

PERSONALS Looking for former RCMP member by the first name of **Alexander**, born in Holland, circa 1927/29, making this man between 69-71 years old. Served in the RCMP until the late 1960s; possibly served in the RCMP Band in the late 1950s. Please contact: Lorie Jenkin, 1227 Parsons Lane, Oakville, Ontario L6M 1K3. Telephone: (905) 827-5053.

BOOK ON STEELE'S SCOUTS Mr. Wayne F. Brown is in the process of conducting research for a book entitled, *Steele's Scouts of 1885*, which should reach print in a year or so. Part of the information the author is trying to gather pertains to one of the prominent members of that group who was wounded at Loon Lake (Makwa) Narrows, namely J.R. (Henry) Fury. The author is also trying to locate a copy of the photograph which appeared with the short biography published on p. 45 of the July 1973 edition of the *RCMP Quarterly*.

Mr. Brown would like to eventually acquire a complete roster of those who served as scouts with Sam Steele. Currently, he has identified 14 members of that group, something that the RCMP Historical Section does not have, and intends to share this list when complete. Please contact: Wayne F. Brown, 4114-47th Avenue, St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A2.

ST. ROCH PRESERVATION FUND The *St. Roch* was launched in Vancouver in 1928, to serve as a floating RCMP Detachment in Canada's Arctic. Her service to Canada is legendary and in 1954, upon her arrival in Vancouver, the vessel was decommissioned and sold to the city for \$5,000. In 1958, she was placed in drydock at Vanier Park, as part of a British Columbia Centennial project. The second part of this project was to build the Vancouver Maritime Museum adjacent to her.

In 1962, the *St. Roch* was declared a National Historic Site and in 1995, owing

to federal government cutbacks, Parks Canada transferred responsibility for the vessel to the City of Vancouver, which then transferred operations to the Vancouver Maritime Museum.

The Vancouver Maritime Museum established the *St. Roch* Preservation Fund to ensure that future generations can enjoy the ship and her history. All proceeds from the sale of *St. Roch* items benefit the Fund. The items include:

- a) *St. Roch* replicas, individually crafted and five inches long, in pewter, silver or gold plate, with or without a dustcover, at prices ranging from \$45 to \$160;
- b) a beautiful limited-edition poster of the *St. Roch* by maritime Artist Robert McVittie for \$10, and
- c) a *St. Roch* model kit for \$119.95.

For more information or to order any of the above, please contact:

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SALUTING RCMP 125 The Morse Museum & Cultural Society would like to do an exhibit to salute the 125th anniversary of the RCMP, and to also honour past and present members who have been stationed there. All contributions (either donated or on a temporary loan) of RCMP memorabilia, interesting stories, anecdotes and any items of historic interest would be greatly appreciated. Please contact:

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