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Deborah Wilson and John Hawke celebrate the signing of an option deal with Edge Enterprise owner Rosalie Chilelli for their 120-page screenplay 'A Lesser Known Heir,' a tale based on the tragic life and times of automobile fortune heir Danny Dodge, with the passing of a ceremonial buck.

Island screenwriters' script on Danny Dodge's life and death hits home with movie producer

Northern Ontario company options film rights

by Michael Erskine

HONORA BAY—The tragic Manitoulin Island story of Danny Dodge, heir to the automobile fortune of the same name, struck down in the prime of his life following an ill-advised adventure with some found sticks of explosives, is several steps closer to the silver screen with the signing of an option deal between screenwriters John Hawke and Deborah Wilson and Edge Enterprise owner Rosalie Chilelli for their 120-page screenplay, 'A Lesser Known Heir.'

"We signed an option agreement, which is basically the right to buy the rights for two years," said Ms. Chilelli.

The deal may have been sealed with the passing

of a single loonie between the writers and producer, but the broad smiles on the writers' faces presages their response.

"We are over the top," beamed Ms. Wilson. "This is absolutely fantastic."

"It's okay," agreed the famously laconic Mr. Hawke.

The experienced film production company is quite the coup for the writing team. The name Edge Enterprises might be familiar to fans of The Trailer Park Boys as the credits on the latest feature film outing of Canada's favourite booze swilling misfits starring Mike Smith, Robb Wells, JP

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Young man in coma following hit and run early Sunday in Wiky

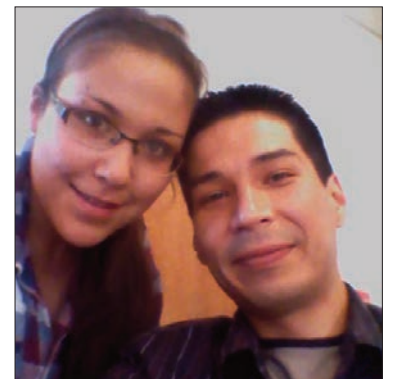
Police seeking information

by Robin Burrige

WIKWEMIKONG—Thirty-one-year old David Andrew Oshkabewisens (known to his friends as Andy) was hit by a truck early Sunday morning 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 remains stable, but in a coma.

According to a press release from the Manitoulin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), The Wikwemikong Tribal Service, and the OPP North East Crime Unit, under the direction of the OPP Criminal Investigation Branch Acting Detective Inspector Dave Robinson, are currently investigating what they are referring to as a "serious motor vehicle collision."

"On Sunday, November 2 at 2:40 am, a 31-year-old Wikwemikong male was walking westbound on Wikwemikong Way in Wikwemikong when he was struck by a dark coloured pick-up truck that



David Andrew Oshkabewisens and his girlfriend Bronte Peltier. Mr. Oshkabewisens was the victim of a hit and run early Sunday morning in his hometown of Wikwemikong.

failed to remain at the scene," states the press release. "The male sustained serious life threatening injuries and was transferred to Sudbury where he remains in critical condition."

The Expositor spoke to Community Services Officer Constable Allan Boyd Monday afternoon. He was able to confirm that there was an investigation underway and that "witnesses were being canvased."

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Island pair sing with Shania in Vegas

by Michael Erskine

M'CHIGEENG—Two M'Chigeeng women received what would be the thrill of a lifetime for any Shania Twain fan when they were invited onstage by the Canadian country superstar to sing a round of 'campfire' songs during the women's recent visit to Las Vegas.

Debbie Debassige was in Detroit when The Expositor caught up with her by phone as she was accompanying Lady Wolves hockey players to a Two Nations tryout session.

"It was unbelievable," said Ms. Debassige, who had brought her mother on the vacation trip as well. "We are big fans."

The group of women from M'Chigeeng, who included both Ms. Debassige and Beverly Roy-Carter and their friend Sandra Taibossigai, were sitting "in the



Beverly Roy-Carter, left, and Debbie Debassige, right, had the opportunity of a lifetime recently when they were called on-stage in Las Vegas to sing with their idol Shania Twain, centre.

fifth or seventh row, it is all still a bit of a blur" when Shania Twain's husband wandered among the audience picking out members to join the sing-along

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M'Chigeeng develops youth rehab program

by Robin Burrige

M'CHIGEENG—M'Chigeeng First Nation chief and council have approved the building of Gwekwaadziwin Place, a youth rehabilitation facility in the community to service the recovery of First Nations youth across Manitoulin.

"Gwekwaadziwin is one of the Seven Grandfather Teachings," explained M'Chigeeng Chief Joe Hare. "It means 'living the right way'."

Chief Hare explained that the concept for the project has been "in the works" for a few years, with the support and partnership from the Island's First Nations through the United Chiefs and Councils of

Mnidoo Mnising (UCCMM).

"We have been working with a planning committee over the last two years and now we are at the stage to start implementation," said Chief Hare. "We will be taking our final plans to the UCCMM to inform them of the progress and take any recommendations into consideration."

"Over the past number of years there is strong evidence that our band members are using more and harder drugs," explained Chief Hare, "and it is continuing to spread. This problem is universal across not only Manitoulin, but also the country. We knew

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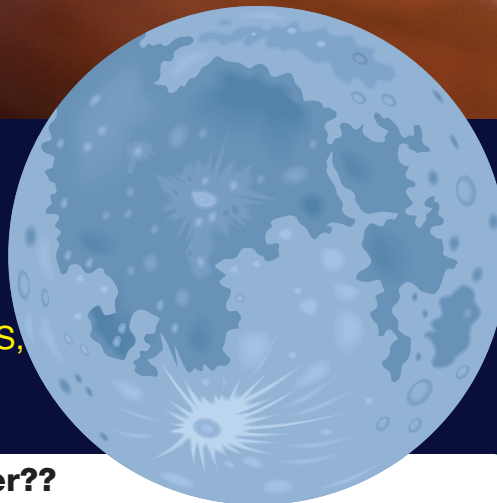
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McLean's Mountain Wind Farm Manager Rick Martin, centre, presents Manitoulin Centennial Manor Administrator Michelle Bond with a donation of \$10,000 from the McLean's Mountain Wind Limited Partnership road use agreement with the Northeast Town. Mr. Martin and Ms. Bond are flanked by Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin, Northeast Town Deputy Mayor Marcel Gauthier and Manor resident Dianne Trayner.

photo by Robin Burridge

Manor receives generous donation from Northeast Town and McLean's Mountain Wind Farm partnership

by Robin Burridge

LITTLE CURRENT—The Manitoulin Centennial Manor received a generous donation from the Northeast Town and McLean's Mountain Wind Limited Partnership's road use agreement fund to be used toward the purchase of needed equipment for the facility.

The \$10,000 donation from the fund will go to the purchase of a Carendo hygiene shower chair.

"This chair will allow our staff to provide full care to our residents in terms of peri-care, wound care, bathing, dressing and toileting which will decrease behaviours, improve incontinence, reduce agitation and make it safer for our residents and staff," explained Manor Administrator Michelle Bond.

As part of the construction of the McLean's Moun-

tain Wind Farm, which finished earlier this year, the Northeast Town and McLean's Mountain Wind Limited Partnership entered into a road use agreement resulting in a community fund of 20 annual \$10,000 donations from the wind partnership to be used towards or to support Northeast Town organizations and/or initiatives.

Last year, the Northeast Town council supported a \$10,000 donation to the Howland Seniors' Hall renovations.

"We are happy to be able to continue to support the community as part of our agreement," said McLean's Mountain Wind Farm Manager Rick Martin. "The Manor is an important facility in the community and we are pleased to once again be helping a very worthy cause."

Manitoulin textile artist featured in three prestigious shows this fall

by Robin Burridge

MANITOULIN—Accomplished Bay Estates textile artist Judy Martin will be featured in three shows this fall. The Island artist is well known for her beautiful and unique quilts and textile pieces, most recently The Manitoulin Circle Project, which has been shown at the Thunder Bay Art Gallery, Art Gallery of Sudbury and the Espanola Fibre Arts Festival.

The Manitoulin Circle Project, a collection of four panels; 'Layers of Time,' 'Mended World,' 'Precious Water' and 'Earth Ark,' was born out of an assignment Ms. Martin was working on through the Julia Capara School and a course she was taking on liturgical embroidery. It involved 140 women who met weekly at the Little Current United Church (LCUC) to work on the pieces under the leadership and encouragement of Ms. Martin.

This exciting collection calls the LCUC its permanent home



Judy Martin pictured with her piece Precious Water at the World of Threads in Oakville last week.

photo by Frank Myers

where the four panels hang as meditation pieces for the congregation and visitors when they aren't on tour, however they have travelled to Oakville for the World of Threads exhibition to be

shared once again with a larger audience.

The pieces are part of the solo show and installation section in

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Island police officers receive Exemplary Performance of Duty Awards

MANITOULIN—Two Manitoulin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers received OPP Commissioner's Commendations-Exemplary Performance of Duty awards last month.

Manitoulin Staff Sergeant Detachment Commander Kevin Webb and Staff Sergeant Dan Esposto of the Sault Ste. Marie OPP (and formerly of the Manitoulin OPP) received the Commissioner's Commendations-Exemplary Performance of Duty awards at the OPP North East Region police award ceremonies, which were held on Thursday, October 23 in Blind River.

Staff Sergeants Webb and Esposto received these awards in relation to their involvement, work and

support in helping the local police department after the Algo Mall collapse in Elliot Lake.

The OPP awards ceremonies honour citizens and OPP members, both uniform and civilian, who have demonstrated acts of bravery, lifesaving, community service and exemplary performance of duty. Length of service awards are also recognized.

As well as the two awards noted above, Manitoulin OPP Provincial Constables Marie A.F. Ford and Marc A. Hovingh received Police Exemplary Service Medals (20-year service awards).

The awards were presented by OPP Deputy Commissioner Gary Couture and Chief Superintendent Fern Labelle.

Community rallies to support five-year-old area boy with cancer

by Robin Burridge

WEBBWOOD—Blake Crawford was a regular five-year-old boy from Webbwood (with family ties to Manitoulin Island) who enjoyed hockey, dirt bike riding and playing with his sister until his life changed forever this fall when he was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia.

"This past August, Blake hadn't been feeling well and his mom took him on several trips to the emerg (Espanola Hospital's emergency room)," explained Blake's grandmother Lisa Bond of Whitefish Falls. "The Sunday of Labour Day weekend they wanted to run tests but no one was in the lab so they went back in on Monday and had blood work done and x-rays."

Ms. Bond said that the hospital wasn't able to find anything and continued to run tests until a second ultrasound and x-ray and



Blake in his Superman costume at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario in Ottawa with his family including his seven-year-old sister Haileigh and parents Kayli and Beau.

another round of blood tests flagged a problem and Blake was airlifted to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario in Ottawa on

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The Wikwemikong High School team at McMaster's Engineering and Science Olympics, from left, Shaelynn Reccollet, Hannah Peltier, Tim Pitawanakwat, Reynold Assiniwe, Eileen Letander-Trudeau and Annie Wemigwans. Missing from photo is coach Chris Mara.

Wikwemikong students excel at Science Olympics

by Robin Burridge

HAMILTON—A team of eight Wikwemikong High School students and their science teacher Chris Mara competed against over 2,000 students from across Ontario last month at McMaster's Engineering and Science Olympics, and although the team didn't bring home first place ribbons, they were among the top participants in their events.

"Our rookie team consisting of Grade 10 and 11 students competed against 62 schools and over 2,000 students," explained Mr. Mara. "We were not only the only First Nation school in attendance, but also the only school from Northern Ontario."

The Wikwemikong High School team competed in a number of the many events at McMaster including the global water challenge, chemical forensics, civil Canada arm and the physics paper triathlon.

During the physics paper triathlon, participants learned about the various aspects of physics and engineering through building a paper boat to transport a load, a paper bridge that had to support a mass and allow an object to be pulled underneath the bridge and construct a

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Most Island communities top provincial average voter turnout

Gordon Barrie Island's 23.86 an exception

MANITOULIN—The voters of Manitoulin Island have spoken and in the 2014 municipal election did so in numbers that generally exceeded the provincial average. The main exception that stands out in the available data was Cockburn Island, whose ballot count showed barely 23.86 of eligible voters casting a ballot.

Since there is only one year round resident in that municipality, the low enthusiasm for electoral representation can be perhaps safely removed from the tally.

Although the official voter tally for Tehkummah had not yet been posted on the Ontario Votes site, the average of the five municipalities that did file their tallies show 46.38 percent, significantly above the provincial average of 42.91 percent.

The Ontario results were also likely skewed somewhat by the 60 percent (980,000) of electors that turned out to vote in the City of Toronto,

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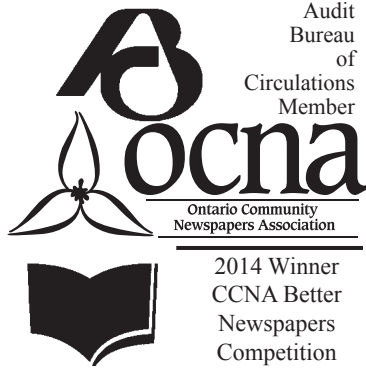
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editorial

Canada's newest veterans join in a hallowed history of service

Poppy sales officially began October 31, as usual the last Friday in October, and with them Canada's official period of veteran and war dead remembrance commenced, culminating on Remembrance Day, next Tuesday November 11.

It's interesting to note that last weekend, right after the season of remembrance began, Canada created a new cadre of war veterans when, on Sunday, two RCAF aircraft bombed ISIS/ISIL/IS targets in Syria.

These bombing runs by two of the six aircraft Canada has committed to action against the militant group intent on creating an Islamic State in the Middle East, one that will supersede and ignore existing boundaries in countries like Iraq, Syria and possibly Jordan, are Canada's first foray into this Middle East conflict that most Canadians doubtless do not comprehend.

The ISIS/ISIL/IS forces seek to accomplish the ideal Islamic State by any means possible, including terrorist actions against domestic military forces and civilians alike in the Mideast regions they have targeted as the basis for the new state, and so Canada has joined the defense along with allies from Europe, the United States and with support of many Mideast nations.

So the pilots of these CF18 Hornet aircraft, together with their aircrews, join the ranks of those who have gone to war on Canada's behalf.

For many people of a certain age, Remembrance Day means the veterans of the Second World War, just as for those who came of age in the 1920s and 1930s thought exclusively of the veterans of the Great War or, as it came to be known, as World War One.

Of course most of us know, or know of, veterans of our decade in Afghanistan in the conflict in that remote area which represents Canada's largest-ever involvement in a foreign war.

In the early 1990s, Canadian ground and air troops participated in Kuwait in the First Gulf War and, of course, our armed forces have been involved in United Nations peacekeeping missions since the very first one, in Egypt, that defused the Suez Canal Crisis in the fall of 1956 (and the concept for UN peacekeeping was that of former Prime Minister and Algoma East MP Lester B. "Mike" Pearson).

Canadian troops have seen service in Bosnia, Rwanda, Korea and in Cypress as part of United Nations forces or as United Nations peacekeepers or as part of North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces, as allies for a common cause (as is the current situation in the Mideast) and we have committed forces to the two great European conflicts that together, defined not only the second half of the Twentieth Century but continue to impact on the world today.

This year, 2014, marks the centennial of the hostilities that began in August of 1914 and continued until November 11, 1918. It marks the one-year anniversary since we ended our military commitment in Afghanistan and by November 11, Remembrance Day must consider those who are currently putting themselves in peril in Syria and Iraq.

That's a wide spectrum of military activities for a relatively young (147 years) nation but our local community services of remembrance on Manitoulin and Remembrance Week installations such as the one currently in place at the Billings Old Mill Heritage Centre museum in Kagawong offer some important perspectives to those of us who have only heard of war and not experienced it even second-hand.

(The display at the museum in Kagawong is a large one of military artifacts from both the First and Second World Wars taken from a private collection and the Irish Regiment, loaned to the museum for an important display to mark the centennial of the opening of hostilities in 1914. It could easily be part of anyone's Remembrance Week observances, especially young people for whom stories of Canada's heroism is largely rendered as a series of dates and specified significant actions like Vimy Ridge as part of a history lesson at school.)

There is much to think about this Remembrance Week, just as there always is, but most notably we can and should think that through virtually all of the period since the end of the Second World War in 1945, Canada's service people have been helping out, keeping the peace or intervening against terrorist forces, continuously.

Just as they are today.

Lest we forget.

letters

A heartfelt letter of thanks from school trustee candidate

Particularly to the OPP for their assistance when signs were damaged and removed

To the Expositor:

Re: A Campaign Thank You

A heartfelt thank you to all the Manitoulin folks who supported me in my bid for trustee. I met many wonderful people along the way, from Mel-drum Bay, Providence Bay, Gore Bay, M'Cheenging, Mindemoya, Sheg and everywhere else including of course my lovely Little Current.

I thoroughly enjoyed the candidates' meetings as well as the people on the street, the business folks and everyone who helped me during the past three months.

A special thank you to the Little Current OPP who assisted me when my signs were routinely damaged and removed. Constables Millette and Tonge were so wonderful.

I look forward to seeing everyone again and continuing constant support of our beautiful Manitoulin schools.

With very high regard,

Maureen Egan
Little Current and Sudbury

Op-ed

Remembrance Day will hold a particular poignancy this year

EDITOR'S NOTE: This opinion piece is written by Doreen Bailey of Burpee-Mills, a member of the Manitoulin Writers' Circle. Ms. Bailey, a retired school principal at Charles C. McLean Public School in Gore Bay, is also an avid field naturalist and was key to the development of Misery Bay Provincial Park.

Remembering our Veterans

No sun, No moon,
No morn, No noon
No songs, No birds
November

It is the time again when the days of splendor retreat into the grey mists of late autumn and our only bright colour is the brave red of poppies all wear to remember the sacrifices made by our veterans. It is now we recall the horrendous days when the entire world wept as the Nazis orchestrated unthinkable carnage across the seas in an effort to remake humanity in their own genetic image.

Although I was only seven-years-old when war was declared I still recall the horror the news brought every day as broadcasts on our battery operated radio rang with the fanatic Nazi "Heil! Heil! Heil!" and rattled to the clank of steel boots goose-stepping across Europe. Material printed in our daily newspapers added to the effect by revealing the spread of war through a broader arena. Thus, under the banners not only of Europe's Hitler, but also of Italy's Mussolini and Japan's Imperial leader Hirohito, fear rode our young nights.

But respite was to come. It was a slow relief however as it took a multitude of men and smaller platoons of women from many parts

of the world to effect an offense against the mania. Canada's soldiers left this land and took up the offensive on the Nazi's battleground and helped hold the scourge at bay. The cost was tremendous but it stalled the attempt, and left those who had lived through the wretched time with enduring contempt and distrust for that depraved segment of the ancient German race. We rejoiced as that blood bath on distant shores became only a memory recalled in the tide of blood red poppies we would wear each November.

Hatred however knows nothing of time nor place as we were so sadly to learn during the last few weeks of October in this year of 2014. Once again depravity was at work as it reached into the heart of our country and the very halls of Canada's upper Parliament. In the process it took the lives of two of this land's fine soldiers who were employed in guarding our symbolic monuments. These heroes for democracy were Corporal Ethan Cirillo on guard duty at Canada's War Memorial on Parliament Hill, and, a few days earlier and not far away in Quebec, Warrant Officer Patrice Vincent was struck down while positioned outside the Veteran's Integrated Support Centre. Their deaths left us bereft and the manner of their going undermined our long sense of security. Within those few hours our concept of the world as we knew it changed forever.

In light of these recent events, Remembrance Day, held annually on November 11th, will be a greatly enhanced affair this year. Poppies will abound as never before. On all sides Maple Leaf flags will drape Capital Hill.

Small flags will be held aloft by multitudes of mourners of all ages, colors and creeds in a world learning to temper diligence with love and compassion.

But Remembrance Day will also remain the same. Despite the seasonal cold, our heritage will be on display with the red and white of snapping Maple Leaf flags, the flashing red ceremonial dress of our parading Mounted Police and the tattoo of drummer lads in red jackets, white hats and puttees as the scene recalls a time of red blood, white bandages and the eventual freedom from potential oppression.

