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The first baby of 2020 born in the Temiskaming region was a boy named Kolton Frederick Katt, weighing a healthy nine pounds and 11 ounces. He made his arrival on January 3 at the Temiskaming Hospital to the delight of his happy parents Derek Katt and Geena Polson from Notre-Dame-du-Nord. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

It's a boy

Kolton rings in 2020 and the new decade

Sue Nielsen
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES — He did it his way, just like the Frank Sinatra song says.

The first baby born this decade and the New Year's baby for the South Temiskaming region made his appearance when he was ready at the Temiskaming Hospital.

Kolton Frederick Katt made his arrival on January 3,

2020, at 9:40 a.m. weighing nine pounds, 11 ounces and coming in at 57.5 centimetres in length.

The proud parents of baby Kolton are Geena Polson and Derek Katt from the Temiskaming First Nation in nearby Notre Dame du Nord, Quebec.

The baby's due date was actually New Year's Day, said his mother from her hospital bed at the Temiskaming Hospital the day after the birth.

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Maple Leaf proud

Legros earns silver at U18 World Championship

Sue Nielsen
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES - Every member of Team Canada knew how tough it would be to repeat as defending champions at the IIHF U18 2020 Women's World Championship in Bratislava, Slovakia, but none more so than rookie player Brianna Legros.

Legros, a former Temiskaming Shores Minor Hockey Association player, and her teammates were undefeated in the December 26 to January 2 tournament until the gold medal game against the United States, which they lost in double overtime 2-1.



Brianna Legros

The Canadians had defeated the Americans in last year's matchup in overtime 3-2 with another local player, Teagan Grant, on the team.

Legros, 17, admits she personally had a good tournament and is happy with her contributions to the team and where her game is heading, but that overtime loss stings and will stay with her for a while.

"I honestly can't explain the feeling after the USA scored in overtime. That game was our game and it should have been our win. When they scored it was just a thought of 'wow we just really lost,' it was more of a snap back of what really just happened and that we did just lose even though it was our game," explained Legros in an email interview.

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Solution needed for equal broadband access

Darlene Wroe
Speaker Reporter

DISTRICT - The lack of equal access to broadband service is holding back development in Northern Ontario, believes Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP John Vanthof.

While a slower or non-existent broadband service in certain areas is something that Northerners have become used to, it can be a deterrent to people who are considering moving north for job opportunities, he explained.

The issue has been raised by potential employers who are seeking employees with the skills they need. When they find someone who is from a more urban part of the province, the reality of the broadband service problem can be a factor in whether that person will choose to move to the area.

"When people come here for jobs, they notice it very much that the service outside of town isn't the same," said Vanthof.

"It's harder to get people to move here because they don't feel the service is equivalent." He added that people see it as an essential service.

"You can buy a house here on a lake, and that's all great," but the lack of high-speed internet service causes people to reconsider their move north, and they will continue their search for a job in other areas.

Vanthof said he thinks the technology exists to provide high-speed internet to all Ontario residents, but the service is provided by the private sector.

"There's not very much chance of making a profit on providing really good service" to people in rural areas, he commented, emphasizing that he was criticizing the private companies.

But a critical point in the need for more broadband infrastructure has been reached, he believes.

He noted that the installation of hydro lines throughout the province was done for the profit of the entire region.

"We're at the same point, in my opinion, with broadband."

Vanthof wants to see the provincial government implement a strategy that will see broadband service extended to rural areas of Northern Ontario. A solution is needed to the question of getting accessible broadband service to every Ontarian, he stated.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Two injured in snow machine crash

HARRIS – Two people were injured in a New Year’s Day crash involving a snowmobile and a truck on Sutton Bay.

Temiskaming OPP say officers and Temiskaming Emergency Medical Services paramedics were called to the scene shortly before 2:30 a.m. January 1.

Police say the driver and passenger on the snow machine sustained serious but non-life-threatening injuries and were taken by ambulance to hospital.

Police continue to investigate.

Weapons-related charges laid

KENABEEK – A Henwood Township resident faces multiple charges after police were called to a location near Kenabeek late last month.

Temiskaming OPP say they responded to a call related to an assault with a weapon shortly before 10 p.m. December 23.

There were no injuries.

However, a 44-year-old from Henwood Township was charged with careless use of a firearm, weapon, prohibited device or ammunition; pointing a firearm; operation of a conveyance while impaired by alcohol and drugs; operating with a blood alcohol concentration over 80 mg/100 ml; possession of a Schedule 1 substance (methamphetamine); possession of a weapon for dangerous purposes; and assault with a weapon.

Charged twice in two days

TEMISKAMING SHORES – A Temiskaming Shores resident was charged twice in two days after reports of vehicle break-ins and attempted break-ins.

Temiskaming OPP were first called at around 1:20 p.m. December 21 to Beavis Terrace and Pine Street in New Liskeard, where someone was reported to be going through unlocked vehicles.

Police say they located a person around 15 minutes later.

An 18-year-old Temiskaming Shores resident faces a number of charges, including theft under \$5,000 from a vehicle; resisting a peace officer; break, enter dwelling house to commit an indictable offence; and possession of property under \$5,000 obtained by crime.

One day later, police were called to Dymond Township at around 5 a.m. when someone was reported to be causing a disturbance and trying to break into vehicles.

Police say they located the individual near Highway 11 and Drive-In Theatre Road and made an arrest after a short foot chase.

Police report being assaulted while escorting the individual to the cruiser.

The 18-year-old Temiskaming Shores resident was charged with two counts of assaulting a peace officer, mischief under \$5,000, and assault.

The incident spurred police to remind the public that a professional thief can steal a vehicle without a key in just 30 seconds.

The OPP support a proactive crime prevention program known as Lock It or Lose It.

To protect your vehicle from theft, it advises:

- Keep valuables out of sight. If they must be left in your vehicle, keep them in the trunk.
- Always park in a well-lit area.
- Never leave your vehicle unattended while it’s running.
- Lock your doors at all times.

Police say thieves will often target items that are easy to carry. All suspicious activity should be reported to police. Police advise the public to collect as much information as possible while

keeping their own safety in mind. And if you are the victim of a theft, do not interfere with the crime scene.

