

# Plan to Attend Bridgetown's Centennial Celebration September 3rd to 9th

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BRIDGETOWN, Annapolis County, N. S. WEDNESDAY, July 19th, 1927.

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### ANNAPOLIS-DIGBY PUBLIC SERVICES

Notes Confined to Wharf Repairs and Steamship Services. Note in Detail

The following items appear in the estimates, passed at the recent session of parliament, affecting this constituency.

#### MAIN ESTIMATES

Digby, Digby County, repairs to pier, \$5000.00.  
Westport, Digby County, repairs to wharf, \$900.00.

Margareville, Annapolis County, repairs to Breakwater, \$2500.00.

Bear River, Digby County, rebuilding wharf, \$13,350.00.

Cluloden, Digby County, repairs to Breakwater, \$500.00.

Digby, Digby County, extension to wharf and dredging, \$22,500.00.

Sandy Cove, Digby County, Breakwater repairs and renewals, \$1,800.00.

Chris Cove, Annapolis County, completion of Breakwater, \$1,000.00.

The subsidies for steamship services are the same as last year except that the St. John and Bridgetown services will receive \$500.00 less; the St. John-Digby service will receive \$5000.00 more and the St. John and ports of the Bay of Fundy and Minas Basin will get an additional \$500.

Provision is also made this year for a new subsidy of \$2,000 for a service between St. John and Bear River.

#### DALHOUSIE WEST

Miss Ellen Todd, of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and son Murray, of Halifax, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Appleton Buckler, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Swift, of Bridgetown, and family, are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Carter.

Mrs. Ann Berry, of Moose River, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. James Hamann, has returned home.

Miss Helen and Ritchie Todd, who were attending the exams at Annapolis, have returned home.

Rev. John Reeks, of Round Hill, spoke to a large congregation in the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Mills, of Bridgetown, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Norman Buckler.

Mr. William Cummings is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Buckler, of Dargie Section, spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Sam. Swift.

### BRIDGETOWN DEFEATS BEAR RIVER 7 TO 4

The local baseball team won handsomely over Bear River here on Wednesday afternoon with a score of 7 to 4. The attendance owing to an abundance of Sunday School picnics, was slim, about twenty-five accompanied the Bear River boys here. The battle was to a very considerable extent a pitchers one, with Malcolm as usual on the long end. Bridgetown scored two runs in the first inning and at the beginning of the seventh the score was three to two in favor of the visitors. A batting streak in the seventh inning piled up four runs for the local boys, four batters in succession making the circuit. Details below:

Score by innings:—

Bear River	0	2	0	0	2	0	—	4
Bridgetown	2	0	0	1	0	4	—	7

Bridgetown:	A. B. R.	H. E.		
Jackson (c.f.)	4	2	1	0
Goodhue (s.s.)	4	2	1	0
Mansfield (l.f.)	4	1	2	1
Grimsaw (2.b.)	4	1	3	0
R. Donaghy (1.b.)	3	0	2	1
Marshall (r.f.)	4	0	0	0
Austin (c.)	3	0	0	1
Kennedy (3.b.)	4	1	0	0
Malcolm (p.)	4	0	1	1
	34	7	10	4

Bear River:	A. B. R.	H. E.		
Brinton (3.b.)	5	0	0	2
R. Hirtle (s.s.)	4	0	0	2
Lockwood (c.)	4	0	0	0
Alexander (1.b.)	4	0	1	0
Maher (2.b.)	4	1	0	0
Beeler (c.f.)	4	1	1	0
Chute (l.f.)	3	1	1	0
K. Hirtle (p.)	4	1	2	1
I. Clarke (r.f.)	4	0	1	0
	36	4	6	6

Strike outs—Malcolm 14, Hirtle 9.

Hits off Malcolm 6, off Hirtle 10.

Two base hits—Grimsaw, Alexander, K. Hirtle, Chute. Double play, Hirtle to Maher to Alexander.

Umpire at plate, H. T. McCann; on bases, Anthony.

#### VISITS OLD HOME AFTER ABSENCE EIGHTEEN YEARS

Weymouth.—The many friends of Holland Payson are glad to see him home again, after an absence of over eighteen years. Mr. Payson, for the last three years, has been making his home in Dawson City. Previous to this he has been residing in the Klondike and is now enjoying a well deserved rest. While here he will spend the summer with his sister, Miss Ida Payson. Mr. Payson motored through from Halifax, accompanied by his sister, Miss Clara Rice, and her daughter, Dr. Grace, and Francis.

### CELEBRATES 100th ANNIVERSARY

All Living Members of Family Present—Four Generations of Family and Many Others Pay Respect

An event unique in many of the features connected with it took place at Dalhousie on Thursday when relatives and friends gathered to felicitate Mrs. Sarah Ann Todd, of that place, on the arriving at the hundredth anniversary of her birthday.

