

Clan Matheson Society

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Chief of the Clan:

Major Sir TORQUIL MATHESON OF MATHESON, BARONET OF LOCHALSH

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THE CHIEF'S MESSAGE

Burnside,
Duirinish,
Kyle of Lochalsh.
March, 1979.

As you will see from the address, after a period of twenty years, my family once again possesses a home in Lochalsh. Duirinish is the village above which my parents built their home in 1936, having retired from a life time of military service, and from which we parted in 1959. This wee cottage is within the township boundary and so we are among friends once again, although many have passed on over the years. I would hasten to add that our dairy herd is still our business, and that Standerwick will be our main base.

It is now over six months since we attended the dinners in Edinburgh and Carnoustie excellently organised by our Convener; and the Ceildih at Nairn which was a rousing occasion, once again organised by Henrietta Robertson. I should like to thank both the

organisers for all the efforts they made for such enjoyable gatherings; and also those who travelled from afar to swell the numbers and who contributed to the general enjoyment of the evenings.

All three occasions were attended by Isobel, now sadly no longer with us, and Butler Dougherty from Montreal, and Jeff and Gail Matheson from Brisbane. The latter couple had their introduction to Scottish country dancing and at one memorable moment in "Strip the Willow" Jeff found himself "down under" — a chair — having been propelled by his wife!!

The Nairn Ceildih was the appropriate occasion to invite John and Mary Cant and their immediate family and grandchildren to consider themselves as a Sept, and to wear the tartan. They have given us enormous support in the past and, I know, will do so in the future. Above all they are great friends of us all.

Our travels took us far and on the way we visited Mrs. Alick Matheson of Brahan; Duncan Matheson, the stalker, at Shiness; Mrs. David Matheson and

Miss Mairi Matheson, Dornie; Miss Jessie Matheson, Drumbuie; Donald Matheson at Portree, where we were entertained at a luncheon party by Dr. and Mrs. James Matheson. At Plockton we were entertained to dinner by Dr. and Mrs. Iain Matheson, and I am very pleased to report that Iain is making progress in recovery from his severe illness, in fact today he came here to tea being the first Matheson to visit us!

Elsewhere in this Newsletter you will find details of the Clan participation at the International Gathering in Nova Scotia this summer. I will do no more here than to exhort those of you, who can, to cross the water, and to thank those clansfolk who are presently making the arrangements for a Matheson Clan Gathering in Nova Scotia.

Torquhil Matheson of Matheson.

"YOU PAYS YOUR MONEY AND YOU TAKES YOUR CHOICE"

The Welsh ill-wisher, not content with the misgivings caused by reproduction in the last issue of Mr. Thorburn's article on "The Army and Scottish Dress", has given rise to further doubts and uncertainties by drawing attention to an extract from "Scotland's Clans and Tartans" by James D. Scarlett; it reads as follows:

"The length of the kilt is one thing which comes in for much regulation: one story has it that the bottom edge of the kilt should be level with the centre of the kneecap, another that it should be one inch (25 mm) off the floor when the wearer is kneeling upright, but either of these make the kilt far too long, so that it will saw the backs of the knees when it gets wet. The kilt should never hang lower than the top of the kneecap".

THE NORTHERN HOGG

The Society is obliged by law to deposit in the National Library of Scotland each issue of the Newsletter. Having mentioned G. Leslie Matheson's collection of his poetic works, "Tam O'Tannach", in our last issue we were ordered to deposit a copy in the library and a copy was **purchased** — subsequently for the lending department.

LONDON FUNCTIONS

It is often felt by the Committee that it does not do enough to promote Clan affairs in the South of England. In 1975 a Clan Dinner was held in London, and in the following year a ceilidh at St. Columba's Church of Scotland in Pont Street: both functions won little support. In 1977 and 1978 the Clan participated in a ceilidh at St. Columba's Church with other clans, but once again support was lacking. Unfortunately notice of these joint functions is usually short (their organisation is without our control), but members who stay within easy reach of London are advised by a special circular. The Editor would be pleased to hear from residents in the London area who have suggestions to offer on the subject of local activities.

