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## The President's Report

by Dave Laskey

### *Going down a different path ...*

In the years that I've been involved in UELAC I have tried to find ways to increase our membership. Clearly, we need the financial resources that our members can offer but we also really need their volunteer efforts. Obviously, some jobs can be done from afar, witness David Walker as webmaster, Gord Ripley as newsletter editor and

Eric Langley as editor of *Loyalists All* Vol. 2.

However, the rest of the jobs can best be done locally.

I have always viewed UELAC as primarily a genealogical organisation, albeit with a focused interest area. (That is certainly the reason I joined.) With that in mind I have tried to upgrade our performance in areas that matter to genealogists. As an example, we have improved our reporting of members' surname interests so that new researchers can quickly connect with people who have similar research interests.

The initiative to compile a second volume of *Loyalists All* was also motivated by a desire to expand the list of biographical sketches of original Loyalists (and, thus, the material available to genealogists). The same can be said about our Loyalist Burial Site Project — an effort to document the burial places of our ancestors.

My search for additional material to make available to genealogists has typically focused on electronic material that can be delivered on-line. However, my discussions with Graeme Somerville took me down a different path.

That discussion started with a simple question posed to Graeme — what was he intending to do with the publishing rights for some of his books. That quickly boiled down to an agreement to take on *Some Burial Records of the Loyalist Burial Ground* at no cost.

Coincidentally, we were approached by David Goss, acting on behalf of Glen Wiche, asking

whether we would consider publishing Glen's manuscript, *Their Loyalty They Kept*.

With the agreement with Graeme in hand and Glen's book under consideration I then started to think about other books that we could publish. I contacted Stephen Davidson to ask whether he would consider compiling some of the sketches he has written for Loyalist Trails and allowing us to publish the compilation. He wouldn't immediately commit to that proposal but did offer us the opportunity to publish one of his earlier works, *Burdens of Loyalty*, which had only been available on-line.

So, number of questions now spring to mind:

- 1) Is publishing the books mentioned above a good way for us to move forward?
- 2) If yes, do we want to actively pursue other publishing opportunities?
- 3) Would we consider scanning and re-printing some books that are now in the public domain and not already available on-line?
- 4) Further to item 3 above, would it be better to scan some books that are now in the public domain and make them available on-line rather than in hard copy? I'd really like to hear your thoughts about UELAC-NB Branch operating as a publisher.

Now, I need to deal with an immediate issue. If we're actually going to publish the books by Glen Wiche and Stephen Davidson we need to have a standard publishing agreement, and some questions are likely to arise in the area of royalties to be paid to authors.

My view is as follows:

- 1) We will generally be printing books as needed. That means we will have little at risk at any time. To be specific, we will seldom print more than

twenty copies at one time so our exposure would be no more than \$400.

2) We are a not-for-profit and should not be pursuing substantial profits from our publishing activities. Our objective should be to make a small margin that we can use to support our other activities.

3) We should be encouraging authors to do the work in producing books of interest to genealogical researchers. Providing a low-cost publishing approach would seem to do that.

[Editor's note: The preceding was sent in February to members of the Executive, along with a draft publishing agreement.] ☐

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## A Maritime Christmas

by Deborah Coleman

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On Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, the Villa Madonna Retreat House, Rothesay, NB, was home to our Christmas gathering.

Villa Madonna is a gracious old home, built in

1931. The house was decorated with wreaths and garlands made of fir and cedar boughs, with scarlet ribbons. The fir tree in the dining room was decorated with homemade gingerbread figures and scarlet bows. The fir tree in the foyer was trimmed with golden ornaments and crystal beads. The aroma was delightful.

Upon entering the foyer beloved carols were being played on the violin and keyboard. Don Flewelling and Ruth Lesbirel did a fantastic job.

Before dinner, hot mulled cider was enjoyed by all in the foyer with warm greetings and hugs for all. A traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served buffet style. Assorted Christmas treats were served for dessert.

Irene Keleher gave the blessing before the meal. Terry Keleher, our Town Crier, introduced local author and historian David Goss as our guest speaker. David spoke on old fashioned Maritime customs and traditions. A sing-along followed, led by Ruth Lesbirel and Don Flewelling.

The first snow of the season was lightly falling as we departed. It was a lovely afternoon, enjoyed by all.

