

Willowdale Archaeologist Receives Order of Ontario

Lifetime OHS member and friend Charles Garrad, O.Ont. was recently presented with the Order of Ontario for his contributions to the field of archaeology and heritage in Ontario. Garrad, Ontario's longest serving licensed archaeologist was presented with the province's highest official honour during a ceremony, alongside 26 other recipients, at Queen's Park on January 26th.

Charles has spent a career as an avocational archaeologist, researching and studying archaeological evidence in the Blue Mountains area, once home to a confederacy of Petun Indians. Garrad's research went above and beyond by making a connection with and receiving consent from the descendants of the subject of his research, an accomplishment of which he is most proud. He has been recognized by the Wyandotte Nation of Oklahoma for establishing a link back to their ancestral roots. In 1975, Charles was adopted into the Wyandotte Nation for his contributions and, more recently, was named a Wyandotte



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Nation Honouree during a Pow-Wow celebration in September 2011.

Garrad, who spent 17 years as Executive Director of the Ontario Archaeological Society, has produced a book detailing his research and findings, due to be published in 2012 by the Canadian Museum of Civilization.

To learn more about the Order of Ontario, visit citizenship.gov.on.ca. This year's nomination deadline is March 16.

Grants Ontario Launched, Changes How Your Organization Applies for Funding

The Government of Ontario recently announced the launch of Grants Ontario, an online tool that provides one-window access to information about grants offered by the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, and the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration.

Grants Ontario supports elements of the 2011 Partnership Project report where non-profit organizations asked the Ontario Government to '... institute standardized application forms, timelines accountability and reporting requirements across ministries by moving as much as possible online.'

The benefits of the new Grants Ontario include a simplified online application process that will take some of the legwork out of grant application preparation and filing. Grant recipients and prospective applicants are encouraged to register on the Grants Ontario system to obtain their ONE-Key ID and password as soon as possible.

Applicants must complete the enrolment process with Grants

Ontario before applying to any of the Ministry's funding programs.

Heritage Operating Development Grant (HODG) and Community Museum Operating Grant (CMOG) Recipients and Applicants: Note that in order to apply for funding this year, your organization **must be registered in advance** with the Grants Ontario website. In addition, the HODG application is now open to all qualifying heritage organizations across Ontario. Program guidelines and deadlines have not changed, HODG and CMOG deadlines will remain on the last day of June.

The OHS is here to help – if your organization requires assistance in registering online, please give us a call at 416.226.9011 or visit the Grants Ontario website's FAQ. Additionally, representatives of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport will be on hand at the OHS's 2012 Conference in Kitchener to provide further information about Grants Ontario.



2012 – A Year of History Conference

A Joint Conference of The Ontario Historical Society, The Waterloo Historical Society and Waterloo Region Museum

June 8 and 9, 2012 | Waterloo Region Museum, Kitchener

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War of 1812 Interpretive Centre Opens on Site of Ontario's First Parliament



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Built 1797. Burnt 1813. Back 2012. The Ontario Heritage Trust kicked off their 2012 Heritage Week activities with the opening of the new Parliament Interpretive

Centre, featuring the exhibit *Foundations & Fire: Early Parliament*

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President's Report

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When The Ontario Historical Society moved into the historic John McKenzie House in April 1994, it had eight full-time staff to carry out the Society's mandate. In 1996, the Ontario government reduced the OHS's annual operating grant by approximately one-third. Since then, operational funding has been frozen and has not increased with the rate of inflation, despite the Society's growth in membership and its requests for an increase in core funding.

Today, the OHS carries out its provincial mandate through many activities and services with three full-time staff and thirteen volunteer Board members. The Society is ever expanding, working hard to keep up with its growth in membership and the growing demand for services across Ontario's vast heritage community. For example, since March 2007, the OHS has incorporated through affiliation 47 historical organizations as not-for-profit corporations.

As I remarked last June, The Ontario Historical Society does not have an expenditure problem.

It has a revenue problem. We run an extremely lean machine. Every dollar is carefully shepherded. The challenge is that there are just not enough of them to do more than we are currently doing – as much as we earnestly would like to do more.

Your Board of Directors realizes that there is much to be done to support history and heritage in Ontario. Sadly, there is only so much a full-time staff of three, supported by one or two students, and a volunteer board whose members live across the province, can do.

A brief list of our current activities should suffice: *Ontario History*, *OHS Bulletin*, the AGM, workshops, supporting our over 325 affiliated societies and hundreds of other member organizations and institutions, the insurance programme, Honours and Awards, Reading and Remembrance, Cemetery Defense, and let's not forget our website and the now online Heritage Directory.

Of course, the short answer to doing more is to have more staff to support those activities. We could easily double our current full-time staff and still come up wanting.

It would be great to have a full-

time person to look after our growing roster of affiliates. What about someone to go into our schools and develop youth initiatives? And, dare I say it? What about someone to take on the onerous task of fundraising?

In this economic climate, it is highly doubtful that



OHS President Brad Rudachyk congratulates Beth Anne Mendes, Project Coordinator, Ontario Heritage Trust on the launch of the Trust's exhibit *Foundations & Fire: Early Parliament and the War of 1812 Experience* at York at the newly opened Parliament Interpretive Centre at 265 Parliament St. East, Toronto.

Executive Director's Report

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We hope that you can join the Society on Friday, June 8th and Saturday, June 9th at its 2012 - A Year of History Conference. Here are just a few reasons why you will not want to miss this special event.

If you are a director or member of an historical not-for-profit organization, the Waterloo Historical Society (WHS) is going to share its lessons learned and best practices over the last century. On December 14, 1912, the WHS incorporated through affiliation with the OHS with a mandate to preserve the County of Waterloo's history. The WHS was formed out of the then Berlin Public Library and as an historical society has built an outstanding legacy and has remained an active and relevant part of its community.

If you are a director or member of an historical society that has a community museum, operate a

living history site, are a curator, a student or a recent graduate of museum studies, then you will want to join us as all activities will take place at the new state-of-the-art Waterloo Region Museum (WRM). Throughout the conference, participants will have access to the museum's galleries, exhibits, and Doon Heritage Village, Ontario's oldest living heritage village. Included is a unique tour of the WRM's preservation facilities.

If you are interested in the War of 1812 or modernizing archives and digitizing historical documents and records there is a workshop for you. If you are interested in Ontario's natural heritage, you won't want to miss the nature history walk through an original forest overlooking the scenic Grand River.