As always the veterans will be, by far, the most impressive sight of the day. Both men and women will be there not only to represent their role in the defense of freedom but also to pay respect to their fallen and departed comrades. Once again, despite their very advanced age, they will attend without a quiver, as erect as their ancient bodies allow, while staunchly maintaining their impassive demeanor.

Although the veterans are noted for their reluctance to share the specifics of their war experiences, on a recent occasion a television's close-up view revealed their eyes were deep shadowed pools of sorrow. It was our faces that crumpled then, our lips and chins that quivered and our tears that spilled in recognition of the inestimable gift these freedom fighters have given the world. "God bless you, veterans. May we never forget."

Doreen Bailey
Evansville

Lew Lanktree

Lew immediately strikes one as being very congenial, a 'salt of the earth.' His expressive nature displays an enthusiasm for life that remains unchallenged by his many years. Eyes sparkle as he engages one with his quick sense of humour, something he has intuitively established as an excellent tool for handling the inevitable rough spots that pop up in any conversation.

Baseball was his favourite pastime at school and remains so today. "It was great fun trying to knock the windows out of the building," he shares, beaming. Apparently great excitement ensued if glass was actually broken. "Things have changed over the years regarding my baseball skills. Two years ago I was running to first base and my feet got going too fast. I fell and hit the ground hard enough to knock my glasses off. If the fairground fence hadn't been there, I would have been right up on the road," he insists. "But just my pride was hurt a touch."

Despite his reduced prowess at ball, Lew, 80, is still a contender.



The newlyweds on June 6, 1958.

He has many skills he could still boast about if he were so inclined. He curls three times a week, cuts wood and takes care of a few dozen cows. Daughter Susan interjects, "last month, he cut 20 cords of hardwood. That impressed me for sure."

"Looking back to my ancestors," Lew reminisces, "I know my maternal great-grandfather Henry Lewis portaged from Mudge Bay on Lake Kagawong to Lewis Landing on Long Bay. My maternal grandparents were Asa and Mary Jane Lewis (nee Sloss)." They farmed full-time and still managed to bring 11 children into the world. Paternal grandfather William (Bill) Lanktree, originally from Ireland, arrived to Manitoulin in 1898 and married Jane Lougheed. They farmed the land too and had a family of two boys and five girls.

Lew was born on the farm, to Frank and Thelma (nee Lewis) Lanktree, on January 22, 1934. Frank and Thelma had met on the Island. Lew was their first child and it would be seven years before their next child, another boy, was born. "I was given my mother's surname, Lewis, which was shortened to Lew."

The farm was in Britainville, at the junction of Lanktree and Evergreen Roads. An early memory was picking strawberries on Square Bay. "This bay was well-known for its bountiful strawberry crop. We brought cold tea and water to sustain us for the day. Picking wasn't my favourite pastime, but we needed to build up our winter preserves. There was a blueberry marsh near the McAllister place, just south of our own farm. That was a day of picking too."

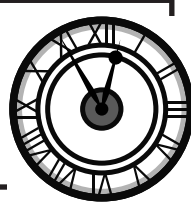
In 1942, when Lew was eight, he remembers an awesome sight. On the way home from school. He saw all his neighbours standing on wooden beams building a huge barn. They used elbow grease to pound in the wooden pegs. Beams were hauled up with ropes, pipe pulls and pulleys. Sections were framed on the ground and hauled up one at a time. "It was a terrific sight that anyone privileged to see



Now and Then

A Celebration of Life on Manitoulin
Mnaachtoong Maadsewin

By Petra Wall



From left are Sherry, Dale, Tanya, Kyle, Jacob and Liam, Susan, Richard, Jamey, Dan, Taylor, Lew and Tara.

would never forget." Many years later, in the 1990s, the big barn blew down. Lew's son Dale owned it then.

School was in Britainville. "I was barely five and not really interested in school but others in the area were going and I could trail along," he offers, grinning. "It was uphill both ways for one and a half miles". There were 35 kids and only one teacher at a time. Lloyd Griffith was one of those teachers. "You liked them all or you got a 'lickin'," Lew insists, a new sparkle in his eye. "To get to school in winter, we had a team of two horses and a sleigh like most folk."

Some winter days were so challenging with deep snow that the horses had to be unhooked and

hockey too. The Providence Bay Arena was just too far. Cardboard and newspapers were rolled into shin guards and sticks were bent branches cut to fit. Cow pies made good pucks. At night, coal oil lanterns with their chimneys blackened with soot only offered marginal light. It was better when the moon was out, but we found we spent most of our time looking for the puck in the bush."

At 16, Lew finished Grade 8 and left school. "I had had enough by then and I wanted to get on with my life." Like many others on Manitoulin, Lew headed for the Great Lakes freighters. He was about 17 when he and five friends got into one car and headed for Midland. "I started as a deck hand and my job was painting, cleaning and other duties. It was my first time away from home."

Lew's first lake freighter was called the 'Algosteel, an Algoma Central Railways (ACR) boat. Lew did seasonal work for the ACR too, in the freight yards, loading and unloading rail cars. Another boat was the Norman B. McPherson, a Canadian Steamship Lines (CSL) boat. Winters were spent at home doing odd jobs.

"In the mid-fifties, we were travelling through the lower canals and the St. Lawrence River on the freighters. We also hauled pulpwood from Anticosti Island to Three Rivers, Quebec. I remember three bad storms during those years. The pulpwood was on the deck but survived most of the storms. We generally stayed below deck to avoid being washed away. In one storm, the whole wheelhouse shifted, cracking the welding around the entire base. We crept into port through the storm taking two and a half days for a trip that normally took 15 hours." Lew went from deck hand to watchman and finally wheelman. "I would have made third

across from the Owen Legge farm, where the two windmills are now. The reception was at the hall in Spring Bay. Some of the boys kept their alcohol stash in their trunks so part of the festivities happened out back." Daughter Susan adds, jokingly, "an early tailgate party." The honeymoon brought the couple to traditional Niagara Falls, and to New York State.

"We moved to Elliot Lake after the wedding. There was lots of work available with the uranium mines starting up." Lew worked right in the mill where the uranium is processed and Joanne did secretarial work for the Elliot Lake newspaper. The couple started off in a house trailer then moved to a home in town when the Milliken Mine trailer park shut down. Both volunteered at the curling club where they enjoyed mixed curling bonspiels. "We got a total of 54 curling tro-



The couple's 45th wedding anniversary cake cutting at home after dinner at Abbey's with friends.

used to break the trail before they could be hooked back up to the sleigh to continue. A few old cars could be pressed into service on some days. Four families living in the same area would share this responsibility. In the winters of 1958 to 1959, Evergreen Road was blocked all season. Snow was above the mailboxes, which made them difficult to find, and as high as the telephone wires. These,



Britainville School with Lew at far right in the second row from front, 1945

however, hung lower than they do today.

"My favourite memories at 14 are playing ball with my dad and my uncle Donald Lanktree," he offers. "This was real ball, not fastball or softball. You pitched overhand. We won a few games against the Britainville and West Bay teams. We played some pond

mate if I had returned to the boats that next year."

Noreen Joanne Greenman (Joanne) came into Lew's life in 1956 at a Gore Bay dance. "I guess we both hit it off, or we wouldn't have kept seeing each other," he claims, logically. "We dated for about two years and then were wed on June 6, 1958 in Spring Bay,



Lew, all smiles with his granddaughters, from left, Taylor, Tanya, Lew, Jamey and Tara.

phies here and later on Manitoulin."

In 1966, the family moved back to the Island. "We bought dad's farm and the Fogal farm the same year," Lew explained. "We started with 40 feeder cattle and grew hay and grain. Eventually we had over 100 meat cattle. Lew also cut pulpwood and trucked it to Espanola. My dad began to work at Sloss' farm machinery business. Sadly he died with cancer in 1971 at 67 years of age. Mum lived another 20 years or so."

Lew continued to curl and he coached some men's and women's fastball teams when fastball became popular in 1969. Lew also made preparations for tournaments and any activities related to ballgames. "I enjoyed helping to look after the ball diamonds for the annual Pearson Cup in Mindemoya." Other weekends Lew volunteered for included the Central Manitoulin Lions Club Homecoming event. He also helped organize some of the school activities and he still helps with Special Olympics." Lew is a 20 year-member of the Lions Club. He sells elimination dinner and dance tickets and helps in organizing the ball tournament. In 2013, Lew was named Lion of the Year.

Joanne worked at the Bank of Montreal in 1971 as a teller and she eventually became a manager

first in Mindemoya and later, in 1989, in Gore Bay. Before that she stayed home to raise her family. The Lanktrees had three children, Sherry, Dale and Susan. Sherry is a secretary at Manitoulin Transport. Her husband Dan Forrest works with Purvis Fisheries. Their daughter Terra is married to Jacob Wood and they have a three month-old son, Liam, the first great-grandchild for Lew. Dale has two children; Chris lives in London and Tanya lives in Kagawong. Susan is a high school teacher at MSS. She is responsible for the co-op education program. Susan recently remarried to Richard Whynott. Susan has two children from her first marriage; Jamey, away at college and Taylor, in Grade 12.

In the late 1970s and through much of the 1980s, Lew went through some challenging times. "I had a terrible time with my nerves, depression and alcohol. I know it was hard on the family and friends. They tried to help me but I shut them out for a long time. The doctor put me on Halcion, a prescription drug to help me sleep but this drug wound up doing more harm than good for me. I had my last drink on November 24, 1987, but I was still on that medication. Two days later I was admitted to a treatment center in Sudbury."

"In 1988 I was admitted to the hospital for a week trying to get weaned from the Halcion. Later I found out it was taken off the market for various reasons, including memory loss. I also attended AA for a number of years," he shares. "Being an alcoholic is nothing to be proud or ashamed of. Only you can change it. You need help just as you would for sugar diabetes or heart disease." Lew was very thankful for

all the support he did get from his friends, once he allowed others in. "I am one of the few who made it out, who recovered and stayed recovered."

The 1980s saw a lot of farmers losing their land from high interest rates. Lew recalls one farmer in the Bruce Peninsula who was helped by his friends. When the bank came to assess the number of cattle, the banker stood at the barn door and a circle of 30 cows was paraded around the barn and in front of the banker for an hour or so to give the impression of more cattle and more worth. Another farmer saw his friends bid \$5 a cow at an auction and managed to keep the take low for the bank so the property could be purchased back by the original owner at a low price. These farmers stuck together for mutual support.

In 1992, Joanne contracted a virus while she was on a holiday in the States. It was a fierce battle which left her in the intensive care unit on life support." She spent three weeks in Sudbury and recovered enough to come home and go on disability. She couldn't work anymore. She had smoked much of her life and now had permanent COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.) She rallied for a few years then regressed

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Sheguiandah First Nation family loses everything in fire

by Robin Burrige

SHEGUIANDAH—The Tuesday, October 21 Sheguiandah First Nation house fire is still under investigation by the Ontario Fire Marshal's office as a family of eight wait for the results of the investigation, staying at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre in the meantime.

"We lost practically everything," home owner Tanya Waindubence told The Expositor during a phone interview

on Monday, "including our puppy and two pet bearded dragons."

As The Expositor reported last week, the Northeast Town Fire Department responded to a house fire on Wing-sh Miikan on the Sheguiandah First Nation on Tuesday, October 21 at 4 am.

Ms. Waindubence, her six children and brother Courtland Williams made it out of the fire safely, but the house

was severely damaged by the blaze.

"I was at home with my six children and my brother," said Ms. Waindubence of the morning of the fire. "We were all asleep. At some time between 3 and 4 am I was woken up by what I thought was my alarm clock, but I rolled over and saw it was still dark out and that there was smoke coming into my room. I quickly realized it was the smoke detector. I heard my brother and my oldest daughter screaming 'fire' and waking up the children. I quickly ran to help and we all got out of the house. It happened so fast. I sent two of the kids down the road to call for help and I tried to go back in to get the puppy but there was just too much smoke and I couldn't find her. I couldn't reach the bearded dragons either. Thankfully our other dog made it out okay—she ran out with the kids and us."

"My brother's room was in the basement and he had headphones on," continued Ms. Waindubence. "He said he smelt smoke, but didn't think anything of it until the smell got really strong, then he took off his earphones and heard the fire alarm. Then he opened the door and saw flames and ran upstairs to wake up the kids and me."

Ms. Waindubence said since her home is a band house, it is covered by the band's insurance, however it has been boarded up and she has been told it could take up to 90 days before the cause of the fire is determined.

"The band has helped us with food, but our funds are running low," said Ms. Waindubence. "I am paying for two hotel rooms and the costs are adding up."

Anyone wishing to help the family can donate through the Waindubence Family Trust Fund at the Little Current BMO.

Kagawong family home destroyed in blaze

by Tom Sasvari

KAGAWONG—A Kagawong residence was destroyed in a fire that took place this past Monday evening.

Merv Gilchrist, fire chief of the Billings Township volunteer fire department, said that the fire took place at the residence-cottage owned by Jody Kennedy and her family located just off Arda Road (across from the Billings landfill) near Highway 540.

"We received the call at about 6:40 pm and were on the scene of the fire at 6:55 pm," Mr. Gilchrist told the Recorder. Along with members of the Billings Fire Department the Gore Bay/Gordon Volunteer Fire Department were called in to assist.

"Jona, Jody's oldest son, had been in the home by himself with the rest of the family being away at the time of the fire," said Mr. Gilchrist. "He had turned a portable heater on in the house and had gone to take a bath and when he came back into the room the fire was already going,"



Firefighters with the Billings Volunteer Fire Department battle the blaze that left the Kennedy family homeless.

explained Mr. Gilchrist.

"Luckily Jona got out, as the house was basically a total loss due to the fire," said Mr. Gilchrist. "He called his parents who contacted us."

"There was a smoke alarm in the house, but it wasn't working," said Mr. Gilchrist. Provincial regulations call for a properly working fire alarm to be located on each level of a residence/building and car-

bon monoxide detectors are also required in every home-residence in Ontario, as of October 15, 2014.

"It was a wood building and went up really fast in the fire, it was already through the roof on the porch when we arrived on the scene," said Mr. Gilchrist. There are a couple of other smaller cottages in the area of the fire, but firefighters were able

to keep the blaze from spreading to those buildings, or the bush area, he pointed out.

Firefighters were on the scene of the blaze until approximately 12:30 am, said Mr. Gilchrist.

The homeowners "didn't have any insurance on the home," said Mr. Gilchrist.

An account in Jody Kennedy's name has been opened at the Bank of Montreal branch in Mindemoya for those people who would like to assist the family financially.

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Tulips galore

Within 45 minutes of Master Gardener Wendy Gauthier's (second from right) instructing the Tuesday evening gardening crew to plant the 1,500 tulip bulbs they're shown holding "in a circle, the size of a dinner plate, seven around the edge evenly spaced and one in the centre, all six inches below the surface of the dirt" all the bulbs had been appropriately sowed by, from left, Charlene MacNevin, Margot Bickell, Susie Jewell, Angie Dion, Glenna Roy, and, to Ms. Gauthier's right, Joanne Pilon. Other regular helpers who were either already hard at work or who arrived after the photo was taken include: Karen Doughty, Melissa Peters, Jim McMillan, Veronika Bingaman, Terry Boyer, Tracy Esposito and Dolores Nahwegahbow.

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Manitoulin Sporting Life

Ice Chips to Canoe Quips

by Larry and André Leblanc



Mustang runs at OFSAA!

Congratulations to **James Scott** who was the lone Manitoulin Secondary competitor who ran in the all-Ontario, cross country championships in Waterloo on Saturday. The Grade 9 speedster was very respectable against the best of the best, finishing 125th out of 250 starters.

Islanders run around the province

Congratulations to **Judy Proux** who travelled to Temiskaming Shores over the weekend for the annual Haunted Hustle. Judy finished the 10km in fine form.

Meanwhile fellow Little Current runner **Steve Fessenden** was in Niagara Falls for their International Marathon and turned in a quick 3:15 time for the 42km course.

The week before I missed congratulating **Lindsay Settingington, Cassie Esposito and Macie Hughson** who all finished the Scotiabank half marathon in Toronto.

Panther Points!

In this week's Panther spotlight the bantams and peewees make the grade. With some early struggles in the super competitive division in the Nickel District League, the Grade 8-9ers had a very strong tournament last weekend at the West Ferris Early Bird with a win, a tie and one loss. They opened their event with a 3 to 3 tie against the host squad, West Ferris. On Saturday morning the local reps dug themselves a bit of a hole, down three nothing after two but the resilient squad never quit and managed to score two in the third to finish with a 4 - 2 loss to East Nipissing. Finally, the Panthers shut-out the Cobden side 2 - 0. Although the Panther's record was equal to other teams, a playoff anomaly sent Manitoulin home.

In season play, the young squad is striving for their first win in the one-division league, where they as a "B" level team, toil against teams as high as "AA" caliber teams. This weekend they host Copper Cliff on Sunday at 6:00PM in Little Current. It should be a good game as they are just behind Copper Cliff in the standings. Good luck this weekend and the rest of the season team. The squad features: **Jalen Waindubence, Connor Bellmore, Jacob Genereux, Zack Katagiannis, Parker Hall, Dakota Hare, Alex Ingram, Caleb Parks, Trenton Bailey, Kyle Debassige, Ethan Corbiere, Adam Goodfellow, Ashlyn Hare, Hunter Cranston, Jayden Little, Kennedy Sintal and Cole King.** Hats off to the coaching staff: **Brad Bailey, Peter Katagiannis, Peter Sintal, Jeremiah Corbiere, Mason Graham, Nancy Waddell and Heather Hall.**

The Peewees were also in the Earlybird and had an amazing run in the Peewee "A" division. Starting Friday afternoon the locals served the opposition notice by laying waste to the North Bay Peewees 10 - 0. Saturday afternoon had the Panthers taking out the East Nipissing Vipers 3 - 1 but then losing 5 - 1 to the Parry Sound Shamrocks. With their 2 and 1 record and healthy goals for and against average the locals played the Vipers again in the Semis this time taking them 4 - 1. The win sent them back in against the Shamrocks for the championship game. The game was a much tighter game with great back and forth action but the Panthers just missed the mark, losing 3 - 2.

Congratulations on an excellent run team including: **Ben Marshall, Carter Abotossaway, Lukas Abotossaway, Samuel Assinewai, Johnny Bushey, Kacey Debassige, Shannon Debassige, Noah Hare, Connor Langlois, Jonas Mejaki, Nyron Panamick, Jack Renwick, Zach Richer, Regan St. Amour and Boston Thibeault** as well as team staff: **Craig Abotossaway, Rob Marshall, Jason Abotossaway, Tim Renwick, Sundance Hare and Natasha Abotossaway.** The team's next home game is this coming Sunday (November 9th) at 4:30 when the Sudbury Major Atom Wolves will be howling in the NEMI Recreation Center. The Panther currently sit in 4th place in Division II of the NDHL while the Major Atom Wolves sit in 9th.

Great, Great North results

Anthony Pelletier of Birch Island is sitting atop the "AAA" Great North Midget League scoring with 27 points in just 15 games. To top off that already impressive stat, he did it all with just 4 penalty minutes! Anthony plays for the Sudbury Nickel Capital Wolves who lead the GNML with 24 points with an 11-2-0-2 record just edging the Sault.

The other Islanders in the top-notch league play for the Nickel City Sons are currently in 5th place in the 7 team league but they have only played 11 games and have as many as 4 games in hand against other teams. Congratulations to **Mitchal Payette, Alex Smith and Thomas Hayden.** Keep up the hard work guys!

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Mustangs hope to stable Espanola at Friday Little C. home opener

by Alicia McCutcheon
LITTLE CURRENT—Fans of Manitoulin Secondary School hockey rejoice! The Mustang men are back in action for another hockey season (4 and 1 in the exhibition season) with their season home opener this Friday, November 7 at 7 pm at the Little Current recreation centre.

"We're off to a really good start," said proud coach Brad Bond.

"We've got three young defenseman in Grade 10 who have come aboard, Parker Dickinson, Mason Pine and Braedan Case, as well as our two returning veterans Tyson Francis and Brett Varey," he added. Rounding out the defense squad is Dillon Francis, brother of Tyson.

