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WAR VETERANS REPRODUCE BATTLE OF BLOODY CREEK

The 1757 Tragedy Carried Out Faithfully In Detail--Addresses By T. Vien, M.P.; F.J.G. Comeau, Col. C.E. Bent

CONCERT BY ANNAPOLIS BAND

Hundreds of visitors and townspeople went out to Bloody Creek on Wednesday afternoon where the tragedy of 1757 was reproduced by the ex-servicemen of Bridgetown and vicinity.

The officers in charge were as follows:

Lieut.-Col. Bent, Provincial President G.W.V.A. in command of British troops.
Captain H. T. McKenzie, second in command.
Captain H. F. Hamilton, Provincial Secretary G.W.V.A. in charge of Advance Guard.
Captain W. E. Gesner, Guide.
Lieutenants Earl Craig and S. Saunders in charge of sections.
Captain G. H. Warey in charge of Cadets.

Major J. Morse, West Paradise, in charge of French and Indians.
Considerable time before the period set for the arrival of the troops the hillsides and roadway were lined with people who followed the spectacle with the greatest interest.

Shortly after two o'clock Col. Bent led his men around the sloping hillside and down to the fatal stream bridged for the occasion across the spot where French and British contended on that long ago December day. As the troops marched down to the crossing those representing French and Indians stationed among the thickets above opened fire, the Commanded and number of men fell, and the rest drew back into a space in the hollow at the rear. The Sergeant secured the Commanding officer's sword and some personal property to be restored. Capt. McKenzie rallied the men and led them forward to the final charge which cleared the hillside. Lieut. Knox, the historian of the 1757 scrap thus described the situation of the battle. Time and changes made by civilization have, of course, altered matters somewhat, but

everything was carried out in the utmost possible fidelity to the description as below.

The enemy lay concealed to the right and left of the road, on a prodigious steep hill covered with trees and spruce bushes so thick, as to be rendered almost impenetrable. This hill was on the opposite side of the bridge, and ahead of our line of march; they had a breast-work before them of stones and felled trees; at the bottom was the river, which discharged itself into that of Annapolis, and is between forty and fifty feet broad; over it were thrown, by way of bridge, two planks of timber eighteen or twenty inches in breadth, so that one man only could go over a-breast, and there was no hand-rail. These timbers were supported at each end by (sic) piers of earth and stone, and were elevated about twenty feet above the water. The ground we were on was high, and led with a descent through a hollow road to the river's side, where we received the enemy's fire, and there the march was flat, clear, and open. On both sides of the hollow way were dark thick woods, and the road took a turn to the right with a gradual rising, and three steep steps to the bridge; on the other side, the road inclined to the left, and ran serpentine up the hill, with dark forests on each side. Such is the situation of this defile, which our detachment forced their way through.

The whole was carried out in splendid manner by the soldiers and just here it may be mentioned that the Cadets who brought up the rear, deserve great praise for their work and the manner in which they entered into the spirit of the reproduction.

At the close Dr. L. J. Lovett, M. P., presided, and effective addresses were delivered by Mr. Thomas Vien, M. P., Quebec; F. J. G. Comeau, General Passenger Agent of the D.A.R., and Col. C. E. Bent.
Mr. Vien made a most eloquent address, eloquent in English, although he stated that he was not as familiar with the English language as he would wish to be. The addresses most effective in English would have been even more so in French. He said in part, "I was expected to speak in the stead of two great French-Canadian orators whose eloquence would have charmed you, Hon. Dr. Beland and Hon. R. Lemieux who are unavoidably absent and who would have expressed more eloquently the heart felt good wishes of

the French-Canadians upon this occasion your Centennial Celebration. I could not, however, resist the pleasure of seeing to-day the fulfillment of one of my dearest dreams—a pilgrimage to the land of Evangeline, a dream much cherished since my college days when I first knew Evangeline and loved her and where this beautiful section of our country settled by her ancestors became so much endeared to me. Evangeline, beautiful Evangeline, the pride of the village and of her race. "Fair was she to behold that maiden of seventeen years. How I longed to visit her beautiful and romantic country, the birth place of the Acadian people our elder in the history and civilization of this continent the celebrated land made hallowed not only by the glamour of romance but also by so many heroic deeds, so many thrilling chapters of her pathetic and noble history. Neither do I forget that among the founders of Port Royal were our own illustrious founder, Champlain and our first permanent settler, Louis Hebert.

