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On March 5th, 2014, Colchester District RCMP responded to a complaint of a Break & Enter into a garage on Shore Road in Masstown. Suspect(s) entered through damaged garage door. Stolen were electronics and a number of tools valued at over \$1300.00. Suspect(s) are believed to have left the scene in an unknown vehicle. Items stolen include an air compressor, several DeWalt cordless drills and a DeWalt reciprocating saw. If you have an information on this crime, you can contact the Colchester District RCMP at (902) 893-6820 or Crimestoppers.

The Annual General Meeting of the Central Nova Tourist Associations will be held on May 15, 2014 at the Glooscap Heritage Centre Annex at 11am. Information on a proposed slate of Directors for 2014-15 and By-law amendments for the Association can be obtained by contacting the association office. At press time there were five open Board positions which consist of two for the Fundy Shore, one for the North Shore, and two Director's at Large. Nominations for these positions at info@centralnovascotia.com RSVP by May 5, 2014.

Improvements are being made to the Credit Union Small Business Loan Guarantee Program. On April 14th, Premier Stephen McNeil announced the province will increase the provincial guarantee on term loans from 75 per cent to 90 per cent. The total available for program lending will also increase from \$25 million to \$50 million.

The Nova Scotia Country Music Hall of Fame 2014 Induction Awards ceremony will be held on September 13, 2014 at the Best Western Glengarry, Truro, NS. The inductees are: Gordon Stobbe as pioneer and honourary inductee; Robert Bouchard – professional and vocalist; Cindy Church, professional and vocalist and Sugartime, semi-professional, vocalist inductees. Tickets are available by calling 902-543-2050 or by contacting any member of the NSCMHF Board of Directors.

Colchester District RCMP are investigating the theft of an all-terrain vehicle in the Passchendale Drive area of Debert. The theft occurred between April 18th and April 19th between the hours of 11:00pm and 8:00am. The ATV is described as a 2003 Yamaha Raptor, black in colour. If you have any information about the theft of this ATV, please contact Colchester RCMP at 902-893-6820 or CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

According to a list released on April 23rd by Canadian Union of Postal Workers, the towns of Truro and Antigonish are the only two municipal units in Nova Scotia to have now passed resolutions in support of door-to-door delivery.

HUMOUR CORNER: You only need two tools in life - WD-40 and duct tape. If it doesn't move and should, use the WD-40.. If it shouldn't move and does, use the duct tape.

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Fracking Wastewater to be Trucked to Brookfield

By Maurice Rees

The two million litres of fracking wastewater, which has been a hot topic in Debert and surrounding areas is now approved for disposal, but not in Debert. The

wastewater, which has been stored at Atlantic Industrial Services treatment ponds in Debert came from the hydraulic fracking exploratory drilling in Kennetcook several years ago.

A topic of concern angering local residents, the Municipality of County of Colchester initially approved dispersal of the fluids, under regulations in existence at that time. However, though an

appeal process, a committee of council held public meetings at the Royal Canadian Legion, with all interested parties appearing before the committee strongly opposed release of the fluids into the wastewater system.

Council then revised the wastewater bylaw, which prohibited release of the fluids until the over 2-millions gallons held at the AIS facility was treated. AIS then undertook an expensive process known as Reverse Osmosis, which resulted in the fluids containing less contaminants than many of the domestic water supplies in neighbouring municipalities.

At a public meeting held in Debert on April 16th, Environment Minister, Randy Delorey announced the provincial government will authorize a pilot project to dispose of two million litres of treated hydraulic fracturing wastewater held in Debert. The treated water from Atlantic Industrial Services meets Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment and Health Canada guidelines to be released into freshwater.

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Dotty and Cecil Jennings, look over the new equipment and reflect on the many changes they have seen through the year's in the poultry business. Their Bayview Poultry Farms Ltd., in Masstown, celebrated the completion of their recent expansion with an open house on April 24th. The newly renovated 160 x 33 ft poultry barn features a state of the art enriched system. The Shoreline Journal proudly presents a feature on the expansion beginning on page 15.

Minas Basin Tidal Power Project gets \$4-million

By Maurice Rees

On March 28th OpenHydro and Black Rock Tidal Power were announced to deploy their technologies in the Bay of Fundy's Minas Passage near Parrsboro at the Fundy Ocean Research Center for Energy (FORCE) site. At the same time Energy Minister, Andrew Younger, announced government is committing more than 4-million dollars to fund projects in

the tidal industry.

The funding will go towards increasing the electrical capacity to accommodate up to 20 MW of connection. The projects use local suppliers in areas such as engineering, marine fabrication, marine operations which helps them develop expertise they can then export to global markets.

The OpenHydro group includes parent company

DCNS Group of France and Maritime companies Emera, Atlantic Towing, Irving Shipbuilding and Irving Equipment. Black Rock Tidal Power is a Halifax-based company with European and Canadian partners, including Schottel of Germany, Tidal Stream of the United Kingdom, and Atlantic Towing, Allswater, Clearwater, Akoostix, Dynamic System Analysis and Seaforth Engineering of Nova Scotia.

Minas Energy, an existing berth holder, also announced a new partnership with Bluewater to create an advanced floatation system to deploy Siemens turbines in the Bay of Fundy.

Nova Scotia's tidal energy market has advanced significantly in recent months, including a new provincial feed-in tariff, a tidal research memorandum of understanding with the United Kingdom, and successfully deploying a sub-sea cable. The first devices are expected to be in place in 2015.

Nova Scotia will welcome tidal energy leaders from

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Ship's Company 30TH Anniversary

By Jill MacTernan

With shows that include musical numbers, comedic elements, drama and romance, this season has something for every type of patron.

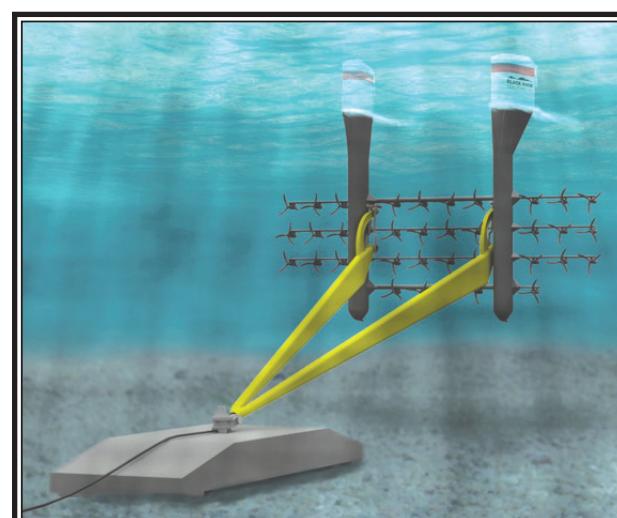
"It's such an exciting year at the Ship," says Artistic Producer Natasha MacLellan. "It's our 30th anniversary and the first season I've actually gotten to plan. I'm very proud of how it's taking shape."

The season includes three main stage plays, one second stage show, a concert series with seven performances and a musical tribute show.

Season passes are now on sale at Ship's Company Theatre for \$175 until June 20th. After June 20th they will be sold for \$200. Highlights of the season include:

BY THE DARK OF THE MOON, written by Mary Colin Chisholm and Christian Murray and directed by Mary Colin Chisholm. By the Dark of the Moon is full of romance and music, set in Molasses Harbour in 1928. Inspired by written and oral history it follows the story of Isabel Salter

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An artist rendering of the Black Rock Tidal Power turbine selected for installation in the FORCE site at Minas Passage. (Submitted)

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