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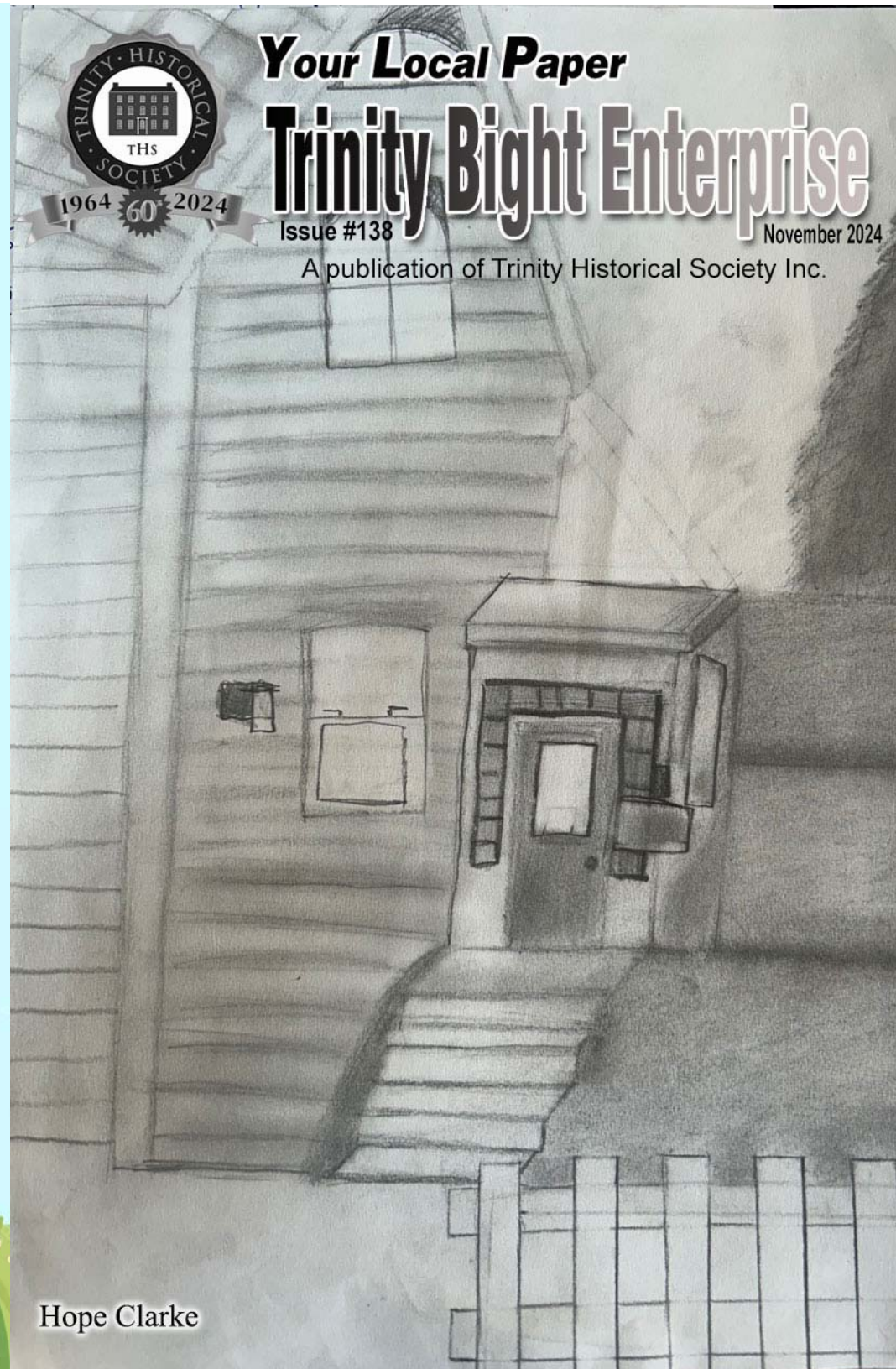
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# Trinity Bight Enterprise

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## 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](mailto:ths@trinityhistoricalsociety.com) or (709) 464-3599.



