

Davison Re-Creating Rolls Royce V-12 engine



Kerwin Davison shows his re-creation of the carburetor of the Rolls Royce engine of the Handley Page "Atlantic", which sustained damage during an emergency landing in Parrsboro on July 5, 2019. (Harriet McCready)

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history from 100 years ago has captured the interest of representatives from the historical society, the Parrsboro Lions Club, 689 Handley Page Air Cadets, and the fire department. When complete, the engine will be encased in heavy glass and will be a key feature on display during various commemorative events planned by the Parrsboro Legion, the 689 Handley Page Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron, and the Ottawa House Museum.

The air cadets will do the construction of a 1/5 scale model of the aircraft in the basement of the Baptist Church. The

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 45's Air Cadet Squadron is named for the aircraft.

The Handley Page V/1500 Atlantic was in Newfoundland in early 1919 to attempt the first non-stop Transatlantic flight. When another aircraft achieved the feat first, the plane and its crew were redirected to New York City.

However, it was forced to land in Parrsboro on July 5, 1919, remaining there for the next four months as it received necessary repair work. The plane finally made it to New York on Oct. 9, 1919, along with the first airmail between Canada and the United States.

The commemorative festival plans have not been finalized. The festival is expected to cost upwards of \$150,000. More information will be published here when available.



Emily Caissie continues in her "Ice Queen Emily" role. Emily also participates in ice skating events in Parrsboro. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



Mollie Caissie, age 8, plays "Miss Molly's Ice Bunny Party" on an ice flow. Mollie is from Joggins and participates in ice skating events in Parrsboro. (Randy Corcoran Photo)



Emily Caissie, age 11, Joggins enjoys posing on an ice flow in Parrsboro Harbour in her role "Ice Queen Emily". (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



Sunset behind the seed bins. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

My Air Angel (True Love)

*A Lady Of Flight
A Lady So Fair
She Is My Lady
My Lady Of Air
Though I Miss You
And Your Heartfelt Touch
Tonight My Thoughts
Are Of Yours And Such
That I Feel
As If You Were So Near
Tonight I Dream
Of Skies All Clear
You Brought My Soul
From Deep Within
To Make Me Love
To Make Me Grin
You Are My Friend
A Friend I Hold
With-In My Heart
You Are My Gold!*

*God Bless And Thank-You
Thomas A. Marshall (Ex-Navy)
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