Both goalies are returning to the team too, Jordan Cristo and Jayden Windell, as are five of the nine forwards, Tyler King, Jacob Moreau, Cole Lentir, Justice Corbiere and Matt Craig. New wingers to the Mustangs are



Hunter Abotossaway, Nathan Hovingh, Jamie Millette and William Lovelace.

"Everyone's contributing to the score sheet—all three lines are scoring goals," Mr. Bond said.

"I think we have more depth this year than we've had in a long time," he added. "I see good things ahead, I definitely see us in the top half. It's going to be very reachable to see the top."

"We had some tough cuts to make," Mr. Bond admits. The coaching staff this year again consists of Nick Head-Petersen, Jordan Smith and trainer Jeffrey Panamick.

There are 11 teams in the Sudbury District league this year with only four home games until Christmas, so Coach Bond is encouraging the Island community to come out and cheer on their boys in black and gold.

This Friday the Mustangs face off against the Espanola Spartans, a team they beat handily by a score of 7-4 in an exhibition match—hopefully a precursor of things to come.

The cost of admission at the door is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students.

The Mustangs will also be battling St. Charles on Friday, November 21, Lo-Ellen on Friday, November 28 and Confederation on Friday, December 12, all Little Current face-offs.

Three amigos fire 500 Pucks for Prostate

by Michael Erskine
LITTLE CURRENT—Three hockey stick wielding Manitoulin Secondary School students launched 500 pucks in an hour at a hockey net set up on the tennis courts at the Little Current recreation centre on the weekend, raising more than \$350 to aid in the battle against prostate cancer.

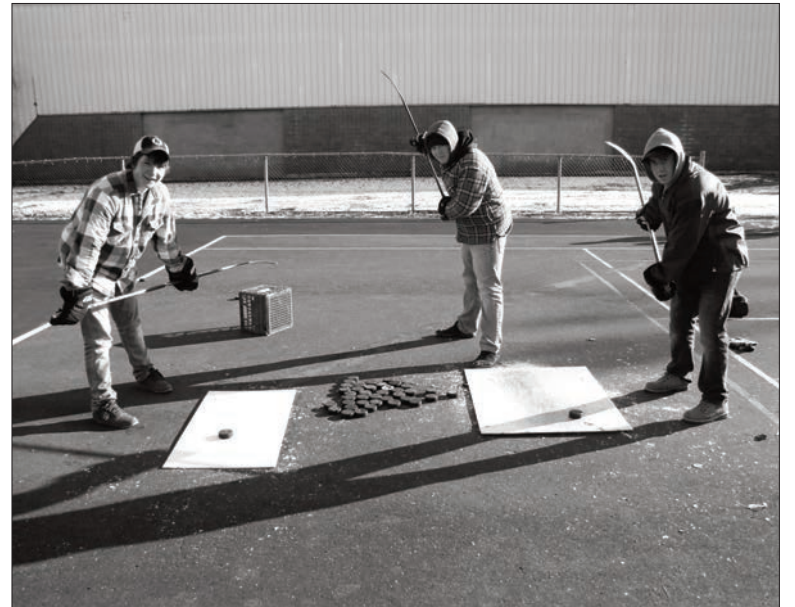
Braedan Case, Garret Gauthier and Nathan Howard came up with the idea to take part in the Pucks for Prostate challenge after being inspired during an English project on heroic acts, making a difference.

"We were inspired during an English project where we learned about Craig Kielburger (who founded Free the Children when he was only 12 years old)," said Mr. Gauthier. "There was an article we were reading in class."

The trio took one of their favourite pastimes and turned it into their own 'heroic act' to make a difference in their community, following the skate strides of the NHL and its Hockey Fights Cancer Awareness Month.

With their breath emitting clouds of steam on a frigid Saturday morning, the trio spent an hour firing pucks at the net while supporters cheered them on and dropped money into their collection jar.

"Another way to make online donations is by going to www.cancer.ca/donate," suggested Garret. "Don't forget to add in your donation as to the Organization of Pucks for Prostate."



Nathan Howard, Garret Gauthier and Braedan Case wind up to launch 500 hockey pucks in one hour at a net set up on the tennis courts at the Northeast Town recreation centre. The trio raised \$350 towards the Pucks for Prostate cause.

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...Young man in coma following hit and run

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"The investigation is still in its primary stages," continued Constable Boyd. "The OPP was called in yesterday to assist due to the severity of the incident."

Constable Boyd also confirmed that the incident occurred by the Andy's group of stores and Wasse Abin Jr. School, which were both closed Monday due to the incident and that portion of Wikwemikong Way being closed. As of press time Monday, Constable Boyd was still unsure when that section of road would be reopened.

The Expositor also spoke with Mr. Oshkabewisens' girlfriend Bronte Peltier who was able to report on his condition.

"He's doing better," Ms. Peltier told The Expositor Monday evening from Mr. Oshkabewisens' bedside. "He's stable now, but he has lacerations to his kidney and liver, brain injuries, he's not breathing on his own and he is in a coma."

"He (Andy) was on his way to a friend's house," explained Ms. Peltier of the Sunday morning incident. "He was alone at the time, but apparently a kid saw the whole incident from his front porch on Wikwemikong Way. He (Andy) was crossing the road by Andy's going onto Sesame Street when

a dark red Ford pick-up sped up and hit him."

Ms. Peltier said she got the call around 3 am Sunday morning and went to Little Current and then on to Sudbury. "I was so shocked," Mr. Peltier shared. "He is a really friendly guy, outgoing and gets along with everyone. I don't know anyone that would want to hurt him."

Mr. Oshkabewisens is the father of a 10-year old son (Damien) and works as a backcountry site coordinator for Wikwemikong Tourism.

Constable Boyd said he was unable to confirm that a witness had viewed the incident directly or that the vehicle had "sped up."

Mr. Oshkabewisens' brothers Joshua, Jamie and Jason have started a Facebook page (DAVID "Andy" Oshkabewisens Fundraiser) to "help alleviate expenses for Andy, Bronte and family (lodging, rent, travel expenses and meals)," states the fundraising page on the social media site. "Any donation would be greatly appreciated and can be email transferred to joshua_oshkabewisens@hotmail.com or deposited in Jason Oshkabewisens' BMO account, 3363-631. There will also be donation collection boxes at Karen's (Coffeemat) and Andy's."

...Manitoulin Island pair sing with Shania in Vegas

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onstage. Ms. Debassige credits Ms. Taibossigai for playing a key role in their being selected. "Sandra had bought us all top hats (a Shania Twain fan merchandise item being sold at the concert) and we were all wearing them," said Ms. Debassige. "When Shania went by us on the stage, she made eye contact with both Bev and me. At that point I just knew we were going to be called." Ms. Debassige had been teasing her companions that she should have messaged Ms. Twain to let her know they were in town.

After the first five people selected by Ms. Twain's husband got onstage, the country star indicated that there should be a few more. "She went down the left side of the stage and said 'you two right there' so we went on stage. The whole experience was totally unbelievable."

Ms. Twain asked the women where they were from. "I said Manitoulin and she said that she knew where Manitoulin is because her dad did work here once," said Ms. Debassige.

Although they knew the words to the three songs they sang with Shania Twain, neither woman could recall with

certainly what exactly those songs were. "We were totally blown away," laughed Ms. Roy-Carter. "It was definitely the highlight of my month." When it was commented that she leads quite an exciting life, Ms. Roy-Carter corrected, "well, maybe the year."

"We were so excited we couldn't speak," said Ms. Roy-Carter. "That rarely happens between Debbie and I."

"Shania was one of the main reasons we were going to Las Vegas," said Ms. Roy-Carter. "The guys were more excited about seeing the Eagles the next day, but for us gals it was definitely Shania."

"I wasn't even sure who the Eagles were," laughed Ms. Debassige, who admitted to enjoying that show nonetheless. But nothing could top sitting around the campfire on a Vegas stage with her idol.

"They had an imitation fire and imitation rocks," said Ms. Debassige. "It was done really well."

This trip was not the first time that the duo had travelled to see Shania Twain in concert, but it will definitely be the one they will remember best.

"I don't know how you could top this," said Ms. Debassige.

...script on Danny Dodge's life and death hits home

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Tremblay and Pat Roach prominently feature the company as a service company on the production. This deal marks a move into full on production for the company, however.

"We will be first of all looking for development money," said Ms. Chirelli. "That is the money we need for editing the script, setting up the budget and then finding the money to make the film."

Ms. Chirelli said that "we love the project. We loved it from the beginning." She noted that there is a long road between the signing of an option and seeing the final results of filming up on the screen. "It took Avatar 20 years to travel that road and there are no guarantees."

But as a story written by Northern Ontario writers, being produced by a Northern Ontario company, the project is a wonderful story in and of itself.

"There are a lot of people working very hard to do what they love to do," said Ms. Chirelli. While there are many films being shot in the North with plenty of famous names, most of those stories feature southern companies, with southern actors and largely southern production teams telling southern stories. This is a Northern Ontario story with strong southern connections with many of the hallmarks of a great story, including romance, aspects of a

rags to riches odyssey, plenty of mystery and intrigue, suspense and involving one of the most famous names in American automotive history.

Hopefully, this optioning will be the first step in what one day will lead to the actual filming of the story on Manitoulin—but that goal is still a very long way off. "There are no guarantees," Ms. Chirelli cautioned. "But we would love to see that happen."

The couple credit a visit to the Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah where they had come upon "some newspaper clippings and the story of Danny Dodge," said Mr. Hawke. "We thought at first about staging a play, but then we got caught up in the idea of turning it into a movie."

The couple soon found themselves communicating with Old Mill Heritage Centre curator Rick Nelson, a self-avowed fan of the Danny Dodge saga, who provided them with a wealth of information from the museum's collection of newspaper clippings, stories, photos and a number of books written about the Dodge family.

"The screenplay is based on the Danny Dodge story from the time he was seven-years-old until the time a little past his passing in a tragic accident," said Mr. Hawke. "We take it from the time he and his family came to Manitoulin Island for vacations, from Michigan, and the family acquiring the Dodge Lodge from Helen Ford."

In the meantime, the screenwriters are more than pleased with their progress so far. Both Mr. Hawke and Ms. Wilson are experienced in the theatre and familiar faces on Manitoulin stages. One of Mr. Hawke's more recent credits was a stint playing a janitor on the TVO series Hard Rock Medical, but both have appeared in a number of movies over the past year or so. It was in being hired by Ms. Chirelli's company for a background parts in films that the couple first connected with the producer.

...youth rehab program

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we needed to address this problem and that is how this project was started."

Chief Hare said that the new youth rehabilitation clinic, which will potentially be built behind the powwow grounds, will have a strong focus on traditional healing, as well as counselling and life skills training. It will work in partnership with the current M'Chigeeng Wellness and Recovery Case Management Team, an opiate addiction program from the M'Chigeeng Health Centre (in partnership with Dr. Dressler of the Larch Street Clinic, the Minde-moya Guardian Pharmacy, the Manitoulin Central Family Health Team, Ontario Works and Addiction Services), as well as various other services and facilities in M'Chigeeng such as the Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute.

"We have the resources here to complement the rehabilitation clinic," continued Chief Hare. "We want to help people not only with their addiction, but with addressing their spirit and mind."

Chief Hare said that the facility will be focused on Manitoulin First Nations youth, but he hopes they will eventually be able to expand the program to anyone, of any age, in the area who is in need of the clinic's services.

"We hope to start construction in the spring, but in the meantime we will be working on planning and design, as well as developing resources," concluded Chief Hare. "We have a lot of work ahead of us, but this is going to be a great thing for Mnidoo Mnising."



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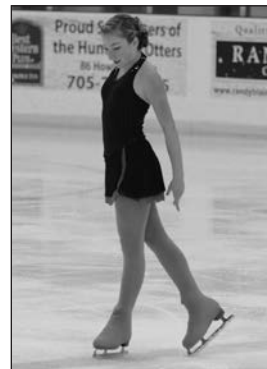


Manitoulin Secondary School

Player Profile

By Kieran Cooper

Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



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This week's player profile is an athlete that has been an avid participant in sports since elementary school. Now in grade 11, Karissa Merrylees has had quite the success, playing as many sports as she could in elementary school such as baseball, cross country running, basketball and volleyball.

In high school, Karissa specialized more in running cross-country and track and field. In cross-country Karissa found her greatest success this year doing very well in NOSSA, the best of her team mates. In Track and Field last year, Karissa raced in the 800m, 1500m and relay. She had the most success in relay qualifying for NOSSA. She hopes to continue track later this year.

Yet Karissa main sport isn't a school sport. Karissa Figure Skates at a very high level, amassing around 15 trophies.

This leaves little time for other sports in the winter and also the summer as she is doing off ice training then. It's Karissas's favorite sport, which is a good thing because that's a lot of work. Karissa loves the individual aspect of it and that you can also meet a lot of new people. Also you get to do really cool things on ice. Her favourite thing about all sports is meeting new people and team sports.

Other things that Karissa does out of school include four wheeling, traveling and spending time with friends and family. In school, Karissa's favorite sport is gym and her favorite thing about school is just learning new stuff. After school, Karissa wants to do something in the health field and continue coaching figure skating for which she got the PA award.

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...five-year-old area boy with cancer

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September 14.

"That Monday (September 15) they confirmed Blake had leukemia," said Ms. Bond.

Ms. Bond told The Expositor that Blake has had every set back possible these past few months with complications ranging from a blood clot in his neck to problems with his chest port (where chemotherapy is administered).

After his first round of chemotherapy Blake was able to return home to his home in Webbwood with his mother Kayli Bond and father Beau Crawford, but unfortunately upon his return to Ottawa his status went from a standardized risk to a high risk and he will now have to undergo an extra 52 day chemo treatment, meaning that he will have five rounds of treatment (opposed to his original four).

"He will likely have to stay in Ottawa until next September, only able to come home for a few days in between treatments," continued Ms. Bond. "His sister Haileigh is staying with us (Ms. Bond and her husband John) and family."

Hopefully, Ms. Bond said, Blake's condition will be stable next September and he will be able to move home and con-

tinue his treatment in Sudbury, but doctors have told the family that Blake's overall treatment will take a minimum of three and a half years.

"Kayli and Blake are living at Ronald McDonald House in Ottawa, but she isn't able to work and is still having to pay rent so that they have a home to come back to," said Ms. Bond of the family's financial situation. "Also, not all of Blake's medical expenses are covered."

Last Thursday, the Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Little Current held a fundraising lunch to help Blake and his family raising a total of \$1,650, and other area organizations are also doing what they can to help the family, including 3 Cows and a Cone, which hosted a bake sale last month.

Anyone who would like to donate to Blake and his family can do so through an account set up in Blake Crawford's name at the TD Bank or through www.gofundme.com (search 'Blake's Journey').

Ms. Bond went to visit Blake last week in Ottawa and reported that he was looking well and had fun trick or treating at the hospital for Hallowe'en.



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...Wikwemikong students excel at Science Olympics

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For the chemical forensics event, teams had to compete against one another and against the clock, demonstrating their basic knowledge of chemistry through three mini-competitions requiring different chemical forensic skills.

As for the global water challenge, a new event to the Olympics this year, students were challenged to optimize the performance of a flocculation process. They were given a variety of polymers that are commonly used in the water treatment industry to cause small particles to attach together and form a larger structure (a floc) that would settle to the bottom. The teams competed to come up with the best treatment conditions that cause the colloidal particles in synthetic wastewater to flocculate and produce a clean water layer on top.

Finally for the civil Canada arm event, student teams had to build the longest possible arm to hold a mass of



Tim Pitawanakwat, left, and Reynold Assiniwe make a final check on the civil engineering mechanical arm challenge.

100 grams.

"This is the fifth time since 2005 that we (Wikwemikong High School) have attended the Science Olympics," said Mr. Mara. "Our team did very well and was prepared even through they were a rookie team. They whipped through the events. They had some top competition going against

some of the top math and science students in the province, but they really held their own and were strong competitors."

"I was really excited to go down (to Hamilton) and participate," said Wikwemikong High School Grade 11 student Hannah Peltier. "The water challenge was my favourite."

"Being with all my friends and doing science was my favourite part (of the Olympics)," added teammate Grade 10 student Eileen Letander-Trudeau. "It inspired me to look to a possible career in the sciences in the future."

Fellow teammate Reynold Assiniwe said that the team owed its success to preparation and practice ahead of time.

The Wikwemikong High School Science Olympics team consisted of Shaelynn Recollet, Hannah Peltier, Tim Pitawanakwat, Reynold Assiniwe, Eileen Letander-Trudeau and Annie Wemigwans.

...textile artist featured in three prestigious shows this fall

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the World of Threads, which opened last weekend.

Ms. Martin's 220-foot long stitch journal, 'Not to Know But to Go On,' will also be featured in the exhibition. The piece is a daily journal Ms. Martin started in 2010 and is ongoing, made from found fabrics, artists' canvas, cotton floss and hand stitches.

Also this month, another of Ms. Martin's pieces 'Canadian Pioneer,' a wool quilt, was juried in to the Quilts=Arts=Quilts exhibition at the Schweinfurth Art Centre in Auburn, New York.

"I have never been to this gallery before, although this is my second time I've taken part in this annual exhibition," shared Ms. Martin. "In 2012, my piece 'Starry Night' was included in Quilts=Arts=Quilts."

Ms. Martin's 'Canadian Pioneer' quilt is one of 77 featured quilts by 73 artists from around the world including Australia, Canada, Japan, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States.

"The utilitarian bar quilts made in 19th century Canada are the inspiration for this quilt, a metaphor for Canadian women pioneers," said Ms. Martin. "Because it survived being pieced, slashed, mended, bundled, tied and felted, it is warm, useful, brave and optimistic."

Ms. Martin and her hus-

band Ned travelled last weekend to both the opening of World of Threads and then onto Auburn for the opening of Quilts=Arts=Quilts.

"I am very excited," Ms. Martin told The Expositor last Thursday. "I feel very honoured to be selected for these various shows."

Ms. Martin said she was looking most forward to World of Threads and viewing textile art from around the world.

"It's pretty great," she continued. "There will be works of all types of fibre media. I am also looking forward to meeting friends (fellow artists featured in

the show) that I have spoken with on Facebook but haven't met. It will be great to see all the amazing pieces and visit with the other artists."

As well, Ms. Martin has a piece, 'Yin Yin' in Quilt Visions, a prestigious exhibition in San Diego, California. 'Yin Yin' won an award at the opening and therefore will be printed in the show's catalogue.

The World of Threads Festival is on for the month of November in Oakville at the Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre and features 255 pieces. Visit www.worldofthreadsfestival.com for

more information.

Quilts=Arts=Quilts opened on November 2 and is on until January 4 at Schweinfurth Memorial Art Centre in Auburn.

Quilt Visions 2014: The Sky's the Limit opened on October 3 and runs until January 4 at the Visions Art Museum in San Diego.

Wedding Announcement



Deborah Bentley and Adam Meeker joined together in marriage on Friday, October 10th, 2014 in Windsor, Ontario. Deborah is the daughter of Wesley and Allison Bentley of Kagawong and Adam is the son of Mike and Sharon Meeker of Evansville. The happy couple is making their home in Windsor, Ontario.



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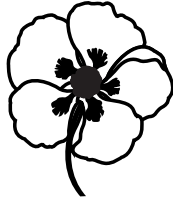
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REMEMBRANCE CEREMONIES

Little Current Legion Br. 177, in cooperation with Little Current Public School, will conduct a **Remembrance Ceremony at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, November 11 at the school.** Members are asked to be present by **9:30 a.m.** Our traditional **Remembrance Ceremony will start at 11 a.m. at the Little Current Legion** and also at the **Island Cenotaph at Monument Corners, Spring Bay. Please be present by 10:45 a.m. at either venue.** At **1:15 p.m.**, a Remembrance Ceremony will take place at **Centennial Manor followed by a Wreath Placement Ceremony at the downtown Little Current Cenotaph.**

Ceremonies will be held in communities and First Nations across Manitoulin Island to recognize the achievements of our Veterans and honour those who made the ultimate sacrifice. We hope you will attend.

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Sudbury and District Board of Health calls on province to prohibit the use of e-cigarettes on school properties

Rainbow schools ban on smoking already includes e-cigarettes

SUDBURY—A recent motion from the Sudbury and District Board of Health (SDBH) calling on the province to prohibit the use of e-cigarettes on school property and their promotion has gotten attention from both the media and Manitoulin's trustee on the Rainbow District School Board (RDSB), however the school board says e-cigarettes are already included in their no smoking on school property policy.