Special thanks to Diana O'Dell of Villa Madonna who worked so closely with me to make the afternoon such a success. ☐

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## Repairs and Refurbishment

*by Ruth Lesbirel*

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Loyalist House is a key attraction in Saint John for local and tourist visitors alike and it does much to promote awareness of the contributions

of United Empire Loyalists to our city, province, and country. The beautiful Georgian mansion is a showplace of the way of life of merchant class Loyalists circa 1833.



The Merritt House (Loyalist House), Union Street, Saint John, New Brunswick, 1934.

Photograph by Allan H. Wetmore

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Several months ago the managers of Loyalist House in Saint John discovered significant structural problems with the dining room fireplace and the basement wall beneath it. The repair work was completed on an emergency basis, and required the removal of two large sections of plaster-and-lath wall, in order to inspect the integrity of the chimney itself. The wall and fireplace were stabilized with 6"x6" hemlock beams and 33 bags of cement, eliminating the fear that the chimney would collapse and take the exterior house wall with it. The reproduction period-authentic wallpaper and draperies in the room had been in place since the New Brunswick Historical Society first acquired and restored the House in 1959. Both were showing their age before the fireplace repairs, which of necessity destroyed two large sections of wallpaper. Clearly the dining room

now needs new wallpaper and draperies.

The UELAC-NB has very special ties with the building and has made several substantial contributions to its upkeep over recent years, for such maintenance as exterior painting and replacement windows. When this need arose, we applied to Dominion Office for a \$2,500 grant and pledged to pay the estimated \$5,800 total amount for new reproduction wallpaper and draperies in this room. The NB Branch shares in many social functions at Loyalist House each year, beginning with the New Year's Levee on January 1. Many of our members are also members of the NB Historical Society and act as volunteer tour guides, especially on Loyalist Day, May 18. Other Loyalist House functions in which our members have taken part, generally in period dress, include various teas and dinners throughout the year, a presentation of the Church Music of the Loyalists, Lessons and Carols at Christmas time, museum and UEL conferences, and Museum Awards ceremonies. Most of these functions take place in the dining room and we look forward to seeing the results of our contribution to restoring this room.

Currently, the NB Historical Society is consulting with a plasterer to prepare the reinstalled walls for new wallpaper. Plastering is a rare skill today and uses specialized traditional techniques. Albert's Draperies, Saint John, have also been engaged to make draperies for the three large windows in the room and supply the wallpaper. The target date to have everything completed is May 11th.

Once the work is done, a plaque will be placed in the dining room, showing that the UELAC NB Branch donated its refurbishment. Look for

pictures of these results to be unveiled in the next NB Branch newsletter. ☐

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## Book Review

by Stephen Davidson

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### *Not Your Grandfather's Loyalist History*

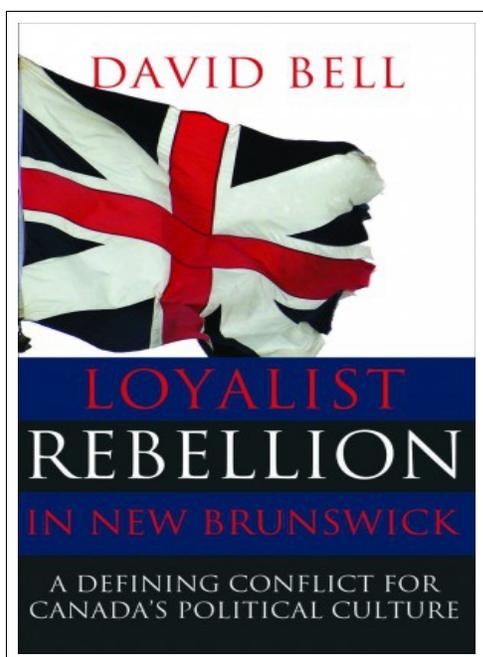
**Loyalist Rebellion in New Brunswick: A Defining Conflict for Canada's Political Culture**, by David Bell. Formac Publishing Company, 2014.

The must-read New Brunswick history book for 2014 – especially if you had loyalist ancestors that settled in Saint John– is David Bell's *Loyalist Rebellion in New Brunswick*. It demonstrates that Canada's refugee founders were a diverse group despite their common experience of expulsion – and that they had different visions of what their new loyal colony should be, differences that began *during* the American Revolution.

