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FIRST PARLIAMENT SITE SAVED FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

The Ontario government, in partnership with the City of Toronto, and with the strong support of local heritage groups, has acquired a significant part of the site of Upper Canada's First Parliament, Culture Minister Madeleine Meilleur announced December 21, 2005.

The Province and a private landowner have agreed to a land exchange to secure a portion of the historic First Parliament site at 265 Front Street East in downtown Toronto.

Minister Meilleur also announced that the Ontario Heritage Trust (formerly the Ontario Heritage Foundation) has assumed ownership of this portion of the site and will take the lead in all future negotiations concerning the First Parliament site. The Trust will work with stakeholders including the Federal and Ontario Governments, the City of Toronto, and community groups to develop options and strategies for the long-term preservation of the site.

"The site of Ontario's First Parliament Buildings is our cradle of democracy and a site of international historical significance," said Meilleur. "The Ontario Heritage Trust is the government's obvious choice to ensure the preservation of the First Parliament site for future generations. The Trust is Ontario's lead heritage agency and has extensive expertise in the conservation and protection of significant heritage resources."

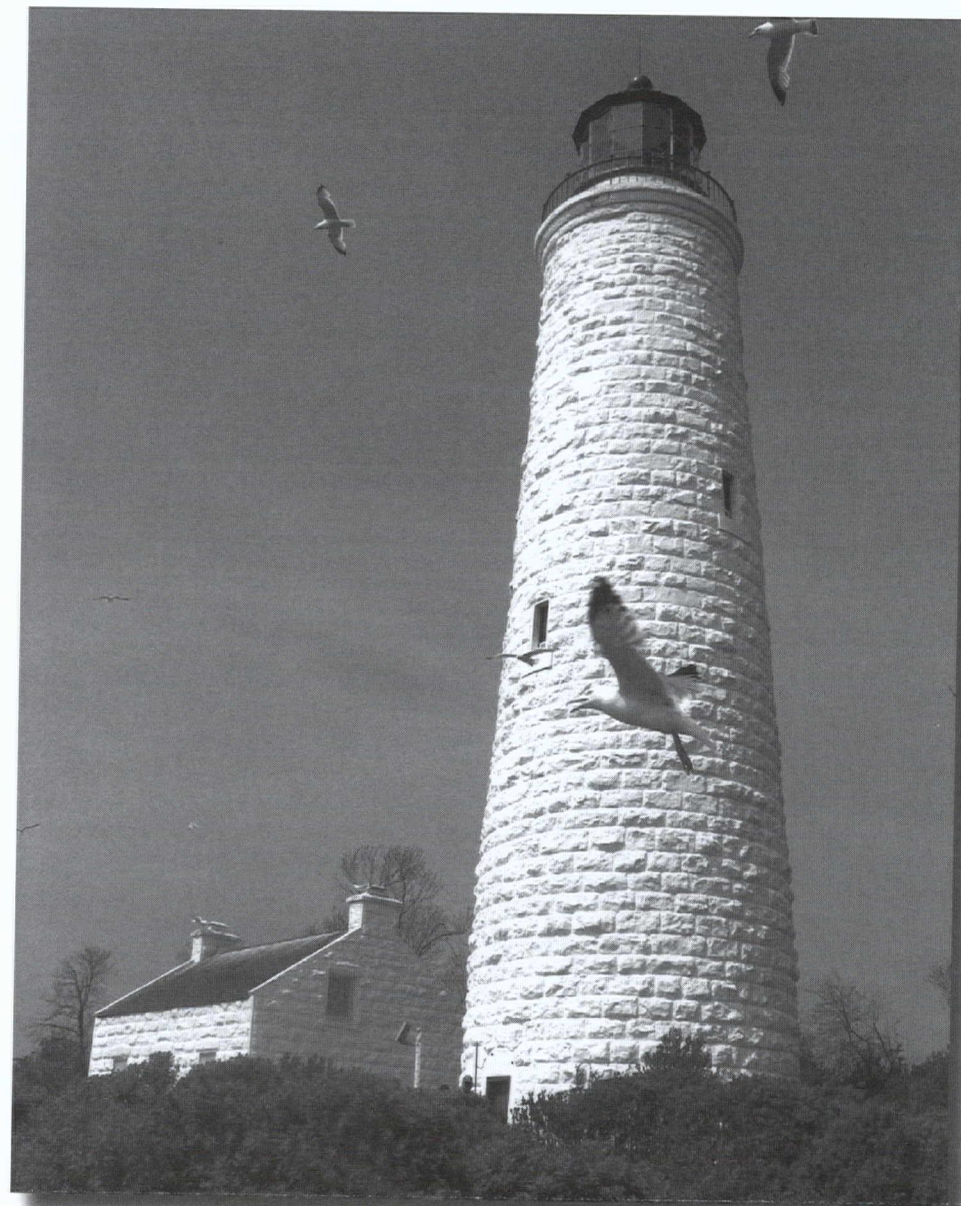
"We are delighted to assume the lead role in the preservation

of this significant heritage site," said the Honourable Lincoln M. Alexander, Ontario Heritage Trust Chairman and Ontario's 24th Lieutenant-Governor. "It is the birthplace of our systems of courts, land ownership and civil freedoms – democratic traditions that are the very measure of our strength as a province and as a society."