The speaker congratulated the organizers of this celebration Dr. Armstrong, for the placing of French history day. History is a part of our national heritage. It registers the chronicles and traditions as a venerable and salutary teaching from the past to the future. We should be unworthy of our ancestors if we cared more to enjoy the material wealth amassed at the cost of so many trials and sacrifices than to imitate their virtues and foster the ideals that they cherished. It behooves us to continue their traditions and transmit them unimpaired to their children. In America history was present at the birth of the people whose childhood it describes, whose virile age it witnesses to-day. It has known them in all their weaknesses, it has received their wallings when needy infants, it has heard and recorded their first songs of joy, it now follows them in all the battles of the future has in store for them.

Our history in its first periods especially offers the heroic character and simplicity that religion and antique origin alone can give. The speaker referred to the great names in the early history of the Province and passed briefly over the tragic period of 1756 and the heartless methods of deportation used at that time but made more extended reference to the aims and purposes, the success which attended the undertakings of the French ancestors, and our obligations in respect to the heritage they transmitted. Then followed a reference to the character and work of De Monts who founded Port Royal and to Champlain, the founder of Quebec.

The French colonists were little aided from France, but their virtues were higher than their necessities. A little food, a few clothes and humble shelter, patience and an unflinching faith constitute the capital with which you can force Nature. The Acadians achieved material and moral success. In spite of all the factors which worked for their elimination, decimated by war, abandonment, and deportation they are now counted in imposing figures and they are still solidly established in the land of their adoption which they cherish so much. So many generations of their forefathers had lived, toiled and died there in the midst of these farms and orchards. They had seen these plantations grow and prosper, the love of the soil had entered their souls with its sweet remembrances, its ties and its happiness. Memories of our past says Rameau, charming spots witness of our first plays, and of our first movements of our hearts, family traditions, beloved teachings of our youth, you are always clad in our thoughts with a unique glamour; the songs with which we were rocked in the cradle, the maternal tongue, and even the accent with which it first struck our ears, all which pertains to the remembrance of our

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LAST CRICKET FOR SEASON

Bridgetown Defeats Wolfville By Three Runs In A Very Interesting Game

The last League match of the season was played at Bridgetown on Tuesday afternoon. The home team batted first and were all out for 22 runs, thanks to the splendid bowling of Bauld and Schurman. J. F. Herbin and Copeland gave the visitors a splendid start, and it appeared as if Wolfville would be easy victors, but Donat was bowling at his best and at the close of the innings the visitors were only four ahead Bridgetown fared better on going in a second time. W. Donat 12, P. E. Donat 20, and Dr. Rice 11, helped to swell the score to 46. At the fall of the sixth wicket the home team declared their innings closed and set Wolfville 42 runs to win. They were able to get 39, Bridgetown thus winning by 3 runs.

Bridgetown First Innings
H. T. McKenzie, b G. Bauld 8
W. Donat, b Schurman 1
P. E. Donat, b G. Bauld 1
C. S. Bothamley played on Schurman 4
G. Wheeler, b Schurman 0
H. Young, c Schurman, b G. Bauld 0
F. Caunter, b Schurman 0
E. A. Poole, not out 0
A. Wood, b G. Bauld 0
Dr. Rice, c Schurman 1
Leg Byes

Wolfville First Innings
Copeland, b Donat 5
J. F. Herbin, b Donat 11
Schurman, c Young, b Donat 5
Smith, b Donat 0
H. T. McKenzie, c Rice, b Malcolm 0
F. Herbin, not out 0
Cox, b Donat 0
Ingraham, run out 0
Smiley, b Malcolm 0
Smith, b Donat 0
Byes