As thousands of loyal Americans sought refuge in New York City, they were already carrying psychological scars. Their patriot neighbours had persecuted them and seized their property. The British Army's halfhearted commitment to defeating the rebels and the Empire's willingness to sacrifice loyalist interests at the peace negotiations had left loyal Americans feeling bitter and betrayed. When fifty-five members of the loyalist upper class tried to secure land in (what would become) New Brunswick before the evacuation ships left New York City, bitterness turned to rage.

Refugees from New York bristled at the idea

that they might become tenant farmers on estates owned by elite loyalists from Massachusetts. They wanted to be landowners themselves. And so the seeds for conflict between upper class loyalists and the lower classes were sown. Rather than being a homogenous population --as one might expect of a group that had lost so much for loyalty to a common crown-- the settlers of Saint John arrived suspicious of both the British government and their loyalist leaders.



In 1785, New Brunswick held its first colonial election. All white adult males were given the vote as long as they had been in the colony for three months— a far more democratic practice than that in the new United States. Although not stated outright, the election would decide whether New Brunswick would be a colony ruled by an aristocratic class or one that was governed by the people’s representatives.

During the election, a riot erupted around the

Saint John headquarters of the government party. Soldiers from Fort Howe were called in to disperse the mob and imprison six opposition supporters.

Despite all the unrest, the democratic forces won the right to represent Saint John, 625 votes to the government party’s 508. The elite saw their vision of a “gentleman-like colony” beginning to evaporate.

So, under the watchful eye of the sheriff, supporters of the government party recounted the votes. Five days later, with 200 opposition votes disqualified, the government party candidates filled all six of Saint John’s seats in the House of Assembly.

What happened next? Author David Bell goes on to demonstrate what a defining conflict this was for the emerging loyalist colonies – and does an excellent job of dissecting the controversy to determine why Saint John, of all loyalist settlements, had such a remarkable public life so early in its history. It’s a portrait of Saint John and a loyalist population that will both fascinate and surprise – an excellent selection for book clubs and historical societies alike. □

**The next UELAC-NB newsletter will be put to bed in September, 2014. The editor earnestly solicits articles, photographs , genealogical queries, and news of interest to the members.**

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## Financial Report

by Jim McKenzie

*As of February 18, 2014 ...*

### Investments

December 31, 2013	
Dynamic Funds	\$ 20,738.60
December 31, 2012	
Dynamic Funds	\$ 19,055.58
Gain in 12 Months	\$ 1,683.02
Annual Rate of Return	8.8%

### Royal Bank Account

February 18, 2014	\$ 5,093.66
Cheques to Deposit	\$ 282.50
Cheques to be Issued	\$ 600.00
Value February 18, 2014	\$ 4,776.16

### Notes

Amount received as a Grant from Dominion Office for Cemetery Burial Sign Project	\$ 3,000.00
Amount we are committed to pay towards Loyalist House Renovation from our own funds	\$ 3,300.00
Total	\$ 6,300.00

We therefore will have to withdraw approximately \$1,500.00 from our investments to meet our obligations.

We will receive \$2,500.00 from Dominion Office for Loyalist House. We will issue a cheque to Loyalist House for \$5,800.00 for renovations to the dining room. ☐

## A Loyalist Christmas

by Deborah Coleman

The United Empire Loyalists Association of Canada, New Brunswick Branch, presented a Loyalist Christmas program on December 8, 2013 at the Château de Champlain, 300 Boars Head Road in Saint John.

The atrium featured a twelve foot pine tree decorated in dazzling red ornaments with the pine cones tipped in white. Matching wreaths and garlands made the room so festive. A life-size Father Christmas guarded a sleigh overflowing with donations to the local food bank.

The dining room had a twelve-foot pine tree situated beside the baby grand piano. The tree glistened with golden ornaments, with pine cones tipped in silver. The giant fireplace held matching garlands and cast a warm glow over the entire room.

At twelve o'clock dinner was served to all. The menu: salad – poached pear and pecans with blue cheese dressing; soup – acorn squash with maple glaze; entrée – roasted chicken, stuffing, mashed potato, assorted root vegetables; dessert – warm gingerbread with maple chantilly cream.