If you want to build an effective, local history movement, participants will learn about the history of the Waterloo region and what makes it today a regional leader

we will see an increase in our annual provincial operating grant any time soon. That said, we would be thrilled just to have stable three-year funding. But that is a horse of another colour – let's return to revenue generation.

Since I first joined the Board, we have struggled with how to develop and implement a fundraising plan. Would we hire expensive outside consultants? Could we hire someone ourselves? Could we do it on a volunteer basis at the Board level? There is no easy answer. It seems that in the world of fundraising one has to spend money to make money. Unfortunately, it is money that we simply do not have.

To do more, we need more. What is to be done? How can OHS compete with so many worthy causes so ably backed up by fundraising professionals?

We believe we have a case. We feel that we are doing good work. If you agree, you might consider helping us out. Do you have significant fundraising experience? Would you like more? Please consider putting your name forward to sit as a Board member. Past President Bob Leech is currently Chair of our Nominating Committee. He would love to hear from you. You can e-mail him at bleech@rogers.com.

If time and talent are at a premium, what about treasure? Please consider making a donation to the Society. You can do that today or set something up for tomorrow. You may remember us in your will or name the Society as beneficiary on a life insurance policy. Gifts of publicly traded securities are also most welcome. I wish that I could extend the list of possibilities, but that will have to await a more fully developed programme of planned giving.

In these times, the way forward is for the Society to enhance its fundraising capabilities. Please sincerely consider how you might be able to assist us in this challenging and exciting endeavour. The work of the Society is important and the need pressing. Thank you.

in Ontario for heritage conservation and preservation. In fact, the Region of Waterloo was recently recognized with the 2011 Lt. Governor of Ontario's Heritage Award for Community Leadership.

Come help us celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the WHS, the inaugural season of the WRM and join us for our 124th Annual General Meeting and Honours and Awards Ceremony.

A registration and information brochure is included in your mailed copy of the *OHS Bulletin*. Full information is also posted on our website. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. I look forward to seeing you in June.

The Society reports with sadness the recent passing of OHS member Louis Badone. A longtime Willowdale resident and heritage enthusiast, Louis and his wife Donalda successfully fought to preserve their historic home in North York in the face of massive redevelopment. In April 2000, Louis participated in the OHS's "Celebrating One Thousand Years of Ontario's History" Sympo-

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sium," including his presentation *Elihu Pease: A Newcomer to the North York Area*. Louis served as President of the North York Historical Society (NYHS). Last year, he and Donalda were recognized by the Province with Volunteer Service Awards for 40 years of work with NYHS. Trained as an engineer, Louis also worked on the construction of Canada's famed Avro Arrow. Our deepest sympathies and best wishes to Donalda and family.

Across the Province

Congratulations to Sadie Menicanin, winner of the Grimsby Historical Society's History Award. Sadie won the scholarship at Grimsby Secondary School and is currently studying classical piano and music history at McGill University.

This year heralds many celebrations in addition to the 200th anniversary of the declaration of war by the new American republic in 1812. As special websites have been set up by the OHS and several other historical organizations to highlight the 1812 to 1814 events, the focus here will be on other events, such as the 175th anniversary of the Rebellion of Upper Canada. Or, for example, the 175th anniversary of the founding of Cobourg with the Cobourg Public Library hosting a special speakers' series "Life in Cobourg in the 1830s". For information: 905.372.9271 ext. 6200. The Peterborough Historical Society has reminded us that Hutchison House will celebrate its construction 175 years ago with an anniversary calendar and special events: 705.743.9710.

One hundred and fifteen years ago an important meeting was held in Squire's Hall in Stoney Creek when 101 women and one man formed the first Women's Institute in the world. Led by Adelaide Hunter Hoodless and Erland Lee the fledgling organization was a pioneer in the field of women's issues, strengthening family life and the enrichment of rural life, not only in Ontario, but also around the world. Many historical collections have been saved, countless museums opened and supported, and thousands of educational programmes presented to serve local communities, all due to the dedicated members of local Women's Institutes as they have continued their faithful service. This year, they will be celebrating, so watch for details in your community!

A century ago the newly formed Kenora Agricultural Society held the first Kenora Agricultural Fair at the Rowing Club with 1,200 people in attendance. The following year the attendance rose to over 4,000! The fair is now held in the Kenora Recreation Centre and still attracts thousands of visitors as it plays an important role in the community.

This year marks the 90th anniversary of The Great Fire of 1922 in Haileybury and the Friends of the Haileybury Heritage Museum would like to hear from survivors. They are planning a series of special events to commemorate those who lost their lives and the survivors who went on to rebuild the area. The Friends are also assisting in the 100th Anniversary of the Haileybury School of Mines. Information: 705.672.1922.

The many friends and colleagues of the late Lorna Bergey welcomed the announcement by the Waterloo Area Chapter of the Pennsylvania German Folklore Society of Ontario of the publication of her selected writings *Lorna (Shantz) Bergey – Her Literary Legacy*. Further information: 519.742.4990.

The Prince Edward Historical Society is preparing The Settler's Dream Location Key, a directory of the civic address locations of the properties featured in the original book and the 2009 reprint. For availability and costs: 613.399.2023.

Longing for spring? Planning those outings for the family? How about a visit to the Hastings County Museum of Agriculture Heritage in Stirling? There are more than eighteen stores that bring to life a typical town of yesteryear. Located on the Stirling Fairgrounds it opens on Victoria Day weekend and remains open seven days a week until Labour Day. Information: 613.395.0015.

The Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre in co-operation with the Forest History Society of Ontario will be opening a new exhibit showing how Ontario's forests have been described and inventoried from the late 18th century to the present. Titled *The History of Describing and Measuring Ontario's Forests*, it will feature examples of early accounts, maps, types of equipment and reports that have evolved over the years. Scheduled to open mid-April in the Bushplane Centre at Sault Ste. Marie, it will be part of the Centre's new forest ecology education program. More information at ontarioforesthistoria.ca

Bring out your calendars! Here are just a few of the hundreds of events scheduled across the province by your local historical organizations and institutions:

March 15: "War in the Abstract: Art as a Window into Canada's Military Past" with Matt Symes, hosted by the Guelph Civic Museum at 7:30 p.m. in partnership with the Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies: 519.836.1221.

March 20: "Quinte Irish Rum-runner," a profile of booze baron Ben Kerr, with Bill Hunt and Mike Shaw, hosted by the Hastings County Historical Society. Details: 613.962.1110.