Please join us on Monday, November 11, Remembrance Day, at the War Memorial located at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Trinity at 10:45 AM as we gather to commemorate and remember all those from Trinity and Area that have served and continue to serve our country.

**A LOYAL TRINITARIAN.**  
**In loving memory of John Bugden,**  
**who died at Trinity. March**  
**8th 1916, on behalf of his son**  
**Thomas who is serving in the**  
**Royal Navy.**

Father, when last we parted.  
I little thought that we  
Should never meet on earth again  
Each other's face to see.  
You sent me at my country's call,  
Though you in sickness lay,  
And prayed that we might each be  
spared  
Till England gained the day

For though you couldn't go to fight  
As other men could go,  
You sent me forth your only son .  
To do my "bit" for you.  
And though it meant a sacrifice  
And many a tear stained eye  
You bade me do my duty,  
And not be afraid to die.

But death has claimed you, father  
A hero brave and true.  
Faithful to your country  
You did what you could do.  
You will not be remembered  
For victories you have won,  
But your country you have honoured  
By sending forth your son.

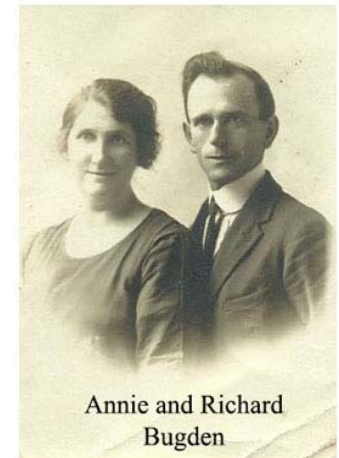
Farewell, farewell dear father,  
On earth we'll meet no more,  
But we shall meet up yonder,  
When earthly wars are o'er.  
There we shall know each other,  
Even as we are now known,  
And spend a long eternity  
Around our Master's throne.

There through the countless ages,  
No war shall mar our peace,  
Our parting shall be over,  
Our sorrows all shall cease.  
Our family re-united,  
Together we shall be,  
With Jesus and the angels  
Throughout eternity.

R. BUGDEN.

Thanks to Kyran Dwyer for sending along this poem to us.

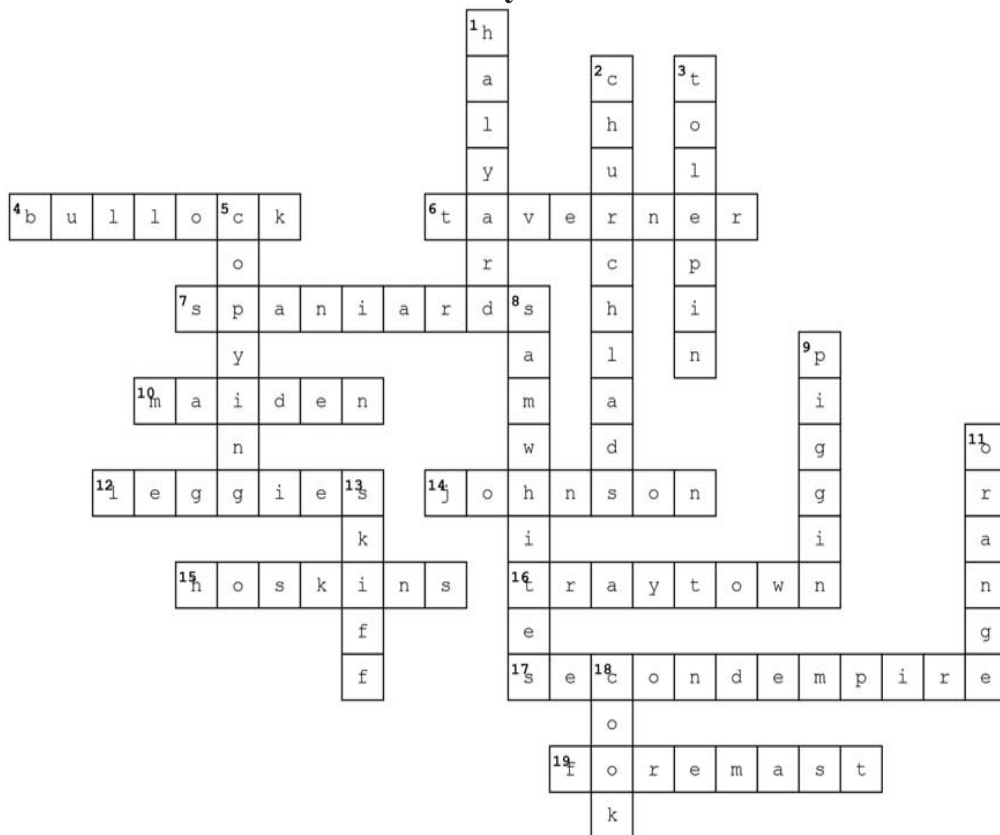
It is written by Richard Bugden who was born in Trinity in 1887 to Charles and Selena (Baker) Bugden. Richard served as a Salvation Army Officer in Newfoundland before moving to Ontario in 1922 where he joined the Earls Court Corp and held the position of young people's sergerant-major for a number of years. He became the first Envoy and joined the group of "Hallelujah Envoys", who were the means of winning many souls. Many of his poems were published in the Salvation Army publication "The War Cry". At the time of his passing in 1963 he was survived by his wife (Annie), one son and five daughters.