Charged with drinking and driving

TEMISKAMING SHORES - On December 28, shortly after 2 p.m., members of the Temiskaming Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) stopped a motor vehicle on Clover Valley Road, in the City of Temiskaming Shores. Further investigation revealed that the driver had been consuming alcohol.

A 54-year-old City of Temiskaming Shores man was arrested and charged with the following: Adult operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus), contrary to section 320(14)(1)(b) of the Criminal Code (C.C.).

The vehicle was towed from the scene and impounded. The accused was released by way of Undertaking and is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice on January 14 in the City of Temiskaming Shores.

Legros earns silver at U18 World Championship

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However, she wasn’t too discouraged because in the bigger picture she was honoured to wear the maple leaf and compete for Canada on the world stage earning a silver medal.

“After it soaked in, you really see that no matter the outcome you realize that it does not matter about the medal, but the fact that I was able to represent my country with pride and be able to well represent the maple leaf, which was an honour. To be surrounded by all these amazing girls and coaches/trainers is just an amazing moment and experience.”

She says the best part of the Women’s World Championship was “the experience in general. Being able to represent your country with 22 amazing girls and putting that jersey on for the first time all together and having that indescribable feeling. Also, seeing the amount of talent our country has and is able to bring in and the family we were able to create within 18 days.”

Legros mentioned she and her teammates were upset with the lack of media coverage of the women’s tournament.

None of the women’s games were televised here in Canada and there was little if any mention of the tournament in major media outlets.

“It was something that I and the rest of my teammates were upset about the whole tourna-

ment, definitely. The girls should be able to get at least the final game on TSN and some recognition. I am really hoping that this tournament will be a big thing because it is. The hockey is just as exciting and the Canadian girls have an excellent record and do amazing every year, and even though we had people watching through live stream there was also a lot of complications and comments about the quality of not being able to find the game.”

Now that she is back home on Canadian soil she is focusing on her play with the Etobicoke Dolphins of Ontario’s Provincial Women’s Hockey League.

“Even though I will not have the Team Canada jersey on I will still represent the leaf with pride and keep working and training for what is to come next with Team Canada.”

Her coaching staff provided individual feedback about her performance throughout the tournament and she saw that as positive and encouraging.

She thanked “everyone who has ever supported me and helped me in any way be able to even have this opportunity. That I was able to represent my country with pride and not only my country but the town of New Liskeard and more specifically my family who have sacrificed just as much as I have.”



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Solution needed for equal broadband access

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Both provincial and federal governments have acknowledged the need to bring high-speed broadband service to rural homes, and have committed funding, but ideas are needed, it has been stated.

The province has said it is seeking ideas from municipalities to bring broadband service to rural areas.

Vanthof wants to see everyone "sit down together and think of how we are actually going to provide this."

People have become dependent on broadband access, he said, and that need has quickly evolved, he pointed out.

"We didn't think 25 years ago that the whole world would revolve around it."

"Someone needs to take this bull by the horns and corral it," said the MPP.

Working together is necessary to finding a solution, but he added that "this isn't going to be easy or cheap."

He reflected that when computers first made their debut, "that was going to be the great equalizer." People could live in the country and be as connected as the people in the city, he pointed out.

That is not yet the reality.

It's a boy Kolton rings in 2020 and the new decade

Continued from A Front

Baby Kolton wasn't too concerned by his due date and arrived into the loving arms of his parents when he was ready a couple of days later.

This is the couple's second child, their son Damien Katt, 3, was home with his grandmother awaiting the arrival of his baby brother.

The couple said they didn't know if they were having a boy or a girl and it didn't matter to them as long as the baby was healthy.

"We tried to find out the gender of the baby but it wasn't possible. We then thought it would be a nice surprise. It would have been nice to have a girl but I didn't care, but I am happy to have a boy."

Polson said her first pregnancy wasn't easy compared to Kolton's delivery, which went fairly smoothly.

"It was a good pregnancy, I felt like I was having a boy and it was my gut feeling as well," she said.

The baby and his parents were released from hospital the day after the birth and they will settle into a routine of feeding, changing diapers and loving their newborn son.

New sea container bylaw for Charlton-Dack

CHARLTON-DACK (Staff) -- Sea containers in Charlton-Dack are the subject of a new by-law that was approved at the municipal council meeting Monday, January 6.

The council has decided to approve a guideline for one sea container up to 40 feet (or two up to 20 feet placed end to end) at residential properties, two sea containers up to 40 feet for commercial properties or in rural areas, and three sea containers up to 40 feet for industrial properties.

The topic was part of a questionnaire that was sent out to residents.

During the meeting, the matter of placement of smaller sea containers was discussed, and that they would have to be placed end to end. "It is going to end up under the building code if you put them side by side," Bond stated.

The sea containers in the residential areas would be allowed for extra storage, said Councillor Debbie Veerman. Having a sea container is cheaper than building a shed, she commented.

Councillor Sandra Parkin noted that the smaller 20-foot sea containers are a better size for storage.

Council agreed to the new zoning bylaw.

Reeve Merrill Bond later said that if the guideline causes a concern for a property owner, they can come in to speak to the municipality about obtaining a minor variance.

Vanthof looking for movement on passenger rail service

Darlene Wroe
Speaker Reporter

DISTRICT - Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP John Vanthof is expressing concern that the passenger train service might not return to the region during this term of government.

The opposition MPP has raised the concern at Queen's Park, noting that the Progressive Conservative government is nearly halfway through its term, and there has been no sign that the passenger rail service

will become a reality before the next election.

Vanthof has expressed support for the government's proposal to move the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission (ONTC) under the umbrella of the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO) and away from the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines.

"The move to MTO, that actually could help facilitate the return to passenger rail. It could, but not necessarily." He emphasized that the decision to

move the ONTC to the MTO has not yet been finalized either.

Vanthof said the provincial government's abrupt cancellation of the Light Rail Transportation in Hamilton "leads you to wonder how committed they are beyond Toronto."

He expressed confidence in the ONTC's ability to bring passenger rail back to North-eastern Ontario.

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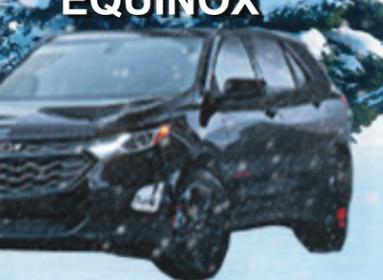
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Last week there wasn't a question.