March 20: "Butchers, Bakers and Building the Lakers: Voices of Collingwood" by Christine Cowley, hosted by the Simcoe County Historical Association at the Simcoe County Museum, Midhurst at 7:30 p.m.: 705.721.0587.

March 27: "How the Scots Invented Canada" by Ken McGoogan, hosted by the Scarborough Historical Society at the Bendale Library at 7:30 p.m.: 416.282.2710.

April 12: "Mazo de la Roche" by Daniel Bratton, hosted by the Heritage Advisory Committee, Heritage Mississauga, Mississauga Library System and the Museums of Mississauga at the Noel Ryan Auditorium, Mississauga Central Library at 7 p.m.: 905.615.4860 ext. 2113.

April 21: UEL Genealogy Workshop and Research Day, hosted by the Bay of Quinte Branch, UEL Association, at the Adolphustown Township Hall, beginning at 10:30 a.m.: 613.962.1777.

August 17-19: The Leacock Conference on Political Economy,

Ship's Company of Penetanguishene to Launch War of 1812 Bicentennial Vessel



Volunteers of The Ship's Company of Penetanguishene pose at the stern of their new vessel HMS Lynx. The vessel was purpose-built to be transportable to various War of 1812 Bicentennial events throughout Ontario.

The Ship's Company of Penetanguishene is a group of dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers whose focus is to preserve and present 19th century marine heritage and keep alive the sailing and seamanship skills of the early 1800s British Royal Navy. The group, which numbers over 30 volunteers in partnership with the Penetanguishene Centennial Museum, was incorporated in 1999 as a not-for-profit organization through affiliation with The Ontario Historical Society, and has been going strong ever since.

The group's first project was to build – from scratch – a beautiful 14' wooden skiff. This was followed by the purchase of an abandoned lifeboat hull, which, over two years, was converted into an impressive 35' replica British naval gunboat named HMS *Badger*, now the group's flagship vessel. A third smaller boat, HMS *Kingfisher*, was also completed a few years ago. All three vessels have been active on Penetanguishene Bay, offering historic hands-on sail training to Ship's Company members, as well as participating in various community and heritage special events in the local area. In July 2009, HMS *Badger* was de-rigged and transported to Halifax to be the lead vessel of the Starboard Squadron at the 250th Anniversary of the Royal Naval Dockyard in Halifax that year. Although it was a large undertaking to transport and re-rig,

HMS *Badger* and her crew's participation in this major event was a resounding success.

With the War of 1812 bicentennial celebrations occurring from 2012 to 2014, it became evident that The Ship's Company could utilize a new historic vessel that would accommodate a larger crew and that was easy to rig and easy to transport. This would allow the group to expand its heritage mandate, encourage more volunteers, and participate in more bicentennial celebrations and re-enactments throughout Ontario. To this end, the group acquired a derelict navy whaler-style training hull from Annapolis Royal in Nova Scotia, trailered it back to Penetanguishene, and began the conversion. Thanks to the superb volunteer effort, the vessel has made remarkable progress with interior woodwork now finished, hull refurbished, and spars completed. Work continues on final rigging as the new vessel, named HMS *Lynx*, is being prepared for a busy summer of activity associated with various War of 1812 bicentennial events. HMS *Lynx* will be christened at the Penetanguishene Town Dock on Sunday, June 10, as an official bicentennial event for the Township.

For further information about The Ship's Company of Penetanguishene, please visit their website www.shipscompany.ca or email hmsbadger@rogers.com

hosted by the Leacock Museum N.H.S. and Lakehead University Orillia. Details: 705.330.4008 ext. 2647.

Congratulations to the recent recipients of the Lt. Governor of Ontario's Heritage Awards, presented on February 24th at Queen's Park by The Ontario Heritage Trust.

Lifetime Achievement Recipients (25+ years volunteerism): Louise Bédard, Ruth Brown, Margaret Buxton, Fay Clelland, Harry Lumsden, David Moule, Michelle Quealey, Peter Russell, Marion

Sheridan, Alan Skeoch, Dorothy Durcotte, Kenneth Veitch, Reg White, and Gordon Winter (six of the above individuals represent historical societies incorporated through affiliation with the OHS).

Youth Achievement: Michelle Lafleur, Thomas Andrew Doughty, and Centre Dufferin District High School War Memorial Rededication Team.

Community Leadership: Township of Lake of Bays, Township of Scugog, City of Brampton and Region of Waterloo. Congratulations recipients!

Oakville-Based Production Company Changing How Museums Reach Their Visitors

Steve Shaw Productions Inc. was established in 1980 with the goal of creating the highest quality media presentations for their clients.

Since this time they have produced hundreds of media productions for clients. Their interpretive clients have included visitor centres, museums, National Historic Sites and pavilions. The team has been honoured both nationally and internationally with over 25 awards for excellence in production.

From concept to production to installation, SSP takes an active role in all aspects of video and multimedia production. This includes consulting, research, writing, videography, sound recording, video editing, sound editing, new media production, interactive programming, DVD authoring, iPhone apps, web broadcasting, mobile tourism, system design and hardware installation.

The SSP team recently developed media installations and a mobile tourism applications on board the HMCS *Haida* NHS in Hamilton that allows visitors to use their smart phones to further explore objects, artifacts and rooms while aboard the ship, and again from the comfort of their own homes.

The two principles of SSP are Steve Shaw and Claudette Shaw and their experience as former Parks Canada employees is still strongly embedded in both of them. Claudette is a museologist/curator and her expertise, skill, and sensitivity find their way onto every frame of their productions.

SSP stays current, incorporating technical and creative perspectives to produce fresh and unique technologies in order to foster a more meaningful visitor experience. The story and content always guide them to the best use of appropriate techniques and technology.

In Ontario, SSP's clients have included such diverse institutions as the Bata Shoe Museum, Black Creek Pioneer Village and the ROM. SSP produced the *1000 Years of Ontario History* video for the Ontario Historical Society.

SSP produced "The Underground Railroad, Next Stop Freedom" for Parks Canada and the ROM. A scaled-down version is currently installed at the Oakville Museum, with teacher's guides are available online.

More information is available at steveshawproductions.ca or by calling 905.815.1407.

