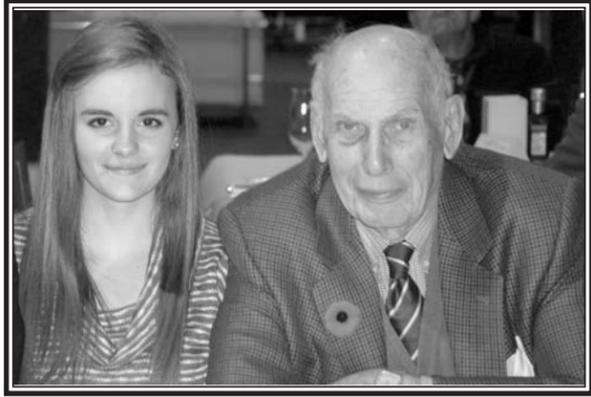


Local 4-H Member Wins National Bursary



Marla McNutt, Lower Truro won a \$2,500 Jack Pemberton Bursary and with her mother attended the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Marla is pictured above during her meeting with Mr. Pemberton. (Submitted)

Marla McNutt, Lower Truro was awarded the Jack Pemberton Youth Development Bursary through The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in partnership with 4-H Canada. This \$2500 bursary is for a senior 4-H Member residing outside of the province of Ontario, with a keen interest in agriculture and a desire to attend the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair (RAWF).

On Saturday, November 8, Marla and her mother, Teresa, flew to Toronto for the Fair. They were greeted by Peter Hohendel, the Director of the RAWF, who acted as their host. After a tour of the grounds they were on their own to explore the 1,000,000 sq ft of ground. They had the opportunity to meet up with 4-H Canada representatives and some of the members of the 4-H Members Conference who were also in Toronto and attending the Fair. A luncheon was held at the Royal Court restaurant for Marla to meet Mr. Pemberton, also in attendance was Valerie Person from 4-H Canada.

Jack Pemberton is a past president of The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and a continued supporter of the

Royal Horse Show and the Royal Jams, Jellies and Pickles Competition. Mr. Pemberton is happy to extend the opportunity, to travel to Toronto and see the Royal, to a 4-H member as he feels The Royal is a wonderful experience for anyone who is interested in agriculture.

That afternoon Mr. Hohendel's daughter, Annie escorted Marla and her mother to the Ripley's Aquarium and a trip up the CN Tower. The Royal provided accommodations at the Westin Harbour with a view of Lake Ontario.

On Sunday, Marla presented ribbons to two classes of the Clydesdale competitions. That afternoon they were provided tickets to see the Rodeo which included seeing bare-back bronc and saddle bronc riding, poles, barrel racing, and bull riding; as well as performances from trick riders and Guy MacLean. The Royal Dairy Classic was that evening and continued on Monday where they were able to watch the eight dairy members from Nova Scotia compete.

Overall, it was an amazing experience that Marla will always remember.

Christmas Concert December 22

The Parrsboro Band Association will sponsor their annual Christmas Concert on Mon. Dec. 22, 2014 at 7 pm at "The Hall" in Parrsboro. There will be lots of musical entertainment. There will be festive

treats during the intermission.

The cost for the concert is only \$10 per person. Mark this date on your calendar and get to the hall and celebrate the season with everyone at The Hall.



In the October issue the Shoreline Journal published a photo of Jack Sterling proudly showing off his medal of appreciation. Incorrect data had been supplied on the ship Jack Sterling had worked on as a deck hand before joining the military in 1951. Pictured above is the correct ship, which originally was the HMCS Truro J268 a Bangor Class Minesweeper, which later became the RCMP Herchmer, 1945-1947. It was sold to Gulf Lines Ltd in 1947 when it became the Gulf Mariner, 1947-1964, at which time it was scrapped. (Submitted photo)

TRURO

Builder: Davie Shipbuilding & Repairing Co. Ltd., Lauzon, Que.
 Launched June 5, 1942.
 Commissioned August 27, 1942 at Quebec City.
 Wartime career: Arrived at Halifax on September 15 and was allocated to WLEF, becoming a member of its EG W-4 in June 1943. Transferred to Sydney Force in May 1944 and, except for a short stint with Halifax Force, remained based on Sydney until the end of the European war. She was paid off July 31, 1945.
 Fate: Turned over in 1945 to the marine section of the RCMP and renamed Herchmer. Sold in 1947 for commercial use and renamed Gulf Mariner. Abandoned ashore in the Fraser River after plans to convert her to a suction dredge failed to materialize. Broken up in 1964.

The rush to change to snowtires is on with the first snow. It was a surprise this early, but absolutely beautiful to see. The snow on the trees makes for wonderful pictures, and the other good news is it didn't last! (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photos)



What a great view along Prospect Road, Parrsboro.



The wet snow trimmed the trees along Route 2 to Amherst during the unexpected snowstorm on Friday, November 14th.



Newville Road always provides great scenery.



Last Friday's storm was probably welcomed by hunters going into the woods and by those who enjoy winterscapes when wet snow clings to everything.

Londonderry Community Council Notes...and more!

By Brenda McMullen

I know Santa needs snow to travel but the first blast I was not happy about it. Hopefully we will have a little on Sunday, Dec. 14th when Santa makes his appearance at the Londonderry Hall. He plans to arrive at 11:00AM, and then fly away by 12, noon. Naughty or nice I am sure you'll get to have cookies and hot chocolate.

The Council has been so busy with the Hunter's Breakfast there is not much time for anything else.

Remembrance Day Service had a large turnout this year, which was great.

Thursday, Nov. 20th we will be going to Halifax to watch as Wade Smith, David Grandy and Shawn Hardy receive the Nova Scotia Medal of Bravery.

Rumor has it that Stan Corbett will be giving a course on picture taking with a cell phone. He was this close to John Fogerty (CCR)

and who didn't know how to use the phone. Good thing he is a fast learner.

Trevor Spencer is still busy working on his home. Now the question is what colour is the small bedroom, pink or blue?

Baby Dobson decided to arrive early and he is in the IWK and he's doing well. His proud parents are Darcy and Dustin Dobson.

Folly Mtn. road will be getting repairs in the future but in the meantime let's fill the hole with snow and become ice road truckers.

It was a good turnout for Greg and Sue Sharpe fund raiser. Debbie and I had a good time for a great cause.

The last Hunter's Breakfast should be a good one. Geraldine Gratto will be working that one, and the key

word is working!

I guess I got off track of Council news, but then again my train has been off the track for years.

Our prayers have been with the Nelson and Otterson families this month.

The Council wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Remember boys, mamma Ann loves you.

Armstrong-Casey Battle Looming?

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Armstrong, who is Casey's former campaign manager, said in a statement Tuesday that he is disappointed with his one-time boss's decision to run for the Liberals. Armstrong's career in Ottawa has been fast tracked with his rise to be appointed as Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Employment and Social Development,

Jason Kenny. On November 11th Armstrong flew to Ottawa to be part of Canada's delegation to the G-20 Summit in Australia, after being invited by Prime Minister Stephen Harper on Sunday, November 9th.

In another development, Scott Lockhart — the president of the Cumberland-Colchester Conservative riding association — resigned his position on Wednesday,

November 19th to back Casey in his bid to return to the House of Commons.

Even though we don't know the date of the election in 2015, rest assured all political parties are focusing on organizing, and how they will not only appeal to voters, but how they get voters to the polls. Rest assured, the Cumberland-Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley riding will be one of the top ten in Canada for pundit watching and analysis.

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