"Protecting this site for the public will help revitalize our downtown, drawing residents and visitors to experience the historical significance of this area," said Pam McConnell, City Councillor for Ward 28, Toronto Centre-Rosedale. "City Council strongly supports everyone's efforts in making this happen."

"The heritage community is very excited about the public acquisition of the First Parliament site," said Peter Carruthers, Chair of Heritage Toronto. "We look forward to working with all parties as the project progresses." Artifacts now lying underground mark the site of Ontario's First Parliament Buildings. The brick buildings constructed specifically for the legislative assembly in the late 18th century were burnt to the ground by invading American troops during the War of 1812.

"This government kept its promise to strengthen the Ontario Heritage Act," said Meilleur. "The public acquisition of the First Parliament site is another example of the government's commitment to preserving Ontario's heritage."



The Marine Heritage Society of Southampton, who restored the Chantry Island Imperial Tower Lighthouse (above) is sponsoring the 2006 International Lighthouse Conference in Southampton, Ontario from June 1 - 4, 2006. The venue will be the newly expanded Bruce County Museum and Cultural Centre. See page 6.

PROPER DIGNITY AND RESPECT?

ONTARIO REGISTRAR FOR CEMETERIES DECIDES
TO CLOSE AND MOVE AN ENTIRE CEMETERY
ROB LEVERTY

Public Interest? On November 16, 2005, Michael D'Mello, Registrar for Ontario's Cemeteries ordered the relocation of the St. Alban's Anglican Church Cemetery in Palgrave so that a house can be built on the graveyard. This Provincial Order declares that "the owner is required to ensure that proper dignity and respect are afforded to the cemetery, the human remains, associated artifacts and grave goods during the assessment, disinterment and reinterment process." The Cemeteries Act states that the Registrar for Cemeteries may order a cemetery closed and relocated *if it is in the public interest.*

In June 2001, The Ontario Historical Society (OHS) was the sole appellant to the Registrar's order to close part of St. Alban's Anglican Church Cemetery and have it relocated to the northwest corner of the property. The OHS appealed this application by the owner, Mr. Barr, on the grounds that "the closure order served private interests and not *the public interest.*" The Province of Ontario, the Anglican Church, and Mr. Barr opposed the OHS at a lengthy and costly hearing. In March 2003, three Provincial Hearing Officers ruled that "the Licence Appeal Tribunal finds on

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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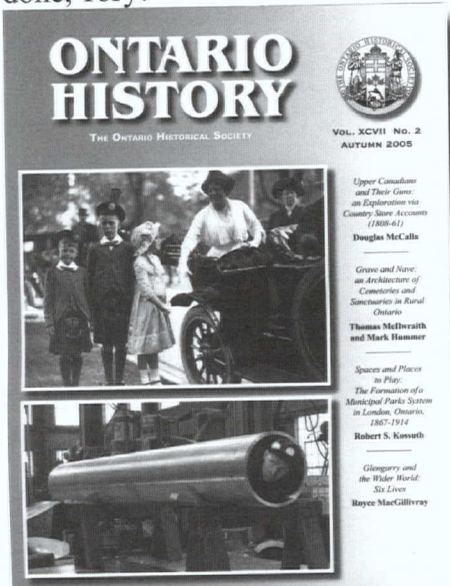
Another year in the long history of The Ontario Historical Society has begun and I trust it will prove to be a propitious one for us all. Certainly, it is starting out well with new initiatives, a commitment to established principles, and the prospect of solutions for a long-standing problem.

First, congratulations to our new editor, Tory Tronrud, for his first volume of what one letter-writer referred to as the "new" Ontario History. Another commented, "Spectacular! You have certainly propelled OH into the 21st century." In general, the new layout and format, as well as the introduction of an archival section, have enhanced both the appearance and substance of our flag-ship publication. Well done, Tory!

cause anyone trying to do things with cemetery lands to think twice if they find that OHS may be opposed to their plans." This may be true, but it is an expensive business and our correspondent recognizes the "costs and expenses incurred in past efforts."

Luckily, in Rob Leverty we have the right man for the job with his considerable enthusiasm and expertise developed over several years of battles such as these. And now he has an ally: Ken Turner, a new member on the OHS Board. As President and founding member of the Essex County Historical Cemeteries Preservation Society, Ken, too, knows what he's talking about and is working hard to remind his colleagues on the Board that this is an important issue. It is also a demanding one and thanks for your efforts Robert, Ken, and our loyal donors to the OHS Cemetery Defence Fund.

