the elderly man. His tree stand was located with his backpack covered in snow, the OPP reports. Officers continued throughout the night to search for the man.

At around 5:30 am on Friday, November 14, officers located the man in a sheltered tree area in good condition. Officers learned that the hunter left his tree stand to survey the property and became disori-

ented in a snow squall. He was an experienced outdoorsman and was dressed for the weather with insulated thermal wear, together with a warm hat, gloves and waterproof boots. When the gentleman got lost he obtained shelter and stayed put. He did not require any medical attention.

Community Services Officer Constable Al Boyd explained that a search and rescue helicopter had been queued for day-break and that the man was not from Manitoulin Island and was unfamiliar with

the area.

"So many times these searches end in tragedy," said Staff Sergeant Kevin Webb, detachment commander of the Manitoulin OPP. "In this incident the hunter took responsibility to let family know where he was and when he would be home. He was properly dressed for weather and he knew enough to obtain shelter and stay in one place so he could be found. These are simple rules that averted a real tragedy."

Police remind drivers to slow down this winter and drive according to conditions

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) reported Monday that they had been busy with calls last week from the first snowfall and are reminding drivers to drive according to conditions.

Constable Al Boyd, community services officer with the Manitoulin OPP, said police responded to eight calls for service following last week's snow. The most serious of the calls happened on

Highway 542 on Thursday when a driver lost control and rolled their car. The driver needed to be extracted from the vehicle by the jaws of life and was sent to hospital in Sudbury with non-life threatening injuries, Constable Boyd reported.

He noted that the police were not advised of bad roads in any of the cases, but drivers admittedly did not drive according to road conditions. Speed or not having winter tires were a factor

in all of the incidents, the constable added.

"Even though the posted speed limit says 80 km/h, it doesn't mean you should be driving that fast," he warned.

Following last year's uproar from Ontario drivers, largely from the North, over the winter maintenance of provincial roads by Ministry of Transportation (MTO) contractors the MTO is seeking driver feedback, either in the form of complaint or com-

pliment. This can be done by logging on to www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/feed-back/service-commitment.shtml and clicking on 'winter road conditions.'

Police also responded to a number of vehicle/deer collisions over the weekend—10 from Friday night to Monday morning—and urged drivers to be cognitive of wildlife while travelling Island roads.

With the influx of hunters

swelling Manitoulin's population this week by between 6,000 and 7,000, ride checks will be held throughout the week across the Island. Nine held over the past weekend resulted in 1,500 vehicles checked and 28 Highway Traffic Act charges laid, Constable Boyd said.

"We will be out throughout the week," he added.

705-859-3141 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Sault Ste. Marie man charged in Wikwemikong

The Wikwemikong Tribal Police actively patrolled the village of Wikwemikong the evening of October 28 with information of a wanted male in the village with warrants for his arrest out of the city of Sault Ste. Marie and Garden River First Nation.

On October 28, 2014, at approximately 9:10 pm, officers were out patrolling in the main village area and observed the wanted male walking along Christine Street. As officers began to approach the male he began to flee from police. Police pursued the suspect on foot and successfully apprehended the wanted male.

Further investigation into the matter revealed that a 21-year-old male of Sault



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Ste. Marie, Ontario is charged with: possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000, obstruct a peace officer, mischief under \$5,000, and fail to comply with probation order in Wikwemikong.

The accused person is currently in custody and was to appear in bail court in Gore Bay last month to answer to the charges.

Wikwemikong Tribal Police would like to thank members of the community for assisting and coming forth with the information of the wanted man's whereabouts

in the community.

Police seek public's help with break and enter info

The Wikwemikong Tribal Police service are actively investigating a break, enter and theft that occurred overnight between October 22 and 23 at the Holy Cross Mission Church and the Day Star Community Centre.

If you have any knowledge or information relating to this matter please contact the Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service at

Identity theft

The Manitoulin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is encouraging all residents to play their role in reducing crime by completing a few simple tasks. Here is the Crime Prevention Week "topic of the day."

Identity theft has been called the fastest growing crime in North America and involves the acquisition of information or documents of a living or deceased person. This information is then used to commit crimes.

Typically, identity theft includes fraudulently obtaining or forging government documents such as drivers' licenses,

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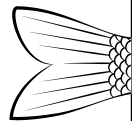
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by Larry and André Leblanc



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Mustang Moments

The Manitoulin Mustangs hockey team is off to a great season so far and are sporting an impressive 4 and 1 record. The Mustangs totally thrashed the L'Horizon Eagles on Monday night 13 - 1! Last week the Mustangs doubled up on Lockerby 6 - 3. On the scoresheet for the Black and Gold was **Matt Craig** and **Justice Corbiere** with four points each. **Tyler King** had three assists and **Hunter Abotossaway** had two on the night. **Jacob Moreau** and **Braeden Case** had singles.

The team could really use everyone's support this Friday as the undefeated St. Charles Cardinals will be in Little Current for a 7:00PM game. Friday the 28th it will be 9th place Lo Ellen in town.

The Mustang girls' team only has two games on their blades and Coach **Mike Meeker** is working at getting the very young team their first win of the season. The squad was on the road yesterday to tangle with Lo-Ellen but is looking forward to their next home game, next week on Thursday the 27th. The visiting Bishop Carter team is also looking for their first point and will play our Mustangs at 5:00 at the M'Chigeeng Arena. Try to get out and cheer the team to a win!

Panthers bring AAA game to Little Current

The Manitoulin Panthers are hosting two great events this Saturday November 22nd at the NEMI Complex in Little Current. The evening starts with a great roast beef dinner followed by an exciting Great North Midget League game. The second place Nickel Capital Wolves featuring local scoring sensation, **Anthony Pelletier** will play the seventh place Kapuskasing Flyers. Pelletier is currently has the most assists in the GNML and is scoring just under two points a game on average. It should be a great game. All Panther coaches have tickets for the event and you can see their contact information at www.manitoulinpanthers.ca or get in touch with the Panther's Fundraising Director Rachel Hare at rachelweb79@hotmail.com

Espanola Eagles welcome local players

It is great to see a strong bunch of local players following Island boys and former panthers are playing minor midgets in Espanola this year. Dubbed the Minor Midget Eagles, the squad is playing other minor midget teams in Sudbury and the valley. The Manitoulin influx has definitely made a difference as the Eagles are undefeated after ten games! The Island players are as follows: **Nathan Debassige**, **Patrick Snowdon**, **Noah Moreau** and **Mike Megwanabe**. There are also **Kristen McGregor**, **Theron McGregor**, **Mskwoka McGregor**, **Byron Shawanda** and **Miles Sutherland** from Birch Island on the team. With the Nickel District Midget League only having 5 teams this season Coach **Ray Moreau** is seeing a lot of NDMHL bantam players from last season on various teams in the 12 team division. Good luck Eagles!

Flag Football Champs

A belated congratulation to Coach **JJ McKnight** and his CC McLean Colts on their win over the Assiginack All-stars at the annual Assiginack Flag Football Invitational. McKnight's charges worked their four plays to full effect and took the late October title.

Hats off to: **Wyatt Dearing**, Quarterback / Defensive Back; **Keegan Clarke**, Running Back / Defensive Back; **Austin Purvis**, Defensive Back / Running Back; **Seth Merrylees-Cooper**, Defensive Back / Center; **Ryann Hudson**, Wide Receiver / Defensive Back; **Emily Savage**, Rusher / Wide Receiver; **Camryn Wood**, Wide Receiver / Rusher; **Paige Vanderweerden**, Defensive Back / Wide Receiver; **Nicole Shank**, Defensive Back / Wide Receiver. Way to go team!

Manitoulin House league spotlight?

I would still like to receive news from teams playing in the MMHA. If you could pass along your roster and a few quick details I will get one team in each week.

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Meatspiel draws big crowds

The Meatspiel at the Providence Bay Curling Club recently opened up the season for the rink and brought out 12 teams and lots of spectators. Both the meatspiel prizes and the meat for the Saturday and Sunday night meals were provided by Farm Fresh Manitoulin (formerly Papa's Meats) in Providence Bay and the Manitoulin Island Community Abattoir. The first event winning team was from Gore Bay (Jack Clark, Terry Addison, Dan Marois, Mark Addison), with first event runner up the Bob Caddel rink from Providence Bay. The second event winners were the Janice Vettoretti rink from Sudbury, with runners up the Jack Ferguson rink from Little Current. In the third event, it was two teams from Providence Bay. The John Novak rink was the winner and the Harold Dewar rink the runner-up. Pictured are the winning team with the Glenn (Boots) Caddel Memorial Plaque, which is also awarded at this spiel.



Panther players score big for their team

Members of the Manitoulin Panthers atom hockey team fundraised at Island Foodland recently and raised \$1,232.25 for team expenses. Pictured are Jesse Burella, future Panther member Jack Bridgeman, Todd Gordon, Liam Bridgeman, Delaney Bridgeman and Gabe Hare. Jack was a sub for the team and scored his first goal ever as the team went on to win 4-0 in their last game.

photo by Betty Bardswich

Aboriginal Economic Development Fund greeted with caution

by Michael Erskine

TORONTO—The recent announcement of the launch of a three-year \$25 million Aboriginal Economic Development Fund (AEDF) was greeted with caution by First Nation leaders.

The fund, touted as “an investment in First Nation, Metis and Inuit communities to grow businesses and create employment” and first announced in the 2014 Ontario Budget as part of Ontario's Jobs and Prosperity fund, may be welcome news, but the addition of the phrase “is an important part of Ontario's Treaty Strategy” set off some alarm bells at the Union of Ontario Indians (UOI) Anishinaabek Nation.

“It really is too early to comment on this,” cautioned UOI Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee. “We have learned to wait for the details before commenting on these type of

announcements.”

The addition of the reference to “Ontario's Treaty Strategy” was an apparent error in the production of the original press

release announcing the fund.

The fund is touted by the province as a means to “help abo-

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original communities develop long-term strategies to diversify their economies, improve community capacity for economic development, provide access to financing to start and expand aboriginal businesses and enable communities to collaborate on region-wide employment and skills training projects.”

“Our government recognizes the importance of economic development to aboriginal communities and through the AEDF we are working to provide the tools they need to thrive and pursue greater economic opportunities,” said David Zimmer, minister of Aboriginal Affairs, in the press release. “This is an investment in Ontario as a whole, because when aboriginal people and businesses

prosper, all of Ontario prospers.”

“Our Jobs and Prosperity Fund will improve Ontario’s ability to attract significant business investments and support the province’s future economic growth,” said Brad Duguid, minister of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure. “The AEDF is providing aboriginal communities and businesses with the tools they need to strengthen and diversify our economy.”

Although the political First Nation leadership have generally expressed caution, there has been some positive response from First Nations business leaders.

“As an aboriginal entrepreneur, I welcome news of this fund,” said Don Barraclough, founder and CEO of NationTalks.ca, quoted in the

launch announcement press release.

“A primary goal of my business is to bring economic benefits to aboriginal communities and the AEDF has great implications in this regard. I know I’ll be considering the programs offered under the fund as I plan to grow my business.”

“We support the AEDF as it provides a much needed foundation and framework for long-term economic growth,” agreed J.P. Gladu, president and CEO of the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business. “Support from the fund, combined with our important research, has the potential to open doors and level playing fields on the way to improved economic opportunities for all aboriginal businesses in Ontario.”

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health cards, SIN cards and birth certificates. A compromised identity can have profound consequences on individuals, businesses and government. Being a victim can affect your job, reputation, credit rating, benefits or access to your own business and financial accounts.

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OPP and MTO working together to keep roads safe

The more than 33,000 road collisions on Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) patrolled roads last winter has the OPP asking road users to be part of the solution to reduce the number of preventable collisions over the 2014-2015 winter.

Poor driving behaviour—not poor weather or road conditions—was a primary contributing factor in many of last winter’s single and multi-vehicle crashes, taking an unrelenting toll on road users, the movement of traffic and the provincial social costs associated with motor vehicle collisions.

Between December 1, 2013 and March 31, 2014 a total of 33,334 collisions occurred on OPP-patrolled roads compared to 25,953 collisions over the same four-month period in 2012-2013. The crashes resulted in deaths and numerous serious injuries. Among the injured were OPP officers who responded to these crash scenes and whose cruisers were struck by drivers who failed to adjust their speed to the conditions.

The OPP will be working closely with the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to ensure that roads are kept as safe as possible over the winter months, but the OPP admits that they cannot do this alone.

“No other road safety partner can have as strong an influence on reducing the number of collisions during winter as drivers can through positive driving behaviour. During the winter months, the way people drive needs to be very different than the way they drive the rest of year. If every driver makes this critical change this winter, we will not have another chaotic winter that ends with a staggering number of collisions and the associated injuries and deaths,” OPP Deputy Commissioner Brad Blair, Provincial Commander of

Traffic Safety and Operational Support, said in a press release.

“The safety of our roads is always a top priority and we continue to work closely with our road safety partners to promote safe and responsible winter practices. Ontario winters can be challenging for drivers. Be sure to check road conditions on MTO’s Ontario 511 Traveller Information Services. Please stay alert, slow down and drive according to road and weather conditions,” Steven Del Duca, Minister of Transportation, added.

Over the winter months, the OPP will be providing a steady flow of safety-related tips, information and reminders on its social media sites in an effort to keep motorists on track with safe driving behaviour and to keep them informed about winter driving issues on our roads. One strong and recurring message people can expect to hear over winter is the need for every driver to adjust their speed and slow right down when visibility and road conditions deteriorate and to avoid non-essential travel during these periods.

Another important message will be the need for all drivers to use their full set of headlights every day throughout the winter months. Far too many vehicles could not be seen by the drivers behind them last winter because their rear lights were not on. Using the full set of headlights is the only way to completely engage your rear lights and this is critical in helping to reduce the risk of collisions when driving in poor visibility.

The OPP will also be encouraging drivers to use MTO’s Ontario 511 Traveller Information Services which provides easy access to up-to-date winter information on road conditions and road closures on provincially maintained roads. Ontario 511 also provides voice-activated, hands-free service. Drivers are expected to observe Ontario cell phone laws when using Ontario 511 while on the road and are encouraged to pull over to a safe location to use it as the safest option. Planning ahead and being prepared will help keep road users safe so help spread the word about Ontario 511!

Because drivers and passengers have many eyes on the road, they are in the favourable position of exerting an even stronger influence on reducing the number of collisions if they too take part in the OPP’s social media dialogue on safe winter driving.

The OPP is asking road users to tell them what driving behaviours they believe Ontario drivers need to change in order to help prevent another chaotic winter on our roads. Go to the OPP’s Corporate Facebook page and share your views, observations and be part of the solution for a safer winter on our roads: www.facebook.com/ontarioprovincialpolice?ref=bookmarks

While the OPP, the MTO and drivers all play different roles in keeping winter roads safe, the goal is the same for all: safe drivers and safe winter roads that are free of collisions, injuries and deaths.

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With Senior Girls Basketball finishing up, it seems appropriate to feature a long time high school Basketball player, Maddy Rolston. Maddy began playing Basketball at the elementary school level and continued all the way through high school. Maddy and her team have had various levels of success throughout the years including a NSSA win in grade 9 and qualifying for AA NOSSA in Grade 11. Maddy’s favorite sport is Basketball because of the agility involved and the quick thinking. Maddy’s other favorite sport is Hockey and that’s because of the team play and how it’s just a great thing to do in the winter. She has played Hockey since the age of 3 and on various teams starting at Flyers, then going to Ice Angels and later Girls High School Hockey. Maddy’s other major sport is Gymnastics, qualifying for OFSSA in grade 9 and placing very well at NOSSA in grade 11. She also won the Leadership Award, Grades 9-11 for Gymnastics. Out of school, Maddy is just as busy with hobbies such as piano, guitar and baking. She also does other sports such as Snowboarding and working out with weights. Later this year Maddy plans to participate in Track and Field and Gymnastics. Despite all this Maddy still finds time to hang out with friends. After school this year, Maddy hopes to start down the path to becoming a doctor and to one day bring her practice to Africa. In school, Maddy has achieved honor roll every year and her favorite thing is learning new and exciting things. The future is bright for this all round athlete and student. Good luck Maddy!

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...officer trained in charging 'drugged drivers'

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cle, according to Community Services Officer Constable Al Boyd. A short time later, the same vehicle was observed travelling at a high rate of speed on Highway 540 on the Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation by a UCCM officer and the vehicle was stopped. OPP officers also arrived on scene and, after conversation with the driver, it was determined that the driver was under the influence of a drug and arrested.

Constable Boyd explained to The Expositor that the drug recognition officer was called in to work from his day off to deal specifically with this case.

The officer was trained specially through an intensive two-month course offered by the OPP which enables him to determine the impairment of a person under the influence of both prescription or non-prescription drugs.

While charging a driver with the 'impaired by a drug' charge is rare on Manitoulin, "we're starting to see it more and more," Constable Boyd said.

In a case such as this, the trained officer would be called in, on suspicion from the first officer on the scene, and a battery of tests would commence, the constable explained.

From amphetamines to barbiturates and everything in between, the time it takes to answer the officer's questions, and the responses, are noted, as are the suspect's pupils, eye focus, dexterity and movement and a determination of the offender's past history with drugs. Each drug has a different affect on the body and the officer can make the determination of which drug or drugs the offender has used.

"We don't have a breathalyzer for this like we do for blood alcohol content, so the officer must make an extensive report from his findings for the courts," he said.

It is the hope of the OPP to eventually have a drug recognition officer on each shift, Constable Boyd said.

The 23-year-old male was released on an undertaking with conditions to appear in Gore Bay at the Ontario Court of Justice on December 15, 2014.

...supremacy of aboriginal parents to choose treatments

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He added that disease did not come to the Americas before Europeans came into contact with First Nations people.

He himself uses both traditional and Western medicines and believes it is up to the individual alone to decide which treatment is best for them.

In the ruling, Justice Gethin Edward said, "This is not an 11th-hour epiphany employed to take her daughter out of the rigours of chemotherapy. Rather, it is a decision made by a mother, on behalf of a daughter she truly loves, steeped in a practice that has been rooted in their culture from its beginnings..."

"It is this court's conclusion therefore, that D.H.'s decision to pursue traditional medicine for her daughter, J.J., is her aboriginal right," the justice continued. "Further, such a right cannot be qualified as a right only if it is proven to work by employing the Western medical paradigm. To do so would be to leave open the opportunity to perpetually erode aboriginal rights."

The case first made headlines when D.H. penned a letter to a First Nations paper, saying she would be taking her daughter to a holistic healing centre in the United States. This prompted the hospital, McMaster Children's Hospital, to contact the Brant Family and Children's Services, asking the agency to wade in to force J.J. back into treatment. When Brant Family and Children's Services denied this request, the hospital took them to court.

In a joint press release from the Six Nations of the Grand River and the Mississaugas of New Credit councils, they write: "Our communities have two girls and families

directly affected by this decision. Both families are loving, diligent, and conscientious in the care they provide for their daughters, and in the decisions they make concerning their medical care. Both have elected to discontinue chemotherapy, and are relying, instead, on traditional medicines."

"Forcing a First Nations child to undergo unwanted, mainstream medical treatment is an affront to the dignity and autonomy of the child, our cultures, and our nations," the press release continues. "Had our children been forced into treatment, it would have had a disastrous effect on their emotional, psychological, and spiritual well-being. Instead of being proud of their own traditions, they would learn that the laws, governance, teachings and medicines of the Haudenosaunee and Anishinabe cultures were wrong and even dangerous. This is simply not true."

"We sincerely hope that this decision is part of an emerging era of healing and reconciliation between Canada and our nations," the councils conclude. "We hope that our children and generations to come will no longer experience the mistrust, misunderstanding, and mistreatment by the Canadian government that have been our daily reality for over 200 years."

"The decision of these parents must be respected," Ontario regional Chief Stan Beardy said in a press release. "I agree with what the judge decided. That ultimately it is the mother's choice to pursue indigenous medicine and her right," Regional Chief Beardy said. "As part of the treaty-based nation-to-nation relationship, we agree to work with organizations and government but we have the right to govern ourselves and our children."

...association opposing wind turbines supports Charter challenge

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(to prove a direct link between the defendant's negligence and the claimant's loss) should henceforth be the 'material contribution test' (which is typically only applied in special circumstances and specifically where it is impossible for the plaintiff to prove that the defendant's negligence caused the plaintiff's injury using the 'causation', or 'but for,' test, according to Darryl A. Cruz of McCarthy Tétrault).

The Coalition is seeking a constitutional remedy in the form of a reading down of section 145.2.1 (2) of the Environmental Protection Act (EPA) which requires that an appellant must prove that a wind project will cause harm

to human health, as well as seeking the revocation of the Renewable Energy Approvals granted for each of the three projects (in each of the three families' communities that are represented in the Coalition). "That reading down order, if granted, would improve the legislated protection with respect to residents and communities that are near or affected by wind turbine projects," the appeal states.

This case comes hot on the heels of Health Canada's Wind Turbine Noise and Health Study released last week that found no ill effects on the health of those living within close proximity of wind turbines.

The appeal is expected to wrap up today, Wednesday, November 19, in London.

...Tehkummah's Manitou River bridge complete and now open

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span. "They did a good job."

Ms. McKenna, who works in South Baymouth, dealt with the impediment to her daily work commute by keeping one vehicle on each side of the bridge.

She described the workers as being "very polite and courteous. They told me when I needed to move the car so it wasn't in the way," she said.

Ms. McKenna expressed satisfaction that the bridge-work is finally being completed. "They had a number of delays that were beyond council's control," said Ms. McKenna, who sat on Tehkummah council when the decision to refurbish the bridge was made. Ms. McKenna conjectured that the bridge issue played a role in her electoral

defeat and that of longtime Tehkummah Reeve Gary Brown in this October's municipal elections. "The weather didn't help either," she added.

Reeve Brown noted that delays due to steel shortages played a role in the delay and that the contract signed by the township had included a penalty clause should con-

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Audrey (Toots) and Murray McDermid were married on November 16, 1949 in the Little Current United Church by Rev. Ben Garrett. Toots is the daughter of Annie Lockyer & the late Clifford Lockyer of Little Current. Murray is the eldest son of the late Mae & J.F. McDermid of Providence Bay. They are the proud parents of Sally and Jamie. They are also proud grandparents of Jesse & Morgan McDermid and great grandparents to Hunter.

...seven-site cellular expansion on Manitoulin

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came to the realization that fiber and cellular towers were the future for the economy of Northern Ontario so I got Sudbury Hydro on board and started speaking with other Northern mayors," said Mr. Gordon. "We set up a number of non-profits to get cellular and wireless services into rural areas in the North such as NetCentral. We then approached the government about helping close the financial gap between companies like Rogers and Bell."

He explained that NetCentral was officially established in 1999 as a not for profit corporation by the mayors of Greater Sudbury, Chapleau, Parry Sound, Elliot Lake and the Northeast Town. Since 2000, NetCentral has secured more than \$33 million in capital funding and services from the private sector, the Province of Ontario and FedNor to bring advanced telecommunications services and communications infrastructure to Northern Ontario.

In June of 2011, the NOHFC board of directors approved \$6.98 million in funding for two NetCentral projects to install seven cellular and mobile broadband sites on Highway 6 and Manitoulin and seven sites on Highway 11 (Temagami), Highway 63 and Highway 64. NetCentral also secured funding commitments of \$3.3 million from Rogers.