The Sudbury Board of Health passed a motion at its most recent meeting stating, "whereas in 2013, approximately 5.6 percent of students in Grades 7 to 12 in the Sudbury and District Health Unit (SDHU) area reported having smoked cigarettes daily in the past year (3.4 percent Ontario), and the overall prevalence of smoking in the SDHU area is significantly higher than that for the province (26.4 percent versus 19.2 percent daily or occasional smokers of ages 12 and over, 2011-2012), and one in four Ontario youth in Grades 9-12, who report smoking, say they smoked menthol cigarettes. And, evidence suggests that at least some of the youth smoking menthol cigarettes choose to do so because they didn't like the flavour of regular cigarettes, and whereas the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) determined that while menthol in cigarettes is not a toxic ingredient, menthol makes already toxic cigarettes more appealing cigarettes and is therefore a public health risk above that seen with non-menthol cigarettes. And whereas the Sudbury and District Board of Health has a longstanding history of action and advocacy to prevent tobacco use and promote tobacco use cessation, be it resolved that the Sudbury and District

Board of Health strongly endorse the Ontario Medical Association's call on government to reintroduce tobacco legislation banning candy and fruit-flavoured cigarettes while adding to it a ban of the sale of menthol cigarettes and tobacco products."

The board also passed a motion on the manufacture, sale, promotion, display and use of e-cigarettes and prohibiting the use of e-cigarettes on school property, stating, "Whereas electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) mimic the appearance, use, and sometimes the taste of a cigarette and some use cartridges which contain nicotine, an addictive substance. E-cigarettes that contain nicotine or make a health claim are illegal in Canada, however, there is no legislation that regulates the sale and use of e-cigarettes that do not contain nicotine or make health claims. And e-cigarettes could have potential as a cessation aid, but there is limited data on their overall effectiveness to do so. The Sudbury and District Board of Health support the efforts of alPHA, Ontario Boards of Health and other public health agencies and provincial organizations and strongly recommend implementation of federal regulations on the manufacturing and quality of e-cigarettes, the promotion, display and sale of e-cigarettes to minors, and the use of e-cigarettes in workplaces and public places. And further, that the Sudbury and District Board of Health recommend prohibiting the use of e-cigarettes on school property, and further that this motion be forwarded to Health Canada, the Honourable Rona Ambrose, local MPs, alPHA and Ontario Boards of Health."

The motion prompted a story by the

CBC stating that the RDSB is now including e-cigarettes in its policy banning tobacco on school properties.

Manitoulin trustee on the RDSB, Larry Killens, contacted the paper after the release of the story to express his opinion on the RDSB's decision to ban e-cigarettes.

"The board administration has gone ahead and made this decision (to ban e-cigarettes) without consulting parent/school councils," said Mr. Killens. "I have been getting phone calls from parents that have begged and pleaded with their children to quit smoking and are supplying them with these e-cigarettes. We need to do our homework. Some parent may be trying to help their child quit and using e-cigarettes as a way to do so. I'm not saying e-cigarettes are good or bad, I'm just saying we need to talk to parents first."

The Expositor contacted the RDSB to determine if this decision was prompted by the motion from the Sudbury and District Health Board and to address Mr. Killens' concerns.

"We treat the electric version of the product (cigarettes) the same in our policy," explained Bruce Bourget, RDSB superintendent. "There is a policy of no smoking on school property (at all RDSB schools) and that includes e-cigarettes. When e-cigarettes came along, long before this motion from the health board, we decided to treat e-cigarettes the same (as traditional tobacco products)."

As to Mr. Killens' comments, Mr. Bourget said that the policy had not been changed and that the ban on e-cigarettes on RDSB school properties had been in effect under the existing no smoking policy for several years.

Canadian Guitar Quartet returns to Manitoulin November 23

MINDEMOYA—On Sunday, November 23, Islanders will again be able to attend a world class guitar concert right here on Manitoulin. Instead of driving to New York City or Toronto, you only have to come to Mindemoya (and the parking is free). The Canadian Guitar Quartet (CGQ) will be returning to dazzle Manitoulin with their amazing talent and skill.

Some may remember last year's performance with The Salzburg Guitar Quartet, called the Octet, G8 (as in eight guitars). The sold out concert was a huge success with enthusiastic fans giving two standing ovations and demanding encores from the group.

"I would expect this year's CGQ concert to be just as exciting as the G8



The Canadian Guitar Quartet returns to Manitoulin November 23.

concert of last year," stated Island guitarist Rick Piche. "I have seen the Canadian Guitar Quartet perform on three different occasions and each time was incredible. As a guitar fan/teacher/player, I have attended hundreds of guitar concerts, and the CGQ is pretty much as good as it gets. I am so glad that they

will be here again on the Island."

Since their debut in 1999, the Canadian Guitar Quartet has toured extensively in North and South America, from one standing ovation to the next, establishing a reputation as one of the finest guitar ensembles in the world. They will perform in Mindemoya on

Sunday, November 23 at 3 pm at St. Francis Anglican Church in Mindemoya. Admission is \$20 and tickets are available at The Manitoulin Expositor, Little Current; Manitoulin Island Computers, Mindemoya; Madore Sports and Electronics, Gore Bay; or by calling 705-859-3925.

...Most Island communities top provincial average voter turnout

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a significant 18.5 percent more than the 2010 election that saw the chain of office draped over the controversial shoulders of Rob Ford.

The Ontario provincial election result reversed a two-decade slide in voter turnout in province, with 52 percent of the province's 9.2 million eligible voters casting a ballot.

Billings Mayor Austin Hunt secured his place in Canadian municipal history as the longest serving municipal politician in the country with a convincing win that nearly matched the combined tallies of his two opponents, Billings Councillor Sandi Hurcomb and newcomer David Yurich. Incumbents Sharon Alkenbrach (who had been earlier appointed by council to replace the late Gerry Mack), Brian Parker and Tom Imrie were also returned to office, joined by newcomer Barbara Erskine.

Five of the other Manitoulin heads of council, mayors or reeves, were acclaimed in their office, including Al MacNevin in the Northeast Town, Ron Lane in Gore Bay, Ken Noland in Burpee-Mills, Paul Moffat in Assinack and Brenda Jones in Cockburn Island.

Of the other contested top council seats, two saw incumbent upsets, with a tight race in Central Manitoulin going to former mayor Richard Stephens by a bare 16 vote margin over incumbent Gerry Strong out of the 1,448 votes cast for the position. Mayor Strong has indicated that he did not plan to call for a recount. Mayor Strong succeeded in winning in Wards 1 and 2, but lost ground in Ward 3 (Sandfield).

Tehkummah Councillor Eric Russell ended long-serving Tehkummah incumbent Reeve Gary Brown's 35-year winning streak in municipal pol-

itics with 153 votes to 118 for Reeve Brown.

While Central Manitoulin's Ward 1 incumbents Patricia MacDonald and Derek Stephens were returned to the council table, but in Ward 2 both incumbents, Gloria Haner and Adam McDonald were replaced by challengers Alex Baran and Dale Scott.

In Ward 3, the only incumbent in the race, Ted Taylor, was returned to office accompanied by newcomer Linda Farquhar.

In the contest to determine who would represent Manitoulin Island on the Rainbow District School Board, incumbent trustee Larry Killens succeeded in fending off a challenge by Maureen Egan, garnering 2,722 votes to Ms. Egan's 2,199 votes.

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Little Current Legion takes evening to honour its own

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—Dignitaries and officials of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 gathered at the Legion hall on November 1 to recognize the long years of service to veterans provided by their members.

Legion President Lt. (N) Maggie King officiated the evening's ceremonies, presenting pins to those members in attendance and recognizing those whose advanced years precluded accepting their honours in person.

Life members Ed Kift (70 years), Allan Tustian (68 years), Humphrey Beaudin (65 years), Joseph Williamson (29 years) and Oliver Willart (15 years) were especially recognized during the evening.

Ordinary members of the Legion receiving five-year pins included Carmen Laidley, John McMurray and Tim Nevillis.



Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 Sergeant-at-arms Bob Smith and his wife Tari Smith receive their pins from President Maggie King.

photos by Michael Erskine

Quarter century pin recipients included J. W. Ferguson, Kevin Hutchinson and Rick Steer and 30-year pins were awarded to Heather Hutchinson and Terrence Hari. A 35-year pin was awarded to Chris Dunlop.

In addition to the long service recognition awards, special medals and bars were awarded to members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 whose service has included

as 3rd vice president and Jeff Marshall was recognized for his work as Membership Chair.

"It's been a long time, 50 years," smiled Mr. Marshall when he was asked to say a few words about his service with the Legion. "I remember the night I was installed, it was in Brampton. I was there twice and the next time I got



Comrade Roy Eaton receives recognition for his work in Public Relations from Royal Canadian Legion Little Current Branch 177 President Maggie King during the Legion's recent awards night ceremonies.

there they had a pin for me. They told me 'you look so good I guess we are going to keep you', he laughed.



Associate Legion member Justin Buswah accepts his five-year pin from Royal Canadian Legion Little Current Branch 177 President Maggie King.



Poppy Chair Sue Morin, right, receives her medal from Royal Canadian Legion Little Current Branch 177 President Maggie King.

Following the awards and recognition, those assembled tucked into a light luncheon prepared by the Women's Auxiliary.



Comrade Roy Eaton and Royal Canadian Legion Little Current Branch 177 President Maggie King present Comrade Jeff Marshall with medals and pins for his work with the Legion.

Twenty-five year pins were presented to Blair Sullivan, Gary Trimmer, Mike Easton and Keith Wellstead.

Associate members Justin Buswah and Len McCoy received five-year pins. Ten-year pins were presented to Gary Green and Matthew Jordinson. Fifteen-year pins were presented to Norris Nevillis and Brian Morrison, while 20-year pins were presented to Maxine Ferguson, Cecile Migwans, Joanne Thurston and Richard Thurston.

Former Veteran's Ombudsman speaks at Espanola gathering

by Colin Pick

ESPANOLA—The words of retired Col. Pat Strogan were inspiring to all who attended the Fighting Together Symposium, held at the Royal Canadian

Legion, Espanola, on Thursday, October 23.

Mr. Strogan told his story of a military career, followed by his term as the first Veterans Ombudsman and in taking on that job, he took the word of several bureaucrats and government officials at face value, all who promised him support and cooperation with the Ombudsman's Office to correct the flaws in the New Veterans Charter that greatly disadvantage Canadian Veterans.

Two years into the job, Col. Strogan realized that no matter what he as the Ombudsman said or how many collective recommendations of veterans were submitted to government, the wheels of power continued to move slowly as ever and arguments were always of a cheapskate attitude to this flawed piece of legislation called The New Veterans Charter.

Col. Strogan also spoke on the general attitudes of government over the years towards disadvantaged groups, from First Nations to the physically and mentally disabled and those on the streets of our cities, plus the invasion of

privacy incidents against veterans and others, where no one was brought to account and where the general attitude of any form of payment to veterans was of low ball awards or spend-thrift spending on other issues, using the excuse of having an obligation to preserve the public purse, but no obligation towards compassionate spending to rectify imminent needs of the poor segments of our society.

Col. Strogan received a standing ovation and many thanks for all that he has done for veterans in his term as Ombudsman and his current day activities in bring groups together in support each others agenda.

The next speaker was Legal Aid lawyer Mike Shane of Manitoulin Legal Aid Clinic who echoed the words of Col. Strogan in

many ways, speaking on the plight of injured and diseased workers in Ontario and the callous attitudes of the Ontario government, noting former Premier Mike Harris who made a 30 percent cut to employers' contributions and lost sight of workers' needs in a time of injury or disease. He quoted statistics of the McGuinty and Wynne governments decreasing benefit costs by one billion dollars and 28 percent by denial of rightful benefits to injured workers, where denial rates have gone up from four to 24 percent while between 2009-2013, workplace fatalities have increased by 43 percent by downloading their responsibilities on municipalities and the healthcare system. Between 2008-2013, Ontario Works have increased by 43 percent while injured and diseased workers have been effectively pushed

into poverty. Because of the acts of homegrown terrorism in recent days, two wreaths were laid at the Cenotaph at noon on behalf of WO Patrice Vincent and Cpl. Nathan Cirillo, their families, those of the injured and all veterans at home and abroad. Col. Strogan laid the Canadian and Ontario wreaths, as Mayor Lehoux, members of council and those running for election looked on in unison and Mrs. Joan Byers and husband John also looked on, their son David Byers having sacrificed his life in Afghanistan.

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...Now and Then: Lew Lanktree

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back to life support in 2002. "She was never the same after that," Lew shares. "In October of 2006 we said our final goodbyes. We had to bury her on Susan's 40th birthday."

"I love all the seasons on Manitoulin, except winter. It's too cold for me now, but I still love the curling we do." In December of 2013, Susan and Sherry took Lew to see Kenny Rogers in Sault Ste. Marie, at Kewadin. "I really enjoyed that show. I like country and western music, especially the old songs sung by guys like Johnny Cash. My granddaughters Jamey and Taylor (Susan's girls) both sing and Jamey plays guitar. They are quite talented. Jamey wrote a song for my 79th birthday. It was a terrific song and captured me nicely: on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9G7sc5b4Z4.

Lew is still involved with ball activities and with the Curling Club in Mindemoya. "I curl about three times a week. I gave up an eight-ender this year," he concedes. "I golf in the 'Old Men's League' each Thursday. We play best ball most of the time so there is less



Lew, right, having a good time off the boats with cousin Ken Honess.

pressure on any one of us. For five or six years, I ran the beer cart. I stayed on the fifth to seventh holes normally so people could have a nice break in the middle. I had fun telling 'lies' to nice people I met. I even saw a hole in one on the seventh during a tournament."

In addition to the 54 curling trophies, Lew also got a Certificate of Appreciation from Community Living for helping with the Special Olympics. In 2012 he won the Sandy McCutcheon volunteer award as well.

Daughter Susan reminds us that he still cuts lots of wood and looks after cattle at 80. Lew pauses and says, "what is most important to me is having good health, good friends and keeping relatives and family close. I am not much of a cook so my neighbours bring over some tasty food or a cake from time to time; just when I need to be sweetened-up."

When asked if there is someone he admires, Lew responds: "I would like to be like my Uncle Donald. He was almost 95 when he died a few years ago. He was still active, cutting wood with a chainsaw and walking four miles a day. He had this odd habit of jumping out of a chair that seemed so funny to us," Lew explains. "Maybe that was done to gain the needed momentum," he questions. "We lost another good friend recently. Harold McCutcheon was a member of our small

group that gets together at Mum's. We meet most mornings to hear local gossip and 'tell a few lies' ourselves," he smiles. "Cousin Elwood Lewis was told by Carol at Foodland that I am first in line as a 'greeter' if that position ever comes up."

"What are my strengths?" Lew repeats and pauses. Susan inter-



A back shed reminder, courtesy of his fellow curlers

jects, "his sense of humour. He is quick with the comeback, quick with little quips he has learned over the years." To this Lew adds, "I like to think I am also a good friend to people."

"What would I still like to do? I guess perhaps a visit to Ireland or Scotland, the home of my distant ancestors." Lew ponders over the next question. "There is nothing I would change if I could go back. We both enjoyed our time in Elliot Lake but if the mines hadn't closed we might never have bought the old farm and moved back here. I would have missed out on so much that I love here, the friends, the farming and of course, the good ball and curling."

"I hope that all my children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren do well in life. Granddaughter Taylor will often visit for a night. We have a good feed



Lyle Sloss Ladies Softball Trophy winners (Spring Bay) with coach Lew Lanktree in 1977.

of potatoes and fried baloney when she comes. My recipe for happiness is work hard. Working hard will never kill you. I always felt others were smarter than I was because I didn't get a full education. At that time, you worked as soon as you could, to help the family. People did not anticipate getting an education first. From the time I was a little boy I have seen so many changes during my life. We went from horse and buggy, dirt roads, small local schools to highways, fast cars, big central schools and government control."

"I guess I am most afraid of getting older and sick, and not being able to stay in my own home. My hips bother me a little but generally I am in pretty good shape considering the shape I'm in," he chuckles. "As long as I can get up in the morning, I will be happy. I still smoke a bit but I eat what I like. I guess when I go it would be best if I just go quickly, in the ball field, on a curling rink or in a pasture. I don't want to linger as my Joanne had to do. That was so hard on everybody."

"When it comes to Manitoulin, my home, I tell newcomers when I get the chance, 'One more step and you're up in heaven.' I have seen quite a few other places in the world and I have not seen anything better than what we have here," Lew confirms. "When you look over the North Channel on your way back home, can you really say you have seen something better? Sometimes it takes a bit of maturity or old age to make this realization. Most Island people are very friendly," he concludes. "There is no place I would rather be than right here, one step away from heaven."



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Fifty-four students graduate from Kenj AIMS program

by Betty Bardswich
M'CHIGEENG—Fifty-four young men and women graduated from the Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute's (KTEI) Anishinabek Identity, Mind and Spirit (AIMS) program and received their diplomas on October 24 at the M'Chigeeng community complex. The event was held not only to honour the graduates but also to celebrate the project's successes and the impact the courses had on the student's personal goals and outlook for the future.

Master of Ceremonies and KTEI Elder in Residence Josh Eshkawkogan welcomed the students, staff and educators of the AIMS program followed by an opening prayer and smudge ceremony by Elder Alma Jean Migwans and an Anishinaabe preamble by the students of Mnidoo Mnising Anishinabek Kinoomaage-gamig (MMAK), M'Chigeeng's Ojibwe-based learning curriculum for children.

KTEI Executive Director Stephanie Roy addressed the gathering saying, "I am very glad to be here today," as she went on to explain



Lucy Panamick receives her AIMS program diploma for the successful completion of the KTEI AIMS program.

photos by Betty Bardswich



Lynn Migwans receives her graduation certificate from Christine Migwans, the Project manager of the KTEI AIMS program. Ms. Migwans also received an award for best female student.



The graduating class.

that the AIMS program was holistically designed and included subjects such as math and science and the upgrading of skills in reading and writing, as well as important learnings about the Anishinabek history and culture.

Beverly Roy Carter, the director of operations for KTEI, who developed the AIMS program, also spoke at the graduation celebration. "It is a great day to see the culmination of all your efforts," she told the students. "Today is exactly what I envisioned for those who applied for the AIMS program—to find your purpose and gifts to share with the world. Never stop learning."

There were three keynote speakers at the ceremony and all were graduates of the courses. Lynn Migwans spoke of learning about First Nation language and rights and forming lasting friendships while Joe Ense said, "I learned a lot," and Steve Antoine remarked that he hoped all those who graduated would continue their learning journey.

M'Chigeeng First Nation Chief Joe Hare also spoke to the students, saying, "You have a heads up and a head start on learning about yourselves and your history. Through programs such as this and others, we can instill pride in ourselves. You can achieve what you set your mind on to do, something tremendous."

Christine Migwans is the project manager of the

AIMS program and she explained that a team had to work from scratch to develop a curriculum as well as operational policies and services arrangements. As she noted, there are three components to be completed before one can receive a graduation certificate. Firstly, the students must complete five to seven certificate courses which include such subjects such as first aid, WHIMIS, customer service, Smart Serve, driver's education, chain-saw operation and others. Secondly, attendance in classes must be at 90 percent and thirdly, there must be a three week placement participation with students working at such places as

Theatre Cambrian, Vale and Pine Needle Productions as well as businesses on the Island.

"The program was basically for the unemployed and the underemployed," Ms. Migwans explained. "We started the program in 2012 with six intakes and we had program reviews in between each intake with reports from counsellors, the teachers and the students. We have had a high degree of success and the program will now be shared across Canada and we will be presenting a module for other First Nations to try. We are very proud of the students' accomplishments."

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renowned artist Stan Panamick were presented at the celebration with Lynn Migwans winning the women's award for outstanding student and Steven Corbiere taking the honour for the male students. The ceremony concluded with words from Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Elder Gordon Waindubence, the KTEI traditional knowledge faculty member.

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Clients honoured at annual Harvest Ball

by Betty Bardswich
MINDEMOYA—The board members of Community Living Manitoulin (CLM) did a great job of decorating the activity centre at the Mindemoya Missionary Church on October 17 as the organization celebrated at their annual Harvest Ball.

