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NEED A PLACE TO BATH THE DOG

No problem, Valley Variety has the solution. Their new self-serve Canine 1000 DOG WASH gives dog owners a great spot to clean their hound without the mess. There's also flea and tick control, shampoo and conditioner and blow dry. NO APPOINTMENT necessary. Drop into Valley Variety at 63 Salmon River Road or call for more information at 902 893 7033.

FARM EQUIPMENT MUSEUM OPEN

Now open. One of the most interesting places located on the Provincial Exhibition grounds at 73 Ryland Avenue in Bible Hill. Over three thousand articles to help us understand the history of farming in Nova Scotia and the lifestyles of people from years from the past. The displays offer something new every year. Its always an opportunity to learn something new for the whole family and there is NO ADMISSION FEE. The museum is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to noon and from 1pm to 3pm.

WILD BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL/ AUG.20-Sept.4

Yes the Wild Blueberry Festival is on. Its time to celebrate our local producers and one of Nova Scotia's largest exports world wide. Shop local and the Colchester Co-op in Bible Hill has supplies for jamming. Check pages in this Shoreline for Wild Blueberry virtual events and happenings.

TRURO HORSEMEN'S CLUB/ YARD SALE

Enjoy breakfast at the Horsemen's Club every Sunday morning. After breakfast enjoy the items and vendors at the Horsemen's Club Yard Sale, every Sunday from 9am to 1:00pm for customers, 8am start for the Vendors. Lots of different items at great prices. For Aug. 8,15,22,29 every Sunday. ALSO, if you want to be a vendor, rain or shine you can purchase a table for \$10 and second table is \$ 5.00. For more information contact Lynn Burns at 902 956 1828. The Horsemen's Club is located on the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Grounds at 73 Ryland Avenue.

The Shoreline Journal Tid-Bits

Wednesday, Aug. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

The Ecology Action Centre, Sierra Club Atlantic and the Council of Canadians will be hosting a live all-party provincial election debate to hear parties' positions on critical issues related to the climate and biodiversity crises.

Sheldon MacLeod, journalist and host with Saltwire.com will be moderating the debate with representatives from Nova Scotia's Green, Liberal, NDP and PC parties.

Participating Candidates: Jessica Alexander, Green Party of Nova Scotia, Interim Leader and Candidate for Chester-St. Margaret's; Pam Cooley - Nova Scotia Liberal Party, Candidate for Dartmouth North; Scott Ellis - Nova Scotia PC Party, Candidate for Halifax Needham and Tyler Colbourne - Nova Scotia NDP, Candidate for Dartmouth East

This is a hybrid online/in-person event, seats will be available for a limited number of in-person attendees and it will also be live-streamed on YouTube. For more information on EAC's provincial election asks, by visiting, www.ecologyaction.ca/nomorebs

Cumberland-Colchester Internet Provider

Xplornet Communications Inc., the ISP provider, chosen by Cumberland and Colchester to be the lead on a \$60+-Million broadband construction is Canada's largest rural-focused broadband service provider. Xplornet has announced the purchase of 3500 MHz spectrum in 99 licence areas that will enable the company to continue to innovate and deliver fast, reliable and affordable unlimited broadband service to rural Canadians. The mid-band spectrum covers Xplornet's rural service areas in all provinces and was acquired for \$244 million, representing Xplornet's largest spectrum investment to date. The 3500 MHz spectrum is ideal for 5G wireless deployment. Xplornet intends to use this spectrum to unlock the potential of 5G technology across rural Canada with the roll out of its 5G wireless service starting in fall 2021.

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News from our Federal Capital

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with disabilities and those needing enhanced or individual supports, and ensures all families have equitable access to high quality, affordable child care.

On July 13th the Government of Canada also announced funding of \$58 million over the next four years for the 2021-25 Canada-Nova Scotia Early Learning and Child Care Extension Agreement to continue initiatives funded in the previous 2020-21 agreement, as well as to invest in infant care and an accelerated early childhood diploma program, and \$10.9 million in 2021-22 for Nova Scotia to support the recruitment and retention of an early childhood workforce.

The time for a Canada-wide early learning and child care system is now. Last week, the governments of Canada and British Columbia took a significant step toward making this system a reality by signing a historic early learning and child care agreement. The Government of Canada will continue to work with provinces, territories, and Indigenous partners across the country to make life easier and more affordable for families, help parents - especially mothers - return to the workforce, and give children across the country an equal chance to succeed.

Lenore Zann is Member of Parliament for Cumberland-Colchester.

See story: "Memorial March Completed from Amherst to Debert" and photos on page 2.

Article in Local Newspaper on May 12th, 1941

- MARCHING FROM AMHERST TO DEBERT -

Battalion Moving Today In Battle Formation

- FAREWELL GIVEN N.S.S.H BY TOWN -

AMHERST, MAY 12 - Believed to be the first such mass movement of troops in this province in more than a century, the North Nova Scotia Highlanders, who have been here for 18 months, are scheduled to leave at 5:30 a.m. tomorrow morning for Debert, covering the 95 miles by foot and motor as if in actual warfare with full equipment, guns and ammunition.