Ms. Gunner brought greetings from Michael Gravelle, minister of Northern Development and Mines and chair of the NOHFC, who sent his regrets for not being present for the event.

"I am pleased that, by the NOHFC partnering with NetCentral, our government is helping countless residents, businesses, visitors and motorists on Manitoulin Island and along nearby highways have improved access to cellular and wireless Internet services," Minister Gravelle said in a press release.

"There has been a lot of work done to bring this expansion in services to Manitoulin and we are very grateful,"

said Mayor MacNevin. "We are fortunate to see this success and it will bring improved cellular and wireless high speed services to residents, students, visitors and businesses. Thank you."

Mr. Brown was also pleased to share that NetCentral has submitted applications to the NOHFC and FedNor to complete the expansion of cellular and wireless broadband services to Central and Western Manitoulin. He explained that the company has secured funding commitments from Rogers and Bell to construct four towers to service Highways 551, 542 and 540 and communities including Providence Bay, Evansville, Sheshegwaning First Nation, Zhiibaahassing First Nation and Meldrum Bay.

"If we are successful with our funding applications, we will be able to provide complete coverage across Manitoulin," concluded Mr. Brown. "We expect to know in the near future."

...Addiction Awareness Week focusses on youth

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tions. They need the information and tools that will guide them to the best care and supports."

Addictions Awareness Week provides an opportunity for Canadians to learn more about substance abuse prevention, to talk about treatment and recovery and to bring forward solutions for change.

This year the CCSA will mark each day during Addiction Awareness Week by placing emphasis on different substances and youth-related issues, including the use of alcohol, cannabis and prescription drugs, as well as the problem of impaired driving.

Preventing and reducing harms associated with substance use and abuse by youth is a priority for CCSA and its many community partners as a substantial amount of change and growth—including significant brain growth and development—takes place during the years of development. Youth 15 to 24 years of age have the highest self-reported past-year use of illicit substances, compared to

older Canadians, and are approximately five times more likely than adults aged 25 years and older to report harm because of drug use.

Substance use and abuse during this critical time can have impacts that persist long after the high has worn off, including chronic disease, addiction and mental health disorders. Preventing these harms is key to helping reduce the demand on an already strained treatment system.

Not simply a progressive issue, evidence-informed prevention and early intervention programs plainly shows that reported savings from reducing the cost of substance abuse to society would result in savings of \$15 to \$18 for every dollar spent on drug abuse prevention.

To facilitate the development of effective programs, CCSA created the Canadian Standards for Youth Substance Abuse Prevention, Canada's first national resource for schools, families and communities. The Standards provide guidance on how to plan, implement and evaluate multi-faceted prevention efforts.

...inducted into Northern Ontario Country Music Hall of Fame

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"She and Dave Smith also played and sang at the church in Manitowaning," said Mr. McDougall.

"I did have the opportunity to sing with the Voyageurs one night," said Ms. Robinson. "They were actually my inspiration to sing country music, from the time I was 10-years-old. I had gone to a dance with my parents' at the Orange Hall and my mother said the rule is you can't leave the hall during the night."

"But my mother didn't have to worry because from the time I walked into the hall and sat down I didn't move," said Ms. Robinson. "I told my mother afterwards that's what I want to do when I grow up, sing country music. The Voyageurs were great musicians."

It was a couple of years later that she had the opportunity to sing with the Voyageurs.

"I was so excited in 2009 to be named by the NOC-MA into the Great Northern Opry," said Ms. Robinson. "To be nominated and indicated into the hall of fame is right over the top for me, I gasped when I was told I was being inducted. When you realize that there is not a lot of people in there, and the amazing musical talent of the people in there already, it's unreal."

"I've been very fortunate in my life to have good and generous musicians to sing with," continued Ms.

Robinson. "David Smith talked to me and taught me how to sing and stand while singing at St. Paul's church, and singing in church stretches your vocal range. Those were lessons that helped me greatly."

"I started singing with Bill Omnet when I was 13-years-old, and we sang together for 37 years," recalled Ms. Robinson. "Bill was an amazing talent, and was probably the most gentle soul I have ever known. And there was nothing he couldn't play."

"I remember when I first sang with him I went through the doors of the fair hall, and the man at the door said you're on my list to perform tonight," explained Ms. Robinson. "He then introduced me to Bill, and looked at the two of us and said you have 10 minutes to get ready. Bill asked me what kind of music I liked and I told him I really like country music. Then he asked me what I like to sing and I said I liked a new song by an up and coming singer, Tanya Tucker. He told me to sing it twice and by then he had the music down pat for the song. As the line goes in the movie Casablanca, this was the beginning of a beautiful friendship."

"It was 10 years ago this month that Bill passed on. He was an incredible person and totally expanded my range of country music," said Ms. Robinson.

"But as I say, I've been very fortunate to have so many people around me who have been so supportive. My parents were very supportive, mom loved country music, and my dad was always encouraging me and they were both very supportive. And my brothers, sisters, husband and children have all been very supportive."

Mr. McDougall said Ms. Robinson was shocked when she was informed she was going to be inducted into the hall of fame. "We had all gone out to supper at Green Acres restaurant one night last fall, and she thought we were going to be talking about someone else that

was going to be inducted. Her husband was there and we got the picture of Debbie when she was told she was being inducted...her mouth was wide open, she was so shocked to be told she was being inducted."

"This group honours musicians that decided not to make music a career, had family and decided to make that their career, and not go out to make music a professional career," said Mr. McDougall.

"We had about 40 local people on a bus to go up to the Sault to support Debbie and see her be inducted into the hall of fame," said Mr. McDougall.



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Northeast Town Council Notes

Council reviews plans for 2015 Pan Am stop on Manitoulin

Northeast Town staff provided council with an update on Little Current being included as a stop during the 2015 Pan Am Torch Relay.

“Staff is currently working with TO2015 to finalize the Northeast Town’s participation in the Pan Am Torch Relay,” states the report. “The Northeast Town looks forward to hosting the Pan Am flame here next year and will announce the details of our community’s participation in February 2015. Three-thousand torchbearers will proudly carry the flame and share its welcoming Pan Am spirit on the 41-day journey towards the lighting of the cauldron on July 10, 2015 to officially open the games.”

Little Current will be one of 130 communities that the Pan Am flame will be stopping at during its route.

“Residents are encouraged to enter the TO2015’s torchbearer contest for their change to be a Pan Am torchbearer in our community next year,” the report continues. “Posters and flyers will be distributed throughout the

Northeast Town and we encourage residents to visit www.toronto2015.org/torch-relay/torchbearers to enter the contest. The contest is open to individuals 13 years of age on or before May 30, 2015 and closes on December 1, 2014.”

The Northeast Town will also be selecting its own special community torchbearer to run on the town’s behalf when the flame comes in early 2015, however details were not finalized by council on how this individual will be selected.

Council reviews financial reports

Council reviewed the financial reports with town treasurer Sheryl Wilkin at last week’s administration and finance committee meeting.

After reviewing the municipal vouchers for October 2014, Ms. Wilkin went over the October accounts receivable reports for water/sewer and taxes.

She reported that there had been \$157,031.25 in payments and that there were currently 36 accounts over \$500,

of which two were due to penalties applied for October and 26 due to recent billing and which resulted in eight disconnections.

As for taxes, Ms. Wilkin said that there had been \$181,606.14 in payments made in October.

Town to hire accounting intern

Town CAO Dave Williamson reported to council that the town had received funding from the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC) to hire an accounting intern for one year.

“NOHFC will provide 90 percent of the funding, leaving a \$3,200 cost to the municipality,” explained Mr. Williamson. “It is an opportunity to give a recent graduate experience while training someone for the future. If we have an opening in the future we will have a trained individual—it’s good planning.”

The administration and finance committee made a recommendation to council to support accepting the funding and the hiring of an intern.

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...Wikwemikong sisters release debut single ‘Drowning’

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“We were given the opportunity to workshop with the class at Wikwemikong High School and to help them explore the expression of songwriting,” said Mr. Buchholz of working with Shayne and Taylor. “Shayne and Taylor shared a very strong song idea with us and we really wanted to help them finish it.”

“I wrote ‘Drowning’ as part of the course,” explained 18-year-old Shayne. “It was the first song I’ve ever written and I was inspired by seeing the challenges people go through.”

“It was really exciting performing the song together and recording it,” said 20-year-old Taylor who sings the song, while her sister Shayne plays the guitar and harmonizes.

“Ashley (Buchholz) was great to work with,” added

Shayne. “He helped us change the second verse and helped whittle down the song. It was a lot of fun and a really amazing experience. We are really happy with the single.”

The sisters say that even though they have completed the Music Business course and graduated high school, they are continuing to make music together and hope to record more songs in the future.

“The Music Business program has had a positive impact on students by building self-confidence, self-esteem and creating an environment where creativity and uniqueness is celebrated,” said Wikwemikong High School Music Business teacher Jason Thibault. “We are so proud of the program within the past two years and of the nearly 30 students who have had such an exhilarating experience, while building

a skill set for tomorrow. Great program, great people and truly a successful and rewarding program for all involved.”

“At Coalition Music we’ve been working with recording artists for over two decades,” explained Eric Lawrence, Coalition Music co-founder. “The fact that we can help high school students across Toronto and Wikwemikong express themselves creatively, teach the business and introduce entrepreneurial and educational opportunities is immensely rewarding.”

The Music Business program is offered to schools through TEMPO (Through Education Music Provides Opportunity), Coalition Music’s charitable arm. The music company established TEMPO as a means to offer the course to students via the Toronto Catholic District School Board and Wexford Colle-

giate School for the Arts (Toronto District School Board). The Music Business, now in its fourth year, has been offered at no cost to high school students in Toronto since 2011 and now has expand to areas such as Manitoulin Island.

‘Drowning’ is available now on iTunes. Proceeds from the sales on iTunes will be donated back to the Wikwemikong community. As well, a video of the making of the song can be seen on YouTube (see link with story on www.manitoulin.ca) and Moirah Shawana, a classmate, illustrated the lyric video created to accompany the song.



Families get active and creative exploring Manitoulin nature

Earlier this month over 16 participants came out for a family hike in Sheshegwaning as part of 4elements Living Arts’ Get Active with the Arts program. The group enjoyed a three hour hike at the Nimkee Trail following the trail along to the North Shore where kids explored fossils and created land art using found materials. After the hike, participants learned traditional teachings from Loretta Roy (Sheshegwaning First Nation’s Cultural Coordinator). The next outing will be snowshoeing along the Nordik Ski Trail in Honora Bay on January 24. More information on this outing can be found on the 4elements website (www.4elementslivingarts.org) or the program Facebook page (www.facebook.com/getactivewiththearts). All programs are free. Donations to cover art materials appreciated.

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Christmas tree decorated with 'wildlife friendly' theme

by Sharon Jackson
KAGAWONG—When the suggestion came forward a week ago that Kagawong put up a community Christmas tree, it was not long before volunteers sprang into action.

A tree was cut (by Brian Parker), a site chosen, a stand built (with help of recreation committee member Jim Chambers) and put up with assistance of Township Public Works foreman Rick Rusk.

The tree, which stands on the platform in front of the Old Mill Heritage Museum (15 Old Mill Road), has been decorated with primarily natural biodegradable, wildlife friendly materials.

When the lack of an electrical power source on site to plug a string of lights into meant volunteers had to either go for solar power or consider another option, they chose to think outside the box and get back to nature.

"Keep it simple," was the suggestion made by Dianne Fraser and "the idea evolved from there," stated Charlene Chambers of the rec committee.

Rather than plastic or glass, they used burlap, twine and recycled materials to trim the tree to attract birds and other wildlife. There are no lights on the tree.

Members of the Billings Recreation Committee, along with family and other community volunteers, created ornaments from sliced oranges dipped in bird seed, cinnamon sticks and strung fruit, nuts and other tasty treats for birds and squirrels.

The tree will remain on site throughout the season and residents are encouraged to participate. "If you would like to contribute your own wildlife friendly decorations bring them down any time and put them on the tree," they encouraged.



A 'wildlife friendly' Christmas tree rises in front of the Old Mill Heritage Centre in Kagawong thanks to the work of members of the Billings Recreation Committee. Using burlap, twine and recycled materials to trim the tree, the tree is designed to attract birds and other wildlife.

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Christmas in Kagawong is 'a community event'

by Sharon Jackson
KAGAWONG—It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Ontario's Prettiest Village.

Once again it is time for Christmas in Kagawong. This year's two-day event takes place November 21 and 22 at the Park Centre which means 10 hours of shopping and so much more.

Members of the Billings Economic Development Committee (EDC) have been hard at work putting the finishing touches on the event before the doors open at 4 pm on Friday afternoon. Everyone can enjoy a homemade tourtiere dinner (on the main floor from 5 to 7:30 pm) and then head upstairs for a little retail therapy until 8 pm.

On Saturday the doors re-open at 10 am.

Sharon Alkenbrack, chair of EDC, has been involved in planning the annual event for many years along with her elves and has created a full weekend of activities sure to please every member of the family.

"Christmas in Kagawong," said Ms. Alkenbrack, "began in the early 90s as Christmas in the Park organized by Manitoulin Chocolate Works and done so beautifully—decorating and coordinating with the town shops, churches and many com-



A Teddy Bear Christmas display helps to set the Christmas tone in the town that styles itself "Ontario's prettiest village."

mittee members."

"Manitoulin Chocolate Works passed the event to the Billings Recreation Committee and we have continued to keep it going as Christmas in Kagawong," she added.

"This year," shared Ms. Alkenbrack, "we have vendors from Sudbury along with many of our local vendors. We have a wonderful blend of Christmas baking and shopping available."

St. John the Evangelist Church choral singers will lead the public in singing their favourite tunes. While enjoying the music, shoppers can check out the bake and craft sale, angel display and enjoy a cup of cider.

Saturday's day of shopping winds down at 4 pm.

Visitors can enjoy the ever growing teddy bear exhibit at the Old Mill Her-

itage Centre on Saturday. Last year over 200 bears were on display.

Members of the Museum Board will don aprons and serve lunch from 11 am to 2 pm on the main floor of the Park Centre.

91 Main Street (beside the Fire Hall on the corner of Carter Crescent and Main Street), which houses the Spot Fitness Centre and 4elements Living Arts, will be host to an Open House from 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday.

The Spot underwent renovations earlier this year and several pieces of fitness equipment were generously donated by members of the community. Former and current members, along with the general public, are invited to try out the new equipment and enter draws and may even win a door prize.

4elements Living Arts moved into the upper level of 91 Main in June and

Executive Director Sophie Edwards and intern Kendra Edwards have been busy with after school art projects and other activities. A 'Community wish tree' will be set up in front of the building and during their open house, people can write out their wish for the community and hang it on the tree. Come check out the kids' art studio and enjoy hot drinks and cookies.

The Library is hosting Christmas stories for the little ones along with a visit from Santa at 1 pm. Kids are encouraged to bring their Letter to Santa.

Members of the Billings Volunteer Fire Department will be at the Old Mill to give out hats and to children who maybe even get a chance to sit in the front seat of the fire truck and sound the siren.

Friends of Billings Library (FOBL) is hosting their annual silent auction. "Over 50 items/goods and services have been donated this year," shared FOBL member Rachel Valade. This number is up from last year.

Some of the items include guitar lessons, mulch from Taylor's Sawmill, a load of crushed gravel from Randy Noble Trucking, Zumba class passes, a baby quilt, homemade cutting board and a mounted print of Mudge Bay at sunset, just to name a few.

"All proceeds from the silent auction go towards the purchase of books for the Library," said Ms.

Valade.

Be sure to buy a Christmas ball and head outside for the Running of the Balls at 3 pm. Balls are \$2 each.

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"Christmas in Kagawong truly is a community event," shared Ms. Alkenbrack.

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Assiginack Public School hosts community Remembrance Day service

by Alicia McCutcheon
 MANITOWANING—This Remembrance Day the students and teachers of Assiginack Public School (APS) welcomed veterans and the community into their school for a moving service to honour Canadians service in each of the wars and peacekeeping efforts.

Margaret Stringer, APS principal, acted as the master of ceremonies and gave the school's "deepest thanks to our veterans and their families, as well as our community partners who are in attendance today," and welcoming veterans in attendance Jeff Caselton, Trevor Leeson, Bob Newman, Kevin Smith, Brian Sprack, Vivian Lafrenniere, John Marcel and Gerry Kitts.

"Today, we pay tribute to the men and women who have served and continue to serve our country of Canada during times of war, conflict and peace," Ms. Stringer said. "We remember the more than 1.5 mil-



Solemn processions bring wreaths to the front of the ceremony.

lion Canadians who have served throughout our country's history and the more than 118,000 who have died while serving our country."

"This year marks the 100th anniversary of the beginning of WWI," she read. "It was known as the Great War because it was the first time in history that almost every country in the world was at war. However it was not a great place to be. The war lasted four years

and every spring the soldiers, who lived and fought in the trenches noticed a red flower blooming on the battlefields and on the graves of friends who died in the fighting. When the war ended and the people who were in the military came home they continued to think about their friends who were buried overseas. Each time they thought of the graves they remembered the poppies, which grew around the graves. They did not want Canadians to forget that their friends died serving Canada. The poppy became a symbol that everyone could wear to show they remembered."

"Remembrance Day marks the end of the First World War which ended on November 11, 1918, at 11 am, the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month," the principal continued. "Since then, Canadians have fought in other conflicts and many have given their lives so that we might enjoy freedom today. But it's not enough, students, to

remember to say thank you to our veterans each year on November 11. Each one of us needs to do our part to ensure this world we live in is one of peace and understanding."

"For those of you in Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2 and 3 this could mean learning to listen carefully to your classmates, making sure that children aren't being left out of games at recess, and sharing with others," she urged. "For our

students in Grades 4 through 8 it could mean having the courage to speak up when something is wrong, being supportive of those that are being treated poorly, showing them compassion and support. It could also mean learning how to resolve personal conflicts through non-violent means. Each of us can do our part. On this Remembrance Day we remember the veterans' sacrifices, we honour their brave deeds and we contin-

ue to work for peace each of us in our own way."

The service continued with performances by the APS choir featuring special guest singer/songwriter Errol Lee, the reading of poetry and the laying of wreaths.

The service concluded with each of the children shaking the veterans' hands, thanking them for their years of service to Canada.



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Kagawong Remembrance Day commemorates 100th anniversary of World War I

Community remembers Island vets through 'Men O' The North' song

by Robin Burrige
KAGAWONG—It was an especially touching Remembrance Day ceremony at the Kagawong Park centre, as Old Mill Heritage Centre curator and the day's guest speaker, Rick Nelson, connected the events leading up to World War I and the aftermath with the recent tragedy in Ottawa.

"At the end of the war (WWI), when it was all over, on November 11, 1918, 60,000 Canadians were dead, close to 7,000 couldn't be identified," said Mr. Nelson following a presentation on 'The Assassination That Started the First World War.' "Many still lie in unmarked graves, known only to God. One such soldier was buried in a cemetery in France near where he fought at the battle of Vimy Ridge. Fourteen years ago his remains were brought back to Canada and re-interred at the National War Memorial in Ottawa where the tomb for this unknown soldier was created. A symbol of all soldiers who died for our country in all wars, past present and in the future."

"It was this tomb, this unknown soldier, that Corporal Nathan Cirillo was guarding last month when he was ambushed-shot twice in the back by a coward-a lone wolf I am ashamed to call a Canadian."

Mr. Nelson when on to describe the last minutes of



Korean War veteran Red Butler is escorted to the front of the Park Centre hall to lay a wreath during Remembrance ceremonies.

Corporal Cirillo's life told through accounts from the bystanders and first responders who were present.

There wasn't a dry eye in the audience following Mr. Nelson's touching presentation.

There were many other special moments throughout Kagawong's Remembrance Day ceremony this year, including the singing of 'Men O' The North' by Mary Buie, Susie DeKuyper, Jim Munro, Victoria Mazzuchin and Peter Gordon, accompanied by Donna Beam on piano.

Colonel C.H.L. Jones commissioned Harry Pearse to write 'Men O' The North' in a rallying effort to gather men of the region to join a regiment during WWI manned by people they knew and shared a common interest with.

Service leader Diane Fraser was also pleased to welcome special guests from the Second Battalion Irish Regi-

ment of Canada who laid a wreath at the cenotaph following the service inside the park centre.

Wreaths were laid by Billings Mayor Austin Hunt for the Government of Canada, Allan Tustian for the Province of Ontario, Councillor Tom Imrie for



Members of the Irish Regiment stand in tribute to Canada's fallen soldiers at the Billings' cenotaph.

the Municipality of Billings, Sharon Jackson for the Honour of the Silver Cross Mothers, Peter Clark for the Royal Canadian Air Force, Ron Young for the Royal Canadian Navy, Les Osborn for the Royal Canadian Army, Fern Chamberland for the Merchant Marines, Red Butler for the Peacekeeping Forces, Staff Sergeant Kevin Webb for the Ontario Provincial Police, Special Constable Jeremiah Corbiere for the UCCM Anishnaabe Police, Sergeant Mike Patterson for the Wikwemikong Tribal Police, Trevor Wright for the Royal Canadian Legion and Peter Fletcher for the Veterans of Past Wars.

'In Flanders Fields' was read by Miranda MacKay, while Karen Chandler read 'We Shall Keep the Faith.'

The service concluded

with the singing of 'Taps' by Ms. Buie, Mr. Munro, Ms. DeKuyper, Ms. Mazzuchin and Mr. Gordon.

Following the service, the audience was invited to the

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Royal Canadian Legion Branch President Lt. (N) Maggie King is joined by Vietnam War veteran Wayne Golden in front of the Little Current cenotaph.

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Joshua Harley joins Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps Civilian Instructor Chantel Boulieau in laying a wreath at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 in Little Current.

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Parkinson's Disease Support Group. For those affected by the disease and their caregivers, meetings will be the third Thursday of every month (no meetings in July and August) starting January 21, 2010, 1:30 - 3:30 pm, VON office, Mindemoya, 6062 Hwy 542. Call Marilyn at 705-368-0756, Ext 238 if there are any questions. All welcome. tfn

Are you concerned about someone's drinking? Al-Anon has one purpose: Welcoming, giving hope and comfort to help family and friends of alcoholics. Changed attitudes can aid recovery. Stepping Stones Al-Anon Group: Thursdays at 7 pm in the library room at the Missionary Church, 51 Young Street, Mindemoya, 705-377-4892/705-377-5138. Espanola Al-Anon, Tuesdays at 7 pm, Anglican Church, 213 Tudhope Street, Espanola, 705-869-6595. tfn

Manitoulin Supervised Access provides a safe, neutral child focused centre for visits and exchanges between children and non-custodial parties. Visits and exchanges take place during evenings and weekends. Service can be requested by individuals, lawyers and judges. For further information call (705) 377-6080. tfn

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Manitoulin Family Resources offers programs to support and promote positive family relationships on Manitoulin and the North Shore. Violence against Women Services: Haven House Shelter, Outreach Counseling Crisis Line 705-377-5160; Toll Free Crisis Line 800-465-6788; Children's Services: Manitoulin Best Start Hub, Child Care 705-368-3400; Help Centre: Treasures Thrift Shop, Food Bank 705-377-5160; Administration 705-377-5532. tfn

Questions or concerns about diabetes? We can help. Please contact the MHC Diabetes Training and Care Centre. Individual and group appointments available with a registered nurse or dietitian certified in diabetes education. Clinics in Little Current, Mindemoya, Silver Water, Gore Bay and Manitowaning. Please call 705-368-2300 ext. 2415 for more information. Self-referrals accepted. tfn

Support Group for Women with Cancer. If you or someone you know has had cancer and would like to meet with other women to share experiences and concerns, join us at our meetings on the last Thursday of each month at 1 pm, Mindemoya Council Chambers. Questions call Shirley at 705-377-7846 or Ciann at 705-368-3030. tfn

wanted

Donate your old car or truck or farm tractor, etc., or even an old metal boat to our church. We can send a truck right to you to pick these up, and in return you will receive an income tax receipt for the scrap value of your donation to St. Bernard's Church, Little Current. Please, no smaller items such as fridges, stoves, hot water tanks, etc. Contact Tony Ferro at 705-368-3066 or Jim Griffin at 705-859-2289. 17tfn

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Sea Cadet Events

#348 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps: Sea Cadets meet each Monday from 6:30 pm to 9 pm, 2nd floor NEMI arena, ages 12 to 18. For information call 705-368-2031. 15tfn

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Two one-bedroom apartments for rent in seniors building, \$850 plus hydro, 15 Worthington Street, Little Current. Phone 705-869-8125, or 705-348-1167.

