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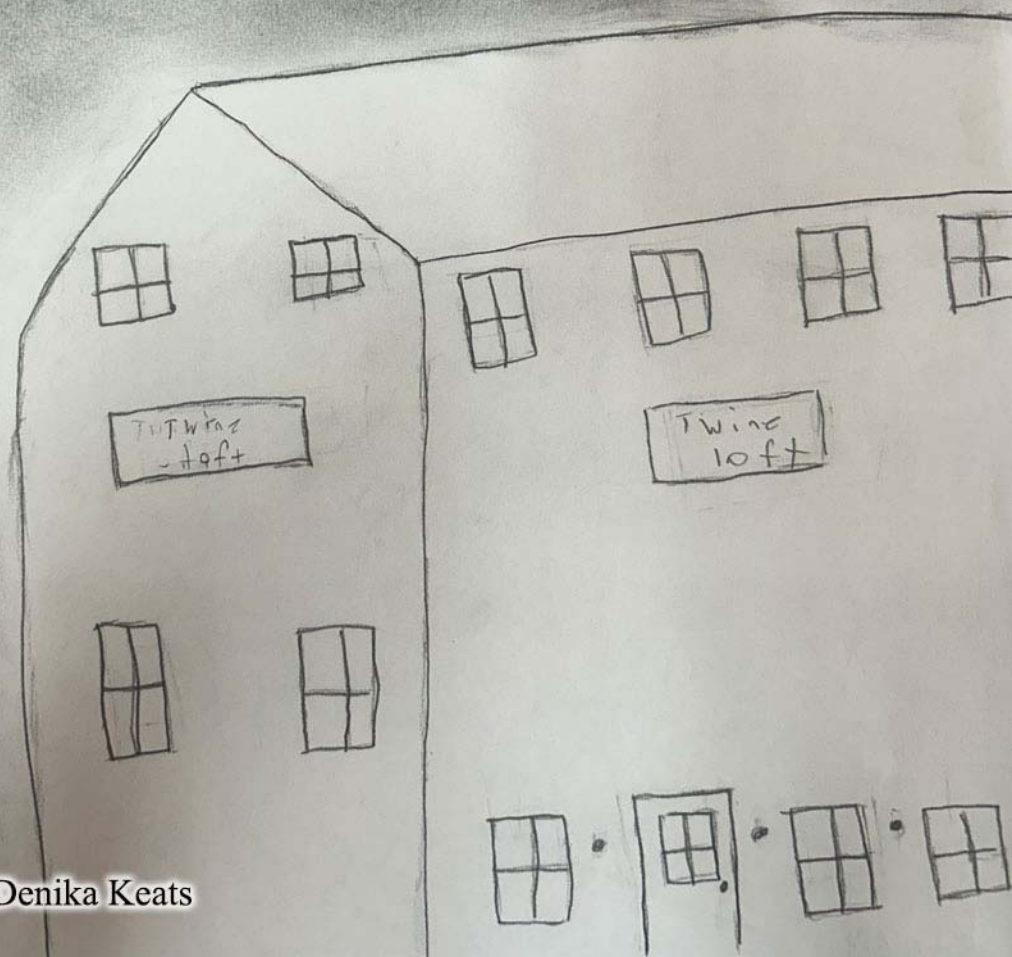
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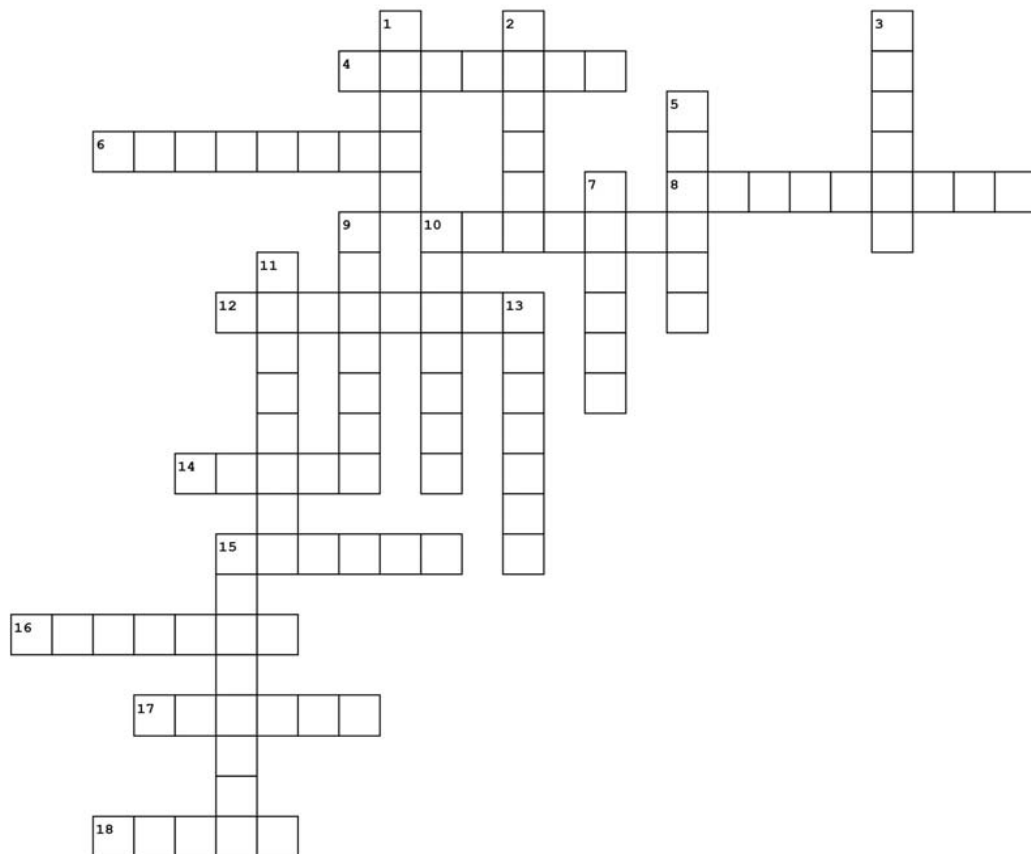
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Denika Keats

