

ISLAND Clippings

Connecting our Community

Visit us online at www.islandclippings.com
email: islandclippings@gmail.com

Tel: 705 246-1635
Fax: 705 246-7060

100 Years Ago ... The Great Lakes Storm of 1913

AFTER THE DREARINESS of the past two weeks, it's no surprise that November is the least-popular month of the year. The leaves are gone, the temperature drops, the days grow shorter and the weather for the most part grows dull, dreary and frequently wet with rain sometimes interspersed with snow – a tantalizing taste of the clean winter snows to come.

It was 'The Gales of November' that singer/composer Gordon Lightfoot cited in his song about the disastrous "Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald" back in 1975.

But even that terrible storm couldn't hold a candle to the ultimate champion of all Great Lakes storms. That title still belongs to the Great Lakes Storm of 1913, historically referred to as the "Big Blow", the "Freshwater Fury", or the "White Hurricane." This November marks the 100th birthday of that awful event.

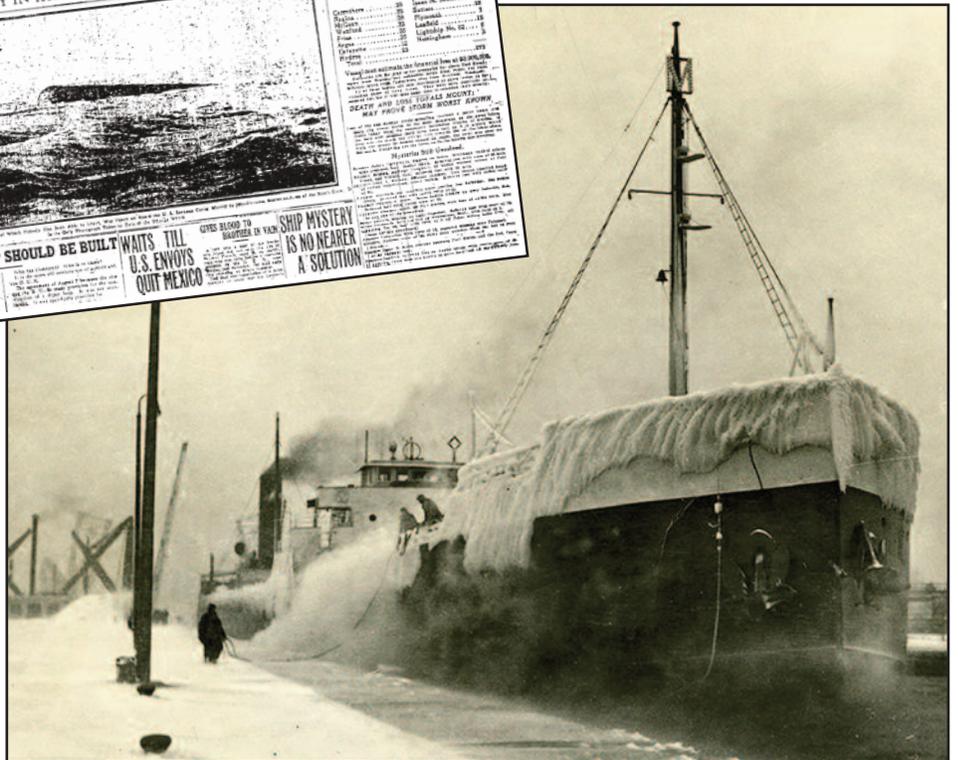
This was no mere 'gale'. It was a three-day blizzard with hurricane-force winds that devastated the Great Lakes Basin from November 7 through November 10, 1913 and, especially here on Lake Huron, it was a serial killer.

The deadliest and most destructive natural disaster ever to hit the Great Lakes, the 1913 storm killed more than 250 people, sank or destroyed 19 ships, and stranded 19 others ashore. The financial loss in vessels alone

was nearly US \$5 million (about \$118 million in today's dollars), including more millions in lost cargoes.

Technically an 'extra-tropical cyclone', the tempest originated in the convergence of two major storm fronts, fueled by the lakes' relatively warm waters. It produced 90 mph (145 km/h) winds, waves over 35 feet (11 m) high, and whiteout snow squalls.

The process is actually fairly common at this time of year. Cold, dry air moves east from Alberta and south from the arctic, while warm, moist



Continued on next page



The Real Estate Stop

David Nelson
Sales Representative
"Your Island Realtor"
949-7867 • 246-2757

STORM...continued from page 1

air moves north from the Gulf of Mexico. The collision of these masses forms large storm systems in the middle of the North American continent. When the cold air from these storms moves over the lakes, it is warmed by the lake waters and begins to rotate. As the cyclonic system continues over the lakes, its power is further intensified by the jet stream above and the warm waters below.

“November Witch“. Such a storm can maintain hurricane-force wind gusts, produce waves over 50 feet (15 m) high and dump several inches of rain or feet of snow. Fuelled by the warm lake water, these powerful storms can remain over the Great Lakes for days. Intense winds then ravage the lakes and waves pound the surrounding shorelines for days afterward.



Henry B. Smith-her wreck was discovered in June 2013

At least 25 of these killer storms have hit our region since 1847. During the ‘Big Blow’ of 1905, 27 vessels were lost and, perhaps most famously, during a November Gale in 1975, the giant ore bulk carrier *Edmund Fitzgerald* met its end, going down with all hands, without even getting a distress signal off.

The “White Hurricane” of 1913 snuck up on the weather forecasters, first spotted on the western

The result is commonly referred to as a “November Gale” or

side of Lake Superior, moving rapidly toward northern Lake Michigan. The weather forecasts called for “moderate to brisk” winds for the Great Lakes, with occasional rains Thursday night or Friday for the upper lakes and ‘fair to unsettled conditions’ for the lower lakes.

Then things hit the proverbial fan. Around midnight on Thursday, November 6th, the steamer *Cornell* ran into a sudden, unexpected northerly gale 50 miles (80 km) west of Whitefish Point in Lake Superior. Heavily damaged, she was almost driven ashore by the storm’s fury.

