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Trinity Bight Enterprise
Issue #134

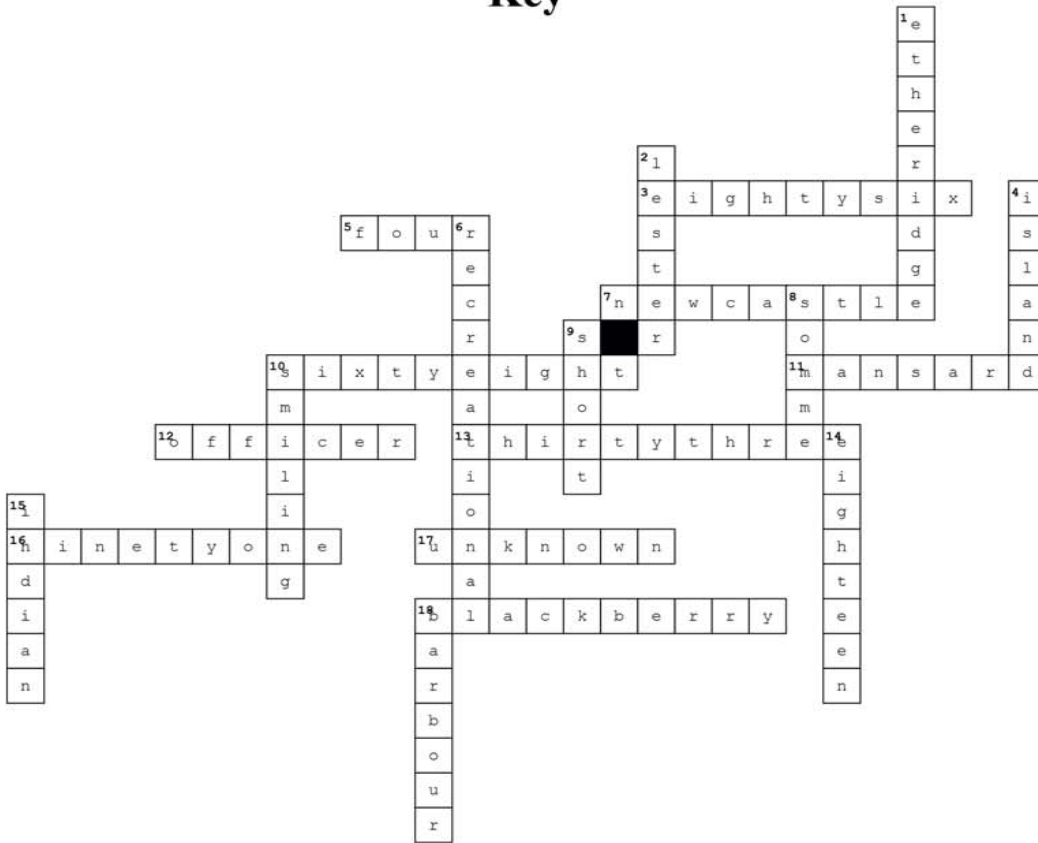
July 2024

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Adrian Fowlow - Grade 7 at time of drawing

June 2024 Key



Across

3. Three hundred and _____ Newfoundlanders were wounded at Beaumont-Hamel.
5. There were _____ communities on Ireland's Eye island.
7. Trouty Brook runs out of _____ Pond.
10. _____ Newfoundlanders answered roll call the morning after Beaumont-Hamel.
11. Eriksen Premises and several Trinity houses have a _____ roof style.
12. Every Newfoundland Regiment _____ who took part was either killed or wounded at Beaumont-Hamel.
13. Two hundred and _____ Newfoundlanders died at Beaumont-Hamel.
16. _____ Newfoundlanders were missing in action at Beaumont-Hamel.
17. A Newfoundland _____ soldier was interred at the National War Monument July 1st.
18. The point of land northeast of Fort Point is _____ Point.