Finally, I am hoping to soon report that the OHS has resolved a long-standing conundrum for us: the Edward Knight Banting property in Alliston. As you might recall, Mr. Banting most generously bequeathed his 100 acre farm to the OHS. No ordinary farm, this property was associated with the youth-time years of a famous Canadian, Sir Frederick Banting, the co-discoverer of insulin. Edward Banting was proud of his family connection to Sir Frederick and was interested in supporting the OHS and its programs. The OHS Foundation (OHSF) has identified for preservation a 20 acre homestead parcel which includes the farmhouse and all outbuildings. It has been proposed that a portion of the property up to 30 acres be sold to recover expenses and generate funds for future restoration. The remaining 50 acres would be retained by the OHS and serve as a buffer around the property. The OHSF strategy is in line with those of other agencies possessed of heritage properties but lacking funds for restoration and maintenance. However, as some of you know, the OHS has been subjected to a campaign of abuse and misinformation. Accordingly, we have prepared an information statement which will be distributed to our members and which will be posted on our website. After several former presidents have wrestled with this problem, I hope before my term ends this year, I will report the OHS has been successful in its initiatives to honour the memory of Edward Knight Banting and be true to the mission of the OHS.



Then there is the need to once more brace for a familiar battle. While some of us wax poetic about the role of cemeteries as both emotive prompts and documentary evidence in our cultural landscape, Rob Leverty's article, in this *Bulletin*, reminds us that the real issue is one of "Dignity and Respect." This is to the fore yet again in the renewed threat to desecrate the St. Alban's Anglican Church Cemetery in Palgrave. Accordingly, the OHS has joined with the Ontario Genealogical Society to challenge the decision of the Registrar of Ontario's Cemeteries to remove the unique cemetery in order to build a house. It is clear this is important to our membership. As one recent donor to the OHS Cemetery Defence Fund put it, "I urge you to carry on with this activity. OHS has been most successful in its efforts and has no doubt gained a reputation in this field that will



ABOVE: Seen here, left to right, are: John Sabean, OHS Board Member and Honours and Awards Committee Chair; Patricia Neal, Executive Director of the OHS; Martin Friedland, winner of the OHS's 2005 J. J. Talman award; and Joseph Martin, OHS Board Second Vice-President. Martin Friedland was presented his award at the Albany Club, Toronto in November 2005. He won for his book *The University of Toronto: A History*, Published by University of Toronto Press.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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Requests have come in to the Office requesting an update on our Directors & Officers (D&O) Insurance Program. Those of you following this important issue know that we needed 40, or fewer than 14%, of our affiliated societies to participate in the program in order to qualify for the greatly reduced premium offered. Unfortunately we have received responses from only 20 organizations.

D&O coverage protects your Board members, staff and volunteers from being held personally liable. Excluding a member, defamiation, and failure to protect something in your care or failure to meet a statutory obligation – each of these examples would come under your D&O policy.

Richard Boutin of Morris & Mackenzie Inc. has kindly agreed to extend the application deadline for our D&O Insurance Program until the end of February 2006 but unless your organization acts *today* we may have to abandon this initiative. It would be unfortunate, particularly for those groups that have already submitted their applications and are hoping to obtain this important coverage at such a reasonable rate. Richard Boutin can be reached at 416.221.9840 or 1.800.387.2628.

I am pleased to report that our application to host the Canadian Conservation Institute's new workshop entitled "Preservation Housekeeping in Historic House Museums" has been approved.

This workshop will look at improved preservation of historic house interiors and collections by recognizing the special needs of historic house museums, assessing and reducing the causes of damage and deterioration, maintaining the building fabric, and by undertaking housekeeping activities using appropriate methods and products for the preservation.

The workshop is being offered by the OHS Museums Committee in partnership with the Ontario Museums Association at the MacPherson House in Napanee sometime in fall 2006. Space is reserved for OHS members. Please watch the *OHS Bulletin* for more details.

Response to our new summer events pullout section has been

very enthusiastic. If you are hoping to participate in this initiative, I would suggest that you contact Sheila Creighton as soon as possible. 25-word event listings (1 free for affiliates!) are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please join us for our Heritage Day Reception on Monday, February 20th from 3 – 6pm. This popular annual event is a great way to kick-off Heritage Week in Ontario and is dedicated to the many members, donors, volunteers, and friends of the OHS. It is usually a great, snowy afternoon. Hope you to see you then!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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JOSEPH BRANT AWARD PRESENTED TO ROBIN BROWNLIE

In November 2005, OHS Second Vice-President Joseph Martin presented the 2005 Joseph Brant Award to Robin Jarvis Brownlie in Winnipeg. This award is given annually for the best book on multicultural history.

Brownlie won for her book *A Fatherly Eye: Indian Agents, Government Power, and the Aboriginal Resistance in Ontario, 1918-1939*. Brownlie is an associate professor of History at the University of Manitoba, and chair of the Joint Masters and Doctorate Graduate Program. She is a Toronto native who attended U of T for all three of her degrees.

Joseph Martin is a former President of the Manitoba

Historical Society (MHS). He presented the award at a special luncheon held at the Fairmont Winnipeg which was initiated by Martin and coordinated by Canada's National History Society. Martin reports that the event went well. Guests included: former Premier Duff Roblin; former Deputy Premier, Jean Friesen; Doug Whiteway, Associate Editor of *The Beaver*; MHS reps Bill Fraser, a Past President and Judith Beattie, former keeper of the HBC Archives.