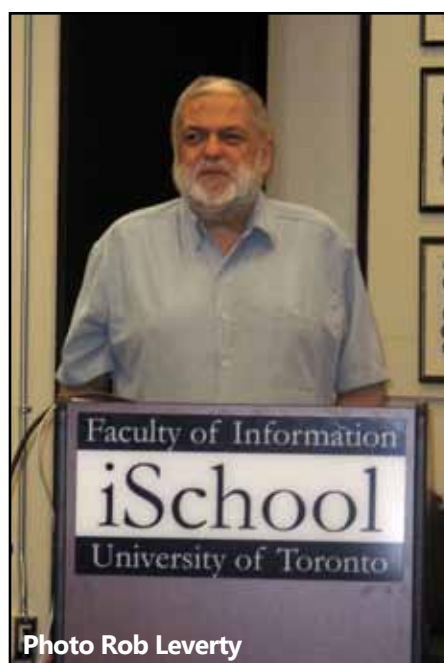


Photo Rob Levery

OHS volunteer John Rae recently gave a presentation entitled "Making Museums and Art Galleries More Inclusive" to students and staff for the Life & Times Committee, Faculty of Information, University of Toronto. OHS also participated in this special event. Since 2009, John has written a series of articles under the title "Access Beyond the Ramp," exploring different issues with accessibility in Ontario museums and galleries. The article series is available to read on the OHS website under "Programs" and "Accessible Heritage." John is also the First Vice President of the Alliance for Equality of Blind Canadians.



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Do Museums Still Matter?

TVO's *The Agenda* with Steve Paikin explored this question with a one-hour special on Heritage Day, February 20th. If you missed it, it can be viewed online at ww3.tvo.org/video/172894/do-museums-still-matter.

The website describes the program as such: "Increasingly, our world is filled with tablets, smartphones and laptops. We move at a pace that would have been unimaginable only a few decades ago. Steven Conn's book *'Do Museums Still Need Objects'* uses museums as a lens to explore 21st century challenges around public space and civic identity. How have globalization, technology and progress influenced our relationship with the museum? Steven Conn joins a panel of world-renowned experts to debate the importance of having a public space to be among tangible artifacts which connect us to the past."

Panelists include: Steven Conn, Professor of History, Ohio State University; Glenn Lowry, Director of the Museum of Modern Art; Caitlin Kelly, Freelance Journalist & Author; Jaye Robinson, City Councillor, Ward 25 (Don Valley West); Janet Carding, Director & CEO of the Royal Ontario Museum.

What are your thoughts on the program? Do you have anything to add? Let us know! Follow The Ontario Historical Society on Facebook and start a discussion!

Recognizing Contributions to Heritage Conservation

The Ontario Heritage Trust's annual Young Heritage Leaders, Heritage Community Recognition and Community Leadership programs – as well as the Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Awards – celebrate achievements in preserving, protecting and promoting heritage.

To learn more about how to nominate an individual, group or community, visit www.heritagetrust.on.ca or email reception@heritagetrust.on.ca.

The annual nomination deadline is **June 30**.

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Cemetery News

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DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE OHS CEMETERY DEFENCE FUND!

The resources of the OHS are constantly challenged as we try to defend threatened cemeteries across the province. We can't do it alone. All donations receive a tax receipt.

We start off the New Year with reports of an extremely expensive problem: vandalism. Restoration of irreplaceable tombstones is sometimes impossible and other times extremely expensive; and the hurt that families experience cannot be expressed in dollars and cents. Greenwood Cemetery and Mount Hope Cemetery in Brantford have been frequent targets of vandalism by those who will steal copper and sculptures for resale. We urge those who live near a cemetery and see suspicious activity to call 911.

Congratulations to a small dedicated group in Prince Edward County who worked to restore the White monument in Whites Cemetery. The White family was among early settlers to the area, one of whom was Reuben White, a member of the Legislature of Upper Canada.

Members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Zurich chose the restoration of St. Paul's Lutheran Pioneer Cemetery as their 150th Anniversary project. There were a number of challenges including a 90-year-old cairn containing headstones of local pioneers. When opened, over 50 headstones in excellent condition were found. The committee raised the necessary funds to remove the deteriorating cairn, prepare a base for a granite monument bearing the names of

126 burials. An accessible walkway, perimeter fencing, and historical pictorial plaques have been installed. The Restoration Committee is to be congratulated for their fine work.

Concern has been raised over the condition of Wesleyan Methodist (McCullough's) Cemetery in Halton. This cemetery is unregistered and was the subject of two closures when a pumping station was constructed in 1992 and again in 2000 when a nursing home was planned for the site. Archaeological surveys determined the actual burial site, which was a meeting house and burial ground established by Kahkewaquonaby (Sacred Feathers), a missionary to the Mississauga Credit Valley Mission. He translated the Bible into Ojibwa and was known as Peter Jones.

An aboriginal ossuary was discovered during development of the Cumberland Beach Club in Severn Township. Development has halted while archaeologists investigate and the First Nation community is contacted.

Etobicoke's Ontario Hospital Cemetery, also known as



Photo Andrea Izzo

The East Gwillimbury Historical Society (EGHS), which incorporated through affiliation with the OHS in March 1990, presented the OHS with a binder documenting cemeteries in East Gwillimbury. Seen here in January are (left to right) Mary Myers, Secretary, EGHS; Nancy Eves, President, EGHS; and Rob Levery, Executive Director, OHS. Thank you to the EGHS for compiling this important historical document, which will assist the joint OHS/OGS Volunteer Committee in identifying the exact location of all the unregistered cemeteries in Ontario. OHS and OGS want every cemetery registered in the Province so that these invaluable but vulnerable heritage assets are all protected equally under current legislation.

The Ontario Historical Society and the Parkview Neighbourhood Garden present:

***Edibles in the Urban Landscape:
Living and Eating Locally***

*featuring author and journalist Steven Biggs,
co-author, No Guff Vegetable Gardening*

*Tuesday April 17, 2012 at 7 p.m.
John McKenzie House, 34 Parkview Ave., Willowdale
Tickets: \$10 - Pre-Register: 416.226.9011*



Photo Dorothy Patterson

On October 18, 2011, the City of Burlington received a gift of land valued at over 2 million dollars: the last working farm in the old village of Burlington. The gift was made by Lorne McMillan of Burlington, a descendant of a Burlington pioneer family, who donated the remainder of his family farm to the City for the purposes of the expansion of Greenwood Cemetery. "The monument which has been erected here will commemorate not only generations of the McMillan family, but preserve this part of Burlington's history for its future citizens," said McMillan family lawyer, Paul Charlebois, Q.C. Pictured (left to right) are: Rick Craven, Councillor (Ward 1); Paul Charlebois, Q.C., Dingle, Charlebois Barristers & Solicitors; Lorne McMillan; and Rick Goldring, Mayor of Burlington.

