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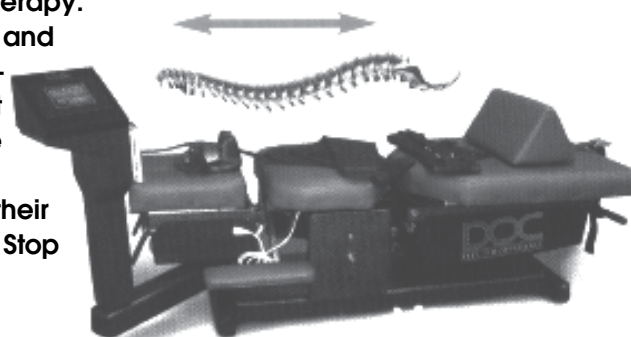
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## The Cabot Street Snow War

We have all learned of the great battles in history, The 100 Years War, World War 1, World War 2, The Korean Conflict and Viet Nam but I'm sure there's one you may not have heard about. I call it the great Cabot Street Snow War.

If you've ever live in Cape Breton for a Winter, you will appreciate that snow shoveling is a thing that must be endured. As kids we didn't mind too much when it snowed because we got the day off school and we earned extra Christmas money by shoveling driveways.

Technology caught up with Turk Donovan and Johnny The Lip. These two "old codgers" could have been the inspiration for the movie "Grumpy Old Men." They were constantly bickering over minor things like leaves that fell from the trees or dandelions or grass clippings that blew in the next yard. Most neighbours would ignore such trivial matters but not the old codgers.

They would holler out to one another and posture up and down and throw the leaves back over the fence and the other one would end up firing them back in a night raid. It was not uncommon to have the leaves go back and forth across the fence six or seven times. We often sat back and watched the antics.

One Christmas, Turk got a snow blower and went outside and plowed the driveway. Of course he aimed the discharge onto Johnny The Lip's side of the driveway and piled up the snow. Johnny flew out and in no uncertain terms advised Turk where he could put the snow. He then went out to Canadian Tire and bought his own snow blower.

It was quite a spectacle to watch two grown men plowing the snow onto each other's driveways for hours. No sooner would one finish then the other would fire up the snow

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## BRANCH 008 LEGION - SYDNEY MINES

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. - 7:00 PM. - LIGHT LUNCH

AND DANCE FROM 9:00 PM TO MIDNIGHT

## HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023

SEE PAGE 2 FOR COMPLETE LIST OF 008 LEGION ACTIVITIES



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Some of you must have seen audio cassettes on store shelves lately, and probably thought “what?”, given the fact that audio cassettes first appeared in 1963-and unofficially died out around 2001. Vinyl records never totally disappeared though. They saw a resurgence with the general public and not just with audiophiles keeping the heartbeat of vinyl going. According to Rolling Stone magazine in the United States vinyl sales are growing three times faster than CD sales which are declining. What originally made cassettes so popular was their portability, and the fact that they were recordable. The era of the mix tape had begun, the latest resurgence spawned by movies like “Guardians of the Galaxy” where that mixtape played a big role in the movie. The dawn of the compact disc is what rang the death knell for cassettes, offering a greater sound quality than any cassette could. The cassette was an improvement over the 8-track, but all that hissing couldn’t hold a candle to the quality of a CD. However, just like vinyl some musicians liked that warmer sound analog cassettes offered. The return of the cassette is a marketing/fan collectible thing though, but sales in the states grew 23% in 2018 (according to Nielsen Music) with 219,000 tapes sold in 2018 compared with 178,000



in 2017. In the U.K., sales were up 112% year to year in the first half of 2019, even if that means only 36,000 cassettes sold. In Canada, Nielsen Music Canada says overall sales of cassettes went up approximately 14 per cent in 2018, with total sales of cassettes reaching 8,500 copies up to December 20<sup>th</sup>. Most of those were again from the “Guardians of the Galaxy” soundtracks. The return is mostly nostalgia, where years ago it was the whole bootleg capability for bands and fans, with tapes being cheap and easy to record-and pass around, especially from vinyl rips, but now it’s people wanting to actually own something when they buy music, not like digital albums that really don’t exist physically. I have a lot of experience using audio cassettes, both professionally and personally-and I still have numerous machines for recording, but when CD’s replaced cassettes it was a definite leap forward. However, I still have my cassettes that I bought decades ago, and will always keep them. So let’s press PLAY and enjoy the ride.

## Cabot Street Snow War (continued from page 3)

blower and plow it all back into the other’s driveway. Like all great conflicts, third party intervention is needed.

The United Nations helped settle some of the big wars. The wives of Turk and Johnny The Lip got together and sold the two snow blowers. They used the money to pay kids to shovel the driveway and at last peace was restored.....kind of.

Now, as the kids are out shoveling the driveway, you can hear Turk and Johnny telling the kids to throw the snow in the other’s driveway. It was sometimes better than some of the sitcoms on TV and I miss all the fun now that “the boys” are over 80 and have lost a lot of steam.



