

MOVING DAY REQUIRES A LOT OF WORK

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The start. Getting ready to go from Parrsboro to Spencer's Island.

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When I was new to Nova Scotia, I was amazed at how many times people pointed out houses that had been relocated, in earlier times even across the Bay of Fundy itself!

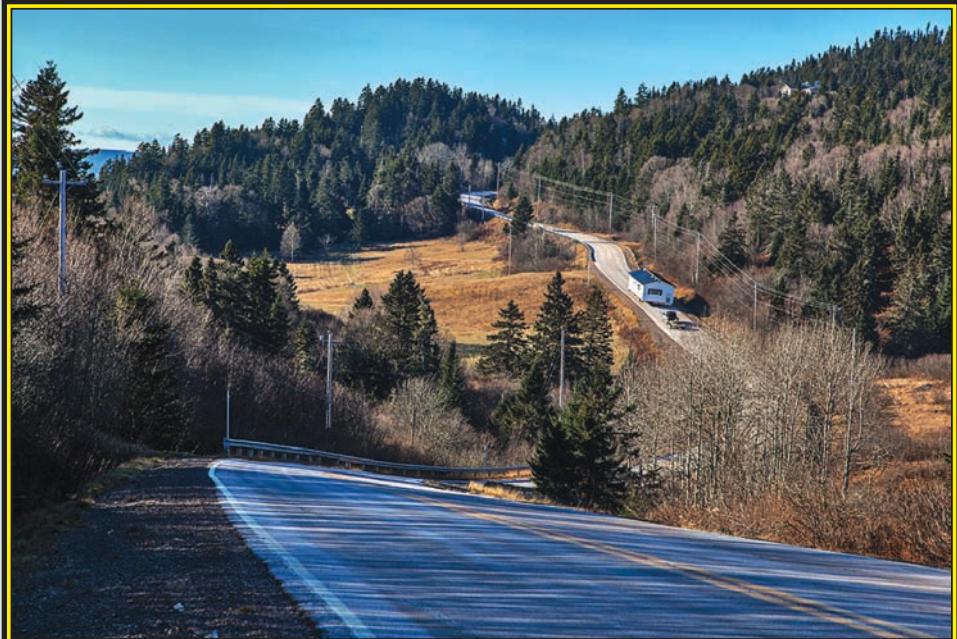
On Sunday morning the mobile home on Willow Street in Parrsboro got an up close and personal experience.

After taking a day to set it all up, Mervil Rushton Building Movers, Oxford, began the move at 10:00 am Sunday, December 16th, heading for a spot just before Spencer's Island Road.

Mervil Rushton Building Movers is a family operation, who raise and move anything anywhere. Mervil has worked

in the family business for 35 years, and took over from his father. In addition to moving buildings for customers, they also purchase buildings that need to be moved, make the necessary repairs then put them on the market for resale.

Like the professional he is, Mervil manoeuvred the load



The mini-Cabot Trail to Advocate could not stop the move!

as if it was a regular Sunday drive (without the Church that is) travelling on hills only

rivaled by the Cabot Trail itself. Properly prepared the home offered no problems

and by the afternoon was seated at its new location in perfect condition.



Loaded and ready to hit the road.



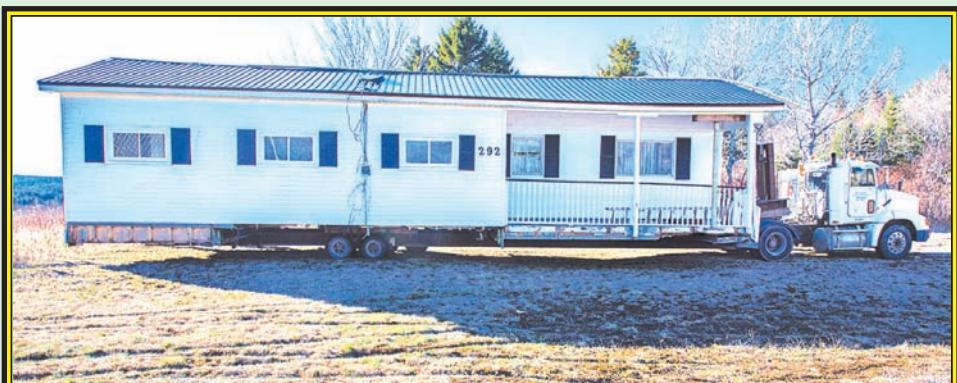
Just another challenge.



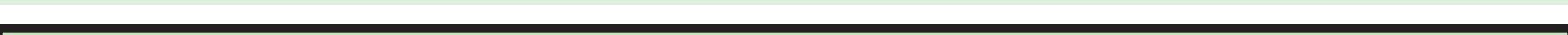
Making room for the house to pass.



Negotiating a tight turn.



Finally. no place like a new home. It's a long trek from Parrsboro to Spencer's Island.



Around Parrsboro Town Hall.

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