Interim Executive Director Wayne Janzen welcomed CLM members, staff and parents and handed out many well-deserved certificates of merit.

Arthur Hanes was one of the first to be called up and he received an Entering Worker award, followed by Annamarie Bateman who was given a Dedicated Worker certificate and Brock Case who shows skill with computers. Bradley Cooper was pronounced a movie connoisseur and Bruce Vanhorne was praised for his music skills as well as Tim Bradley who was proclaimed a musical minstrel. Kathy Leclair was given a healthy goals award and Clarrisa Moggy was praised for her creativity. To great applause, Keith Noble was given a Lifetime Achievement Award.

It seemed only fitting that Katie Dopson-Pitman receive an award in communications as she joined Mr. Janzen at the front of the room to help him hand out awards and proved that she was a natural on the microphone and in front of an audience. As she called different people up for their awards, Ms. Dopson had several humorous remarks to make, usually directed at staff.

The festivities didn't end with the awards ceremony. Next were draws for door prizes with board member Tyler Madahbee doing the honours of pulling names for the gifts. Next, Karlene Scott, who is also on the CLM board, pulled out her tickle trunk and gave out costumes for people to wear and asked them to pose for photographs.

Wanda Clayton, a counsellor staff member at CLM, was at the celebration and said, "The Harvest Ball is always a great outing. I love seeing everyone dressed up and the smiles and excitement over their awards and dancing and socializing. It makes supporting our individuals a great pleasure." Ms. Clayton has been



Mary-Beth Tailios looked stunning at the CLM Harvest Ball.



Philip Roy gave a heartfelt speech of thanks at the CLM Harvest Ball.



Clarissa Moggy receives her creativity award from Wayne Janzen at the CLM Harvest Ball.

at CLM going on six years and has never missed this celebration.

The CLM individuals were indeed dressed up with beautiful dresses, tops and hairdos while a

lot of the men wore cowboy hats and black vests and pants. Author of the book 'Life, Loss and Friends,' Marie Celeste Cranston looked stunning in a mauve outfit while

Mary-Beth Tailios was also beautifully dressed.

A very special moment occurred at the celebration as Phillip Roy asked to take over the microphone. Mr. Roy recently suffered a heart attack and he gave a heartfelt talk as he spoke about his experience and thanked everyone who had helped him through that difficult time.

The evening also featured the music of Barry Williamson, Bob Swihart, Jeff Gilmore, Larry Karn and Jeff Pyette, also known as Double Barrel, and it didn't take long for people to hit the dance floor and to enjoy sandwiches, squares and tea and coffee throughout the evening.

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Proceeds of 'boob scarves' go to chemotherapy program in Mindemoya

by Alicia McCutcheon
 MANITOULIN—Barb Baker of Little Current brought with her in her move from Ottawa with husband Dale not only two successful businesses (Blades and Things and SUMthing.ca), but a rather unique breast cancer fundraiser too.

instead of the typical fringe at the end of the scarf one will find a breast with a nipple, encircled with embroidery that reads 'support breast cancer research' and a pink breast cancer ribbon too.

Ms. Baker said she first came up with the idea while still living in Ottawa. A friend's mother was diagnosed with breast cancer and decided that she, along with three of her friends, wanted to run in the CIBC Run for the Cure but needed to raise the money to do so.

Ms. Baker got busy and sewed the scarves, selling them and having husband Dale's business Blades and Things match the money raised, totaling \$500. She then sought out telecommunications giant Telus to match that amount, bringing the total to \$1,000.

Ms. Baker said her mother, mother-in-law and cousin have all been affected by breast cancer. "It's a cause we've been well aware of."

The recent highly successful Dress for the Cause

breast cancer fundraising tea organized by the Little Current United Church's Outreach Committee gave Ms. Baker the perfect opportunity to sell her scarves with a purpose and she did just that—they were a popular item with 22 being sold. She made 25 in all and the other three had already been spoken for. She also sought to give the scarf an Island twist, asking Little Current's KD Designs to do the embroidery, which they gladly did free of charge. She also



Breast cancer survivor Cian Strickland, centre, purchased two boob scarves at the recent Dress for the Cause luncheon. At the left is boob scarf creator and manufacturer Barb Baker and on the right is Debbie Taylor whose company KD Designs voluntarily embroidered the scarves. Ms. Baker sells the unique fashions for \$20 which is matched by her husband's company Blades and Things and that second total is matched again by Manitoulin Transport. All proceeds go to support the chemotherapy program at the Mindemoya Hospital. The church luncheon brought in \$750 in donations, which will go to the national Dress for the Cause fundraiser.

Island Foodland celebrates 15 years as family-run business

by Betty Bardswich

MINDEMOYA—The owners, staff and customers of Island Foodland in Mindemoya celebrated the store's 15th anniversary on October 25.

Island Foodland co-owner Mike Bondi addressed the employees at the celebration saying, "We have had great staff right from the beginning and we want to thank you for your hard work and dedication. We really appreciate our staff and we wouldn't be here for this long without you."

Mr. Bondi went on to tell the employees and onlookers that



Island Foodland owners Michelle Hart and Mike Bondi are pictured with staff employees Tara Rehkan and Darren Smith who have worked at Foodland since it opened. A 15-year celebration was held at the store on October 25.

approximately 1,000 stores that Sobey's had 15 years ago and half of those stores were independently owned. "Today," he said, "we are one of only six stores that are family owned. The rest are corporate

stores. We have survived for 15 years and we take pride in the fact that we are still a family store with family values and we attribute that to our staff."

Mr. Bondi also had special thanks for store manager Carol Patterson saying, "She has been here for several years. Carol started as a produce clerk and then became the produce manager and is now store manager. She's changed the atmosphere in the store and our staff love to work for her. She is a hands on person and the staff respects her and her hard work and that translates into a very positive atmosphere for our loyal customers."

Mr. Bondi, along with his sister and co-owner Michelle Hart, served cake and coffee to staff members and customers in celebration of the store's 15-year history.

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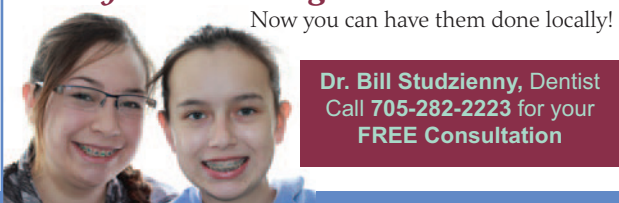
approached Manitoulin Transport for a matching donation.

Once the proceeds were matched by Blades and Things Ms. Baker approached Manitoulin Transport who gladly 'matched the match,' bringing the total to \$2,000, and

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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 dietician 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.

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Have you a DRINKING PROBLEM? Maybe Alcoholics Anonymous can help you. Meetings Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Church, Little Current.

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Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. To receive adult or youth/parent information on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis, more commonly known as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, or to volunteer with our Association, please contact: The Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Association of Ontario. Tel: 416-222-8820 or 1-877-632-6682 (outside GTA) or write to: Ste. 402, 170 Donway West, Toronto, ON M3C 2G3. Please visit our web site at: www.meao.ca.

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D-Link Router, 2.4 GHz, \$35; Pentax camera, SLR with extra lenses and accessories, \$130; Sony DVD player with remote and cables, \$35; Vivo DVD player with remote and cables, \$30; 20" colour Toshiba combination TV/VCR, \$50; four oak chairs; coffee and two end tables; lockable filing cabinet/desk; 29" w x 18" deep x 42" high, 3-drawer plastic storage cabinet wheeled, \$10; assorted beads for crafters; back issues of quilting magazines. 705-368-0838.

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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

One two-bedroom apartment for rent, \$800 plus hydro, 11 Worthington Street, Little Current. Phone 705-869-8125 or 705-348-1167. 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



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. 50tfn

"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

St. Bernard's Steak and Shrimp Dinner with all the trimmings will be held Friday, November 7 at 5:30 pm. Price is \$30 per person, only 100 tickets will be sold. For tickets please contact Tony Ferro at 705-368-3066, Dan Leblanc at 705-368-2523, Jim Griffin at 705-859-2289, Geovanni Fraulin at 705-368-2126 or any members of the parish. 20-25p

Annual Turkey Dinner at Lyons Memorial United Church Gore Bay, Wednesday, November 5, 5 pm to 7:30 pm. Adults, \$15; children, \$10. Tickets available at the door, The Source and Woods Bros. Take-outs available. 23-25p

Remembrance Day Tea and Bake Sale, Saturday, November 8, 11 am to 1 pm, Little Current Legion Hall. Price: \$8. Soup, sandwiches and dessert. The auxiliary invites everyone for lunch and a visit with comrades and friends and to remember this special day. Donations of baking welcome. 24-25oa

Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary Luncheon, Bazaar, Bake Sale, Saturday, November 8, Mindemoya Community Centre. Bazaar and Bake Sale starts at 11 am, luncheon from 11:30 am to 1 pm. 24-25oa

Toy sale at Knox United Church Hall in Manitowaning on November 8 from 10 am to 4 pm. Proceeds to Knox United Church Hall. 24-25p

Little Current United Church Christmas Luncheon, November 15, 11:30 am to 1 pm. Adults, \$8; children 5-12 years, \$4. Bake and bazaar tables, touch and take table. 24-26p

Sunday, December 21, 12 pm, Turkey Dinner after Mass at Mnwaajomwin 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

All Welcome at the Christmas Tea, Bazaar, and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 15, from 2-4 pm, at Manitoulin Lodge, Gore Bay. Penny Table, Door Prize, Raffle, Jelly Bean Contest, Live Music. 25-26c

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. 25-29p

Saturday, November 8 at A.O.K. Band Office: Craft/Bake sale, Penny Table, tentative flu clinic 8 am to 2 pm. Indian Taco, scone dog, chili and scone sale, 11:30 am to 2 pm. 25p

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

Turkey Dinner, Tehkummah Hall, Saturday, November 15. First setting at 4:30 pm and second setting at 6 pm. Admission: adults, \$14; children 5-12, \$7; under 5, free. Take-outs available at 5:15 pm. Please call 705-859-3495 to order between 1 pm to 4 pm. Sponsored by St. Andrew's by the Sea United Church. 25-26p

Pack a shoebox! The 18th annual Manitoulin Shoebox Collection for Operation Christmas Child is now underway. Collection week is from November 17 to November 23. Boxes are available at participating churches, schools and businesses on Manitoulin. Our shoebox destinations are Chile, Haiti, Nicaragua, Senegal and Syria. Two special shipments are going out on January 17. 65,000 boxes will be delivered to Syrian children in refugee camps in Iraq. As well, 20,000 boxes from Canada only, will be shipped to children in the Ukraine displaced by war. These boxes should contain regular items as well as items required in a cold climate such as toques, scarves, gloves, etc. Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are an excellent way for churches, schools, work groups and individuals to give, with love to those in destitute circumstances. For more information, call 705-368-2580. 25-26p

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

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

Remembrance Day Service and Potluck Supper, Monday, November 10, 5:30 pm, Silver Water Community Hall. Donations will pay rent and support Camp Lorrain. By Silver Water United Church. 25p

Private classified word ads, like this, are \$8 for up to 25 words and 10 cents for every additional word, per week, plus HST. Pre-payment (VISA, MasterCard, cheque or cash) is required. Private sales only. Call 705-368-2744 to book your ad.

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Duties:

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Essential Skills:

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- Classroom management skills
- Understanding of cultural traditions
- Teamwork skills

Qualifications:

- Native Language Certificate preferred.
- Prior language teaching experience preferred.
- Current Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Screening prior to commencement of employment

Please send your resume, cover letter, 3 references with permission to contact to:
Maryann Endanawas, Education Director
(maryann@sheshegwaning.org)
1125 Sheshegwaning Road,
Sheshegwaning, ON P0P 1X0
Preference will be given to Sheshegwaning First Nation members

Closing Date: November 7, 2014



The Municipality of Central Manitoulin Economic Development Officer

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin is seeking an energetic, positive and versatile individual for this full time position. A salary range has been established and will be commiserate with experience and education.

A copy of the job description is available by contacting the undersigned. Applications in the form of a resume with a cover letter will be accepted by the municipality until **12:00 NOON, Wednesday, November 19, 2014.**

Ruth Frawley, CAO/Clerk
Municipality of Central Manitoulin
P.O. Box 187
6020 Highway 542
Mindemoya, Ontario P0P 1S0
Phone: 705-377-5726
Fax: 705-377-5585
Email: centralm@amtelecom.net

We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale

Sunday, November 16
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Email resume to: hiring@sunriseclinic.ca

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Interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter, proof of qualifications, recent performance evaluations and /or practice teaching reports and the names of three professional references by 3:00 pm, Monday November 10, 2014 to:

Human Resources
Rainbow District School Board
69 Young Street, Sudbury, ON P3E 3G5
Email: HRT@rainbowschools.ca

Rainbow District School Board thanks all applicants for their interest in the public school system. Only those applicants who are selected for an interview will be contacted.

Candidates who have fluent Ojibwe language skills who are not qualified teachers are encouraged to apply.

In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is being collected under the authority of the Education Act and will be used for employee recruitment purposes. Questions should be directed to the above.

The candidates selected for the positions will have to provide a criminal record check.

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Employment Opportunity Meals on Wheels Cook (Part-Time)

AMIKOOK - Long Term Care/Home and Community Care

Job Summary:
The Meals on Wheels Cook will be responsible to the Nahndahweh Tchigehgamig and under the general directions of the Community Support Services Coordinator. The Meals on Wheels Cook will be responsible for the duties outlined:

Duties:

- To plan and prepare well balanced diet specific meals according to Canada's Food Guide
- To plan all monthly meals menus according to diet specifications, and make meal adjustments as client need changes occur.
- Assist in maintaining the client individual health profiles (Like/dislikes, allergies)
- Assist in maintaining the client list for each day delivery, ensure the meals are delivered in a timely manner, and provide assistance in the delivery of prepared meals to clients
- Inventory of food & supplies, and placing the orders with Community Support Services Worker
- Participate in workshops pertaining to meal preparation, standards, and kitchen practices.
- Maintain a high standard of sanitation and safety in the kitchen and other related duties.

Qualifications:

- Post -Secondary courses specific to the Food Industry
- Certification in Food Preparation & Food Handling
- One/two year experience in Food Service
- Good communication, interpersonal and organizational skills

This is a Part-time permanent position. Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid.
All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copy of accreditations, (3) three letters of reference, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

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Long Term Care/Home and Community Care
Leanne Mishibiniijima, Personnel
NAHNDAHWEH TCHIGEHGAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
16 A Complex Drive, P.O. Box 101
Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300

Deadline: November 5, 2014 @ 4 pm.
The successful applicant will be required to submit a criminal reference check and driver's abstract.
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Manitoulin Hotel Conference Centre

Career Opportunity HOTEL GENERAL MANAGER

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Minimum Requirements:

1. Have the ability to innovate and problem solve, transform both qualitative and quantitative data into actionable reports, plan and implement new initiatives that drive revenue
2. Five or more years of management experience in the areas of hospitality, food and beverage, guest relations, housekeeping, entertainment or human resources
3. Excellent communication skills, both oral and written
4. Applicants must be able to work flexible hours

Preferred Requirements:

1. Possess a Post-Secondary Degree or Diploma in Business Management or Hospitality Management, Hotel Management
2. Strong financial management skills
3. Prior experience working with a Board of Directors
4. Proficient in all Microsoft Office applications including Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook
5. Ten or more years of management experience in the areas of hospitality, food and beverage, guest relations, housekeeping, entertainment or human resources

Employment offer will be conditional upon the applicant providing copies of Degrees and/or Certification, a CPIC and allowing a credit check to be conducted by the Hotel.

Job Description Available Upon Request.

If interested in applying for this position, please submit your cover letter, resume, and a minimum of 3 references to the following via email or fax by no later than November 7, 2014 at 4:00 pm.

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Email: clazzarino@manitoulinhotel.com

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing

Strategic Investments Officer

Position Status: Contract from January 2015 to September 2015
Reports to: Chief Executive Officer, UCCMM Tribal Council

Position Objective:

The Strategic Investments Officer is mainly responsible for identifying business investment opportunities, as well as for following up on performance of investments approved by the CEO and UCCMM Board of Directors.

The United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing is a Tribal Council which represents six member First Nations. The six member First Nations are: Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation, M'Chigeeng First Nation, Sheguiandah First Nation, Sheshegwaning First Nation, Whitefish River First Nation and Zhiibaahaasing First Nation.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Make recommendations for business investment opportunities to be presented to the Board of Directors;
2. Collect data that is qualitative and quantitative for the development of appropriate economic opportunities;
3. Research external businesses, in order to assist in the best economic opportunities that may be built on the First Nations;
4. Compile demographic profiles for each community. Review of UCCMM community comprehensive plans and Labour Market Partnership Alliance completed March 31, 2014 report findings and current business holdings;
5. Assess funding alternatives and make recommendations of capital structure for investment opportunities approved by Board of Directors;
6. Follow up on performance of investments made by the First Nations and make recommendations to improve the performance of the portfolio according to the key strategic objectives to accomplish (profitability, job creation and skills development);
7. Act as a liaison between the UCCMM Board of Directors and management of the businesses in which the First Nations have a stake;
8. Assess strategic partnerships with businesses to deploy possible joint-ventures;
9. Assess the merit and feasibility of ventures and determine risk assessments;
10. Investigate sources of internal and external sources of revenue. Explore the potential global market opportunities;
11. Assist in the development of an Economic Development Corporation;
12. Obtain expert advice and industry insights on a range of topics, including: business and product development, financing and capital structure, corporate strategy, marketing and go-to-market strategy;
13. Implement an effective public relations strategy with different stakeholders (provincial and federal governments, businesses, etc.);
14. Assist the CEO in the preparation of the strategic plan to be presented to the Board of Directors, regarding the business investments opportunities; and
15. Network with lending institutions.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Economics or related field.
- Minimum of five years business experience in the economics field.
- Knowledge and experience in the areas of: Economic Development, Business Administration and Project Management.
- Excellent financial management knowledge.
- High analytical capabilities and ability to prioritize.
- Outstanding communication and people skills.
- Computer literacy.
- Excellent oral, written, and interpersonal communication skills.
- Proven project management skills required.
- Demonstrated ability to present information to a diverse group of stakeholders.
- Able to make sound business decisions and evidence based recommendations to management.
- Experience as a facilitator.
- Demonstrated knowledge of Anishinabek language, customs, traditions, ceremonies, treaties and history.
- Must possess a valid driver's licence, access to a vehicle and able to travel.

Salary: \$3,076.92 /bi-weekly.

Closing Date: November 26, 2014 - Noon

To Apply: Mail complete package (complete packages includes application letter, resume and three written work-related reference letters. **Incomplete packages will not be accepted**). Current Criminal Reference Check will be required at the interview

Mark "Confidential" to:

United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing
Attention: Hazel Re collet, CEO
P.O Box 275 M'Chigeeng, ON P0P 1G0

Contact Info:

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY School Principal

Whitefish River has an opportunity for an experienced, dynamic and inspirational school Principal to join our team to spearhead our continued growth at Shawanosowe School. We are looking for an exceptional leader with a proven track record in highly successful schools. The role offers a unique opportunity for leadership- providing vision, challenge, motivation and support.

The successful applicant will:

- Understand how to blend the best of premium education with contemporary and traditional indigenous worldviews and thinking.
- Drive school improvement with passion and a focus on quality that focuses on the holistic well-being of students.
- Understand that leading learning is at the heart of school leadership.
- Collaborate and build a high performing team, and be able to inspire, motivate and develop sustainable relationships with all members of the school community.
- Demonstrate a flair for attracting, retaining and developing talent.
- Manage financial budgets with astuteness and engage and contribute successfully to grant applications and fundraising initiatives.
- Engage with students, teachers, parents and community leaders in a manner that is open, inclusive and conveys the values of the organization and school.
- Have Principal's qualifications and at least 3 years working within a school environment. Experience working within a First Nation education system would be considered an asset.

We have a Principal role in Whitefish River First Nation, Birch Island, Ontario for an August/September 2015 start (or earlier depending on availability). We offer an attractive remuneration package including competitive salary and benefits, as well as excellent opportunities for career development.