Bridgetown Second Innings
W. Donat, b G. Bauld 12
P. E. Donat, b G. Bauld 12
F. T. McKenzie, b Schurman 20
Dr. Rice, not out 11
C. S. Bothamley, b Schurman 0
G. Wheeler, c Schurman, b Schurman 0
Byes

Wolfville Second Innings
F. Herbin, b W. Malcolm 3
Copeland, c Wheeler, b Malcolm 3
J. F. Herbin, stumped Donat 3
Schurman, c Wheeler 14
Bauld, b Malcolm 5
Ingraham, b Donat 0
Smith, b Donat 0
Smiley, b Donat 0
Cox, c Malcolm 6
F. Herbin, not out 2
Byes

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The proprietor of a chain of quick lunches used Blue Bird in his home but a quantity bought for his customers. He now uses Blue Bird Orange Pekoe is cheaper because it makes more cups.

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phinney spent the week-end in Yarmouth.
Mrs. Joseph Troop and children, of Minneapolis, are visiting Mrs. Eva Troop.

Miss Evelyn Seamone and Miss Annis, were passengers to Yarmouth Monday.
Mrs. M. P. Cann, South Ohio, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney, Kentville, spent Centennial Week with the Misses Fisher.

Mr. Frank A. Fisher, of Boston, is visiting his sisters, the Misses Fisher, Washington Street.

Mrs. T. B. Chipman leaves this week on a visit to friends in Lunenburg and Bridgewater.

Miss Annie Tupper, of Digby, has been the guest of Mrs. Arthur Palfrey during Centennial week.

Miss Susie Videto, of Montreal, is visiting in town, the guest of her sister, Miss Helen Videto.

Mrs. Mona Burke and Mrs. Harry Rhodizer, of Lunenburg, have been guests for the past few days of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Chipman, South Street.

Mr. K. W. Perry, late of The Acadia staff, was a visitor in town this week with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Perry and proceeds next week to Montreal.

Miss Goldie and Miss Myrtle Slaunwhite arrived home from St. John this week and are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Slaunwhite.

Mr. W. J. Maxwell, who has been visiting his son, W. H. Maxwell, Granville Street, left on Thursday for Boston where he will spend the Fall and Winter.

Mrs. Albert Raines and son Addison returned on Tuesday to their home in Waltham, Mass., after spending two months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ramey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ruggles and family, also Mrs. C. F. Ruggles, all of Halifax, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phinney, Paradise, last week.

J. F. Palfrey, Manager of Bank of N. S., Perth, N. B., and wife, left for their home on Saturday, having spent their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palfrey.

Mr. C. R. Gilliat, of Granville Centre, who attended Summer School at Truro, has gone to North Sydney where he has accepted a position as Manual Training teacher for the year.

The Bridgetown Amateur Athletic Association are putting on a most enjoyable dance in the Court House on Tuesday night, Sept. 19th, and this will, it is expected, be one of the very best of the season.

Mrs. G. W. Hodgson, C. A., Montreal, who is visiting in town, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avar Anderson, leaves for home next week and her sister, Miss Sophia Anderson, will accompany her and spend the Winter in Montreal.

Mrs. E. F. Goggans, of Washington, D. C., and tiny daughter, Barbara, accompanied by her father, Mr. John Greenlan, from Boston, and Mrs. A. J. Gaudet, of Weymouth, and two daughters, Ruth and Mary, arrived in Bridgetown last week to visit their home on Morse Road.

The guests at the reception and tea by the ladies of Bridgetown on Mr. Orlando's ground, (the home of Capt. Crosskill one hundred years ago) were received most charmingly by Mrs. O. T. Daniels, wife of Attorney General of Nova Scotia, and Mrs. W. A. Warren, wife of Mayor Warren.

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Persons desirous of obtaining souvenir photo buttons of Capt. John Crosskill and Bridgetown Centennial can obtain these for 25 cents. Orders by mail promptly filled. Apply to G. K. DODGE, Bridgetown, N. S.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Frederick McCormick wishes to thank all her friends for their ready sympathy and kindness during her recent bereavement through the illness and death of her husband, the late Mr. Frederick McCormick.