The occasion was an altogether delightful one in its various details and all present enjoyed most thoroughly the hours spent with this remarkable old lady whose lifetime has extended through the reign of four British Sovereigns: William Fourth, the long reign of his successor Queen Victoria and of her successors, Edward VII and George V, the present ruler. Few persons now living have had their lives pass through such remarkable periods of industrial development and modern invention. All the latter so called have come into being during this period, and mark developments such as these from the tallow dip to electric light from travel on foot and by horses and carriage to railway travel, autos and aeroplanes from telegraph and telephone, radio from sailing vessels to ocean greyhounds and so on through the long list.

The old lady herself, though she has reached the five score years, possesses her faculties to a remarkable degree and is much more acute than many a woman twenty-five years her junior. She still takes an active interest in all around her and while she no longer reads she still recognizes readily her relatives and neighbors. She delights to converse about the old days and on Thursday evening in her parlor recalled some sitting and circumstances of years long gone by. She was the first person in Dalhousie where she has lived ever since her marriage at the age of twenty-three, to use an old lamp to replace the formerly familiar tallow candle. When she first used the lamp she laughingly said, the neighbors thought her very wise on this. She recollects very well the day when Mrs. Rice was driving the ox-drawn river Bridgetown. At that time many years ago one of the planks in the wooden bridge had become loosened and the unfortunate lady stepped on a loose end, fell into the stream and perished. Mrs. Todd crossed the bridge on the same day. Mrs. Todd, nee Sarah Ann Dargie, was born at Dargie Settlement near Annapolis, her father being Sergeant William Dargie, of Lord Dalhousie's Regiment. He served with distinction through the phases of the Napoleonic wars and won a medal which is now in the possession of Mr. Charles Dargie, of Annapolis, a nephew. The Sergeant was also regimental school master and after the regiment disbanded received a grant of land in Nova Scotia. Mrs. Todd's late husband was also from soldier stock.

A unique and pleasing circumstance was the presence at Thursday's anniversary of all Mrs. Todd's living children, eight in number. The only break among them caused by the death of James, the eldest son, quite a number of years ago. Those present were: John, Thomas, Will, Charles and Miss May Todd, the latter two reside with their mother; Miss Ellen Todd, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. John Merry, Albany Cross, and Mrs. William Buckler, Lawrencetown.

Miss Georgia Cunningham took some nice photos. Some showing the old lady seated in a chair in her parlor holding a handsome bouquet of roses, white roses and other flowers formed a most inviting background. Photos were also taken showing four generations of the family. These made most interesting groups.

Dainty refreshments were served and after a time spent in social intercourse, Rev. J. H. Freestone spoke appropriately on the occasion. A number of Mrs. Todd's favorite hymns were sung concluding with "God be With You Till We Meet Again."

A very nice purse of money, about \$70, was presented to Mrs. Todd, and all left wishing her further returns of her anniversary, and so far as present appearances are any indication this well preserved old lady may see several more anniversaries.

### MARGOT'S OPINION OF AMERICAN MEN

New York.—Margot Asquith, wife of Herbert H. Asquith, former premier of Great Britain, who deals with men and events in a manner which, if a man handled her vocabulary, would be characterized as brutally frank, pays her respects to the American man following her visit to this country in an article in a magazine for August.

Her observations are far from flattering. She declares that American men are uncultured, money-grubbing, lacking in individuality, too overgrown in business, victims of standardization, indifferent to the arts, and never insistent upon the principles of freedom.

She names "some admirable and charming individuals" among American men, but they are all dead. She uses a criticism ascribed to her fellow countryman, the late Oscar Wilde, to sum up the American male. "He is a man who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing."

She says: "Leisure to the American man means loss. He seldom enjoys art, he rarely enjoys music, he has no time to read, and he leaves the things that go by the name of culture to women." The average American man I know is not cultured.

"Not knowing the value of money or of leisure, he works too hard and either refuses to exercise his intellect or is unable to enjoy other people's."

"America is more violent than free and takes constant interference with cow-like obedience. Details of private life are regulated by the state or by some society that claims—and is factually accorded—police powers. If you do anything that you appear to enjoy, you may be quite sure some one will form a society to prevent you from going on with it."

#### VICTORY

Miss Mary Simpson, who has been teaching at Ashmore, has returned home on her vacation.

Miss Dorothy Simpson has been visiting relatives in Clonessvale.

Miss Phyllis Dargie, of Bear River, is spending a few days at her cousin's, the Misses Eleanor Davies and Blanche Hawry.

Mr. Fred Simpson, late of the R. C. M. F. Ottawa, accompanied by his wife, arrived here July 15th and will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Simpson.

Mrs. Willard Rosenkrantz has returned home from her visit at Aylesford.