Please submit a professional resume, a letter outlining your strengths and testimonials from previous employers by **Friday, November 14, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.** A detailed job description is available upon request.

Job applications can be mailed or emailed to:

Nishin Meawasige, Band Manager, Whitefish River First Nation, Birch Island, Ontario P0P 1A0
nmeawasige@whitefishriver.ca 705-285-4335

The Cutoff for Boxed Display Ads is Friday

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Manitoulin Family Resources

External Posting

Shelter Residential Counsellor

Casual Positions



Manitoulin Family Resources requires casual Residential Counsellors to support women in our shelter program. These will be six month contract positions with a possibility for extension.

The successful candidates will have a relevant post secondary diploma or degree, and/or combination of training/experience working with victims of woman abuse. The successful candidates will also have excellent interpersonal, planning and communication skills and a proven ability to be a team player.

These positions are bargaining unit positions. Flexibility in scheduling will be required to meet the needs of the shelter.

Deadline for applications: **Friday, November 15, 2014, 12:00 p.m.**

Please forward resume and letter of interest to:

Brenda Clark,
VAW Program Director
Manitoulin Family Resources
P.O. Box 181,
Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0

bclark@mfresources.net

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SNOWFLAKE GALA 2014 – TENDER FOR CATERING SERVICES

Catering service tenders for the Snowflake Gala 2014, a formal event scheduled for Saturday, December 6, 2014 at the M'Chigeeng Community Complex, are now being accepted by KTEI.

This event will be a plated dinner service for up to 375 people. The menu options* for the event have been established as:

<p>Appetizers (served) (minimum 3 items) Some options/ideas are: 1) Mini Bruschetta 2) Garlic Stuffed Olives 3) Sweet & Sour Mini Meatballs 4) Assorted Canapé 5) Mini quiche</p> <p>Salad (1 item) Some options/ideas are: 1) Mixed baby greens with Roasted Red Peppers, balsamic & raspberry dressing 2) Creamy Caesar Salad 3) Baby Spinach Salad with Prosciutto</p>	<p>Main Course (plated)</p> <p>Entrée (1 item) Some options/ideas are: 1) Prime Rib or Slow-roasted tenderloin of Beef 2) Grilled Boneless Breast of Chicken 3) Smoked Ham w/ Apple Riesling sauce 4) Stuffed Turkey Roulade w/ creamy sage & wild mushroom sauce</p> <p>Starch (1 item) Some options/ideas are: 1) Creamy Garlic & Chive Mashed Potatoes 2) Wild Rice Pilaff 3) Baked Stuffed Potato 4) Roasted Red Potatoes</p>	<p>Dessert (plated) (1 item) Some options/ideas are: 1) Triple Chocolate Peppermint Trifle 2) Bread Pudding 3) Gingerbread mini-cakes 4) Dutch Apple Pie 5) Crepes</p> <p>Midnight Luncheon Some options/ideas are: 1) Mini sandwiches 2) Pizza bar 3) Veggies & dip</p>
<p>Beverages</p> <p>Water, coffee, tea, juice (served)</p> <p>Specify other if any: punch, eggnog, or other beverages as per catering professional</p>	<p>Vegetable (1 item) Some options/ideas are: 1) Maple glazed baby carrots 2) Mixed vegetable medley 3) Mini coloured peppers stuffed w/ ratatouille</p>	<p>Fresh dinner rolls w/ butter Condiments (salt, pepper, etc.)</p>

**Note: slight menu substitutions as recommended by the catering professional are acceptable. More than one submission per catering professional is encouraged to demonstrate pricing variations as a result of menu options.*

Catering tenders must include set up, preparation, service of appetizers, plated dinner service, set up of mid-night meal, gratuity and clean-up of the meal and kitchen.

Catering services tender must include:

- Cost per plate for dinner menu (includes appetizers) and cost for midnight luncheon
- Provision of plates, utensils, coffee/tea cups, water glasses; please specify if catering also includes wine glasses (recyclable or glassware); some/all of these items may be obtained through venue location (M'Chigeeng Community Complex) if available and is responsibility of the catering professional;
- Provision of condiments (salt and pepper, butter, horseradish, cranberries, etc.);
- Provision of all required cooking utensils/apparatus;
- Provision of sufficient personnel for the event and plated meal (meal service to be completed within 1 hour);
- Preparation of the meal, guest table set up (placement of plates and utensils etc.), service of and clean-up of tables following dinner;
- Complete clean-up of kitchen following dinner;
- Caterer will be responsible for distribution, set up, and clean-up of midnight luncheon at the event;
- Outline of previous experience in providing catering services of this group size.

The individual/business providing the catering will be responsible for ensuring that all relevant Health & Hygiene regulations are met (Safe Food Handling).

Please note that the lowest tender may not necessarily be chosen. If you require further information please contact Beverley or Kim at 705-377-4342.

TENDER DEADLINE:
Tenders will be accepted until **Friday, November 7, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. (noon)**

Please mail or fax catering tenders to:
"Snowflake Gala 2014" MARKED CONFIDENTIAL
c/o Director of Business
Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute
374 Hwy 551, P.O. Box 328, M'Chigeeng First Nation, ON P0P 1G0
Facsimile: 705.377.4379

Please Note:
Late tenders will not be considered. While we thank all applicants, only those selected will be contacted.

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The Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR AUDIT SERVICES (5 year)

Submissions from interested accounting firms will be received at the municipal office until **Friday, November 14, 2014 at 4:00PM**

Questions may be directed to:


Sheryl Wilkin, Treasurer
Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands
14 Water Street East, P.O. Box 608
Little Current, ON P0P 1K0
705-368-3500 ext. 222
swilkin@townofnemi.on.ca

Private classified word ads, like this, are \$8 for up to 25 words and 10 cents for every additional word, per week, plus HST. Pre-payment (VISA, MasterCard, cheque or cash) is required. Private sales only. Call 705-368-2744 to book your ad.

Passport photos are taken Tuesday to Friday at the Expositor Office. \$20.50 including tax. **Must make an appointment.** 705-368-2744.

Deadline for text ads, like this, as well as boxed ads is Friday at 4 pm.

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Nominations for the Special Education Advisory Committee

Rainbow District School Board, serving Sudbury, Espanola and Manitoulin, is seeking applications to fill positions on the Special Education Advisory Committee for a period of four years, beginning January 2015.

Associations or organizations of parents/guardians that aim to further the interest and well being of one or more groups of exceptional children or adults are asked to nominate one person (and one alternate) to represent that association.

The Membership Committee will consider all applications and make recommendations for appointments to the Board.

To be considered for a position on the Committee, please contact the Board for a nomination form. Please phone 705.674.3171, ext. 7213. Applications should be received **by Friday, December 5, 2014.**

Please forward applications to:

Kathy Wachnuk
Senior Administrator of Special Education Programs and Services
Rainbow District School Board
69 Young Street, Sudbury, ON P3E 3G5
Fax: 705.674.3167
Email: smethum@rainbowschools.ca

Doreen Dewar Board Chair
Norm Blaseg Director of Education

rainbowschools.ca

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You can send an attached Word Document, or type the ad copy right into your message!

Send to:
expositor@manitoulin.ca

SNOW REMOVAL TENDER

To clear snow from the driveway area and parking areas of:

(1) **Little Current Place Non-Profit**
48 Meredith St. W.

(2) **Manitoulin Non-Profit**
25 Hardbargain Rd.

Separate quotes please. Both on a per-call basis. For information, if needed, contact the manager at Little Current Place, 705-368-3728

Closing date Friday, November 14, 2014, 4 pm
Submit tenders to:
P.O. Box 375 Little Current P0P 1K0

thank you

The No Frills Luncheon held for Team Blake was an overwhelming success. The support that was received from Turners, The Manitoulin Expositor, Centennial Manor, Green Acres, Valumart, G.G.'s Foodland, 3 Cows and a Cone, Garry's Family Restaurant, Farquhar's Dairy, and all who donated sandwiches, cakes and soup was greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone who attended or received take-outs, and to those who came but found we were sold out. We say we are truly sorry, the response was more than expected. As convener I want to say "thank you" to my helpers: Carolyn, Joanne, Bert, Carol, Gail, Carrie, Lynn, Ursula, Rob, Gary and Ron for the great job you did. Because of the overwhelming response received we are happy to assist Team Blake with a grand total of \$1,650. Linda Bowerman, convener, Holy Trinity Anglican Church Outreach.

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We would like to thank our very good friends Linda and Bill Strain for our 50th wedding anniversary celebration that was attended by our family, many friends and relatives on October 25, 2014 at the Whitehaven Cottages in Sheguiandah. The entire tea and luncheon was prepared by Linda and Bill, with some assistance from our two daughters Melanie and Marsha, and Linda's daughter Laurie. The spread of food was unending, with desserts to die for. We thank all those who attended and wished us congratulations and for the gifts we received. We thank Linda and Bill once again for making this special occasion a day we will never forget. What more could we ask for, a sunshiny day, loving family, awesome friends and relatives and delicious food for all. Harold and Brenda Morphet.

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in memoriam

ENSE--In memory of Ron Ense, December 6, 1959 - November 9, 2012. A million times I've needed you
A million I've cried
If love alone could have saved you
You never would have died
In life I loved you dearly
In death I love you still
In my heart you had a place
No one else can ever fill
It broke my heart to lose you
But you didn't go alone
Part of me went with you
The day God took you home
Love you today, tomorrow
and forever, never to be forgotten,
Elsie, Jordan, and Jaylyn.

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in memoriam



SIMON--In loving memory of Daniel Michael Simon, June 30, 1989 - November 3, 2009.

I am free: I'm following the path the Creator made for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh,
a hug and kiss, ah yes these too I sure will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.

I'm with you through the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savoured much: Good times, good friends,
and a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen now with undue grief,
Lift up your hearts and share with me,
Great Spirit wanted me now,
He set me Free.
We love you Daniel! Thinking of you always,
Mom, Dad, Peggy, Joy, Kate,
Darryl and nephews, Dallas,
Davin and Noah.

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GRANGER--In loving memory of George Granger, a very special DAD who passed away one year ago today. DAD is such a special word
A word that brings to mind,
A big warm smile, a helping hand
A way of being kind.
Devotion to his family
A word of patience too,
DAD is such a special word
Because it stands for YOU.
Lovingly remembered everyday,
Betty and Eric.

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ENSE--In loving memory of Ron, November 9, 2012. Those whom we love go out of sight,
But never out of mind;
They are cherished in the hearts
Of those they leave behind.
Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just in all his days;
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories he left behind.
From your remaining family.

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Death Notices

LEONA MARGARET JACKSON



Leona Margaret Jackson, of Gore Bay and formerly of Toronto, passed away at Manitoulin Lodge on Sunday, October 26, 2014 in her 86th year, after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's for more than 14 years. Loving sister of William (Vera) Chatwell of Gore Bay, and very dear Aunt of William Jr.

(Melanie), Robert (Lee), Kim (Beverly), Kerry (Sandra), Bonnie and Connie. Leona will be sadly missed by many great-nieces and nephews, as well as the many friends she made at the Lodge. Leona left the Island at a very young age to explore and travel the world. She ended up in Toronto, where she worked for Ontario Hydro for over 35 years. Leona was an accomplished ballroom dancer who also loved hiking, playing bridge and belonging to Greenpeace. Predeceased by her parents Frank and Elma (Case) Chatwell. At Leona's request, a private family service will be held at a later date. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society as expressions of sympathy. Arrangements entrusted to the Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay. www.culginfuneralhome.ca.

JAMES EDWIN MIDDGAUGH (SONSHINE, COCO, TANK)

MARCH 9, 1982 – OCTOBER 10, 2014



It is with great sadness we share this unexpected passing in Varadero, Cuba prior to the start of a family vacation. Beloved "Sonshine" of Phyllis Moore-Middaugh and Karl Middaugh, cherished little brother of Sarah Middaugh (Corey Chiasson) and big brother of Timothy St. Germain, kind and loving "Coco"

(Uncle) of Brookelyn, Lauren and Mackenzie Dickie, Teairra Ganie and to many nieces and nephews of the heart. Dear grandson of Nettie Bradshaw (Clifford predeceased), Ida Martel (Dorne Middaugh predeceased), Olive Moore-Bedard and Wilbert Moore (both predeceased). James loved and was loved by many Aunties, Uncles, cousins, friends (who were family) and his fur family-Akirra and Bruno (both predeceased). We are comforted in knowing he was welcomed by many missed loved ones on the other side. Join us for a celebration of his life on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 7:30 pm at the Moose Lodge, 212 Froot Road, Sudbury, with a few of James favorite things: family, friends, food and a party!

WAVELINE CHRISTINA ROSS



Waveline Christina Ross of Espanola passed away at her residence on Sunday, November 2, 2014 in her 62nd year. Beloved daughter of John and Lil (nee Hale) Ross of Espanola. Dear brother of Alvin Ross of Espanola. Wavie was employed as a Registered Nurse for 22 years with the Manitoulin

Health Centre, Little Current, until she retired. A Memorial Visitation will be held at the Bourcier Funeral Home, Espanola on Wednesday, November 5, 2014 from 9:30 am until the time of the Memorial Service at 11 am with the Reverend Sandra Abuja officiating. Interment of ashes in the Espanola Cemetery. If so desired, memorial tributes may be made to the Canadian Diabetic Association.

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 POP 1H0.

CLIVE FREDERICK HUGHSON



Clive Frederick Hughson, a Resident of Manitowaning, died peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre on Friday, October 31, 2014 at the age of 78. Born to Beulah Connor and Lawrence Hughson, in Assiginack Township, on February 26, 1936. Predeceased by his beloved wife Beverly Ann (nee Chatwell) on

April 28, 2013. Proud father to Scot (wife Marcie) and Tom (Ashley). Special Grandpa of Kayla, Amanda, Curtis, Isabella, Mitchell, great-grandpa of Jackson, and step-grandpa of Hunter and Grace. Loving brother of Nola Noble (husband Floyd) (both predeceased), Eric Hughson (predeceased) (wife Eila), Blake Hughson (wife Roberta), and Ronnie Hughson. Dear son-in-law of Lyla and Robbie Chatwell (predeceased), and brother-in-law of Judy Wright (husband Renny). Uncle of many nieces and nephews. Clive loved to trap, play euchre, deer hunt and cheer for the Toronto Maple Leafs. He will be forever remembered and loved. Family and friends gathered at Island Funeral Home on Monday, November 3, 2014 from 7 pm to 9 pm. Funeral Services were at Knox United Church, Manitowaning on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at 11 am with Rev. Martin Garniss officiating. Burial will be at Hilly Grove Cemetery. Donations to Knox United Church would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a donation, please bring a cheque payable to Knox United Church. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca. Arrangements entrusted to Island Funeral Home, Little Current.

PAUL CADIEUX

APRIL 30, 1941 - OCTOBER 28, 2014



With sadness, the family announces Paul's sudden passing. Born in Mindemoya, son of Charles and Irene Cadieux and step-son of Irene (Tann). Paul was a Queen Scout and a member of the Canadian Air Force. He was employed at General Motors in Oshawa for 17 years. In 1978 he returned with his family to his

beloved Island to run Cadieux Clothing. Paul was also a dedicated rural mail carrier for many years on RR#1 Mindemoya. Paul is survived by Margaret, his loving wife of 49 years, his children Yvette (Leigh), Suzette (Marty) and Jean-Paul and his five granddaughters, Katrina, Laryssa, Sierra, Isobel and Memphis. Paul is also survived by his mother-in-law Helen MacLean, sister Rochelle (Wayne) Neal, sister Sherry Hambly, brother-in-law Ernie McDermid, brother Pierre (Teresa), sister-in-law Barbara MacLean, sister-in-law Helen (Ken) Campbell, brother-in-law Rod MacLean, sister-in-law Barbara MacDonald (Michael), sister-in-law Tess MacLean, brother-in-law Dan MacLean (Wally) and his much loved nieces and nephews. Paul loved his family and his dogs, his camp, the outdoors, dancing and of course, regaling us all with a good story. Paul could talk to anyone about anything, and often did. He was a devoted grandfather and friend to many. We will miss him always. Visitation was from 12 pm with Funeral Services at 1 pm on Monday, November 3, 2014 at Mindemoya United Church with Father Henk van Meijel officiating. Donations to the charity of your choice or the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated. Share your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca. Arrangements entrusted to Island Funeral Home, Little Current.

CULGIN MEMORIALS
Agent Elliot Lake Monuments
Ted Culgin
705-348-1434

in memoriam

GILMORE--In memory of Earle Gilmore who passed away October 29, 2012. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by family and friends.

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real estate

Wow! Best buy on Manitoulin—One 7.5 acre Lake Kagawong lot. 250 ft. lakefront, 225 ft. on municipal paved road, hydro, phone, garbage, etc., good hunting and fishing! Priced at \$65,000. Call 705-377-4147 or 705-522-2085.

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QUALITY 3 BDRM WATERFRONT HOME WITH MAGNIFICENT MANICURED LOT IN ONTARIO'S PRETTIEST TOWN KAGAWONG!! - This beautiful home features a fantastic elevated view over Lake Huron's North Channel, sandy swim beach, interlocking brick driveway, finished basement with large workshop, spectacular eat-in kitchen plus great dining room, central air & remote control in-ground sprinkler system. The Kagawong River is only a few steps away offers great fishing. Asking \$390,000. MLS#1027443



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



NOT YOUR AVERAGE 2 BDRM KAGAWONG HOME!! - Large private waterfront lot with a 2 bdrm home, detached 2 bay garage, 2 bdrm bunkie, sauna building with change room & indoor 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



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



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

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



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
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
GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!! - This building lot has a cleared building site with a septic tank & field bed & drive way installed. Hydro available at road. Asking \$109,000. MLS#106278
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
LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!! - Approx 133 acres of mixed forest with some small meadows & about a half mile of shoreline along the Missisagi 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



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



SELLER WILLING TO DO VT OR RENT TO OWN!! - Magnificent log home with garages & outbuildings & 3 log cottages. South facing view over Lake Huron with 670 ft of shoreline including a kid friendly sand beach. This 7.8 acre property comes with tennis & bocci courts. Call for details. MLS#1027298



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



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



BEAUTIFUL HOME ON 67 ACRES IN THE TOWN OF MINDEMOYA!! - Located within walking distance of Mindemoya's amenities, this beautifully landscaped home has 3 bdrms on the main floor & a self-contained separate entrance granny flat in the basement. The property is great deer & duck hunting with hundreds of feet of shoreline on Mud Lake. The house is on drilled well & septic so no town water bills to deal with. Asking \$259,000. MLS#1026338



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

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



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



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



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



COUNTRY LIVING!! - Very cute 1 bedroom home located on Highway 540, 6 km west of Spring Bay. This building has been upgraded with septic system, drilled well, new kitchen & bathroom. This building located on a unique corner lot with access off White Church Road has had many uses over the years and left to your imagination for its next use. Reduced to \$119,000. MLS#1025330



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



AFFORDABLE COUNTRY LIVING - On the outskirts of Providence Bay! This very rustic haven is located on Government Rd only 20 mins from the ferry & only 15 mins from Mindemoya & amenities. The cottage comes furnished with bunk beds which sleep 6 to 8 people. The sleeping quarters are separate from the kitchen & dining/living room open concept. A newer double size detached garage with a solid concrete pad & a drilled well adorn the property. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1024986



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 480,000. MLS#1027235



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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.



