

Finally, spring has arrived with all the signs that show how much we all have awaited this season. From flowers to birds, enjoying the beach, paragliding to kayaking to baseball; each of these welcomes the warmth and light. Even motorcycles have begun to use the V-route from Amherst to Truro with a stop at Tims. The trees are beginning to open their leaves with the wonderful greens that will bring. Thank you, Mother Nature for helping us to enjoy my favourite season, spring.

(Lawrence R. Nicoll Photos)

Four Brigades Fight Prospect Fire

By Lawrence R. Nicoll

Twenty four fire fighters from four departments responded to a May 4th fire at the home of Doug & Linda Willigar, Prospect. Parrsboro fire responded to the call arriving within 6 minutes after Linda placed a call when she noticed a chimney fire, which had appeared to have cooled down, was the start of something else.

Parrsboro Fire Chief, Randy Mosher reported even in that short time they were presented with a working house fire. Mutual aid was activated and Rapid Intervention Teams (RIT) were dispatched resulting in Capt D. Melanson & Chief L. Melanson from Joggins; Southampton Chief Joe Atkinson and Steve Chapman, DNR, from River Hebert adding their manpower to the 14 firefighters from Parrsboro who had responded to the call.

With a total of twenty four fire fighters on site, they still faced a challenge of shortage of water. Almost instantly water shuttle from town began. The arrival of two tankers, including one from Five Islands, improved the situation. With the rapid response and manpower the fire was held to only one part of the structure although the balance suffered water damage.



Smoke pours out from the bedroom at the May 4th fire which destroyed the home of Doug & Linda Willigar, Prospect. A total of 24 volunteer fire fighters from four departments responded to the call. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



A tanker from Five Islands Volunteer Fire Department was one of two tankers provided through Mutual Aid to assist the Parrsboro Fire Department on May 4. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

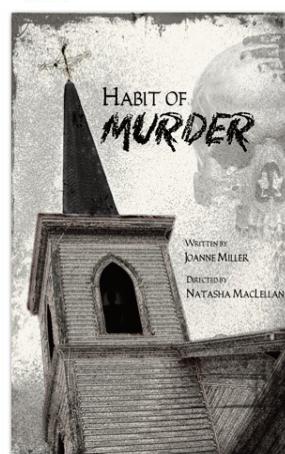


Southampton Fire Chief Joe Atkinson doing overhaul at the Willigar house fire in Prospect. Quick action by 24 fire fighters from four departments confined the fire to one section of the building preventing it from spreading to other buildings.

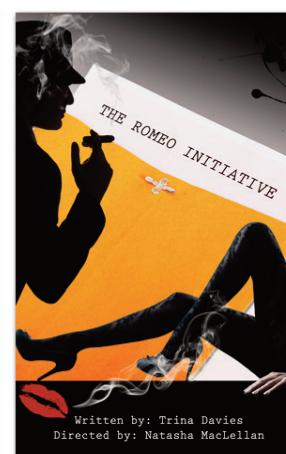
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