

Stories from the Rich Past of Our Parish

Submitted by St. John's Heritage Chairperson, George Munroe

The Corporation of St. John's Anglican Church, Lunenburg, will celebrate the one hundred and seventieth anniversary of the founding of the Parish on Sunday, July 29th, 1923. The British Government, through the First Lord of the Admiralty, London, has graciously consented to send H.M.S. WISTARIA to represent the British Royal Navy on this memorable occasion.

The Canadian Government will be represented by H.M.C.S. PATRIOT, through the courtesy of the Hon. Minister of Defence of Canada. The officers and men of the fleet will parade to service which will be held on the Parade outside the church, where the settlers worshiped for some months before the Church was completed.

The Governor of Nova Scotia, the Hon. MacCallum Grant, a direct descendant of the first Rector of the Parish, will be present at the celebration, together with the County Representatives in the Federal and Provincial Parliaments, the Premier of Nova Scotia, Mayor and Town Officials, veterans and cadets.

(This has been copied directly from the Programme of Events, July 26th to August 1st, 1923.)

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