APPOINTMENT

Following the announcement of the Chief's appointment to Her Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms, it is now learned that his brother, Major Fergus Matheson, has been similarly honoured; thus our name is prominent, perhaps uniquely so in that two brothers are members simultaneously, in this select unit of only four officers and twenty seven gentlemen other ranks.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Joel R. Matheson on his election to the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia in September, 1978.

To Hugh Matheson for his sculling successes during last summer which included being second in the Diamond Sculls at Henley Royal Regatta.

To Captain Leslie P. Matheson, U.S.A.F., on his promotion.

To Richard and Margaret Shaw on the birth of a son, Timothy, a brother for Caroline. Margaret was our last Treasurer and is the daughter of ex-convener Ronald Matheson of Beckenham.

To Bruce Matheson for his performance in the Canadian Bowls team at the Commonwealth Games.

CLAN MATHESON GATHERS SUCCESSFUL CEILIDH AT NAIRN



Back row — the Chief and Lady Matheson of Matheson standing together.
Front row — extreme left, The Clan Piper, Duncan Matheson; centre Mrs. Norman Matheson and on her left Mrs. Henrietta Robertson, the organiser; on extreme right the late Mrs. Isobel Dougherty. [Photograph by Aquarius, Brodie]

A ceilidh organised by Mrs. Henrietta Robertson at the Washington Hotel, Nairn, on Friday, 1st September 1979, marked the **Grande Finale** for the Clan Matheson after two consecutive days of gatherings at Edinburgh and on Tayside when clansmen had the opportunity of meeting the Chief of the Clan, Major Sir Torquhil Matheson of Matheson, 6th Baronet of Lochalsh, and Lady Matheson of Matheson.

The Clan Piper, Duncan Matheson, travelled with his wife specially from Brora to be present, and the many others from the ends of the earth included couples from Australia, Canada, and from over the Border 'twixt Tyne and Thames.

The company was entertained by the delightful dancing of Mrs. MacLennan's group of young girls, by the masterly piping of both Duncan and a guest, Mr. J. McIntyre, by John Cant's stories and the inimitable

recitations of Mrs. Robertson's brother, Norman Matheson, while the success of the ballroom dancing was ensured by Cecil Stevenson and his band who entered into the spirit of the evening

The Chief in acknowledging the triumphant success of Mrs. Robertson's organisation, she being a sister of the ex-Moderator of the Church of Scotland, the Very Reverend Dr. James Matheson, thanked those others who had entertained the company during the evening: he then announced that a request had been received from John Cant of Fife for his family's adoption as a sept of the Clan, and in the exercise of his ancient rights and privileges formally declared the Cants a sept of the Clan Matheson, a decision which the rapturous applause of the clansmen clearly endorsed.

At two o'clock in the morning of Saturday Norman Matheson made a sign to silence the band and stepped forward to thank the Chief and Lady Matheson of Matheson for their enthusiastic support; he called for three times three and scarcely had the last huzza echoed round the hall when the company spontaneously burst into the strains of "For he's a jolly good fellow". The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" concluded the formal programme — but it is understood that the last unofficial party dispersed at four o'clock!

Editor's Note: The above is reproduced from certain Highland Newspapers.

THE INTERNATIONAL GATHERING OF THE CLANS

NOVA SCOTIA — 1979

The gathering extends from 28th June to 12th August, but the part which is of special interest to the Mathesons is concentrated between Monday, 6th August and Sunday, 12th August as set forth in the time-table below. In brief the Matheson headquarters will be at the Inverary Inn at Baddeck from 6th August to 9th August, when after sightseeing, etc., in the morning the move will be made to the Heather Motel at Stellarton near New Glasgow, with an overnight stay at Port Hawkesbury if desired.