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Across

4. Who operated the shop on Gallivan's Lane in the 1950s.
6. The horizontal spar which extends out from the bow of a schooner.
8. The highest point on the Southside Trinity Trails.
10. _____ Lane runs from near the Guide Hut to the road below Trinity Cabins.
12. Trinity captain of the Caribou torpedoed in WW II.
14. The last merchants to occupy the Lester premises in Trintiy.
15. The last principal of St. Paul's School before Bishop White opened.
16. The last family to occupy Lester-Garland house.
17. In Trinity East passengers boarded the ferry in _____ Cove.
18. The instrument located in the courthouse tower.

Down

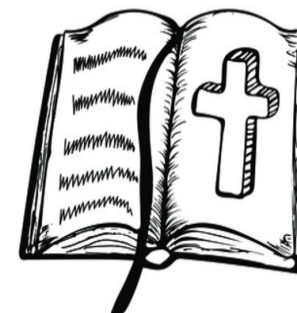
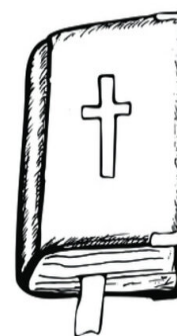
1. Old Christmas Day occurs on January _____.
2. The architectural style of St. Paul's Church is _____ Revival.
3. The _____ Rocks are located under Salvage Head.
5. The _____ Bar is a shallow area in Trinity Harbour west of Admiral's Point.
7. William Clouthier drank _____ five gallons of rum in a single year.
9. What happens to sea water at approximately -2C?
10. A early punishment for women who committed minor crimes.
11. A NL term for the seashore in a community.
13. Port Rexton WW I volunteer aid nurse born in January 1888.
15. The _____ Church was built in Trinity in 1833.