Down

1. Gordon _____ from Champney's East was declared missing in action at Beaumont-Hamel.
2. The original two story brick house in Trinity was built by _____.
4. The cove at the south end of Dunfield is _____ Cove.
6. The _____ fishery begins in early July.
8. The Battle of the _____ began on July 1st, 1916.
9. Richard _____ from New Bonaventure was declared missing in action at Beaumont-Hamel.
10. An Ode line is "We love thee _____ land."
14. World War I ended in nineteen _____.
15. Trinity's water supply is _____ Pond.
18. Horatio _____ from Port Rexton was killed at Beaumont-Hamel.

Anglican Diocese of Central Newfoundland
Parish of Trinity – Port Rexton
Service Schedule – July 7th – July 28th, 2024.

July 7 th Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 14) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West) 7:00 P.M. Church Of The Good Shepherd (Dunfield)	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
July 14 th Eighth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 15) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. John The Evangelist (New Bonaventure) 7:00 P.M. St. Andrew's (Trinity East)	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
July 21 st Ninth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 16) (Green)	11:00 A.M. Christ Church (Port Rexton) 7:00 P.M. St. Paul's (Trinity)	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
July 28 th Tenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 17) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Matthew's (Trouty) 7:00 P.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West)	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer

NOTE: Rev. John will be on holidays from July 7th until August 2nd 2024.
In case of a pastoral emergency please call Hedley Johnson @ 709 464 2025 or
Stan Hogarth @ 709 464 2278.

SUMMER SEMINAR SERIES

Thursday, July 4th, 7:30 - 8:30p.m. - Shawna Prince

Humpback whales from breeding to feeding grounds and everything in between.



Sunday July 14th, 7:30 - 8:30p.m. - Jenny Higgins

Devilfish on the Doorstep: The Island of Newfoundland's Remarkable History with the Giant Squid.



Thursday, July 18th, 7:30 - 8:30p.m. - Martin Jamieson

Tales from the Trail: Walking over 2500 kms on the Camino de Santiago in France, Portugal, and Spain.



Thursday, July 25th, 7:30 - 8:30p.m. - Tom Kennedy

Tall but True Tales from the Road.

