Sometimes, when buying something, you can get more than you bargained for! Just ask Kelly Hotchkiss and Janet Staite. When they purchased their property on the F&G Line, there was an ‘extra’ or two thrown in for good measure, - extras such as a wonderful old workshop/garage building a short distance from the house. The old building contained another unique bonus: an old safe!

Kelly’s and Janet’s new home, you see, was built on the site of the former MacFarlane Sawmill, which was the first mill on the Island to be powered by publicly-generated electricity. The old edifice, thought to be the office, was the last surviving building from those days. When the mill ceased operations in the mid-1950’s, the property passed into the hands of an American couple, Elmer and Gladys Crane. On buying the property, they also inherited the mill’s safe, which was left behind in the former office. That safe, which is some six feet high, five feet wide and five feet deep and embedded in the concrete floor, was going nowhere!

Over the years, the property’s owners are thought to have tried, without success, to break the combination or break into the safe. Perhaps some did and the last owner had even tried to sell it online to whoever wanted to try opening it, but there were no takers. Its builders had done a thorough job, except … they didn’t count on Kelly Hotchkiss coming along!

Although neither a locksmith nor a safecracker, Kelly has strong trades skills, particularly as a millwright, as well as an inquiring, logical mind and a LOT of patience! "All in all, it took me a little over 2 months and many, many sheets of notes, to crack the combination." he smiled. "but I DID have some help!" He demurely declined to offer details, but shares that he did have the benefit of an old card containing what was thought to be the combination to the mysterious vault … but wasn’t.

It may not have been the actual combination but it did offer a good starting point. “We had what was thought to be a three-number combination, but it wasn’t. It was FOUR numbers in a completely
different sequence.” He explained. “I had to listen for the tiny, almost inaudible click of the 4th number, which took some doing. I also realized that, given the age of the safe, the tumblers themselves would probably have become worn over the years, complicating matters even further.”

The safe is thought to have been built circa 1855 and hasn’t been opened since the early 1970s. Kelly’s research then gave him an even stronger motivation to not get it wrong: “Although designed to be as unbreakable as possible, these safes often contain what was called a ‘Safecracker’s Nightmare’ behind the locking mechanism. It’s a nasty surprise for a safecracker who might be able to force the outer doors - a surprise like a glass cyanide capsule or less lethally, a faceful of tear gas!”

“When I finally did get it open, the shock! My heart was pounding in my chest!” he recounted. After closely examining the internal mechanisms, mostly solid brass, he carefully and meticulously cleaned the parts, then, having found the lock key inside, re-closed and locked the door.

“Are you nuts?” we screamed. “What if you couldn’t open it again?” Kelly hadn’t been worried, confident that he had taken his time and done everything carefully and correctly, and he was right. He oh-so-carefully dialed the combination again, then inserted the key and voila! The safe opened once again, as smoothly as silk.

“So tell us!” we begged. “What was in the safe? Were there bags of gold, diamonds, jewellery and cash? Secret codes? Or was it just empty? C’mon, tell us!”

OLD SAFE . . . continued from cover
We won’t tell anybody!” we urged and ca-joled. Kelly merely smiled, exchanged amused glances with Janet and then … opened the doors.

What lay inside was indeed a bountiful treasure, but of a different sort! The safe, having done its duty for so long, had become a giant time capsule! In addition to the mill’s files for daily operations, there were also detailed petty cash and payroll records, invoices, invoices, invoices…

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ledgers, cheque books and pay stubs, many including the names of well-known Islanders of the time. There were old certificates and World War II US War Bonds in the names of several long-deceased people, as well as mortgage papers, birth and death records, original land deeds and much more - perhaps worth nothing monetarily now, but worth an incalculable fortune in historical value. “We’ve talked with our lawyer about that and we both plan to continue digging deeper into it all.” confided Kelly.

The safe was also a ‘safe’ haven for Elmer and Gladys Crane’s papers and memorabilia, including Elmer’s birth and death certificates and the Doctor’s Autopsy Report and even his wallet, identity papers, Social Security, driver’s licence and even – this might come as a shock to those who knew him here – US Government and Pentagon identification.

Although Elmer and Gladys were the ‘second owners’, there is also a thread of evidence indicating that they were friends or associates of Robert MacFarlane before taking over and were also involved with the running of the sawmill. Kelly and Janet will be digging further into that story as well. There are a lot of threads upon which to pull, and they all seem to be quite intertwined. “There’s just too much to tell!” sighed Kelly.