Congratulations Robin Jarvis Brownlie and thank you to Canada's National History Society and Joseph Martin for a wonderful event.

ACROSS THE PROVINCE

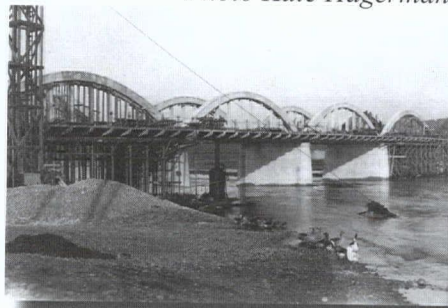
FREEPORT BRIDGE HERITAGE PLAQUE UNVEILED

Two years after the Freeport Bridge in Kitchener was re-opened following a very successful restoration, the Waterloo Region is celebrating the bridge's significant historical past and its bright future as a functional and beautiful piece of public infrastructure.

The bridge is on King St. East, just north of Riverbank Road. A historic plaque was unveiled in fall 2005 located at the north end of the bridge near the parking area. Constructed in 1925 and restored in 2003, this bridge ranks as the region's most significant heritage bridge structure, and is provincially recognized on the Ontario Heritage Bridge List.

RIGHT: At the plaque unveiling of the Freeport Bridge are left to right: John Milloy, MPP Kitchener Centre; Carl Zehr, Mayor City of Kitchener; Jean Haalboom, Councillor Region of Waterloo; Catherine Campbell McGregor, daughter of bridge engineer; Ken Seiling, Chair, Region of Waterloo.

Photo Kate Hagerman



LEFT: The Freeport Bridge under construction, 1925.

COVER: Bridge builders from W.G. Campbell Engineering Company pose for a photo on the Freeport Bridge during construction.

Photos courtesy Region of Waterloo, Doon Heritage Crossroads

41ST REGIMENT LECTURE SERIES EXPLORES THE WAR OF 1812

In November 2005, the 41st Regiment of Foot Military Living History Group was pleased to present the second installment in their popular 41st Regiment Lecture Series featuring noted historian and author Robert Malcomson in the Iron Duke House at Wellington Brewery in Guelph.

Malcomson is considered one of the leading experts on the War of 1812. He spoke on the Battle of Queenston Heights and followed the last moments of Sir Isaac Brock's life. Attendees heard about the dramatic shifts in the

fortunes of the opposing forces right up to the stirring attack by the British and Canadian forces. Particular focus was given to the leadership of General Roger Sheaffe as he prepared the British line for the counterattack on the American position on top of Queenston Heights.

For more information on this group visit www.fortyfirst.org. Also, see page 8 for information about the 41st Regiment's next lecture: Jack Was Every Inch A Sailor, The British Navy on the Great Lakes during the War of 1812.



ABOVE: David Zimmer, MPP (Willowdale) and Parliamentary Assistant to the Attorney General (right) and his wife Donna (left) hosted their 2006 New Year's Levee at The Ontario Historical Society's John McKenzie House. Over 500 of David Zimmer's Willowdale constituents attended this special event including (centre) WWII Veteran Captain Anthony Piechota and his wife Sylvia.

Photo Diane Doré

MILLER TAVERN RESTORATION ARCHITECTS RECEIVE AWARD OF MERIT

Congratulations to architects Goldsmith Borgal & Company (GBCA) who received an Award of Merit from Heritage Toronto in 2005. In the Architectural Conservation and Craftsmanship Category, GBCA architects received this award for their restoration of the Miller Tavern at 3885 Yonge Street, in joint venture with Zak Ghanim Architect Planner Inc.

This landmark was built in 1857 as a hotel. Commissioned by The Pegasus Group, the restoration project removed 'angelstone' and fake half timber trim that had been added to the building façade in the middle of the 20th century

and restored the exterior of the building to an appearance more in keeping with its original mid-Victoria architectural style. The interior was renovated to support the former pub's rebirth as a fine restaurant.

GBCA is passionately committed to conserving Canada's cultural heritage. The firm is dedicated to bringing together the skills and commitment to undertake both technically demanding restoration and adaptive re-use projects, as well as excelling at the creation of responsible, vital modern works that harmonize with their environment. For more information: www.gbca.ca.

CHAMPIONS FROM COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS GUIDE ONTARIO TO NEW ERA OF ACCESSIBILITY

ACCESSIBILITY DIRECTORATE OF ONTARIO

When Community and Social Services Minister Sandra Pupatello announced the members of the new Accessibility Advisory Council of Ontario, it was a cause for celebration.

The appointments followed on the heels of the United Nations' International Day of Disabled Persons in early December, and the appointments heralded a new direction in Ontario — the dawn of an era of accessibility for people with disabilities.

It's been a long road.

Disability advocates for many years fought for meaningful legislation that would set the stage for improving accessibility for all Ontarians. The government's Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA) was the realization of those efforts, and today, Ontario has historic legislation that will improve accessibility for people with disabilities over the next 20 years.