Annie and Richard  
Bugden

# October 2024

## Key



### Across

4. John Clinch's son in law who was a minister.
6. He built the first church in Trinity.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Cove was located between Trouty and Bonaventure.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Island is near the entrance to Old Bonaventure.
12. Small, dried, round cod are called rounders or \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The new principal of Bishop White.
15. Maiden name of a Trinity girl guide leader and poet.
16. The most sheltered harbour on Ireland's Eye island.
17. The architectural style of the Trinity courthouse.
19. The name of the forward mast of a schooner.

### Down

1. The rope used to hoist a sail.
2. This Trinity East/Port Rexton brigade is more than 100 years old.
3. A cylinder of wood to which an oar can be attached.
5. Running over loose pans of sea ice.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Cove is northest from Fort Point.
9. A wooden pail used to bail out a boat.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge was located above St. Paul's School.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Cove is the next cove south of Devil's Cove in Port Rexton.
18. He surveyed Trinity harbour in 1766.

## Anglican Diocese of Central Newfoundland

### Parish of Trinity – Port Rexton

### Service Schedule – November 3 – November 24, 2024

November 3 <sup>rd</sup> Twenty - fourth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 31) All Saints Sunday (White)	11:00 A.M. Christ Church (Port Rexton) 7:00 P.M. Church Of The Good Shepherd (Dunfield)	Holy Communion   Evening Prayer
November 10 <sup>th</sup> Twenty – fifth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 32) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. John The Evangelist (New Bonaventure) 7:00 P.M. St. Andrew's (Trinity East)	Holy Eucharist   Evening Prayer
November 17 <sup>th</sup> Twenty- sixth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 33) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West) 7:00 P.M. St. Paul's (Trinity)	Holy Eucharist   Evening Prayer
November 24 <sup>th</sup> Last Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 34) The Reign Of Christ Sunday (White)	11:00 A.M. St. Matthew's (Trouty) 7:00 P.M. Christ Church (Port Rexton)	Holy Eucharist   Evening Prayer And Praise

**NOTE:** Bible Study is offered every Thursday Morning @ 10:30 am at the Meeting Room at Christ Church, Port Rexton. We are looking at “Women of the Old Testament”. All are welcome to join us as we meet together for a time of worship and fellowship.



## Trinity Historical Society

We will be having an **Online Auction** through Facebook from 9am Friday, November 22nd through to noon Monday, November 25th. Details will be posted on our Facebook page!

We are excited to print **Letters to Santa** in the December issue of Trinity Bight Enterprise! Letters and a picture cost \$5. Please drop off to the Lester Garland House or email Daphne at [programming@trinityhistoricalsociety.com](mailto:programming@trinityhistoricalsociety.com) by November 22nd!