Anglican Diocese of Central Newfoundland

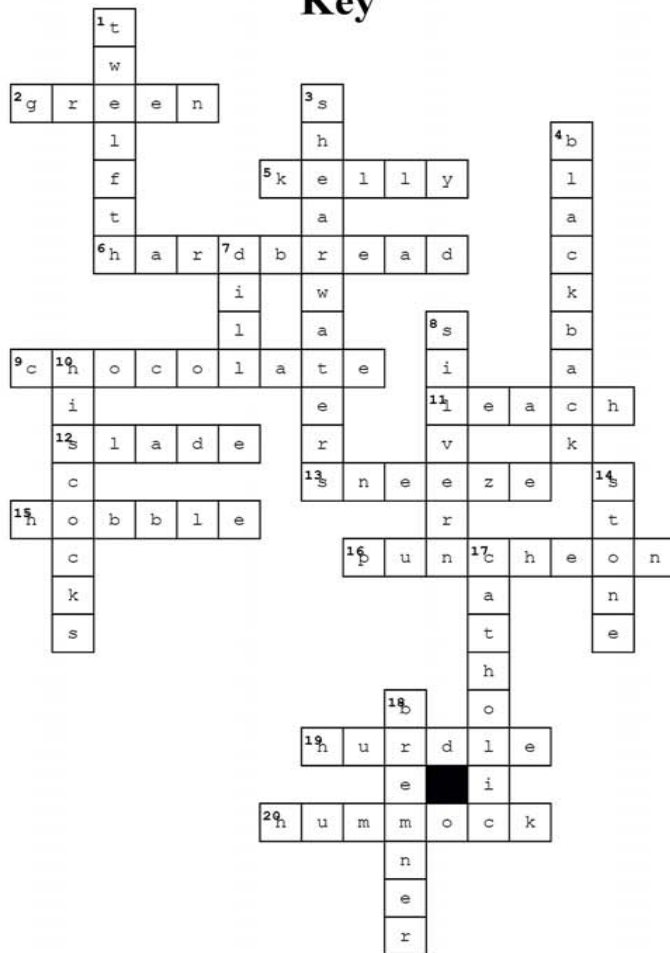
Parish of Trinity – Port Rexton

Service Schedule – February 2 – February 23, 2025

February 2 nd The Presentation Of The Lord (White)	11:00 A.M. Church Of The Good Shepherd 7:00 P.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
February 9 th Fifth Sunday After Epiphany (Proper 5) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Andrew's (Trinity East) 7:00 P.M. St. John The Evangelist (New Bonaventure)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
February 16 th Sixth Sunday After Epiphany (Proper 6) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Paul's (Trinity) 7:00 P.M. Christ Church (Port Rexton)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
February 23 rd Seventh Sunday After Epiphany (Proper 7) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West) 7:00 P.M. St. Matthew's (Trouty)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer



January 2025 Key



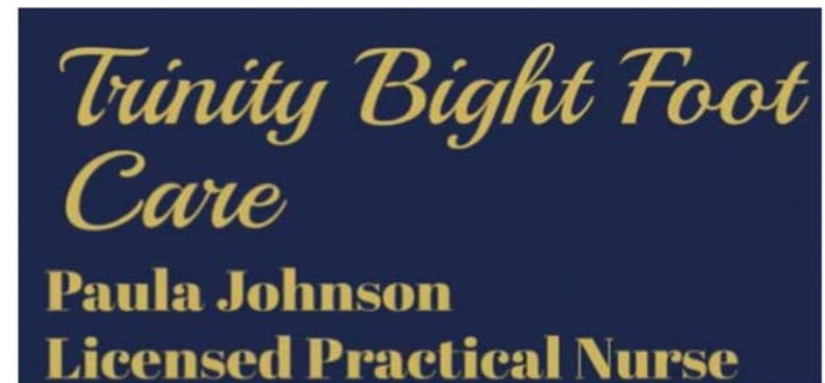
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2. The Trinity lady who served as a nurse in WW I.
5. A trap berth north of Black Duck Cove was named after Jimmy _____.
6. The brewis in "fish and brewis" is made from _____.
9. Ice cream and _____ are made at the Trinity courthouse.
11. The trailing edge of a sail.
12. He bought John Jeffery's business in Trinity?
13. In the song "Trinity Cake" you would crack at the knees if you _____.
15. A small temporary job.
16. An 88 gallon wooden barrel.
19. The owner of the vehicle repair business in Trinity.
20. A small rounded hill of ground or ice.

Down

1. Old Christmas Day is also called _____ Night.
3. Another name for hagdowns.
4. The largest species of gull seen in NL.
7. The lowest point in a motorboat where water gsters.
8. In the "Ode To Newfoundland" what type of voices tuned thy rills?
10. Hannah ____ Hill is the old road that runs from Penguin Cove towards Goose Cove.
14. The Old Bonaventure WW I soldier who died at Monchy Le Preux.
17. The _____ church is located on Ash's Lane.
18. The Trinity businessman who went bankrupt in 1900.

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PARTTIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Town Port Rexton encourages interested individuals to apply for their open position for **Assistant Town Clerk**.

Qualifications:

- A diploma in Business Administration from a recognized post secondary institution or a combination of education and experience;
- Strong bookkeeping and accounting skills, proficiency in Sage 50 Accounting program/ other accounting programs;
- Strong computer skills including the ability to do spreadsheets, word processing, etc.
- Possess strong written and oral communication skills;
- Ability to work in an individual and/or team setting as well as a demanding work environment;
- Experience in meeting procedures including minute taking and agenda development;
- Valid Drivers License.

