

Port McNicoll council makes effort to get \$14 million motel-boatel

by Eileen Hocken
Port McNicoll Council has approached Annedol Investments Ltd. about the \$14 million project the company had previously planned for the town of Midland.

Reeve John Moreau said he and village clerk Alex Hancox are attempting to meet with the Annedol representative to plead their case.

Port McNicoll would be a suitable site for the convention centre. According to Reeve Moreau, "We have all the necessary facilities to accommodate the hotel. We have room on Paradise Point Road. There are several small local marinas, and I believe it will be possible to service the development."

Port McNicoll will make an effort to acquire the 600-unit motel convention centre because, as Reeve Moreau puts it, "We can certainly accommodate the centre, and it would put us on the map. This type of development would pick us right up and could do nothing but upgrade the village."

The benefits of such a project are numerous. Tax revenue for one, plus a chance of part-time or steady employment for some of our residents.

A Procedures By-Law is now in force in the village of Port McNicoll. Persons with problems or enquiries who wish to address the Council should see the village clerk, Alex Hancox, ahead of time if possible, to state the nature of the problem and of their wish to address the Council at

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the next meeting.

This will give members of the Council a chance to familiarize themselves with the nature of the problem, and either resolve it before the next meeting or at least be able to communicate the steps that have been taken in an effort to help resolve that particular trouble.

In a meeting Feb. 5 a decision was made to dissolve the present Port McNicoll Recreation Committee, and form instead, a Recreation Board consisting of seven members.

Positions will be advertised in this paper, also the Midland Free Press. Port McNicoll is looking for many applicants.

A Valentine Dance will be held at the Port McNicoll Legion Saturday, Feb. 14 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for 10 to 17 year olds.

Admission
Price of admission is \$1 per person. There will

be a door prize and spot dances. It's a good time to come out and enjoy yourselves. Come meet your friends and make new ones.

Last week I reported news of the Get Acquainted Night, omitting some of the guests who were there. These people also have a hand in the running of our village and have just as much importance as those previously mentioned.

One of the special guests was Charles Rawson, Reeve of Tay Township. Also Doug Haig, QC who handles Port McNicoll's legal work. The people who set out the lunch did a wonderful job. Special note of appreciation to Joyce Burns, Connie Kelly, Diane Burns and Ralph Gordon.

The different boards and committees were also represented and this would be a good time to let the people of Port McNicoll know who sits on these boards and committees.

Port McNicoll has a Planning Board. James Zummach is the Chairman. Other members are John Moreau, William Scott, Ted Walker, Chris Merritt, and Ann Campbell as Secretary.

Members of the Committee of Adjustments are Albert Bourrie as Chairman, Wes Clarke, Jack Zummach and Dawn Vipond as Secretary. Property Standards Committee has Charles Jackson for Chairman, Roy Head, John Wadge and Secretary, Ann Campbell.

Library Board consists of Cathy Hall, Audrey Head, Leo Copeland, and Cherry Hancox, who is head librarian.

Port McNicoll's Public Utilities Commission has Nelson Baumgardner for Chairman with Harry Baumgardner as Commissioner. Gordon Duggan is Foreman and Dennis Frederick his assistant.

The Office staff are Helen Duncan, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer, Sandy King, Ass't Secretary Treasurer for PUC, and Judi Dubbin, Clerk for P.U.C.

Carl Archer is Building and By-Law Officer, Vic Kelly is Road Superintendent. Lana Garrett is assistant librarian. Stan Pelletier is Custodian of Office Building.

Ted Walker is Deputy-reeve, in charge of finance, and also sits on

Planning Board.

Chris Merritt, who is a Port McNicoll councillor, also has charge of the Fire Department, Dog Control, Building and By-Law. He is on the Planning Board and also the Huronia District Hospital Board.

Leo Copeland is a councillor, Road Commissioner and is on the Library Board. He is in charge of the street crossing guards, and the street lights. If there are problems in any of these areas, Leo Copeland is the man to contact.

Ross Cameron is a councillor in charge of Recreation and on TTPP board.

Bonar Church
The W.M.S. of Bonar Church met Tuesday

afternoon, Jan. 27 at the home of Mrs. Irene Herbert. The meeting, hosted by Mrs. Shirley Kelly, was opened by the President of the W.M.S. Mrs. Eleanor Zummach.

