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Dec 14/50

Spectacle Island.
Via Cent. Port Mouton, N.S.

Dr J. R. Raddall,
Liverpool, N.S.

Dec 9, 1950

Dear Sir:

I read of your talk on Tarlatan's Legions in last week's Advance, and was greatly interested, as every name mentioned is familiar to me.

What I am desirous of learning is, have you uncovered the history of Port Mouton Island and Port Mouton Head or Black Point, how Massacre got its name and about the ghosts and buried treasure of Spectacle Island.

I get my fiction and non fiction, from the Central Library and so far have only been able to obtain one of your books - Prides Fancy, which no doubt interested the townspeople, but I want to read something about this part of the county. If you have written such works, will you please send me the name under which it is written?

I have a few old books. - The Fisherman's Record, and Memorial (Gloucester vessels) up to 1873. Pocket Miscellany 1873, and a book of verse entitled Ingratitude, but I cannot find the authors name (Mrs M. H. Maxwell) in any reference books.

I hope to read your new book soon.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs) J. O. Inness.

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Jan. 19, 1951.

Mr Thomas Raddall,
Liverpool, N.S.

Dear Sir:

I have just finished "The Wedding Gift" and found it good reading. It must be O.K. as my son has it for English Reading in Dal this year.

But it was not what I was looking for. If you have ever read Clara Dennis' "Down in Nova Scotia" you will know what I mean. Unfortunately, her story ended at Port Joli (travelling east), and I don't know if it is continued in her next book or not.

"Spectacle" evidently has a history. Mr Inness has seen the stone mentioned, but cannot find it now - Perhaps overgrown with moss. He also wonders if "Olie" is still "mooching" about town, as he hasn't seen him lately, begging for a handout, and his is unable to attend Legion Meetings at night.

Sincerely,
(Mrs) J. D. Inness.