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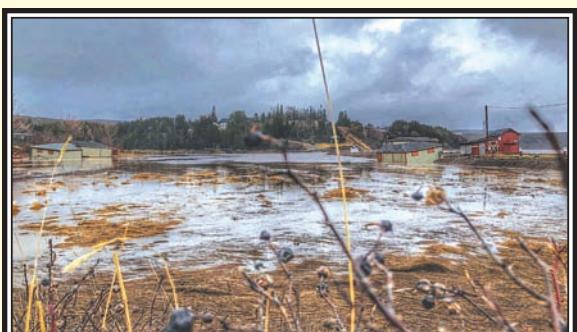
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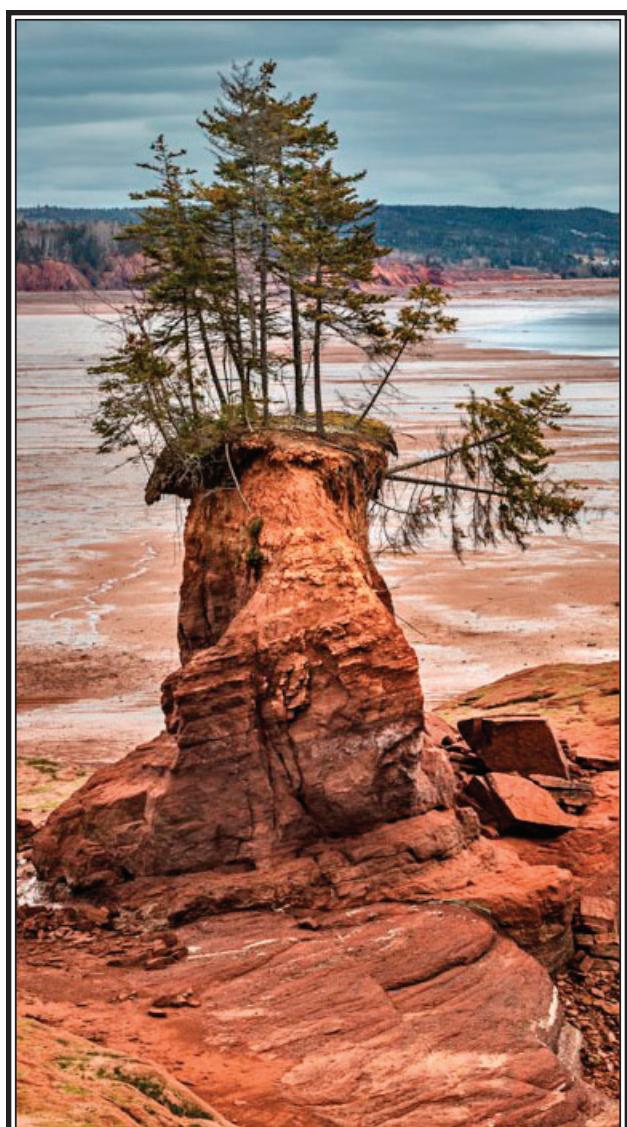
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With Covid-19 shutting down the province and causing economic turmoil, Spencers Island Campground certainly did not need further carnage caused by flooding during a recent storm and extremely high tides. (Allen Sheppard Photos)



An old well photographed friend, the 'flowerpot' at Soley Cove, took a serious hit during our last high tide storm. A piece from the back came off, which will likely cause some of the trees on its top to fail eventually. An iconic piece of Nova Scotia scenery is about to enter its next stage. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

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By Maurice Rees

Cumberland Municipal Council approved a \$29.8 million operating budget for 2020/2021 at the May 20, 2020 Public Council Meeting. In spite of the challenges brought by the Cov-19 pandemic council was able to bal-

ance the budget without increasing tax rates. The base rates are \$1.19, residential and \$2.78 for commercial. The base rate does not include any local area rates which are applicable in certain areas. "Maintaining our residential and commercial tax rates

without an increase is important as we recognize the impact of COVID-19 on residents and businesses," commented Warden Al Gillis. He added, "We also didn't want to lose sight of the important services our residents count on."



On May 7, 2020, Lawrence Nicoll shot the Flower Moon over the Parrsboro Harbour which was shining on the lighthouse. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

Full Circle for "Fletcher" Restaurant Sign

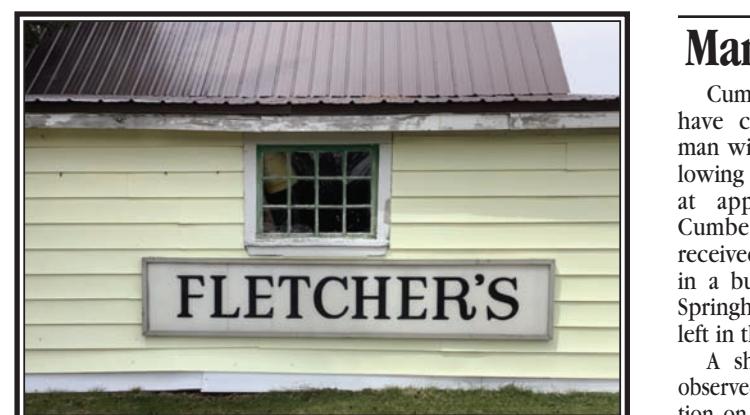
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Don Fletcher says he was given a sign from Fletcher's restaurant in Truro and he called his cousin, Arden, to get some information on the restaurant. Arden replied, the restaurant started just after WWII, 1946-47, as Garth's

takeout. Our uncle Hazen Fletcher bought the business in 1949.

He rebuilt it and renamed it 'Fletcher's Restaurant'. Garth continued with the restaurant until 1960.

In gathering information Cumberland's Councillor



The original Truro based Fletcher's Restaurant sign now adorns the sign of the Fletcher homestead, in New Salem, where the restaurant founder was born. (Don Fletcher Photo)

Fletcher said he was told many years ago that in the early years sometimes moose would be on the menu. Recently the sign was changed and the old sign is now on his shed in New Salem.

Councillor Fletcher cur-

rently lives in the home his grandfather built in the late 1800's.

Now that the sign adorns

the side of the garage of the

homestead where his Uncle

Hazen was born he feels "the

sign has come full circle".

He added in this time of doom

and gloom, "I thought I would

brighten your day".

Man Charged Following Robbery

Cumberland County RCMP have charged a 33-year-old man with several charges following a robbery. On April 21 at approximately 6 p.m., Cumberland County RCMP received a report of an assault in a business parking lot in Springhill and the suspect had left in the victim's SUV.

A short time later, police observed the SUV at a gas station on Hwy. 4 near Hwy. 104 and police activated their emergency equipment to conduct a traffic stop. The SUV accelerat-

ed and did not stop. The SUV attempted to make a turn on Greenville Rd. but lost control and left the roadway. The driver was arrested without further incident. The driver was not injured in the collision.

The driver, Terrence Milward Campbell, has been remained into custody and is charged with the following: Robbery, Assault Causing Bodily Harm, Assault, Flight from Police, Theft Under \$5000, Mischief and Failure to Comply with Recognizance (4 counts).

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