A new year and a new decade is ahead of us. What's the top issue facing South Temiskaming?

1. Getting more jobs in the area.
2. Getting more affordable housing.
3. Getting illegal drugs under control.
4. Improving roads, highway maintenance and infrastructure.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sensible block heater usage The cenotaph

Dear editor,

You can save around \$30 in fuel for your vehicle during the winter. More important than the fuel savings, with a little effort you can reduce costly engine wear, reduce pollution, reduce global warming and hasten heating the windshield and interior of your vehicle.

Most wear happens in a cold engine during the first 15 minutes. Driving with a cold engine poisons the air for you and wee children walking to school. Warming using cold engine idle is not the best solution as it grates on your engine and produces huge amounts of pollutants. The rich fuel mixture can wash the protective coating of oil off the cylinder walls.

To gain performance plug-in your engine block heater when the temperature is far warmer than you think necessary for starting. But for cost and environmental savings don't plug in too long. For example, at 0 C you only need to plug in for about 15 minutes.

There's no gain in plugging in for more than four hours. Because the warm block starts to lose heat faster to the outside air, there is no increase in engine temperature. After four hours you're just wasting your money paying for electrical energy. A timer is handy for cold temperatures. For short periods you could use a circuit breaker - leave the vehicle plugged-in and switch on the circuit from the house panel when convenient.

By letting your cold vehicle idle for more than a few minutes

you could lose any advantage of plugging-in. The fastest way to warm the engine and catalytic converter is by driving your vehicle very, very gently rather than let it idle. Gently driving is easier on the transmission and all moving components.

We've all seen the black belch from a cold diesel exhaust when a driver has to gun it. Rather than idle, diesels need to be under load to reach optimum operating temperature. Cold idle should occur in no more than the time to scrape the windows and do up your seat-belt. Six minutes of daily vehicle idle costs the U.S. \$10 billion annually.

So how much does it cost to plug-in for 15 minutes at 0 C? At our current 18 to 23 cents per kilowatt-hour, you pay only about two or three cents. The block heater warms-up your engine a lot during that short time because not much heat is lost to the surroundings at 0 C. Consequently, your engine will last longer, you save much more in fuel than the few cents on electricity, you reduce greenhouse gases, the interior and windshield heats faster, you have a safer ride and pedestrians breathe cleaner air.

Bryan Hutnick,
New Liskeard

Dear editor,

"Oh, the weather outside is frightful."

May consideration be given by our city council to moving the Remembrance Day ceremony indoors.

The weather is normally cold and snowing with both the veterans and those in attendance, i.e. senior citizens, at the mercy of the elements.

Perhaps the former community hall would be a more appropriate venue rather than the cenotaph for the November 11 service.

With that consideration in mind the veterans would only have to walk 50 feet to attend the Legion Branch 33 afterwards. One recognizes that the cenotaph is symbolic but it is time for warmer climes, so to speak-it goes without saying, none of us are getting younger.

It would be a win-win decision by council and appreciated by all. It would also be a deterrent to the normal flu bug and head colds suffered by many at the current locale.

Thanking you in advance on behalf of our veterans and the senior citizens of Temiskaming Shores.

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New Liskeard



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Nora Visser receives NOAA recognition pin

Sue Nielsen
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES - Members of the Temiskaming Palette and Brush Club gathered for their annual general meeting at their clubhouse located at the Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena on December 3.

However, there was an important item missing from the meeting's agenda handed out to each artist on the night.

In order to surprise longtime artist and club member Nora Visser, 89, they had to keep secret the fact that she was being presented with a Northern Ontario Art Association (NOAA) pin and letters.

Artists who have earned their NOAA letters are those who have had five works selected into NOAA juried exhibitions and are entitled to use these letters after their names.

Visser finds her herself in good company as esteemed Temiskaming artists such as Jack Burton, Caroline MacArthur, Lionel Venne, Laura Landers, Shirley Howard, Myra McCarthy, Nora Craven and



Nora Visser (seated) received her Northern Ontario Art Association pin at the Temiskaming Palette and Brush Club's annual general meeting on December 3. Joining here are, from the left, her daughters Judith Visser and Jessica Visser with club president Brenda Henderson. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

others have been honoured with NOAA letters and pins over the

years.

They receive an NOAA pin also.

The NOAA consists of 16 independent art clubs, representing approximately 400 artists from across Northern Ontario.

Visser came to Canada from the Netherlands in December of 1950.

She followed her fiancé, John, who had crossed the Atlantic a few months prior to her arrival.

They had eight children and as necessity is the mother of invention, Visser's life was filled with raising her children and attending to their needs.

"My mother made us her priority. She was very giving, very

generous and very loving. We could always rely on her," said her daughter Jessica Visser at the meeting.

Her daughter Judith Visser was also in attendance to witness her mother receiving her NOAA pin distinction.

Accordingly, it wasn't until her children had grown and with time on her hands that Visser picked up a paintbrush and joined the Temiskaming art community in her 50th year.

Visser shifted her focus from sketching to painting with egg tempera.

She took part in the week-long Cobalt Artists colony and it soon became a fixture in her life.

Her mentors in the art world included Toronto-based artist John Smith and others who attended the annual colony.

Her landscape paintings, cards and still life works are hanging on the walls of area

homes as well as further afield.

She has been a fixture at the Saturday morning Farmer's Market in New Liskeard as art aficionados, friends and neighbours often stop to select greeting cards printed from her original works of art.

Visser isn't ready to hang up her easel and paintbrushes just yet as she is about to celebrate her 90th birthday this coming May.

She doesn't get around as much as she used to but art is still a priority for her.

"I have trouble walking and am limited in what I can do," she said.

And yes, she was pleasantly surprised at the NOAA pin honouring ceremony.

"I am from the old country and I prefer Rembrandt's style. I will continue to paint and have my table at the Farmer's Market as long as I can," she said.

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Temagami 2020: infrastructure, internet and planning

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMAGAMI – Planning and infrastructure are expected to take leading roles in Temagami in 2020.

Recommendations from a strategic planning exercise will be coming to council early in the new year, said Mayor Dan O'Mara.

They'll provide "an agenda to work from," he said in an interview in late December.

"We're pretty excited about it."