SCOPE OF DUTIES:

To assist the Town Clerk/Manager in the following duties:

- 20 hrs per week, salary to be discussed,
- preparation of annual budgets,
- daily duties, accounts payable and accounts receivable, managing banking and other financial decisions, payroll, preparing financial reports and projections,
- be responsible for compliance with all financial decisions and resolutions of Council,
- the successful candidate will require excellent organizational, communication, and analytical skills,
- be a motivated individual who can help solve problems creatively, work and possess knowledge and proficiency with various office technology applications such as, Excel, Microsoft Word, etc.
- have knowledge of and work with office accounting programs such as Sage 50,
- attend meetings and assist with the recording of minutes and preparation of agenda's and reports,
- maintain an appropriate records management system involving the maintenance and custody of minutes, action reports, correspondences, regulations, and other official documents in relation to council business.

Resumes will be received by mail, email, or in person at the Town Office before the deadline of **Friday, February 21, 2025 at 12:00pm**. Thank you to all who apply for your interest. Only those selected for interview will be contacted.



Room for Community Rental

Trinity Historical Society has a space available at Lester-Garland House for hosting meetings and workshops between November 1st and May 31st.

The room measures 19' x 19' and can be set up for 16-20 people depending on the layout required of the room.

Daily rental rate of \$100.00 or half day \$50.00

If you wish to book the space or have any questions please contact us at ths@trinityhistoricalsociety.com or (709) 464-3599.

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Fort Point Lions Club's Annual

Snowmobile Fun Run

Saturday, March 1, 2025

(Registration at the Lions Hall: 9 a.m.)

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Friends	Flowers	Holiday	Hearts
Cupid	Candy	Gifts	Love
Kiss	Date	Card	Hug



Trinity Benefit Club

In accordance to our bylaws which state 'no meetings shall be held on a Sunday', the next meeting will take place on Monday, February 3rd, 2025 at the Fire Hall in Trinity. The meeting will begin at 10:30am followed by a short parade and lunch will be served at approximately 12:00pm.

Note of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who helped us out in any way possible during the time that Naomi Verge was sick, during and after her passing. We would like to start by thanking Rev. Sparkes for conducting the service and to Bernice Vokey for being the organist. Thank you to Vardy's Funeral Home - Kim Hansford for going above and beyond for our family. Thank you to Naomi's pall bearers Gilbert Hiscock, Andrew Hiscock, Travis Hiscock, Doug Ballett, Morgan Ballett and Scott Goldsworthy. Thank you to Naomi's homecare worker Bonnie Ballett for doing everything she could in the last couple weeks for Naomi. Also a big thank you to Total Care - Bonavista. Thank you to Jeanette and staff nurses for caring for Naomi. A huge thank you to the two nurses at palliative care hospital in Bonavista for doing everything you could possibly do for Naomi in the last several hours of her life. Thank you to Irene King for always being here to lend a helping hand and for your visits, it's not unnoticed. Thank you to Pat Ryan for calling and checking on Naomi. Thank you Firette's for the food and tea, also thank you to the Fire Department - Trinity for letting us use the hall. Thank you to Jim Miller and Bartlett's for doing the grave. Also a huge thank you to everyone for the cards, food, messages, calls and visits. To anyone we may have forgotten, please be assured your kindness didn't go unnoticed.

Sincerely,
Husband: Harold Verge
Children: Chad (Kelly), Wendy (Max),
Krista (Paul), Harold (Steph) and their families.





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R. Coope, J. Morris, Eds.

Trinity Historical Society (THS) will host 9 seminars in our Summer Seminar Series on Thursdays at 7:30 pm from July 3rd to August 28th, 2025 at Rocky's Place in Trinity. The first seminar will be presented by Weldon Chafe on: Cradle of the North: Some Historic Insights on Giving Birth in Newfoundland and Labrador.

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of the tenth 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.



William Christopher

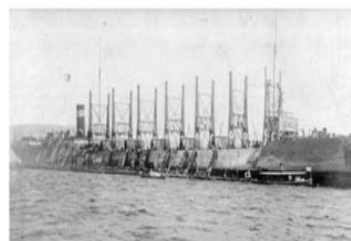


William, the son of John Christopher and Ellen Handcock, was born at Ship Cove, Port Rexton on September 21st, 1900. He died on or about December 10th, 1941. He was 41.



Family Tree

William served in the Canadian Merchant Navy during World War II. He died at sea while serving as an engineer on-board SS Nereus, a 10,647 ton collier. The ship sailed from St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands on December 10th, 1941 with a cargo of bauxite destined for aluminum plants in the US or Canada. She was never seen again. There were no U-boat claims for this vessel and the cause of her disappearance was never determined. William is remembered on the Halifax Memorial in Point Pleasant Park, Halifax and on the headstone of his father located in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Trinity.



SS Nereus



Halifax Memorial



Gravestone