Words of welcome to the ladies were followed by Meditation. "One Solitary Life" was sung. Devotions were taken by Mrs. M. Coughlin and Mrs. Shirley Kelly.

Minutes of December meeting and correspondence were read by Secretary, Mrs. R. Fair. The Treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Richardson, gave the annual financial report. Plans were made for February meeting.

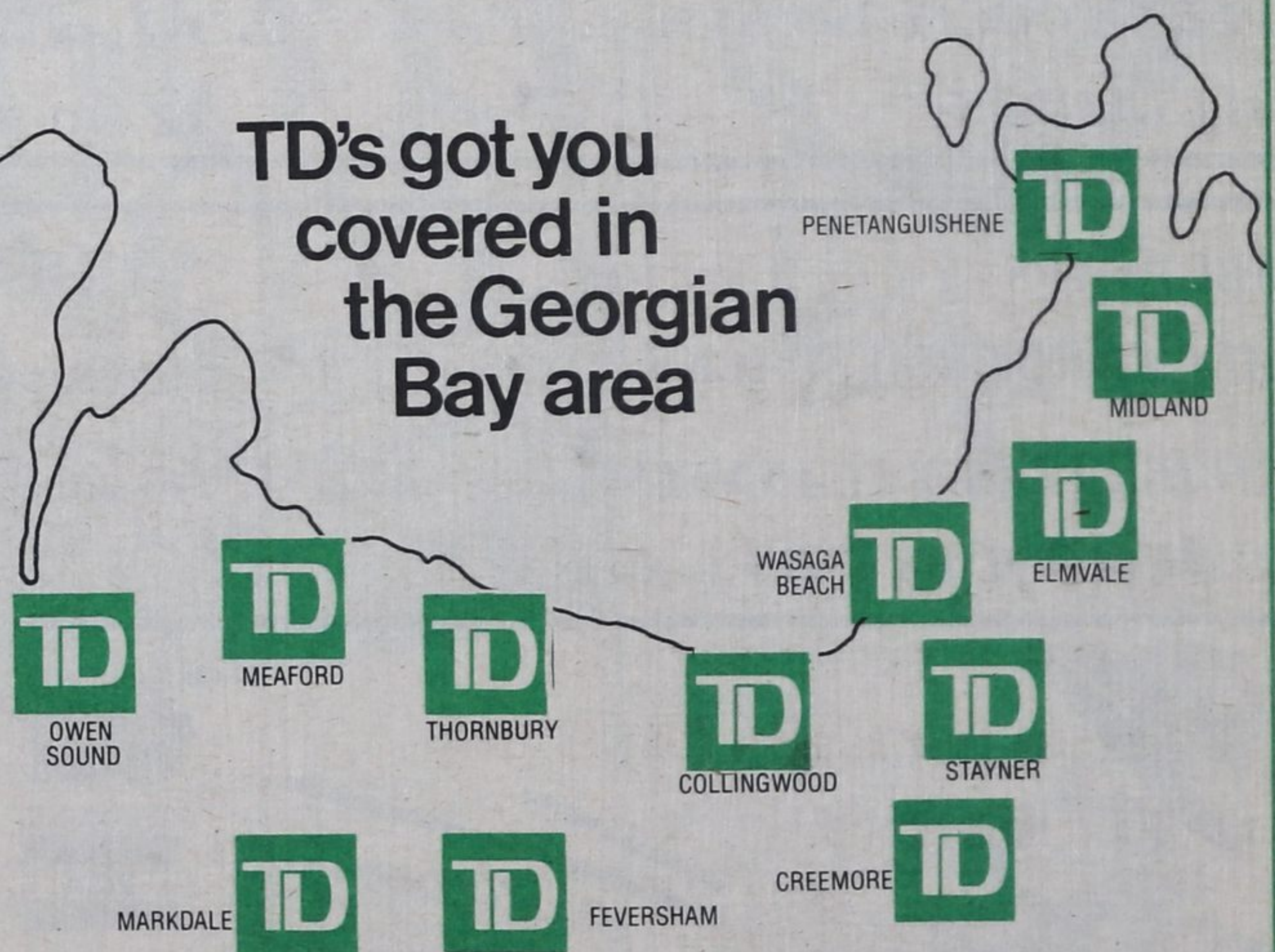
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