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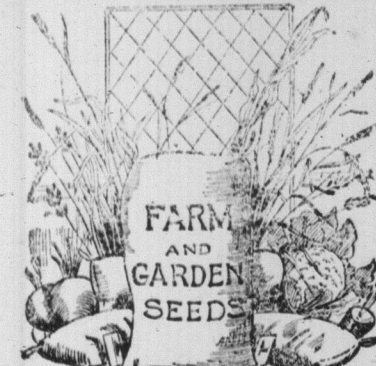
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**HISTORIC NOTES OF BRIDGETOWN**  
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The following notes on early history of Bridgetown will, we believe, be found of interest to many readers: Bridgetown was founded by Captain John Crosskill, an officer of the British Navy, in 1821-1822. Previous to the year 1800 he had come into possession of three farm lots reaching from their river bank to the Bay of Fundy and for twenty years he had farmed and with his family occupied the property more or less, but in 1821 he laid out a town on the north side of the river, in the vicinity of the bridge, which was first built in 1803. This town plan was quite extensive and the streets then surveyed and decided to the county have been ample for the growth of the town for one hundred years; in other words the gallant old captain in his town plans made provision for one hundred years' growth.

Captain Crosskill married a daughter of John Mills, merchant, of Halifax, and it was through his wife, Charlotte, that he secured the fifteen hundred acres or more of fine lands in the vicinity. Immediately after the laying-off into town lots, in 1821, there was quite a boom and the lots sold rapidly, and the following summer, 1822, building operations began. That summer Beamish Murdoch, the historian, paid a visit to this locality, and says he could only see one or two houses as he stood by the bridge, but two years later he came back and found that quite a town had sprung up, due to the enterprise of Captain Crosskill. While the town began to build in 1822, it was not named until 1824, when at a meeting called for the purpose, the name Bridgetown was chosen. It is said, in deference to the wishes of Captain Crosskill, who, while in the British navy, had for some time resided at Bridgetown, Barbados, W. I.

While Bridgetown has had one hundred years of interesting growth and history since the days of its founding, this portion of the Annapolis River had an interesting and eventful one hundred years or more previous to 1822, as during the French occupancy of this country the Acadians occupied both sides of the river and had flourishing settlements and neat farms and farm-houses hereabouts, and a few years after their expulsion, in 1755, the first New England settlers came and occupied the partly developed farms.

Prominent amongst the first English residents here was Christopher Prince, of Boston, who, in what is part of the town, had quite an extensive farm, keeping twenty-five cows and other stock. Near him lived John Hicks, a pioneer settler here, who was of Quaker stock, and came from Rhode Island, and was a J. P. in that colony previous to coming to Nova Scotia. A third of early settlers was Col. Henry Munro, an English army officer, who had seen service in the French wars of that period and was now retired on a small pension. These three pioneer settlers in this locality, each in turn represented the old township of Granville in the House of Assembly between 1760 and 1780.

John Hicks and his sons conducted a ferry across the river there, previous to the erection of the first bridge; and previous to the naming of the town in 1824 the locality was known as Hicks' Ferry. The descendants of this first old Quaker pioneer, Messrs. J. H. Hicks & Sons, who now conduct large business interests here, and part of their main front on Queen St., where one hundred and fifty years ago the first J. H. Hicks & Sons tied their ferry boat in the creek long since filled in, and on which now stands the Hicks business block.

Bridgetown is noted to-day as the great vinegar and cider manufacturing centre of the Valley. This was an early industry here for in 1764 there was a cider mill not far from where the large plant of M. W. Graves & Sons now stands, and the proprietor of that early day had among his stock in his cellar ten barrels of "cyder" from apples grown in the orchard he found on the place, the apple trees had been planted and grown by his French predecessors.

In connection with the centennial celebration in September, a historical pageant is proposed showing the Micmac period followed by the French occupants, then the early New England settlers, then the Loyalists and Crosskills and their more recent historic events in the life of the town.

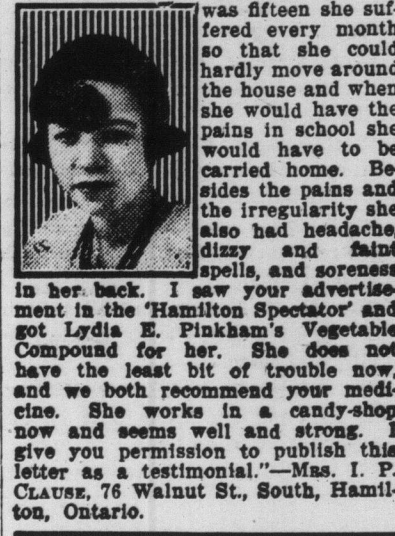
The Nova Scotia and Annapolis Royal Historical Societies are to be invited to participate in the week's events, and to hold a session of the N. S. Historical Society here the first week in September.

At the same time it is proposed to have a memorial tablet placed at the scene of the Bloody Creek massacre, which was near Bridgetown, but is a historical spot that up to the present time has received very little attention, although this battle in 1711 was the scene of more blood shed than most of the captures of Port Royal during its long history.

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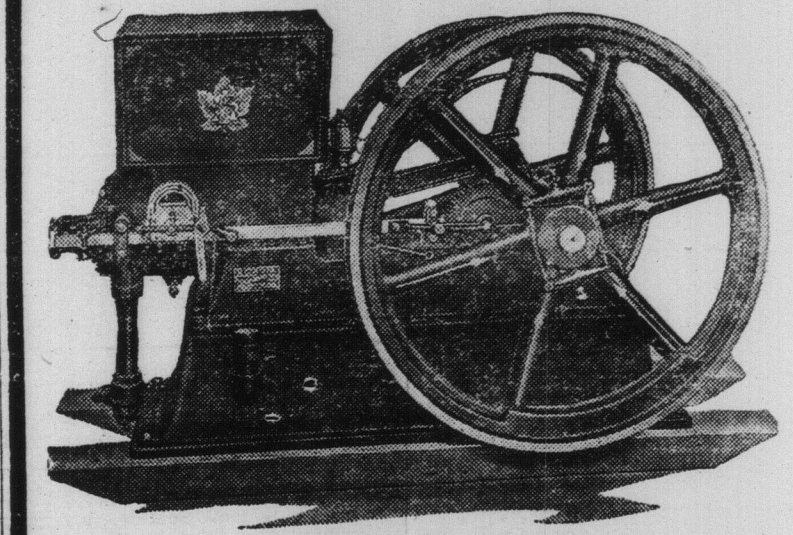
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