On Friday, November 7th, the weather forecasts described conditions as “moderately severe.” By then, the storm was centered over the upper Mississippi Valley and had caused brisk southerly winds with warmer weather over the lakes. The forecast predicted increased winds and falling temperatures over the next 24 hours.

CLAY WORKSHOP

INSTRUCTOR: SANDRA HODGE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16 10 A.M.

HILTON HALL

\$15 FEE FOR MATERIAL

Make a piece or pieces of your choice Christmas decorations, vases, wind chimes, mugs, your creation!

They make great gifts.

After they are completed Sandra will take them for glazing and firing and they will be returned.

PLEASE CALL 246-2242 TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

HILTON BEACH RECREATION COMMITTEE



Don't forget to get your Seasonal or Classic Permit now before the Dec 1st increase

Season \$210 until Dec 1 after Dec 1 \$260

Classic (1999 & older) \$140 until Dec 1 after Dec 1st \$170

Permits available at Kent's Corner, Kentvale and Ambeault's

For Classic permits call 705 246-1521

At 10 am Friday, Coast Guard stations began flying white pennants above square red flags with black centres, indicating a storm warning with northwesterly winds. By late afternoon, the storm signal flags were replaced with a vertical sequence of red, white, and red lanterns, indicating that the coming storm was in fact, a full-blown hurricane. Winds on Lake Superior had already reached 50 mph (80 km/h), and an accompanying blizzard was moving toward Lake Huron.

By Saturday November 8th, the storm's status had been upgraded to "severe". It was then centred over eastern Lake Superior, covering the entire lake basin. Northwesterly winds had reached gale strength on northern Lake Michigan and western Lake Superior, with winds of up to 60 mph (97 km/h).

Then came what sailors call a 'Sucker Hole' - a short spate of good weather that 'suckers' sailors into leaving port - just in time to be caught by the storm suddenly resuming at full force. And that's what happened on that fateful Sunday 100 years ago.

Marine traffic began flowing again, in spite of warning flags flying at more than a hundred ports. Many ship captains feared that, if they didn't stick to their schedules, their uncarrying owners would quickly replace them with another captain who would.

By noon on Sunday, November 9th, weather conditions on lower Lake Huron were close to 'normal' for a November gale. Barometric pressures in some areas actually began to rise, bringing hope of an end to the storm. The low pressure area that had moved across Lake Superior was moving northeast, away from the lakes.

The US Weather Office had issued the first of its twice-daily reports at approximately 8 am but did not issue another until 8 pm, giving the treacherous storm almost a full day in which to build back up to hurricane force. There was no warning that a 'perfect storm' was in the making.

Along southeastern Lake Erie, a southern low-pressure area was sneaking in towards the lakes. This low had formed overnight, so was absent from Friday's weather map and therefore the forecast. Its intense counterclockwise winds collided with the northwesterly winds already hitting Lakes Superior and Huron, resulting in an explosive increase in northerly wind speeds and swirling snow.

The result was chaos. Ships out on Lake Huron found themselves suddenly being battered by huge waves rolling southward, driven by the full fury of the hurricane winds. Things continued to get even worse for the beleaguered vessels and their exhausted crews.

By 8 pm, the storm became what modern meteorologists call a "weather bomb". Sustained hurricane-speed winds of more than 70 mph (110 km/h) ravaged the four western lakes. Lake Huron became a killing zone; its long shape providing a funnel

Continued on next page



GEE'S TREE REMOVAL SERVICE
We will not be undercut
Over 15 years' experience
Call for a free, no obligation estimate.
FULLY INSURED
50% off during the month of NOVEMBER
We specialize in tree/limb removal
705 255-7047 • garr3jazz@yahoo.ca

Puddingstone Pastimes Music Studio
 Presents
Kindermusik
a good beginning never ends
 for Newborn to 7 yrs
 Licensed Educator:
 Letitia Bishop
 705 246 2675
 gr8.2create@gmail.com
 Benefits: Social, Emotional, Love of Music, Physical, Language, Pre-literacy, Cognitive

Our Powerbox® promo makes it easy to carry out your cutting tasks.



Husqvarna chainsaws have always met the high demands of professional users and our latest all-round saws for land and home owners continue this tradition. They feature powerful and efficient X-Torq® engines, Air Injection™ air cleaning and LowVib® vibration reduction. And now, you also get a bonus saw case and special edition cap with your purchase. To find out more about our chainsaws, or find a dealer near you, visit husqvarna.ca

Power Box offer applies to 200 and 400 series chainsaws only (Excluding T435)

© 2013 Husqvarna AB. All rights reserved.

KENTVALE  **Home hardware**
 Sales & Service
 712 K Line Road • Richards Landing
 705 246-2002 www.kentvale.com

Exclusive LIGHTHOUSE POINT on Lake Huron in Thessalon, Ontario

No time limit for building. All lots serviced with sewer, water, gas, hydro, bell and cable on our paved street with street lights. Airport, marina and hospital 5 minutes away. Prices effective to December 31, 2013. Subject to change without notice. Partial Bank Financing OAC available on Canadian funds only. US/CDN exchange will be adjusted at time of sale.

In addition Government Sales Tax (HST) of 13% on applicable lots.

Also Available Bright Lake Lots:

62 miles east of Sault Ste. Marie near Highway 17 East
Two 10 Acre sand beach lots, 300' frontage each on Bright Lake (lot #2 & lot #3)

Bright Lake (6 miles wide x 8 miles long)

Lot # Two - \$134,900 • Lot # Three - \$144,900

All weather road and power to lots.

Call 705 248-9663

Hunting properties also available. Call for pricing.

Lajambe Properties Inc.