The strategic plan will also help as the review of Temagami's official plan – which outlines the specifics of development in the municipality – begins this year, he said.

It will be a "very long" and "very detailed" process.

Meanwhile, the municipality has also engaged an engineering firm to work on a waste management plan.

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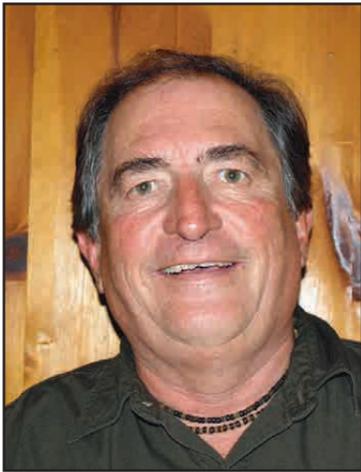
Turning to infrastructure, the mayor said the municipality is considering applying for funding to upgrade the water treatment system and water tower in Temagami South.

O'Mara said it had originally planned to seek help to install an ultraviolet disinfection system at the Temagami North sewage lagoon to address concerns over concentrations of E. coli bacteria in effluent discharged into Net Lake.

But given funding criteria, he said the municipality can apply for only one system and, at this point, it appears the work required in Temagami South will be more costly.

Depending on government programs, he said council may consider applying for funding for the Temagami North lagoon upgrade in 2021.

Or, he said the municipality



Dan O'Mara

may ultimately have to finance it on its own.

In 2019, he said covered drainage was installed in formerly open roadside ditches in Temagami North in areas deemed to pose the greatest safety hazard.

He said more work is planned for the future in the third phase of the Spruce Drive reconstruction project.

INTERNET

Digital communications – or the lack thereof – will remain a priority in the coming year.

In 2019, Temagami and Temagami First Nation (TFN) commissioned a study of high-speed broadband availability in the area.

It found significant gaps across the communities' jurisdictions.

"We're trying to recruit people to our area and internet is key," said O'Mara.

From Temagami's perspective, he said improved service would give seasonal residents on the lake the opportunity to consider a permanent move.

The report made a number of recommendations.

They included discussions with Ontera, part of Bell Aliant, on upgrades to the existing telephone system; a review of wireless options to optimize coverage on the lake; a look at other

service providers as potential partners; and consideration of creating or partnering in a regional internet service provider.

It also recommended working with other communities to create a bigger base for regional service improvements.

Expanding participation is key, O'Mara said.

Temagami proponents have been advised that federal regulators are more likely to respond to a handful of funding applications for big projects rather than dozens of small ones, he said.

"We've got to get interested players, and we've got to get Bell, and we've got to get the communities to come together," he said.

He hopes to organize a meeting early in the new year, probably in the Temiskaming Shores area, of rural communities that are also in need of improved service.

"If we don't do it, no one's going to do it," he said.

INITIATIVES

O'Mara is hopeful that a

new forest management group will receive approval early in the year to move ahead in the Temagami forest.

Its board would be a blended model, involving TFN, Temagami, other municipalities in the region, and industry.

He said there has been some mining exploration interest in Temagami, and the municipality wants to encourage that activity.

It's trying "to be a little bit more open" to resource use, be it forestry or mining, provided it's done "in a balanced way," he said.

He said Temagami is also working with TFN on a plan for the Lake Temagami access point. At this time, he said the municipality leases the property from the province under a "very basic agreement."

He said the municipality wants a more detailed agreement, with the possibility of taking over its ownership in the future.

On the tourism and recreation

front, he said the municipality is considering erecting a pavilion on the waterfront. The venue could be used, for example, for live concerts.

Meanwhile, he said a group of Lake Temagami residents has proposed a new tourist attraction – building the world's largest canoe.

He said it would be erected in a downtown location, where it would serve as a roadside attraction encouraging tourists to stop for photos.

But he said it would also be seaworthy, and would take to the water for special events.

One of Temagami's signature events, the Country Christmas, may also be moving.

O'Mara said the popular holiday event, which includes an illuminated forest trail, is outgrowing its location at Peacock Woodcraft.

He said the municipality is looking for a larger venue, and considering Caribou Mountain and the fire tower.



FOLK/ROCK



NICK SHERMAN

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Kirkland Lake's Cesar Forero is pictured above with his self-portrait, one of more than two dozen works on display as part of Portraits, North of 17 at the Temiskaming Art Gallery. It features the work of four artists from across the Northeast, including Temiskaming's Bruce Cull, Iris Shields, Sue Gamble and Forero. Each contributed a self-portrait, a portrait of someone significant in his or her life, a portrait of someone important to the community, and an interpretation of a portrait by the 17th century Dutch master Rembrandt. The Haileybury art gallery is the final stop for the touring exhibition, which closes January 17. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)



CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1. Hide
- 5. Distinctive time
- 8. Scarf
- 12. Towel marking
- 15. Green fruit
- 16. Palindromic parent
- 17. Laborer of yore
- 18. Half a pair
- 19. Enlarges
- 20. Dogma
- 21. Lion's cave
- 22. Cinnabar, e.g.
- 23. Roomy
- 24. Tribal head
- 26. Camera stand
- 28. Behind a ship
- 30. Dental work
- 31. Engrave chemically
- 33. Gun an engine
- 34. Group of five
- 36. Plants
- 37. Breakfast juice
- 39. No-no at bridge
- 41. Laughing critter
- 42. Prevalent
- 46. Time period

- 47. Moreover
- 49. Dry
- 50. Fishing pole
- 51. Beginner
- 53. Agitated
- 55. Knight's tunic
- 58. Without a doubt
- 60. Dapper
- 61. Anger
- 63. Coffee vessel
- 66. Card above a deuce
- 67. Crone
- 68. Biscuit

- 70. Roughly textured
- 72. Fighting fish
- 73. Prong
- 77. Hold title to
- 78. Creche figures
- 80. Roofer's caulking material
- 81. Jump for Kwan
- 82. VCR button
- 83. Enthusiastic
- 84. Athens vowel
- 85. Overcome difficulties
- 86. Prior to, poetically
- 87. Maui goose
- 88. "Big Top" safeguard
- 89. Be informed about