Lakeshore Psychiatric Hospital Cemetery, has been maintained for many years by a group of dedicated volunteers despite the fact it is owned by the Ontario Infrastructure and Lands Corporation, the real estate division of the provincial government. When the volunteers first started this was a tangled mess of overgrown trees, vines and weeds. Through their efforts, the cemetery is now maintained and the committee is justly proud. Their purpose has been to recognize the 1,511 people who had been residents of the hospital between 1890 and 1974 and were interred there. Sadly, many patients were disowned by their families and their burial location is marked only by a name or number. The province has now contracted to mark this forgotten site with an entrance gate with a sign and fencing. The Archives Committee has developed a website with burial and historic information psychiatricsurvivorarchives.com

Peter Johnson, U.E., and members of the Ketcheson family discovered the original tombstones of William and Nancy Roblin Ketcheson. The marble tombstones had been buried and replaced by a "new" stone, c. 1890. The "new" stone was in need of restoration and so the original markers to the earliest generation of the Ketchesons have been reinstalled in the Ketcheson Cemetery in Sidney Township.

A committee has been formed to restore the Old Pioneer Cemetery in Tillsonburg. It was established

in 1838 and was closed to further burials in the 1870s. The committee asks anyone with information and photographs of those buried there to contact Laurel A. Beechey at 519.842.9416 or lbeechey@rogers.com.

Funding is sought for restoration of the monument to Walter McDonald, a veteran of the War of 1812. He lies buried in the McDonald Burying Ground, a registered cemetery in Westmeath Township. Please contact marjstuart@sympatico.ca

Funding is also sought for a military headstone in need of restoration. It marks the grave of St. Edward Pethick, in St. John's Church Cemetery, Bowmanville. Unfortunately Sgt. Pethick, who earned military honours, served in the Peninsular War in Europe in 1812 and does not qualify for Canadian War of 1812 recognition, having died long before the Commonwealth War Memorial program was developed. His service is worthy of recognition. Please contact marjstuart@sympatico.ca.

The Museum at the Pittsburgh Institution is planning to restore St. James Anglican Church Cemetery. The burial ground is adjacent to the Joyceville Penitentiary. Staff members of Correctional Service Canada have ancestors interred there. The plans include stabilization of the monuments and to plant trees or shrubs. They also plan to erect a sign representing the period to honour the cemetery and those buried there.



Photo Andrea Izzo

The Ontario Historical Society (OHS) recently attended the very successful War of 1812 Bicentennial Symposium at the University of Guelph, hosted by Living History Conference. Pictured above (left) is heritage musician Ian Bell and Tom Fournier, Chairman, 41st Regiment of Foot Military Living History Group. Mr. Fournier will be presenting "With Musket, Fife and Drum: the War of 1812 through the eyes of a British Soldier" at the upcoming 2012 - A Year of History Conference, June 8-9, 2012 in Kitchener. For more information on the joint OHS/Waterloo Historical Society/Waterloo Region Museum event, see page 2 or enclosed brochure.

Exhibits, Events and Notices

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

APRIL 13 to APRIL 14

Ontario Women's History Network "Women and the War of 1812"

Friday evening events will take place at John McKenzie House in Willowdale at 6:30 p.m.; Saturday events (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) at the Blue Barracks at Fort York. Visit arts.uwaterloo.ca/~owhn/; e-mail gcbrandt@uwaterloo.ca, or call 519.684.7060.

MAY 31 to JUNE 3

Ontario Heritage Conference 2012 "Beyond Borders: Heritage Best Practices," Kingston

Hosted by Ontario Architectural Conservancy and Community Heritage Ontario, in conjunction with the City of Kingston and the Frontenac Institute. Further information available at heritage2012.com

JUNE 1 to JUNE 3

Ontario Genealogical Society

"Borders & Bridges: 1812-2012,"

St. Lawrence College, Kingston
Hosted by the Kingston, Ottawa and Leeds and Grenville Branches of the OGS. Information and online registration at ogs.on.ca/conference – with early bird special until March 31.

JUNE 7 to JUNE 8

Ontario Historical Society with the Waterloo Historical Society and the Waterloo Region Museum

"2012 - A Year in History," Waterloo Region Museum, Kitchener
Registration brochure enclosed with this issue of *OHS Bulletin*. Learn more at ontariohistoricalsociety.ca.

JUNE 13 to JUNE 15

Archives Association of Ontario "Conflict and Commemoration," Toronto

More information coming soon at aao-archivists.ca.

WANT MORE EVENT INFO?

The OHS now has a member-editable online events calendar at www.ontariohistoricalsociety.ca

Please bookmark the site and check for heritage events in your area!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 3 to SEPTEMBER 8

Finding the Fallen: The Battle of York Remembered

An exhibit commemorating the fallen British, First Nations, Canadian and American combatants in the War of 1812-14. The Market Gallery, South St. Lawrence Market, Toronto. More information at toronto.ca/1812.

APRIL 17

Edibles in the Urban Landscape: Living and Eating Locally

Presented by the OHS in partnership with the Parkview Neighbourhood Garden. Author and Journalist Steven Biggs will present this talk at 7 p.m. at the John McKenzie House, 34 Parkview Ave. in Willowdale. \$10. More information at ontariohistoricalsociety.ca and gardencoacheschat.com. Register: 416.226.9011 or ohs@ontariohistoricalsociety.ca.

APRIL 21

Voyageur Heritage Network (VHN) Spring Meeting

Centennial Museum of Sheguian-dah, Manitoulin Island. Join VHN for lunch and an afternoon of guest speakers commemorating the War of 1812 and how it affected Manitoulin. Register for the War of 1812 workshop by contacting Katherine Brazeau at 705.753.4716 or info@visitamuseum.com.

MAY 26 to MAY 27

Doors Open Toronto

The OHS's John McKenzie House will be participating in the 13th Annual Doors Open Toronto, "200 Years of Building the Urban City," focusing on city builders, and the people and personalities associated with Toronto's history. Dozens more Toronto sites are participating, for more information, visit toronto.ca/doorsopen and ontariohistoricalsociety.ca.