120 Huron Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6A 1P8

Ph: 705 541-9663 • Fax: 705 541-9664 • Evenings: 705 248-9663

Email: flajambe@lajambe.com • Website: www.lajambe.com

Waterfront Lot – Phase 1

Lot #	Frontage	Depth	CDN List Price	US List Price
10	80'	NO TAX	\$80,000	\$80,000

Waterview Lots – Phase 1

Lot #	Frontage	Depth	CDN List Price	US List Price
24	80'	235'	\$25,000	\$25,000
25	80'	234'	\$25,000	\$25,000
26	80'	219'	\$25,000	\$25,000
27	80'	224'	\$25,000	\$25,000
28	80'	230'	\$25,000	\$25,000
29	80'	197'	\$25,000	\$25,000
30	80'	NO TAX	\$25,000	\$25,000
31	SOLD			
32	SOLD			

Waterfront Lots – Phase II

Lot #	Frontage	Depth	CDN List Price	US List Price
1	SOLD			
1A	SOLD			
2	SOLD			
2A	SOLD			
3	SOLD			
3A	105'	NO TAX	\$85,000	\$85,000
4	100'	NO TAX	\$85,000	\$85,000
4A	SOLD			
5	SOLD			
5A	SOLD			
6	SOLD			
6A	SOLD			
7	118'	558'	\$46,000	\$46,000
7A	118'	577'	SOLD	SOLD
8	SOLD		SOLD	SOLD
8A	118'	656'	\$79,900	\$79,900
9	167'	722'	\$79,900	\$79,900
10	154'	722'	\$79,900	\$79,900
10A	144'	722'	\$79,900	\$79,900
11	253'	702'	\$95,000	\$95,000
12	247'	705'	\$95,000	\$95,000
13	617'	705'	\$95,000	\$95,000
14	SOLD			
15	SOLD			
16	SOLD			
17	SOLD			
18	SOLD			
19	SOLD			
20	174'	499'	\$100,000	\$100,000

STORM...continued from page 3

for the wild northerly winds to scream unchecked from north to south.

There were major shipwrecks on all but Lake Ontario, with most happening on southern and western Lake Huron. Many of the ships lost that day took their entire crews with them. In the late afternoon of November 10, a huge, unidentified vessel



Regina & Wexford Oars

was spotted floating upside-down near the eastern coast of Michigan (photo in front cover newspaper). The derelict eventually sank, and it was not until November 15th that it was finally identified as the ore carrier Charles S. Price. As a chilling addendum to the story, Milton Smith, the ship's assistant engineer, had refused to join his crew on that voyage, due to having had a strong premonition of disaster. Mr. Smith survived to help in identifying the few bodies that were ever found.

By Monday morning, the storm had moved ashore, accompanied by lake effect blizzards creating snowdrifts of up to 6 feet high throughout the eastern and southern shorelines. All travel of any kind ground to a halt as the raging winds and snow forced everyone and everything to run for shelter. Electric power and telephone and telegraph communications remained out for days throughout Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Ontario.

By Tuesday, the storm was rapidly moving across eastern Canada although, without the warm lake waters, it quickly lost much of its punch. Nonetheless, it still forced a halt to all shipping along the St. Lawrence River as far as Montreal.

Of all the ships that sank in the storm, four have never been found: the freighters *Leafield*, *James Carruthers*, *Plymouth* and *Hydrus*. The most recent discovery is the Lake Superior location of the *Henry B. Smith*, just months ago in June 2013. Until then, the last wreck located had been the *Wexford* found in Lake Huron in 2000.

The Great Storm spawned another storm of a different kind, as government authorities – particularly the US Weather Service – drew storms of criticism for how the entire debacle had happened. Perhaps that's the positive side of the Great Storm: it forced major changes to be made; changes in forecasting technology, maritime communications and shipbuilding practices as well as a significant increase in emergency planning and preparedness. Satellite and internet technology have given us a dramatic edge over what was available back then.

For the most part, today's Captains have learned from history and when they know of storms that could cause loss of life or damage to their ships, they will "drop the hook" or go to anchor and wait out the storm. That's why you will often see ships at anchor at the foot of St. Joseph Island and other favorite spots to "hide".

100 years ago, the Coast Guard would fly a flag warning of gale force winds. Today they will, if necessary, shut down areas of the Great Lakes over which they have control, such as locks or river systems like the Rock Cut on the St. Mary's River at Neebish Island because of depth. This area of the St. Mary's River is considered by mariners to be the most treacherous of all the Great Lakes.

Could such a 'perfect storm' happen again today, in the technologically-advanced 21st century? You bet it could ... and surely will. This time though, we should be better able to see it coming and to be prepared for what it will bring!



And Now, "The Rest of the Story"

IN LAST WEEK'S ISSUE, we featured Jeanette Wessell's table of baking and knitwear at the Hilton Beach Christmas Craft Show, with all of the proceeds being donated to the Humane Society. Jeanette was quick to point out that there were, in fact, TWO young girls who were responsible for that great gesture.

Sarah Bowyer shared the work and the table with Jeanette, but had to leave before the Clippings arrived, and Jeanette wanted to set the record straight.

They had a few scarves left at the end of the sale but sold most of those at school the following Monday. Between them, Sarah and Jeanette raised about \$300 which they will bring to the Humane Society later this month.

What a wonderful thing to do. Take a bow, girls!



Published weekly by Heather & Brian Fox

HOW TO REACH US:

By email: islandclippings@gmail.com

By phone: 246-1635 • By fax: 246-7060

By mail: The Island Clippings, 5285 5th Side Road, R. R. 1, Hilton Beach, Ontario P0R 1G0.
Or simply use one of the Island Clippings boxes conveniently located at Ambeault's, Kent's Corners or the Hilton Beach Post Office.

Off-Island Subscription Rates: \$65. per year plus tax.

The advertiser agrees that the publisher shall not be liable for damage arising from errors in advertisements beyond the amount paid for the space actually occupied by that portion of the ad in which the error occurred. There shall be no liability for non-insertion of any ad. Cost for ads may be adjusted from time to time due to price increases of postage, paper and ink. Ads cannot be copied. The editor reserves the right to edit, revise, classify or reject an ad. Articles submitted do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the editor.

DON'S GARAGE

RR#1
RICHARDS LANDING ON
Tel: 705 246-2545
Fax: 705 246-1289

COMPUTER PROBLEMS?