Mrs. Todd has twenty-five grand children and forty great grandchildren and most of these were present on Thursday and are scattered from Halifax to Cambridge, Mass., though the larger number live within a comparatively short distance of the old home.

Children of Mrs. James Todd: Miss Katie, Bridgetown; Mrs. H. F. Hamilton, Lawrencetown, wife of Provincial G. W. V. A. Secretary, H. F. Hamilton; Mrs. H. R. Saul, Boston, Craig and Joe (Bridgetown).

Children of Mr. John Todd: Fred (Perotte), Malpolm H. (a prominent business man of Bridgetown), Leslie and Bert (Dalhousie), Mrs. Bertram Wagstaff (Round Hill).

Children of Mr. Thomas Todd: Mrs. Perry Harnish, Walter and Worden (Halifax), Mrs. James Hirtish (Annapolis), Helen and Mark (Dalhousie).

Mr. William Todd's children: Mrs. Chas. Merry, Lawrencetown; Ritchie (Dalhousie).

Children of Mrs. William Buckler, Lawrencetown: Thomas (Middleton), John (Somerville, Mass.), Mrs. Arthur Duncan (Lawrencetown).

Mr. Thomas Buckler, Collector of Customs, Annapolis, is a nephew.

### WINDSOR DEFEATS LOCAL CRICKETERS

Bridgetown Misses the Presence of R. Whiteaway and the Oilerhead Brothers

Bridgetown sustained their first home defeat, at the hands of Windsor, the league champions, since cricket was revived here two years ago. They had a very depleted team. Of last year's team they were without Charles and Owen Oilerhead, Phillip and John Donat, R. and T. Snape, Jack Ruggles, Ron Whiteaway and C. Palfrey, all of whom have left Bridgetown. In addition to this exodus Herman Young and Dr. Rice were unfortunately not available for this match. The Bridgetown team is therefore going through a reconstruction period and the new recruits, many of whom are playing cricket for the first time, gave a splendid account of themselves against such strong opponents as Windsor. The home team batted first and thanks to the fine bowling of Weatherbed, Mounce and Anslow, and backed up by splendid fielding were all out before lunch for 43.

The Windsor captain, Harold Anslow, and Tremain, the latter having recently made big scores at Ottawa, gave the visitors a good start and 25 appeared on the score board before they were separated. They were chiefly assisted later by Caudie 17, and Mounce 10. It is a great pleasure to all Valley cricketers to see Fred Caudie who unfortunately broke his knee-cap whilst playing at Bridgetown last season on the cricket field again. "Billy" Donat, who was the only Bridgetown batsman to get double figures, bowled unchanged throughout and took six wickets. He was assisted by R. J. Evans and J. Malcolm, Bridgetown's "star" pitcher. The first ball "Jack" bowled was a wide, he however afterwards found the mark and was responsible for the dismissal of two of Windsor and should prove an acquisition to the cricket team. With a little more practice he will make the same for himself as a cricketer as he has a baseball player.

The following are the full scores of both teams.

BRIDGETOWN	
H. McKeonzie,	b. Weatherbed 4
G. Wheeler,	c. McElhinney, b. Weatherbed 2
W. Donat,	c. Tremain, b. Weatherbed 15
D. Evans,	b. Mounce 1
C. S. Bothamley,	c. McElhinney, b. Mounce 8
R. G. Evans,	b. Weatherbed 0
J. Malcolm,	c. Mounce, b. Weatherbed 0
A. J. Echlin,	b. Mounce 0
A. F. Little,	not out 6
E. A. Poole,	b. Weatherbed 0
F. Caunter,	b. Anslow 7
	43

WINDSOR	
J. Weatherbed,	c. Little, b. Evans 6
K. Tremain,	l.b.w. b. Donat 15
A. Mounce,	c. Echlin, b. Evans 10
F. Caudie,	b. Donat 17
H. S. Anslow,	b. Donat 16
C. Dill,	b. Donat 3
G. McElhinney,	b. Donat 7
E. Mosher,	b. Malcolm 9
C. L. Smith,	c. Malcolm, b. Malcolm 6
F. Shaw,	not out 7
W. Smith,	c. Donat, b. Donat 8
	105

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The visitors were entertained at the Riverside Inn.

#### QUARTER MILLION WORKING DAYS LOST

The loss of time on account of industrial disputes during June was less than during May, 1927, but greater than during 1921, according to Labor Department returns.

There were in existence at some time or other during the month 25 strikes, involving about 10,155 work people, with an estimated time loss of about 254,134 working days.

In the previous month there were thirty strikes, involving 13,186 working days, and entailing a time loss of 278,100 working days.

In June, 1921, there were fifty strikes, involving 10,239 work people and entailing a time loss of 188,020 working days.