This is strong legislation that will help the government, public and private sectors and all Ontarians who live, work and participate in our towns and cities to make our communities more accessible to people with disabilities.

The AODA also establishes the Accessibility Standards Advisory Council. The council is a key body that will provide advice to help guide Ontario as the province moves to achieve the government's vision of an accessible society over the next 20 years.

Under the leadership of chair David Onley, a veteran television journalist and disability advocate, and vice-chair Tracy MacCharles, a human resources specialist and disability advocate, the council will provide advice to Minister Pupatello on standards that will be developed by standards development committees — the first two standards are in transportation and customer service.

The council will also advise on sector-specific and general public information programs to support the implementation of the legislation.

The provincial council includes a cross-section of leaders from the disability community, the private sector and broader public sectors with the majority of members being people with disabilities.

"That's important," said Pupatello. "Not just because people with disabilities absolutely deserve to have a strong say in standards that will affect them, but also because we have such a wealth of talent in the disability community — people who believe in this accessibility legislation and who are committed to working with us to make it real."

The council also includes David Borthwick of Oakville; Robert Bailey of Amherstburg; Tyler Campbell of Sudbury; Uzma Khan of Mississauga; Dean P. La Bute of Windsor; Richard (Ric) E. McGee of Kawartha Lakes; Mike Murphy of Kingston; Judith Parisien of Alfred; Jutta Treviranus of Toronto; Jeffrey Willbond of Ottawa; and Dr. Kathryn Woodcock of Toronto.

"Accessibility is not just about equipment or architecture. It is fundamentally about attitude as well. We know that if a facility or business is made accessible it becomes easier to use for all people, young and old and whatever their physical status," said Onley.

The standards will be implemented in five-year periods over the next 20 years and will lead to measurable and effective change. Standards will cover both the public and private sectors to address the full range of disabilities, including physical, sensory, mental health, developmental and learning. Common standards will apply to all industries and organizations, while others may be developed specific to certain sectors.



RIGHT: Welcome to the Port Maitland "On the Grand" Historical Association (PMHA) — A New OHS Affiliate. This newly incorporated historical association is dedicated to the restoration and preservation of LOCK 27, built in 1846, thereby creating a transportation linkage between the Grand River and the Welland Canal. Bill Warnick, (left) Chair, PMHA is seen here with Heather Flaherty, Volunteer & Community Development Coordinator, Haldimand County.

Photo Rob Leverty

EXHIBITS & EVENTS

UNTIL MARCH 19, 2006

Paul Peel Selections from the collection

Museum London has the largest single collection in the world of works by Paul Peel (more than 70) including paintings, sketches in ink and graphite, and sketchbooks. This exhibition features a selection of major work from the permanent collection. Paul Peel (1860-1892) travelled widely in Canada and Europe exhibiting as a member of the Ontario Society of Artists. Peel's conservative style reflects the official approach taught in the French academies of the time, but at the time of his death, he appeared to be making a move toward impressionism. 421 Ridout St. N., London. **519.661.0333**, www.museumlondon.ca



ABOVE: Paul Peel's *The Young Botanist*, 1888-90, oil on canvas. Collection of Museum London. Purchased with the assistance of the Richard and Jean Ivey Fund, London

UNTIL MARCH 23, 2006

Early Days, The Birth of Public Education in Ontario

This exhibit is a celebration of the bicentennial of Jarvis, Toronto's oldest school and its close connections to St. James' Church. St. James' Cathedral Parish Hall, 65 Church St., Toronto, **416.364.7865 Ext. 233**, archives@stjamescathedral.on.ca, www.stjamescathedral.on.ca

UNTIL MARCH 31, 2006

Where are the children? Healing the Legacy of Residential Schools and Residential Schools: the Red Lake Story

Two exhibits at the Red Lake Regional Heritage Centre. The national exhibition features 100 photographs and text panels on the history of residential schools in Canada, while the Red Lake exhibit focuses on the history of local McIntosh and Pelican Falls Residential Schools. 55 Highway 105, Red Lake. www.wherethechildren.ca or www.redlakemuseum.com **807.727.3006**

UNTIL APRIL 2, 2006

Connections in Guelph: Fibre Art Compositions

Guelph Civic Museum presents this exhibit which explores the diverse styles of contemporary textile art. Connections is a group of 30 artists from across Canada and the UK. Some pieces were inspired by the work of artist Homer Watson. 6 Dublin St. S., **519.836.1221** www.guelph.ca/museum

UNTIL APRIL 16, 2006

High Fashions: Hat History 1770-1970

This exhibit explores the most necessary accessory of the 19th & the first half of the 20th centuries – the hat. *High Fashions* will unveil the inspiration of the hat; which has been regarded as a catalyst for social and political change. Exhibit by Jonathan Walford of Kickshaw Productions. 8 Navy Street, Oakville, **905.338.4400**, www.oakvillemuseum.com

