

**COMMUNITY METAL**  
Roofing & Siding  
QUALITY BUILT MINI BARN  
Covering the Maritimes one Roof at a time  
1541 Plains Rd, Debert • 902-662-2815

**South Cumberland NEWS**  
Serving Advocate - Southampton - Parrsboro Areas  
JANUARY 2018  
\$1.95 + HST  
VOL. 2 NO. 10  
PO BOX #41 BASS RIVER, NS B0M 1B0

**PARSBORO AUTO PARTS**  
NAPA  
Open: Mon. - Fri. 8am - 5pm  
Sat. 8am - 12 noon  
Main Street, Parrsboro  
902-254-2213

## Scale back, Enjoy Christmas it's about Peace

By Chris Urquhart  
Christmas is just on the horizon and often we start worrying about making this year the "Perfect holiday". Perfect holiday? Forget about it! Christmas is supposed to be about peace. Adding extensive preparations you enjoy most and skip the rest. Accept imperfections Focus on the holiday traditions you enjoy most and skip the rest. Accept imperfections. Mom and Grandma baking special cookies, such as Perishki and in yourself and in others. Embrace the holiday season with peace and good cheer. Think back to when you were a child. Christmas was much simpler then. I remember making some hot chocolate for one thermos and coffee for the other and off we'd go in Dad's old mercury to cut down our Christmas tree. We'd wade through deep snow trying to find "just the right one" and usually ended up with one that could be put with "the bad side" against the wall! We'd sit in the car once the tree was tied on and drink our hot drinks and then, singing Christmas carols, head on back home.

The tree always had to sit for a couple of days to "dry off" and in the meantime we'd dig out the other decorations and start putting them up. Candles on the window sills, garlands hung around the mantle, the village set up with lights in most of the houses and Santa flying overhead. Grandma or Dad would play Christmas music on the piano and we'd sing along. Stockings were hung and on Christmas morning we were thrilled to find some candy and maybe a small apple or an orange along with Christmas morning that year! So this year, take a deep breath and scale down on what you are buying and decorating. Sometimes less really is more, and it sure is "more fun to have Christmas this year!"

Lots of laughter on she'd say it was the other's gift. into the room where she sewed material. Anything we'd come and me a dress out of the same year Mom made my Dad a shirt handmade - I remember one toy inside. Gifts were usually some candy and maybe a small apple or an orange along with Christmas morning that year! So this year, take a deep breath and scale down on what you are buying and decorating. Sometimes less really is more, and it sure is "more fun to have Christmas this year!"

Lot of laughter on she'd say it was the other's gift. into the room where she sewed material. Anything we'd come and me a dress out of the same year Mom made my Dad a shirt handmade - I remember one toy inside. Gifts were usually some candy and maybe a small apple or an orange along with Christmas morning that year! So this year, take a deep breath and scale down on what you are buying and decorating. Sometimes less really is more, and it sure is "more fun to have Christmas this year!"

Lot of laughter on she'd say it was the other's gift. into the room where she sewed material. Anything we'd come and me a dress out of the same year Mom made my Dad a shirt handmade - I remember one toy inside. Gifts were usually some candy and maybe a small apple or an orange along with Christmas morning that year! So this year, take a deep breath and scale down on what you are buying and decorating. Sometimes less really is more, and it sure is "more fun to have Christmas this year!"

Lot of laughter on she'd say it was the other's gift. into the room where she sewed material. Anything we'd come and me a dress out of the same year Mom made my Dad a shirt handmade - I remember one toy inside. Gifts were usually some candy and maybe a small apple or an orange along with Christmas morning that year! So this year, take a deep breath and scale down on what you are buying and decorating. Sometimes less really is more, and it sure is "more fun to have Christmas this year!"

Lot of laughter on she'd say it was the other's gift. into the room where she sewed material. Anything we'd come and me a dress out of the same year Mom made my Dad a shirt handmade - I remember one toy inside. Gifts were usually some candy and maybe a small apple or an orange along with Christmas morning that year! So this year, take a deep breath and scale down on what you are buying and decorating. Sometimes less really is more, and it sure is "more fun to have Christmas this year!"

Lot of laughter on she'd say it was the other's gift. into the room where she sewed material. Anything we'd come and me a dress out of the same year Mom made my Dad a shirt handmade - I remember one toy inside. Gifts were usually some candy and maybe a small apple or an orange along with Christmas morning that year! So this year, take a deep breath and scale down on what you are buying and decorating. Sometimes less really is more, and it sure is "more fun to have Christmas this year!"

