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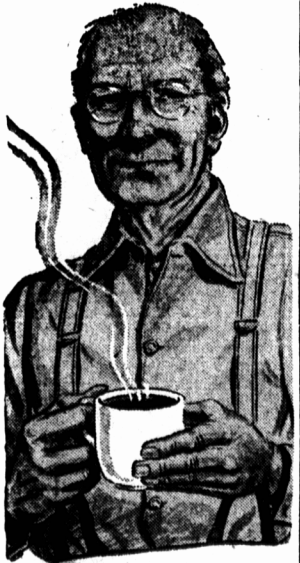


CHIEF JUSTICE RINFRET

It has been rumored in Ottawa that Finance Minister Douglas C. Abbott will be appointed chief justice of Canada when parliament prorogues later this month. Mr. Abbott's appointment to the highest judicial post in Canada will be made some time after June 22 — which is the 75th birthday of chief justice Thibaudeau Rinfret, and the day he reaches the compulsory retirement age. Now 55, Mr. Abbott began his law career in 1918, at McGill in Montreal, graduating with a degree of bachelor of civil law in 1921. In 1929 he was made K.C. and a year later he began his political career when he was elected to the House of Commons as M. P. for Westmount-St. Antoine, the first Liberal to represent the riding since Confederation. Three years later he was appointed parliamentary assistant to the finance minister.

**HIGH SPIRITS**

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadians with a yen for the bottle have promoted a fivefold jump in liquor sales in a 22-year period, boosting the value of alcoholic beverages consumed in 1952 to an all-time high of \$321,000,000. This, estimated the bureau of statistics Thursday, was a \$90,000,000 jump from \$732,000,000 in 1951.



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**Northam and Vicinity**

Rev. and Mrs. Hatfield Dymont and daughter of New Brunswick, attended the funeral of the late Charles Newcombe on June 14.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Obediah Ramsay was held from the Tyne Valley Presbyterian Church on June 11 and was largely attended. Rev. D. Mawhinney conducted the service. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The funeral of the late Charles Newcombe was held last Monday afternoon with a short service at the home, followed by service at St. James' Anglican Church, Port Hill. The service was conducted by the pastor Rev. M. J. Findlay, assisted by Rev. Mawhinney, pastor of the Tyne Valley Presbyterian Church. The pall bearers were Messrs. Edward Ramsay, Spurgeon Ramsay, I. A. Ramsay, Russell Ramsay, Alfred Ramsay and Walter Newcombe, all cousins of the deceased. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Milligan, Portage, attended the funeral of Mrs. Milligan's brother, the late Charles Newcombe last Monday afternoon.

Many friends of Master Jackie Newcombe regret to hear that he had the misfortune to fall from a swing and break his leg.

The many friends of Mrs. Lloyd Darrach regret to learn that she is a patient in the Steward Memorial Health Centre.

The United Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Russel Dymont on June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Maynard, Mrs. Reginald Birch, Mrs. Henry Birch and Miss Eleanor Birch attended the annual meeting of the Diocesan Church Society and Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England. It was held at Crapadding on June 16.

**Piusville And Vicinity**

Mrs. Jake Hardy and daughter, Erma, also Mrs. Gerald Hardy and children of Rosebank were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warburton Murray on June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ellsworth Pleasant View, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Corcoran recently.

Mr. Freddie Corcoran, East Royally, Charlottetown, arrived in Piusville on June 16 by motorcycle to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Those from Piusville who attended the choir practice at St. Anthony's on last Tuesday evening were: Messrs. Aubin J. Gallant, director; Adrien Gallant and Lomer Gallant and the Misses Arlene Corcoran and Catherine Gallant.

Mrs. Warburton Murray, Piusville, spent last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Williams, Rosebank.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Corcoran were Mr. and Mrs. Alton McIsaac and family, George, Shirley, Mary Al, Nancy, Tommy and Roger.

Friends and relatives of Mr. John F. Gallant are sorry to learn he had to enter the Western Hospital Alberton, for treatment. All wish him a speedy recovery.

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Mr. David Dymont, Springhill, spent last Friday visiting at the home of Mr. James Dymont, Northam.

**Miscouche and Vicinity**

—On June 13, the Catholic Women's League held a meeting in one of the Convent Classrooms. Mrs. Ben DesRoches presided.

Mrs. Alex Gallant of Wellington, was in Miscouche on June 13 visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. D. H. Gallant.

Mrs. George Walsh of Miscouche recently went to Halifax. On her return home she was accompanied by her daughter, Nina who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Doucette of Halifax, spent the week end in Miscouche at the home of Mrs. Doucette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Heer of Summerside, were visitors to Miscouche on June 20.

Leo DesRoches of Charlottetown, was in Miscouche on June 20, visiting relatives and friends.

Harold Perry of Miscouche, recently left for Labrador for several months.

On June 17, the graduation exercises of the Miscouche High School were held in the parish hall. The students entered in procession; after which songs were sung and prizes were awarded. The salutary for the meeting. Then followed a parcel post sale which was greatly enjoyed by all and the drawing for members to go to St. Anne de Beaufre. Mrs. George Gallant the president and Mrs. Norbert Corcoran were the lucky winners. The Institute then decided to send woollens away for blankets and Mrs. John T. Gallant was appointed to take charge of the shipping etc. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Gallant. The roll call will be answered by "Where I first met my husband".

tion was read by Jeanette Derasp, and the valedictory by Edward LeClair. On the following evening the graduation prom took place before which the grades 10 and 11 students walked to the hall in procession and Jeanette Derasp crowned a statue of the Blessed Virgin, on the stage. The dancing then began and the evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Richard of Summerside, were in Miscouche on June 20.

The Corpus Christi procession was held at St. John the Baptist Church Miscouche, on June 20. The school children walked out of the church in procession followed by the different Societies and the choir to the front grounds of the Convent, where Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was held in an outside repository. Some of the younger children were dressed as angels and placed around the altar, while others were flower-girls before the Blessed Sacrament.

**New Frigate To Be Based At Cornwallis**

OTTAWA, (CP) — The modernized frigate Buckingham will be commissioned Friday at Canadian Vickers Ltd., Montreal, the navy said today.

After workups and trials out of Halifax, the Buckingham will be based at HMCS Cornwallis near Digby, N. S., to provide training afloat for new sailors. She will be the first warship to be based at Cornwallis for training purposes since the Second World War.

The Buckingham is the seventh of 21 wartime frigates undergoing modernization to be commissioned. Lt.-Cmdr. John William Roberts, 33, of Ottawa is commanding officer and Lt.-Cmdr. Donald William Knox, 31, of Montreal executive officer.

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