WATERFRONT CHARMER! - 2 bedroom main cottage, open concept living/kitchen/dining areas, 2 pcs bath, porch, and walk out to large patio deck with gorgeous westerly views over the North Channel. Guest bunkie currently set up as 3 bedrooms, but could also be used as a 2 bedroom with small living/sitting area, plus additional bathroom building with composting toilet. Great gentle sloping lot to shoreline with nice sandy areas, very kid friendly! If you want to have a first row seat for some of the most fantastic sunsets in the world, this is the place to be! List price \$139,900 MLS#1014930



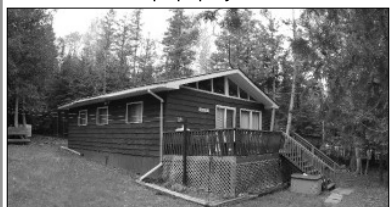
KAGAWONG This home is one of a kind. The quality of the original workmanship has been maintained in all the modern updates. Newer windows, roof, furnace, in floor heating and kitchen. Four bedrooms and 3.5 bathrooms make this a true family home. On 2.2 acres of privacy in the town of Kagawong, overlooking Mudge Bay. Two hand crafted stone fireplaces and hard wood floors add to the warmth and character. \$269,000. MLS#1018947



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



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/drivshed 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 "drytek", sump and dehumidifier all in 2011. \$242,000. MLS#1027239



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



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



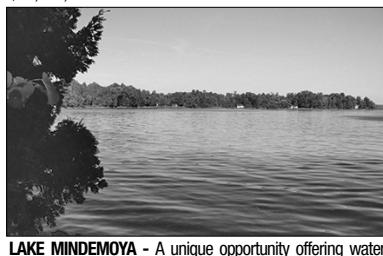
SPRING BAY 5 bedroom home in the hamlet of Spring Bay with large detached garage. Over 1500 sq.ft. on the main level. Recent upgrades include new kitchen. Private back yard. List price \$159,000. MLS#1026815



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



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



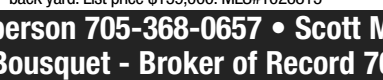
AFFORDABLE COTTAGE! Waterfront 2 bedroom cottage just outside Little Current with amazing West views of the LaCloche mountains. This winterized cottage has the potential to sleep 8-10 people. Many upgrades including septic, bathroom, jet water pump, water system. This cottage can be used seasonal or 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



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



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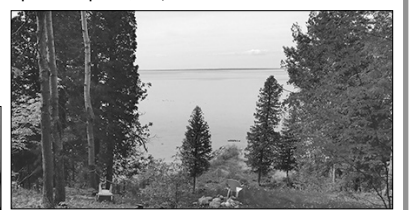
LITTLE CURRENT Beautiful 2 bedroom Bungalow with loft only a few minutes walk to downtown. Open concept kitchen dining room allows for excellent socializing. The property is well landscaped with established vegetable garden. Large Double Garage with workshop. No shortage of storage in this home. \$124,900.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



CENTRAL LOCATION Charming Little Current bungalow within walking distance to shopping/school/churches/hospital/downtown. This tastefully decorated 3 bedroom bungalow has many upgrades including roof, insulation, windows, hardwood generator, propane pedestal stove and more. All on one level and completely maintenance free!!! The large garage has a workshop addition with plenty of storage space. List price \$154,900 MLS#1027053



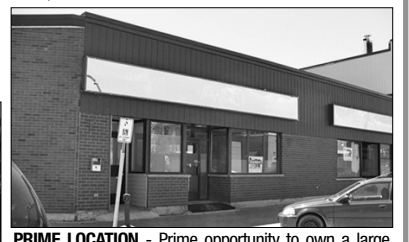
TAMARACK LANE - A waterfront building lot 20km from Little Current offering sunset views. It is located on a year round road with a driveway already in place. The terraced approach to the lake would be suitable for a walkout from the lower level of a cottage of home. \$67,500. MLS#1024294



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



PRIME LOCATION - Prime opportunity to own a large commercial building in the main downtown core of Little Current. Currently set up as 3 separate spaces (with separate entrances), but easily converted back into one large commercial/retail space. Many possibilities as a retail store/commercial office or combination of both. Great investment opportunity as a purchase to lease out office/retail space. Excellent exposure, employee parking and access in rear. Over 6000 sq. ft. for only \$199,900! MLS#1022821

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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



LAKE MINDEMOYA - New waterfront home/cottage, sand beach, boating, close to golf course and couple of minutes to shopping, hospitals, etc. Lovely view facing west sunsets MLS#1026184 \$259,000



SPRING BAY, spacious country home, totally renovated, master bedrm with double closet ensuite, double garage storage shed. MLS#1024515 \$179,000



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



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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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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BIG LAKE WATERFRONT PROPERTY \$144,900

2 bedrooms, 2 washrooms, large gently sloped surveyed lot, some chattels included, recent upgrades only 10 minutes to Mindemoya shopping. (1261)

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GORE BAY DOWNTOWN BUNGALOW \$149,000

walk to all stores, two bedroom, electric heat, full front covered verandah, shed, frontage on two streets, excellent location for residential, income property or potential business location, good offering and shows well (1451) (MLS#1027860)

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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 Supplement, 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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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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GORE BAY BUNGALOW \$159,000

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300 ACRES CAMPBELL TOWNSHIP \$195,000

includes attractive cottage, good quality deer area, recreational / hunting uses, good access on unopened road allowance, hydro line near cottage, wood heat, three bedrooms, located on Pine Tree Trail off Hwy. 542. (1424) (MLS#1024932)

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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)

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25 ACRES/COTTAGE MILLS TWP \$49,000

well built hunt camp and shed, access off paved Union Road, good deer area and nicely wooded. (1438) (MLS#1026133)

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GORE BAY \$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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WATERFRONT LORNE LAKE \$249,000

Approx 1000 feet shore line and 34 acres on this inland lake in Burpee Township, two rustic cottages included, deer country, great for fishing or canoeing, secluded private location, washrooms and well, interior natural cedar lined, a great recreational package. (1448) (MLS#1027070)

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LAKE MANITOU FARM \$549,000

218 acre farm. Over 3700 feet of untouched Lake Manitou shoreline! Cozy Manitoulin farm house with a large steel storage shed and barn. Asking \$599,000. Call for details. MLS#1026457

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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

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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

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COUNTRY BUILDING LOT east of Silver Water & Nineteen Lake w/132 ft. Highway 540 frontage & 152 ft. deep. Most features on lot including some fencing, 2 entrances & a building for temporary storage. Reported to have a well & old septic system. \$13,900 (1079)

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 sq. ft. & 4.1ac. \$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



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)

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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)



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)



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)



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 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)



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)



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)



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)



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)



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)



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)



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)



FOREST COTTAGE in Burpee just west of Misery Bay Park Road w/122 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)



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)



COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY just south of Dryden's Corner on Providence Bay highway w/200 ft. frontage & 1.4 ac. One storey vinyl & steel clad 2,500 sq. ft. of business or living space plus a steel clad traditional barn & addition all set up for 8,300 sq. ft. of storage. Some extras included. Check it out. \$119,000 (1183)



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)



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)



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)



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)



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)



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



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



LITTLE CURRENT - Spacious 4 bdrm home with 2 baths. Full basement mostly finished. Ideal location in Little Current close to town core. Asking \$159,000. MLS#1025879



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



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



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



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



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

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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



CENTRAL MANITOULIN RURAL ACREAGE - Very appealing 75 acre property featuring some of the best Manitoulin has to offer. Year round location, mix of open crop lands and pasture lands, hardwood & softwood forest, fully fenced site, two small cabins, tree stands, escarpment ridge, pond, driveway and laneways. Build your dream home here! Asking \$129,000. MLS#1025608

SOUTH BAY - waterfront lot on Leask Bay. Nice point of land, about half tree covered facing south. Nice easy entrance into the water. Asking \$59,000. MLS#1023909

INCREDIBLE VISTA - One of a kind building lot on municipal water overlooking Strawberry Channel. 315.55 ft frontage with south east exposure on a year round road. 8 km from Little Current. Call for details. MLS#1026434

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 cul-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 480,000. MLS#1027235

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

BEAUTIFUL MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT PROPERTY - Beautiful 1.24A Mindemoya Lake water front lot with 345 ft frontage. Well treed hardwood lot with natural limestone formations & frontage on year round road. Great location for home or cottage. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1026393



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



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



LITTLE CURRENT - 3 bdrm home in move-in condition with water views over the North Channel. Finished basement family room with fireplace & bar plus separate laundry room. Attached garage with door opener & paved drive. Master bedroom en-suite & hardwood floors. Nicely finished interior with plenty of closets. A very nice home to show! Great family location! New price \$239,000. MLS#1022477



RENT TO OWN, ENERGY EFFICIENT, NEWLY RESTORED, ONE BDRM HOME WITH SLEEP LOFT! - This just Like New Home backs on to a Greenbelt providing Extra Land usage & Privacy. All this only 20 mins from Little Current! Reduced to \$135,000. MLS#1023122



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



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



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



SOUTH BAY - 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



LITTLE CURRENT - 3 bdrm in a very nice location with-in easy walking distance to the town's amenities. Lovely garden view sunroom 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



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 fire place, 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



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 ket this quality 3 bdrm bungalow on the edge ferry dock, there are 2 golf courses within 20 of Little Current. Stylish kitchen area, authentic mins, as well as shopping, drug store, hospital & hardwood flooring, 2 baths, sundeck overlook schools. Great place to retire to, move to, or just ing 131 x 455 lot & finished basement. Looking use as a year round get away. Asking \$409,900. For the best on the market, give us a call. Priced at \$279,000. MLS#1023678



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



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's, immaculate kitchen 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 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



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



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



OLD MILL TRAIL - Lake Manitou west facing property consisting of 164' of water frontage with sandy bottom & a rustic camp with beautiful stone fireplace, pallisade log interior, board & batten exterior, modern facilities & raised septic. Large boat house with workshop & marine rail into the water. Enjoy the beautiful west facing views from under the willow tree overhanging the lake! Reduced to \$189,000. MLS#1023425



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



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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



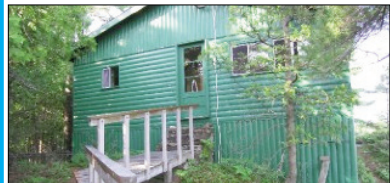
LITTLE CURRENT Very attractive and clean 3 bedroom bungalow on nice corner lot, good central location, close to downtown, school and hospital. This well maintained home features 3 bedrooms and full bath, bright and functional kitchen, formal dining room and a large living area on the main level, plus a full basement with plenty of storage and potential for rec room. Recent upgrades include 200 amp electrical panel, chimney insert, and Kenmar waterproof system in basement - nice and dry! Central Air! List price \$159,000. MLS#1023379



ICE LAKE HOME - This waterfront property has it all, 187' of lake frontage, 4 bedroom 2000 sq. ft. home, 30' x 48' garage/workshop, sleep cabin, sauna, boathouse with marine rail, fire-pit, sand bottom shoreline, docking system with patio and more! List price \$329,000. MLS#1024667.



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



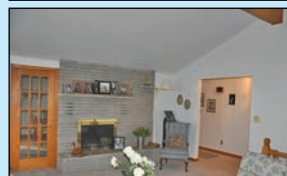
MUDGE BAY/NORTH CHANNEL - Prime Sand & Water Access - First Time Offered. Spacious seasonal home - 1000 sqft. with 2 bedrooms, modern kitchen, wood burning unit, all electric heat, detached bunkie with washroom, garage and large deck offering a breathtaking view over the North Channel - LaCloche Mountains - 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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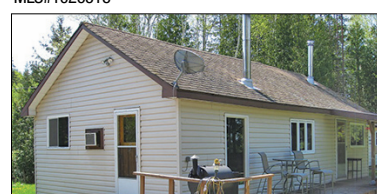
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We will remember them

Captain Jeff Caselton of Manitowaning shares his military story *Soldier returns to home community for Remembrance Day*

by Robin Burrige

PETAWAWA—Twenty-seven-year-old Captain Jeff Caselton of Manitowaning joined the Canadian Armed Forces in 2006.

"It was something I always wanted to do," said Captain Caselton of his decision to join the military. "My father (John Caselton) served in the (Royal Canadian) Navy and my uncle is a lieutenant colonel."

Mr. Caselton, an infantry officer, started his service in the 3rd Battalion with the Royal Canadian Regiment at Garrison

Petawawa (the largest military base in Canada).

He told The Expositor that his favourite time with the military was with the 3rd Battalion as a platoon commander.

"It is rewarding working with soldiers and non-commissioned officers," shared Captain Caselton.

Recently, Captain Caselton returned from a year-long tour in Israel's West Bank, his first tour.

He explained the tour was a joint liaison mission between the Israeli government, Canada, the United States and Britain.

"We were there on behalf of the



Captain Jeff Caselton

Israeli government to help the Palestinians build security infrastructure in an effort to help make them a viable partner for Israel," Captain Caselton explained.

During his tour he served as the executive assistant to the Canadian general task force commander and lived in Israel, dressed in civilian clothing.

Of his time in the armed forces, Captain Caselton said it has been "a privilege to serve my country."

Captain Caselton is currently on leave for Remembrance Day, a first for the Islander who will be

returning to Manitowaning to attend the November 11 ceremonies in his hometown.

"Remembrance Day is a day to reflect back on the individuals who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country," the captain shared.

"We are so proud of Jeff," said his parents Colleen and John Caselton. "It is wonderful that he will be coming home for Remembrance Day."

Military policeman Les Osborne shares recollections of years served

by Sharon Jackson

ICE LAKE—Les Osborne comes from a military background. His father was in the Canadian Armed Forces and his Uncle Sonny is buried in Africa.

"It was what I grew up with," stated Mr. Osborne when asked what made him choose his occupation. There is a long line of service to Canada in his family.

Mr. Osborne joined the army in 1957, spending two years in Petawawa for boot camp and then in New Brunswick for seven weeks in the bush doing maneuver training.

In September of 1959 Mr. Osborne, wife Gloria and with infant daughter Bonnie, went to Soest, Germany where his role was that of a Lance Corporal.

Officers would police those from their own country. For example, if an altercation occurred and there were two or more people involved, one from Holland, another from Great Britain and



Retired military policeman Cpl. Les Osborne at his Ice Lake home.

photo by Sharon Jackson

one from Canada, Mr. Osborne would be assigned to the Canadian and the others by an officer from their home country.

The people in Germany were "super nice," shared Mr. Osborne.

Approximately 1,000 men from his unit were stationed in Germany. As a corporal Mr.



A young Les Osborne in uniform on his wedding day with wife Gloria, August 16, 1957.

Osborne was the equivalent of 'city police' where the military police, or provost corporal, were more like Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers.

While Canadian officers were stationed in Soest, Americans were in Frankfurt and the Brits closer to Holland.

Having spent some time in Holland, what surprised the couple was the number of bicycles they saw.

"Each base," shared Mr. Osborne, "had a hockey arena that held 3,000 people." When he asked the locals why they liked hockey so much their response was that they often played against Canadians and there were always plenty of fights.

Mr. Osborne shared his recollection of visiting Belson, Germany where there was a large mound, "higher than my house (a bungalow) of murdered Jews who were buried there."

He also said that birds and butterflies were seen everywhere but none at this site in Belson. "It was so quiet," he commented.

While in Germany Mr. Osborne had two guardian angels, Jean Paul and Gerry, who "always had

his back," as he would also do for them.

Although he and his friends did not see 'action' in the form of battle, they were not exempt from personal tragedy. Mr. Osborne shared the story of how his buddy Ted was the victim of an accident on a foggy S-turn on the highway. A memory that is still very vivid and emotional.

Mr. Osborne and his wife had a second daughter, Georgia, while in Germany and returned back to Canada just two weeks before Christmas in 1962.

When two of our own were tragically killed last month everyone, including the Osbornes, felt many emotions including sadness and anger in the violent acts. This type of thing just doesn't happen here.

Each year Mr. Osborne lays a wreath at the Remembrance Day service held at the Kagawong Park Centre and will again on Tuesday, November 11.

The Battles of Ypres: 100 years ago the trench lines were completed

by Michael Erskine

BELGIUM—On October 28 a solemn ceremony in the Belgium town of Ypres marked the 100th anniversary of the First Battle of Ypres. It was to be the last battle of maneuver of World War I on the arena of human carnage known as the Western Front until the breakouts of 1918. By the time the first of the five battles to bear the name of the small Belgian town had ended on November 22, 1914, the trench systems that have come to define our images of the War to End All Wars were completed.

Between those two lines over 60,000 Canadian soldiers lost their lives and more than 172,000 were wounded, some 6,000 so badly that they succumbed to their wounds after returning home from the front.

It is the Second Battle of Ypres that is most often recalled in Canadian annals of military history, for it was in that second clash that the Canadian 1st Division withstood one of the first mass uses of poison gas on the Western Front and marked the first time that a former colonial force defeated a European power on European soil. But the first Battle of Ypres, sometimes called the First Battle of Flanders, stymied the German push to the sea and set the stage for a titanic struggle over the next four years that saw the squandering of the accumulated treasure of the preceding century.

Only a couple of Islanders were in uniform at this early stage of the war, according to Little Current historian and author Alexander (Sandy) McGillivray. "They tried to get an Island company together and by November 300 had enlisted," he said. "But due to the rigid medical tests at that stage, only 100 were accepted." In fact, the medical tests had winnowed the Island hopefuls down to 120. "They tried to get the recruiting officer to take the other 20, but he said the rules were the rules. He was to take exactly 100, not 20 more, not 20 less."

"The first fellows to leave Little Current to take military training were not army recruits," he said, "but rather a group of 24 cadets who had been organized and drilled by E.B. Titus during 1913-1914."

It was Mr. Titus and a certain R. Hay, lawyers in Gore Bay and Little Current respectively, who were behind the efforts to recruit for king and country.

The first casualty was actually a British reservist who had worked at the Red Mill in Little Current that became the Island's first casualty in the war, falling in November. There were also four Russian reservists who left for their units on the Eastern Front.

Contemporary accounts in The Expositor posited that the Russians were making such



Canadian soldiers in the trenches of World War I, battling the Germans at Ypres.

advances on the Central Powers that they would be in Berlin before Christmas.

The Expositor at the time was urging farmers not to enlist, saying that Europe had plenty of men, but what the Allies really needed from Canada was food.

A soldier's life was not a route to wealth. Recruits received \$1.10 a day as privates and, if married, the wife received \$20 month and an allowance for each child of between \$4 and \$7.50, depending on age.

We are all too familiar of the grim toll of casualties from that first conflict, where Canada was to see industrial warfare at its most horrific, even as our direct

memories of the aftermath of the First World War have faded into dust, but the readers of The Expositor, like all of the public at that time, were completely ignorant of the casualties already piling up.

The pages of The Expositor, like all British media, were devoid of any references to

Allied losses. However, there is to be found in a November 1914 edition of this paper a small article reporting that the German people would not be able to bear the incredible losses already piling up in the battles taking place in Belgium.

This was no accident. Journalists were not allowed to report from the front. Lord Kitchener's experience during the Boer War had left him convinced that reports from the front were an aid to the enemy and more than one journalist had been threatened with being shot if found wandering near the front lines.

To a generation that has followed the downward progress of missiles on the 6 o'clock news from the comfort of our living room couches courtesy of embedded cameras, it is almost impossible to imagine the dearth of news available to families in 1914. The lack of any information in the local newspaper is lit-

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Soldier's family requests photo be removed from Wall of Honour

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—The recent attacks on Canadian service personnel in Ottawa and Quebec has led to a mixed bag of security responses across the country as the military responds to an unfamiliar threat to members of the military on Canadian soil.

The ripples of that heightened concern reached all the way to Manitoulin Island as one family member of a serving Canadian serviceperson requested that the photograph of their child currently serving be taken down from the wall of honour at Turners of Little Current and the Old Mill Heritage Site in Kagawong.

Debby Turner of Turners of Little Current confirmed that she had received such a request and that the store had immediately complied. "Apparently the troops were to remove photos of themselves if they are on any types of social media," said Ms. Turner, of what she was told by the parent. "We took it down with much sadness and regret."

Ms. Turner said that she was told that the service personnel had held a meeting and agreed that photos of the service people in uniform posted in public places be temporarily removed.

"We did have a request to remove a photograph and we, of course, reluctantly complied," said Old Mill Heritage Centre curator Rick Nelson.

Reports of base lockdowns across the nation were somewhat overblown, although the lockdown response to the attacks on the soldiers was in fact confirmed by the chief of defence.

"On my order, the Commander of Canadian Joint Operations Command has issued direction for bases across Canada to increase local Force Protection measures as appropriate. In the National Capital Region, this resulted in the lock-down of all Canadian Armed Forces facilities," wrote General Tom Lawson, chief of defence in a missive to all personnel and the Canadian public. "While this lockdown has since been lifted, beginning on October 23, 2014 members in the NCR have been instructed to not wear their uniforms when travelling to and from their places of

work. This is to be a temporary measure. The intent will be to resume wearing uniforms when transiting to and from our place of duty as soon as practicable. This order was not given lightly. As Canadian Armed Forces members, we wear our uniforms with pride and we will continue to do so. However, with the recent attack in Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, in which we lost Warrant Officer Vincent, and with the shooting in Ottawa today, this is viewed as an appropriate and measured response."