FEBRUARY to DECEMBER 31

Niagara on the Eve of War

An exhibit exploring: Niagara-on-the-Lake pre-war; civilian experience; Battle of Queenston Heights; Isaac Brock's legacy. 43 Castlereach St., Niagara-on-the-Lake. More information at www.niagarahistorical.museum.



Photo Rob Leverty

The Owen Sound Emancipation Festival (OSEF) participated in the Ontario Black History Society's (OBHS) 25th Annual Black History Month Kick-Off Brunch at the Liberty Grand, Exhibition Place, Toronto. The OBHS incorporated through affiliation with the OHS in April 1979. Seen here from the OSEF (left to right) are Blaine Courtney, Dorothy Abbott, Pat Winn and John Miller. OSEF also incorporated through affiliation with the OHS in May 2006. This year marks a milestone for OSEF – its 150th anniversary. The Emancipation Festival is the longest running celebration of its kind in North America and the City of Owen Sound is proud to be known as the Northern Terminus of the Underground Railroad.

While the OSEF will be hosting activities throughout the year, a birthday celebration is planned for the Civic Holiday weekend. For more details on these activities and other Festival news, visit emancipation.ca or the OSEF Facebook page and direct questions to emancipationfestival@rogers.com



Photo St. Joseph and Area Historical Society

Congratulations to the St. Joseph and Area Historical Society on receiving, in late 2011, the Governor General's History Award for Excellence in Community Programming! The Society, which incorporated through affiliation with The Ontario Historical Society in February 1998, was recognized for an outstanding example of local history programming through the creation of a volunteer-managed historical play *Narcisse*, by Paul Ciufo. The production commemorates Narcisse Cantin (1870-1940), a local resident known for his efforts to create a canal linking Lake Huron to Lake Erie. For more information, visit narcissetheplay.com.

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and the War of 1812 Experience at York.

Guests heard remarks by The Honourable David C. Onley, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario; The Honourable Glen Murray, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities and MPP (Toronto Centre); and Dr. Thomas H.B. Symons, Chairman, Ontario Heritage Trust.

Musical performances were aptly provided by Fort York Guard and Voice Intermediate School.

In June 1797, two single-storey brick structures were opened to serve as Ontario's first parliament buildings; these were later burned by American invaders during the War of 1812. Today, at the site where democratic government was born in Ontario, stands an existing structure – a former car dealership. This building has been reused and

adapted to house exhibits and displays, educational activities and special events. The exterior façade of the building features large wrap-around bilingual signage.

Located at 265 Front Street East, Toronto, Parliament will be open to the public Tuesdays through Sundays, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For further information, visit heritagetrust.on.ca.



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Historic Toronto Walking Tours

A series of free military heritage walks are being offered by Certified Hike Ontario leader and Parkdale/Liberty Village/Garrison Common Historian Ian Wheal. Call 416.593.2656 to register. Walks are approximately 2.5 hours and all begin at 2 p.m.

Colonel Walter O'Hara's Parkdale | Sat., March 17.
Meet at Queen St. W and Roncesvalle Ave.

Garrison Creek, First Nations Route to Credit River and Beyond
Sat., April 7. Meet at Queen St. W and Gore Vale (Trinity Bellwoods Park)

Military Horsewomen of Garrison Common: Anne Gwynne and Susannah Robinson | Sat., April 21. Meet at Gladstone Ave. and Queen St. W

Dundas Street: Military Post Road to Humber River | Sat., April 28
Meet at Queen St. W and Ossington Ave.

Ian Wheal has led 15 Heritage Toronto and other walks of Liberty Village, Garrison Common and Parkdale for the past 15+ years.

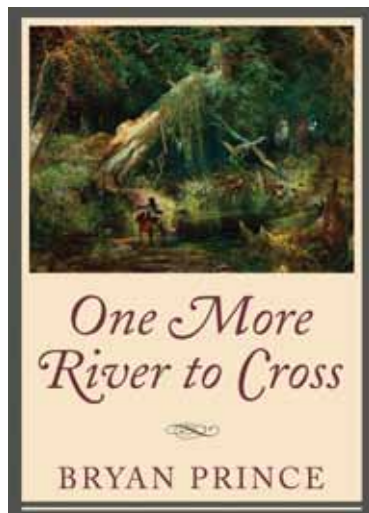
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BLACK HISTORY

Harriet Tubman: Freedom Seeker, Freedom Leader. Rosemary Sadlier. Dundurn. 192 pages. Illustrations, maps. \$20 softbound.

Harriet Tubman is respected and celebrated for her leadership in the Underground Railroad, inspiring thousands of enslaved Africans in the southern states to flee to safety and freedom in Canada. Rejoicing in the fact that she “never lost a passenger,” she herself led a number of brave souls (perhaps over time as many as three hundred) on the long and dangerous trek. Her successes gave heart to escaping slaves and to abolitionists whose support was so crucial. Sadlier, President of the Ontario Black History Society, writes, “I was drawn to this project because I have been touched by the accomplishments of this heroic woman who had no social, educational, or financial advantages because of her birth, race and gender.” This book is in the Quest Biography Series, primarily written for young people, but it will surely be of wider appeal.



One More River to Cross. Bryan Prince. Dundurn (Natural Heritage). 200 pages. Illustrations, maps. \$25 softbound.

In 1845 Isaac Brown was accused of the attempted murder of his master, Alexander Somerville. Brown had been a trusted overseer of one of his master's plantations, but when some unknown person shot and wounded Somerville, Brown was arrested and viciously beaten. The trial was delayed for lack of any real evidence, and so the recovering Somerville took matters into his own hands: he shipped Brown off to slave-traders in New Orleans (an action he later regretted). Brown managed to make a daring escape, and in time reached Philadelphia where he was again arrested and imprisoned. There are many twists and turns to Brown's tale, but with abolitionist help (and travelling under an alias) he and his family did at last get to Canada. It was joyfully reported that “Isaac Brown (alias Sam'l Russell) with his numerous & interesting family of a wife & 9 children from the house of bondage reached Dawn on the 28th ult. in good health and spirits.” Another inspirational saga from Prince.

Talking About Freedom: Celebrating Emancipation Day in Canada. Natasha L. Henry. Dundurn (Natural Heritage). 180 pages. Illustrations. \$20 softbound.