- virus / malware removal
- slow PC clean up services
- email setup / configuration
- advice / support & tutoring

Call David Chuipka
Cell 705 255-0007
Email: dlcnetworks@gmail.com

Keiko Reiki

Kym Irving

Peace and Harmony
Through Healing Touch
705-246-7480
keikoreiki13@gmail.com
*Gift Certificates available
1/2 price first session*

KENTVALE

Sales & Service
712 K Line Road

*You must see this 125 year old
General Store*

246-2002
www.kentvale.com

**Ice Cream
Café &
Gift Shop**

Premium Ice Cream & Topping Bar
Local Maple Syrup, Coffee, Tea & Souvenirs
Christmas Gifts & Cards • Kodak Kiosk & ATM
FROZEN LASAGNA, PASTAS & SAUCES
Hilton Beach Waterfront • 705 989-4102

Deadline for
classifieds is
noon Tuesdays

Deadline for display ads
is Mondays at 3 pm



Carl Thomas
 Broker/Owner
705-246-8585
 carlthomas@royallepage.ca
 www.carlthomas.ca

ROYAL LEPAGE
 Northern Advantage
 Office: 705-942-6000

**ALGOMA'S LARGEST
 REAL ESTATE
 BROKERAGE**

View More Pictures on line at www.carlthomas.ca.



PEACE AND QUIET!

4BR 2 Bath year round home on Sterling Bay. Large rear deck and gazebo face the water. 2 BR bunkie and double garage with loft area for workshop. Gentle sloping lot to good useable waterfront. **\$189,000.**



LAKEFRONT SANCTUARY!

It's easy to unwind at this furnished 3BR home overlooking St. Joseph Channel. Modern kitchen and bath. Large family room with woodstove and larger rear deck, both overlooking the water. Deep waterfront for the boat. The perfect cottage at **\$179,000.**



PERCHED ON A HILL!

2600 sq ft timber framed home. Open concept lower level and vaulted ceiling in the grand room. Enjoy glorious views from the office/den. Balcony, master BR with ensuite. Restored 2 storey heritage building insulated and heated would make for great studio, workshop and bunkie. Great island living **\$299,000.**



LET THE KIDS LOOSE!

Perfect summer 3BR cottage on the shipping channel with wide expanse of sand beach for swimming. Mature trees for shade on the huge back deck overlooking the water and glorious sunsets. pack up the family **\$159,000.**



HILTON BEACH RETREAT

3BR, 1.5 Bath home needs some updating but loads of potential. Private location near marina and other amenities. **\$79,000.**



BESIDE THE LAKE!

This 2 bedroom bungalow has a great view overlooking Gawas Bay. All newer windows in the main part and laminate flooring thru-out. Oversized 2 car garage and your own private dock and beach for fishing and swimming. 5 minutes to the bridge. Great summer retreat at **\$175,000 Call Terry**



DRAMATIC WATER VIEWS!

3200 sq ft, 4BR, 4Bath waterfront gem. 2 station dream kitchen, dramatic two storey grand room with FP and huge rear deck overlooking the water. Relax in the den, enclosed porches, bonus room over the garage and 2000 sq ft of finished space in the walk out lower level. Have it all for **\$479,000.**



WORKING ALPACA FARM

Operating farm with livestock and equipment included on 100 acres. Home finished in 2007. Open concept KIT/DR/LR combo with wood stove. Large 3000 sq. ft. barn with pens, heated water bowls and hay storage area. Established blood lines with the Alpaca animals and lots of possibilities. Present owners willing to train. **Call Carl for price and list of equipment.**



RETIRE BY THE WATER!

Just move in and relax in this open concept ranch style home with new windows, flooring and decor. Great views of the water from the great room with wood stove, the 3 season sun room or the back deck with hot tub. Private lot with double garage, storage and wood shed. **\$239,000.**



OVERLOOK GAWAS BAY!

Charming 3BR chalet overlooking the water. Renovated in 2005 with newer kitchen, gas fireplace, woodstove, quality flooring and windows. Large garage with workshop and 2nd floor bunkie for visiting family and friends. Sandy beach and dock. Quick and easy access to Hwy 17. **\$239,000.**



WATERFRONT & PRIVACY

3 bedroom waterfront home on Copper Bay Rd. only minutes from Bruce Mines. Built on a private 2 acre lot with great views of the North Channel. Has had many updates. There are vaulted ceilings, lots of windows, a large wrap around deck, HWD flooring throughout. Available for immediate possession. Offered at **\$275,000.**



PANORAMIC VIEWS!

Situated on an extremely private peninsula with 194ft of private, flat waterfront this 3BR 2 Bath year round home is ideal for swimming, boating and fishing. Open concept living with FP, large master BR with ensuite and deck facing the water. Added features include dock, boat launch and 2 BR bunkie. **\$233,900.**



ENJOY GENTLE BREEZES!

4BR lakeside ranch open concept with floor to ceiling stone FP, newer windows and flooring with patio doors off LR to large rear deck and beautiful views of the lake. Affordable lakefront on the island with most furnishings included. Just move in and relax. **\$196,900.**



PANORAMIC WATER VIEWS!

Great views over the shipping channel this nearly new home is an Island gem. 2 bath open concept with main floor master, open staircase to two more BR's and bath. Large great room with vaulted ceilings and stone fireplace, large kitchen and dining area. Large rear deck. **\$285,000.**



JUST MOVE IN!

Hardwood floors on main level with huge kitchen, large dining area and inviting wood stove in living area. Main floor bedroom and laundry. Newer double garage. Located on large in town lot with easy access to the marina, beach, post office, restaurants and shops. Easy living, easy price. **\$139,900.**



DREAM HOUSE & SHOP!

Large modern open concept ranch tucked back on 3.4A wooded lot. With in-floor heating & garage converted to main floor family room. Lots of hydro available for this heated 24 x 48 steel sided shop with large bay door, cement floor makes it ideal for any tradesman. Located on paved road near Richards Landing. **\$254,000**



PURE COUNTRY!

