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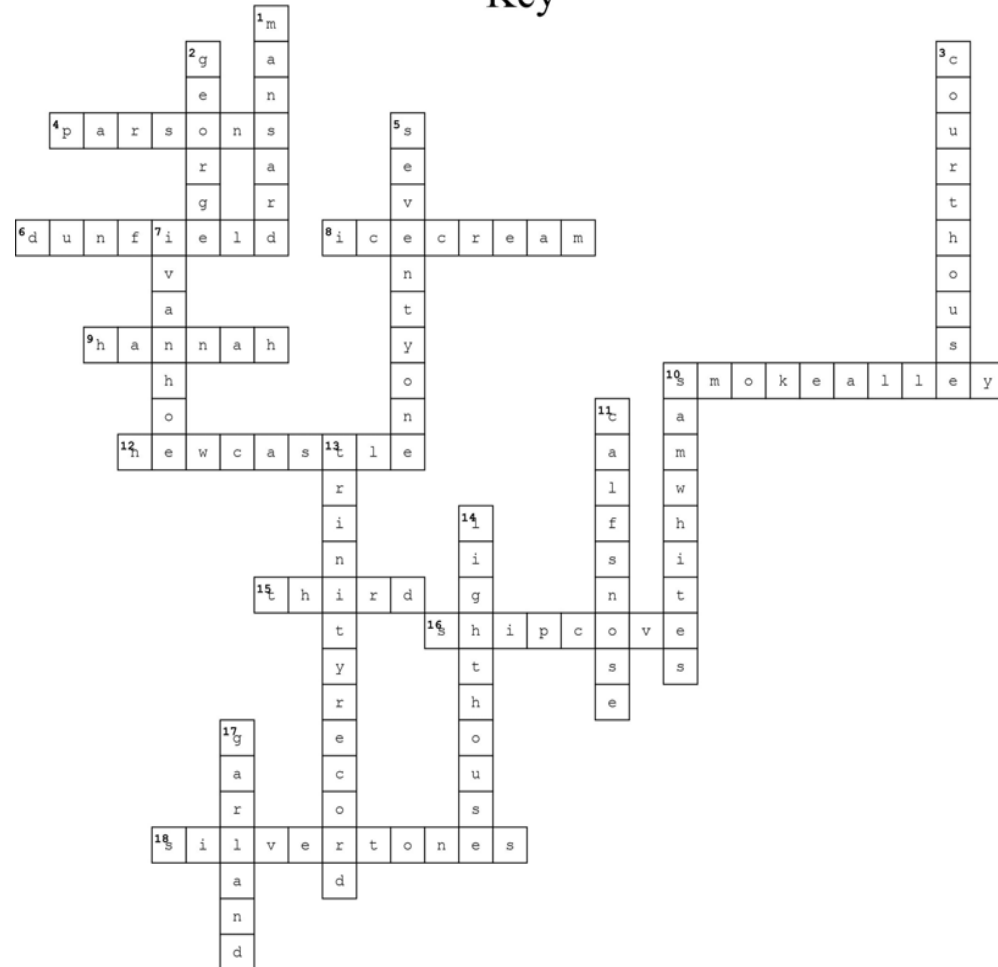
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**September 2023
Key**



Across

4. School inspector in the 50s and 60s.
6. The present name of Cuckold's Cove.
8. Sweet Rock _____ is manufactured in the Trinity courthouse.
9. First name of John Clinch's wife.
10. The old road between the Parkside and Trinity East.
12. Waters from Trouty Pond runs into _____ Pond.
15. A _____ generation saltbox in 2 story with a 2 story linehay.
16. In 1911 Robinhood and _____ became Port Rexton.
18. Trinity bight band in the 60s.

Down

1. The roof style on Eriksen Premises.
2. First name of the Hoskins Trinity poet.
3. Thomas Street built the first _____ in Trinity in 1774.
5. The first lighthouse was built on Fort Point in eighteen _____.
7. The most southerly town on Ireland's Eye island.
10. _____ Cove is immediately to the west of Skerwink.
11. The point of land west of Peace Cove.
13. Trinity newspaper published until 1900.
14. What is located on Ragged Island.
17. George _____ donated the land on which the Catholic Church is built.