CONCLUSION OF THE CENTENNIAL

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE RECOGNIZED ABILITY AND SERVICES OF CAPT. W. M. WILLETT

Capt. W. Willett, of Round Hill, Commander of the American S. S. Eastern Planet, U. S. and Australasia, now resting at his home a period from the sea, is in receipt of a letter from the Hydrographic office Navy Department of the United States, acknowledging with thanks his report concerning ocean currents experienced while on a voyage from Durban, South-Africa to Las Palmas, thence to Rotterdam, and also thanks to Mr. Chas. Larsen, Second Mate, for cooperation.

The letter goes on to say that the assistance thus furnished by Capt. Willett was much appreciated and it is hoped he will regard himself as an Inspector of Hydrographic office charts, books and periodicals covered places visited by him and that he would promptly correct any errors discovered on Hydrographic Office publications.

The above speaks for itself and indicates the esteem in which the ability and services of Capt. Willett is held by the Navy Department.

FRUIT COMMISSIONER URGES GREAT CARE IN APPLE PACKING

Mr. J. Forsyth Smith, Fruit Trade Commissioner of the Commercial Intelligence Service of the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce, Liverpool, Eng., gave a most interesting talk in the Demonstration Building at Lawrenceton on Monday evening before a good sized audience. He discussed the Nova Scotia apple situation and spoke most highly of the products of this Province. He emphasized the importance of careful packing in the interests of all concerned. It spent dollars and cents to the growers in the Valley, England wanted the best put up in the best and most even possible manner.

In general he recommended Nova Scotia to stick mainly to barrel rather than to box packing.
He was particularly interested in seeing Nova Scotia well represented with fruit at the Imperial Fruit Show at Crystal Palace, London, on Oct. 27th. Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia were making special efforts and in the interests of this Province it would not do to lag behind.

Grand Parade, Unveiling of Tablet to Capt. John Crosskill-- Many Other Features

LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

The closing day of the Centennial Celebration, Thursday, was replete with interest in all its phases.

The afternoon's proceedings commenced with a grand parade. This was not a replica of Monday's parade, but with a few exceptions all the floats in that were represented on Thursday but there were also changes and new features which added to the interest.

Lawrencetown--Bridgetown band headed the procession with the Cadets and following in cars were many descendants of Capt. Crosskill, the founder of Bridgetown.

C. L. Crosskill, New York, a great great grandson and Miss Edith Crosskill of Halifax, was dressed to represent Capt. and Mrs. Crosskill, their ancestors and were in Mr. T. B. Chipman's car with Mrs. C. L. Crosskill.

In Mr. A. B. McKenzie's car were: Mr. Fred Crosskill, Bridgetown; Mrs. Geo. Crosskill, Halifax; Mrs. Geo. Boak, Halifax, and Miss Kate McIntosh.

Mayor Warren and Coun. H. B. Hicks.

In Mr. Owen Graves' car: Mr. Stanley Crosskill, of Halifax; Mr. and Miss Givan, Moncton.

In Mr. Thies' car: Mr. E. A. Gidney, Mink's Cove; Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Wolfville; Mrs. C. Ward, Princes Lodge, Bedford.

Descendants of old families in next car: Mr. Placide Gaudet, Ottawa; John H. Hicks, Bridgetown; Dr. Geo. DeWitt, Wolfville; Mr. Chas. F. DeWitt, Bridgetown; Mr. James Quirk.

In other cars: Justice Chisholm, President of the N. S. Historical Society.

Mayor Warren, and Dr. M. E. Armstrong.

Gen. G. L. Foster.

Hon. H. H. Wickwire, representing the N. S. Government, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall, Middleton, and many others.

M. W. Graves & Co. had on a representation of Bruce's Cider Mill of 1763

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Primrose Theatre

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Thursday, September 14th

"SON OF TARZAN" 13th Episode, FRESH FROM THE FARM. Christie Comedy, "THE TAMER THE WILDER". Chester Scenic, "ROCKING THE BOAT".

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