### JUNIOR BALL TEAM DEFEATS DIGBY

Bridgetown junior ball team played their first game this season with Digby on the new athletic grounds and won by a score of 13 to 10. The tally, while rather large, was due in great part to the condition of the ground which accounts for the size of the error list, but as time goes on and further improvements are made these difficulties will be eliminated. The boys enjoyed their trip. The local boys hit Henshaw much more freely than the Digby players were able to connect with Longmire's twirling.

Bridgetown:	A. B. R.	H. E.		
Hoyt (s.s.)	5	2	5	0
Todd (c.)	3	1	2	1
Troop (c.f.)	5	2	1	1
Longmire (p.)	4	1	1	3
Fay (1.b.)	5	2	2	3
Gatti (s.s.)	5	1	0	1
Little (3.b.)	5	0	2	1
McLaughlin (r.f.)	5	2	0	1
Dechman (l.f.)	4	2	1	1
	41	13	14	12

Digby:	A. B. R.	H. E.		
Collins (1.b.)	5	2	0	2
Weir (s.s.)	5	0	1	1
Reed (3.b.)	5	2	0	0
Robinson (r.f.)	5	1	1	0
Peck (2.b.)	3	2	1	1
H. Weir (c.f.)	5	2	2	1
Henshaw (p.)	4	1	2	1
Baxter (s.s.)	5	0	1	3
Bishop (l.f.)	3	0	0	0
Flutchnison	2	0	0	0
	42	10	8	9

Strike outs: R. Longmire 7; Henshaw 9.

Hits off Longmire 4; off Henshaw 14.

Two batters: Hoyt, Fay (3b), Dechman.

Two batters: H. Weir, Henshaw, Weir.

#### FRUIT GROWERS GET PROTECTION

Legislation to protect Canadian fruit growers against dumping of fruit from the United States was proposed in an amendment in the Customs Act submitted to the Commons last week.

The amendment provided that if it appeared to the government that natural products of a kind similar to those produced in Canada, were being imported into the Dominion, either on sale or on consignment, under such conditions as prejudicially or injuriously affected the interests of Canadian producers, the government might authorize the Minister of Customs and Excise to value such goods for duty and the value so determined should be held to be the fair market value thereof.

### REDUCTION OF FREIGHT RATES

7 1-2 P. C. on Basic Commodities. Effective on Aug. 1st. Not Applicable to Gov. Rys.

A reduction of 7 1/2 per cent in the railway rates on basic commodities, to become effective August 1st, has been ordered by the Board of Railway Commissioners. The decrease reduces the increase of September, 1920, to 12 1/2 per cent in Western Canada, and 17 per cent in Eastern Canada. The original increase ordered by the Board in 1920 was 40 per cent in the East and 35 per cent in the West. Subsequent reduction brought these figures down to 25 per cent in the East and 20 per cent in the West. The present decrease applies to forest products, building material, brick, cement, lime and plaster, potatoes, fertilizers (other than chemicals), pig iron, blooms and billets, ores, wire rods and scrap iron. Grain and flour rates were fixed by Parliament during the session just closed in accordance with the rates prevailing under the Crow's Nest Pass agreement.

The judgment rescinds all increases provided for in September, 1920, on coal, other than anthracite, and coal from the head of the Lakes westward.

The principle of arbitraries from the Maritime Provinces to all points west of Port Arthur has been approved. The St. John arbitrary being 26 cents per 100 pounds first class, and 12 cents fifth class.

The Board has no jurisdiction over the Canadian Government Railways, and no directions were made regarding that system. These arbitrations do not apply to traffic between the Maritime Provinces and Montreal or to points west of Montreal and east of Port William.

The election of officers which took place at the opening session of the Provincial Dental Association resumed as follows:—President, Dr. J. F. Parks, Sydney; First Vice-President, Dr. S. H. Haines; Second Vice-President, Dr. H. O. Harding, Yarmouth; Executive, these officers together with Dr. J. T. Lebbetter and Dr. Chedleigh, Representatives to the Dominion Dental Council, Dr. George K. Thompson, alternate, Dr. F. W. Ryan.

Miss Georgie and Miss Joan Whitman, daughters of Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Whitman, are visiting friends at New Albany.

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Associated First National Pictures present the "MACK SENNETT" Comedy "HOME TALENT".

Monday, July 24th and Tuesday, July 25th

Associated First National Pictures present the "MARSHALL NELIAN" Special "BITS OF LIFE".

Reserve Wednesday next for "JOHN R. VAN ARNAMS MINSTRELS". Thirty people—All White Entertainers—Concert Band symphony Orchestra. See reader from Halifax paper in another column, and watch for adv. next Wednesday. Admission \$1.05 and 55c. Children 55 cents—this includes tax. Tickets on sale at MAXWELL'S Monday.

Two shows Tuesday and Saturday nights, first one at eight o'clock. One show Monday, Tuesday and Friday nights at eight-thirty.