Beautiful country location on 7A just outside Thessalon, 3+1 BR, 2.5 baths, large country kitchen, huge family room and hardwood floors. Large 2 tiered deck, screened gazebo and 3 car garage for all the outdoor toys. **\$225,000**



FORGET THE CITY!

Perfect waterfront home with sand beach. 3BR, 2 Baths, Formal DR, wood FP and hardwood floors. Balcony off 2nd floor BR and huge rear deck off family Rm overlook the water. Oversized double garage with undeveloped loft area. Perfect weekend getaway or year round living. **\$249,000**



Terry Uusitalo
Sales Representative
705-942-6000 Cell 705 257-9602
terryuu@royallepage.ca



FEATURE LISTINGS



NEAR BEECH BEACH

Special island home with sweeping lawns to good useable waterfront. Great for swimming, boating and fishing. Large open concept living with living room, dining room, kitchen and master bedroom overlooking the water from the second level. Main level features large family room, guest bedroom and sauna. New flooring throughout. Large garage with workshop and 220 wiring. Spacious loft area waiting to be finished for a bunkie. Buildings are maintenance free and great summer covered barbeque area for parties and entertaining. **\$229,500.**



LAKEFRONT SANCTUARY!

Beautiful gardens and waterfront compliment this luxurious 4BR home with designer kitchen, gleaming hardwood and tile, main and upper familyrooms, sun room and great views of the water from all principal rooms. Balcony, decks, sauna and 2 car garage. Lakeside living at its best **\$429,000.**



BOATERS DELIGHT!

Perfect waterfront on Canoe Point, 2 acre lot sloping to deep water and concrete boat ramp. View all the water activities from the huge sun room, family room with fireplace or rear deck. Walk out lower level with in-floor heating, second bath, huge master bedroom suite. Commercial size steel garage 30 x 40 with 12ft door for RV, cement floor and hydro. Great as a summer home or for year round living. **\$289,000.**



COMMERCIAL

Call Carl for details.



GAS, GIFTS AND VARIETY!

Long established family business with separate 40 x 60 steel building with reinforced concrete floor for additional business opportunities. Double lot allows expansion. Good return for a person who wants to be their own boss.



BUSINESS OR PLEASURE!

Long established car and truck repair business with repeat clientele and licensed technicians or use the large steel sided shop with new steel roof, fully equipped, office and storage for you own business or personal use. All located on 5A with 3BR house, double garage and walking distance to the lake.



GREAT SSM LOCATION!

Well kept and maintained bungalow in desirable east end location. Newer flooring and updates. Large private and landscaped yard with 24 x 30 garage built 2009. Close to schools and mall. Just move to the city and enjoy. **\$210,000.**



CHARMING HOME!

Located in a very desirable east end location. This home features windows, siding and shingles replaced in 2009.2 professionally installed gas FP, newer hardwood and flooring, attached single car garage and storage shed in private yard backing onto the golf course. **\$249,900**



NEAT AND ATTRACTIVE!

Best describes this 4BR brick bungalow. Located in the Soo close to schools, hub trail and other amenities. Many updates including two newly renovated baths, newer flooring and windows. Interlocking brick driveway and storage sheds in private fenced yard. **\$244,500**

CITY LISTINGS



18 UNIT MOTEL!

All the units have been refurbished and all equipment include in this turn key operation. Large 3BR living quarters. Located on the TransCanada on the eastern side of Sault Ste. Marie.



VARIETY STORE PLUS!

A unique opportunity to operate a well established store in Hilton Beach. Convenience store, Lotto, LCBO outlet. High traffic location and near the waterfront and busy marina.



ISLAND COMMERCIAL BUILDING!

Located on main corner entering the Island at Kent's Corners. High visibility with lots of parking this modern commercial building has bakery and restaurant equipment already installed for the continued present use or can be converted to a new endeavour. Just reduced in price to **\$199,000.**

LOTS

8 Acre building lot on Canoe Point **\$29,000**

3 Acre building lot on Canoe Point **\$24,900**

1 Acre building lot on Government Rd **\$15,000**

256 Acre hunting lot near the fort **\$150,000**

123 Acre bush and open fields near Stribling Pt. **\$160,000**

50 Acre water access only near Big Point **\$90,000**

100 Acre maple bush on the I Line **\$129,000.**

51 Acre wooded parcel with 100 ft lot on the Shipping Channel **\$129,000**

**INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF
HILTON BEACH
PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED
ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Incorporated Village of Hilton Beach will hold a public meeting on December 11th, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Office, 3100 Bowker St. to consider a proposed zoning by-law amendment under Section 34 of the Planning Act.

The proposed zoning by-law amendment would allow for the conversion of a single family residence to a duplex on Lot 15, 3044 East St, Plan 3328.

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed zoning by-law amendment.

If any person or body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Village of Hilton Beach before the by-law is passed, the person or body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Village of Hilton Beach to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If any person or body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Village of Hilton Beach before the by-law is passed, the person or body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, including a site map, relating to the proposed zoning by-law amendment is available for inspection during office hours at the Municipal Office, 3100 Bowker St. in the Village of Hilton Beach.

The personal information accompanying your submission is being collected under the authority of the Planning Act and may form part of the public record which may be released to the public. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Records and Freedom of Information Officer at 705 246-2242.

DATED at the Village of Hilton Beach this 12th day of November, 2013.

Village of Hilton Beach

3100 Bowker St., Box 25
Hilton Beach, ON
P0R 1G0

Tel: 705 246-2242
Fax: 705 246-2913



**HILTON UNION
PUBLIC LIBRARY
UPDATE**

WELCOME TO THE Hilton Union Public Library! October has been an exciting month in the world of literature! Canadian authors are winning big international prizes and past prize winners are coming out with new books!!

Take long time author Alice Munro. She recently won the Nobel Prize for Literature and is the first Canadian author ever to win the prize! Her latest collection of short stories "Dear Life" along with several of her other collections are here at our library.

And if you haven't heard of the author Eleanor Catton stop by and pick up her latest novel. Born in Canada, but now living in New Zealand, she just won the Man Booker Prize (another distinguished international prize) for her novel "The Luminaries".