UNTIL APRIL 17, 2006

New Acquisitions

This exhibit at the Chatham-Kent Museum features highlights of the museum's donations and purchases from 2003-04 including many fascinating items of local interest and importance such as land patents, sports uniforms and paintings. 75 William St. N., Chatham. The museum is open daily 1 – 5 p.m. **519.360.1998**

MARCH 11-19, 2006

Maple Magic

Mississauga's maple syrup festival. Witness the magical process of turning sunshine into sweet maple syrup. Daily historical demonstrations, horse drawn wagon rides and more at the Bradley Museum during March Break. 1620 Orr Rd., Mississauga, **905.615.4860**, www.museumsofmississauga.com

MARCH 20, 2006

High Park Equinox Tour

Celebrate the equinox in High Park. Make your own lantern and join a parade in the park. Program finishes with a candlelit tour of Colborne Lodge and hot chocolate in the kitchen. Pre-registration required. Limited free parking. Colborne Lodge, south end of High Park on Colborne Lodge Drive. **416.392.6916**, www.toronto.ca

APRIL 15, 2006

Sp'egg'tacular Easter Event

An afternoon of fun for all ages at Joseph Brant Museum. Enjoy live entertainment, crafts, activities and games – go on a candy treasure hunt and meet the Easter Bunny. Children \$5, adults Free, 12 – 3 p.m. 1240 North Shore Blvd., Burlington. **905.634.3556**

APRIL 22 & 23, 2006

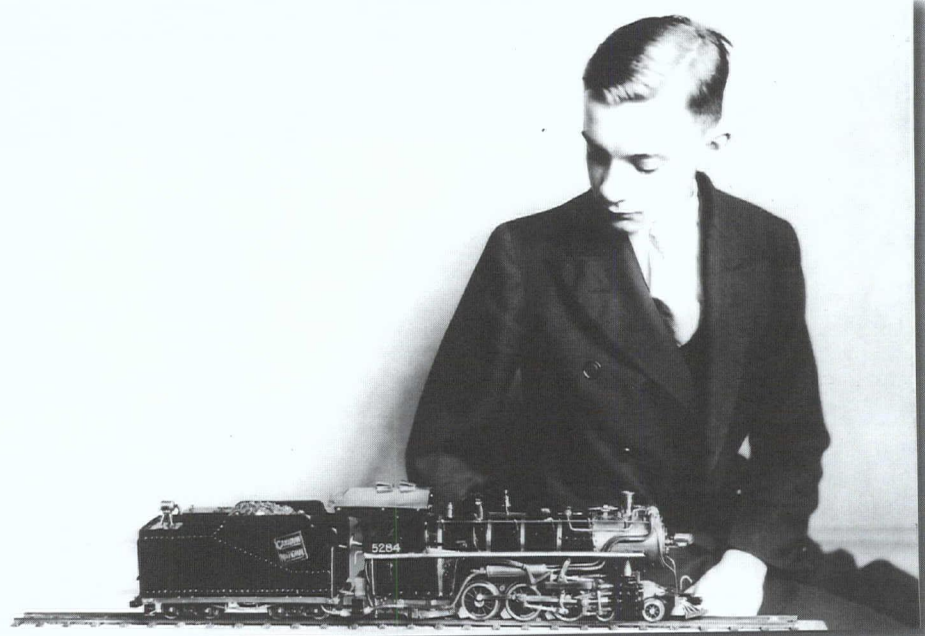
Collector Exhibition

This exhibit is hosted by the Bayfield Historical Society at the Bayfield Community Centre and features a wide variety of area collections on display. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. 5 Jane St., Bayfield. **519.565.2376**

APRIL 29, 2006

Grey County Black History Event

Sponsored by: The Bruce Grey Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society; The Grey County Archives; and the West Grey Chamber of Commerce. Durham Arena and Community Centre, Durham. Doors open at 8:30 a.m., conference begins at 9:30 a.m. Keynote speaker: Peter Hanes of the US Parks Service speaking on the Underground Railroad and its significance; also a panel discussion Developing Black History in Grey County. \$50 per person includes lunch. For more information or to register: **519.369.3119**, gretakeneddy@sympatico.ca



ABOVE: Pictured is Frank Hawley in 1933 with a full scale working model of a steam locomotive he made at the age of 13. The Niagara Historical Society Museum acquired this model in 2005 after the unfortunate passing of Mr. Hawley. Hawley is well known in Ontario for his support of heritage restoration and his own home in Niagara-on-the-Lake is one of the town's finest examples of early 1800s architecture and of 20th century restoration.

Discover the history of Niagara-on-the-Lake through an eclectic display at the Niagara Historical Museum. "Stuff" explores the many treasures that the Museum has acquired over the past two years. Highlights include pre-1800 Niagara documents, a large collection of First World War era apothecary materials, a wonderful violin and a bar ledger book from the Queen's Royal Hotel.

"Stuff" will be on display until March 30, 2006. The Niagara Historical Museum is open daily 1 – 5 p.m. For more information call **905.468.3912**.