The annual African-Canadian tradition of Emancipation Day was born on August 1, 1834, when the *Slavery Abolition Act* liberated over 800,000 enslaved Africans in most of the British colonies, including Canada. Early “August First” events, according to Henry, were major celebrations, usually running from one to four days in length. Over the years, Emancipation Day has been celebrated with varying degrees of enthusiasm, but has never been forgotten. Immigrants coming to Canada from other former colonies have added to Canadian traditions – most notably, perhaps, Caribana, established in 1967 by West Indian immigrants who settled in Toronto. Henry is a teacher and educational consultant, specializing in the development of learning materials that focus on the African experience.

COMMERCIAL HISTORY

Retail Nation: Department Stores and the Making of Modern Canada. Donica Belisle. UBC Press. 308 pages. Illustrations. \$85.00 hardbound. \$33 paperbound.

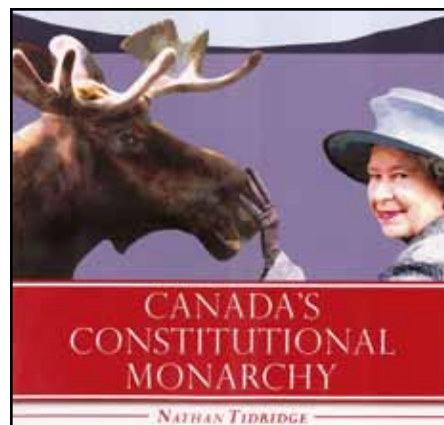
The growth of cities, industry, and capitalism between the 1880s and the 1940s transformed Canada into a modern nation. In this scholarly yet highly readable study, Belisle shows that mass merchandising also played a telling part in this transformation. She details the huge impact that Eaton's, Simpson's, and the Hudson's Bay Company had on Canadians. Business-friendly government policies and a growing demand for low-priced goods resulted in retail empires of enormous influence and affluence. These new “department stores,” with their in-store and catalogue sales, revolutionized selling and shopping. Their aim was to bring “the best goods we can get at the least possible prices.” Pleasant and relatively inexpensive lunch- and dining-rooms provided shoppers with a treat. Belisle compares the policies and practices of the three giants with respect to competition, marketing, advertising, and labour relations, and they do not always receive top marks. Nevertheless, OHS readers may nostalgically enjoy this account of the big stores at their best.

YORKVILLE YESTERDAY

Making the Scene: Yorkville and Hip Toronto in the 1960s. Stuart Henderson. University of Toronto Press. 384 pages. Illustrations. \$30 softbound.

Yorkville was once a village north of the city. Later it was annexed as simply a neighbourhood and, as the city grew, it became Toronto's geographical centre. Today the site of toney shops and luxury condos, a few decades ago it had a very different character. It was, according to author Stuart Henderson, the “belly button” of Canada's counterculture.

This is a serious work – adapted from a PhD thesis – written in a sprightly style. The hippies are now history – that is, past, but also still influencing the present. Indeed, doubting the establishment – questioning the status quo – acting to create an alternative – is the very stuff of history.



CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY

Canada's Constitutional Monarchy. Nathan Tidridge. Dundurn (Natural Heritage). 288 pages. Illustrations. \$27 softbound.

“Canada is a blended family,” says Tidridge, “made up of very different provinces, territories, regions, and peoples. These differences can range from language to environment, and just as in any blended family, they can be sources of conflict and misunderstanding. ... So how do we keep it all together?” In his view, it is the Crown, the very foundation of our entire nation, that unites us; it is at the very centre of our constitution and democracy. He points out that as Queen of Canada, Elizabeth II personifies the Crown, located outside politics. This attractively illustrated book details the history of the Crown in Canada; our Constitution and its authority; the role of the Queen, the Governor General, the Lieutenant Governors; First Nations and the Crown; the Crown in day-to-day life; and the continuing importance of ceremony ... really, everything you might like or need to know. The book also has its own website at www.canadian-crown.com.

MORE ON WAR OF 1812

Captain Fitz: Fitzgibbon, Green Tiger of the War of 1812. Enid Mallory. Dundurn (Natural Heritage). 176 pages. Illustrations, maps. \$20 softbound.

The story of James Fitzgibbon (of Stoney Creek and Laura Secord fame), a well known chapter in the history of the War of 1812, is here imaginatively and dramatically related. It is a chapter in Fitzgibbon's full life story, with its political as well as military involvements. He rose in rank and importance as a loyal supporter of the British colonial government and servant of the Family Compact.

The War of 1812: A Guide to Battlefields and Historic Sites. John Grant and Ray Jones. Turner Publishing. 192 pages. Illustrations, maps. US\$25 softbound.

Published as a companion volume for the War of 1812 television (PBS) special produced by WNED-TV Buffalo/Toronto. If you saw and appreciated the program (it will certainly be repeated) you will value this fine volume with its many archival images and

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its clear text. The book takes you to the sites of the battles – many, perhaps most, here in Ontario – sketching what happened at each of them and describing what you can see today. Here is one of very few works about that war which draw deeply on both Canadian and American sources.

Brock's Agent. Tom Taylor. Hancock and Dean. 346 pages. \$20 softbound.

The historic period of the first phase of the War of 1812 is the stage for this historical novel. If you like your history dramatized with ingenious twists and animated characters, you will enjoy this clearly written and attractively produced book. No need to think history dull!

WAR'S AFTERMATH

Taken and Destroyed: The War of 1812 Losses Claims, London and Western Districts Upper Canada. Glenn Stott and Carol Hall. Global Heritage Press. 223 pages. Maps, document images. \$56 hardbound. \$40 softbound. \$20 CD.

When the War of 1812 ended, another kind of conflict began. Hundreds of Canadian settlers had had their lives disrupted, and had suffered serious damages to person and property inflicted by both American and British armies. When the military forces withdrew, the authors point out, “residents often were literally defenseless...they had no real allies, but everyone was their enemy to some degree.” Seeking retribution, or rather reimbursement, for the damages suffered, formal claims were submitted to the government. In time these claims were compiled, evaluated and filed – some successfully settled, others denied or ignored. These many records were filed and, more recently, microfilmed. Thanks to the authors of these volumes, they have been sorted, recorded in tables, and fully indexed – a delight to genealogists and a treasure to anyone researching the impact of the War on the ordinary folk caught in the middle of it all. Hardly an evocative volume to read, but an extensive compilation to research.

LONDON'S LEGACY

Fragments from the Forks: London Ontario's Legacy. Daniel J. Brock. London and Middlesex

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Please Note: More extensive reviews of a number of books relating to the history of our province are found in each issue of *Ontario History*, published by the OHS.