24-32c

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24-32c

Sandfield--Small two-bedroom home, 750 sq. ft. main floor, unfinished basement, \$625 per month plus hydro, references required. No smoking. Available December 8. 519-352-2828.

24tfn

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25tfn

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25-27p

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27-28c

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27tfn

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27-29oa

coming events

Knox United Church, 25 Napier Street, Manitowaning, will be open for Quiet Private Prayer and Meditation on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm until December 13.

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"The Little Shoppe Around The Corner" at Knox United Church, 25 Napier Street, Manitowaning is open on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm until December 13. The Shoppe is filled to capacity again with recently stocked items of new or gently used clothing to fit infant to adult plus sizes. We also have giftware items for all occasions. Come in and take a look, you will be impressed with our merchandise selections and low prices.

15-30p

Canadian Guitar Quartet returns to Manitoulin! Dazzling musicianship and world-class ensemble playing on Sunday, November 23 at 3 pm at St. Francis Anglican Church, Mindemoya. Tickets are \$20, available at The Expositor, Little Current; Manitoulin Island Computers, Mindemoya; Madore Sports and Electronics, Gore Bay; or phone Dorothy Anstice at 705-859-3925.

23-27p

Sunday, December 21, 12 pm, Turkey Dinner after Mass at Mnyaajomwin Centre. Dinner is \$10 a plate. Bake sale, craft sale, and penny sale. Bingo, 7 pm, Buzwah Church, jackpot \$200. Buy Holy Cross raffle tickets soon; draw to be held at prize bingo. Donations greatly appreciated.

25-31p

Anglican Christmas Luncheon/Bazaar/Cookie Walk and Candy Table, Saturday, December 6 at Lyon's Memorial United Church Hall, Gore Bay. Bazaar 11 am to 2 pm, luncheon served 11:30 am to 2 pm. Admission: adults, \$8; 5-8 years, \$3.50; under 5, \$2. Featuring: Cookie walk, candy table, crafts. Sponsored by Anglican Church Women.

25-29p

Come and see our Angel Display, St. John's Anglican Church, Saturday, November 22, 10 am to 3 pm during Christmas in Kagawong. Bake Sale, Gift Table and Gift Baskets, cake, carols and cider. Colouring sheets and decorations for the children, a Christmas story for you to take away. Come and sit and visit and enjoy the beauty of the church.

25-27p

Welcome Christmas--Join Little Current United Church Choir for Christmas Music and a carol sing, Sunday, December 7 at 7 pm. Silver collection for the Manitoulin Food Bank.

25-27p

St. Bernard's Snowflake Tea and Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 6 from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm. Price is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 5 to 12, includes soup, sandwich and dessert. Various tables of baked goods will be available.

25-29p

Snow Flake Luncheon at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Manitowaning on Wednesday, November 26, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Soup, sandwiches, squares and beverage, \$8, take out is available. Tickets available from church members or call 705-859-3041/3426.

26-27p

Annual Christmas Fair, Little Current United Church hall, Friday, November 28, 5 pm to 9 pm and Saturday, November 29, 9 am to 2:30 pm. Wide variety of vendors.

26-27p

Toy sale at Knox United Church Hall in Manitowaning on November 28 from 7 pm to 9pm. Proceeds to Knox United Church Hall.

26-28p

ISLAND SINGERS Christmas Concert, with director Dorothy Anstice, accompanist Holly Scott, violinist Ashlyn Cooper. Solos by Heather and Chris Theijsmeijer, Karen Doughty and Lydia Burlein. Featuring Christmas favourites including works by Bach, Haydn, Handel, Mozart, Tallis and Rutter. Sunday, November 30 at 7:30 pm at Little Current United Church (sponsored by Little Current United Church) and Monday, December 1 at 7:30 pm at Mindemoya Missionary Church; \$12 at the door.

26-28c

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Christmas Luncheon, bake sale, touch and take, knitting and silent auction. A delicious lunch of soup, sandwiches and squares on Saturday, November 22 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at Mindemoya Community Centre. \$10. Sponsored by St. Francis Anglican Church, Mindemoya.

26-27p

Annual Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings at Little Current Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Friday, December 5 at 6 pm. Take-outs may be ordered until Thursday, December 4 at 2 pm. Adults \$20, children ten and under, \$10. For tickets call Janice Mastelko at 705-368-2999, Carolyne Harper 705-368-2946 or Joanne Wade 705-368-3182.

26-28p

Treasures Christmas Craft Show is returning! Join us on Saturday, November 29 from 9 am to 2 pm at the Mindemoya Missionary Church (51 Yonge Street.) Great gift buys and baked-goods, meet Santa from 11 am to 1 pm. All proceeds to the Manitoulin Family Resources Help Centre Building Fund.

26-28oa

Great Christmas Gifts! Hosted by Matthew Garniss at Lake Huron Fish and Chips in Providence Bay. Art including works by Group of 7, Ann and Carl Beam, pottery, Pendleton boots plus blankets, handmade pillows and jewelry, sports memorabilia, antique hockey table, collectibles, furniture, books, DVDs, records, record players, coins, gold masonic ball, cameras, antique toboggan, kitchen items, knick knacks. Free snacks, cider, coffee and tea. Prizes. Every Saturday 10 am to 5 pm starting November 22 until Christmas. Or by appointment. 705-377-4527.

26-31c

The Manitoulin Community Choir presents Song and Cider 2014, an evening of choral songs, at the Kagawong Park Center on Saturday, November 29th, at 7:30pm. Admission is \$10 each or \$20 per family. The choir is under the direction of Jane Best, with accompanist Joan Eichner. All are welcome!

27-28p

The Island Quilters' Guild would like to welcome everyone to the November 20th meeting at 7pm at the Mindemoya Community Hall. Everyone is welcome. No scents please.

27oa

Advent Festival Market, November 29, 5 pm to 8 pm, November 29, 10 am to 3 pm, November 30, 11 am to 3 pm at the Gordon Hall, 29 Noble Side Road, only a 3-minute drive west of Gore Bay. Looking for something different to start the weekend? Join us Friday night after work for a bite to eat, wiener roast for the kids, share a glass of mulled wine while visiting with your friends and neighbours, or take part in our carol sing. Enjoy a wonderful shopping experience throughout the weekend with quality work from Island artists and artisans. Hot food, and drinks available at all times. Remember to count the Advent Stars located throughout the municipality for a chance to win. Wagon rides, a visit from Santa, and a Silent Auction add to the fun. A great way to kick off the Christmas Season!

27-28oa

Journey to Bethlehem, Friday, December 5 and Saturday, December 6, 2014 from 6 pm to 8:30 pm. A multi-denominational, family-oriented outdoor presentation of the Christmas story. Follow parking directions in downtown Mindemoya, Manitoulin Island. Free will offering. Sponsored by the four churches of Mindemoya.

27-28p

2nd Annual Pink Party Ladies Night, November 22, 7 pm to 9 pm, Royal Canadian Legion, Little Current. Come and enjoy an evening out with some of your friends and help support a great cause. Loco Beanz, Candy Cakes, Beach Body, Shears to the New You, Avon, Carrie's Treats, Arbonne, Abbie's Popcorn, games and a lot more! Proceeds will go to Relay for Life, supporting Breast Cancer Research. Call Stacey 705-377-5131 or Tracy 705-368-2626 for more information or to get involved.

27oa

Get the festive spirit! Christmas Art Show opening reception, Saturday, November 29 at the Little Current Library, 1 pm to 4 pm. All works priced at \$100, refreshments served.

27-28c

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The 5th Annual Christmas in Tehkummah, Saturday, November 29, Tehkummah Hall 10 am to 3 pm. Local vendors, soup lunch at noon. Draws & prizes.

27-28c

Pancake Breakfast at Tehkummah Hall, Sunday, November 30, 9 am to noon. Everyone welcome! Adults, \$8; children 6-12 years, \$5; 5 and under, free. Santa will be there for the children. Sponsored by Fairview United Church Jr. UCW.

27-28p

The Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary Annual Cookie Walk is on Saturday, November 29 from 9 am to noon in the Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall. Lots of yummies, come early, donations appreciated.

27-28oa

Kids Shop for Free Day, December 13, 11 am to 2 pm at Mindemoya United Church. Children 12 and under may shop for gifts for siblings, parents and grandparents while adults enjoy coffee and goodies. Donations of new or gently used items may be dropped off at Mindemoya United Church on Thursday and Saturday mornings from 9:30 am to noon. For more information please contact Willie Munro 705-282-8541, Carol McIlveen 705-377-4700 or Tom McQuay 705-377-5783.

27-28p

You are cordially invited to have Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus on Saturday, December 6, 9 am to 10:30 pm, Little Current United Church Hall. \$5 per person. Parents and children, come and enjoy a morning with the Claus family that will always be remembered. Breakfast Menu: juice, bacon, sausage and pancakes with Maple syrup. There will be surprise gifts from Santa for each child! Bring your camera to take your own pictures. We hope to see you there! Love, Santa and Mrs. Claus.

27p

Island writers present Christmas theme readings, 1 pm to 4 pm, Sunday, November 23 at Gore Bay Harbour Centre. Bring original Christmas stories and poems or excerpts from classic Christmas literature. Literary readings held in conjunction with Harbour Centre open house featuring book sale, arts and crafts. Hosted by Gore Bay Museum and Manitoulin Writers' Circle. More info at 705-282-1714.

27-28oa

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Fourth Community Liaison Committee Meeting

When: Wednesday November 26th, 2014
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Where: Manitoulin Hotel & Conference Centre
66 Meredith Street East, Little Current

Contact:

Jim Mulvale
Manager, Environment, Health & Safety
Northland Power
jim.mulvale@northlandpower.ca
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Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services currently delivers Prevention Services (Child and Family Services and Community Support) and Foster Care services in collaboration with our member First Nations. Currently KGCFs is in a transitional phase towards designation as a Children's Aid Society to deliver Child Welfare services with our member First Nations within the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin.

KGCFs makes every effort to ensure all services provided are respectful of the communities that are serviced; respectful of the culture, language, beliefs, customs and practices of the Ojibway-Odawa-Pottawatomi people

We are currently recruiting professional and progressive individuals to join our team in the following capacities:

- **Child Care Consultant (Full-time – Permanent)**

The Child Care Consultant is a mixed modality program that provides a continuum of care for child welfare and children's mental health clients within a family placement. Under the direction of the Child In Care Supervisor, the Child Care Consultant will assess and develop treatment plans for assigned children within the Therapeutic Foster Care Program, implementing the treatment plan, provide direction, support and training to the Parent Therapists, and assume case management responsibilities.

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- **After Hours Workers (2) (Full-time – Permanent)**

The After Hours Worker (AHW) will provide emergency response for Child and Family and Foster Care Services during weeknights, weekends, and holidays outside the agency's regular office hours. AHW will promote and support all agency programs and services. AHW must possess knowledge, respect, sensitivity of the Anishinabe culture and be committed to helping First Nation families strengthen and achieve a healthy level of wellbeing.

- **Legal Assistant (Full Time – 1 year contract)**

The Legal Assistant is responsible for coordinating the provision of legal services as directed by the Legal Counsel. This will include preparing of relevant legal documentation or correspondence; conducting legal research; assisting with trial preparation and assisting in the preparation for other child welfare litigation related processes.

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Manitoulin's Split Rail Brewery to locate in Gore Bay

GORE BAY—Gore Bay's gain is Billings' loss, as the entrepreneurs behind the proposed Split Rail Brewery recently announced that they would be setting up their manufacturing facility in Gore Bay, hopefully launching the facility in the summer of 2015.

"We had the opportunity to open up/launch in Gore Bay and it is what we feel is a really good fit," said Andy Smith, co-owner of Split Rail along with Eleanor Charlton. "Having the building secured is a big relief. It is across from the Gore Bay Harbour Centre building and we are very excited to get started in this location."

Ms. Smith described the location as "just about ideal" being on the water. "We have been looking for a location for about four years," she said. "It has been a very long process."

Billings council had hoped to add the business to its community, but in the end it was not to be.

"We knew last summer really," said Billings Mayor

Austin Hunt. "But it was only in September that we knew for sure it was going to be in Gore Bay." Although he admitted some disappointment, Mayor Hunt was philosophical about the decision. "We always knew that they were looking at other places," he said, adding that all was not lost. "They are looking at perhaps setting up a sales office or something."

Mayor Hunt said that the town was aware that locating the facility in Kagawong would be a challenge. "They went so far as to look at what a building would cost," he said. "We talked with provincial and federal agencies about what we could do."

The requirements of the brewery were a challenge, however. "The building in Gore Bay has really high ceilings as I understand," he said. "There are not many communities on the Island that have the kind of building that would accommodate the delivery trucks and that sort of thing."

Ms. Smith made it clear in a letter to Billings council that

the company was grateful for their support.

"We're targeting the summer of 2015 to launch (the manufacturing facility)," Ms. Smith told the Recorder. "Although there is any number of hurdles that could mean changing this date. We're still sourcing financing, and final licencing approvals and are looking for investors. We are getting close, but we still have a ways to go. But we're excited about the business and locating in Gore Bay."

The brewery has settled on their inaugural brew, a lager, but they also have a couple of other recipes in development. "One is a hawberry wheat beer, but that is proving a challenge in sourcing a supply of hawberries," said Ms. Smith. "We have been involved in some very intensive research in perfecting those recipes."

One thing that isn't in short supply is offers to help taste test the brew. "No taste testers are not in short supply at all," she laughed.

Wikwemikong leadership seeks Centre of Diabetic Excellence for community

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMIKONG—Diabetes is a growing health concern in North America and nowhere more so than in First Nations communities where it has been described as being at epidemic proportions. Wikwemikong Chief Duke Peltier has approached local municipalities and First Nations for support in having the province locate a Diabetes Centre of Excellence in his community.

"The idea of a Centre of Excellence came about from the community after we took a look at the available data," said Chief Peltier.

He said that the province has indicated that they will be seeking to establish such centres in the province and he said that the reality of the prevalence of diabetes in Anishinaabe communities clearly indicate that such a centre should be established in a First Nation community. Wikwemikong being the largest indigenous community in Northern Ontario makes it the perfect candidate for such a regional centre, said the chief.

"We have approached the Northeast LHIN (Local Integrated Health Network) to fully explore the

identified gaps in the health delivery system in our community," said Chief Peltier. By creating a Centre of Excellence in a rural community, the province would be able to explore approaches that would be best applicable to rural communities.

Chief Peltier said that his community was therefore soliciting letters of support from neighbouring communities. He pointed out that the Manitoulin Health Centre in Little Current has been building a strong base for triage, emergency response and care while the MHC site in

Mindemoya has been building a strong centre for the treatment of cancer on Manitoulin.

"Our goal is to have a variety of treatments available, but more importantly to have the educational opportunities and collaborations amongst health institutions so that people on Manitoulin can receive the best possible support for diabetes management," he said.

The availability of dialysis support already in place in Northeast Manitoulin and the diabetes education programs available through the auspices of

Noojmowin Teg means that a lot of the infrastructure to support such a regional centre of excellence are already in place.

Wikwemikong will be seeking the necessary funding support to explore the feasibility of establishing a regional Diabetes Centre of Excellence in Wikwemikong. "With such a centre, we will be able to identify and confirm the best practices for diabetes management in First Nations and rural communities in the North," said Chief Peltier, indicating that the establishment of such a centre could have

benefits for all Northern rural Northern populations.

notice

The Manitoulin Genealogy Club has reprinted their book "Reflections". 50 copies at \$95 each are now available on a first come, first serve basis. Call Norma Hughson at 705-368-3416, or Bev Morphet at 705-368-3436. 26-28oa

Winners of Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary's Draw on November 8 are: Tree of Life Quilt, Vicki Wright; Dinner for Two, Brian Dickinson; \$25 Gift Certificate for Mindemoya Foodland, Ruth Waldvogel, Doris Melanson, Fairburn and Greg Bond. 27oa

North Channel Marine Tourism Council revisiting marketing plan

SPANISH—Recent production statistics from the boat manufacturing industry are proving a mixed bag for the North Channel Marine Tourism Council. The statistics are indicating a solid rebound in boat manufacturing, figures reinforced by both Manitoulin's own Henley Boats and Legend Boats of Sudbury, but the devil is in the details it seems.

"Most of the increase seems to be coming in the 20-foot and under categories," said NCMTC Chair Stan Ferguson. "The jump is in what they refer to as multi-purpose boats."

These are the smaller fishing boat type vessels that a family might tow behind their vehicle on a day or weekend outing.

"The question is 'should we be rethinking our marketing strategy to take that segment of the market into account,'" said Mr. Ferguson. Currently, the NCMTC generally targets its North

Shore and Manitoulin marine marketing efforts on attracting the larger boats to what the organization promotes in its brand as "the best freshwater boating in the world."

"Do we go after this market? Do our members want to go after this market," asked Mr. Ferguson, who noted that segment of the market has been identified in the NCMTC's recent marketing plan as having significant potential for marine communities along the North Shore and Manitoulin.

Following a lively debate, the NCMTC board decided to research those questions and the best routes to reach the small boat market.

"Our job is to market this region to the boating community," said Mr. Ferguson, adding that the NCMTC has an obligation to stay abreast of developments in the boating industry and the marine

tourism market.

The NCMTC marketing committee will be chaired

by NCMTC director Michael Erskine and includes directors Gloria

Fischer of Hilton Beach and Mal Clarke of Iron Bridge.



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NOTICE NO OVERNIGHT PARKING ON GORE BAY STREETS

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Any vehicles in contravention of this notice, will be removed at the Owner's Risk and the cost charged to the Owner.

Further, snow removal from driveways within the Town of Gore Bay **CANNOT** be placed on any part of the street which may interfere with Snow Plowing by Town Staff. Failing to comply will result in all costs for removal being charged to owner.

TOWNSHIP



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NOTICE

of intention to

Close up and sell a portion of road allowance to an abutting landowner

In accordance with Sections 9, 11, 34 and 270 of the Municipal Act, the Council of the Township of Assiginack will consider the adoption of by-laws to close and transfer a portion of road allowance to an abutting landowner.

These by-laws will be considered at the December 2, 2014 Regular Council Meeting.

Inquiries may be directed to the undersigned.

Alton Hobbs
C.A.O.
705-859-3196



Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Permanent Full-Time Secretary

Interested parties are invited to submit their resume for the position of Secretary. This position includes duties of Accounts Receivable and Payroll along with other functions. A job description is available at the Municipal Office. Applicants must have accounting background or experience.

Application Deadline: November 28, 2014 by 12:00 noon

Forward Application to:

Pam Cress, Clerk
Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands
Box 608
LITTLE CURRENT, ON
POP 1K0

Death Notices

URSULA VICTORIA MCLEAN (PHEASANT)



Ursula Victoria McLean (Pheasant) has come home to rest on Sunday, November 9, 2014 at the Sault Area Hospital. Beloved daughter of the late Ambrose and Rose Pheasant of M'Chigeeng First Nation, Manitoulin. Dear sister of Ruth Migwans and Duncan Pheasant. Mother of five children, Diane (Harvey), Tim, late Roger, Kevin (Claudine) and Cindy (Tim). Beloved aunt of many nieces and nephews. Grandmother of 11, great-grandmother of 11 and great-great-grandmother of three, which she was very proud of. She had great friends over her lifetime and they were so important to her. She will be remembered not only for her fun sense of humour, making people laugh, but also her festive holiday spirit and decorations. A Memorial Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, November 14, 2014 at 11 am by her godson Father Daryold Corbiere Winkler at Immaculate Conception Church, M'Chigeeng First Nation (Manitoulin Island) with a burial and reception to follow. A celebration of Ursula's Life was held at the Arthur Funeral Home and Cremation Centre (492 Wellington Street East, Sault Ste. Marie, ON (705-759-2522) on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 from 3 pm to 5 pm. Memorial contributions to the Immaculate Conception Church, M'Chigeeng First Nation would be appreciated. Expressions of sympathy may be offered at www.arthurfuneralhome.com.

GERALDINE VIOLA HENDERSON (NEE LEWIS)



Geraldine Henderson passed away peacefully at Sudbury Health Sciences North on Friday, November 14, 2014 in her 88th year. Adored wife of Jim Henderson for more than 66 years. Beloved Mother of Peggy Henderson of Limoges, Fred (Juliet) of Brampton, David (Carol) of Mindemoya, Janet (David) Levere of Winchester, Gordon (Helene) of Sault Ste. Marie, and Lynn (Larry) Zettle of Guelph. Proud Grandma of Bryant (Reagan) Quinn, Kerry Lynn Beaulne, and Rachel Quinn, Philip (fiancé Zoe) Henderson and Tamara Henderson, Kailey Henderson, Alison (Dave) Summers, Leslie Levere (Craig Adams) and Aaron (Britney) Levere, Justen Henderson, Lauren and Connor Zettle and 10 great-grandchildren. Born on Manitoulin Island to the late David and Grace (Buie) Lewis. Survived by sisters Jean (Tom) Lennon, Elda (Gil) Novak and Wilhemine (late Colin) Campbell. Also survived by sister-in-laws Blanche Henderson, Betty Clark, and Corinne Lewis. Predeceased by sisters Hilda (John) Collins, Velma (Joe) Devitt, and brother Leslie Lewis. She will be fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews and cousins. As a young woman, Geraldine moved to Toronto to work and met her future husband Jim Henderson whom she married in 1948. In 1949, they moved to Manitoulin Island. Geraldine and Jim were partners in the successful Henderson Electric, which still operates today. Her family was most important to her and she enjoyed hosting many family gatherings. She was known for her excellent meals and tasty baking. Geraldine was a member of the Mindemoya United Church. Over the years she was active in many local organizations including the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary, Community Living, and Mindemoya Figure Skating Club. She delivered Meals on Wheels for many years until the age of 83. Well known in local curling circles, she and Jim enjoyed many bonspiels with Dr. Jack and Mary McQuay. Other hobbies which gave her pleasure included traveling, quilt making (one for each child and grandchild), flower gardening, playing bridge, euchre and cribbage. She enjoyed watching many local and national sports especially the Blue Jays. Visitation was held at the Mindemoya United Church on Monday, November 17, 2014 from 2 pm to 4 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm. The funeral service was held at the church on Tuesday, November 18 at 11 am followed by the interment at the Mindemoya Cemetery. Donations to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary, Mindemoya United Church or a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to the Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay. Online condolences may be made through the website www.culginfuneralhome.ca.