DOWN

- 1. Swerve
- 2. Polynesian image
- 3. Due
- 4. Smart aleck
- 5. Proclamation
- 6. Bacon measure
- 7. Idolize
- 8. ____-control
- 9. Botanist Gray
- 10. Bad mood
- 11. Food fish
- 12. Ballyhoo
- 13. Intrusion
- 14. Run-down
- 25. Diplomatic representative

- 27. Entomb
- 29. Rug choice
- 31. Lament
- 32. Copier fluid
- 34. Glass section
- 35. Legislate
- 36. Campus gp.
- 38. Relaxation
- 40. Chopin work
- 41. Gardening aid
- 43. Testy
- 44. Catch ____ winks
- 45. Ocean motion
- 48. Earnest
- 52. Tank ship
- 54. Draw out
- 56. Naysayer
- 57. Without a saddle
- 59. Dan Rather, e.g.
- 61. Bathing alternative
- 62. Swagger
- 64. Putrid
- 65. Write down
- 67. Go home
- 69. Gold measure
- 71. Chalet part
- 72. Wait
- 74. Nerve-cell part
- 75. Default result
- 76. Bungled
- 79. Most of a martini

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD ANSWERS...

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ORE	ELUDE	HOE
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ASH	STEP	
CLOG	ACT	ASPS
HAUL	ZOO	SOAP
ACRE	ERR	EDGE
TEST	LET	DYED

Sudoku Solution puzzle on 6A

3	1	4	8	7	2	5	9	6
8	5	7	3	6	9	1	2	4
2	9	6	5	4	1	8	3	7
6	8	1	7	2	4	9	5	3
4	2	5	9	3	6	7	1	8
7	3	9	1	5	8	4	6	2
5	4	8	2	1	3	6	7	9
9	7	3	6	8	5	2	4	1
1	6	2	4	9	7	3	8	5



CITY BULLETIN



Burning Permits Required

The Temiskaming Shores Fire Department would like to remind all residents of the following:

- Before burning, all residents are required to obtain a Burning Permit.
- Burning Permits are required each year from January 01st to December 31st.
- Burning during the day **IS NOT** permitted from April 01st until October 31st.
- Permitted burn times are between the hours of 6:00 pm and 8:00 am
- Permit fees as follows; Annual permits: \$20.00 (Renewal only)
Annual permits: \$30.00 (Requiring inspection for new or altered sites)
- Burning permits may be obtained Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm.
- At City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury (renewals only) or 181 Drive in Theatre Road, Dymond.

For more information contact:
Temiskaming Shores Fire Department
705-672-3363

Landfill Notice – Haileybury Landfill Tipping Fee Increase

Effective January 1st, 2020, the Tipping Fees at the Haileybury Landfill will increase by one dollar (\$1.00) for categories 1-9. Please see the updated schedule below.

Description	Applicable Fee/ yard ³	
	Resident	Non Resident
1. Flat Rate - \$1.00 per bag up to a maximum of \$4.00 (under one cubic yard)	\$4.00	\$7.00
2. Residential/Commercial Garbage: Includes abandoned residential or commercial waste, either animal or vegetable, organic waste, wearing apparel, broken crockery and refuse of a similar nature, but shall not include metal, weighty or bulky articles such as large appliances, furniture, barrels, bed springs, furnaces or anything of a similar nature.	\$7.00	\$13.00
3. Metals/Bulky Waste: Items whose large size precludes or complicates handling by normal collection, procession or disposal methods such as furniture and appliances. Also ferrous metal, aluminum, mixed metals, white goods and old vehicles.	\$8.00	\$15.00
4. Unsorted Residential/Commercial Garbage and Metals/Bulky Waste – Recyclable materials not sorted from waste.	\$15.00	\$29.00
5. Yard Waste: Includes clean wood, brush, yard and plant materials, suitable for composting purposes.	No Fee	\$5.00
6. Non-Hazardous Waste: Includes clean fill.	\$8.00	\$15.00
7. Inorganic Earth Like Material: Includes reclaimed asphalt products, aggregate, and soils free of chemical contaminants.	\$9.00	\$17.00
8. Sorted Construction and Demolition Waste: Recyclable materials sorted from non-recyclable materials.	\$16.00	\$16.00
9. Unsorted Construction and Demolition Waste	\$26.00	\$51.00
10. Contaminated Waste: Includes excavated soils containing organic or hydrocarbon contaminants at a level that is acceptable to the Ministry of the Environment for disposal at the Municipality's Landfill Site. Asbestos waste includes \$100.00 flat rate, plus tipping fee.	\$50.00	\$100.00
11. Freon Containing Items	\$75 each	\$150 each
12. Rubber Tires: Passenger Vehicle and Light, Truck Tires, Medium Truck Tires, Small and Medium Off-the-Road Tires.	No Fee	
Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All other tire sizes will not be accepted at the Landfill Site; • Landfill attendant shall accept up to a total of four (4) tires per drop off; • Tires still on a rim will not be accepted. 		

The landfill site will only accept waste within the conditions of the Certificate of Approval. **No other waste will be accepted.**

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

REGULAR COUNCIL
Tuesday, January 21, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.
City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

REGULAR COUNCIL
Tuesday, February 4, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.
City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

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Family Fun Program at the New Liskeard Branch

Bring the whole family to the Temiskaming Shores Public Library New Liskeard branch for this program. You'll enjoy stories being read aloud, colouring pages, playing board games, or LEGO or even creating with some play dough! We finish up the program with some active playtime fun using hula hoops, stilts, pom-pom toss and the like. Every second Saturday starting January 11, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. until noon. This program will run through March. We look forward to seeing your family!

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Effective January 1, 2020

Adult Fare	\$3.50
Senior (55+)/Student Fare	\$3.25
Book of 10 tickets (Adult)	\$35.00
Book of 10 tickets (Senior/Student)	\$32.50
Adult Monthly Pass	\$90.00
Senior (55+)/Student Monthly Pass	\$70.00

Individual tickets purchased prior to January 1, 2020 will continue to be accepted.