Lot of laughter on she'd say it was the other's gift. into the room where she sewed material. Anything we'd come and me a dress out of the same year Mom made my Dad a shirt handmade - I remember one toy inside. Gifts were usually some candy and maybe a small apple or an orange along with Christmas morning that year! So this year, take a deep breath and scale down on what you are buying and decorating. Sometimes less really is more, and it sure is "more fun to have Christmas this year!"

Lot of laughter on she'd say it was the other's gift. into the room where she sewed material. Anything we'd come and me a dress out of the same year Mom made my Dad a shirt handmade - I remember one toy inside. Gifts were usually some candy and maybe a small apple or an orange along with Christmas morning that year! So this year, take a deep breath and scale down on what you are buying and decorating. Sometimes less really is more, and it sure is "more fun to have Christmas this year!"

Lot of laughter on she'd say it was the other's gift. into the room where she sewed material. Anything we'd come and me a dress out of the same year Mom made my Dad a shirt handmade - I remember one toy inside. Gifts were usually some candy and maybe a small apple or an orange along with Christmas morning that year! So this year, take a deep breath and scale down on what you are buying and decorating. Sometimes less really is more, and it sure is "more fun to have Christmas this year!"

**PARSBORO AUTO PARTS**  
NAPA  
Open: Mon. - Fri. 8am - 5pm  
Sat. 8am - 12 noon  
Main Street, Parrsboro  
902-254-2213

## Fundy Geological Museum Community Christmas Sale

December 2, 2017  
This table was full as the Community Christmas Sale got underway at the Fundy Geological Museum on December 2nd. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

Is there a ring small enough to fit this young shopper. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

Wearing his traditional smile, landscaper photographer, Lawrence R. Nicoll displays a small sample of his large inventory of local photographs, which are available in a variety of ways. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

ARCWAY INSURANCE PARSBORO  
121 Main Street,  
Parrsboro, NS, B0M 1S0  
Phone: 902-254-3244  
Fax: 902-254-3260  
Email: parsboro@archwayinsurance.ca

ARCWAY INSURANCE CUMBERLAND  
PO Box 490, 64 Main St.,  
Springhill, NS B0M 1X0  
Phone: (902)763-2277  
Fax: (902)763-2278  
Email: cumberland@archwayinsurance.ca

ARCWAY INSURANCE PARSBORO  
121 Main Street,  
Parrsboro, NS, B0M 1S0  
Phone: 902-254-3244  
Fax: 902-254-3260  
Email: parsboro@archwayinsurance.ca

ARCWAY INSURANCE PARSBORO  
121 Main Street,  
Parrsboro, NS, B0M 1S0  
Phone: 902-254-3244  
Fax: 902-254-3260  
Email: parsboro@archwayinsurance.ca

ARCWAY INSURANCE PARSBORO  
121 Main Street,  
Parrsboro, NS, B0M 1S0  
Phone: 902-254-3244  
Fax: 902-254-3260  
Email: parsboro@archwayinsurance.ca

ARCWAY INSURANCE PARSBORO  
121 Main Street,  
Parrsboro, NS, B0M 1S0  
Phone: 902-254-3244  
Fax: 902-254-3260  
Email: parsboro@archwayinsurance.ca

ARCWAY INSURANCE PARSBORO  
121 Main Street,  
Parrsboro, NS, B0M 1S0  
Phone: 902-254-3244  
Fax: 902-254-3260  
Email: parsboro@archwayinsurance.ca

**CrossRoads CO-OP**  
Your local member owned grocery store  
For all your grocery needs  
Come visit us and check for "in-store" specials  
Hours: Mon-Tue-Wed: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm;  
Thu-Fri-Sat: 8:30 am - 9:00 pm; Sun: 10:00 am - 6 pm.  
228 Main Street Parrsboro  
Phone: 902-254-2174

## Could Nova Scotia Become an Island?

By Maurice Rees  
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have submitted an application to the Trade Corridor Fund to study the vulnerability of the possible effects of rising sea levels on the Chignecto Isthmus to ensure Nova Scotia does not become an island. Bill Casey, MP for Cumberland-Colchester has met with Transport Minister Marc Garneau concerning the matter. \$50-Million of freight passes over the Isthmus by road and rail on an average day. Along with many business leaders, Casey is concerned if action is not taken Nova Scotia could become an island and all existing modes of transportation would cease. According to information received from Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, a study received from the Fund. The program, run by Transport Canada, has received a joint application from the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick for funding to support a \$1M project to study improvements to dikes, engineering new dikes and routing of the Trans Canada Highway. Up to \$350,000 of the cost could be covered by the Fund. "The proposal has cleared the first hurdle," says area MP Bill Casey. "We should hear in early 2018 whether the proposal will be funded, but I would say there isn't another trade corridor in the country facing as imminent a threat from climate change as the Chignecto Isthmus is today.