SARA EDNA BAGNATO (NEE MISINISHKOTWE)



In loving memory of Sara Edna Bagnato (nee Misiniskotewe), a resident of Birch Island, who died peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre on Thursday, November 13, 2014 at the age of 82. Born to Agnes Lynch and Joseph Misiniskotewe at Birch Island on July 22, 1932. Beloved wife of Ronald Bagnato (predeceased). Dear sister of Wilbert (predeceased), Verna, (Vern Ramsay predeceased), Norma (Ignatius Pitawanakwat predeceased), James McGregor, (Georgina predeceased), Lawrance McGregor, (Virginia predeceased), Elaine (John Recollet), Dennis McGregor. Sister-in-law Marilyn (Ron) Renzetti and brother-in-law Joseph Bagnato of Toronto, Ontario. Special friend and cousin Beatrice Nahwegahbow of North Bay, Ontario. Will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends. Family and friends gathered at Island Funeral Home on Monday, November 17, 2014. Visitation was from 1 pm followed by Funeral Service at 3 pm with Rev. Sherry De Jonge officiating. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

GERALD HENRIE JOSEPH PELLETIER JULY 12, 1943 - NOVEMBER 14, 2014



Gerald was a loving man who always put his family first. He worked at Falconbridge for years then moved on to explore his entrepreneurial skills. Starting with a dog kennel he raised, bred, trained and kept dogs. In his later years Gerry ran AB to Z Moving. Gerry will be truly missed by his family and friends. Gerry is predeceased by his parents Napoleon "Paul" and Alexina Pelletier, wife Trudy Coyle Pelletier and his brothers and sisters Art, Edgar, Germain and Raymond Pelletier. He was a loving father to Joceline Pelletier and Michael Pelletier (Jennifer Paibomsai). Grandfather to Jesse Pelletier Lavoie (Jessica Tessier), Kiersyn McEwen-Pelletier (Colin Erskine), Davis Pelletier-Kestle, and Olivia Pelletier. Great-grandfather to Jaelyn Lavoie of Jesse Pelletier and Ethan Erskine of Kiersyn McEwen-Pelletier. Youngest brother to Ernie Pelletier (Denise Pelletier). Best friend to Richard and Sue Gaudreau. Gerry found pleasure in hockey, playing and coaching for years then moving on to just watching and being an outstanding and loyal fan to The Montreal Canadiens! He loved taking rides around town on his scooter and sitting at the local diner to drink coffee, eat a slice of pizza, and socialize. Gerry will be truly missed and never forgotten. Always in our hearts. Rest in peace. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.

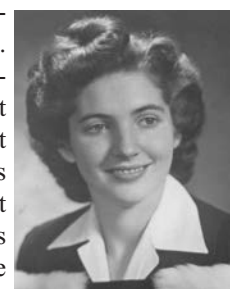
JESSIE HELEN JACKSON (NEE KABONI)

In loving memory of Jessie Helen Jackson (nee Kaboni), 70 years, who passed away peacefully Sunday morning, November 16, 2014 at the Manitoulin Health Centre, Little Current. Beloved daughter of Adam and Louise Kaboni (predeceased). Dear mother of Wayne, Wanda (Pat), Rae Lynn and Clint (predeceased). Loving grandmother of Kayla, Jazmine, Mercedes, Jaime-Lynn, Bryanna, Destiny (predeceased), Clinton, Conor and Tori. Dear sister of Valerie, Rosemary, Robert, Lorraine, John, Sylvia (Bruce), Thomas (Bonita), Cotnee (Norman), Gerry (Linda), Mary Lou (Richard) and Elizabeth (Daniel). Predeceased by sisters Marjorie, Barbara Ann, Josephine (Josey) and Lorna. Will be sadly missed by nieces, nephews, cousins and godchildren Donna, Clifford, Jean, Carol, Judy and Donnie. Resting at St. Anthony Daniel Church, Kaboni after 1:30 pm, Tuesday, November 18, 2014. Funeral Mass at Holy Cross Mission, Wikwemikong, Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 11 am. Interment at the Kaboni Cemetery.

JEAN MARION SEABROOK SEPTEMBER 1, 1929 - NOVEMBER 16, 2014



Marion was born on Treasure Island in Mindemoya, Ontario to Joe and Jean Hodgson. The lake, so happy about her arrival, did not let the doctor return to the mainland for three whole days! Happiness, hard work and hospitality filled her childhood, shared with two sisters, Lorene and Joanne. She was the family storyteller. Marion shared happiness with limitless generosity to family, friends and strangers at the door! Marion married her true love Jack Seabrook on October 10, 1953, and they knew joy for over 50 years together. They never had one fight! As their children, we grew up with magical Christmases, huge family dinners, games and sing songs. She supported our dreams and encouraged us to be ourselves! Dearest Mom to Cathy, Debra, John and Cheryl, Diana, Mark and Michelle, and Vanda and Mikko. Grandmother extraordinaire of Brent and Danielle, Brady and Emily, Logan and Emily, Meg and Matt, Kate and Tony, Sarah and Catherine, Jenny and Jay, Ben and Rosalyn, Phillip, A.J., Joshuabaa and Lyric, Morgan and Jasmine, and Jessica. Treasured Great Grandmother of Tiegan, Noah, Darcy, Jo, Alyx, Jack, RubyJane and James. Best ever sister to Joanne and husband Jim. Precious friend to Penny. She had many special nieces, nephews, relatives, students and dear friends. Marion is known for many accomplishments, none of which she would mention here if she were the writer! She graduated from the University of Toronto and the Institute of Child Study, before beginning work at Sick Kids Hospital. She was an amazing teacher, inspiring everyone who sat in front of her. Marion created the first Nursery School in Mindemoya. As Department Head of English at MSS, she recognized everyone's writing, and you should know, she would still recognize yours! She also co-directed many delightful musicals over those 30 school years. Marion developed the first Native Studies Curriculum in Ontario, opening the door for sharing First Nations' culture in an educational setting. She was honoured to receive a sacred Eagle Feather. Upon retiring from teaching she began Hawberry Habit, with her sister Joanne and dearest friend Peggy. She authored two wonderful books, *Once Upon An Island* and *Touched by An Island*, and performed them as plays. Marion wrote many charming stories and poems and was our ancestry aficionado! She co-created the Manitoulin Game, Back in the Day. Marion initiated the Christmas Children's Shopping Day in the Mindemoya United Church, which was especially dear to her. It was a surprise to her when she received the Citizen of the Year award and the Queen's Jubilee Medal. She loved so many things—making porcelain dolls, quilting, fundraising, knitting, baking pies for church, cakes for Euchre and apple dumplings for us, teaching Sunday School, adventuresome trips with family and students, playing Rook, Bridge, Euchre and 3-13. Most of all, she loved making everyone happy! Her gracious heart and home welcomed all. As her family we have been privileged beyond words. As her friends you know what we mean! If Mom could write this for us (and we wish she had) she might simply say about herself: I have lived an enchanted life. Friends may call at the Mindemoya United Church after 6 pm on Friday, November 21. The funeral service will be held there on Saturday, November 22 at 11 am. If so desired, donations may be made to the Mindemoya United Church, the Mindemoya



Hospital, towards a bursary at M.S.S., or donate a toy to the 'Kids Shop For Free' event. Arrangements entrusted to the Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay. www.culginfuneralhome.ca.

Memorial donations are gratefully appreciated and can be made at the admitting office to the auxiliaries of the Manitoulin Health Centre and the Renovation Fund in both Mindemoya and Little Current and the Gore Bay Manitoulin Lodge Auxiliary Incorporated, 3 Main Street, Gore Bay, Ontario, P0P 1H0 and the Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxiliary, Postal Bag 460, 10 Robinson Street, Little Current, Ontario, P0P 1K0. Donations can also be made to the Manitoulin District Cenotaph Fund, Box 656, Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0 or Pet Save Manitoulin, Box 393, Gore Bay, Ontario P0P 1H0.

New support added for Manitoulin Health Centre physician recruitment

MANITOULIN—A new local approach to physician recruitment has been launched involving multiple organizations from across the Island. With several outstanding full-time physician vacancies remaining unfilled, coupled with future pressures (such as the potential for retirements in the not too distant future), the need to add greater supporting resources to the recruitment portfolio has become

more apparent, a press release from the Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) states. To help provide greater capacity, MHC has joined with the physician clinics in Mindemoya, Little Current, Gore Bay and Manitowaning, along with the three Family Health Teams and Noojmowin Teg Health Centre, to form a core committee of stakeholders who will help steer future efforts. In addition, a physician recruiter has been hired on

a contracted basis to help with tasks like outreach contact efforts with candidate physicians throughout Ontario, and helping to market the local opportunities of living and practicing medicine on Manitoulin, in one of the many professional settings.

There are a growing number of vacant physician positions across Ontario and competition between communities is the new reality. Historically, Mani-

toulin has enjoyed a favourable complement of family practice physicians and vacancies have rarely been prolonged. This no longer appears to be true. The new reality is that communities must link resources together and truly "market" their opportunities, incentives and lifestyle. Relationship-building with prospective candidates is a large part of this process, as is helping to ease the relocation transi-

tion for new hires.

As part of this effort, the core committee will be reaching out across other potential stakeholder groups to build upon this initial work.

Leaders from other key organizations could potentially add their resources and expertise to the new recruitment team.

It has been said that it takes a community to attract and retain a physician; with well over 500

family practice vacancies currently listed across Ontario (see the Health Force Ontario website), this has never been more valid.

thank you

The Kagawong Cenotaph Board extends its heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make our Remembrance Day Service so meaningful. We wish to thank the Irish Regiment and the 348 Manitoulin Sea Cadets for their assistance. We sincerely appreciate all the monetary contributions. We send thanks to everyone who provided lunch and to Jane Fletcher And Lois Young for looking after the lunch. Special thanks go to Miranda McKay, Karen Chandler, the singers and the wreath layers. We gratefully thank all veterans.

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Horwath earns resounding vote of confidence from delegates at convention

TORONTO—Ontario NDP Leader Andrea Horwath received a resounding endorsement of 77 percent from party delegates, an increase from her 2012 result, as she delivered a plan for strengthening healthcare, improving childcare and protecting the environment during the Ontario's NDP's leadership convention held over the weekend in Toronto.

"I'm grateful for today's vote of confidence and the continuing trust of my party as we move forward together in our determination to build a fairer and more progressive Ontario," Ms. Horwath said following her re-election.

In her address to the convention, Ms. Horwath championed the New Democrats' commitment to social democracy and called for a "better Ontario" that cares for the vulnerable and creates good paying jobs across the province.

"Friends, we want a more equal society that values every citizen—whatever their background, gender, sexual identity, religion, abilities, or language that creates real equality for all citizens," said Ms. Horwath.



Ontario NDP Leader Andrea Horwath surrounded by her supporters. She received a resounding endorsement of 77 percent from party delegates at the Ontario NDP's leadership convention held in Toronto last weekend.

"I've had, and continue to have, full confidence in Andrea," said Algoma-Manitoulin NDP MPP Michael Mantha.

He said the weekend convention "reinvigorated the party and the entire membership" and can now get down to the business of talking to Ontarians about what they want from their province, led by Ms. Horwath, readying the party for the next election.

Delegates passed resolutions calling for: affordable childcare; support for keeping the slots-at-racetrack

program; keeping schools open as community hubs; a greater percentage of Canadian content in transit purchases; a five-day homecare guarantee; benefits for first responders suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD); and the immediate implementation of the Elliot Lake Inquiry recommendations.

Ms. Horwath thanked volunteers and candidates for all of their hard work during the last election campaign and honoured the tireless service of her 20 NDP MPPs, including

photo by Doug Hamilton
Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Michael Mantha.

"As the only functioning opposition party at Queen's Park, New Democrats will fight for a province with a real future that is shared fairly with the people whose labour will make it happen," said Ms. Horwath.

"We owe the generations

in memoriam

BOURCIER—In loving memory of Kim Bourcier (Chisholm), November 14, 2008.

To hear your voice, to see you smile,
To sit and talk to you a while,
To be together in the same old way,
Would be our dearest wish today.
Dad and Bonnie

27p

STRAIN—In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, David, who passed away November 22, 1982.

Your smile has gone forever
And your hand we cannot touch.
We have so many memories of you,
Dad, we loved so much.
Sadly missed by Garry, Elva, David, Jim and Karen.

27p

MCCULLIGH—In loving memory of a husband, father and friend, Darwin D. McCulligh, January 18, 1957 - November 8, 2012.

I cannot bring the old days back,
Your smile I cannot see
I can only treasure the memories
Of days that used to be.
It doesn't need a special day
To bring you to my mind
For days without a thought of you
Are very hard to find.
It isn't what we write
It isn't what we say
It's how we feel deep inside
As we think of you today.
Lovingly remembered by your family.

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Get Ready to Go Snowmobiling Week welcomes snowmobilers back to the fold

BARRIE—Following Ontario's best snowmobiling winter in years in 2013, the not-for-profit Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) and its member clubs are officially launching the 2014-15 snowmobiling season with Get Ready To Go Snowmobiling Ontario Week, November 24 to 30. The new season celebration starts as club volunteers are hard at work clearing, preparing and signing over 30,000 kilometres of OFSC trails to welcome snowmobilers back.

Although OFSC trails are not available for snowmobiling at this time, early indicators are very positive for a great snowmobile season ahead, with long-range forecasts predicting a cold, snowy winter and many parts of the province already experiencing below zero temperatures and early snowfalls. With the cooperation of Mother Nature, some OFSC trails could be available for limited riding around Christmas so snowmobilers are advised to check the OFSC Interactive Trail Guide for the latest updates at www.ofsc.on.ca.

With 2015 permits already setting new sales records, Get Ready To Go Snowmobiling Ontario Week invites more Ontarians to discover the family fun of organized snowmobiling, plus its many social, health and recreational benefits. Get Ready Week is also the cue for OFSC snowmobilers to start making their Ontario ride plans and preparing their sleds and gear. As well, this special week marks the final days that Seasonal and Classic Snowmobile Trail Permits are available at pre-December 1 savings. Permits can be bought online at www.ofsc.on.ca.

This season, Get Ready to Go Snowmobiling Ontario Week also celebrates many

recent OFSC initiatives to improve the rider experience that can be found online at www.ofsc.on.ca. The OFSC's public website is totally revamped for this season with a new look, improved navigation and updated information including an interactive trail guide that features the most accurate and up to date display of the entire OFSC trail network available anywhere. This online tool enables OFSC snowmobilers to plan their rides and view the latest colour-coded trail status updates (Red = Trail Not Available; Yellow = Limited Availability; Green = Trail Available.)

Snowmobilers looking for their first ride of the season can find it on Early Season Priority (ESP) trails. These OFSC trails on old logging roads, abandoned rail lines, utility corridors and unassumed road allowances will signal their early, limited availability by turning from red to yellow on the OFSC Interactive Trail Guide as soon as they are ready.

OFSC snowmobilers can also check trail status and routes from their smart phones by downloading the latest version of the OFSC trail network with the OFSC's snowmobile apps. Routable versions of the OFSC provincial trail system are also available for download to popular GPS units.

The Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs is a volunteer led not-for-profit association, which through strong leadership, provides a wide range of quality programs and services to, and on behalf of, its member organizations. Our provincial network of organized snowmobile trails connects Ontario communities providing responsible riding experiences that are safe, enjoyable and environmentally sustainable.

in memoriam

WADE—In loving memory of Brent Wade, April 12, 1977 - November 9, 1999.

The days, so unnoticed,
Have slipped quietly away.
Who knew your life would be taken on that oh, so dreaded day.

15 years have come and gone my son,
Since last I saw your smile and called your name.
The life I knew and shared with you is now forever changed.

The dreams you had, I shared as well.
Life's purpose I did question.
The sadness felt is silent, but everyday it's there.

So many reminders of the life that could have been,
You left so very suddenly, my losses unforeseen.
You lived your life as if you knew

Your days to live would be so few.

The lives you've touched, the memories left
Is what you have given us.
In God's name and love I must trust
In His loving arms you are.
Up in the sky you are our star
A guiding light for us each day,
We will meet again my son I pray.

Love is a bond within our hearts,
From live to death we will never part.
We must never lose our faith and hope.

Through our losses we do learn to cope.
New people I have met, new paths have I taken.
I have gained in strength and healing,
By their caring and their sharing.

Lord I wish to thank you for giving Brent to me.
Although it was not long enough
He touched our lives and in our hearts he will forever be.
Forever in our hearts.
Love Mom, Chrissy, Aaron, Laura, Scott, Jaida and Chase.
Xoxoxoxox

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We wish to thank all our family and friends who joined us from the Island for James' celebration of life. The monetary donations were quite unexpected but greatly appreciated and the cards we received were beautiful. Family, friends, food and fun; we shared it all for him! Phyllis, Karl, Sarah, Corey and Coco's girlsies.

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BEAUTIFUL SAND BEACH, LOG COTTAGE, NO YARD MAINTENANCE, YEAR ROUND ACCESS!! - Located 15 mins from the golf course, the grocery store & the hospital. This rustic 2 bdrm log cottage comes with a 200 amp hydro service, a drilled well & a cute little Bunkie for your guests. The property has natural landscaping with no grass to cut. The property is situated right in the middle of Square Bay which is one of the islands finest sand beaches! Asking \$250,000. MLS#1021778



LOG HOME WITH PANORAMIC VIEW!! - This beautifully landscaped property nestled into the west bluff has a majestic view over Gore Bay. Watch the yachts & sailboats enter the harbour from this cozy 940 sq ft log home. The property is nicely landscaped & comes with a great little sleep bunkie for your guests. The almost 1 acre property is on a year round road & has plenty of privacy & features 304 ft of road allowance lake frontage. Asking \$179,000. MLS#1022581



SOUTH SHORE BEAUTY !! - This 1700 sq.ft. year round 2 bdrm/2 bthrm home comes beautifully landscaped with cemented stone walkways & a natural rock basketball court. A wonderful sand beach is just a 1 min walk down the shoreline & the 150 ft of waterfront on this property is magnificent smooth bald rock limestone. There are 2 nice decks on the front of the house facing the lake as well as one on the guest cottage which also comes with running water. Asking \$279,000. MLS#1021511



3 PLUS ONE BDRM GORE BAY BUNGALOW !! - Beautiful well maintained high-end home located in prestigious area of Gore Bay, a short walk to downtown. This property is located on a quiet dead end street & the school is also a short walk. The house comes fully furnished with in floor heating & walk out basement, large double sized attached garage & workshop & a brand new sauna. The lot is beautifully manicured with a stream running through back of the lot. Asking \$235,000. MLS#1027176



ENDLESS SEA OF BEAUTY !! - Fantastic southern view over Lake Huron located on the sandy beach shoreline of Dominion Bay. This beautiful two storey home features an upstairs living room for a great panoramic view & a master bdrm with en-suite. The main floor has 2 additional bdrms & full bath with magnificent ceramic tile flooring. There is also a single detached fully finished garage. The landscaping is all natural with absolutely no grass to cut. Asking \$350,000. MLS#1027151

200 ACRES WITH YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS & A RIVER FULL OF FISH!!

This prime deer hunting property is located close to Silver Water & has over 2400 ft of frontage along Hwy 540. There is a driveway installed that runs to a building site where you will find a 16 X 16 ft shed with a concrete floor, hydro ready, a drilled well & also a partial footing dug. Silver Creek runs through the east side of the property & into Lake Huron. Some very well built enclosed tree stands & deer blinds & a 16 ft travel trailer are included. Asking \$200,000. MLS#1022479



LAKE HURON - Year round 3 bdrm, 3 bath home or cottage. Spectacular south facing over Lake Huron with private setting. The shoreline is bald limestone. Asking \$339,000. MLS#107954
ON GOLDEN POND!! - Enjoy beautiful sunsets on this west facing building lot. Located on Lake Huron's Lonely Bay this nice lot is close to the cut-de-sac of a dead end street that is a year round road & has hydro available at the lot line. The lot is over 1 acre in size & has a roughed in laneway with approximately 150ft of sandy cobble-stone shoreline. Good fishing for salmon & trout and close to amenities such as hospital & grocery shopping. Asking \$75,000. MLS#1027019
RUSTIC COTTAGE ON 50 ACRES OF PRIME HUNTING LAND!! - Located off of New England side road close to Manitowaning, this off-grid cottage features a sleep loft, wood fired sauna, storage shed & of course a deer hanging pole. This private location has no close neighbours. Asking \$80,000. MLS#1027235

VACANT BUILDING LOT IN SOUTH BAYMOUTH!! - Access off of a municipal road a short walk to the marina, shopping and the ferry. Cleared building site with driveway only \$19,900. Vacant building lot adjacent to it also available. MLS#1028285
LARGE WATERFRONT DREAM LOT ON SOUTH BAY CLOSE TO FERRY!! - This magnificent waterfront lot comes with a nice sand bottom for swimming, a driveway, hydro on to the lot, a septic & a drilled well. Some landscaping has been done including a deeply dug pond with a small waterfall & a windmill to aerate this spectacular pond. This amazing dream lot can be yours for only \$125,000. MLS#1026056
LAKE MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT!! - Great building lot off Monkhouse Road with elevated panoramic view over beautiful Lake Mindemoya. Nice sand bottom for swimming & great fishing for walleye, small mouth bass, jumbo perch & whitefish. Located only 5 mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya including hospital, golf course & the island's largest grocery store. Reduced to \$89,900. MLS#1025778

HUNTERS SPECIAL !! - Located within minutes of the ferry this 100 acre mixed bush property is located in the heart of deer country. On the property is a fully furnished hunt camp with a wood cook stove & a metal air tight wood stove which will provide plenty of heat. The Blue Jay Creek famous for speckle trout fishing runs through one corner of the property. There are a couple of really good tree stands & ATV trails for you to enjoy. Asking \$109,000. MLS#1021644
WONDERFUL LAKE HURON 25 ACRE BUILDING LOT !! - This large estate lot over looks two bays on Lake Huron from the back of your house you can see Bayfield Sound & own hundreds of feet of shoreline. At the front of your house you will look over majestic Julia Bay with a beautiful public sand beach & a boat launch. This property has potential to be divided into several lots or you can own it all yourself. This is also a great deer hunting property located along highway 540A at the causeway to Barrie Island. Asking \$149,000. MLS#1019582
VACANT SOUTH BAY BUILDING LOT - Walking distance to ferry & shopping and marina. Access off of municipal road. Building lot beside is also for sale. List price \$19,900. MLS#1028285



NEWER 2 + 1 BDRM HOME WITH BEAUTIFUL BALD ROCK SHORELINE - Located along Lake Huron Drive's Lonely Bay, this year round home has plenty of character with a raised kitchen & living room, a sunken master bedroom with en-suite & a walkout to the lake, as well as a sunken screened in sunroom with a pan abode view over the endless water of Lake Huron. Only 15 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya or the re-noun sand beach of Providence Bay. Reduced to \$249,000. MLS#1022862



PRIVATE, PRIVATE, PRIVATE!! - 2 bdrm brick bungalow with full unfinished basement & attached double size garage on an extremely private 1 acre lot. Located in a secluded area along the Sand Road between the popular sandy beach of Providence Bay & the town of Mindemoya with amenities such as hospital, grocery store & golf course. Asking \$185,000. MLS#1022734

LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!!