Yet another long awaited novel is that of past Canadian Giller Prize winner Joseph Boyden. "Orenda" is the third book in his trilogy.

Other popular authors that have new books at our library are Terry Fallis, "Up and Down"; Lisa Genova, "Love Anthony"; Lee Child, "Never Go Back" (a Jack Reacher Novel); and a particularly interesting adult mystery, "The Cockoo's Calling" written under the pseudonym of Robert Galbraith, but in actuality is written by J.K. Rowling of Harry Potter fame! For teens, we just acquired "Allegiant", the third in the Divergent Trilogy, by Veronica Roth.

Finally, if nonfiction is more your interest we have the new memoir Malala Yousafzai, "I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and was Shot by the Taliban" and "A house in the Sky", by Amanda Lindhout and Sara Corbett.

For the do-it-yourself person, we just got in "The Ultimate Guide to Plumbing", "Complete Guide to Wiring", "Sustainable Market Farming", "Making Quilts With Kathy Doughty of Material Obsession" and More! To see a full list of our new books look at "Red Chair Reads" on our website. <http://hiltonunion.library.on.ca>.

The Hilton Union Public Library may be small, but we try our hardest to be current and provide a wide range of literature for every interest and age. We have free wifi and 2 public computers, audiobooks, magazines, and books for sale at 25 cents each! We are open Monday 3-5 and 7-9, Wednesday 1-5 and Saturday 1-5. (705) 255-2520. If you are in the area, stop by and have a look around. You will be pleasantly surprised!



Managing your Money

Two years ago, the *Island Clippings* featured a popular guest column by Keith Eddy of Investors Group that offered general financial advice and information for our readers. Keith then transferred out of our area to accept a more senior position. We're pleased to now continue that guest column with Keith's son Eric, who is also an accomplished financial advisor. This column is for general interest only. Readers should consult their advisors for advice that suits their own circumstances.

Managing Your Money

by Eric Eddy, Consultant,
Investors Group Financial Services Inc.

Why you want a financial plan – and how to get one

Canadians agree that financial planning pays off. In two recent studies, a majority of Canadians agreed that by choosing financial advice, they accumulated more assets and were better prepared, financially, for retirement.

Over 50% reported that they were on track to reach their desired lifestyle in retirement, compared to just 18% of those who don't receive any financial advice. Most also felt that integrated financial planning improved their ability to save, made them less concerned about their financial situation and feel better about having the discretionary income to lead the life they want. It gave them greater peace of mind.

Do you need a financial plan? Yes – if you have an income, a family or hopes of one in the future, retirement lifestyle dreams, and for many other financially-rooted reasons that are unique to you. Your financial planning should include factors such as your investments, cash flow, education goals, estate, insurance, retirement and income tax planning.

But the key to a successful financial plan is tailoring each of those elements to you and your needs. To achieve that, a competent professional advisor will take you through a six step planning process that defines your goals, gathers all pertinent financial information, analyzes your current financial situation, formulates and implements a specific plan to meet your unique needs, then continues to monitor how well the plan is working for you.

Comprehensive financial planning is necessary. It's also complex. It should be precisely tailored to your life as it is today and easily adaptable to the constant changes life brings your way.

When you add a professional advisor to your financial team with the qualifications, tools and track record you can count on, you can rest assured that your personalized plan will do the job for your life.

This column presents general information only and is not a solicitation to buy or sell any investments. Contact your own advisor for specific advice about your circumstances.



Looking for Home Insurance?



Have one of our advisors guide you to the best coverage for your home.

705.949.6555
www.algomafinancialgroup.com



8709 Hwy 17 E.
Bruce Mines, ON
705 785-3739

**DOGS
ONLY
GROOMING BY
SHELENA**

*Truly personal attention...
Grooming one dog at a time - yours!*

Professional dog grooming services for all breeds

Your Island Garage Building Expert ...

**Book Now for July
& Save 10% of
your Deposit!**

Shell includes
Labour & Materials
24' x 28'\$14,784
26' x 26'\$14,872
28' x 30'\$18,480

plus taxes

Ask us for pricing on other sizes!

GARAGE PLUS
Home Improvements

garageplus@yahoo.ca
Mark Henderson 246-2110

Rod Wessell and Son

- Septics • Road Building
 - Lot Clearing
- Open Storage Available

Call 246-2811 Days or evenings and weekends



ISLAND GLASS

1611 P Line, St. Joe Island (at 10th)

Covering all your glass and renovation requirements ...

- Residential • Commercial • Automotive

New Windows, Doors & Siding,
Glass Repairs Thermal Units, Mirrors etc.

246-1999 Cell: 945-1999

WOODY'S AUTOMOTIVE

NOW OPEN!

Here to serve the community.

705 246-8800

3101 Marks Street, Hilton Beach

Formerly Nick's Automotive

BRYAN HAYES, MP PROUD TO SERVE

REPRESENTING SAULT STE. MARIE AND AREA
AS YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.
I welcome meeting with you at any time in the constituency office.



369 Queen Street East, Suite 100
Sault Ste. Marie, ON
P6A 1Z4

Ph: 705-941-2900
Fax: 705-941-2903
www.bryanhayes.ca



ISLAND HOME IMPROVEMENT

Remodeling • Renovation • Maintenance

GENERAL HANDYMAN SERVICES

Call GREG 989-7794 IHI@live.ca

HAZARD TREE REMOVAL

- Professional
- Certified
- Trained
- Experienced
- Local

Call Matt at
(705) 542-9951



Friday Night Foods at the Legion

This Friday the Lounge will be serving Italian Buffet, by the Ladies Auxiliary. No regular menu.

Entertainment for the evening is the Ross Phillips Band

Entertainment supplied by volunteer musicians

Come and try your luck at the meat draw!