Elmer died in 1962 and we haven’t yet learned where he is buried, while Gladys died in 1972 and was buried in West Virginia. She left her estate (and the safe) to her mother Lelia Mae (Stevens) MacDonald, who died in 1990 at 98 years old and is buried in Hilton Beach – the same Lelia who once worked with – and reportedly loaned Robert MacFarlane the $5,000 he needed to start the sawmill in the first place, back in the early 1940s!

The possibilities and the until-now hidden stories of peoples’ lives going back more than a hundred years - stories that have lain dormant in the old safe - are now out in the light of day, waiting to be discovered. And for that, Kelly and Janet plan to seek expert help in moving forward, working with both the Island’s Historical Society and Museum to piece it all together, fill in the blanks in the story and preserve the important documents and letters for posterity.
When asked if the Historical Society might be moderately interested in helping Kelly and Janet unravel the historical windfall, President Barbara Davies could barely suppress her excitement. In telling us about when she first told her group about the possibilities of meeting and working with Kelly and Janet, she laughed “You can bet that’s one field trip we ALL want in on!”

MacFarlane Mill
The Island Clippings offers its profound thanks to Janet and Kelly for sharing what will surely become the talk of the island as this fascinating story unfolds. We want in on it too, Barbara!

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MUSEUM MOMENT

SUMMER IS IN FULL SWING and it’s getting busier here at the museum. We have visitors daily and there are plenty of activities that are on our agenda for the summer season.

Starting first we will be at the Canadian Arts Festival this Saturday. Be sure to stop by the museum table, renew your membership or become a member and take a guess in our season long “what is it?” artifact contest.

The very next day Sunday July 3rd we kick off our event season with our first mini event, A Chalk Painting Workshop. Join us at the museum and learn a new skill.

Then we follow that up with our annual Heritage Tea Day on Sunday July 10th. This year we are paying special tribute to the St Joseph Island Historical Society. Make plans to join us at the museum as we celebrate the efforts of this group and what they do to keep the days of yesteryear in the present. As always we will have plenty of homemade pie, refreshments and special live music.

Sunday July 24th we invite children and the young at heart to our annual Teddy Bear Picnic. This is a fun filled event with many activities including our fishpond, face painting, games and even a magic show by Aardvark.

Wednesday August 10th, is our Pioneer Day Camp for children ages 6-12 (younger children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult) Find out what life was like as pioneer. We will learn how to make butter, have story time and play some pioneer inspired games.

Sunday August 14th is our biannual event Collectors Day. The purpose of this event is for people of all ages to showcase their private collections in a museum setting. Calling all collectors! If you would like to participate in this event please call the museum for more details or to register.

All events take place right here at the museum, corner of I Line and 20th Side Road and all events run from 1 pm-4 pm. Please call the museum for further details about any of these events 705 246-2672 or follow us on Facebook. We hope to see many Islanders and visitors alike participating in these events and supporting our local museum.

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**Northerners Ripped Off by Gas Prices**

On June 16th, MPPs Gilles Bisson, (Timmins-James Bay), Sarah Campbell (Kenora-Rainy River), France Gelinas (Nickel Belt), Michael Mantha (Algoma-Manitoulin) and John Vanthof (Timiskaming-Cochrane) wrote an open letter to Glenn Thibeault, Ontario Minister of Energy, demanding action on gas price gouging in Northern Ontario.

In their letter, the MPPs stated:

**Dear Minister,**

People across Ontario, and especially the North, are being ripped off at the gas pumps.

As an opposition MP you were vocal on this issue. Now is the time for you to act. As the Minister responsible for the Ontario Energy Board, you should direct the OEB to monitor gas pricing, reduce volatility and increase competition. This is something you can do today.

As every driver in Ontario knows long weekends often lead to big spikes in gas prices. We are calling on you to act now, before the Canada Day long weekend.

We are also calling for a meeting at your earliest convenience to discuss ways to get gas prices and energy prices in Northern Ontario under control.

There is something seriously wrong when Sudburians pay above the average 90% of the time, and when drivers in Sudbury con-
p sistently pay more than people in North Bay, something you have suggested is price fixing. As you know, this isn’t unique to Sudbury: all across Ontario there are communities being gouged.

In the past you specifically highlighted the fact provinces can and should take a leading role in regulating prices and ending gouging, noting, “A way to deal with rising prices could be regulation,” Thibeault added, and with that, “anything is on the table... “There’s regulation in place in places like New Brunswick and other Atlantic provinces where ... it’s not all of a sudden going to jump on a Friday ... by five or 10 cents a litre and then drop back down on a Monday.”