The prices of books referred to on this page may or may not include shipping or taxes. All prices are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.

How do we select books to be reviewed? Our criteria are simple: we review all recently published books relating to the history of this province that are sent to us by publishers, authors or readers. To submit a book to be reviewed, forward a copy to: From the Bookshelf, 34 Parkview Ave., Willowdale, ON M2N 3Y2.

Historical Society, Catherine B. McEwen Editor. 478 pages. Illustrations. \$55 hardbound; \$40 softbound.

It is commonplace for a published biography to include, as an appendix, a chronology of the subject, enabling the reader to check more clearly what happened when, and in what context. Here is a volume devoted to the chronology of a single community, London, Ontario. The first page covers ten pre-historic periods. From 1763 on, there are entries citing events for nearly every year; from the 1820s, nearly every month; and in more recent times, nearly every day. Dare we hope that other communities will follow compiler Daniel Brock's example and publish similarly comprehensive chronologies? Perhaps most useful of all, the entries are fully indexed.

ELECTION CANADA

Canada 1911: The Decisive Election that Shaped the Country. Patrice Dutil and David MacKenzie. Dundurn. 378 pages. Illustrations and maps. \$30 softbound.

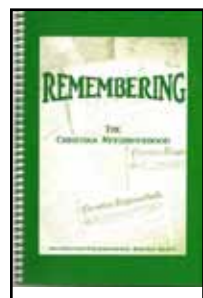
Only rarely does a Canadian election become so focused on a single issue that the result is a clear mandate for the succeeding government and a turning point in the nation's history. Such was the contest between Robert Borden and Wilfrid Laurier – Conservative vs. Liberal, British Canadian Protestant vs. French Canadian Catholic – challenger vs. incumbent. It was a tight, hard fought contest – here wonderfully described and detailed. Here also is the drama, the colour, the riding-by-riding campaign. Popularly related, yet thoroughly researched, this volume will delight all of us who are fascinated by political campaigns and their often-disturbing results. The 1911 battle quickly focused less on the personalities and capabilities of the two leaders and more on the question of Free Trade (then called Reciprocity)

with the Americans. As a wave of Anti-Americanism swept across the country, voters were forced to choose between retaining the old British connections or risking greater national independence with its accompanying economic links to the United States. Empire loyalty won, but the victory's consequences hung over the nation for the succeeding several decades.

EPHEMERA PRESERVED

Remembering The Christian Neighbourhood. Compiled by Susan Wright. Adolphustown-Fredericksburgh Heritage Society (AFHS). 192 pages. Illustrations. \$20 softbound.

For nearly fifty years the pages of a monthly newsletter, Christian Network, contained historical notes about the schools, churches, and people of the Adolphustown and Fredericksburgh communities until the paper ceased publication in the early 1990s. Thanks to the AFHS, these items have been assembled in a more permanent form. May it be an inspiration to other historical societies to do likewise with the historical articles of their own local newspapers.



POLITICAL BIOGRAPHIES

King: William Lyon Mackenzie King – A Life Guided By the Hand of Destiny. Allan Levine. Douglas & McIntyre. 552 pages. Illustrations. \$37 hardbound.

Historians agree that W. L. M. King was one of Canada's greatest – perhaps even the greatest – Prime Ministers. But thanks to several sensationalist biographies and novels over the years, King's popular reputation is one of a singularly peculiar personality. Unlike any other prime minister, indeed any other political figure, King kept an extraordinarily detailed and introspective diary – intended purely for his own personal use, yet preserved (despite his instructions for it to be destroyed) and readily readable

(every page is available online). This detailed volume, the first to make comprehensive use of the diaries, draws almost exclusively on King's private reflections and confessions. It presents an incredibly introspective view of a deeply religious, yet obsessively insecure, individual. Who knows what our notions of Macdonald, Laurier or Trudeau would be, were all their inner fears and feelings equally available to their biographers.

Elusive Destiny: The Political Vocation of John Napier Turner. Paul Litt. UBC Press. 525 pages. Illustrations. \$40 hardbound.

In the 1970s John Turner was the rising star of the Liberal Party, apparently destined to become Prime Minister. Overshadowed, however, by Pierre Trudeau, he abandoned politics in 1975, only to return to become Liberal leader and Prime Minister in 1984. However, his name will never be found on a list of important Canadian Prime Ministers – he served but 79 days and was handily defeated by Brian Mulroney. Instead of resigning, Turner stayed around, fought again, and lost again in the 1988 Free Trade election that some see as his finest hour. Historian Paul Litt's critical yet sympathetic full-scale biography is an utterly fascinating look at the life of a man who, in the words of one reviewer, "found himself in the right place at the wrong time.

Thomas D'Arcy McGee, Volume 2: the Extreme Moderate, 1857-1868. David A. Wilson. McGill-Queen's University Press. 510 pages. Illustrations. \$40 hardbound.

Wilson continues the intriguing story of a man who became a Father of Confederation, though he lived in Canada barely more than a decade. He began his political career as a radical Irish rebel, shifted to become an ultramontane Catholic, fled Ireland, fled the United States, and came to Canada, the point where this volume continues the story. McGee's Canadian writing and political career began with his election to parliament a few months after arriving in Montreal. It ended with his assassination the year after Confederation. He was an eloquent speaker, an MP with shifting convictions, and a fierce opponent of Irish Fenianism. The question of who actually killed McGee is by Wilson thoroughly examined and, for all reasonable readers, settled. Like John A. Macdonald (whose biography by Richard Gwynn has also just been concluded), McGee was a man who loved his whiskey to excess and his country with a passion, but was difficult to pin down on passing political issues. This double volume biography is undoubtedly the definitive study of McGee and required reading for every student of Canadian political history.

HISTORY NOTED

Since our last issue, we have received these fliers and notices describing publications of interest:

Museum Resources 2011. Left Coast Press publishes a variety of books and journals that may be of interest to Ontario museums, including a new paperback, *Museum and Families: Being of Value*. US\$30

The Glengarry Light Infantry, 1812-1816: Who were they and what did they do in the war? Winston Johnston. \$35. This second edition (with added details and records) focuses on the Glengarry Light Infantry, recounting the experiences of some 1,400 men who served in the regiment from embodiment in 1812 to disbandment in 1816.



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institutions and non-member individuals for \$31.50; and to non-member organizations and institutions for \$42. Membership inquiries should be directed to Christina Perfetto at members@ontariohistoricalsociety.ca.

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