Take out available

FOR SALE

Remington 30:06 semi-automatic rifle with Bushnell 3 x 9 scope, complete with case. \$450. Call 705 254-9320

Set of 4 Michelin Arctic Alpine 225/60R16 snow tires on steel rims. Used just one year on a 2012 Dodge Caravan. All ready to go! \$450 for the set. Call 705 246-2552

Newmac NV-2 125,000 BTU complete oil heating furnace. Selling because we have changed to propane. Includes new burner and 2-200 gallon oil tanks (tanks were certified in August - certificates available) plus a 75' copper oil line approved for on-ground use. May be seen at 2128 Canoe Point Road. Total price: \$1,000. All reasonable offers will be considered. Call 705 942-0650

Snowblower 8HP Ariens older model runs fine. \$100. Leave message @ 705-949-1386

Come out and watch the Grey Cup game on the big screen T.V. at the Legion on Sunday, November 24 starting at 3:00 pm. Enjoy chicken wings and the best chili around. Help support Legion sports.

Free kittens! Call 705 246-3792

Bids are being accepted for the Double Doors from the Old Town Hall in Richards Landing. Solid wood, interlocking doors with a small window in each, measuring 35 3/4 x 83" x 2 1/4". Best offer accepted. Please provide written bids to the Township Office by Friday, November 29. Call 246-2625 between 8:30 and 4:00 weekdays to arrange viewing.

Almost new white smooth top 30" Frigidaire stove for \$400. Call 705 246-3982 please leave a message

2 Firestone "winter tires" size 215/70/R15 mounted on steel rims. Used last winter only. Low mileage, excellent condition. Will not fit new vehicle. First \$100 takes them both! Call 705 246-3518.

Draw-Tite Class 1 trailer hitch in excellent condition. Came off my 2007 Dodge Caravan. Will not fit new vehicle. First \$100 takes it home. Call 705 246-3518

Border Collie Puppies, registered and first shots. 2 males & 1 female left \$500. and Great Pyrenees Puppies, first shots. \$300. Call Dan 705 246-0507

Free Black Walnuts, fresh off our trees. Call 705-246-2465.

HELP WANTED

Shingler needed asap to redo the roof of our camp. 50' x 25'. Please call 519 325-1009 or 519 980-4507.

FOR RENT

Furnished 1 bedroom cottage at Kent's Corners. Heat & hydro included in rent. \$575./month. No smokers or pets. Call 705 246-1234

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's time to register for **Kindermusik Village Classes** (ages newborn to 18 mo's) where you can join other parents in sharing the joy of music with your babies. The classes will run on Wednesdays for a total of 8 weeks, starting Nov 20 at 10 am. Feeling curious but undecided, come experience the class for a day at no charge. Call 246-2675 or email gr8.2create@gmail.com and don't forget to ask about our 1st special.

Cookie Walk presented by the Anglican Church Women - Nov. 17th - 10 am to 2 pm at the RCL Br. 374 in Richards Landing in conjunction with the LA Tea & Bazaar. Purchase a box and fill it up with your favourite cookies. Lots of varieties to choose from. Christmas baking made easy!

Annual Christmas Craft Bazaar on Sunday, November 17th from 9 am to 2 pm at the Legion Hall in Richards Landing. Sponsored by Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary Branch 374. Admission is free - Lunch is available - Variety of many talented crafts. Everyone welcome.

Due to deer season, the Hunters & Anglers Association regular business meeting will be on Thursday, November 21 at 8 pm. Chris Palmgren will be giving a waterfowl report.

The St. Joseph Island Central School Parent and Teacher group with the help of the Sugar Shack are hosting a gingerbread house contest. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. There are limited kits available at the Sugar Shack for a small donation of \$5. Can be a family, team or individual entry. All houses to be made of only edible materials and no bigger than 18 x 18 inches which includes the base. Entry date November 21st at the Sugar Shack no later than 8 pm. To vote on your favorite come out and view on Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd. All proceeds are being donated to the schools swing purchase. For more info contact Kim at 705 246-2207 or Jenny at 705-254-8584.

The Bruce Mines Craft Show! November 16, 2013, at the Arthur Henderson Public School. Doors open from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, lunch available. Something for everyone.

Deadline for display ads is Mondays at 3 pm

Deadline for classifieds is noon Tuesdays

Ladies' Night Dinner & Movie:
We invite you to join us at the Island Bible Chapel on Saturday, November 30th for an early Christmas celebration. Dinner will be at 6 pm sharp and the movie around 7 pm. Bring a friend and enjoy some good food & friendship

Jocelyn Township Office will be closed on Friday November 15, 2013.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all who attended the annual Grace United Church Christmas Tea and Bazaar, and to all of the volunteers and donors. It was a great success. Door Prizes were donated by Mary Stevens, Dana Stevens and Doreen Koprash. The winners were Ann Tarantini, Judy Wells, Barb Gadja and Pat Duma. The Grace United Church Women

Visit us online at
www.islandclippings.com
and read the Clippings in colour!

My dog sleeps about 20 hours a day.

He has his food prepared for him.

His meals are provided at no cost to him.

He visits the doctor once a year for his checkup and again during the year, if any medical needs arise.

For this he pays nothing ~ and nothing is required of him.

He lives in a nice neighborhood in a house that is much larger than he needs, but he is not required to do any upkeep.

If he makes a mess, someone else cleans it up.

He has his choice of luxurious places to sleep.

He receives these accommodations absolutely free.

He is living like a king and has absolutely no expenses whatsoever.

All of his costs are picked up by others who earn a living.

I was just thinking about all this, and suddenly it hit me like a ton of bricks ~

MY dog is a SENATOR!

"Has there been any insanity in your family?"



"Yeah, my husband thinks he's the boss."



**Your Island Grocery
Store ... fresh meat,
produce, groceries and
more!**

Downtown Richards Landing

705 246-2500

or email us at sjislandmarket@gmail.com

**HOURS 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM MONDAY THRU SATURDAY
CLOSED ON SUNDAYS**

**VISIT MOOSE
SWEATS
FIRST!**

Just Arrived!

