

Flint Ballast

We also found, during the excavation, artifacts that may not or do not speak directly to church activities such as these pieces of ballast stone. Ballast came over in ships to Halifax and we find it in various places around the province as it was unloaded and deposited or carried around in people's pockets, *et cetera*. So, collecting this ballast is very interesting. Not particularly linked to the church activity at Seaview in the early twentieth century, but an artifact just the same that provides clues to other past activities or other stories along the Bedford Basin.

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