At one o'clock our town crier, Terry Keleher, introduced Joshua Thompson representing the New Brunswick Historical Society, Ralph Thomas representing the Black Loyalist Association, Deborah Coleman representing the United Empire Loyalists Association and Reverend Melvin Fawcett representing Saint Columba Presbyterian Church.

Deborah Coleman gave an introduction to the Loyalist Christmas, relating the different customs and traditions kept by our Loyalist ancestors in the thirteen colonies prior to the Revolutionary War.

Rev. Melvin Fawcett retold the Christmas story in the reading of scriptures. Following each scripture reading a carol was sung by all, with Nancy MacCallum at the piano.

A large harvest table was laden with traditional sweets and confections, representing our Loyalist heritage. Drinks included tea, eggnog, hot mulled cider and hot chocolate. There were prepared by the head chef and by Deborah Coleman.

Amanda MacConnachie drew the winning ticket on a large Christmas basket filled with wine, gourmet cheeses, jellies, maple syrup and chocolates.

Over one hundred persons were in attendance. It was a great way to kick off the holiday season.

Special thanks to Steven and Susan Baker, managers at the Château de Champlain. Amanda MacConnachie, Director of Programming, was wonderful to work with, insuring the afternoon was so successful. ☐

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## Loyalist Day, 2014

*by Ruth Lesbirel*

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This year's morning ceremonies fall on Sunday of Victoria Day weekend. We will gather at the foot of King Street, at City Hall Plaza once again as we commemorate the 231<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the landing of the first Loyalist fleet at the mouth of

the St. John River in May of 1783, just steps from where we will be standing.

Saint Mary's Band will be contributing to the ceremonies with a short concert of rousing pieces just before our ceremonies begin, as well as music throughout the ceremonies. Saint Mary's Band is a community based brass/reed band with approximately 50 members. The band formed in 1903 and went overseas as the Band of the 140th Battalion during World War I. Returning from their overseas duties, the band has continued to provide musical services to the City of Saint John and Southern New Brunswick to this day.

The Honourable Graydon Nicholas, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, and the Honourable David Alward, Premier of New Brunswick, will be in attendance at our ceremonies. David Laskey, UELAC-NB Branch President, Hon. Nicholas, Hon. Alward, Hon. Trevor Holder (NB MLA and Minister of Tourism, Heritage, and Culture), Hon. Rodney Weston (MP), and His Worship Mel Norton, Mayor of Saint John, are all expected to speak of the Loyalist contributions to the city of Saint John and the province of New Brunswick.

One of our Branch's clergy will offer prayer and the Loyalist Day Proclamation will be read. Don Flewelling, in red coat period dress, will bear the Queen Anne flag and several other UELAC(NB) members will be in attendance in period dress.

"Our Own Canadian Home", Saint John's official song, will be sung by those in attendance. After the ceremonies, a large birthday cake for the City will be cut and at noon the 21-gun salute will be fired by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Artillery Regiment RCA "The Loyal Company", Saint John being the

only non-capital city in Canada permitted to fire this salute in the absence of a member of the Royal Family. This regiment was formed in 1793, largely from the Loyalist population, and has been in continuous service ever since, including two world wars and most recently in Afghanistan.

The NB Museum will be open free of charge on May 18 and Loyalist House will be open for free tours in the afternoon. Please join us for this year's Loyalist Day morning ceremony at 10:30 am on Sunday, May 18. ☐

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## Nova Scotia Branch News

*by Jim McKenzie*

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Spring is here at long last! Although from the middle of Nova Scotia you can drive almost anywhere within the Province within three hours, winter can change that usually pleasant drive into a highway nightmare.

Both our committee and our membership in the Province live in various or distant parts, so it was decided to have a spring meeting to avoid disappointed plans complicated by weather.

A middle area was chosen and we are ready and looking forward to a great Spring event in this the Centennial year of the beginning of the United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada

and the first year under our new branch name of Nova Scotia.

The New England Loyalists of diverse backgrounds who came to Nova Scotia are more often associated with a few better known areas such as Halifax, Shelburne, Digby, Annapolis, Guysborough, etc. Among the new arrivals were some 3,500 Black Loyalists.