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AGE FRIENDLY EVENTS

Wednesday January 8, 2020

Aquafit 9:00-9:45am Pool & Fitness Centre \$6.50
Public Skating 9:20-10:50am FREE, New Liskeard Arena
Swimming 12:00-1:00pm Pool & Fitness Centre \$4.00
Public Skating 12:10-1:10pm FREE, New Liskeard Arena
Pickleball 6:30-8:30pm FREE, New Liskeard Community Hall
Indoor Walking 6:45-8:45pm FREE, Ecole Secondaire Catholique Sainte-Marie, New Liskeard

Thursday January 9

Public Skating 12:00-1:00pm FREE, Haileybury Arena
Pickleball 12:30-2:30pm FREE, New Liskeard Community Hall
Bowling 1:30 pm \$3.00 Tri-Town Bowling Lanes, Haileybury

Friday January 10

Aquafit 9:00-9:45am Pool & Fitness Centre \$6.50
Ladies Pickleball 9:00-11:00am FREE, New Liskeard Community Hall
Swimming 12:00-1:00pm Pool & Fitness Centre \$4.00

Monday January 13

Aquafit 9:00-9:45am Pool & Fitness Centre \$6.50
Swimming 12:00-1:00pm Pool & Fitness Centre \$4.00

Tuesday January 14

Indoor Walking 8:30-10:30am FREE, Northern College Gym, Haileybury
Public Skating 12:00pm-1:00pm FREE, New Liskeard Arena
Ladies Pickleball 12:30-2:30pm FREE, New Liskeard Community Hall

Wednesday January 15

Aquafit 9:00-9:45am Pool & Fitness Centre \$6.50
Public Skating 9:20-10:50am FREE, New Liskeard Arena
Swimming 12:00-1:00pm Pool & Fitness Centre \$4.00
Public Skating 12:10-1:10pm FREE, New Liskeard Arena
Pickleball 6:30-8:30pm FREE, New Liskeard Community Hall
Indoor Walking 6:45-8:45pm FREE, Ecole Secondaire Catholique Sainte-Marie, New Liskeard

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John Buckham

It is with deep sadness but with gratitude for a long well-lived life, that the family of John Buckham announce his death at the Temiskaming Hospital on Saturday, December 28, 2019.

John was predeceased by his beloved wife Joyce on September 3, 2019.

He is survived by his children Paul (Joanne), Ian (Elspeth), Lynn (Andy Stevens) and his grandchildren Michelle, Lena, Adam, Graeme and Findley. He is also survived by his two brothers' children and grandchildren along with his dear sister-in-law Beverley Buckham.

John was born in 1926 and raised on a farm just south of Peterborough, Ontario. He received his early education in a one-room school and later commuted weekly into Peterborough to complete high school.

In 1949 he graduated from the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. As electricity was greatly expanding in the north at that time, Ontario Hydro recruited the young graduate and sent him to Timmins, Sudbury and then to New Liskeard in 1952. He remained with Hydro in New Liskeard until his retirement in 1989 as this area's manager.

In 1950 he married the lovely young Roberta Joyce Banks bringing her from Toronto to make their home in Northern Ontario where they bore and raised their three children.

Over the years, in addition to his family and professional commitments, he made time to volunteer in various capacities as he believed in community service. For example, he was a stalwart of the local Kiwanis club for 40 years and, as an avid curler and lover of puzzles, he volunteered at the Horne Granite serving as draw master for 25 years. Throughout his life he remained a loyal supporter of the United Church of Canada.

Over 60 summers were spent at the treasured family cottage on Twin Lakes, and for 25 years he and Joyce travelled to Florida for the winter months to enjoy golfing and companionable card playing with their large circle of friends.

John was a man of integrity, with a strong sense of duty and decency. He was a true gentleman and respected by all who knew him. Throughout his long and productive life, he has been greatly loved and cherished by his family.

The family will receive friends at the Perrin Funeral Chapel on Saturday, January 11, 2020, from 2 p.m. until time for the service at 3 p.m. Rev. Judith Visser officiating.

Those who wish may make memorial donations to St. Paul's United Church in New Liskeard or to the Temiskaming Hospital's Palliative Care.

Donations and condolences may be left at www.perrinfuneralchapel.com.



**Dale Welsh
(1939-2019)**

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Dale Welsh from the Temiskaming Hospital on December 28, 2019, at the age of 80 years.

He will be lovingly remembered and forever missed by his wife Sharon of 49 years.

Dale was predeceased by his parents Israel Welsh and Marjorie (née Farrell) and his brother Norman Welsh.

Dale is survived by many cousins: Cindy Welsh, Sharon and Reg Fournier, Lynn and Ray Lawson, June Welsh Livingston, close friends Donna and Ken Seary and Jim and Mary Shuit, his coffee friends Mary Ann, Bill, Bob, Brian, Kelly and many others.

Dale's greatest love was his tourist hunt and fishing camp that was left to him to enjoy by his father where he spent all his summers up until the snow arrived for the winter.

Dale was loved and appreciated by everyone. He was mild mannered, soft spoken and was the true meaning of a "gentle man."

Donations in memory of Dale may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation in lieu of flowers.

OBITUARIES



**Lenora (née Cleveland)
Neddo**

It is with heavy hearts that the family announces the peaceful passing of Lenora Neddo surrounded by her loving family on Tuesday, December 31, 2019.

Predeceased by her loving husband Elmer Neddo; son Jack Brown; her parents William and Gladys Cleveland; and her four brothers and two sisters.

Survived by her children Roger Brown (Dianne), Doug Brown (Jackie), Sharon Leopold (Gunter), Bonnie Drainville (Martin), Donna Mercier (Brian), Darleen Beatty (Brent) and Bev England (Frank); ten grandchildren David, Stephanie, Scott, Crystal, Chris, Julie, Justin, Jordan, Trevor and Britanni; and 11 great-grandchildren, with number 12 due in June.

Also survived by her sister-in-law Delores Cleveland of Bengough, Saskatchewan, and many nieces and nephews.

Born and raised in Bengough, she grew up on the family farm and always had a passion for animals and gardening.

Mrs. Neddo loved her home in Cobalt and was well known in the community and was often referred to as "Mom," "Grandma" or the "Mayor of Lang Street" by many of her extended Cobalt family.

She loved to tease her family and friends and was just as happy to be teased in return.

The family is very grateful for the care and support received from the doctors, nurses, and support staff of the Temiskaming Hospital.

In memory of Lenora Neddo, memorial contributions to the Temiskaming Hospital Palliative Care would be greatly appreciated.

A celebration of life will be held for Lenora Neddo in the spring. Condolences and contributions may be left at www.buffamleveille.com.