Provide Convoy

Escorted by an Army Service Corps convoy of motorcycles, with scouts and rear guards, the battalion will move in battle formation. The men will bivouac Tuesday night in the vicinity of Five Islands, moving cross country via Lynn Mountain Road from Springhill to Five Islands. They are scheduled to arrive in Debert Wednesday and will be greeted by Brigadier Eric Haldenby.

Starting out the battalion will move partly by bus and partly on foot, alternating along the line of march for short distances in a "ride and tie" sequence.

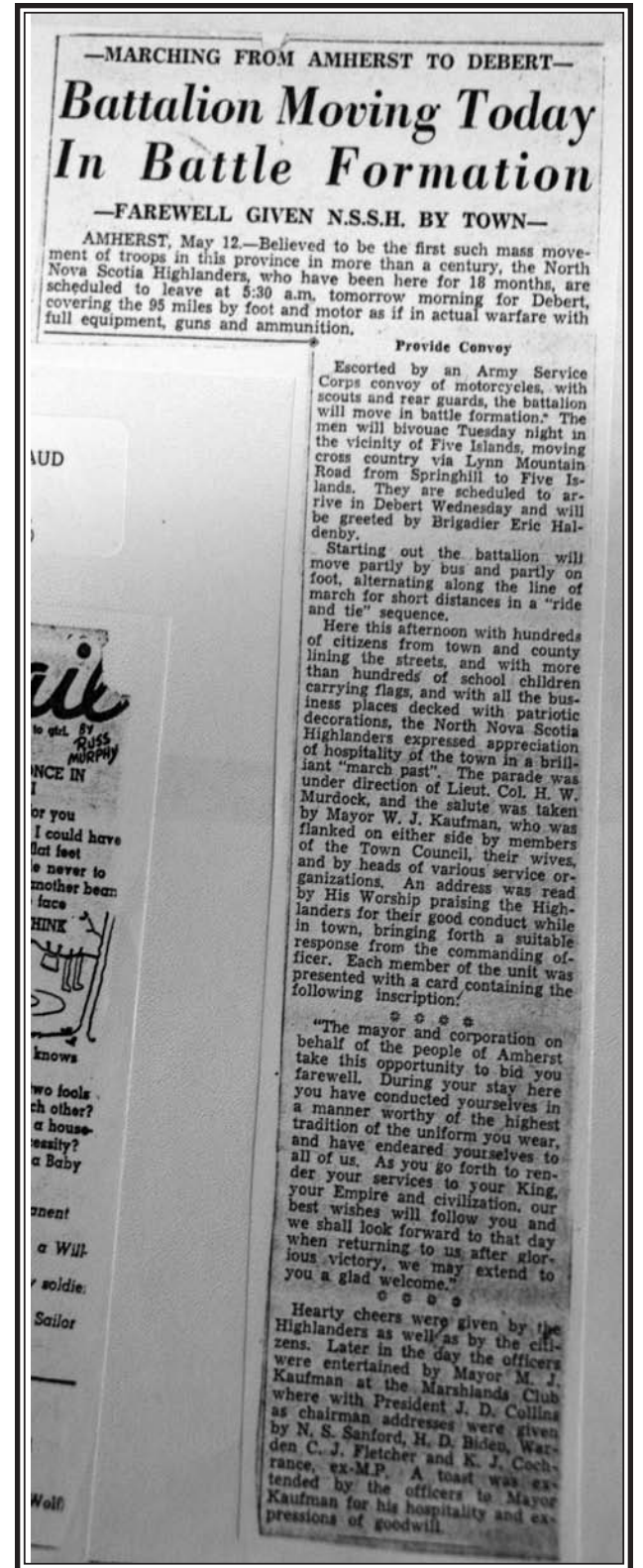
Here this afternoon with hundreds of citizens from town and county lining the streets, and with more than hundreds of school children carrying flags, and all the business places decked with patriotic decorations, the North Nova Scotia Highlanders expressed appreciation of hospitality of the town in a brilliant "march Past". The parade was under the direction of Lieut. Col. H. W. Murdock, and the salute was taken by Mayor W. J. Kaufman, who was flanked on either side by members of the Town Council, their wives, and by heads of various service organizations. An address was read by His Worship praised the Highlanders for their good conduct while in town, bringing forth a suitable response from the commanding officer. Each member of the unit was presented with a card containing the following inscription:

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"The mayor and corporation on behalf of the people of Amherst take this opportunity to bid you farewell. During your stay here you have conducted yourselves in a manner worthy of the highest tradition of the uniform you wear and have endeared yourselves to all of us. As you go forth to render your services to your King, your empire and civilization, our best wishes will follow you and we shall look forward to that day when returning to us after glorious victory, we may extend to you a glad welcome."

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Hearty cheers were given by the Highlanders as well as by the citizens. Later in the day, the officers were entertained by Mayor M. J. Kaufman at the Marshlands Club where President J. D. Collins as chairman addresses were given by N.S. Sanford, H. D. Biden, Warden C. J. Fletcher and K. J. Cochrance, ex-M.P.A. toast was extended by the officers to Mayor Kaufman for his hospitality and expressions of goodwill.



This article from 1941, about the original march of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders from Amherst to Debert, is in a scrapbook at the Debert Military Museum.

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