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## Late Nite Oldies Show With Jack Cool

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**AROUND THE TOWN**

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS

GLEN GRAY - EDITOR

Another year has come and gone and we have survived **COVID** and **Hurricane Fiona** and the roads have been clear for travel during the holidays which made it much safer for all of us and our visitors - we have many things to **be thankful for** this past year and as we look forward to 2023, I feel things will beget better for all of us as there seems to be an **optimism and community spirit** on the Northside so I am anticipating some good things happening.... I have included **several stories** from my Cape Breton books, "Capt. Highliner & The Mackerels", "The Cabot Street Snow War", and a story from the Cape Breton Christmas Memories Book called "A Partridge In A Pear Tree." - I hope you enjoy a **little smile**.... I would like to wish my grandson, **Shay Campbell**, a very happy 8th birthday on January 4th - **happy birthday** Shay and I can't wait until we going fishing mackerels again.... on page 7 you'll see some **new years resolutions** that you can keep very easily, they are a tongue in cheek look at the practice of making resolutions.... on page 8 we have included a **2023 calendar** that you can use for the whole year.... we would like to wish our good friend **Jack Cool** a very happy 46th birthday this week and Jack will be back in the new year with his **Late Nite Oldies Show** beginning January 20th on K-LEE RADIO, have a great birthday Jack and we'll listen in on January 20th for your first show of 2023.... **FREE PUBLICITY** for all Clubs and community organizations, simply email us with your information and we'll publish it free of charge

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**2023**★

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to send out Special Birthday Wishes to our good friend, Jack Cool, who will celebrate his 46th birthday this week. Best Wishes Jack from K-LEE RADIO and all your faithful listeners.

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We have all heard the Christmas Song "A Partridge In A Pear Tree" and this is a heart warming story of a hopeless romantic who tried to recreate the song in present form for his fiancé for their first Christmas.

He got very creative as he could not actually have 11 pipers piping and maids a milking and so on but he substituted for these things in a creative way. His friends all laughed and called him an idiot but the girls all thought it was so romantic and wasn't Barb so lucky to have such a wonderful and thoughtful man.



Anyway, the whole concept was to have a small table tree decorated with all these gifts enclosed. Dan asked me to help him get the "partridge in a pear tree". I suggested that we could trap a real partridge in a cage. It sounded easy and if you ever saw a partridge, they have to be the most stupid of all the birds. They will wander out in front of your car in that crazy waddle they do.

So, fortified with a half flask of Capt. Morgan, my brother and I set out to get the partridge. We put the trap along the side of the road to our bungalow where we narrowly missed running over the partridge every time we came to the bungalow. By dinnertime we were getting a little bored but we stayed with it. At four o'clock without any sign of the partridge, we decided we would alter the plan and set off to capture a pigeon.

This was our second choice by we figured "what the heck, a bird is a bird" and besides it wasn't our girl friend we were getting the bird for anyway. We arrived back at the apartment and Dan had all the presents set. We suggested that he tie the "partridge" on the top of the tree with a small piece of transparent fishing line so he would stay in place.

I have to admit the tree was looking pretty good and he invited all our family and his girlfriend's family over for the presentation. Well, the tree was a huge success and Dan's fiancé, Barb, was happy beyond belief. Yes, everything was fine until someone decided to take a picture.

The "partridge" had been sitting quietly perched on the top of the tree. When the first camera flash went off, the pigeon flapped its wings in a frenzy and the girls started to scream. The tree was rocking and the bird finally snapped the fishing line and was free. It flew around inside the house and was banging the walls and knocking pictures and lamps over until finally we opened the door and he escaped into the frosty night.

Chaos reigned inside. Barb was crying, Dan was just stunned, her father was surveying the damage and I was outside rolling on the lawn in hysterical laughter. So, that's the reason I never try to get too romantic because I saw the results first hand. .... "and a partridge in a pear tree."

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**NORTHSIDE &  
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Mike Little updates his listings each week.

Some stories  
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## Easy To Keep New Years Resolutions

*As we age, it gets a little harder to keep new years resolutions as we have settled into a lifestyle pattern.*

*The following tips will guide you in to keeping your new years resolutions.*

- 1 - I resolve to not roll my eyes when my neighbours start to brag about their children and their accomplishments.
- 2 - I resolve not to eat chopped liver ever.
- 3 - I resolve to eat dessert first whenever I feel like it and not be concerned about what others think.
- 4 - I resolve not to act my age. I've got this far in life and I'll throw a tantrum whenever I feel like it.
- 5 - I resolve not to feel embarrassed going out in public in my pajama bottoms.
- 6 - I resolve to finish all the DIY projects I started and abandoned in 2022, or, well, maybe just one of them
- 7 - I resolve not to get into any more Facebook snits even though some of my friends are \$%^&.
- 8 - I resolve not to eat all the good chocolates whenever we have company.
- 9 - I resolve not to throw the snow on my neighbour's driveway after a storm.
- 10 - I resolve to write out fake To Do lists.
- 11 - I resolve not to waste any of my money on gym or exercise programs.
- 12 - I resolve to stop lying to myself about following New Year's resolutions
- 13 - I resolve to record some of the stupid things my neighbours do in the hope that I will go viral on Tik Tok.
- 14 - Learn how to use the damn DVR since I'm paying an arm and a leg to have the service.
- 15 - I resolve to tell my spouse that I'm going to get a tatoo and record the look on her face.
- 16 - I resolve to finally clean out the stuff at the back of the fridge before the Hazmat people have to be called.



Happy Birthday Wishes going out to my grandson, Shay Campbell celebrating his 7th birthday on January 3rd.



We've been asked to put some more word fun puzzles in the paper so people can solve them. The following are called "Bogglers". Read them over and see if you can solve them.

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