Approx 133 acres of mixed forest with some small meadows & about a half mile of shoreline along the Mississagi Strait of Lake Huron located at the west end of Manitoulin close to the town of Meldrum Bay. The property is accessible by truck. Asking \$189,000. MLS#1020069



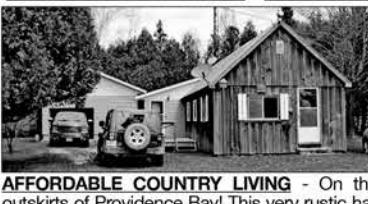
GORGEOUS WATERFRONT HOME ON LAKE KAGAWONG!! - Located close to Ontario's prettiest Town of Kagawong, this beautifully landscaped waterfront 3 bdrm open concept home with a loft comes fully furnished with a double detached garage, dock & boat lift & is priced to sell at \$339,000. MLS#1027292



AFFORDABLE LAKE MANITOU RETIREMENT HOME OR YEAR ROUND COTTAGE!! - Located at the end of a private road this south facing 1 + 1 bdrm home has 1800 sq. ft of living space & comes with a single car garage on cement slab & drive-thru shed add on. This very private, nicely landscaped flat lot has a sandy waterfront that is kid safe with a gradual decline. Only \$269,000 for this Manitoulin hideaway! MLS#1024220



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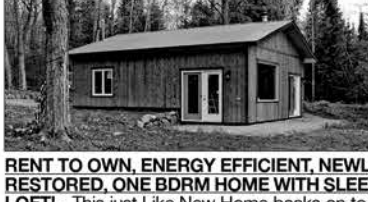
HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, magnificent kitchen, 3 bathrooms including the en-suite in the huge 600 sq ft master bdrm found at the top of a spectacular oak stair case. The manicured lot, amazing concrete driveway & 2 large decks of which one is a covered verandah. Also included is a 10 X 12 storage shed & a heated completely finished & insulated double garage. Asking \$370,000. MLS#1024690



AMAZING PROPERTY & AMAZING HOME !! - Beautiful sand beach luxury home, nicely secluded on the south shore of Manitoulin. South facing over Lake Huron, 5 bdrms, 4 baths, 2 kitchens, large double garage only 20 mins from Mindemoya. They don't come any nicer than this one. Please call for more information. MLS#1027254



NEWLY RENOVATED LAKEFRONT HOME WITH WESTERN VIEW!! - Nice waterfront 2 storey home with 3 bdrms including main floor master bedroom, 2 baths, full basement, very good dock for your boat & a great sunset view over Big Lake. Asking \$270,000. MLS#1025827



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NOT YOUR AVERAGE 2 BDRM KAGAWONG HOME!! - Large private water view lot with a 2 bdrm home, detached 2 bay garage, 2 bdrm bunkie, sauna building with change room & in-door plumbing, a 10 X 10 shed & a large carport. This rustic bungalow with its beautiful hardwood floors, open concept kitchen/ dining room/ living room surrounded with a beautiful deck on 3 sides. Located on a cul-de-sac at the end of Poplar Dr. in the pretty town of Kagawong. The beach is a short walk. The town of Kagawong has a marina with dockage for your boat. List price only \$249,000. MLS#1024965



BEAUTIFUL ELEVATED VIEW OVER LAKE HURON'S SOUTH BAY!! - This nicely maintained one plus one 920 square foot bedroom home shows pride of ownership. This very private retreat has a fully finished walkout basement with insulated concrete floor under the flooring. The large viewing deck on the lake side of the house provides plenty of room for outdoor furniture and makes for a great outdoor kitchen. The 125 foot waterfront home comes with a wrap-around driveway, 10 X 10 shed and a useful 16 X 24 detached garage which has hydro and a concrete floor, only \$270,000. MLS#1024802



LUXURY WATERFRONT HOME - This 2 plus bdrm, 2 bath home on the North Channel of Lake Huron comes with a breath taking view of the LaCloche Mountains. The granite countertops & marble flooring & walls are rather amazing as is the quality hardwood flooring, ceramic tiling & beautiful custom made oak kitchen cabinets. The downstairs kitchen also has nice custom made cupboards. The full basement is to be finished. This nice flat to the water property comes with a new garage for all your toys. Reduced to \$299,000. MLS#1023504



BAY ESTATES - A 3 bedroom home with deeded access to, and view of, Manitowaning Bay. Many recent upgrades including a new water treatment system. Would be quite suitable as a home or cottage. (Wall mount convection heaters and air tight wood stove.) Priced \$189,000 MLS#1024398



WATERFRONT LOT - A large (4.6 acre) west facing waterfront lot that offers 657' of water frontage for absolute privacy. The approach to the lake is gentle and the shoreline provides descent depth. Hydro service is close. \$125,000 MLS#1019713



SOUTH BAY - Beautiful location on South Bay. Just mins from Manitowaning and the Ferry. This 2 bedroom 1 bathroom cottage has a beautiful shoreline perfect for swimming. Come view this peaceful setting and see what Manitoulin Island has to offer. Priced at \$169,000. MLS#1026639



RESIDENTIAL LOTS - Newly developed residential building lots, fully serviced, with great exposure and views of McLean's Mountain area in a great location close to all town amenities. A great spot to build your dream home! Many choice lots to choose from, don't delay! List price only \$29,700.



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MANITOWANING HOME This stunning 3 bed, 2 bath home with detached garage is sitting on a perfectly manicured double lot with beautiful mature trees. The home has 3 bedrooms upstairs with the possibility of 2 more in the basement. The living room in the basement is warm and cozy with the addition of a propane fireplace. The double 24x28 garage is sure to please any hobbyist. Come tour this spectacular home. Book your showing today, \$239,900, MLS#1024635



78 ACRE bush lot with 2600' of water frontage on the south-east part of Loon Lake, which is on the west end of Manitoulin Island. Water access from the public boat launch on Loon Lake. Priced at \$85,000. MLS#1026089



ICE LAKE This property offers a variety of features across its 140 acres. They include i) a large wetland area with wide variety of wildlife ii) an in-active gravel pit, iii) a beautiful stand of maple hardwood, iv) large open areas that was once pasture land, v) and a great elevated water view. These features in addition to it being comprised of 2 original unsevered lots, means there are many potentials uses for this unique property. MLS#1025335



COTTAGE RETREAT - Tucked away on the back side of Bay Estates is this very private cottage surrounded by mature trees. The property is across the street from the water access and offers storage for your boat when you're all done playing on the water. The 2 bedroom cottage is nicely updated and is a great place to relax after a long day of fishing. Priced at \$79,900 MLS#1025042

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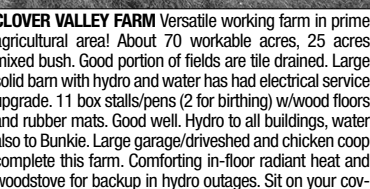
LARGE ACREAGE - An attractive large acreage property (600+ acres) with over 2600' of frontage on Lake Huron's North Channel. A mix of open fields, bush, wetland, and water view. It fronts on a seasonal road. Has an older bush camp. A network of ATV trails in place. It would be a wonderful recreational holding. Asking \$700,000 MLS#1025863



GORE BAY - Currently operating as a place of worship, this building could have other potential uses subsequent to a zoning change. There is over 1300 sq.ft. of finished space including a kitchen and 2-piece bathroom. Recently a new propane furnace was installed and the electrical service upgraded. \$75,000. MLS#1026428



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CLOVER VALLEY FARM Versatile working farm in prime agricultural area! About 70 workable acres, 25 acres mixed bush. Good portion of fields are tile drained. Large solid barn with hydro and water has had electrical service upgrade. 11 box stalls/pens (2 for birthing) w/wood floors and rubber mats. Good well. Hydro to all buildings, water also to Bunkie. Large garage/driveshed and chicken coop complete this farm. Comforting in-floor radiant heat and woodstove for backup in hydro outages. Sit on your covered porch and enjoy the serenity of country life. \$299,900. MLS#1027480



CENTURY HOME - In Little Current within walking distance to downtown and all other amenities. Adjoining lot included in the purchase price. This house has 4 large bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Large double parlour on the main floor is ideal for entertaining and perfect for the home theater system. Spacious kitchen with adjoining dining room, main floor laundry. New windows, shingles, basement insulation with waterproof "drytrek", sump and dehumidifier all in 2011. \$242,000. MLS#1027239



KAGAWONG - A 2 bedroom cottage approximately 25 years old that is located at the end of a short cul-de-sac in a nice rural setting. It has municipal water and bunkie. It is also located about 0.5km from a public sand beach. Priced at \$98,000. MLS#1026134



HUNTING CAMP - Hunt camp on 100 acres on the west end of Manitoulin Island. New propane stove. 1200 Watt generator and sauna included. Prime hunting area! \$89,000, MLS#1020916



LAKE MINDEMOYA - A unique opportunity offering water access to Lake Mindemoya. 3 separate buildings lots with access to Lake Mindemoya across Monument Road and over a 4th lot. This 4th lot is included but not suitable as a building lot. It would be a good location for a dock. \$105,000. MLS#1024394



COTTAGE ON ACREAGE - A comfortable cottage on 90 acres fronting on a year round road. 24ft. x 24ft. on the main level plus an attached 12ft. garage/shop. It has been used as 4-season home. It recently was serviced with Hydro (underground), but can operate off-the-grid with the solar system and generator. Gravity fed water source for sink and toilet. 12V pump for shower. There is also a hunt cabin, small sugar bush, and seasonal stream. \$149,000. MLS#1024304



SPRING BAY 5 bedroom home in the hamlet of Spring Bay with large detached garage. Over 1500 sq.ft. on the main level. Recent upgrades include new kitchen. Private back yard. List price \$159,000. MLS#1026815



STRAWBERRY CHANNEL Spectacular 3 season cottage just South of Little Current. This property has 334 feet of frontage and a depth of 809 feet. The cottage is situated so that one can enjoy the East views of the LaCloche Mountains. Main floor has living, dining, kitchen, master bedroom and bathroom. There is also a deck facing the water to enjoy the views. Second floor is a large loft bedroom. Lower level has the family rec room, bedroom and bath. A great summer retreat with many features! Please call for details and a viewing. \$258,000 MLS#1026232



AFFORDABLE COTTAGE! Waterfront 2 bedroom cottage just outside Little Current with amazing West views of the LaCloche mountains. This winterized cottage has the potential to sleep 8-10 people. Many upgrades including septic, bathroom, jet water pump, water system. This cottage can be used seasonal or even year round with potential to rent. Most contents of cottage and garage included. \$89,000 MLS#1020426



GORE BAY - 4 bedroom house and 1800 sq.ft. commercial building (2002) with highway frontage on the edge of Gore Bay. Priced to sell at \$115,000. MLS#1027358



MCGREGOR BAY - Located on Island TP1977, 3.48 acres of well treed property with amazing views of McGregor Bay. There is a 2 bedroom cabin on the property that is situated to enjoy the views that McGregor Bay has to offer. Island TP 2085, mls 1026778 is also for sale and is just a stone's throw away. \$189,000. MLS#1026781



MANITOWANING - Nestled away in a quiet subdivision this property is ready for you to build your dream home. Already on the lot is a well constructed 24x26 garage and a shed with a concrete floor. This property backs onto a green belt that allows you direct access to Manitowaning Bay. This subdivision has municipal water that just needs to be connected. \$39,900. MLS#1018952



ROBINSON TOWNSHIP - Newer cottage nestled on 2.2 acres of land with 150' of limestone shoreline on Lake Huron. Private location on the south shore of Western Manitoulin. Cottage is fully wired and insulated and comes with a generator, wood stove, composting toilet, propane fridge and stove and a grey water system. Contents are included. \$109,000. MLS#1020299



LITTLE CURRENT Beautiful 2 bedroom Bungalow with loft only a few minutes walk to downtown. Open concept kitchen dining room allows for excellent socializing. The property is well landscaped with established vegetable garden. Large Double Garage with workshop. No shortage of storage in this home. \$124,900. MLS#1026299



WATERFRONT LOT - A vacant treed waterfront lot on the west side of Meldrum Bay with quick access to the North Channel. It is located on a fully serviced road and has a larger than average 274' of lake frontage. \$65,000. MLS#1018905



GORE BAY A 1150 sq.ft. 3 bedroom 2 bathroom bungalow with a 1 bedroom 3-piece bathroom apartment on the lower level with a walkout. Each unit has its own garage, hydro meter, & security system. The apartment bathroom is wheelchair accessible. Central air on main level. NEW ROOF installed in August 2013. Priced at \$217,500 MLS#1015232



TAMARACK LANE - A waterfront building lot 20km from Little Current offering sunset views. It is located on a year round road with a driveway already in place. The terraced approach to the lake would be suitable for a walkout from the lower level of a cottage of home. \$67,500. MLS#1024294



NORTH CHANNEL COTTAGE This manicured property has everything you could want in a cottage retreat. Offering 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and beautiful sunroom overlooking the North Channel. Enjoy the shoreline on the poured concrete deck that spans from one end of the property to the other. The cottage has a new Steel roof and new water pump. This cottage is turn key! \$229,000. MLS#1020694



MANITOWANING Solid 3 bedroom bungalow in a preferred quiet neighbourhood just a short walk from all the amenities of town. 3 spacious bedrooms, bright kitchen, dining and living areas, hardwood, full basement with large rec room area, additional bathroom and ample storage. A great home for the growing family or ideal for retirees! List price \$199,900. MLS#1023592



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SOUTH BAYMOUTH, Waterfront Home, on 2 1/2 acres, two garages, two bunkies, plenty of room for company. Spacious rooms. MLS#1026066 **Reduced to \$379,000**

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REDUCED PRIVATE - 3 Bedrm, country home only 5 minute walk to Lake Manitou, New steel roof, and recent renos. Large lot MLS#1026611 \$129,000

SPACIOUS OLD COUNTRY HOME 5 minutes to Mindemoya, on 2.45 acres, needs some work but priced to sell. \$44,900. MLS#1027843

100 ACRES OF PRIME HUNTING 100 acres with hunt camp, with frontage on Sucker Lake. MLS#1023849 \$139,000

BIG LAKE WATERFRONT LOT - nice flat lot, 5 minutes to Mindemoya, also has drilled well and deck. MLS#1025887 \$89,000

6.2 ACRES BACK LOT at Elizabeth Bay, 2 minutes to sandy beach. MLS#1024347 **REDUCED** \$49,900

MANITOWANING BAY waterfront lot- 115ft. frontage x .375 acres, very private lane way to property. MLS#1025552 \$49,000

MINDEMOYA, Vacant Lot with view of lake, drilled well, ready to build, very close to golf course, and local amenities. MLS#1026837 \$29,900

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M'Chigeeng - 2 buildings, leased land, no property taxes, main hwy, hydro & septic, great exposure & location **MLS#X2955924**

\$294,000
Leask Bay - 3 bdms, waterfront, sand beach, hardwood, open concept, newly renovated kitchen **MLS#X2954924**

Lots • Land

- 100 acres Camp furnished, \$134,000 • Lake Manitou 200 x 289' Waterfront \$140,000
- 200 acres, Camp \$279,000 • Manitowaning 5 min to golf and marina \$40,000
- Dominion Bay 150 x 525' 2 acre lots \$34,900 each
- Sun Site Estates 110 x 208' Walk to water \$15,000
- Meldrum Bay 38 acres town lots \$199,000
- Dominion Bay 278 x 843 sand beach \$169,000
- Perivale Area 249 acres open pasture & bush \$289,000
- Lake Manitou 553' shoreline, 66 acres fenced \$350,00
- Tehkummah town lot \$18,000 • Manitowaning 3 lots in town \$19,900
- Lake Wolsley 393 acres \$375,000 • Providence Bay 289 acres \$325,000

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MARTHA'S INN B AND B \$289,900
stately older home in quiet area of Gore Bay, large elevated lawn area, mature trees, six bedrooms, three washrooms, flowing covered verandah, detached garage, oil and wood heat, lot size 175 x 124 feet, full municipal services, good clientele base, approx 3500 square feet living area, in addition to B and B use residence suites a large family needs, an excellent offering with character. (1430) (MLS#1025532)
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ACREAGE ALLAN TOWNSHIP \$19,900
Located off Checkerboard Lane, surveyed lot, approx 6 acres, nice hardwood growth, well built sauna and privy, good bush road access, only 10 minutes south of Gore Bay, good deer location. (1447) (MLS#1027001)
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HUNT CAMP AND LOG SAUNA \$95,000
on 100 acres, close to Little Current. Several tree stands and quad trails make this camp ready for the fall hunt! Many recent upgrades! (MLS#1016274)
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SOUTH BAYMOUTH WATERFRONT HOME \$399,000
Your own private dock, large garage/work shop approx. 60 x 60 feet, over 2000 square foot two storey home, three bedrooms, two washrooms, oil and wood heat, surveyed lot, walk to ferry dock, municipal water, lots of potential for other uses, salmon fishing at your door step. (1313)
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118 ACRES BURPEE COTTAGE \$139,000
Attractive cottage in excellent deer hunting / recreational location, three bedrooms solid cottage, drilled well, wood stove, 5 substantial outbuildings, perfect for the outdoor enthusiast group, (1443) (MLS#1026572)
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REDUCED! MANITOWANING HOME \$229,000
Manitowaning Home. 3 Bedrooms. Large open layout. 24' x 46' heated garage/workshop with loft. Quality home on a beautifully landscaped lot. MLS#1023251
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GORE BAY BUNGALOW \$159,000
located on large corner lot, paved driveway, stone fireplaces, electric heat, large double detached garage, many recent upgrades such as flooring, walking distance to downtown. (1436) (MLS#1026044)
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100 ACRES PLUS COTTAGE \$159,000
located in Burpee Twp, highway frontage, newer bungalow approx 28 x 42 feet., steel roof, 6 inch walls, shed, good deer location, this building could be a year round home Mindemoya Homecoming Supplemente, property located a few miles west of Evansville, 28 x 42 cottage with 2400 watt solar power, 8x 12 bunkie with solar, 8 x 8 shed with propane fridge, 12 x14 metal drive shed, 8 x 20 boat shelter asking \$159,000 (1391) (MLS#1020340)
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LITTLE CURRENT LOG HOME \$375,000
Spectacular Log Home on a large 8 acre wooded lot. Large log construction and tasteful finishes make this an appealing property. The home boasts 5 bedrooms and 2 baths, which is perfect for your growing family or a B&B. MLS#1026916
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GORE BAY BUILDING LOT \$164,000
four bedroom overlooking Gore Bay harbour, watch the yachts in the bay, oil heat, metal roof, large estate sized lawn area, quiet dead end street at the north end of picturesque quaint North Channel town. (MLS#1026070)
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400 ACRES RECREATIONAL LANDS
located in deer country, Burpee Township, good road access, gravel pit area, mixed timber, excellent package for ATV outdoor enthusiasts, call for details, consists of 4 complete 100 acre lots. (1454) MLS#1028177
Jordan Chandler 705-368 3113

LAKE MANITOU FOUR SEASON COTTAGE \$269,000
142 feet of sheltered Manitou shoreline. 3 Bedrooms, 1 Bath. Features include municipal road access, a bunkie, new foundation and insulation, upgraded hydro service, wrap-around decking and a beautiful landscaped lot with mature maple and cedar trees. (1442) (MLS#1023934)
Jordan Chandler 705-368-3113

WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT \$375,000
Large waterfront lot with western exposure for amazing sunsets. Features include master bedroom with ensuite and walk-in closet, attached garage, walk-out basement, large deck, waterfront beach area and the list goes on. Call for details. MLS #1027720
Jordan Chandler 705-368-3113

ICE LAKE WATERFRONT COTTAGE \$179,000
Over 940 feet of lakeshore, minutes from Gore Bay, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Cottage. Level lot with landscaped lawn and excellent shoreline. Asking \$179,000. File #1439.
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100 ACRES ROBINSON TWP \$72,000
fronting on Mason Line Road east of Silver Water, good recreational/ hunting lot, some mature timber areas, excellent deer location, call the hunt group now. (1445) (MLS#1026791)
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EVERGREEN RESORT
Located minutes from Gore Bay, this waterfront resort boasts many amenities including: An indoor heated pool, 10 quality cabins, 4 motel units, an owner/operators residence, docks, boats, a beach and much more. Call for details. Asking \$849,000 MLS# 1024364
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BRIDAL VEIL ESSO, KAGAWONG \$549,000
Well established business for sale. Excellent location on Hwy. 540, only 5 minute walk to the falls. Gas, groceries, coffee shop, propane service, ice cream, fishing equipment, courier service, commercial and residential tenant income, frontage on Kagawong river, ATM, LCBO outlet, a quality commercial offering, asking \$549,000 (1399) (MLS#1021556)
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ACREAGES in Burpee (1) 10a \$14900, Mills (3) 100a \$57000, 100a \$57000, 101a \$57000; Mills on Ocean Point Road (2) 50a \$52000, 50a \$46000; Lake Wolsey 38a w/1320 ft. marshland frontage \$39,000; Allan on Scotland Road (1) 100a w/large camp \$130000; Billings on Monument Road (1) 86a \$83000; Camarvon 1 km south of Government Road (1) 135a \$74000

HOMES in Gore Bay 1032 sq. ft. \$46000; in Silver Water 990 sq. ft. \$97000; on Campbell Bay 1176 sq. ft. on 3 ac. & 266 ft. \$219000; beautiful stack wall eco friendly 2 levels on Robertson Road \$389000; on Bidwell Road & 11.9 ac. \$129000.

COMMERCIAL building downtown Gore Bay on corner lot \$59500; income building in downtown Gore Bay w/solid return \$249000; Kagawong 3000 sq. ft. on corner Hwy540 \$129000; Providence Bay 10000 sq. ft. near beach \$199,900 or make an offer; commercial opportunity near Dryden's Corner w/2500 sq. ft. of business & living space plus 8300 sq. ft. storage \$119000.

COTTAGES Little Lake Huron camp w/150 ft. frontage; on Little Lake Huron w/3 bedrooms & 2 baths \$99000; on Lake Huron just west of Misery Bay Park constructed from straw bales coated with lime plaster inside & out being 1302 sq. ft. on a full basement foundation \$118000; on Lake Huron west of Dominion Bay w/1575 ft. & 41ac. \$275000; in Campbell Township on Hwy542 to be moved 648 sq. ft. w/deck \$29000; on Lake Kagawong w/165 ft. of frontage & 7 ac. \$199000; on Lake Mindemoya w/239.5 ft. & 2.5ac.via Monument Road \$169000.