Monday,	6th August	A.M. Arrive Sydney Airport, (presumably from Halifax) Drive to Inverary Inn P.M. "Meet the Chief"
Tuesday,	7th August	A.M. Attend Gaelic Mod St. Ann's
Wednesday,	8th August	A.M. Visit Bell Museum, Sail on loch, etc. P.M. 1300 Luncheon 1430 Matheson Parliament 1800 Cocktail Party 1900 Dinner 2030 Ceilidh

Thursday, 9th August

Tours, sports, etc. with lunch at the Keltic Lodge for those proceeding on the Cabot Trail. 'Buses will be arranged for those not in possession of cars.

Friday, 10th August

Closing Ceremonies at New Glasgow.

Saturday, 11th August

Festival of Tartans at New Glasgow and "Meet the Chief"

Sunday, 12th August

Leave Stellarton for lunch at Halifax and dispersal to Ottawa, where Judge John Matheson is preparing a programme of sight-seeing, or to other parts of North America as individuals may plan before returning home.

Charges at various hotels and boarding houses vary, but the following are given as examples obtained from Air Canada:—

Inverary Inn	18 to 35 dollars each with meals extra
Heather Motel	24 to 29 dollars each with meals extra.

Persons living outside North America will no doubt make their own enquiries at their local travel agencies as to transportation from their particular country, but the following examples may be of interest to those living in Scotland:—

1. Basic "Maple Leaf" return fare from Prestwick£190.
The "Maple Leaf" fare is subject to certain restrictions such as the dates for the outward and return flights having to be fixed in advance.
2. Let us suppose that is desired on 12th Aug. to visit Toronto. Two courses are open, viz:—

i. Return fare to Halifax "Maple Leaf"	£190.00.
"Charter Class", Halifax Toronto return	52.50.
Total	£242.50.
ii. "Apex" single Prestwick-Halifax .	120.00.
Halifax-Toronto single	39.50.
Toronto-Prestwick	134.50.
Tax	5.00.
Total	£299.00.

Members living outside North America who are considering making the trip should notify the Secretary at Carnoustie who will circulate additional information as it becomes known. Members resident in North America who have queries may care to get in touch with the Nova Scotia Co-ordinator for Clan Matheson, Mr. Joel Matheson, M.L.A., 30 Robert Allen Drive, Halifax, N.S., B3M 3G8

Members proposing to visit the U.S.A. from Britain must obtain visas from the American Embassy (Visa Unit), 5 Upper Grosvenor Street, London, W. 1. Validity of passport must extend 6 months beyond intended departure date from U.S.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

Mrs. Cluley of Ontario has sent details of her family dating back to the birth of her grandfather in the Isle of Lewis in 1809.

John Matheson of Geelong, Australia has recruited his cousins and brothers and Jeff of Brisbane his father.

Charles Mathieson Otstot of Arlington, Virginia, has suggested that we publish a bound volume of back numbers of the Newsletter. Perhaps it would be as well to wait ten years and produce a thicker book — but he can go ahead now if he likes!

Judge John Matheson has sent a brochure describing Matheson House at Perth, about 60 miles from Ottawa, which would appear to be well worth a visit.

It has come to notice that Emma Fair of Glasgow has five cousins, three in Canada, who are members of the Society, and one second cousin.

The four Marrs joined through a contact with their cousin, Edith Matheson of Tualatin.

Norman R. Matheson of Winnipeg comes of one of the oldest families settled in Manitoba and is a direct descendant of John Matheson who came to Red River Settlement in 1815 as one of a group of people sent out by Lord Selkirk.

Editor's Note: According to the historian Mackenzie, Lord Selkirk appears to have been unsavoury in that he "allured people from the Sutherland estates to his own estates on the Red River without any protection from the hordes of Red Indians by whom the district was infested". That most infamous of factors, Patrick Sellar, appears also to have had a hand in the transaction.

