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**EARLY HISTORY OF BRIDGETOWN CONTINUED**

Town Laid Out in Building Lots, Early Settlers, Choosing of Name.

(By M. E. Armstrong)

We have now introduced the principal actors who are to play the main parts in the establishing of Bridgetown one hundred years ago, but before referring to them further let us stop a moment and review what had happened here previous to 1822. We found that the French had settlements all along the river from Annapolis to Paradise and there were numerous villages with their small houses and big families. The first Bridgetown established about 1650 by Denis Gaudet had its centre to the eastward of our present town centre. They, for obvious reasons choosing a more commanding site, centering, at and about the Ruffee hill.

For one hundred years these Acadia early settlers made and travelled the paths from settlement to settlement. Cut wood and timber in the fields gardens and pastures that they now roam thoughtlessly over. They hunted the woods, fished the brooks, as we do now, but more in earnest and for bigger game.

They cleared fields, dyked the marsh land along the river that has now produced its annual wealth of hay for near three hundred years. In short in their simple and primitive ways, they did much as we now do to live and provide for their families. But they had troubles in government and masters and ill advisors, we think, that all worked together for their undoing in the end in 1755. In the month of September they were commanded by English officers to at once vacate their lands and leave their homes to be carried away to strange lands in vessels awaiting them in the river.

Not long after they received these orders and were looking for some possible mode of escape from so severe punishment, their houses and barns were burned and thus the first Bridgetown disappeared completely and the Gaudets, and their neighbors, were totally removed from this vicinity and their cows and their oxen, their sheep and horses, and their numerous hogs and other stock turned loose in the fields and woods to care for themselves. So the curtain falls on our first attempt at European settlement here, in 1755.

Seven years later Capt. Robt. James Bruce received a grant of these lands and Christopher Prince those to the east where the French village centre was and about the same time John Hicks, of Rhode Island, located between them and others came from time to time, but by 1800 these first English settlers had played their part and were buried here and there on their own lots, toward the river in most cases, as yet there were no burial places or cemeteries.

As we have seen the Crosskill family came into possession of the town site near 1800, but it took Capt. Crosskill twenty years to prepare and carry out his plan to found here a town.

In the first place the land belonged to children and not to him, as it was his wife's legacy from her father's estate, but she died about this time and the captain only had a life interest in it. His sons, John, Henry and James, were young men, while Thomas and the daughter, Ann Petty, were still children.

The older sons engaged in business in Halifax, both Henry and James are described as merchants, while Henry is also mentioned as an auctioneer. The success of these young men varied with more tides of adversity than success, and in the course of their twenty years of the new century with which their business life began their liabilities were quite heavy and their interest in the Filis property here became so much involved that in 1821 the Sheriff of Annapolis County sold it to pay some executions and judgments standing against these two young business men of the town of Halifax. A third son, John Junior, was given the business stand of his father at the river front at Hicks Ferry, but he died in 1715 and his father again took the business.

When the Sheriff sold the Halifax sons' interest in the property here, Capt. Crosskill, the father, bought them, paying about £500 for these two sons shares, as well as arranging for his younger children's interest. We can presume that Capt. Crosskill for many years had dreamed of establishing a town here, but it took him until the fall of 1821 to bring to pass the conditions for his carrying out his plans and as soon as he obtained control of the town site he at once had it laid out into town lots with streets as we have them to-day, unless possibly some of them have shrunk in width in the hundred and two years since they were first staked off, and the County of Annapolis given a deed of them by Capt. Crosskill.

No sooner had he made his town plan in the Fall of 1821 than the lots began to sell and the rapidity with which they were purchased seems

**BOSTON TRAVELLERS EDGE-OUT LAWRENCETOWN IN BASEBALL**

On Tuesday evening the Boston Travellers met and defeated the Lawrencetown boys on town diamond, score being 11-6. A slow brand of ball was witnessed and at no time did the Bostonians need to exert themselves and on various occasions they allowed themselves to tighten up, and with our town boys playing in the form which they played throughout some innings witnessed a good brand of ball. The Travellers were by no means selfish and played a real sportsmanlike game throughout. Some of our local boys batted, the ball in big league style despite the fact that they were up against an American twirler which is quite unusual on the local diamond. The latter part of the game saw some brilliant playing by both sides, and in the seventh inning the score was nearly tied, but owing to their superior brand the Travellers managed to keep just so far in advance as would assure an interesting game for the spectators. The box score follows:

Lawrencetown:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.
M. Saunders 2b.	5	1	1	4
L. Messenger 3b.	5	2	2	3
Poole c.	4	0	3	3
J. Saunders p.	4	1	2	2
Hall, r.f.	4	1	2	2
E. Saunders s.s.	4	1	1	2
L. Rieger l.f.	4	0	0	2
G. Messinger 1b.	4	0	0	2
C. Saunders c.f.	4	0	0	1
	38	6	11	24

Boston Travellers:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.
Phillips, 3b.	5	2	0	3
McNevin 2b.	5	3	0	2
Crab s.s.	5	1	1	4
Sullivan c.f.	5	1	1	3
Toomey 1b.	5	1	1	2
Winsor l.f.	5	1	1	3
Garey r.f.	4	0	1	3
Gorman p.	4	1	0	1
Cohen c.	4	1	1	3
	42	11	6	24

Two base hits: Off Gorman; L. Messenger. Two: J. Saunders and Hall. Off Saunders: Winsor. Strike outs: Gorman 6; Saunders 3.