WATERFRONT LOTS on Elizabeth Bay (1) \$129500; Little Lake Huron (2) \$24500, \$44500; Barrie Island (2) \$47500, \$47500; Shrigley Bay (2) \$44000, \$49000; Campbell Bay (1) \$55000; Ice Lake on Ice Lake Drive (1) \$64000; Lake Mindemoya on Lakeshore Road (1) \$75000; Lake Mindemoya with Monument Road behind the lots (4) \$88500, \$84500, \$89500, \$89500; South Bay via Clover Valley (1) \$59000; South Bay on Lakeshore Road (1) \$85000

BUILDING LOTS Gore Bay (7) Doc Strain \$20000, 3.21a \$58000, downtown \$49000, 5a \$39,000, landscaped with garage \$49000, West Bluff with water view \$49000; Kagawong's Maple Ridge (2) \$19900, \$24900; Sunsite Estates (1) \$19900

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STONE CASTLE architecturally redesigned & rebuilt in 1990 on high ridge overlooking Ice Lake w/65 ac. of fields, forests & wetlands plus 700 ft. water frontage. Beautiful 2 storey 2028 sq. ft. w/2+1 bedrooms, family room, bath, kitchen, dining & living room w/massive stone fireplace & some stone walls on full basement. Covered porches on 3 sunny sides. Cabin 16x20 ft. w/own living & bath plus shed. Remote creek frontage & marshland boardwalk. \$427,000 (1070)



LIVE OFF GRID in 24 x 32 ft. bungalow w/year round access, drilled well, septic system, large shed garage. All wired for generator or invert for solar energy. Mostly wooded lot 60 x 725 ft. \$49,000 (1181)



GORE BAY FAMILY HOME w/large private level back yard & forest backdrop. New Street 2 storey 1720 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms (2 quite big), 4 pc bath, very spacious double living room & equally spacious dining kitchen area. Covered porch on morning sun side \$169,000 (1109)



MILLS COUNTRY HOME on 74.5 ac. of forest w/5 ac. hardwood & 100 ft. on Union Road. Round dwelling plus regular bungalow additions on 2 levels giving 1131 sq. ft. living space w/1 bath, extended loft bedroom, living dining & kitchen in extension. Closed in shell to be completed. Sheds, large workshop, horse stables & large horse paddock for riding & training. \$119,000 (1097)



SMALL COUNTRY HOME on open surveyed lot 135 x 313 ft. in quiet area at corner of Silver Bay & Johnston Roads. Bungalow 574 sq. ft. on full partly finished walkout basement. Currently 735 sq. ft. living space of one bedroom, bath, eat in kitchen & living room. Extras of garage, sheds, lake water, septic, deck & wood heat. Direct access to Lake Manitou at end of road. \$84,000 (1177)



SELLER WILL FINANCE at 3% a Thorburn St home in Gore Bay w/payments under \$500 per month. Recently refurbished 2 storey of 1708 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, large kitchen, separate dining living rooms & family room. Electric heat plus oil furnace installed just needing a tank. Bright spacious dwelling w/2 appliances & backyard view of bay & marina. \$139,900 (1192)



WATERFRONT COTTAGE HOME w/great water view yet surrounded by trees & grassy slopes. Mansard roof 2 level style 1316 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, open kitchen dining living w/electric & wood heat, municipal water, 150 ft. on Main Street & Mudge Bay w/firm sand bottom. \$212,000 (1155)



MELDRUM BAY HOME on wooded 1.5 ac. w/200 ft. on pristine North Channel. Chalet built 2008 designed to bring natural surroundings inside. Solid construction including plywood sheathing & well insulated for year round comfort including the full basement. IKEA kitchen cabinets & birch butcher block countertops, ceramic & laminate flooring, solid pine panel doors & trim. Spacious 1000 sq. ft. of 2 bedrooms w/master being full second floor, 1.5 baths, decks & balconies, 6 appliances. Beautiful setting & spectacular view. \$239,000 (1096)



LIGHTHOUSE ROAD WATERFRONT HOME w/great North Channel view. Gore Bay bungalow 1800 sq. ft. built 2001 w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, laundry, living room, large eat in kitchen w/extended sunroom. Private & beautiful setting w/attached garage, limestone patio, stone front wall and full open basement built w/concrete filled foam blocks for more warm & cozy space. \$399,000 (1115)



ALMOST WATERFRONT CENTURY HOME well worth seeing w/frontage on Thorburn & Water Streets w/direct access to Gore Bay harbour & marina. Two storey 2146 sq. ft. w/sun room, kitchen, dining & living rooms, large laundry mudroom, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths & spacious halls on both floors. Completely refinished interior from the studs plus hardwood floors down & pine up including wiring & plumbing. Surveyed lot, water paid, F/A oil heat, propane fireplace. \$219,000 (1151)



LAKE MANITOU HOME w/100 ft. frontage accessed via Dryden's Lane from Gibraltar Road. Raised bungalow about 1236 sq. ft. on full walkout finished basement w/2+1 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, great room, sunroom, family room & recreational area. Extras of 4 appliances, 2 decks, dry boat house, double garage insulated & finished, permanent dock. \$274,000 (1098)



SANDFIELD HOME in Village on landscaped lot 100 x 200 ft. w/detached single garage. Bungalow 557 sq. ft. plus attached partly finished shed & side mudroom entrance w/2 bedrooms, full bath, eat in kitchen, living room. Extras of refrigerator, stove & patio. \$49,000 (1103)



SOUTHERN LOOK HOME in downtown Gore Bay on 62x175 ft. lot close to amenities. Two storey 1727 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, family size kitchen, separate dining & living rooms. Private outdoor living on 2 walkout decks, 2 screened balconies, landscaped yard, paved drive w/high cedar fencing. Newer insulated vinyl siding, upgraded windows, propane fired hot water heat, 2 pellet stoves, tankless hot water & garage. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$199,500 (1158)



GORE STREET HOME on level lot 71x176 ft. plus double garage w/full second floor storage loft. Bungalow & 1.5 storey 1477 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms & bath upstairs plus bedroom & full bath on ground level. Eat in kitchen, laundry area, large pine finished entrance, separate dining & living rooms. Good back yard & all Gore Bay services. \$109,000 (1056)



CAMPBELL BAY BRICK HOME on surveyed point about 2 ac. w/914 ft. water frontage. Two storey 2000 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, spacious kitchen dining room, family & sun rooms. Second floor balcony overlooking living room w/cathedral ceiling. Detached double garage w/woodworking shop addition & full 2 bedroom apartment above & separate pole shed. Hot tub in its own gazebo, gardens, large deck, dock, geothermal heat, privacy & more. \$429,000 (1072)



GORE BAY GRAND HOME 2720 sq. ft. plus 410 more of covered wrap around porch w/many recent interior upgrades including a new kitchen. Two storey on large lot w/double detached garage 26x34 plus insulated loft workshop. New windows, well insulated 6 inch walls, newer vinyl siding & shingles on this house w/spacious rooms including 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, kitchen, sun-room dinette, dining & living rooms, family room & laundry mud room. Heated by FA oil furnace or pellet stove. Worth a look! \$247,000 (1135)



WEST BLUFF HOME overlooking water of Gore Bay. Very spacious 2 storey over 1900 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, laundry, office, eat in kitchen w/new cabinets, dining area, large living room w/stone fireplace plus attached triple garage, all heated w/hot water. Hardwood floors throughout, cathedral ceiling, upper floor balcony landing w/ huge master & ensuite. All the interior recently restored. \$299,000 (1106)



KAGAWONG COTTAGE HOME in Maple Ridge w/150 ft. on Mudge Bay w/firm sand bottom swimming. Bungalow, on large storage basement, 1028 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, bath & open kitchen dining overlooking water. Walkout to private 2 tier deck. Treed lot, circular drive, large shed, aluminum dock, municipal water, electric & wood heat, all contents are some extras. \$219,000 (1159)



WATERFRONT LIVING in premier Mudge Bay home. Designed & constructed by Maple Leaf Homes, this 2 storey offers 3 bedrooms w/large master & ensuite, 1.5 other baths, kitchen w/dining area, living & family rooms on full basement w/office & spacious laundry, storage, utility, workshop. Maple Ridge lot w/153 ft. frontage, sand bottom swimming, hardwoods, fruit trees, landscaped. Roll out dock & raft included. Lots of windows, wrap around covered verandah, 2 decks, 3 outbuildings, circular drive, municipal water & more. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$387,000 (1125)



FOREST COTTAGE in Burpee just west of Misery Bay Park Road w/1122 ft. frontage on Hwy540 & about 4.5 ac. Triangular shaped lot 313 ft. deep backing onto a beautiful wildlife marsh w/observation blind. Cottage 513 sq. ft. w/hydro, screened porch, 2 open decks, wood fired sauna, several sheds & double privy. All contents. \$54,000 (1138)



COUNTRY HOME in Gordon w/109.9 ft. fronting on Hwy540 & 426.9 ft. deep. Two storey 1388 sq. ft. w/5 bedrooms, 4 pc bath, laundry, eat in kitchen, living room & office on a full basement. Extras include attached shed, double detached garage, steel roofs, new water filtration & septic systems. \$105,000 (1095)



SUNSITE LAKEVIEW HOME built 2011 w/good view of Manitowaning Bay from main level & from upper bedroom, family room & powder room plus balcony. Home 1170 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, open kitchen dining living and laundry mudroom. Garage completely insulated & finished to living standards w/propane heat. Extras of 6 appliances, raised gardens, cedar planters, stone walkways, grape arbour, garden shed, greenhouse, pergola, 2 decks & beautiful landscaping of 1.27 ac. w/lots of maples. \$239,000 (1144)



MAPLE POINT HOME w/150 ft. water frontage & 1.6 ac. hardwood forest. Bungalow 1110 sq. ft. on full finished walkout basement w/2+1 bedrooms, 2 baths, laundry, spacious kitchen dining living area & very large family recreational space. Extras of double insulated garage, guest house/studio, gazebo, multiple decks, sauna w/attached beach deck. Several appliances plus 2 propane fireplace stoves & high end water treatment. \$429,000 (1178)



LAKE KAGAWONG LOG HOME or all season cottage w/spectacular elevated water view & surrounded by gorgeous limestone outcroppings. Bungalow 1424 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms & sleeping loft, laundry, 4 pc bath, kitchen, spacious dining living w/ vaulted ceiling & 10x32 deck. Lot 7.3 ac. open & wooded w/187 ft. frontage. Extras of stone patio, double garage, heated workshop, implement shelter, green house, 3 gardens, 2 sheds, gated entrance, new dock. \$298,000 (1102)



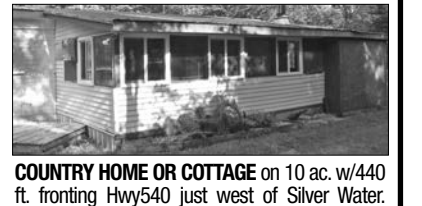
FAMILY COTTAGE on walk in beach w/102 ft. fronting Manitowaning Bay in private Sunsite Estates Cedar St. setting. Spacious bungalow 1726 sq. ft. w/4 bedrooms, two 2 pc. baths, tub shower room, eat in kitchen, separate dining living rooms on water side. Extras of metal roof, mud laundry room, workshop, municipal water, full length deck & year round use. \$189,500 (1161)



BRICK HOME on Gore Street w/2 backyards separated by a creek. Bungalow 1248 sq. ft. plus full finished basement with 1+2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, spacious kitchen, dining & living rooms, big laundry mudroom, large family area & workshop. Lot 70 x 414 ft. w/24 x 30 brick garage w/private rear deck & concrete deck on street side. Wood stove & 3 appliances included. \$198,000 (1146)



GORE BAY HOME overlooking harbour, town & channel from a quiet setting. Two storey 2880 sq. ft. built 2007 w/many recent beautiful upgrades on full walkout basement. Family home well set up for B&B w/3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, open great room, family room, lower & upper decks w/westerly exposure for sunsets & great water views, plus attached garage. Main level has MBR w/ensuite. Eight quality appliances including induction cooktop plus Generac generator & central air. Really is a must see! \$349,000 (1133)



COUNTRY HOME OR COTTAGE on 10 ac. w/440 ft. fronting Hwy540 just west of Silver Water. Enclosed trailer w/add ons for 608 sq. ft. living space plus screened room & second finished bedroom in detached single garage. Year round, drilled well, septic system, hydro, phone & all contents. \$64,000 (1175)



KEMP LAKE HOME east of Silver Lake w/317 ft. frontage & 2.7 ac. Chalet 1020 sq. ft. on full finished walkout adding 672 sq. ft. of living space w/2 bedrooms, great room w/cathedral ceiling & large family room. Lots of cedar accents, good drilled well, electric & wood heat, spacious deck on two sides & landscaped lot, rail fenced on two side. \$174,000 (1185)



ALMOST WATERFRONT CENTURY HOME well worth seeing w/frontage on Thorburn & Water Streets w/direct access to Gore Bay harbour & marina. Two storey 2146 sq. ft. w/sun room, kitchen, dining & living rooms, large laundry mudroom, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths & spacious halls on both floors. Completely refinished interior from the studs plus hardwood floors down & pine up including wiring & plumbing. Surveyed lot, water paid, F/A oil heat, propane fireplace. \$219,000 (1151)



SPACIOUS WATERFRONT HOME on Lake Wolsey on private, landscaped 2.6 ac. w/200 ft. frontage & gazebo. Sandstone clad 2080 sq. ft. all built w/solid lumber & extra insulation in walls & ceiling. Beautiful bungalow w/3200 sq. ft. living space including walkout basement, 3+1 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, kitchen, office, dining, living, family, recreation & hobby rooms, utility wood oil furnace room w/wood & workshop areas, double attached garage w/entrance through laundry room. MBR at one end with lots of closets, ensuite & patio doors to deck. Lovely approach to front porch. \$434,000 (1134)



FARM Gordon Township on 97.5 ac. mostly open tillable & pasture land at corner of Hwy540 & Noble SR just west of Gore Bay. Large 2 storey home w/5+ bedrooms, full bath, 2 covered porches & open deck. Horse barn 22x44 w/loft & w/3 box stalls, long oval training track, heated workshop 18x22, steel quonset hut 40x60, woodshed garage 20x38, another shed 12x16 & traditional barn w/loft, big run in & several box stalls. New septic, drilled well, outdoor furnace plus oil FA heat. House w/many upgrades but still needs work. \$247,000 (1182)



COUNTRY LIVING IN THE HEART OF MANITOULIN ISLAND!! - Located on a year round well maintained road 7 km from the town of Spring Bay. Only 20 mins to the town of Mindemoya, Gore Bay or Providence Bay where you can find shopping, golf courses & beaches. This 3 + 1 bdrm home on a large 1 acre private lot has many upgrades including new septic, water treatment system, hot water tank, water pump & pressure tank. Priced to sell at only \$119,000. MLS#1028207

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SPECTACULAR COUNTRY HOME ON LARGE ACREAGE - Great rural setting with completely renovated & truly amazing 1930's country home. Over 2,480 sq ft includes recently added granny suite, high ceilings, huge room sizes & quality finish throughout. Mixed land use 97 acre site with approx. 40% tillable lands currently utilized as corn crops & 40% mature forest with plenty of hardwood. Includes large barn, loads of storage & a great location only mins from amenities in Little Current. Please call for complete details. MLS#1023434



AFFORDABLE LIVING WITH HISTORIC CHARM - 3 bdrm family home situated in central Little Current with spacious layout, level site & large deck overlooking a huge back yard. Softwood flooring, economical wood heating & part lofted ceilings add to overall charm. Great new price of only \$129,000. MLS#1028070

EXCEPTIONAL OFFERING ON LAKE MANITOU

A truly spectacular setting with 189 ft frontage & quality finish of improvements throughout make for one of the finest waterfront home offerings available. Mainly level lot, exceptional landscaping, air to air heat pump, fieldstone fireplace, insulated garage, good dockage, picture perfect sauna & separate guest accommodations worth fighting over. Please call for full details. MLS#1028265



LAKE MANITOU COTTAGE WITH 320' OF WATERFRONT - Open concept living/dining & kitchen. Nice stone fireplace. Guest camp & storage shed on the property. Upgraded septic system & some new plumbing. Enjoy the sunsets from the full west facing view. Reduced to \$189,000. MLS#1022498



RED DEER VILLAGE - Executive living at its finest. This home features fantastic living spaces of 4300 sq ft. This includes open concept areas with vaulted ceilings, a lovely sunroom, en-suite master bath, great decking & huge double garage. Nice sand beach area with dockage & 290 ft of frontage on 2.75 acres. And a 1000 sq ft bunkie. Great quality & great location! Asking \$899,000. MLS#1027389

MINDEMOYA RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT - Very attractive site in the Village of Providence Bay that feature a beautiful Pine Forest setting, over 1,000 ft of river frontage, great building location within a couple minute walk of Prov's famous beach & a very scenic setting for cottage or home. Two properties being sold as a package! Asking \$54,900. MLS#1023188

VACANT ACREAGE SITE AT BAY ESTATES - 49.45 acres fronting on Bay Estates Road offers year round access and an attractive location for home or cottage construction. Natural spring bubbling out of the ground, relatively level site, close to public beach access, shopping and hospitals and very reasonably priced. Asking \$49,900. MLS#1027635

LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE - 195 acres of pristine forest with approximately 400 meters waterfront on Loughheed Bay on the south shore of Manitoulin Island. Exceptional offering for private retreat, potential for development & perfect for getting away from it all. New Price! Please call for full details. MLS#1022763

LAKEVIEW ACREAGE!!! - 100 acres of mixed bush & open pasture lands with year round access plus hydro & telephone available. The property offers lake view over the water & easy access off of Highway 10 to the Road, gravel driveway & a great location for rural living in Manitoulin! Includes plenty of wildlife! Only \$99,900. MLS#1024828

510 ACRES OF BUSH/PASTURE LAND IN ASSIGNACK TOWNSHIP - This property would be suitable for hunting/recreation or as pasture land. It is fenced & has been used as pasture before. There are several clearings on the property & lots of tree cover. Access to the property is from New England Road via an old time road that crosses Lot 10 to the East & on in to this property. The Hydro line to Eagle's Nest area on Lake Manitou runs through the subject property. Asking \$435,000. MLS#1028216

STRAWBERRY CHANNEL WATERFRONT PROPERTY ON HWY 6 - 200 acre lot with year round road access, laneway, open pasture lands, stream, and trees in mixed forest. A wonderful setting that's ideal for a building site or use as hobby farm. Income potential plus great hunt lot. Reduced to \$249,000. MLS#1026659



LITTLE CURRENT - This fine 2 bdrm condo has a fantastic view over the water & marina of Little Current. Park your yacht in the marina & enjoy hassle free condo living! This unit comes with all appliances & furnished with most items. Just move right in! Reduced to \$194,000. MLS#1020201



NORTH CHANNEL: NANTUCKET STYLE 4 SEASON COTTAGE! - Modern custom built, great quality 3 bdrm home on an estate sized lakefront lot with 250 ft frontage. Exceptional landscaping & incredible views plus a very attractive shoreline & a location surrounded by mature forest that's hard to beat. Includes master suite with walk out to deck, full unfinished basement with walkout, extensive decking, dockage, stone fireplace, spacious room sizes, great layout with exceptional storage & a captivating sun room. Very attractively priced! \$439,000. MLS#1027142



WATERFRONT DREAM HOME - This is one of Manitoulin's finest homes, 12 room, 4850 sq ft, 6 baths, 4 fireplaces, 9 ft ceilings. Double attached garage, central air & vacuum and Spacious Trex sun-decks. Pristine river & ravine run through property into lake near dwelling. Detached garage built in 2003. 3 bays with 8 ft doors plus 1 drive-through with 10 ft doors. Only 4 km from Manitoulin East Airport. Call for Details. MLS#1026212



LITTLE CURRENT - 3 bdrm in a very nice location with-in easy walking distance to the town's amenities. Lovely garden view sun room overlooking the LaCloche hills, great for a writers retreat or artist studio. Good upgrades including windows, shingles, furnace & insulation. Large bathroom with laundry area & claw-foot tub. Beautiful trees & gardens. Asking \$165,000. MLS#1025824



LITTLE CURRENT - 4 bdrm home in a nice location. Main floor kitchen, living & dining room plus one bedroom. 3 bdrms upstairs. 9' ceilings & lots of old world charm in this great family home. Reduced to \$169,900. MLS#1024615



WINTERIZED COTTAGE - located in the country on the west shore of South Bay, a quiet & private area. It has electric heat, an air tight wood stove & drilled well with abundance of water. This 920 sq ft cottage has 2 bdrms, plus a small room ideal for a child. It also has a kitchen, bathroom, utility room & an area outside for garden. Lake shore frontage is 352 ft. & a depth of 198 ft. covering 1.59A. Only 15 min from the ferry. Asking \$149,900. MLS#1025338



WATERFRONT! - Very nice 2 bedroom cottage on the year round Bay Estates Road. Nicely finished interior with woodstove. Block foundation with crawl space. Water treatment system, 200 amp service in main cottage & 100 amp service in bunkie. Nice decks & good swimming. Enjoy some of the best fishing & boating that Manitoulin has to offer. Asking \$197,000. MLS#1027027



FALL SPECIAL - SOUTH BAY - cottage on beautiful flat rock shoreline. Come and see this attractive and well-built cottage which is a great get away and inexpensive to maintain. Just a few minutes from the Chi-Cheemaun. Now Asking \$149,900. MLS#1026079



COTTAGE - Located on the shore of beautiful Lake Manitou. It has 3 bdrms, a double garage, & a gently sloping lot to the shoreline with a great view. It also features a stone fireplace, hardwood floors & a covered verandah across the front. There is also a pebble stone beach area for swimming & boat storage. A great place for a summer getaway. Asking \$199,000. MLS#1025676



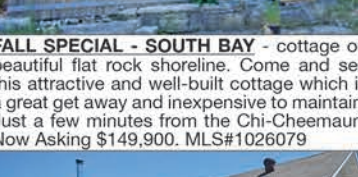
LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT ESTATE - Exceptional acreage retreat & fantastic setting featuring 587 acres of land with over 3.5 kms shoreline on Manitoulin Island's most pristine lake. Extensively renovated century old main lodge boasting dining & great rooms with huge fieldstone fireplace, immaculate kitchen with built in appliances & 5 bdrms for extended family. Other features include expansive south & west views, guest cottage, large boat house on protected harbor & extensive decking and dockage. Furnished & ready to move in! Call for details. MLS#1023813



LITTLE CURRENT - INCOME PROPERTY - Ideal location fronting on Hwy #6. 2 residential units plus 1 commercial. Recent updates, newer roof & siding. Good income, lots of room to expand. Call for details. Price Asking \$224,500. MLS#1026386



CEDAR SIDED CHALET STYLE COTTAGE JUST OUTSIDE OF LITTLE CURRENT - A 4 bdrm, 1 & 1/2 baths with large open living spaces & great exterior decking facing the North Channel. Solid block foundation. Separate laundry house & storage plus a boathouse to store all the toys! Lovely landscaping & stone work on the property. Asking \$284,900. MLS#1026576



GREAT FAMILY HOME IN LITTLE CURRENT - close to the public school this home features an open concept layout with modern kitchen, living & dining room. The 3 bdrms include a large master bedroom. There is a nice family room & great storage throughout. All in good condition & ready for you to move in! Reduced to \$189,000. MLS#1025905



2 + 1 BDRM WATERFRONT HOME IN A PRIVATE SETTING!! - The kid-safe swimming area has a nice sand bottom. The beautiful modular home has a fully finished walkout basement & a really nice L shaped deck & comes with a large 26 X 40 insulated garage/workshop. Both the house & garage have in-floor radiant heating system from an external wood heating stove stored inside a large steel sea container which is also used for wood storage. Reduced to \$390,000. MLS#1025451



LITTLE CURRENT FAMILY HOME - Spacious 4 bdrm family home on a substantially oversized lot with full services. Solid, well-built home offers formal dining room, large country kitchen, huge porch area, loads of space for growing family & a detached garage. Great, great price at only \$135,000! MLS#1023684



PRIME CORE COMMERCIAL LOCATION - Large commercial retail building with spacious second level 2 bdrm owners accommodations or rental apartment. Excellent locational factors with high visibility corner lot overlooking the North Channel from downtown Little Current. Great opportunity to start your new business! Asking \$198,500. MLS#1026811