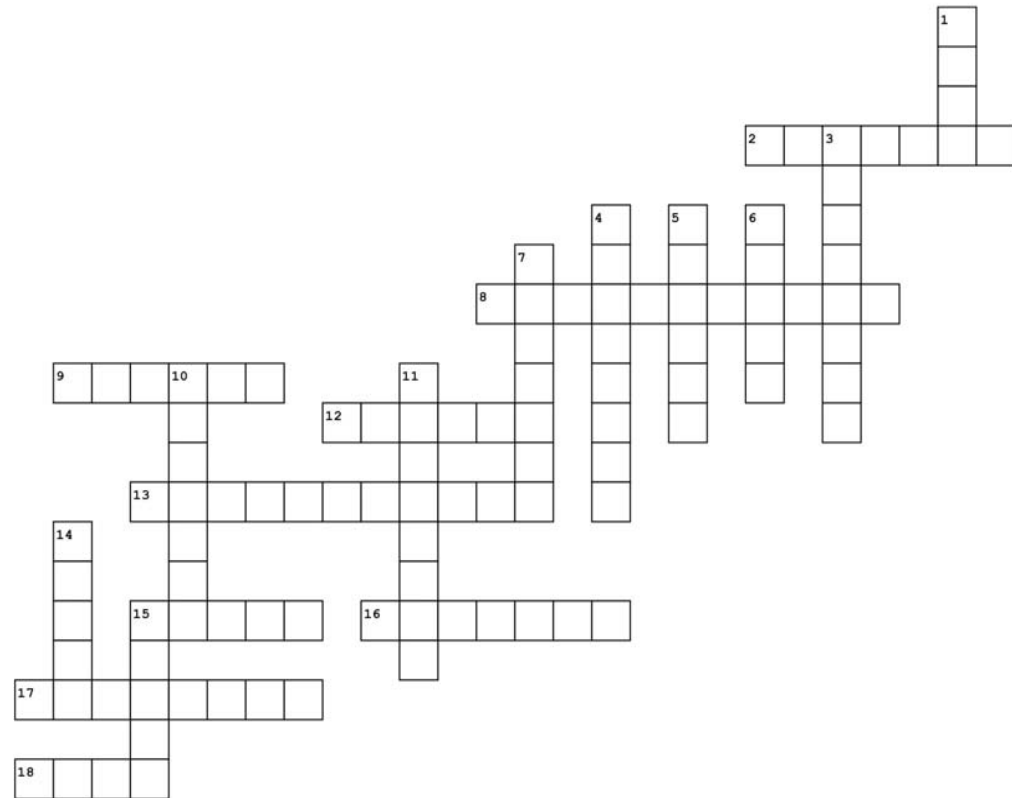


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July 2024



Across

2. A house sized iceberg is called a _____.
8. Polly's last name in "The Ryans and the Pittmans" was _____.
9. The back extension on first, second, and third generation saltbox houses.
12. The nurse in Trinity from the 60s to the 80s.
13. John Clinch performed the first ____ in North America in Trinity.
15. There are _____ species of terns found in NL
16. John _____, the nephew of Joseph White inherited his business.
17. In Newfoundland July 1 is also ____ Day.
18. _____ tenths of an iceberg is under water.

Down

1. Trinity native Chris _____ is the Commanding Officer of 5 CDSG Garrison St. John's.
3. The fishery pursued far out to sea is called the ____ fishery.
4. A two year old harp seal.
5. Patrick _____ was captain of the SS Lion when she sank.
6. Johnny _____ wrote the NL folk song "The Trinity Cake".
7. The surname of the original owner of Rocky's Place.
10. The captain of the Marion Rogers lost off Trinity in 1938.
11. The egg sack of the female cod is a delicacy called _____.
14. The color of the masthead light on a vessel.
15. He fished out of Harvey's Cove from the 1950s to the 1980s.

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| July 14th
2 - 4 pm | Sunday Series: Music with
Clint Hanson and Martin Hiscock |
| Weds, July 18
10 am - noon | Geology Tour with Paul Dean
(Free; meet at the Schoolhouse.) |
| July 21
2 - 4 pm | Sunday Series: Storytelling
with Dave Paddon |
| July 28
2 - 4 pm | Sunday Series: Music with
Gord Fudge |

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Open from 11am to 2pm.
Come along and bring a friend.







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Note of Thanks

Bernice, Glen, Linda & family wish to express heartfelt gratitude and sincere thanks to family and friends for their many gestures of kindness, caring and support on the passing of their precious angel, Anita Gail Vokey.

We gratefully acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy through your prayers, personal visits, cards, flowers, phone calls, e-mails, special tokens and monetary donations.

Heartfelt thanks to Rev. John Sparkes for his personal visits, prayers of support and his beautiful memorial service. His touching words in honor of Gail was an inspiration to all of us. Luke, your tribute to Aunt Gail was so kind, thoughtful, compassionate & understanding.

Sincere thanks to Strathie's Funeral Home for their tender care and support, to Chris Hiscock for preparing Gail's final resting place, to the Fire Department for directing traffic, to Wayne & Carol for opening and closing the church. Sincere appreciation to Crucifer Hedley Johnson, Readers Garland Bailey and Hailey Martin, to Pall Bearers Glen, Luke and Ben, to Tom Kennedy for his professionalism in videography - memories we will cherish forever, to Michele for organizing the music and singing, to Elizabeth, Sue & Shawna we are so grateful, the heartfelt music and singing uplifted our spirits. Special thanks to the Lions for the use of their hall where we gathered and shared special memories of Gail, also to the Lions and ACW who provided food and served.

It touched our hearts and eased our pain to see how much Gail was loved. Sincere appreciation to relatives and friends who travelled long distances to be with us during a sad and difficult time. The outpouring of your love, generosity, kindness and thoughtfulness touched our lives in more ways than words could ever express. When our world was darkened you brightened it. Your support was a tremendous source of comfort and unity. Those special moments will remain in our hearts with the precious memories of Gail.