October 2023



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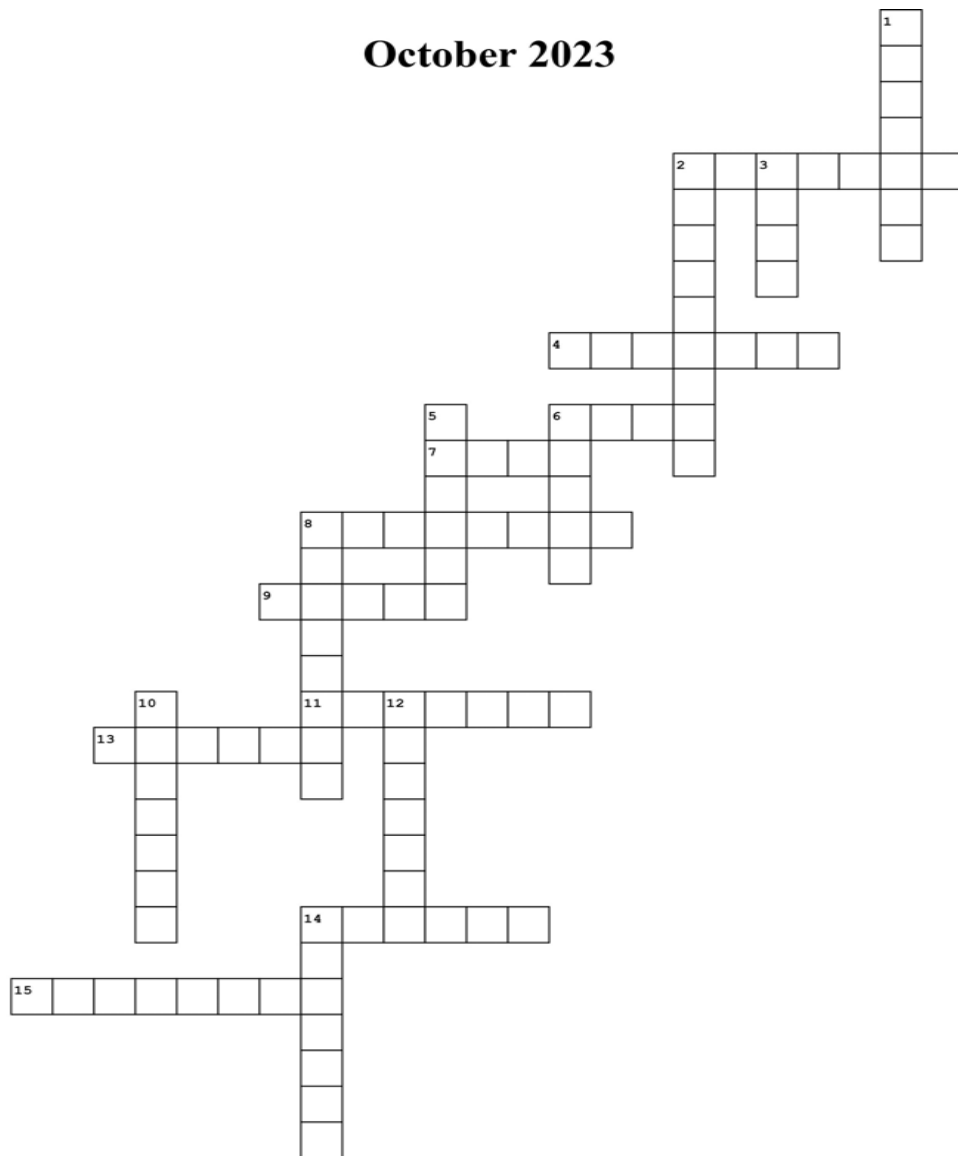
Our Historic Sites in Trinity will close on Friday, October 6th.