**CAMP ALDERSHOT WILL OPEN AUGUST 22nd**

Kentville.—The Kings N. S. Mounted Rifles, affiliated with the 6th C. N. R. Battalion, C. E. F., will go into camp at Aldershot this year for their annual training on Tuesday, August 22nd. Lt.-Col. T. A. Lydard, of Kentville, will be in command of the regiment with Lt.-Col. B. W. Rescoe, D. S. O., second in command. The squadron commanders will be as follows:

- A. Squadron (Canning)—Major F. R. Henshaw, M.C.
- B. Squadron (Kentville)—Captain J. P. Knowlton.
- C. Squadron (Middleton)—Major Ross Parsons, M.C.

All the officers and N. C. O.'s of the regiment are returned soldiers. The camp last year was a very successful one, considering the short time available for training. All ranks not only enjoyed the work but benefited greatly by the nine days under canvas, and in the saddle, and are looking forward with pleasure to a similar experience this year. Therefore, on August 22nd, the Khaki will again be donned and historic Aldershot, which has been the training ground of thousands of troops, including the famous Highland Brigade, of undying memory, will again be a scene of activity.

**NORTH WILLIAMSTON**

Misses Annie and Eva Hilsley, of Kingston Station, are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Easley. Mrs. A. Granstein and little daughters, Alma and Helen, of Malden, Mass., have been recent visitors at the same home.

Late guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Charlton's have been: Mrs. A. Brown and little grand-daughter, of Wabun, Mass., and Miss Pauline Locke and friend, Miss Grace Palmer, of Auburn, N. S.

Messrs. Leander and Guy Longley and John McNair left on Wednesday for the harvest fields. We wish them much success, and a safe return home in the future.

Miss Eva Whitman, of Chelogue, Yarmouth County, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitman.

Miss Marie Mordenite is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. Harry Bartheaux, South Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Charlton welcomed a son on the 25th ult.—Congratulations.

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Mrs. Lella Sutherland, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allister Banks went to Halifax on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Foster and Miss Sarah MacLeod, of Lawrencetown, were visiting at Mrs. Asahel Whitman's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Godfrey, of Clarence, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. S. H. Banks.

**ST. CROIX COVE**

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Miller, Summerville, Mass., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Milbury. On Thursday they called at the home of her birth, now the home of Capt. E. Brinton.

Local item in last weeks issue should have read:—B. Brooks, of Centree, was the builder of the Poole bridge at St. Croix Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Risteen, Port Lorrain, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hall.

Mr. Lester Hines, Mt. Rose, and Miss Ruggles, Deep Brook, called on friends here the 30th ult.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Poole visited their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Phinney, Upper Granville, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pictou are occupying their camp beside the Granville line brook.

Mr. Levi Milbury, Lowell, Mass., has been visiting relatives here.

### Hay-Fever

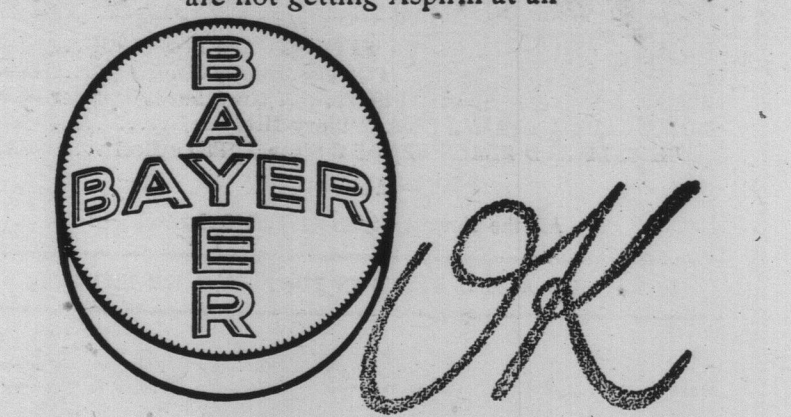
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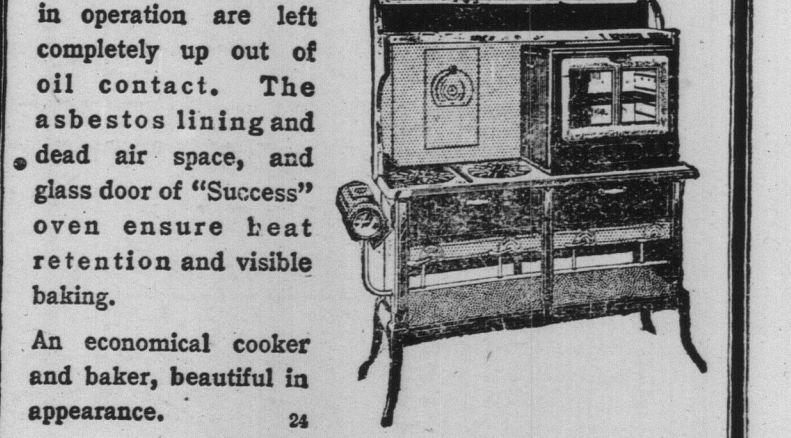
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