APRIL 29, 2006

Bathurst Street: Country Lane to Military Place d'Armes

An urban ecology heritage walk with historian Ian Wheal of a street taken for granted, known and yet unknown. This walk will explore sites of lost creeks (Russell and Garrison); lost laneways, alleys, alcoves, and ponds; and lost cultural, military, industrial and railway heritage in the 19th and 20th centuries. Learn about great estates such as Casimir Gzowski's The Hall. Meet at the northwest corner of Bathurst and College Streets at 1:30 p.m. Free. **416.593.2656**

CARING FOR ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS COURSE

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2006
10 A.M. – 12 P.M.**

Presented by the Archives of Ontario, this course outlines fundamental and effective methods to preserve archival collections. By following guidelines for common-sense preservation basics like storage and handling, the life of archival records can be greatly lengthened.

Archival collections often consist of a broad range of media such as documents, books, photographs and audiovisual records. Preserving each of these media types poses a challenge. The importance of proper storage and handling, as well as proper storage situations, furniture, enclosure material and enclosure types will all be discussed.

This course is perfect for people who have archival records in their possession or may be responsible for caring for archival records.

The class will be led by Wendy McPhee, the Archives of Ontario's Senior Conservator, in the 6th floor boardroom, Archives of Ontario, 77 Grenville Street, Toronto. Registration is limited to 20 people. Light refreshments will be served. \$20 for students/seniors, \$25 for adults (paid in advance to secure space). To register, contact: Lisa Singer at **416.212.2035** or **1.800.668.9933** lisa.singer@archives.gov.on.ca

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2006 EVENTS!**

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FEBRUARY 28

Making Ontario's Heritage Accessible for People with Disabilities – workshop – OHS and Council of Heritage Organizations in Ottawa/Conseil des organismes du patrimoine d'Ottawa with the support of the Accessibility Directorate of Ontario, Ministry of Community & Social Services, Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa

MARCH 6

Making Ontario's Heritage Accessible for People with Disabilities – workshop – OHS and York Durham Association of Museums & Archives, York Region Tourism, and York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee with the support the Accessibility Directorate of Ontario, Ministry of Community & Social Services, Newmarket

APRIL 21-22

Spring Meeting
OHS with Musée Sturgeon River House Museum and Voyageur Heritage Network, Sturgeon Falls

APRIL 29

Ontario's Cemeteries – The Struggle for the Public Interest -presentation- OHS at OGS Region 3 Annual Meeting including Huron, Bruce & Grey, Perth, Waterloo, and Wellington Branches, Brussels

MAY 6

Annual General Meeting, Honours and Awards Ceremony. OHS in partnership with the Simcoe County Historical Association, Simcoe County

MAY 11

Protecting Ontario's Natural Heritage in the Beaver Valley – Lessons Learned -guest speaker- OHS at the Owen Sound Field Naturalists, Owen Sound

MAY 27-28

OHS Annual Book Sale with 7th Annual *Doors Open Toronto*, OHS with City of Toronto Culture Division, John McKenzie House, Willowdale

CEMETERY NEWS

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Jim Brownell, MPP for Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh, has tabled Private Member's Bill 25, entitled "An Act to preserve the gravesites of former Premiers of Ontario." The Federal Government has recognized the gravesites of Canada's former Prime Ministers and Bill 25 will give similar recognition to the gravesites of Ontario's former Premiers. Mr. Brownell is committed to the preservation of Ontario's heritage, including cemeteries. "I believe that a person's final resting place should be their personal place on this earth. It is my hope that Bill 25, apart from ensuring our former Premiers get the recognition they deserve, will also bring the issue of preserving our cemeteries in their original locations to the forefront." Mr. Brownell seeks the support of all Ontarians and asks that they write to their MPPs in support of Bill 25.

For a list of people to write in support of Bill 25, and to see the list of deceased premiers and their gravesites, go to www.ontariohistoricalsociety.ca.

The descendants of the Hatts and Cooleys who lie buried in the Cooley Cemetery in Ancaster await word about the fate of this pioneer cemetery. It is known that this cemetery was established on the Cooley farm in about 1796. There are approximately 199 known burials at the site, but it is threatened because it has been declared an "unapproved cemetery" by the Registrar of Cemeteries.

Closure applications have been received for four cemeteries. The Mount Pleasant Group is preparing to sell a used portion of Beechwood Cemetery in the City of Vaughan. The Felician Sisters in Mississauga have requested that the Felician Sisters Cemetery be relocated and the City of Brampton wants to sever approximately one-third of Bertram Cemetery for road widening. This cemetery was designated as a heritage property in December 2005. As we go to press, we have received an application to close part of Confederation Square Cemetery in Peterborough in order to build a War Memorial (Cenotaph).

The City of Brampton has declared all 29 pioneer and heritage cemeteries in the city to be designated as heritage properties.

In Kingsville, a special service was held to honour the burial location of early black pioneers. The first settlers in the late 1700s were black United Empire Loyalists who received land grants. They fought for the British

in the American Revolution. Later they were joined by those who had escaped from slavery. The headstones marking the final resting place of these people have disappeared but the property owners protected the site. A permanent monument now marks the site and tells the story of the black pioneers who contributed to the community. The Negro Cemetery has been designated as a heritage cemetery by the Kingsville Municipal Advisory Board.

