

Parrsboro, home of the MV Kipawo

From July to September, Ships Company Theatre will present its annual summer series of seven concerts



Visitors and patrons to the Ships Company Theatre, Parrsboro are always reminded of the MV Kipawo, one of Canada's longest-running ferries and the Company's original home. (Kossatz Photo)

Rhapsody Quintet to perform May 30th

The Parrsboro Band Association is pleased to announce the Rhapsody Quintet will be performing at the Parrsboro Band Hall, 44 King Street, Parrsboro on Sunday 30 May at 2:00 pm. This special matinee performance will feature five superb classical instrumentalists who play anything but "the classics".

For more than 20 years, Nova Scotia's Rhapsody Quintet has thrilled and delighted audiences with its sparkling renditions of a wide range of music, including light classical, salon, musical theatre, jazz, tango, klezmer, movie music and more. Through their performances and recordings they have reached out across Canada and the world, performed for royalty, worked with school children and helped to raise funds for many deserving causes.

Rhapsody's recordings have been used in ballet per-

formances and professional theatre productions, including the Atlantic Theatre Festival and Neptune Theatre, and Chester Playhouse's 2006 A Pitiful Ambition, a comedy by Lorne Elliott. Rhapsody has traveled as far as Italy to answer an invitation to perform their music.

And now for one unforgettable afternoon, South West Cumberland County has the opportunity to hear this remarkable group in an intimate setting. Tickets are only \$25 but seating is limited so contact (902) 254 3674 to reserve your tickets.



Hailey Roberts, daughter of Stephanie Roe and Corey Roberts has been chosen as Debert Skating Club's Canskater of the Year. Hailey was chosen for this award for her passion, dedication, and good sportsmanship in skating. She has completed the canskate program, yet not necessary for this award. (Milton Photo)

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Before the month of June arrives
May comes in springtime glory
Warm sunny days with birds and bees
To tell the same old story

After April before June
May sings that winter's dead
Then June joins the yearly song
That summer's just ahead.

F.B. Adams

Great Village Historical Society Notes

By Linda Shears
The regular monthly meeting of the Historical Society was held on Wednesday, May 5 in the Legion Hall. President

Logan Spencer read an interesting newspaper article about Mrs. W.E. Spencer, a well-know resident of Great Village during the late 1800's to mid-1900's.
It is hoped that at least two new historic panels will be ready for display on the pergola in time for the Annual General Meeting of the

Elizabeth Bishop Society on June 19. The three topics which have been researched and prepared are: the Age of Sail, the Lumbering Industry and the Shad Fishery.
Plans are tentatively being made for our annual trip. This year our destination will be the Colchester Museum and Archives where we hope to have a member of our society, Richard Akerman, give us a guided tour. We plan to view the exhibits, "Horse Power to Horsepower: Colchester's

Romance with the Automobile", and "A Favourable Opportunity: The Planters Choose Cobequid".
Another work session on the history update is planned for May 19.
The July 23, 1904, edition of "The Presbyterian Witness" contains many interesting items. Here's one titled "USEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL: William Morris, the great apostle of beauty in home decoration, gives this rule: 'Have nothing in your house that you do not know to be useful and believe to be useful.' An adherence to this will banish all the fussy nothings. Do not have anything in the family sitting-room too good for daily use. Remember that chairs, like pillows can be reupholstered; and since styles in furniture change it is just as well to have some new pieces occasionally; so do not be too severe with Tommy and Susie if chairs and table show wear.....

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But be as good to yourself as you are to your house. Even with the best management, weariness will come from the cares and daily routine; so plan to have some time each day for rest and recreation. The woman who observes this rule accomplishes more in one year than the overzealous one who overworks; and, too, the woman who rests stays young longer, and has fewer 'nerves' — that is, sensitive nerves which are easily rasped." — "The Pilgrim"

Another entry from the same paper: "LADY ACROBATS — We are sorry to notice that our Exhibition attractions this year include Lady Acrobats. We had hoped that this sort of folly had ended, and would not be repeated in Nova Scotia."

After our June meeting, the Historical Society takes a break for the summer and resumes in October.