NORTH AMERICAN ORGANISATION

As will have been inferred from the Chief's Message Isobel Dougherty has passed away and an obituary appears elsewhere in this issue. During her illness Isobel was unable to deal with correspondence and her daughter, Margaret, undertook the mammoth task of collecting subscriptions and sorting out outstanding correspondence for the Editor — for the performance of which we are very grateful indeed.

The whole question of our organisation in North America will be thrashed out in the "Matheson Parliament" at Baddeck on 8th August, and in the meantime all subscriptions from overseas should be sent to the Treasurer in Glasgow in the form of Sterling cheques. While the Treasurer has to handle applications from North America he would prefer if they were for Life Membership only, in view of the work involved in reminding Annual Members of overdue subscriptions.

Until the new organisation has been decided upon Margaret Dougherty has kindly consented to give all the help she can from her address at 77 Davisville Avenue, Apt. 1005, Toronto, Ontario, M4S 1G4, but it would save her a great deal of trouble if correspondence on general matters were addressed to one or other of the Officers in Scotland.

HOW TO JOIN THE SOCIETY

Annual Membership costs £1 and Life Membership £10. Applications for membership should be sent with the appropriate remittance to the Treasurer at the address given on the next page.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

Convener, Secretary and Editor of the Newsletter :
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Treasurer :
Norman S. Matheson, 29 Randolph Road,
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East Anglian Organiser:
Major Fergus J. Matheson, Hedenham Old
Rectory, Bungay, Suffolk.

DEATHS

We regret to record the deaths of the following members of the Society: and extend our deepest sympathy to their relatives.

Dougherty, Mrs. Isobel Matheson, of Montreal, Canada

Matheson, Colin William, of Hull, England

Matheson, Donald MacLeod, C.B.E., of Hermitage,
England.

Matheson, Neil Carmen, of Mississhauga, Ontario.

OBITUARY

Isobel Matheson Dougherty

Mrs. Isobel Matheson Dougherty died in February after a long illness courageously borne and a fighter to the last. She was always proud of the fact that her father came from Inverness and it is no exaggeration to say that the expansion of the Society in North America was very largely due to her untiring efforts. Isobel was without doubt our most enthusiastic member and she will be sadly missed. Almost up to the end she was attending Clan functions — in July at Grandfather Mountain, in August and September in Scotland, and at the United Clans Ceilidh at St. Columba's Church in London in October. When we last

saw her in Scotland she was very proud of the fact that her son, Tim, was serving in a Canadian Scottish regiment. To Butler, her husband, her two daughters and her two sons we extend our deepest sympathy.

Donald MacLeod Matheson, C.B.E.

Donald MacLeod Matheson who died recently at the age of 82, predeceasing his wife by only a few days, was the son of a minister and after school at St. George's, Harpenden, went up to Balliol College, Oxford: he was commissioned in the Gunners in 1915 and at the end of the Great War held the acting rank of Major when he was only 22 years of age. Matheson was a director of John Smedley Ltd. until 1967: he also served as Secretary of the National Trust for England from 1934 to 1945 and subsequently on committees until 1962: he was a member of the War Works Committee from 1945 to 1964.

Neil Carmen Matheson

Neil Carmen Matheson died on 21st November, 1978; he was a keen clansman and President of the Matheson — MacLeod Clan, in which capacity he organised the Service at Knox United Church, Embro, in June, 1976, as reported in No. 28 of the Newsletter, to commemorate the arrival in West Zorra from Dornoch, Rossshire, of John and Ann (MacLeod) Matheson in 1834. Neil was prominent in Masonic circles being among other things a Past Master of Mississhauga Lodge, No. 524. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, his son and daughter, and three grandchildren to whom we offer our deepest sympathy.