**Charles Edward
Taylor**

Charles Edward Taylor, 88 years of age, a resident of New Liskeard, Ontario, passed away on December 27, 2019, at the Temiskaming Lodge in Haileybury, Ontario.

Charlie was born in New Liskeard on June 5, 1931, and was the son of Ethel and James Taylor of New Liskeard where he excelled as an athlete competing in both hockey and as quarterback of the school football team.

He worked for many years as a manager at Northern Telephone until his retirement in 1991 at the age of 60. He was a boater and fisherman and enjoyed his many days on Lake Temiskaming in his boat affectionately known as "Charlie's Angel."

"Charlie Brown" was an avid curler and served as the president of the local curling club. In his later years he enjoyed watching sports, most notably his favourite teams, the Ottawa Senators and Toronto Blue Jays.

Charlie is survived by his two sons, Jim (Anne) of Kirkland Lake, Ontario, and Ron (Judy) of Kitchener, Ontario; his five grandchildren, Tyler, Tori, Craig (Tracey), Aaron and Ryan (Nicole); as well as his three great-grandchildren, Madison, Max and Benjamin. Charles is also survived by his sister Ruth and was predeceased by his brother Howard.

The family wishes to extend thanks to the staff of both the Temiskaming Hospital and Temiskaming Lodge for all the attention and care they provided over the last two years.

The family is extremely grateful to Charlie's long-time friend Mike McArthur of New Liskeard for all of the special assistance he has provided in taking care of him in his later years.

At the request of Charlie, no formal service or viewing will take place. Donations may be made in his name to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Condolences and donations may be left at www.perrinfuneralchapel.com.

IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY
**CARL W.
SHERRITT**
September 1920
to January 2009

*"If roses grow in heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for us
Place them in fathers arms
And tell him they're from us
Tell him we love and miss him
And when he turns to smile
Place a kiss upon his cheek
And hold him for a while"*

Love wife Nellie and
son Richard

In Memoriam
Carl Sherritt
September 1920 – January 2009

Miss You Dad

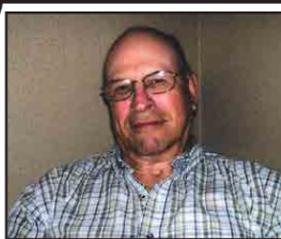
We miss you more than ever...
Your guidance and your love,
But we know you're still watching,
Silently from above.

The love you gave still warms us,
The way it always will,
But leaving left an empty space,
That time can never fill.

From heaven you're still giving,
The love you always had,
We know you hear us talking,
We will always love you Dad.

Bruce, Lorraine and family.
Jane, Andre and family.
Brian, Denise and family.

CARD OF THANKS



*Marilyn, Terry, Tim,
Mary-Jane and Richard*
would like to thank
everyone who offered
condolences at the time
of Bob's passing on
December 3, 2019.

The flowers, food, phone
calls and cards helped us
through this sad time in
our lives.



Rosita Beairsto

Rosita Marie Genieve (Rosie) Beairsto, 76, of Cobalt passed away January 2, 2020, with her family by her side.

Rosie was born and raised the third of nine children to Pierre and Zita Vachon on January 6, 1943, in Angliers, QC. She graduated from the Haileybury Misericordia Hospital Training Centre for nursing and married Wilbert (Willie) Beairsto in 1965.

Rosie chose to be a stay-at-home mom to her five sons for the next 12 years before beginning her career as a chronic care RNA, which continued until her retirement. She was loved by her patients and their families for her exceptional, compassionate care, and was a mentor to many.

Rosie is survived by her husband Wilbert; her sons Terry (Melissa), Trevor (Heather), Jason (Angie), Jeff (Chantal) and Greg (Caroline); her seven grandchildren Jaslyn, Brendan, Jesse, Evan, Abby, Rachel and Christopher; her siblings Fernande, Louise, Peter, Thérèse, Robert and Guylaine; many loving siblings-in-law, nieces and nephews; and dear friend Joan Reynolds.

She was predeceased by her parents, brothers Ernie and Donat, and dear friend Joanna Stubinski.

Rosie was a beautiful woman with an energy that lit up the room. She was a tireless and amazing mom to her five boys. She was Santa Claus, Easter Bunny, tutor, #1 baseball fan, and anything else she needed to be.

Rosie instilled kindness and empathy as core values.

She was loving Nana Rosie to her seven grandchildren and Ti-Ti to her siblings.

Rosie was also a huge dog lover who cherished Max, Buster and Piper.

The family would like to send a special thank you to Hospice Simcoe for the extraordinary compassionate care and comfort they provided to Rosie in her final few months; to Uncle Dave and Aunt Bernie for their loving friendship and care; to Jenny and Johnwayne for their support; to Uncle Louis and Aunt Judy for their twice-weekly visits; and to everybody else who reached out during this difficult time.

The family will be arranging a service and celebration of life in Cobalt later this year. The family asks that people make donations to Hospice Simcoe in lieu of sending flowers.



Della Ruby Margaret Dean

With heavy hearts we announce the passing of Della Ruby Margaret Dean on Thursday, December 19, 2019, in her 81st year.

A wonderful wife, mother and friend, Della always enjoyed life to its fullest. With a love for the holidays, she always made time to be on hand for the various committees and local clubs that were near and dear to her heart.

Amongst those organizations, Della was a longtime member of the Cobalt Golden Age Club, Legion Branch 44, CWL, Classic Theatre and anywhere else she could be of help.

Della's deepest love and entire world was her family.

Predeceased by her loving husband James Dean; and her siblings Dorothy Chapman Aird, Freda Chapman Carter and Ross Chapman.

Survived by her loving children Richard Dean (Marilyn), Patricia Dean (Jean Paul), Donna Dean Harper (Craig), Joane Dean (Patrick) and Clifford Dean (Sara); her brother Robert Chapman (Betty); and sister-in-law Florence Dean.

Always speaking of their achievements and never forgetting a birthday, Della will be deeply missed by her grandchildren: Jonathon Dean, Sherie Filion (Alex), Mitchel Paquin (Kristine), David Miron (Roya), Kyle Paquin (Chantal), Jessica Young (Daniel), Carly Dean (Pierre), Dean Harper, Jason Harper and Arlan Dean; step-grandchildren Kayla Puhakka and Bradley Puhakka; and great-grandchildren Madison, Ruby, Sophie, Felicity, Lexington, Remi, Pierre, Isabelle and McKenna.