In truth, they all came as refugees under duress, and developed diverse locations all along our coast. Eventually, they created a shared heritage with each other and the Planters, just as the Planters did with the Acadians and First Nations many years before.

Horton and Cornwallis Townships had a significant number of Loyalists, though somewhat less than the larger landings above.

Some may well have been Planters who had returned to New England and perhaps got surprised by the revolt; some likely had relatives and friends who had remained here from Planter days.

This is a special time for all the Atlantic Branches of the United Empire Loyalist association of Canada. Our National President, Ms. Bonnie Schepers UE will be visiting all three Atlantic Branches.

On Friday May 16<sup>th</sup> she will meet with the Abegweit Branch on Prince Edward Island. On Saturday she will meet with us, and on Sunday she will be in Saint John to participate in Loyalist Day Celebrations with the New Brunswick Branch.

Atlantic Vice President Jim McKenzie UE and Atlantic Regional Councillor Dave Laskey UE will accompany her.

We will have two excellent speakers and our

National President participating in our meeting. You will not want to miss our afternoon seminar which begins at 1:30 PM on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

We will meet at the beautiful old Wolfville Baptist Church, 487 Main Street, which was built in 1778, long before there were Baptists in Nova Scotia!

Guest speakers will be Professor Barry Moody, recently retired from Acadia University, and author Stephen Davidson, a recently retired teacher. They will address the impact that the newcomer Loyalists had on the established settlers of the Minas Basin, primarily Planters from the Thirteen Colonies.

Not surprisingly, these two populations had quite different perspectives on the recently concluded Revolutionary War. The speakers will be providing plenty of time to ask questions.

Those who wish to have lunch in the area prior to going to the seminar are invited to meet us at the Double Dragon Restaurant at 9006 Commercial Street, New Minas, Nova Scotia.

You don't need reservations, but as a courtesy, please let us know if you are coming so seating will not be held unnecessarily.

The Restaurant serves a wonderful buffet lunch as well as having a traditional menu. We have an area reserved under "Loyalists" and will greet you there at 12:00 noon. It is just a ten-minute drive from there up the road to the old Wolfville church built in 1787 and situated on your right at the corner of the entrance to Acadia University.

More details will be sent out later, but if there are any questions please contact one of the committee. You may call/message 902-245-1205 or 902-434-0069. ☐

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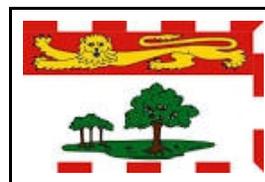
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## Abegweit Branch News

*by Peter Van Iderstine*

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We had an excellent Christmas Dinner in early December at the restaurant in the Bedeque Historical Society Museum. This is the Museum that will house our Loyalist Section. Jim McKenzie UE, Atlantic Vice President and Dave Laskey UE, Atlantic Councillor were in attendance.

Two of our original members were honoured at the dinner. Ruth MacDonald UE, our current Treasurer, who served as President for many years, was presented with a Past President's medal and a certificate recognizing her loyalty

and efforts in running the branch for many years.

Orlo Jones UE , Honorary Vice President of the United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada and co-author of our book “ An Island Refuge” which was published in 1981 and republished in 2009, was recognized with a certificate for this and her many years of service as the Branch Genealogist.

The following day our President, Peter Van Iderstine, his daughter and branch member, Mandy Hynes, Jim McKenzie UE and Dave Laskey UE met to start planning the 2016 Dominion Conference that will be held in P.E.I.

The Conference will be organized by all three Atlantic Branches (Abegweit Branch, New Brunswick Branch and Nova Scotia Branch ).

They also visited a local artist, Grace Curtis at Grace Curtis Fine Arts Studio Gallery in Summerside, who will paint two or three paintings of Pioneer Loyalist Life with funds provided by Provincial grant and the Abegweit Branch.

They then visited the Loyalist Country Inn, also in Summerside, and were given a complete tour to see if we might use it as the location for our Dominion Conference in 2016. We were all impressed with their facilities.

A long time Branch member, Frank Bostwick has donated three novels to our reference library. The novels, authored by Frank, recount the adventures of a young Loyalist man during the Revolutionary War in America. There has been a substantial amount of work completed in the museum over the winter months. You can expect to see new shelving in the library and many new display boards and partitions.