ELF ON A SHELF

Girl and Boy

Elf on a Shelf Activity Books

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

MONDAY - SATURDAY 10 - 5

SUNDAY 11 - 5



246-2777

RICHARDS LANDING

Classified Ads and Announcements

The Island Clippings is pleased to publish personal Classified Advertising and Public Service Announcements of **50 words or less**, free of charge to Island residents, as a community service. Other than personal for sale ads (**please limit three items**) the announcement must be of value to the community. We reserve the right to decide if the ad is of service to the community. **Please identify yourself when sending in a classified.**

Ads or announcements for non-residents or items or services, to be sold for profit, or generate income or events charging an entrance fee (which includes "not for profit organizations") as well as items valued at over \$1,000, will incur a nominal charge of \$10, plus HST. We reserve the right to determine if a fee is required. We reserve the right to edit down to 50 words or less.

Business or commercial ads, including those placed by individuals do not qualify as Classified ad or

Public Service Announcements. Such advertising must be via display advertising, governed by our published rates in effect at that time.

Ads or announcements will appear in one issue, but may be repeated, to a maximum of three weeks (space permitting). **Advertiser must resubmit ad each week.** To ensure space for everyone, please limit your content to a **maximum of 50 words.**

Ads can be placed by: **Email to:** islandclippings@gmail.com
or by phone 705 246-1635 (from 9 – 5, Mon-Fri) or fax 705 246-7060.

Mail to: Island Clippings
RR1, Hilton Beach, ON P0R 1G0
Or simply put it in one of our pick-up boxes conveniently located at Ambeault's, Kent's Corners and the Hilton Beach Post Office.
Sorry, we're not available on Sundays.

Changes Hair Salon

For Appointments
Please Call
941-0802
Julie Stevens

Andrea S. Young, RMT

REGISTERED MASSAGE
THERAPIST

88 Barr Road S.
Desbarats



705 542-2840

**Deadline for
classifieds is noon
Tuesdays**

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON ST. JOE

Friday

Hens & Stitches, Dr. Trefry Centre - 10 am to 12 pm
705 246-0036

Island Cast-a-Weights, Calorie Watchers, Hilton
Community Hall (rear door, basmt) - 8:30 am

Walking at the Legion - 9 am to noon

Fun Exercise and Yoga Class, Dr. Trefry Centre,
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Friday Foods at the Legion

AA Meeting, United Church (new addition, side door) - 8 pm

Saturday

The Children's Library - 10 am to 3 pm, Storytime @ 10:30

Hilton Union Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm -
Phone number: 705 255-3520.

St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm.

Pool in the Legion lounge - 11 am to 3 pm.

St. Boniface Roman Catholic, Hilton Beach at 4:30 pm.

Jam Session, Legion - 3 pm to 6 pm

Sunday

The Anglican Parish of St. Joseph & St. George
worships at 11 am

Free Methodist, 10th Side Rd. Coffee, tea and friendship at
10:30 am. Worship service 11 am.

Island Bible Chapel, Richards Landing.

Lord's Supper 10 am, Family Bible Hour 11:15 am.

Grace United, Hilton Beach. 9:30 am.

Harmony St. Marks United, Richards Landing. 11 am.

Monday

Walking at the Legion - 9 am to noon

60+ Exercise Program, Dr. Trefry Centre - 10:00 am

New Sit Fit Class, Dr. Trefry Centre, 10 – 11 am

Euchre, Legion Hall - 7:30 pm (\$4.00 per person)

Wii Bowling, Dr. Trefry Centre, 10 – 11 am

Active Fit Exercise Class for Young Seniors,
Dr. Trefry Centre, 11 – noon,

Bridge, Dr. Trefry Centre - 1 pm to 4 pm
(Open to all seniors) 705 246-0036

Bring your own lunch for active fit and bridge participants,

Free pool all day in the Legion lounge

Carpet Bowling for 50 Plus, Legion
- Refreshments Available - 1 pm

St. Joseph Twp, Public Library - 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Hilton Union Library - 3 pm to 5 pm &
7 pm to 9 pm - Phone number: 705 255-3520.

Tuesday

Cribbage (singles), Legion Hall - 7:30 pm
(\$4.00 per person)

Trefry Centre's Day Out, Bruce Mines Location, 9 am 3:30 pm,

Quilting - 1-3 pm, Downstairs Hilton Hall except the 3rd week
held at the Trefry Centre. 705 246-0036

Wednesday

Walking at the Legion - 9 am to noon

Nordic Pole Walking at the Legion - 10 am

Active Fit Exercise Class for Young Seniors,
Dr. Trefry Centre 11 - noon

Bridge, Dr. Trefry Centre - 1 pm to 5 pm
(Open to all seniors) 705 246-0036

St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Food Bank, United Church, Richards Landing
(side door) - 1 pm to 3 pm

The Children's Library, 9 am - 12 pm, Storytime 10:30

Hilton Union Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm -
Phone number: 705 255-3520.

Pool & Food, Legion Lounge - 7:30 pm

Thursday

St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 1 - 5 pm & 7 - 9 pm

Dr. Trefry Centre's Day Out Program - 9 am to 3:30 pm.

Coffee Connections 9 am, Dr. Trefry Centre, Come for a coffee!

Sit Fit Class, Old Town Hall, 10 am-11 am

The Children's Library, 9 am -12 pm, Storytime 10:30

The **Calico Hen**
Telephone: (705) 246-0875

Antiques - Art - Used Books
Jewellery - Photos - Knitting Supplies

Dawn Tweedle - owner/artisan
1188 Richards St.,
Richards Landing, ON P0R 1J0

**BUBBLES ISLAND
CLEANING SERVICE**

BUSINESS & RESIDENTIAL CLEANING
UPHOLSTERY / CARPET CLEANING
PHONE 705 542-9215
EMAIL: BUBBLESICS@HOTMAIL.COM

Debbie's Hair Hut

A full service family salon offering
only the finest hair products.

Debbie Shaughnessy - Owner

246-0457

FIREWOOD
Top Quality Hardwood

Cut, split & delivered \$80./face cord*

Call Angie at 941-0215

* For Local delivery.
Prices subject to change!

**Deadline for
display ads is
Mondays at 3 pm**