POWELL - This beautiful 3 bdrm home with a full basement, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, a beautiful public beach with public boat launch & dock & a two minute walk to the golf course. The house features an open living room, dining room, kitchen concept, a nice viewing deck & a large unfinished basement with attached workshop. Asking \$179,000. MLS#1026477



SOUTHBAY - waterfront home on a double lot includes: rental unit, boathouse, dock, boat rail, Bunkie, workshop and many other features. Lovely flat rock shoreline and great view. Must be seen to be appreciated. Asking \$230,000. MLS#1025838



HUNTING ACREAGE - 98.5 acres fully treed plus hunt camp. Centrally located on a year round road 20 minutes from Gore Bay. Reduced to \$80,000. MLS#1025310



GREAT VALUE IN LITTLE CURRENT - Extensively renovated, spacious family home located on a quiet dead end street with excellent landscaping. Predominantly maintenance free exterior finish includes modern siding, windows & roofing plus substantially upgraded interior with great appeal. Reduced to \$154,500! MLS#1023459



BEAUTIFUL LAKE MANITOU HOME IN SANDFIELD - A modern 4 bdrm home with a full basement on 7.9 acres. This home has many features: 4 large bdrms with double closets, custom built cherry wood kitchen cabinets, hardwood floors throughout the main floor, a large deck, & with a setting carved out of a hardwood forest. The view over the lake is spectacular. This is a low maintenance home, only 5 yrs old & very well constructed. It is only 1 km from the Sandfield boat launch & only 15 min. from the ferry dock, there are 2 golf courses within 20 mins, as well as shopping, drug store, hospital & schools. Great place to retire to, move to, or just use as a year round get away. Asking \$409,900. MLS#1025146



BIG LAKE WATERFRONT HOME - with a three car garage on a beautiful lot. This 3 bdrm home would be ideal for a family with swimming, boating, schools, shopping, hospital and many amenities nearby. Asking \$259,000. MLS#1026251



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SOUTH BAY The log home you have been waiting for, just minutes from the ferry. This recently built 1600 sq. ft year round home is built with 8x12 white pine logs sourced from local saw mills. The property has 300 feet of peaceful water front on 2 acres of land, situated at the end of Lower Slash Road. This cottage is quiet and secluded offering a spectacular view of South Bay. The 3 large bedrooms and two bathrooms are well situated amongst this open concept design. Master bedroom has his and hers closets with master ensuite. The walk out basement offers added space for storage. Or finish the space and add a few more bedrooms to the home, the possibilities are endless. Hurry and book your showing. This one will not last long. MLS#1024480



KAGAWONG - A nice 2 bedroom brick bungalow on municipal water in the hamlet of Kagawong. There is a large family room in the lower level. The detached garage has a loft offering additional accommodation. It is a short walk to the famous Bridal Veil Falls. List price \$165,000. MLS#1028212



MC... your private island with low maintenance and wooded areas. Main cabin offers a kitchen and dining areas, plus large screened porch to enjoy the views! Wood deck walkways and natural paths to 2 sleep bunks, bath house, storage shed - very nice setting and offers good privacy - short boat ride from marinas at Birch Island - priced to sell! Don't delay owning your own private island getaway in gorgeous surroundings today! \$199,000. MLS#1025849



WELCOME TO YOUR SLICE OF PARADISE! This year round home is situated on 15 acres of breathtaking waterfront property. The nicely landscaped lot is tucked away at the end of a private road far from any neighbors. The home offers a great view of the lake with an open concept design. The garage has three large bays with loft to store your seasonal toys. MLS#1025322



MCGREGOR BAY COTTAGE - This private 2 bedroom, 1 bath log cabin is located approximately 9 miles from Birch Island in a private area of McGregor Bay. The main floor has 2 bedrooms, one with carpet flooring and the other with wood flooring and a large kitchen/dining/living combination area. There is a 14' x 16' deck and dock. Most furnishings and appliances and 2 - 20 foot docks included. This is the perfect spot to sit back relax and take in all the beauty that this area has to offer. Very attractively priced at \$264,500. MLS#1027106



LAKE MANITOU - Approx. 97 acres with approx. 2000' west facing shoreline, fantastic view from bluff over Lake Manitou. Great road access, hydro available. Forested areas, ideal for recreation, cottage, or home (subject to final MPB approval). Huge sand deposit and natural springs on the property. Please call for full details on this rare offering! List price \$309,000. MLS#1026415



MUDGE BAY HOME - This well maintained bungalow offers one level living in a private waterfront setting on a year round road. The majority of the over 2 acre lot is a Maple Bush complete with a sugar shack. In addition there are perennial gardens and a 24' x 28' detached garage with a semi-finished loft. There is a nice beach which is suitable for swimming or launching watercraft. Great view of the popular North Channel and Mudge Bay. \$275,000. MLS#1024740



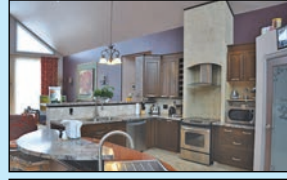
MUDGE BAY/NORTH CHANNEL - Prime Sand & Water Access - First Time Offered. Spacious seasonal home - 1000 sqft. with 2 bedrooms, modern kitchen, wood burning unit, all electric heat, detached bunkie with washroom, garage and large deck offering a breathtaking view over the North Channel - LaCloche Mountains - Oh Yes! Fully Furnished and municipal water service. \$269,000. MLS#1012905



HIAWATHA ISLAND - All the maintenance is done!! This cottage is located on Hiawatha island and offers two bedrooms with loft and one bathroom. The vaulted ceilings in the main room gives you that cottage feel and the loft is a great place for the kids to sleep or play. This recently upgraded cottage has new decking and dock with new septic system. Spend your time fishing not fixing. Priced at \$224,900. MLS#1026637

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EXECUTIVE RANCH

Exceptional quality and design! Gorgeous 2891 sq. ft. custom ranch home in the country, surrounded by 17 acres of prairie and woods! An ideal escape from the city. Solid stone exterior, huge open concept living, kitchen (walk-in pantry) and dining areas. Large master bedroom - walkouts to back yard patio and pool area. 2 full baths with custom shower units, one with sauna. Interior finished in top quality tile, hardwood flooring and custom trim. Third bedroom ideal for home office (current use). The oversized attached heated double garage (over 1100 sq. ft.) is ideal for tinkering with the toys year round, and has a built in bar! The detached heated garage is set up for the serious hobbyist, 768 sq. ft., built in car hoist, compressor and 10' doors with 12' ceilings and forced air heating. 14'x30' in ground fibreglass pool has full southern exposure - ideal for summer lounging. Pool house includes a separate woodworking shop and a shower. Space for the helicopter and just minutes from the airport. Truly one of a kind for quality and amenities! MLS#1028145.



SHEGUIANDAH BAY ACREAGE - Approx. 52 acres of land with approx 1500-1900 feet of shoreline, Pepper Point area on Sheguiandah Bay - ideal for your home or cottage. Hydro and telephone available at lot line. Forested area, gentle slope to lakefront, fantastic views - a great opportunity for home, cottage or just a recreation playground! \$250,000. MLS#1024108



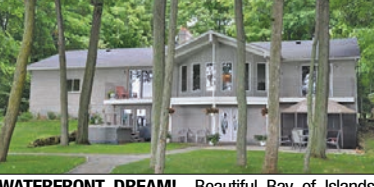
GREAT STARTER HOME - 1246 sq. ft. 1 3/4 storey dwelling with detached double garage. features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths main floor laundry room and large country kitchen. New carpeting in living rm, FA oil heat (new oil tank in 2013). Lot runs from street to street between Meredith and Hardbargin - possible severance potential. Please contact listing broker for details. List price \$95,000. MLS#1026751



SOUTH END PRIVACY - Country living in town! 3 bedroom, 1.5 storey dwelling with basement. F.A. Oil heating, air conditioning, municipal water and new septic in 2013. Spacious lot with gardens and mature tree cover for privacy. Paved drive and attached double carport. Please call for full details and a viewing! \$229,000. MLS#1027054



CLASSIC MCGREGOR BAY ISLAND - 1.71 acre island with excellent protected harbour near South Shores. Main cottage constructed 1945 with wooden floors, beamed ceilings, stone fireplace, 5 bedrooms, 2-piece baths. Large dining room with second fireplace, huge kitchen patio with a view. Priced at \$489,000. MLS#1020066



WATERFRONT DREAM! Beautiful Bay of Islands Drive (Red Deer Village) property, with 2 acres plus, creek running through and nice flat lot with great shoreline - easy access to the Bay of Islands and North Channel for cruising and fishing! Over 1500 sq. ft. all brick home on full finished walkout basement. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, large rec room, great views of the bay! Attached 1.5 car garage, plus detached single car garage. Sauna in basement - wood fireplace and woodstove in rec room - all ready for your year round enjoyment! Please contact listing broker for details. MLS#1026819



GORGEOUS NEARLY NEW HOME Custom built home nicely situated in Sunsite Estates. This 5 bedroom, 2 and a half bathroom home has everything you would expect from an executive dwelling. It features Geo Thermal heating and cooling, main floor laundry, beautiful open concept kitchen, living room and dining room with large windows that allow you to enjoy the natural surroundings. No expense was spared when constructing this home. Come see for yourself the attention to details. MLS#1027789



LAKE MANITOU - This updated and fully insulated 7 bedroom waterfront home has enough room for a large family or to entertain for the weekend. Large updated open concept kitchen with wood cook stove and island. The main floor also has a large living room and den with insert wood stove, master bedroom with en suite and laundry. The second floor has 6 bedrooms for the extended family and guests. Relax sitting on the wraparound deck enjoying the views of Lake Manitou. Large dock and boat lift gives easy access to the lake for summer recreation. Spacious 2 car garage and workshop. This could also be an ideal B & B location. Please call for details. \$269,000. MLS#1024914



A VIEW OF THE BAY Gorgeous all brick 'Executive' home with unobstructed views over Manitowaning Bay. Perfect quiet location at the end of the street and almost a full acre, will all the town services and amenities - a very rare find. This home has been very well maintained and in move in condition - features 3 large bedrooms with full bath on upper level, large kitchen and dining areas overlooking the Bay and formal living room, plus family room with propane fireplace on lower level and finished rec room with propane fireplace and large laundry room in the walk-out basement. Attached garage, plus recently built large detached garage for the toys! Heat pump, central air, hardwood and ceramic plus many more features. Decks overlooking the Bay. Only steps from marina and beach. A superb private location with gorgeous views awaits the discriminating buyer! MLS#1024142



WELCOME TO MANITOU LIN ISLAND - Located just 25min from the ferry. Situated on Manitowaning Bay with easy water access through adjacent parkway. This home is nestled in an old-growth cedar forest providing privacy and shade. A nature lovers sanctuary with abundant flora and fauna. Beautifully landscaped with stone patios and walkways. A gardener's delight with established perennial gardens, vegetable garden, and green house. This newly renovated 2 bedroom home is 980 sq.ft., is on one level with no stairs. The Open concept design is a joy for entertaining, and offers a new Pacific Energy Alderlea T5 wood stove to heat the entire home. The property has two out buildings, a garden shed and a finished bunk house. Plenty of parking. Major furnishings are included to make this move-in ready for a year-round home or cottage. \$182,500. MLS#1027724



SCOTCH LINE FARMHOUSE/ACREAGE/WATERFRONT COTTAGE - All 4 properties in one. Charming 4 bedroom farmhouse on 5 acres. Main floor living, dining, laundry, country kitchen, 2 bedrooms and relaxing front sunroom with West views of Lake Manitou. Lower level has a separate entrance, 2 bedrooms and large utility/storage room. Newer 1000ft2 garage/barn has plenty of room for storage and a loft with potential for a finished living area. Included is 100+ acres of cleared level land that is currently leased for pasture. Also on the property is a 432ft2 waterfront log cottage on Lake Manitou. Cottage main floor is open concept and a loft bedroom. Please call for full details. MLS#1025271.



KAGAWONG - A home near the popular hamlet of Kagawong that would also be suitable as a cottage with 2, possibly 3 bedrooms. Located on 1.5 acre lot with sugar maple trees. 2nd level upgraded with the lower level in progress. Nice quiet location. Priced at \$99,950. MLS#1018936



BAY ESTATES Great retreat in this popular location! 3 bedroom bungalow with a full finished basement and 4th bedroom - many recent upgrades to this property including: 200amp panel with generator plug in for power outages, heating system with central air, steel roof, septic field bed, finished rec room, lakeshore patio with fire pit and more! A great year round home or summer cottage awaits! Please call for details and a viewing today! List price \$269,900. MLS#1026513



LITTLE CURRENT Just like new! Solid 1200 sf. raised bungalow with wide open kitchen, dining and living area on upper main level, great for family and entertaining - plus a full bath with jet tub. Lower level has 2 large bedrooms (with potential for third or more!), second full bath, utility and plenty of storage. FA Oil heat plus wood pellet stove - very efficient and easy to heat. Walkouts to 2 patio decks to enjoy both the morning and afternoon sun! Good central location, very close to school and recreation arena. List price \$215,000. MLS#1027758



COMMERCIAL - Successful business opportunity located in the downtown core of Gore Bay. Currently a licensed franchise for The Source and it also retails sporting goods. On the 2nd floor is a 2 bedroom apartment. Excellent location and many recent upgrades to the building. List price \$135,000. MLS#1024601.



SPECTACULAR LAKE MANITOU waterfront, 357' frontage on 9.95 acres (former farm, old buildings-not useable). Mature hardwoods, rolling lands with many prime building sites to choose from. Great view towards Cup & Saucer hills. \$325,000.00. MLS#1019678



BAY ESTATES This custom built 5 bedroom 3 full bath waterfront home has it all. Main floor kitchen with custom oak cabinets, dining overlooking Lake Huron. The great room/living room has vaulted ceilings with large windows overlooking the bay and an insert fireplace. Master bedroom has a view of the bay and an ensuite with a stand up shower and whirlpool soaking tub. The lower level has a full kitchen and two other bedrooms. This lower level can be used as an inlaw suite or an apartment for income potential. This is a must see with many more upgraded features. \$439,000. MLS#1024497



LAKE MANITOU Excellent waterfront home with southern view and 150' frontage. Raised bungalow with walk-out fully finished basement and huge sun decks. 6 bedrooms, 3 on main floor, 2.5 baths, main bath with jacuzzi tub. Main level laundry, vaulted ceiling in living room. Great potential for B&B, shared private road access, detached heated garage/workshop. Many great features, please call for full details and a viewing. Priced to sell! \$379,000. MLS#1024792



MAPLE POINT - A nice cozy 2 bedroom open concept home with sunrise views over Mudge Bay. There is also a 2 bedroom bunkie and other utility buildings including a maple sugar shack. Great shoreline for recreational enjoyment and many chattels included. List price \$280,000. MLS#1025134



MCGREGOR BAY COTTAGE - Spectacular flat lot on McGregor Bay. Year round road access to this cottage getaway. Offering a breathtaking view of the LaCloche Mountains. The 3 bedroom cottage has all the room needed for friends and family to come visit. Book a viewing of this cottage, pictures don't do it justice. \$199,000. MLS#1026589



A GREAT COUNTRY RETREAT A beautiful log home just outside Kagawong. It offers lots of privacy being roughly centered on a 17.5 acre property. The interior is nicely finished which is complimented with a stone fireplace with propane insert. List price \$249,900. MLS#1027286



WATERFRONT HOME - Wonderful waterfront home or seasonal cottage on a nice level east facing lot with views of the North Channel and the LaCloche Mountains. A well maintained home with many recent upgrades including a brand new bathroom. Also 6 new ConvectAir wall mounted heaters. Free standing wood stove. 10'x12' screened-in porch. 22'x26' garage with back addition used as a wine cellar. Priced at \$299,000. MLS#1019307



LAKE MANITOU - A wonderful Lake Manitou home on a quiet 4 season road. It offers NW views and a protected harbor. There are 2 bedrooms and full bathroom on each level. In addition there is a nicely finished kitchen with a water view. Granite counters in kitchen and bathrooms. In the lower level there is a summer kitchen and workshop. There are water views and decks on 3 sides of the home, as well as in front of the harbour. Many locations to enjoy all parts of your day! Priced at \$419,900. MLS#1025837



EXCEPTIONAL PROPERTY - New beautiful country retreat with approx 2000' of waterfront at the west end of Manitoulin Island. The 3,100 sq. ft. quality built home and 3 bay detached garage blend in well with the 10 acre parcel of land. It has its own bay with a boat launch and suitable for a float plane. Also a trout and salmon stream. Master bedroom and ensuite on the main level. Open concept main level with large windows and doors. Must be seen to be appreciated! MLS#107236.

FIRST HUNT

First time hunters on Manitoulin share their stories

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—Five years ago this reporter was a city girl living in southern Ontario who had never picked up a gun or crossbow, let alone thought about deer hunting, but this year all that changed when I got my hunting licence, aimed a crossbow and actually succeeded in harvesting a doe.

I guess I should back up a few years to when I first moved to Manitoulin Island and became interested in hunting. Within my first few years on the Island I met an incredible group of friends, many of whom are hunters. I quickly learned that not only was hunting a great outdoor activity, but also a way to harvest your own meat while also helping to maintain a balanced ecosystem for my new home.

The last few years I accompanied my boyfriend during both rifle and bow season, shadowing the whole experience from baiting stands, shooting a deer and even cleaning it.

This fall I finally felt ready to try hunting myself and signed up for the Ontario Hunter Education Program Ontario Firearms Safety Course in Little Current taught by long time instructors Rob Paxton and Bill Elliott.

The courses not only taught me everything I needed to know about hunting and firearm safety, but also introduced me to many other novice hunters.

Upon the completion of the course, I started practicing with a crossbow and went out hunting (under the guidance of my boyfriend and his dad) on their property in Kagawong.

Earlier this month (Sunday, November 9), I went out hunting late in the afternoon. I was recovering from a cold, so I had been told to bring cough drops to ensure I didn't "scare away the deer." I got out to my ground blind which looks onto a group of apple trees at around 3 pm and not even 10 minutes later a large group of deer came in. There was a young fawn, three does and



Twenty-five-year-old Kristine Bootsma holds up the antlers on her six point buck which she shot opening morning of rifle season on Manitoulin in Green Bay.

photo by Natalie Hastings

a yearling buck. Unfortunately, the only deer within shooting range was the young fawn so I patiently waited for one of the large does to move closer to my blind.

As I waited I sucked on cough drops, but they were no match for my cold and soon I was having a huge coughing fit, sure enough scaring away all the deer.

Almost two hours later, I had suppressed my cough but no other deer had come. Discouraged, I got ready to pack it in for the day when all of a sudden a yearling doe emerged on the trail in front of me and began walking towards the blind.

Ever so slowly (as I had been taught in my course), I raised by crossbow and sighted the deer.

As it munched on corn in front of me, I shifted my weight and resighted. I was getting shaky waiting for the deer to turn broadside. She slowly turned so that when



Robin Burrige kneels next to the yearling doe she shot with a crossbow earlier this month in Kagawong.

she raised her head to check behind her, her shoulder turned giving me a clean kill shot. I waited for her to lift her head but this time she turned to face me. I shot. It was so quick I could barely see where my arrow went, but I know I had sighted properly and that it was a good shot, two inches behind the shoulder blade and not too low. She bolted into the woods to the right and out of sight. After a few minutes (in which I sat shaking in disbelief that I had actually done it), my boyfriend and I walked quietly back to the house where we waited before heading out to retrieve my deer. I was told that we had to wait in case my shot wasn't as good as I had thought, as not to scare the deer further into the bush.

Thankfully, as there was no blood trail, we found my deer just a few feet from the blind where we had seen it dash into the woods. Due to the angle of the deer when I shot, the arrow went through its side,

through both a lung and the liver, killing the doe in a matter of seconds.

The next few minutes were a blur of putting the tag on and many photos and congratulations. I smiled brightly for the photos and praise, proud that I had successfully completed my first hunt.

This year not only marked my first hunt, but the first hunt of other Island residents and hunting week visitors such as 25-year-old Kristine Bootsma of North Bay.

"I have been coming to the Island for opening weekend for the last four years, but just to visit," Ms. Bootsma told The Expositor Monday (opening day). "My boyfriend Geoff (Farquhar) comes here to hunt."

This year Ms. Bootsma said she decided to get her own licence and try hunting herself.

"It was my first time ever hunting," said Ms. Bootsma of her hunting trip Monday morning. "I practiced shooting with the 308 I had borrowed yesterday and then just went out this morning with Connie (Ferguson, Geoff's aunt). We were in an enclosed tree stand, which we got to around 6:20 am. We saw a small yearling buck and two doe before we saw the six point buck come up from behind. It was still walking when it came into view, but it was broadside and Connie told me to shoot."

"After I was just shaking," laughed Ms. Bootsma. "I even started crying a bit. I was in shock and just so excited. It was a perfect heart shot and after I could move my legs again we found it not too far from where I shot it."

Ms. Bootsma said she would be getting help cleaning her beautiful six point buck later Monday afternoon and was excited to use the meat to make venison wraps with cream cheese and bacon.

This reporter spoke with other hunters from her class and first time hunters, but as of press time Monday they hadn't filled their tag. See next week's Expositor for more first hunt stories and a round up of Manitoulin hunting week 2014.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Since *The Expositor* 'produce a photo of a cougar' contest was won in mid-summer and the presence of the big cat on the Island was authenticated by the Ontario Puma Association from that photo evidence, the paper has been collecting stories of Manitoulin residents' (and visitors') encounters with the animals through the years. If you have your own tale, email it to editor@manitoulin.ca, fax it to (705)368-3822 or mail it to The Expositor Office, Box 369, Little Current, Ontario, P0P 1K0.

Cougar encounter in South Baymouth

In the past five years—much to my husband's amusement—I have carried my camera any time I've driven on the Manitoulin, hoping to cash in on that \$500 "capture a cougar photo" contest. I may not have won, but we at least have our own cougar encounter story (included below).

My husband and I had our cougar encounter on Hwy 6 near South Baymouth. It happened on January 1, 2001 shortly past 10 pm (some 2-3 weeks after our friend Lyle Dewar had told us he'd seen a cougar on the Government Road). We were half way up the hill between Lakeshore Road and the rock cut just north of South Baymouth when an animal suddenly leapt over the guard rails on our left and into the glare of our headlights. At first sight its body size and greyish-brown colouring made me think it was a yearling deer. Then I realized it didn't have the long, gangly legs of a deer; instead its supple legs tucked up close beneath its body as it ran. In seconds it had flowed across the road and up and over the guardrail on the right. My last image as it disappeared into the darkness was that of its extremely long, tubular-like tail. No deer,

this! In the split second it took me to process this fleeting glimpse, my husband Ted—who (like me) has a reasonable knowledge of wildlife after working 30+ years at the Ontario Veterinary College—declared, "No doubt what that was!" We both agreed: it had to have been a cougar. We checked with several experts, including someone with COSEWIC (Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada) who said, "The eastern cougar is mythical." They didn't believe us. But Lyle Dewar sure did!