The chief of defence went on to say "I have further instructed the CJOC Commander to develop and issue updated Force Protection instructions CAF-wide to include restricting access to DND bases and facilities. Additional information on this will be forthcoming. These orders build on other measures that have been implemented in recent days to increase security. In the days to come we will continue to monitor this space, and may take further action. The safety and security of our members, our families, and our civilian partners depend on this diligence. I am proud of the work that you do, of the operational excellence that you demonstrate in service to our country, and of all that we are able to accomplish together. You, and your families, should be proud too."

When soldiers in Britain received a similar command in the wake of terrorist attacks on uniformed service people in that country, soldiers in that country responded with a barrage of social media postings that eventually led to the command being rescinded. There have been media reports from across Canada indicating that many of this nation's soldiers are also opting to continue life as usual as they serve their country across the nation.

Many cadet programs across the nation were also curtailed in the wake of the shooting and automobile assault on uniformed soldiers. Rear Admiral Jennifer Bennett sent out a message noting that all military cadet and junior ranger activities were to cease until October 27. The precautions were described as "taking control, using common sense and acting responsibly." With the nation preparing to recognize the sacrifice of

hundreds of thousands of Canadian Armed Services personnel with Remembrance Week, the ceremonies surrounding Remembrance Day on November 11 will likely hold a new resonance those attending those events as the new paradigm of a war without borders or boundaries becomes more than just a concept in the media.



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The short of eerie to the modern eye.

Not that there wasn't plenty of worrying going on. An advertisement in a November 1914 edition of The Expositor was flogging nerve pills ostensibly to help calm women's delicate nerves frayed by worry over the war in Europe.

Britain had entered the war largely to maintain the balance of power, as was her wont. She could not abide the German Empire capturing the Belgian ports and threatening Britain's imperial hegemony over the English Channel, North Sea and the Atlantic. Germany already had the most powerful army in Europe, should he defeat Russia and France the Kaiser would inevitably eclipse the

British Empire. As part of that empire, Canada was de facto in the conflict as soon as Britain declared war.

At Ypres, the Germans had two armies, the Fourth and the Sixth and they had what should have been a decisive advantage in men and material. It was the German's one chance to win the war with a quick knockout blow and it failed. By November 20 the Germans were withdrawing from their attack.

Sadly, this battle which should have led to diplomatic overtures to find a peaceful solution to the conflict, failed to awaken the German Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg and general staff Paul von Hindenburg and Erich

Ludendorff to the impending disaster facing their nation and the world.

The First Battle of Ypres provided plenty of foreshadowing with 54,000 British casualties, around 80,000 German casualties and as many as 85,000 French losses. The carnage was absolutely unthinkable, literally destroying the core of the highly trained British professional army and the British prime minister of the day, when informed of the butcher's bill, declared that the news must be kept from the public at all costs.

The Third battle of Ypres is better known by its other name, Passchendaele (July 31 to November 6 1917). The fourth (also called the Battle of Lys) took place in April or

1918 and the final Battle of Ypres took place between September 28 and October 2, 1918.



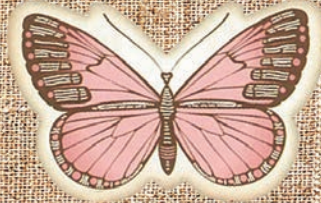
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Sophie Pheasant, Foster Care Recruitment Coordinator

Old Mill Heritage Museum showcases impressive WWI military exhibit

by Sharon Jackson
KAGAWONG—Members of the Billings Museum board have been hard at work putting together an extensive and impressive exhibit of military artifacts with,

mer. The entire museum is packed with artifacts. The Museum will be open daily from 12 noon to 4 pm and following the Kagawong Remembrance Day service (Tuesday, November 11) people are encouraged to stay and enjoy the extensive military display first hand. The Museum will be closed from November 12 until November 21

when it will reopen for the weekend. Christmas In Kagawong, held annually, is a special time to showcase the return of the teddy bear exhibit.

Kagawong, the Old Mill Heritage Museum will be closed until May 2015 when it will reopen for the Victoria Day weekend.

2), 3640 people have visited the Old Mill Heritage Museum.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Remembrance Day service at 11 am held at the Park Centre.



A finer exhibit of war memorabilia can't be found anywhere else, assured curator Rick Nelson.

photos by Sharon Jackson

most specifically, those from World War I.

2014 is the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the Great War which lasted from 1914 to November 11, 1918.

Curator Rick Nelson told The Expositor, "You will have to go to Ottawa's War Museum to see an exhibit that could top this."

Many of the items were donated by a collector of military artifacts who recently moved to the community. There are dozens of pieces ranging from uniforms to hand grenades to supplies carried by a soldier confined to a bunker.

Gone are the wedding gowns and cakes and schoolhouse desks displayed throughout the sum-



Remembrance Day reflections from MP Hughes

by Carol Hughes

There is no doubt that Remembrance Day is exactly the kind of celebration that wraps people up emotionally and invokes a public outpouring of both gratitude and nationalism. Surely, these heart-felt reactions are genuine enough, but in the absence of special days or significant events the well-being of our veterans is not as much of an ongoing national concern as it should be.

This may sound cynical in the shadow of the grisly deaths of two Canadian soldiers killed on our own soil in recent weeks, but it is a sad fact. Even the most patriotic among us manages to forget about the real plight of many veterans when we are not reminded of their circumstances regularly. Too often veterans have been the target of government penny-pinching which is one of the consequences of an era where tax cuts are the biggest political carrot. The budget at Veterans Affairs, like all other departments, was indiscriminately slashed by 10 percent to make up for overly generous corporate tax cuts. Now, as we enter into a supposed federal surplus, that shortfall is not being addressed.

There have been other controversial cost cutting moves that save us money but make us look like lick-penny misers in the process. Young service members who are injured in the line of duty or suffer from

PTSD are being ushered out of the forces to save the government from providing them pensions later in life. While many are given lump sum payments the problems associated with that and the finality of the response does not match the commitment these individuals made or the gratitude we say we have to those men and women who have made sacrifices on our behalf.

In this era of social media and instant response too much emphasis is put on how things seem, as opposed to how they really are. Although we may wear a poppy or change our Facebook status to show support for our veterans and our troops, it is also important to speak up against things like the closure of regional Veterans Affairs offices and in support of items that veterans themselves deem important. That message has to be made to our government or they will mistake the lack of it as consent for their tight-fisted approach.

This is not meant to doubt the sincerity of people who don a poppy for Remembrance Day, but it is a challenge for everyone to up their game in support our veterans of all ages and circumstance. Despite our challenges, Canada is a rich and blessed country. When the government walks away from our veterans in their hour of need, it speaks volumes about what kind of society they are creating. If we continue on this trend the phrase 'Lest we forget' is in danger of becoming ironic. I doubt that is what anyone really wants.

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Record high owl counts in spring 2014 survey on Manitoulin Island

by Lori Thompson

MANITOULIN—Four of the five spring owl survey routes on Manitoulin Island reported above average counts in the spring, with three of the routes having the highest counts on record. “There are five established routes and each of these were surveyed and returned,” said Kathy Jones, Ontario programs volunteer coordinator for Bird Studies Canada. “Considering the snow loads and road access issues throughout Ontario this past April I am absolutely delighted that everyone managed to get their surveys in. We had a great mixture of new and experienced people.”

Ms. Jones thanked The Manitoulin Expositor for helping the organization to fill two empty routes. She noted that both new teams have indicated their interest in surveying again next spring, which helps provide consistent data over time.

In Sheguiandah a record high 19 owls were counted, including barred owls, great horned owls, and northern saw-whet owls. The participant, who has surveyed this route for 18 years, also recorded sandhill cranes, American



Barred owls, such as the one seen here, were recorded during the spring survey.

woodcocks and frogs, saying, “the owls came to us.”

On Lake Manitou’s northwest shore, four barred owls were recorded, as well as sandhill cranes, Canada geese, an American woodcock and a common snipe. This was an above average count for the participant, who has surveyed this route for 15 years.

In Allan, a record high eight owls were recorded by the participants, a couple who have been surveying this route for eight years. This included great horned, barred and northern saw-

whet owls. Other species noted were American woodcock, Canada geese, and spring peepers (frogs).

Two routes had first time surveyors. The Lake Kaga-wong route recorded a record high count of 14 owls, including northern saw-whet, barred, and great horned owls. In Mindemoya, four owls were counted, an average count for the route. Barred, northern saw-whet owls, and a long-eared owl were recorded. Long-eared owls are unusual but have been recorded on Manitoulin in

the past.

When asked how the count on Manitoulin Island compares with other regions, Ms. Jones explained, “The fact that they all managed to survey says a fair bit as the weather prevented a lot of access north of Manitoulin.” While the 2014 analysis has not been completed yet, the simple data as recorded suggests that Manitoulin had an above average population of owls this year. “We know the northern regions had a late and heavy snow load,” she said. “Perhaps many of the birds counted on Manitoulin in 2014 normally breed further north.”

The data is analyzed at a regional level. “How is a species doing in Northern Ontario? How is a species doing in Central Ontario?

This is where the data has the most power. Certainly there is data for more regional and local extrapolations if the opportunity or need arises. Scientists and conservation managers can request the data for their own stewardship and research needs as well,” explained Ms. Jones.

None of the species targeted in this survey are species of concern or threatened at this time, Ms. Jones said. “But we want to keep our ‘common bird common.’ Thus, let’s keep an eye on them and ensure they are doing well. Particularly as these species use our northern forests and this is one of the best techniques for monitoring them.”

There are opportunities for all bird lovers to assist

with ongoing monitoring. The southern owl migration is at its peak in mid-October and Bird Studies Canada is asking that anybody who hears or sees migrating owls such as boreal, screech, and northern saw-whet owls to report their observations at www.eBird.ca.

Project Feeder Watch is another program that bird-watchers can participate in over the fall and winter months. At regular intervals from November to April, thousands of feeder watchers count the kinds and numbers of birds at their feeders and submit those observations. The information helps scientists study winter bird populations. Find out more at www.birdscanada.org/volunteer/pfw.



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Creativity flows in many forms from Manitowaning's Josh Peltier

Josh Peltier

Creativity comes in many forms for Josh Peltier, head of the Visual Arts department at the Debajehmujig Creation Centre in Manitowaning.

Mr. Peltier curates the centre's gallery while also writing and directing theatre productions, acting with the Global Savages and painting and sculpting for his own exhibitions.

"There are so many different layers to what I do here," Mr. Peltier said.

"At Debaj we wear a lot of hats."

The artist designs sets and props for the shows and creates mural backdrops that draw on his experience as a mural painter. The art form is intrinsic to his creativity.

"I studied sculpture and installation at OCAD (Ontario College of Art and Design). I went in as a mural painter and came out as a mural painter," he mused.

Of late, Mr. Peltier has realized happiness in "being out in nature creating ephemeral art that exists with time and eventually goes back to the earth."

"I'm using natural materials more in my work now, it's the next wave. For example my next exhibition at the Wiky gallery is all in leather, beehive comb, wood and feathers, etc."

Keeping it fresh, the artist completely changes his work from one exhibit to the next. "I try to throw myself and people off to keep things interesting," he said.

Living in Toronto for 11 years he moved back to Wikwemikong in 2004 to take care of his daughter. Having worked at Debaj in the past he decided to accept the job offer to head the visual arts department.

"I came to Debaj and found out that I got to teach the way I wanted to teach. There are so many different things I can teach here and if I don't know how to do something I figure it out. As

The Creative Isle

by Nancy McDermid



Josh Peltier with the Global Savages in Paris in 2012.



Josh is splashed with paint in the name of art.

an artist I always find new ways to learn and create."

Mr. Peltier feels that the Creation Centre is a "one of a kind facility that opens

you up to so many possibilities."

Having the space has allowed him to work on his sculptures and he has

our heads together and work as a collective. It's like a hive. We want high quality work because we want people to say 'Wow! I want to come back and what are you doing next?'"

The Debajehmujig Cre-

ation Centre is located at 43 Queen Street in Manitowaning. For further information call 705-859-2317 or visit www.debaj.ca.



Josh Peltier paints an actor for Spirit of the North at Debajehmujig.

photo by Irelva Photography

expanded his knowledge of using different materials and techniques through his travels with the Global Savages.

The Global Savages have travelled across Canada and Europe as storytellers and along with Mr. Peltier include Bruce Naokwegijig, Joe Osawabine and his wife Jessica Wilde-Peltier.

"Jesse and I work, live and travel in shows together and the great thing about this marriage is that we never get bored with each other. We are always finding new things to do and create, to keep our lives interesting," Mr. Peltier noted.

Working at Debaj, often seven days a week, is what is needed for the artist and the team to get such a large variety of exceptional shows up and running.

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Recipes from **Rose's Kitchen**
by Rose Diebolt
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I came across an article that suggested if you begin your main meal with a nutritious soup you will eat less. By starting the meal with a healthy and light soup you may eat less and by-pass the nutrient-deficient white breads many of us are tempted to eat before and during a meal.

The following soup recipe you can change to make it become a bigger part of the meal. To make it heartier add filling ingredients such as diced ham or bacon, cooked grains or beans, or additional vegetables.

Traditional Czech Garlic Soup

I love this soup because it has my favourite ingredient—garlic. Remember garlic is immune-boosting, and antiviral, just what everybody should be eating for the cold season. This soup is perfect for one or two people. Make a larger amount and freeze for later use.

For the croutons:

- 1 slice hearty, whole-grain bread, cut into small cubes
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder

- 1/2 tsp dried oregano
- 1/2 tsp sea salt
- 1/2 tsp black pepper

For the soup:

- 1 medium onion diced
- 1 Tbsp butter
- 8 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 cups vegetable broth
- 1 medium potato, diced into small pieces (optional)

1. To make croutons, preheat oven to 350°F. Line a baking sheet with bread cubes in a single layer. Drizzle evenly with olive oil. Sprinkle with herbs, salt and pepper. Toss to mix well. Bake about 15 minutes, tossing once or twice, until golden.

2. In a saucepan over medium heat, sauté onion in butter until soft, about 10 minutes. Add the garlic, and sauté 2 to 3 minutes more. Stir in the broth and heat to a low boil. Add optional potato, and simmer until soft.

3. Divide soup into 2 bowls. Sprinkle each bowl with croutons, fresh parsley and minced raw garlic.

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Spring Bay Rural Route

November 3—Here we are in November, how the time goes. With so much wind this last while, most of our coloured leaves are gone.

I watched Master Grand Slam curling on the weekend. Gushue's team won over McEwen's team. They were playing in Selkirk, Manitoba. Gushue's team will have their names on the trophy. It was a good game to watch.

I extend sympathy to the Cadieux family and other relatives in the sudden passing of Paul. His funeral is today (Monday) in Mindemoya.

Elwood and Bernice Lewis visited me last Wednesday. We had a coffee and a nice visit.

I get Meals on Wheels each Thursday and last Thursday they decorated the meal with a tangerine made to look like a Jack-o-lantern and a couple of cookies for Hallowe'en. Very nicely done.

The Twilight Club held their October meeting last Monday. The tables and room were nicely decorated for Hallowe'en. This Thursday at 10:30 am they are going to decorate for Christmas. All are welcome. Bring some lunch.

Ann Paisley was in last Thursday and we had a nice visit.

Happy belated birthday wishes to Bob Smith who celebrated last week.

Congratulations to Marlene St. Croix who won first prize for her whole wheat bread at the Agriculture annual meeting in Providence Bay. Also congratulations to Myra Tallman for her first prize on her quilt. Both bread and quilt will go to Toronto in February for the district convention.

News from the Mindemoya Library Book Mice

by Claire Cline

Claire's Top 5 Picks

1. 'Island of a Thousand Mirrors' by Nayomi Munaweera
2. 'Ruth's Journey' by Donald McCaig
3. 'Ghost Wanted' by Carolyn Hart
4. 'The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry' by Gabrielle Charbonnet
5. 'An Irish Doctor in Peace and at War' by Patrick Taylor

moi Munaweera - Before violence tore apart the tapestry of Sri Lanka and turned its pristine beaches red there were two families; two young women with hopes for the future and one chance encounter that led to the terrible heritage they must reckon with for years to come. A tender, lovely and devastating story of a beautiful land during its most difficult moments.

'Ruth's Journey' by Donald McCaig -

Before Tara, before Scarlett and Rhett, before the war that would divide a nation, before 'Gone With The Wind' there was Ruth. Ruth is the beloved Mammy from the novel by Margaret Mitchell 'Gone With The Wind.' This is her story that starts on Saint-Domingue, a French colony that is consumed by the flames of revolution and ends on an Up-country cotton plantation called Tara. This novel of fortitude, heartbreak

and indomitable will is a tale that stands on its own, but that also sheds a welcome new light on the unforgettable classic, 'Gone With the Wind.'

'Ghost Wanted' by Carolyn Hart- A Bailey Ruth novel. What seems at first to be simple vandalism won't be an open-and-shut case.

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CNIB Eye Van a much-needed tool for Island residents

by Betty Bardswich

MINDEMOYA—For 42 years, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) Eye Van has been providing vision care for the residents of 30 remote areas of Northern Ontario including Island locations. The van is fully equipped and includes a reception and waiting room, a vision screening spot and a doctor's examination area. Vision exams, eye condition treatments and minor surgeries are performed and medical advice about vision health is provided.

The van travels throughout the northern reaches of the province from March to November and 25 ophthalmologists participate in the program with two CNIB assistants travelling with each doctor. As Monique Pilkington, the CNIB Regional Director for Ontario North explained, the eye van travels more than 6,000 kilometres and the on-board ophthalmologists examine more than 5,000



Doctor Mark Fava of Hamilton exams the eye health of Spring Bay resident Darlene Lewis as the CNIB Eye Van visited Manitoulin.

patients.

Recently, the Eye Van was in Mindemoya and many Islanders registered for the program which included ophthalmologist assistant Kelly Bowland who is from Stratford and not only welcomes patients and inputs their information, but also drives the van while the regular driver, Shelley Stoddart, enjoys a week off. Stefanie Couto, a resident of Kingston, is an

ophthalmologist technician and she is on board to conduct eye exams while Dr. Mark Fava of Hamilton assesses each person's eye health.

Dr. Fava, a graduate of McMaster University, is a cornea specialist and has participated on the Eye Van five times. This is his first time on Manitoulin as he tries to visit a different area of Northern Ontario with each trip. "It is really nice to be able to come here," Dr. Fava told The Expositor, "as the patients are very appreciative. This van has everything that I have in my office and it is very good to be able to fill the niche that we do." Indeed, on one trip to a remote community, the Eye Van specialists were able to help a resident who had glass in his eyes after hitting a moose.

The CNIB Eye Van will finish up this year's trip with a visit to Wikwemikong and then start the northerly visits again next March.



farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell

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News from the Mindemoya Library Book Mice

by Claire Cline

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Something isn't adding up and Bailey must race against the clock to find the truth because justice seems to be well overdue and it will take more than death to stop Bailey.

'The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry' by Gabrielle Zevln - An irresistible novel about second chances and finding room for all the books—and all the love—that transform our lives. A. J. Fikry's life is not at all what he expected it to be. His wife has died, his bookstore is experiencing the worst sales in its history, and now his prized possession, a rare collection of Poe poems, has been stolen. His is an unforgettable tale of transformation and second chances, an irresistible affirmation of why we read and why we love.

'An Irish Doctor in Peace and at War' by Patrick Taylor - Charming, full of Irish wit and wisdom...and of course, all the village characters we've come to love. For those just discovering the Irish doctor, this book can stand on its own but will leave you wanting to read more books about the Irish country doctor. Shifting between two very different eras, Patrick Taylor's latest Irish Country novel reveals more about O'Reilly's tumultuous past, even as Ball-bucklebo faces the future

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great grandmother and if asked will talk about her newest great grandson. She is certainly an asset to our library.

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Our newest addition at the Mindemoya library is a lovely selection of paintings from local artists that are on display for you to enjoy and purchase if you like. A special thanks at this time to Leslie Morin, Moira Elsley, Ellen Lewis and Linda Williamson for graciously allowing your library to display your attractive works of art.

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