NEW MEMBERS

AUSTRALIA

Matheson, Colin S., 54 March St., Maryborough,
4650, Queensland LM
Matheson, Donald, 22 Harding Street, Cotio,
Geelong, Victoria, 3214 AM
Matheson, Donald J., 5 March Lane,
Maryborough, 4650, Queensland . . . LM
Matheson, D. Scott, 5 Penaton Street,
Corinda, 4075, Queensland LM
Matheson, Gordon, C/o 235 Roslyn Road,
Highton, Geelong, Victoria, 3216 . . . AM

NEW MEMBERS cont'd

Australia

Matheson, James S., 25 Carroll Street, Kingaroy, 4610, Queensland	LM
Matheson, Kenneth S., 14 Foote Ridge, Buderim, 4556, Queensland	LM
Matheson, Miss Lorna A., 17 St. Leonards Rd. Ascot Vale, 3032, Victoria	LM
Matheson, Robert, 28 Champion Avenue, Rainworth, Brisbane, 4065, Queensland	LM
Matheson, Robin, P.O.Box 185, Lithgow, New South Wales, 2790	AM
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Matheson, R. Graham, 5 March Lane, Maryborough, 4650, Queensland . .	LM
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CANADA

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Matheson, Donald C., 12-35 Edmonton St., Winnipeg, Man., R3C 1P8	AM
Matheson, Donald R., RR No. 1., Forest, Ontario, NOV 1J0	AM
Matheson, Duncan M., 4 Churchill Street, St. Catharines, Ontario, L2S 2P2 . .	LM
Matheson, Mrs. Elizabeth G., 70 Wanita Rd., Port Credit, Mississauga, Ont., L5G 1B6	HM
Matheson, Glen and Family, RR NO. 2, Embro, Ontario, NOJ 1J0	AM
Matheson, Jas. A., 1214 Carlisle Ave., Victoria, B.C.	AM
Matheson, John A., Box 101, Southampton, Ontario, NOH 2LO	AM
Matheson, John C., RR NO. 1, Napance, Ont., K7R 3K6	AM
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Matheson, Melvin A., R.R.No. 2, Embro, Ontario, NOJ 1J0	AM

Matheson, Neil W., Box 913, Southampton, Ontario, NOH 2LO	LM
Matheson, Norman R., 3220 Assiniboine Ave., Winnipeg, Man., R3K 0B1	AM
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Matheson, Miss Ruth, 30 Queen Street, Sydney, Nova Scotia	AM
Matheson, Thomas B., R.R. No. 2, Embro, Ontario, NOJ 1J0	AM
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ENGLAND

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Matheson, Mrs. Elsie M., 969 Hedon Rd., Hall	HM

SCOTLAND

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Neilson, Miss Dolina M., 14 West Path, Carnoustie	LM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Abts, Mrs. Lynne M., 3244 NE 47th St., Portland, Oregon, 97213	AM
Congleton, Miss Jean M., 21143 Bee Tree Lane, Bend, Oregon, 97701	AM
Dorn, Miss Jennifer M., 708 Travers Circle, Michawaka, Ind. 46544	AM
Guyton, Mrs. Jean P., 12345 W. 19th Place, Lakewood, Colo 80215	LM

NEW MEMBERS cont'd

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Horner, Davis W., 609 Boulevard, Anderson, S.C. 29621	AM
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Matheson, Mrs. Lyman W., 12126 Rhett Drive, Houston, Texas, 77024	LM
Matheson, Michael John, 6726 Pine Creek Court, McLean, Virginia, 22101	AM
Matheson, Richard L., 5312 W. 64th St., Prairie Village, Kansas 66208	AM
Matheson, Mrs. Robert L., 14114 Eugene Court, Portland, Oregon, 97230	AM
Matheson, Roderick L., 755 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio, 43219	AM
Mathieson, James T., 55 Paul Avenue, Chicopee, Mass., 01020	AM
Meharry, Mrs. Lila M., 16440 S.E. Echo Way, Milwaukie, Oregon, 97222	AM
O'Connell, Barbara G., 235 Marina Vista, Martinez, Calif., 94553	AM

TRANSFERS TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP

AUSTRALIA

Matheson, Mr. & Mrs. R., Reservoir

CANADA

Cluley, Mrs. Catherine M., Thornhill, Ont.
Matheson, Major Edward, Edmonton, Alberta.
Matheson, Miss Elaine, Southampton, Ont.
Matheson, Dr. Grant MacRae, Lindsay, Ont.
Matheson, Robt. J., Winnipeg, Manitoba
Springham, Mrs. Florence M., Eldorado, Sask.