You went further, noting that “The Government needs to bring forward a system that allows consumer complaints and concerns to be properly heard.”

Why does this matter to people? As you, yourself, told the Sudbury Star in November 2014,

“When they have to worry about putting another 10 bucks in gas in their car, it takes away from food on the table”

This summer, people across Ontario will be heading out on the road to visit friends and family, go fishing, camping and enjoy the outdoors. They deserve to pay a fair and predictable price when they fill their tanks.

For years you promised people you wanted to take action to get gas prices under control. Here’s your chance to act.
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Sault Area Hospital Holds its Annual General Meeting

Sault Area Hospital (SAH) held its 2016 Annual General Meeting (AGM) on June 20th. The AGM focused on the many successes over the last year, as well as the challenges faced and expectations for the future.

For 2016/2017, Greg Peres will serve as Chair, Reg St-Amour will serve as 1st Vice Chair and Debbie Romani will serve as 2nd Vice Chair. CEO Ron Gagnon will remain Secretary to the Board in an ex-officio capacity. Two members were reappointed for three-year terms – Connie Witty and Mario Turco.

The AGM was highlighted by the fifth annual presentation of the SAH iCcare Awards, established by the SAH Board in 2011. These awards acknowledge an employee, volunteer and physician who consistently demonstrate the values of SAH – Integrity, Compassion, Collaboration and Partnership, Accountability, Respect and Excellence. The 2016 recipients were Shauna Hynna (employee), Lawrence Conway (posthumously) (volunteer) and Dr. Silvana Spadafora (physician).

The meeting concluded with the much-anticipated presentation of the prestigious Dr. William Hutchinson Award. Presented annually by the SAH Board of Directors, this award recognizes distinguished contributions to health care in Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma. The 2016 recipient was Dr. Sharon Buehner.

SAH congratulates all award recipients for their dedicated service to the residents of Sault Ste. Marie and the Algoma region.

The 2015/2016 SAH Annual Report is available online at www.sah.on.ca
July marks the 8th Year Anniversary of Comedian/Philosopher George Carlin’s death. Although known mostly for his razor-sharp wit and irreverent, acid-tongued comedy rants, he was also an astute student of the human condition. Here’s one of his more serious works, simply entitled:

**Something To Ponder**

By George Carlin

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less, we buy more, but enjoy less. We have bigger houses and smaller families, more conveniences, but less time. We have more degrees but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgment, more experts, yet more problems, more medicine, but less wellness.

We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often.

We’ve learned how to make a living, but not a life. We’ve added years to life not life to years. We’ve been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbor. We conquered outer space but not inner space. We’ve done larger things, but not better things.

We’ve cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We’ve conquered the atom, but not our prejudice. We write more, but learn less. We plan more, but accomplish less. We’ve learned to rush, but not to wait. We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but we communicate less and less.

These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion, big men and small character, steep profits and shallow relationships. These are the days of two incomes but more divorce, fancier houses, but broken homes.

These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway morality, one night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer, to quiet, to kill. It is a time when there is much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom. A time when technology can bring this letter to you, and a time when you can choose either to share this insight, or to just hit delete.

Remember to spend some time with your loved ones, because they are not going to be around forever.

Remember, say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that little person soon will grow up and leave your side.
TOWNSHIP OF JOCELYN
Budget Meeting Notice

Pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, the Council of the Township of Jocelyn hereby provides notice that the 2016 Municipal Budget and 2016 Tax Rate are scheduled for adoption at the regularly scheduled Council meeting on:

Tuesday July 5, 2016 beginning at 7:00 pm
Township of Jocelyn Municipal Office
3670 5th Side Road • Hilton Beach, Ontario

Dated: June 3, 2016
Janet Boucher, Clerk Treasurer, Jocelyn Township
705 246-2025

REAL ESTATE
Lakefront Bungalow; 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom open concept, large sunroom, deck has electric retractable awning, all facing the lake. 1.357 sq. ft., maintenance free with new roof on house and garage. 1.7 acres with with 134 feet of sandy shoreline. Many extras, low taxes. For more details, call 705 246-3939

Cottage For Sale: Older 3 Bedroom cottage. 2 car garage and many upgrades. New doors, windows and kitchen. Phone 705 246-0873. Leave message if no answer and we will call back.