If you would like to place an ad in our December issue please contact [programming@trinityhistoricalsociety.com](mailto:programming@trinityhistoricalsociety.com) or call 464-3599. Deadline for the December issue is November 22nd with a mailout scheduled for Friday, November 29th.

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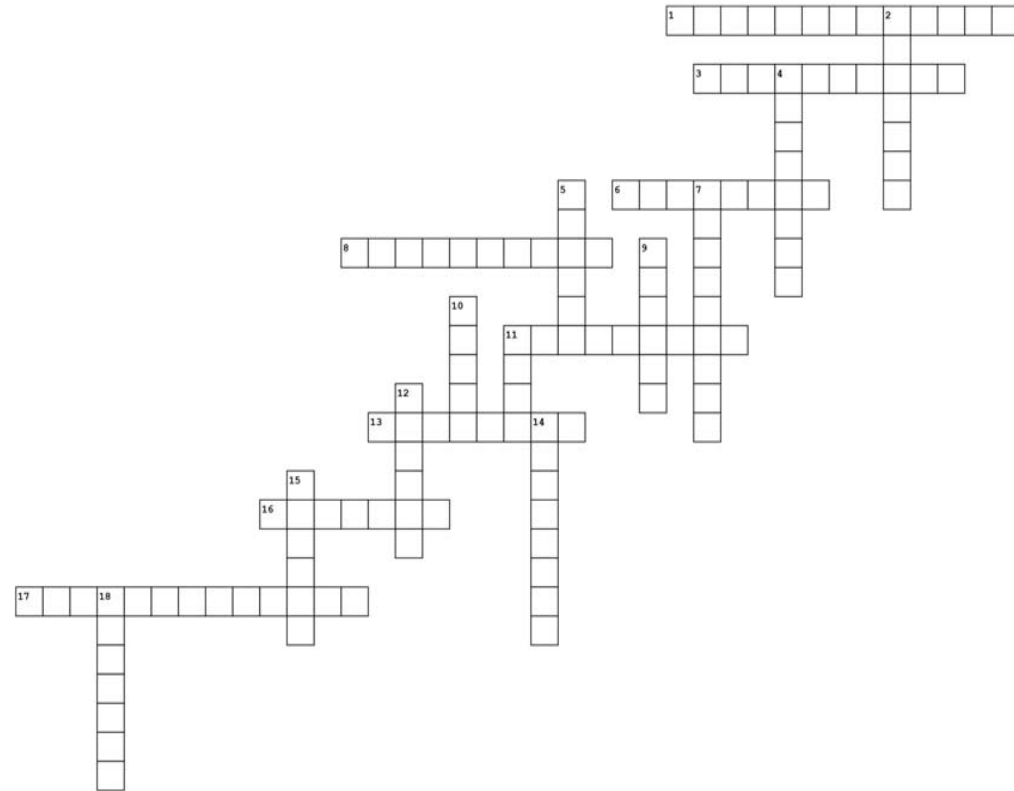
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Happy Birthday to  
*Ayden and Brielle LaSaga*  
who will turn 5 on  
November 25th!  
Lots of love, hugs and  
kisses from  
Nanny and Poppy!



**November 2024**



### Across

- The Trinity street where Rosewood Suites is located.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hill starts near Bartlett's Electrical and extends towards Trinity Loop.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cove is located below the Anglican Cemetery in Trinity.
- What is located on the Horse Chops?
- The total number from Trinity bight killed in WW I.
- The owner of a shop in Trinity the 1960s where the Eco Lodge is located today.
- The British Harbour soldier given an iron cross by a German officer.
- The shore on the east side of Fox Island.

### Down

- The name of the sail carried on the mizzen mast.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Island is located at the entrance to Trinity harbour.
- The Trinity merchant who had a bounty placed on him by the Americans.
- The WW II officer's club on Water Street in St. John's.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ captured Trinity in the 1760s.
- The number of WW I soldiers from Trinity bight killed at the Battle of Monchy, April 14, 1917.
- The number of WW I soldiers from Trinity bight killed at Beaumont-Hamel, July 1, 1916.
- The island with a lighthouse near Ireland's Eye.
- The captain of the ferry Caribou torpedoed in WW II.
- The most common English Harbour surname of those lost in the Trinity Bay Sealing Disaster.
- The neck located on the west side of the entrance to Gott's Cove.