A heartfelt thanks to Southlake Regional Health Centre ICU and Palliative Care for the amazing compassion and care provided to Della and her family during the time spent in their facilities.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest sending memorial contributions to the Heart and Stroke Foundation and Southlake Regional Health Centre.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date to be announced. Arrangements entrusted to Buffam Leveille Funeral Home, at www.buffamleveille.com.



Lois Pollard
July 21, 1922
– January 3, 2020

Mary Lois Pollard (née Williams) in her 98th year, co-owner of the former Highway Bookshop, passed away at Temiskaming Hospital on January 3, 2020. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Douglas Pollard (2009).

Lois was born on a farm in 1922 near Kent Bridge in Southern Ontario to Sidney and Maude Williams. She had an older brother, Alex (deceased 1964).

Lois was a librarian by profession, holding a BA from UWO (1946), a Librarian's Certificate (1947) and a Master of Library Science from U of T (1970).

Throughout her career she was employed by several libraries and institutions in London, Brantford and Toronto.

The next phase of her career began upon her retirement as a librarian with the CIBC Information Centre in Toronto in 1986, when she married the love of her life, Douglas Pollard, owner of the legendary Highway Bookshop near Cobalt.

Lois embraced her life in Northern Ontario and truly felt it was her home.

She dedicated her life to Douglas and the management of the bookshop until it closed in 2011.

Lois was also an accomplished author and artist. She had many other interests such as travelling, photography, ballroom dancing and rock collecting.

For the last nine years, Lois resided at Place Sainte Marie in Haileybury where she enjoyed many friendships.

Thanks go out to those friends and acquaintances as well as to Community Living and to the staff at Temiskaming Hospital who cared for Lois in her final days.

A very special thank you goes to her caregivers Mary Church and Molly Ward who helped Lois maintain an independent lifestyle in her later years.

A memorial visitation will be held at Buffam Leveille Funeral Home from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, January 9, 2020.

A celebration of life will be held in the summer of 2020 at a date to be announced.

Memorial contributions to the charity of your choice will be gratefully acknowledged.

Gayle Anne Scott



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Gayle Anne Scott. She lost her battle with ALS in the early morning hours of December 31, 2019, at Extencicare Nursing Home in Sudbury, Ontario, at the age 81.

She was predeceased by her parents Angelo and Anne Rassel; her brother Greg Rassel; as well as her loving husband Charles (Bud) Scott and stepson Randy Scott.

Gayle will be greatly missed by her children Michael Emms (Nathalie) and Anne Emms; stepchildren Mark Scott (Traci), Glenn Scott and Sherry Ducharme (Jean-Marc); grandchildren Jordon Emms (Annyse), Jenny Emms (Jesse), Joshua Emms, Kolby Van Houttum, Melissa Tessier (Devon), Megan Cash (Chris), Jenn Scott (Andrew) and Matt Marcotte; and many great-grandchildren including her special ones Jack, Gemma, Wren, Olivia and Ava.

The family of the late Gayle Scott received friends at the Perrin Funeral Chapel on Saturday, January 4, 2020, from noon until the funeral service at 2 p.m. Rev. Judith Visser officiated.

If desired, donations to the ALS Society will be appreciated.

Donations and condolences may be left at www.perrinfuneralchapel.com.

Final Tribute

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Englehart's Early Years

The Edwards Family Heritage

With Douglas Edwards



White River had no rails and they walked across upon the ties from the south end. How my mother managed, Ada said she does not know, but her mother would have gone back to England had she money for the fare.

(With help from the writings of Ada Edwards (Anyan) called *The Sawdust Road* and typed by Sheila (Stone) Edwards.)

I am writing a story of the Edwards coming to Canada.

In 1905, with a recession in England and no work, there was talk of a wonderful opportunity in Canada, so Edward Samuel Edwards left England travelling on a cattle boat landing in Quebec.

Working at Lansdowne that winter and hearing of free land in the north, he came north. In 1906 Ada Frances (Rudge) Edwards and six children arrived in Canada after two weeks at sea, third class passengers and sea sickness. Ernie, 10, helped his mother, Charlie the baby was only six-months-old, George, Bert, Lenard and Ada landing at Quebec, travelling from Quebec to Cobalt where she joined her husband travelling the last part of the journey by the T&NO railway.

They called the train the Musky. It was so slow folks said they could get off and pick blueberries and catch up to the train. At that time the bridge over the

William had now liked the country and was dressed as a bushman, his wife hardly knowing him when they met. Walking to a little log cabin in Dack Township owned by a friend of William, Joe Smith, there was no road, just a trail through the bush.

The log cabin was two rooms - a door and two windows. The walls were chinked with moss and the floor was logs hewn as flat as possible. It was built in thick pines and Ada never saw another woman for six months. She said she would have gone out of her mind if it hadn't been for the children.

The kids liked to play outside but didn't stray far in fear of getting lost. A sad disappointment was her china, though packed in straw and cloths, was mostly broken, her last remembrance of London.

Groceries had to be carried in from Heaslip on one's back and it was not uncommon to shoulder a hundred-pound bag of flour.

Later on John Clark moved his store to Englehart.

I guess they were called pioneers.

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"The Englehart and District Horticultural Society are having their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, **JANUARY 15TH**, at the St. Paul Emmanuel Community Church, 55 Third St. We will begin with a Pot Luck Supper at 6 PM, set up at 5:30. Followed by our Annual Meeting and closing with a slide presentation by Eileen Fisher of our previous year events. Everyone welcome! Bring a friend!"

ENGLEHART HOSPITAL AUXILIARY GIFT SHOP has a wonderful selection of jewellery, scarves, purses and unusual gift ware. All proceeds go toward purchasing hospital equipment and patient comfort items. **The shop hours are 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Monday to Friday.**

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ENGLEHART PUBLIC LIBRARY: Passport Photos will be every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6pm. Senior Surf with Dan Wednesdays 1:30 to 4pm. Free computer training and information for 55+. Juniors Knitting on Wednesdays at 4:30 with Burnie, Full for this season.

ENGLEHART & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING. Being held the **2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm** at the ONR building in Englehart