We are happy to announce that our Gift Store located in the Lester Garland House will be part of the ***Fall Festival***, along with other great businesses located in Trinity! Our shop will be open from 9:30am - 5:00pm from Friday, October 13th through to Sunday, October 15th! We will have items from the Green Family Forge and the Cooperage, along with other favorites from this summer like jewelry, pottery and glassware, Forest and Brooks Candles, Saltwater Designs shirts, hoodies and toques, books, spices, baking mixes, a selection of teas and coffees, East Coast Glow, Newfoundland Salt Company and so much more!! ***We will have a selection of in-store discounts and sales for the weekend!*** Be sure to pick up your passport to be entered to win a fantastic prize package! We are looking forward to a fantastic weekend! A great start to some Christmas Shopping!! A special Thank you to Elizabeth Burry for organizing this wonderful weekend and including us, once again! Keep in mind that many of our items can still be purchased through our Online Store on our website www.trinityhistoricalsociety.com with pickup or shipping options available.

Upcoming in November;

We will be at the ***Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador Christmas Craft Fair*** at the Jack Byrne Arena from November 9th-12th with a selection of items from the Forge and Cooperage!

We will be having an ***Online Auction*** through Bartlett's Auction House from November 16th - 20th. Stay tuned for more details!



Across

2. In NL a black guillemot is called a _____.
4. NL tree that lean east.
6. In NL a cormorant is called a _____.
7. Lower than average tides at the first and last quarter of the moon.
8. In NL a dovekie is called a _____.
9. The surname of the present owner of Rocky's Place.
11. Cod fishery pursued close to shore.
13. Medical doctor who lived on Bar Point in the 1950s.
14. An old NL word meaning "nonsense" which begins with b.
15. The surname of Ben Lester's mother.

Down

1. A boat mooring device using rope and a pulley.
2. NL named for ptarmigan.
3. _____ Lane connects Church Road to the government wharf.
5. The bishop who consecrated the 2nd St. Paul's Church.
6. A _____ whale blows at a 45 degree angle to the surface.
8. Robinson & _____ occupied the Lester-Garland premises from 1852 to 1869.
10. _____ Bugden has 2 headstone in St. Paul's churchyard.
12. In NL the common tern is called a _____.
14. The WW I casualty from Port Rexton who died at Beaumont Hamel.

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Service Schedule, October 1 – October 29, 2023

October 1 Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 26) (Green)	11:00 A.M. Christ Church (Port Rexton) 7:00 P.M. Church Of The Good Shepherd (Dunfield)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
October 8 Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 27) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Andrew's (Trinity East) 7:00 P.M. St. John The Evangelist (New Bonaventure)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
October 15 Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 28) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Paul's (Trinity) 7:00 P.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
October 22 Twenty- First Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 29) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Matthew's (Trouty) 7:00 P.M. Christ Church (Port Rexton)	Holy Eucharist/Holy Baptism Evening Prayer
October 29 Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 30) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Andrew's (Trinity East)	Parish Service Of Holy Eucharist

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Rick Peddle peddle710@yahoo.com

On March 6, 1909 George P. Hart, accountant of St. John's, sold the property to Edwin G. Grant, a Trinity merchant.

On December 3, 1925, Ethel Lockyer (widow of John Lockyer) sold the property to Frederick Walters. It is unclear how Mrs. Lockyer acquired the property or how long she owned it.

On 31 May 1926 Edwin G Grant sold "Hart's Garden" to Frederick Walters. Frederick and his wife Marjorie lived in the house and raised their family there. Frederick died intestate in 1963.

In October 1993 the property was acquired by John and Janet O'Dea from the estate of Frederick Walters. At that time, it had not been lived in for about 20 years.

The style of dwelling as it is presently constructed is known as a third-generation saltbox: full two-storey wooden structure with a livable attic. It has a two-storey flat roof extension (linhay) on the back of the building. The linhay was originally one storey. A second storey was added using material from the courthouse when it was taken down in 1910, to be replaced by the school. It is of fully studded (balloon) construction, originally on a stone and post foundation. The exterior walls, beams and floors are all of native pine.