SCOTLAND

Matheson, Angus, Edinburgh
Matheson, The Rev. Wm., Edinburgh

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Matheson, Miss Edith E., Tualatin, Oregon
Matheson, Roderick J., 3737 Hines Road, Columbus.

CORRECTIONS TO DIRECTORY

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Toronto, Ont. M5N 1P6 LM
Matheson, Mrs. Eleanor J., 3330 Danforth Ave.,
Apt., 919, Scarborough, Ont., M1L 4P9 . LM
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Bldv., Apt. 1402, Thornhill
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Edmonton, Alberta, T5T 1E8 LM
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T6E 1X5 LM
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Victoria, B.C., V8X 3L4 AM
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England

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Jesmond, Newcastle on Tyne, NE2 3HE . LM

Scotland

Cant, John H., Jnr., Hunter's House,
Glenalmond LM

Delete:

Matheson, The Rev. Ronald S. Translated to
Belize, British Honduras - new address not yet
available.

United States of America

Dorn, Mrs. Janet M., 708 Travers Circle,
Mishawaka, Ind., 46544 LM
Fries, Dr. and Mrs. Armand D., 11 West Geyer
Lane, St. Louis, Missouri, 63131 . . . LM
Matheson, Capt. Leslie P., U.S.A.F., P.S.C.
No. 2, Box 14698, A.P.O., St. Francisco,
Calif. 96367 AM
Matheson, Leslie R., 3850 Laurel Glen Drive,
Broadview Heights, Ohio, 44147 . . . AM
Otstot, Charles Mathieson, 5124 North 33rd
Street, Arlington, Va., 22207 LM

CORRECTIONS TO DIRECTORY cont'd

United States of America

Delete:

Matheson, Miss Jean, now Mrs. Armand D. Fries.

Postal Codes

Mrs. Fries has kindly notified us of the following postal codes which were omitted from the Directory or incorrectly shown:—

Berry, Dr. David P., Jnr.	29379
Berry, Mrs. L. Eaves	29379
Eaves, Miss Caroline D.	72701
Eaves, T. C. Duncan	72701
Fox, Robert M.	43560
Matheson, Donald, Brooklyn	11215
Matheson, J. D., Georgia	30436
Matheson, Malcolm K.	44053
Matthews, William A., Dunedin	33528
Matthewson, Donald L., C.D.Richmond, B.C.	V6Y 2E5

STOP PRESS

We have just learned that Miss Isobel Matheson of Matheson, the daughter of the Chief and Lady Matheson of Matheson, has secured temporary employment in Canada until September: her address is c/o Mr. Robert Coates, 4808 Ross Street, Suite 104, Red Deer, Alberta.

Additional information concerning the Nova Scotia Gathering is given below:—

Flights from Prestwick depart at 5.25 p.m. arriving at Halifax at 7.05 p.m., Canadian time, on Saturday and Tuesday, 4th and 7th August respectively. From Heathrow there is a flight on 6th August departing at 3.30 p.m. and arriving at Halifax at 5.45 p.m. Canadian time. There is no direct service to Sydney from the U.K., but there is a service from Halifax to Sydney every five hours or so up to 10.15 p.m.; the flight takes half an hour.

Canadian and U.S. travel agents will no doubt be aware of the "Check Inns" service for booking accommodation. From anywhere else in the world your travel agent can dial the telex number 019-21647 and type out where you would like to stay. The address of "Check Inns" is P.O. Box 429, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 2P8: telephone (902) 422-9651