Vivienne Eaton
RR1 Providence Bay

A kitty encounter

In May of 1992, my wife and I purchased a property just west of Shrigley Bay, on the south shore of Manitoulin. It was a remote lot on an unopened road allowance and very deep in the bush. We made a camp on the beach there in early August that year and began the hard work of clearing and building a roadway to the Poplar Road (a few kilometers away). Over the next three weeks we felled several thousand trees and pulled their stumps with the tractor, heading closer to Poplar Rd. each day. Carol and I would drive out on the tractor every morning with our two daughters and Marble, the cat, in the loader bucket. Our goal was to clear 300 yards of

road every day until we broke through to the Poplar Rd. and then would make our first trip to Gore Bay for supplies. The girls' cat was our constant companion in the bush and returned in the bucket with the girls and our gear every night near dark. Then one day the cat refused to return with us and planted herself on a large pink boulder at the side of our newly built road. She was still there the next morning when at last we broke through the final trees to the Poplar Rd. and all celebrated by getting in the truck and be the first people to drive to town on our new road.

When we returned later, licking ice cream cones in the cab of the truck, Jessi, our three-and-a-half-year-old daughter yelled "LOOK A LION!" and sure enough, there was a fully grown cougar sitting on the large pink boulder that our cat (now in the truck) had to be dragged off of three hours earlier. The lion gave us a regal scowl and then, from a sitting position, jumped across the entire road (14 ft in two bounds) and vanished.

Over the years we would occasionally see his tracks in the sand or snow, but never saw him again. It is one of our family's greatest moments and the worst blind date our cat could have picked!

Jim Howlett
Hamilton

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Howlett is

vice-chair of the Hamilton Conservation Authority.

Cougars are "not a myth"

I wanted to share my sighting of a cougar with you. It was mid-June around 4 pm and I was returning to Kagawong in the area of Mike's Park on Hwy 540 when I observed a large animal running towards me running wide-open speed-wise. It was a darker tan brown color (tabby-like without the stripes).

It had a long tail and the face features were larger than a domestic cat. Its size was much larger than a German shepherd dog, different than your videos. This cat crossed in front of me within a 100 feet, no mistaking what I saw. I read about your sightings and came home, got on the Internet and searched 'cougars.' I immediately found the exact animal I witnessed crossing the road. I did notify A.J. Bus dispatcher Susan Mackenzie of the

sighting as we had one student that got picked up in that immediate area and to notify the parents and make them aware. Not a myth like some people say and other than telling friends at the time this is the first time I have written about this cougar sighting.

Dave Montgomery
Kagawong

North Shore resident remembers childhood sighting

This cougar sighting occurred at my home just northwest of Espanola. I was nine years old at the time. It was an early autumn September morning in 2003 and my mom and I were in our back yard. She was watching our two Labrador retrievers on the lawn and I was playing on the trampoline. My mom suddenly saw this strange figure in the corner of our yard by the clothesline about 10 feet from where I was. At first my mom thought it was the neighbour's dog or a deer, and she ignored it for a second, but then I saw it and I shouted, "Look at the big cat!" That's when it darted across the yard and into the forest—just two big leaps and it was gone. Our dog Stanley ran after it to scare it away. It was a real shock to both of us to see an Ontario cougar. It clearly wasn't the neighbour's dog or a deer with its long tail and sleek body!

Blake Priddle
North Shore



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Merry Christmas Everyone!

Debbie Robinson honoured by parishioners of St. Paul's Church

by Jackie White
MANITOWANING—She moves quietly through the community touching the lives of everyone she meets by offering assistance, a smile, an encouraging word or song. Debbie Robinson is one of those rare and

Board member Heather Pennie had the following to say about her: "Debbie's love of books and dedication to her job as librarian is very evident to anyone who enters the Assinack Library. Her face lights up when a patron asks for

"After working at the library I went on to complete the Library and Information Science program at Western University and have worked in libraries in Alberta and Ontario over the past several years."
Alton Hobbs, Assinack

for church service. Ms. Robinson has been attending church for decades and has an absolute devotion to St. Paul's. It is here that we often see her baking, serving at lunches or dinners

that St. Paul's has so often as fundraisers to keep its doors open. Ms. Robinson has been serving as president of the Anglican Church Women's group for years now, ensuring that St.

Paul's does what it can to help others.
Ms. Robinson has a moment for everyone and now it was our turn to take a moment out of our lives and say thank you.



Debbie Robinson is presented with a photo of St. Paul's Church by Freda Bond, People's Warden of the church, during a special tribute to Ms. Robinson's dedication to St. Paul's.

unique people that has a positive attitude in absolutely everything she does, and what she does is to try and make our community a better place.

Assinack is so lucky to have such an amazing person among us. Recently we were able to show Ms. Robinson just how much she was appreciated by a celebration at St. Paul's Church followed by a potluck and social.

Her 30 years of continued dedication to the municipality as the Librarian have been appreciated and counted on. No one knows the books in the library like Ms. Robinson does. Library

assistance or recommendations."

Past summer student Miranda Maguire noted, "Debbie is great to work with. She is patient, upbeat and dedicated to her role with the library. She has a real passion for making the library a place where people of all ages are welcome to read and learn. Debbie always goes above and beyond to ensure the library is meeting the needs of Assinack and has helped make the library a pillar in the community."

Ms. Robinson and her library career must have had an impact on Ms. Maguire, as she stated,

CAO, stated, "there is a law in physics that says an object can't be in two places at once. Deb Robinson makes me question that."

The Island community saw her talent at singing get rewarded earlier this spring as the announcement came that she was to be inducted into the Northern Ontario Country Music Hall of Fame this November. Many residents have heard her beautiful voice first hand as she has sung at so many celebrations of marriage and life.

Where you can always hear her sing is at St. Paul's every Monday night

Little Current Library News

by Marian Barnett

Library Month was a real success this year with a total of 1108 patron visits during October, according to head librarian Judy Kift. The Open House held on October 25 was attended by several residents of Centennial Manor who benefit from Library Outreach. Transportation was made possible by the Lions Club. Roy Finch, Murchie Wright, Roy Giles and the others expressed real appreciation for a chance to actually get to the library, browse the stacks and socialize with other patrons, including a few council members, library board members and staff.

If you've been in to the library, you'll see that it is already decorated in the festive spirit. A huge collection of Christmas themed books is on display.

The call to artists has gone out for the

upcoming Christmas Art Show and Sale at the library. Artists still have until this Friday, November 21 to get their pieces in. Organizer Linda Jack explains, "We are repeating our \$100 fundraiser which was so popular last year. Every painting/artwork will be priced at \$100, with 50 percent going to the library to help fund programs. We especially want to keep the Art for Seniors classes going," Ms. Jack adds. "Attendance this fall has been great."

Saturday, November 29 from 1 pm is the opening reception for the Christmas Art Show. Everyone is welcome to join in, view the art, enjoy the refreshments, meet friends and perhaps find a gift, a book, or a card for that Christmas list. It promises to be a festive afternoon which will put us all in the spirit of the season.



Hallowe'en goodybag winners

Following the successful 'find the candy' hunt in the pages of The Expositor leading up to Hallowe'en, three winners were drawn at random. In photo Judy Assinewai of Wikwemikong poses with Expositor sales manager Kayla Karn. Other winners include Jaylen, Karlin and Rowan McGaughey of Little Current and K.C. Drew Migwanabi of Birch Island. Congratulations!

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Manitoulin business owners learn of international francophone immigration recruitment possibilities

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—Business owners from across Manitoulin learned of the opportunities of international recruitment of francophone immigrants through a luncheon hosted by the Northern Ontario Francophone Immigration Support Network.

The luncheon explored how business owners can recruit internationally for skilled professionals as well as information about immigrant investors and entrepreneurs who might be interested in buying up or starting up business on Manitoulin.

Christian Howald, project coordinator with the Northern Ontario Francophone Immigration Support Network, gave the opening presentation, explaining how the Conference Board of Canada estimates that by 2015, Canada will face a shortage of 1.2 million skilled workers and that in Ontario alone businesses already lose \$24.3 billion in economic activity because they are unable to find workers with the skills their companies need.

The Northern Network works with key partners in Canada immigration such as Destination Canada and the Canadian Embassy in Paris to build bridges between organizations across Northern Ontario to implement a system that promotes and facilitates recruitment, settlement and the integration of newcomers to the area.

Mr. Howald explained that in the Sudbury-Manitoulin-Algoma region there are 60,000 individuals that are French



There were many thoughtful and engaging presentations during the Northern Ontario Francophone Immigration Support Network luncheon held recently in Little Current.

photo by Robin Burrige

speaking in 26,000 households.

“French speaking tourism is rising each year by six percent,” said Mr. Howald. “We have 149,000 French tourists spending 129 million dollars annually in Ontario. Island tourists are French, Swiss and Belgian and want to feel at home during their stay, which means they want businesses that speak French.”

Mr. Howald also reviewed with luncheon participants the changes to the immigration system for 2015 and some of the programs that exist connecting skilled francophone immigrants with Ontario businesses owners.

Other presenters included representatives from La Bonne Affaire, an organization dedicated to helping French

speaking immigrants find work or go into business, and Conseil de la coopération de l'Ontario on the cooperative model of business and how it can help build businesses with immigrant population.

For more information about the Northern Ontario Francophone Immigration Support Network or hiring a Francophone immigrant visit www.reseaudunord.ca.

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From Marion Seabrook

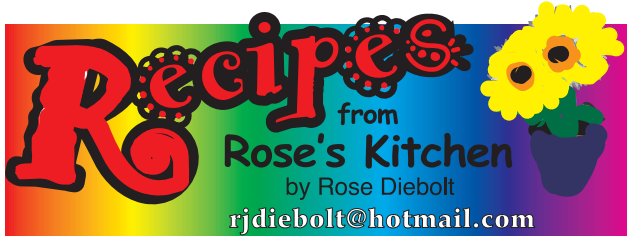
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Thank you for all the beautiful cards and messages, the flowers, the treats from your kitchen, the prayers from your hearts.

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Love,
- Marion Seabrook



This week the two recipes that I am writing up are pretty loose, more like a guideline, and you adjust according to the numbers that you need to feed. The one recipe is a slow cooker venison roast and I don't cook or eat venison. In this case John becomes the cook and he is determined to cook venison that anybody can eat (which means me). Magic—he found a recipe and it works!

Slow Cooker Apple Venison Roast

The recipe was changed by switching the water to red wine and adding a cup of applesauce. The gravy was excellent.

- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 3 pounds venison roast (use any kind, with bone or without or the toughest cut)
- 1 or 2 or 3 large apples cored and quartered
- 2 onions, sliced
- 4 or 6 cloves diced garlic
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cube beef bouillon

Spread the olive oil on the inside of a slow cooker. Place the venison roast inside, and cover with apple, onions, and garlic. Add the water with the bouillon cube or red wine and applesauce. Turn to Low and cook the roast until tender, about 7 to 9 hours.

When the roast has cooked, remove it from the slow cooker, and place on a serving platter. Puree the gravy with an immersion blender. Heat the gravy and add some cornstarch to thicken it. Serve alongside the roast.

Turnip, Sweet Potato, Pear Mash

You can use this recipe as a side for vegetables or mashed topped with the venison gravy.

- 1 small to medium turnip peeled and diced
- 1 medium to large sweet potato peeled and chopped
- 2 medium pears cored and quartered

Layer the vegetables in the pot. Turnip, then sweet potato then the pears on top. Add water just to cover the pears. Bring to a boil, and boil until tender. Drain then mash altogether and taste with salt and pepper.

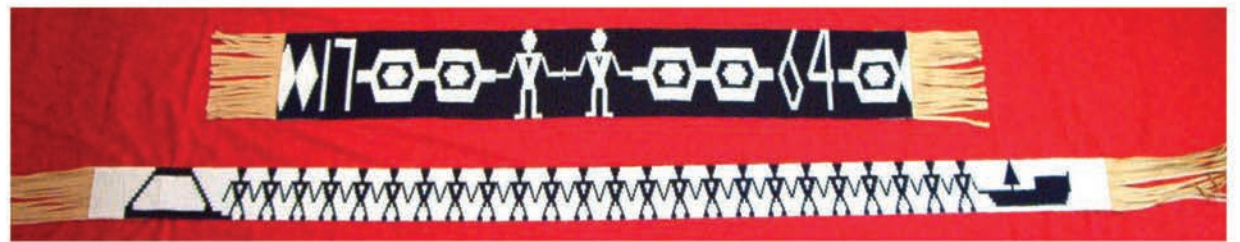
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Island students experience an afternoon at the opera

Glencore Ensemble Studio School Tour performs at Manitoulin schools

by Robin Burrige
LITTLE CURRENT—Students at Little Current Public School (LCPS) and Central Manitoulin Public School (CMPS) had a unique cultural experience last Thursday when the Canadian Opera Company's (COC) Glencore Ensemble visited the two Island schools and performed The Bremen Town Musicians by Canadian composer Dean Burry.

"We are delighted to once again bring opera directly to its youngest audiences through the Glencore Ensemble Studio Tour," commented COC General Director Alexander Neef. "For many of the students, the school tour is their first opportunity to experience any kind of live performance. We hope that by making the art form accessible to children, it will help pave the way for a life-long love of opera and the performing arts."

The tour's stops at LCPS and CMPS were just two of 30 across Ontario, which are expected to reach 16,000 students from Kindergarten to Grade 8.

The Bremen Town Musicians was originally commissioned by Ottawa's Opera Lyra in 2009. Based on a fairy tale by the famous Brothers Grimm, the opera tells the story of a donkey, a dog, a cat and a rooster who embark on a journey to find freedom and start a new life after being mistreated by their owners. This all-new production from director Ashlie Corcoran was commissioned by the COC for this year's Glencore Ensemble Studio School Tour, with sets and costumes created by multi-Dora Award-winning designer Camellia Koo.

The interactive performance had the singers performed throughout the audience, engaging the students and providing lots of laughs while exposing them to the art of opera and the performing arts.

Stage manager Michael Barrs explained that all of the performers are members of the COC Ensemble



The Canadian Opera Company's Glencore Ensemble performs the Bremen Town Musicians for students at Little Current Public School.



The cast of the Bremen Town Musicians wow the students at Little Current Public School with their powerful voices.

Studio and are chosen through a national audition process. The two to three year program blends vocal, theatrical and practical career development with practical experience including understudying major roles, the annual Glencore Ensemble School tour, special Ensemble Studio chamber production and a special performance of a COC main stage production.

Following the LCPS performance, students were able to ask members of the ensemble questions such as 'does your voice hurt after

(you perform)?' "Singing is just like any other sport," explained Andrew Haji, who played the rooster in the production. "The more you practice the longer your endurance—the longer you can sing without hurting your voice."

The Expositor had the pleasure of speaking with one of the members of the ensemble Aviva Fortunata.

The 27-year-old Calgary born singer said she had always known she wanted to be an opera singer.

"Apparently when I was

photos by Robin Burrige

three or four I told my mom that I was going to be an opera singer," laughed Ms. Fortunata. "I think I saw it on Sesame Street. It's what I've wanted to do for as long as I can remember."

"I have so much fun with the ensemble," said Ms. Fortunata of her experience with the COC. "I work with a great group and I really enjoy bringing opera to kids who have never seen it before. They seem so riveted by the sound and how loud our voices are. It's an amazing experience. I'm very lucky."

As to what she hopes to accomplish in the future, Ms. Fortunata hopes to travel all over the world performing.

The Glencore Ensemble

Studio School Tour of The Bremen Town Musicians includes an all star cast of Gordon Bintner, Charlotte Burrage, Aviva Fortunata, Andrew Haji and Iain MacNeil, in addition to Dean Burry (composer/librettist) Ashlie Corcoran (stage director), Jenna Douglas (musical director/pianist), Camellia Koo (set and costume designer) and Michael Barrs (stage manager).

Based in Toronto, the Canadian Opera Company is the largest producer of opera in Canada and one of the largest in North America. The COC enjoys a loyal audience support-base and one of the highest attendance and subscription rates in North America. Under its leadership team of General Director Alexander Neef and Music Director Johannes Debus, the COC is increasingly capturing the opera world's attention. The COC maintains its international reputation for artistic excellence and creative innovation by creating new productions within its diverse repertoire, collaborating with leading opera companies and festivals and attracting the world's foremost Canadian and international artists. The COC performs in its own opera house, the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts, hailed internationally as one of the finest in the world.

Designed by Diamond Schmitt Architects, the Four Seasons Centre opened in 2006, and is also the performance venue for The National Ballet of Canada. For more information on the COC, visit its award-winning website, coc.ca.

GRADUATE

DAVID WILLIAMSON

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Tehkummah Talk and Times

Here we are past hump day (why did it get a name change)? The past two nights, I was watching "The Voice" on TV and woke-up about quarter after three in the morning, and then figured I might as well go to bed! So now I'm awake!

Tonight (or yesterday) my sis Susan took me to supper at "The Rooster-ant," we left home in a snowstorm to find mid-island balmy? Well, at least it wasn't snowing. I'm still waiting for spring (last that is).

I, for the first time, went to a Ladies' Night at Mindemoya Home Hardware. What beautiful displays and choices and decorations, tempting, but, this year we had all decided not to buy for each other for Christmas. We live in a world of too much. I say if you want to give me a gift, give a few bucks to the food bank or a new car! (For me that is!) But to continue, I had a lovely time, wished we hadn't gone out to eat first, with all the lovely food and drinks set out. Met all my neighbours and aren't the staff so friendly and helpful there!

Today was cribbage, only three and a half tables and lots of desserts; thanks everyone who brings. We're losing our players to curling and going home. Today, I made a birthday cake for Audrie and Margaret. First place: Mom and Mary,

Third: Gib and Florence, Low: Bert and Audrie- 889. High hand: Dorothy and Mary, Door: Bert and (sorry, lost my list).

Happy Birthday to Mom, 25th, and Barb Bowerman, 25th. Cal's is coming up on December 1st.

Talked to Hank's friend J.R. this week at the store, here for the hunt. Not a lot of deer got down their way this season he says.

Our Decoration/Remembrance Day program at the Tehkummah Triangle Club was led by Martin Garniss.

A nice lot of folk attended, despite the fact it wasn't that well advertised. The usual respect rendered, In Flanders Fields read, and a few wartime songs sung; and of course snacks.

Bible Study at Pauline's home on Thursday, quite a few attended a follow-up on Angels from the week before. Good snacks, cheese ball etc. set out, delicious. Some of the folk from there were going to Terry and Kathy's for supper. They were having a houseful, sounded fun.

Barry O'Neil had surgery this past week in Sudbury. Sunday, talking to Mary, she said Barry came home on Thursday. Get well soon.

Seeing as there was no euchre on Thursday evening (not enough there), I went down to Cal's and beat him a couple of games of cribbage. He was easy to beat (ha), he's been trou-

bled with a bad back lately. So sorry to hear of Sylvio's bad accident on Thursday morning and on the loss of his pet Bean. He has since had surgery and is doing well.

The evening grosbeaks have made their appearance as of today, Friday 14th, lots around the feeder.

Euchre Tournament Thursday night, 8pm, Tehkummah. Also the Christmas Fair is November 29th.

When you're in St. Andrew's by the Sea, make sure you admire the lighted windows, well only one so far, beautiful. Ray Leeson is putting them together to frame the cross. Speaking of St. Andrews and their wonderful line up of help, organizers and cooks pulled off another delicious turkey dinner on Saturday evening serving over 400 including take-outs and volunteer help.

I hear congratulations are in order for Bert Bosje who was the \$500 winner of the Triangle Club Money Draw!!!

While I was parked in his spot Rob Gill and his mom Corrine and the grand-dog arrived from Sarnia for the hunt.


Sunday we had a wonderful guest speaker, singer, bringing the message (what a beautiful singer) "Mary Did You Know?" and "Remembrance", the latter I had never heard before. He had

also written a book for kids, if you get a chance to hear Errol Lee you would like him.

Corrine, Mom and I went to C & E's after, Mary (Yett) only one of our group today. Bert and Audrey were already at another table. We weren't home too long; Mom and I went as far as Cal's and he drove us to the camp for the feast! Poached fish, smoked fish, goose, chicken, 2 different cabbage rolls, 2 kinds of baked beans, salad trays, salad, Shepherds Pie, macaroni etc., etc.; Hank, Kim, Steve, John and Dave, long distance hunters, Steve and Ed Copp too, Tavis and Alicia (Gore Bay), Wayne, Sherry and Ray, local hunters (did I miss anyone?) Lori, Rick and Jase, Tara, Jacob and Skylar, Pauline and Mom, the famous bun maker. Saluted again for her Birthday. Audrie and Mom recog-

nized Saturday evening, and at Church today too. A two-team contest led by Kim and Sherry. Sherry's team 3 points behind, darn it! Valuable prizes won by Kim's team. A new Trophy Big Buck: Kristopher's 13-point deer was recognized in Kris' absence. Everett's absence from the camp group was recognized with a moment of silence. Sweat shirts given to the Big Buck winners from the past 13 years or so. I have done fairly well at Cribbage this week, yes!

Pauline spent an overnight in hospital. Grand-pa had to come to Cole's rescue on Sunday morning, those snowy roads. Tara was off the road last Monday. Susan took Pauline up to have her Holter monitor removed. They lunched at The Rooster-ant where they again met with Martin, Lynda and Errol.



GRADUATE

KATE DUNCANSON

With pride and great happiness the family of Kate Duncanson of Silver Water wish to announce her graduation from Laurentian University's 4 year Collaborative Nursing program at Cambrian College with her Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

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ONTARIO JUNIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

November 17—November is giving us quite a lot of snow and cold weather. The hunters will like some snow for hunting. Please be careful as there are so many hunters here this week.

We extend sympathy to the Henderson family in the sudden passing of Geraldine. Her funeral was Tuesday morning at the United Church in Mindemoya. Geraldine was born and raised here on the 12th Line.

On November 8 at the

Spring Bay Community Centre a Come and Go Tea was held to celebrate Allan and Rosemarie Eagleson's 50th wedding anniversary. A number of people attended and enjoyed the afternoon. The family went out afterwards for dinner. Congratulations to them!

A euchre tournament will

be held at the Spring Bay Community Hall on November 28. All are welcome.

Don and Betty Greenman are here for the deer hunt at Lance and Lillian Greenman's. Lillian and Betty are visiting me this week.

A number of people attended the Christian Women's meeting and noon

luncheon at Abby's Restaurant on Monday.

St. Francis Anglican Church ladies are having their Christmas bazaar, bake sale, and luncheon at the Mindemoya Community Hall on Saturday, November 22 at 11:30 am. Soup, sandwiches, and dessert will be served.

Tuesday night was the fowl supper at the Providence Bay Community Hall sponsored by the Communi-

ty Centre Board.

Get well wishes to all who are sick and God's blessing to all.

We extend sympathy to the Seabrook family in the passing of Marion; she will be missed.

Spring Bay Rural Route

Providence Bay News and Notes

Geraldine Henderson passed away recently and our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

The Mindemoya Home Hardware Ladies' Night was quite enjoyable.

Patricia and Perry Forget have a new baby daughter and they call her Hannah Grace, a little sister for Abigale Rose and a new great granddaughter for Reta Glanville. Congratulations are in order.

Reta Glanville has a birthday on November 19. Happy Birthday. PS: Reta is 21 and holding.

Matthew Garniss will be opening a Christmas Gift Store

at his Huron Fish and Chip Store in Providence Bay on Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm starting November 22 until Christmas. Free snacks and drinks are available. All are welcome.

Here is a saying: all I ask is that you treat me no differently then you would the queen.

Remember our seniors and veterans at this time of year and try to do something special for them.

If you have any news call me at 705-377-4449 and ask for Gloria.

Have a great week.

THANK YOU
to the voters of Assiginack Township who elected me as your councillor

I look forward to working for you and with you in the next 4 years. Your support was much appreciated.

Sincerely, Hugh Moggy

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