

Opening Thursday of Morell Legion Home

A Splendid Achievement

And we join in

wishing the . . .

MORELL LEGION HOME

A Very Happy Future

We are happy to have supplied materials for its construction.

MORELL CONSUMERS CO-OPERATIVE

\$20,000 Home To Be Opened Thursday Night

The Morell Canadian Legion Branch Number 20 has recently completed a \$20,000 home which will be opened on Thursday evening.

This new home was necessary as the Branch had no quarters except in the private homes of members which of course was not satisfactory.

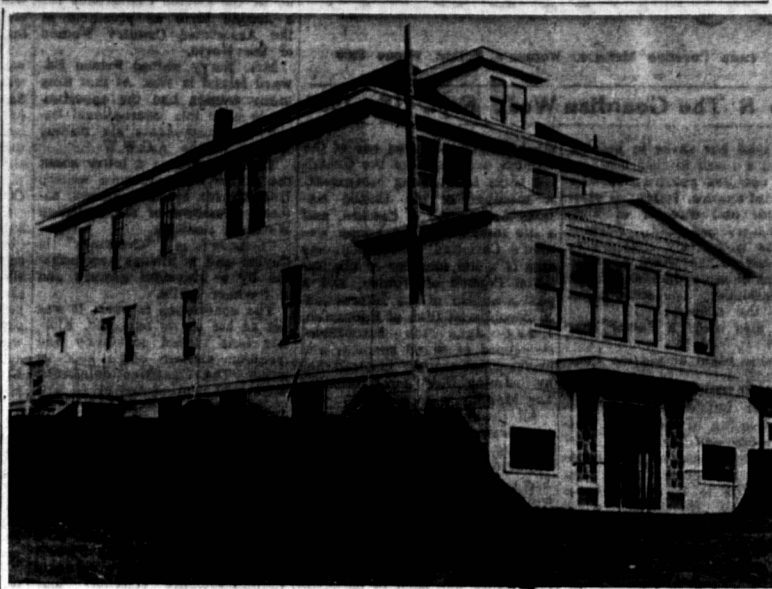
The new Legion home has been constructed from a building originally owned by Eugene Rossiter. It was used as a grocery store and upstairs apartment and was purchased for \$2,000 four years ago.

The basement and foundation which is of cement blocks is built to a height of ten feet on which the main building has been placed. The building has been renovated at a cost of about \$15,000 under the capable work of William Aylward and Clifford Sanderson with assistance from the Legion members.

The new home is a three story construction approximately 24 by 62 and in its basement are washrooms and a dance floor with a theatre type entrance from the street.

The second floor contains the Federal Department of Fisheries office, two store rooms and the lounge which is 24 by 36. Four club rooms are located on the third floor where meetings of the branch and other activities will be held.

On Thursday night the grand opening of this lovely new home will take place with square dancing to Percy Groom's Orchestra in the Legion Hall and modern dancing to Al Blanchard's in the Community Hall as well as bingo, bowling and outside canteen with Major MacLeod's



EXTERIOR VIEW OF LEGION HOME

Shown here is a view of the Home in Morell which will be exterior of the New Legion opened tomorrow evening.

pipe band in attendance. A great deal of credit for the erection of this beautiful building must go to the Building Chairman and treasurer of the Branch, Edgar MacKinnon and his committee, Reginald MacAdam, Andrew MacDonald, Aloysius Murphy and Ivan MacDonald as well as the assistance of the other Branch members. The official opening is expected to take place Remembrance Day, Nov. 11.

cashier (equivalent to today's general manager) was sent to Saint John to consult Canada's first chartered bank, the Bank of New Brunswick, which had been in business since 1820.

The scarcity of currency was one of the factors leading to establishment of the Bank of Nova Scotia and apparently was a continuing one for a letter from the agent at Pictou, Mr. Primrose, reads:

"Gather all the sterling money you can for me and I will make some person going down with a sled call for it as soon as sleigh-

ing is good. Change is so scarce I find you have never sent enough of it here, for which you have suffered more severely than you are aware."

Establishment of the branch at Pictou—along with branches at Yarmouth, Annapolis and Liverpool—occurred in 1839 following important coal-mining and transportation developments.

In 1827 the General Mining Corporation, an English company, took over the Duke of York's exclusive rights to mining in Nova Scotia and by 1830 extensive installations were underway at Pictou and Sydney, laying the foundations for Nova Scotia's coal and steel industry.

SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO THE

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B. N. S. Recalls 125 Years Of Canadian Bank History

By FORBES RHUDE Canadian Press Business Editor Some "books on banking" and some currency were two of the simple needs of the Bank of Nova Scotia when it was established in Halifax in 1832.

The bank—now one of Canada's great financial institutions—this year is celebrating its 125th anniversary and, to mark the occasion, is recalling its early history.

The need for "books on banking" was obvious enough because, though the institution was founded by a group of successful Halifax business men, they were not expert in banking as such. In fact, there seems to have been only limited literature on the subject anywhere.

The need for currency was part of a general problem of the times. For Nova Scotia, in 1832, was in an expanding phase, and the purchase of goods from abroad tended to drain away its supply of cash.

Accordingly, a letter to the bank's agent in New York in-

structed him to forward banking literature, two wrought-iron doors for the bank's vaults and to purchase immediately "from New York or Boston as you may deem best the sum of \$40,000 in patriot doubloons." He was impressed with the "absolute necessity of this money being at Halifax before the bank can commence operations."

BOOKS A PROBLEM This was in June and the bank opened in August, so presumably it got its currency. Books were perhaps a greater problem, for the New York agent wrote back:

"I have been able only to procure Goddard's publication on banking, as well as the charter of the Bank of New York, but it is not an easy matter to get at the particular management of institutions of this sort. I think I shall be able, however, to get some account of the direction and management of one or two of our most respectable banks."

To get some practical advice, James Forman, the bank's first

THE OPENING

OF THE

MORELL LEGION HOME

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MATERIALS WERE

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OF THEIR FINE NEW HOME

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THE VISION, PLANNING AND COMPLETION OF THIS SPLENDID NEW HOME IS A CREDIT TO ALL CONCERNED.

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ISLAND BRAND BUTTER

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD IN THE COMMUNITY OF MORELL IS RECORDED WITH THE OPENING OF THE NEW

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WE CONGRATULATE THE LEGION PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS

IT WAS A PLEASURE FOR US TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT BY SUPPLYING AND INSTALLING THE ELECTRICAL WIRING AND APPLIANCES

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