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

**Great Village Antiques Exchange**  
Buying Estates, Contents  
Collections & Items of Value.  
902-668-2149  
Open Daily 10-5 & 1-5 Sun.  
April until Christmas  
Nova Scotia's Antique Destination  
"WE BUY YEAR ROUND"  
8728 Hwy #2, Great Village, NS

## TOP 10 Endangered Places

By Maurice Rees  
The Col. J. Layton Kailston Armory in Amherst, NS has been nominated as one of the 2018 "Top 10 Endangered Places." The nomination to Local—the magazine of the National Trust for Canada. The nomination was confirmed by Bill Casey, MP for Cumberland-Colchester. The magazine annually lists examples of heritage structures at risk of continued neglect, deterioration and destruction. 2017's list included a beautiful cathedral in Rimouski, QC, a second World War aerodrome in Edmonton, AB and the streetscape of Young Avenue, Halifax, NS. In 2017, Truro's First

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

**Great Village Antiques Exchange**  
Buying Estates, Contents  
Collections & Items of Value.  
902-668-2149  
Open Daily 10-5 & 1-5 Sun.  
April until Christmas  
Nova Scotia's Antique Destination  
"WE BUY YEAR ROUND"  
8728 Hwy #2, Great Village, NS

**CrossRoads CO-OP**  
Your local member owned grocery store  
For all your grocery needs  
Come visit us and check for "in-store" specials  
Hours: Mon-Tue-Wed: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm;  
Thu-Fri-Sat: 8:30 am - 9:00 pm; Sun: 10:00 am - 6 pm.  
228 Main Street Parrsboro  
Phone: 902-254-2174



The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

**Great Village Antiques Exchange**  
Buying Estates, Contents  
Collections & Items of Value.  
902-668-2149  
Open Daily 10-5 & 1-5 Sun.  
April until Christmas  
Nova Scotia's Antique Destination  
"WE BUY YEAR ROUND"  
8728 Hwy #2, Great Village, NS

**CrossRoads CO-OP**  
Your local member owned grocery store  
For all your grocery needs  
Come visit us and check for "in-store" specials  
Hours: Mon-Tue-Wed: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm;  
Thu-Fri-Sat: 8:30 am - 9:00 pm; Sun: 10:00 am - 6 pm.  
228 Main Street Parrsboro  
Phone: 902-254-2174



The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

The December 2nd Parrsboro Christmas Parade drew a great crowd and many hands put many hours into one of the finest parades in the town's history. Some children might have gotten confused, but this Santa was more real than the one in NS Power's boom bucket. See the boom bucket photo and many more from the parade on page 2. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

**Archway Insurance**  
live life covered  
ARCWAY INSURANCE PARSBORO  
121 Main Street,  
Parrsboro, NS, B0M 1S0  
Phone: 902-254-3244  
Fax: 902-254-3260  
Email: parsboro@archwayinsurance.ca

**Archway Insurance**  
live life covered  
ARCWAY INSURANCE CUMBERLAND  
PO Box 490, 64 Main St.,  
Springhill, NS B0M 1X0  
Phone: (902)763-2277  
Fax: (902)763-2278  
Email: cumberland@archwayinsurance.ca



Is there a ring small enough to fit this young shopper. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

Wearing his traditional smile, landscaper photographer, Lawrence R. Nicoll displays a small sample of his large inventory of local photographs, which are available in a variety of ways. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

ARCWAY INSURANCE PARSBORO  
121 Main Street,  
Parrsboro, NS, B0M 1S0  
Phone: 902-254-3244  
Fax: 902-254-3260  
Email: parsboro@archwayinsurance.ca

ARCWAY INSURANCE CUMBERLAND  
PO Box 490, 64 Main St.,  
Springhill, NS B0M 1X0  
Phone: (902)763-2277  
Fax: (902)763-2278  
Email: cumberland@archwayinsurance.ca

ARCWAY INSURANCE PARSBORO  
121 Main Street,  
Parrsboro, NS, B0M 1S0  
Phone: 902-254-3244  
Fax: 902-254-3260  
Email: parsboro@archwayinsurance.ca

ARCWAY INSURANCE PARSBORO  
121 Main Street,  
Parrsboro, NS, B0M 1S0  
Phone: 902-254-3244  
Fax: 902-254-3260  
Email: parsboro@archwayinsurance.ca

ARCWAY INSURANCE PARSBORO  
121 Main Street,  
Parrsboro, NS, B0M 1S0  
Phone: 902-254-3244  
Fax: 902-254-3260  
Email: parsboro@archwayinsurance.ca