May God bless each and everyone of you who gave so much - who felt our pain and shared our sorrow.

Your kindness will always be remembered.



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Trinity Historical Society

Save the date for our Annual Auction, Friday August 16th! If you have any items that you would like to donate, please contact us by emailing ths@trinityhistoricalsociety.com or calling 709-464-3599.

If you wish to run an ad in the August issue of Trinity Bight Enterprise please send it along to programming@trinityhistoricalsociety.com.

The deadline is July 24th, with a mailout scheduled for July 31st.

The Trinity Historical Society will be holding a Memorial Day ceremony on July 1st at the War Memorial located at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Trinity. The Ceremony will start at 10:45am which will include the remembrance of those individuals from the Bight who sacrificed their lives during the Great War in service of country. Following a wreath laying ceremony and solemn reflection, guests will be invited to walk to the Trinity Town Hall for a flag raising ceremony in honour of Canada Day.

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Port Rexton Lions Club

As our 2023–2024 fiscal year has come to a summertime pause, the Port Rexton Lions Club would like to thank you all for your continued contributions, once again! By supporting our 50-50, radio bingo, ticket sales, barbecues, etc... WE CAN SUPPORT OUR NEIGHBOURS!

Our Melvin Kelley Memorial Food Bank continues all throughout the year!

Several people have inquired as to what is most needed, here is a list of a few ongoing food items that are looked for: Sugar, Teabags, Butter, Minute Rice, Cheese Whiz, Snack Foods: (cookies, granola bars, puddings etc.), Toiletries: (toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, soap, shampoo, deodorant etc.)

Though we appreciate all that is provided to us, for now we are well stocked with these items: Beans, cereals, can foods, Kraft dinner. The PR Lions Club purchases fruit and vegetables along with other needed perishables. (monetary donations help so very much) The Food Bank is open every second Tuesday of the month from 9am-11am (pick up only)

We would also like to remind our community family that our hall is available for rentals. Weddings, Anniversaries, Birthdays or any social occasion you desire. With a large banquet room, fully stocked kitchen and two bathrooms. Located in the centre of our town, it's a lovely place to host your event. Please contact either Lion Barry Pearce @ (709) 464-7154 — (709) 464-3334 or Lion Bill Hookey @ (709) 464-7278 — (709) 464-3883 to book.

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Our members roster:

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Once again Thank-You, we look forward to serving our residents.



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R. Coope, J. Morris, Eds.

Trinity Historical Society will hold a Memorial Day Ceremony at the War Monument in St. Paul's Churchyard on July 1st, 2024 at 1045 am. Please see our website and The Trinity Bight Enterprise for more details.

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of the third of the men who are remembered on the War Monument in Port Rexton.

As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.



Family Tree

Ralph left St. John's for England on November 19th, 1914 onboard the liner Carthaginian. After a brief training period he was assigned to HMS Clan MacNaughton, an armed merchant cruiser, which sailed from Liverpool just before Christmas 1914 on patrol as part of the 10th Cruiser Squadron. The ship foundered in a severe storm west of the Hebrides on the night of February 2nd, 1915 with the loss of 20 officers and 261 crew. Ralph is remembered on the Beaumont Hamel Memorial, Beaumont Hamel, France.



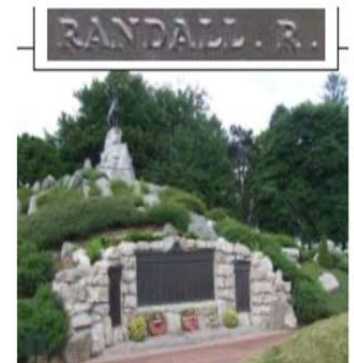
Ralph Randell



Ralph Randell, the son of John and Elizabeth Randell, was born at Port Rexton on October 5th, 1895. He enlisted in the Newfoundland Royal Navy Reserves on November 4th, 1914. He died in the sinking of the Clan MacNaughton on February 3rd, 1915. He was 19.



HMS Clan MacNaughton



Beaumont-Hamel Memorial