It had an open area with a walk-in fireplace cook area (long since removed); a formal reception area; three rooms on the second floor and two rooms in the attic area. The first floor of the linhay was a summer kitchen and its second floor an open space. The position of the structure being on the slope of the lower part of Ryder's Hill allowed for a large earthen basement with an exterior access.

W the house began in May 1994 under the very competent work of Lester Cooper and Junior Hayter. The sequence of work was: (i) outside envelope removed, insulated and re-clapboarded; (ii) remove and rebuild chimneys; (iii) handcrafting new windows; and (iv) adding kitchen and bathrooms. Then the owners started the interior cosmetic work, including removal of lead paint and much wallpaper. While the house became 'habitable' in 1995, it took about ten years to be fully renovated.

The sitting area adjacent to the kitchen has been retained much as it was, exposing the ceiling beams that were linked into the exterior walls composed of 16' pine pit-sawn boards. The stability of the house was evident from diagonal bracing notched in at each corner. The reception/living room was finished to resemble the early 1900s. The first floor linhay is now the dining room. There are four bedrooms and two bathrooms.

The garden required considerable work as the stones supporting path in front of the school had long ago cascaded down the slope. As it would have been difficult to remove them, an upper and lower patio were built and surrounded by perennial and annual plants. The former potato garden was converted into four terraced beds to grow vegetables and a small herb bed was added. Two other large flower beds were established in the lower grassed section of the garden.

The house was recognised as a Registered Heritage Structure in November 1989 and was presented with a commemorative plaque by the Heritage Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador in July 1998

History of 19 West Street

John O'Dea



Situated at 19 West Street, this dwelling is a fine example of a prominent merchant's home from the mid-1800's in the Trinity area. The property was originally composed of two parcels of land: the James Slade grant (on which the house now stands) and the William Hart parcel.

Slade parcel – James Slade obtained a crown grant on 5 June 1837 for a triangular piece of land below what was then the court house (later the school). It was shortly after this time that he built his house as he had inherited the Robert Slade & Co. business in Trinity in 1838. The land is shown on both the William Bullock survey of 1833 and the William Noad survey of 1835.

Hart parcel – The William Noad survey of 1835 records William Hart, an agent for Ryan Brothers of Bonavista, as the owner of a parcel of land to the north of the Slade property.

The Slade parcel was sold on October 25, 1860 to William Hart by Alexander Warren Bremmer who, with his partner Walter Grieve, had taken over as trustee of the Robert Slade & Co. business. William Hart then owned both parcels of land.

William Hart died intestate on March 15, 1892 and his property was sold on September 30, 1902 to Walter C. Hart. On November 13, 1902 Elizabeth Hart, Walter C. Hart and Frederick I. Hart conveyed their interest in the James Slade crown grant to George P. Hart.



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Trinity Historical Society (THS) would like to thank Diana Baird, Jonathan Moir, Paul Snelgrove, Paul Dean, Ed Burry, and Dave Paddon for their outstanding presentations at our Lecture Series this summer. We also thank all of you who attended and supported these events.

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of the second of the men who are remembered in the stained-glass windows of St Luke's Church in Old Bonaventure.

As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.



Henry Thomas Stone



Henry, the son of Levi Stone and Dorothy Sarah Clarke, was born at Old Bonaventure on June 18th, 1891. He enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on February 14th, 1916. He was declared missing in action at Monchy Le Preux on April 14th, 1917. He was 25.



Family Tree

Henry joined the regiment at Beauval, France on July 21st, 1916, three weeks after Beaumont Hamel. He was transported by train to Ypres, where he experienced enemy gas and heavy shelling, and was admitted to hospital suffering from shell shock on August 14th. He rejoined the regiment on September 9th but was readmitted to hospital with shell shock again on October 13th. He rejoined the regiment again on November 1st.

On April 14th, 1917 Henry took part in Battle of Arras at Monchy Le Preux where he was declared missing in action. His remains were never recovered. He is remembered on the Beaumont Hamel Memorial, Beaumont Hamel, France.



Beaumont Hamel Memorial



Henry's Name