Our Branch looks forward to welcoming our

new National President, Bonnie Schepers to the Island in mid May. ☐

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## Classifieds

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### *Books for Sale*

**Loyalists All – Vol 1** and **The Loyalists of New Brunswick** by Esther Clark Wright are available from our New Brunswick Branch for \$25 each + shipping & handling. Please contact Steve Owen at [owenwynwyn@gmail.com](mailto:owenwynwyn@gmail.com)

**The Teachers’ Loyalist Resource Book** is also available for sale for \$6.00 + shipping & handling. Please contact [owenwynwyn@gmail.com](mailto:owenwynwyn@gmail.com)

### *Coming Events*

**March 25, 2014** — The New Brunswick Historical Society's March meeting will feature a presentation by Professor David Bell, a well-known author and historian from the Faculty of Law at the University of New Brunswick. (See Stephen Davidson's review of Professor Bell's recent book elsewhere in this newsletter). The talk will be entitled "Loyalist Rebellion in Saint John — a Second Look". The meeting will take place on Tuesday, 25 March 2014 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mary Oland Theatre, NB Museum, Market Square.

**April 10, 2014** — Spring Meeting, UELAC-NB. Speaker is Nova Scotia Branch genealogist Carol

Harding, from Digby. 7:00 pm at Stone Church Hall, Saint John.

**May 17, 2014** — Spring Meeting, Nova Scotia Branch of UEL 17 May 2014 from 1:30-4:00 pm.

**June 5 to June 8, 2014** — You have a once-in-a-lifetime chance to celebrate 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the formation of the United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada by attending the 2014 Dominion Conference, which is being held in Toronto at the Chelsea Hotel, June 5<sup>th</sup> to June 8<sup>th</sup>. The Eaton Chelsea Hotel is just opposite the City Hall in downtown Toronto. You may stay elsewhere if you wish. Attend a selection of five Seminars: New Jersey Volunteers, 1776–1783: A Genealogist's Guide to Military Records; Marian Press—Local History On Line: Add social content to your Family History; Jane MacNamara—Preogative, Probate, and Surrogate courts, wills and family records; Archives of Ontario; Ancestry.ca with Lesley Anderson. Dinner at Burwash Hall, Victoria College, University of Toronto, including musical performance by 'Muddy York', 19<sup>th</sup>-century grass-roots for the modern age.

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### *Queries*

**WILLIAM THOMSON** — My great-grandfather was Percy Thomson of Saint John. His father was Robert Thomson and Robert's father was William Thomson who appears to have been President of the St. Andrews Society in 1870. I am reaching out as I plan on coming to Saint John and tracking my family heritage. Stephen Thomson, email: [steve@mailboxesunlimited.com](mailto:steve@mailboxesunlimited.com)

**JACOB TILL (1765-1839)** — I am seeking information about Jacob Till (b ca 1765), his parents and his spouse. Contact Dave Laskey by e-mail at [dave@laskeyfamily.ca](mailto:dave@laskeyfamily.ca)

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**Henry Currie**

2 Dec 2013 : *Capt. John Mersereau* ☐

## *Postscript*

by Ruth Lesbirel



A simple drop-leaf maple table sits in the corner of the wide-board, dark pine floor of the kitchen at Loyalist House, Saint John, New Brunswick.

This 1:12 scale miniature recreates the table, down to its pull-out slats supporting the two leaves, which retract under the center portion of the tabletop to allow the leaves to drop down fully.

In this photograph, the table is seen with miniature food and dishes as it often would have been at Loyalist House: a pan of cookies cooling at the back, a crock of beans, a bowl of eggs, a plate of grapes and cheese, fresh bread, fried eggs (sitting on crocheted potholders), with potatoes and carrots fresh from the garden beneath the table, waiting to be prepared for supper.

There are many pieces of blue-and-white china at Loyalist House, both on the kitchen shelves and in the dining room's built-in china cabinet.

The little plate on this miniature table is made by a miniature fine china company in England, called Stokesay Ware.

Although the Merritt's butter churn is no longer in the house, a butter trough and paddle as well as butter presses and molds usually sit on this table at Loyalist House.

Needless to say, I enjoy recreating these scale models from a bygone Loyalist era. ☐

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