Open House, Home For Sale, July 2 & 3, 2 - 4 pm.
1224 Richards St., Richards Landing, 2 story 3 bdrm. family brick home, totally renovated, origin. oak staircase and trim, garden shed, perennial beds, pergola w/grapevine, lake access, workshop at rear, AC. Call 705 246-3720.

Vacation Apartment For Rent: Sailors Encampment. Perfect for 2 (can sleep 4). Fantastic view of the freighters on the St. Lawrence River. Nice beach, fishing pier. $500/week, $800/2 weeks; $1200/month. No smoking, no pets. Call 705 246-2483.

SALES
Yard sale: Sportsmen’s Storage sale on Saturday, July 2 at 9 am. All items wanting to disappear. Harley parts, tools, collectibles, antiques, boats & vehicles.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Island Springs Golf Resort dining room will be closed Saturday July 2nd for a wedding.

Bible Verse Signs: The Gospel Text Mission is currently taking requests to display one of their KJV Bible Verse Signs on your property. You provide the location, prayerfully choose the KJV verse and we furnish the sign. Ownership of the sign stays with the mission. Installment and maintenance are free and the area serviced is between Espanola and Sault Ste. Marie. Kindly send your particulars to: burgundy@canada-11.com

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Jocelyn Recreation invites you to their annual Canada Day Pot Luck picnic on July 1st starting at 6:30 p.m. at the A-Line Park (by Fort St. Joseph). There will be a pot luck dinner, children’s games, face painting and fireworks at dusk. For info call 705 246-2025 or email admin@jocelyn.ca.

The Hilton Union Public Library is running a Kids Craft Evening every Monday in July from 7-8 pm. Ages 6-12. Please sign up by phoning 705 255-3520 and leaving a message or email at hiltonlibrary@hotmail.ca

The Children’s Library will be having a Lego Club on Monday evenings. July 4th, July 11th, July 18th, July 25th from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. Children 5-12 yrs. old are welcome to come create with us. For more information call 705 246-2877.

The Children’s Library will be starting Summer Hours on July 4th. We are open Monday evenings for Lego Club 7 - 8:30 pm; Tuesday - Saturday 10 am - 3 pm. Come join us for story time at 10:30 on Tuesdays through to Fridays.

The House of History, Mountain School and Jim Snider Machine Shed on the Jocelyn Township Centennial Grounds are again open to the public this Sunday, July 3rd from 1 to 4 pm. There to help with your tour will be Ruth, Patti, Ed and Tim. Do come by and enjoy the afternoon.

The Horticultural Society is putting on a Local Garden Tour starting at SJI Community Garden then through Sandie Leith, Kristina Adams and Lloyd & Helen Anne Bett gardens, Thursday July 7th at 7.

THANK YOU

The Horticultural Society would like thank all the people who help make this years plant sale a great success. -The people who donated plants, allowed us to dig and those who helped out with the sale and of course the people who made purchases.

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Remember to hold hands and cherish the moment for someday that person will not be there again.

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VILLAGE OF HILTON BEACH
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WHAT’S HAPPENING ON ST. JOE

**Friday**

Hens & Stitches, Dr. Trefry Centre - 10 am to 12 pm.
Island Cast-a-Weighs, Calorie Watchers moved to Hilton Beach Waterfront Centre, near Post Office, same time - 8:30 am
Walking at the Legion - 9 am to noon
St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 1 pm to 6 pm
Children’s Library 10 am - 3 pm, Storytime at 10:30 am
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
Hilton Union Public Library - 11 am to 5 pm
Free pool all day in the Legion lounge
St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 11 am to 1 pm, (Device Lessons) - 1 pm to 6 pm
St. Boniface Roman Catholic, Hilton Beach at 4:30 pm.
Teen Game Night - Legion lounge - 6 pm to 9 pm

**Sunday**

The Anglican Parish of St. Joseph & St. George worships at 11 am at Holy Trinity, Jocelyn
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.
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, at MacLennan Hall, Primary, Priesthood, Relief Society.10 - 10:40 Sunday School 10:50 - 11:30, Sacrament Meeting 11:40 - 12:30

**Monday**

Walking at the Legion - 9 am to noon
Euchre, Legion Hall - 7:30 pm ($4.00 per person)
St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 10 am to 9 pm
Bridge, Dr. Trefry Centre - 1 pm to 4 pm (Open to all seniors)
Exercise Class, Dr. Trefry Centre - 10 am
Free pool all day in the Legion lounge
Carpet Bowling for 50 Plus, Legion - 1 pm