## A Special to this month's edition

By Rick Peddle

When people go through a traumatic experience in life, something way out of their realm, they sometimes suffer from the effects of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder or P.T.S.D. I believe I suffered from it at one time. It was after 9/11. I lived in Manhattan at the time and I volunteered to go down to the Trade Center as did others in my trade. I'm a third generation union Ironworker. My grandfather, after the war, left Lockston and joined the Ironworkers in Brooklyn in 1929. I stayed downtown working there for about 2 weeks. We all at first thought we would be rescuing trapped people. After a week or so it became obvious there would be no survivors. As hard as it was to leave it was harder for me to stay. I imagine I was dealing with survivors remorse as well. But with a wife and a 3 week old baby uptown, our first, I knew enough to know it was time to leave. In order to help with my grief I spent some time writing return letters to the schoolchildren of NYC who wrote countless letters to the people working on the pile. I told them that they too had done their part in healing America. Writing the letters helped me get through what was one of the toughest times of my life.

Coming home to Trinity years later allowed me many opportunities to follow a passion of mine, researching my family's history as well as the history of the Trinity Bight. I was blessed to witness the people of Trinity gather on July 1, Memorial Day, on my first year back. Not yet knowing anyone I stood on the periphery of St Paul's church and watched as the tears fell for folks who were killed in the line of duty 110 years earlier. The profound feelings I had as I walked away from the ceremony has always stuck with me and made me want to learn more of the sacrifices that Newfoundland suffered and any ties that the Bight or my family may have endured.

In doing my research I discovered that my grandfathers cousin, Dorothy Ann Peddle of Lockston, married a fella by the name of George Richard Pardy of Little Harbor Fortune Bay. She married him in September 1915, 12 weeks after he enlisted with the 1st Newfoundland Regiment on July 6, 1915. I don't know how much time the young couple had to spend together before George shipped off but I do know that he was wounded less than a year later, July 1st 1916, in the fighting at Beaumont Hamel. He was sent to a Belgian hospital ship, the Jan Breydel, and brought back to the United Kingdom to recover.

The Evening Advocate was a daily edition of the Fisherman's Advocate a newspaper published in St John's. On December 4th, 1917 the paper published a letter written by George Pardy which read as follows:

Thanks For Socks  
Dunkeld, Perthshire, Scotland  
November 4th, 1917

Miss Clarissa T. Winsor.

Dear Friend:- I am glad to inform you that I, George Pardy, of Newfoundland, received a pair of socks bearing your address. God bless you for helping a soldier in this way. The socks were dandy and well worth their passage across the ocean. I offer you my warmest thanks for your kind work and you have done your bit by knitting the socks.

Yours truly,  
PTE. GEORGE PARDY

I'm not sure if Pte.Pardy was suffering from P.T.S.D. or Shell Shock as it was called then when he wrote that letter. While in no way can I compare what he went through with what I went through, 9/11 almost seems trivial in comparison, I do know I felt a connection while reading the letter from George. When he wrote Miss Winsor that she had "done her bit" by knitting the socks it seems he was going out of his way to make a stranger feel love while surrounded by so much suffering. I can only imagine he needed to bring some good in to the world after witnessing such hate.

A sad irony of the letter is that it was published a day after George died. After leaving Scotland he was back on the front where he was wounded again in the Battle of Cambrai. George was evacuated and died of his wounds on December 5th, 1917. He is buried in Rocquigny-Equancourt Road British Cemetery in Somme, France. His personal inscription reads "I have fought the good fight".

George's widow Dorothy later remarried a man by the name of Robert Anderson and they lived on British Harbor, Trinity Bay. Mrs. Anderson died on August 12, 1995 and is buried at Burgoyne's Cove Anglican Cemetery. Her family placed George's British War Medal in her grave.

Lest we forget.