Randall Reid reports that restoration work is progressing well at Sharon Cemetery. The cemetery is located on the north side of Rexdale Blvd., west of Highway #27 in Etobicoke. Recently, 20 buried markers were uncovered. Some of the family names of those buried in the cemetery are: Thomas, Wright, Kellam, Shaw, Pierce, Mashinter and Cook. Reid is interested in obtaining family information as well as donations toward the cost of restoration. These should be marked Sharon Cemetery Restoration and addressed to: Heritage Etobicoke, c/o Randall Reid, T. Montgomery's Inn, 4709 Dundas St. West, Etobicoke, ON M9A 1A8.

An ossuary was uncovered in August 2005 during road construction in the City of Vaughan. Work stopped immediately and the site was sealed and protected against looting. It has been determined that this was a First Nations burial site and representatives of the Huron-Wendat Indians, the Mississaugas and Six Nations have met to decide how this site should be preserved.

Concern has been raised over the fate of Dean Cemetery on the site of the Twenty Valley Golf Course in Vineland. Anyone with information related to this cemetery is asked to contact the writer.

We continually hear concerns about Lamoreaux Cemetery in Pickering. This cemetery is located on land owned by the Ontario Realty Corporation. It is a pioneer cemetery established in the very early 1800s. There are a great many descendants worldwide.

Another reader has expressed concern about Moore Cemetery in Mississauga. This cemetery is on Pearson Airport property and, while administered by the city, is governed by the regulations of the Greater Airport Authority.

Information is requested about a cemetery known by various names in Apsley. White Church, Young's Methodist Church Cemetery or Sam Edgar's Tomb are some of the possible names. An American descendant is horrified at the state of the cemetery. It was reported that, many years ago, there was funding from a program similar to a Winter Works Program, but the clean-up and res-



ABOVE: After four years of restoration, the once abandoned Empey Hill Cemetery took its place in the limelight last Thanksgiving as a feature site in the "Doors Open 2005" for Napanee. Seen here are Janelle and Ken Tulloch at the dedication ceremonies unveiling a plaque donated by the Lennox & Addington Historical Society and Ontario Heritage Trust. With numerous consultations, Rob Levery of the OHS helped steer this project to completion.

When faced with the expansion of the neighbouring Richmond Landfill, Ken and Janelle spent countless hours defending and restoring Empey Hill with the first burial recorded in 1833 and the latest 1907. This pioneer cemetery now boasts refurbished headstones, new fencing and an overhead sign, but the primary objective was to enlist historical designation status in an effort to protect the site from possible demolition. The Ministry of Environment will decide if the dump expansion will proceed as early as this coming summer.

Dedicated volunteers like Ken & Janelle are on the front lines protecting and promoting Ontario's history.

Photo Adam Bramburger, The Napanee Beaver

toration was never completed. Many tombstones are piled up or partially buried. Please contact Marjorie Stuart at the OHS or by email.

Congratulations to the Friends of Terrace Lawn Cemetery in North Bay. They went public with their concerns about the cemetery. It is an active cemetery but did not have the resources for maintenance. This enterprising, hard-working group has installed a water system, cut back lilacs and pinchberry trees, uncovered buried tombstones, installed park benches, created flower beds, spread 140 yards of topsoil, as well as cut the grass on all 13 acres of the cemetery. Much was accomplished in a few months last year, but there is a great deal more to be done to complete the job. See their website:

www.home.cogeco.ca/~terrace

The Friends are happy to accept donations or offers of equipment, top soil or good strong backs. Donations may be mailed to: Friends of Terrace Lawn Cemetery, 975 McKeown Avenue, 5a, Suite 407, North Bay, Ontario, P1B 9P2.

The Norfolk Branch, Ontario Genealogical Society has been greatly concerned about the burial ground located on the grounds of Norview Home for the Aged in Simcoe. The property has been sold for development. The Branch has conducted a thorough search of records and has documentation for nearly 300 people buried in unmarked plots. Many years ago, 29 markers were gathered from their original site and placed in a fenced-in area. As is often the case, a cemetery that is unmarked is forgotten.

Read more at www.ontariohistoricalsociety.ca

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the evidence that ... the partial closing of St. Alban's Cemetery is not in the public interest. The Registrar's Order is not correct and is not reasonable."

Having failed to close and move part of St. Alban's Cemetery, the owner applied in August 2003 to move the entire cemetery in order to build a residence on the property. Within 45 days of this new application the OHS had received copies of over 130 submissions to the Registrar of Cemeteries opposing the relocation of St. Alban's Cemetery. The response from descendants was unprecedented and twenty of them – living in Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia and New York State – wrote letters supporting the OHS. Regrettably, in November 2005, the Registrar for Ontario's Cemeteries again dismissed the public interests of all those who oppose the desecration of St. Alban's Anglican Church Cemetery.

Following this most recent announcement, in December 2005, I was overwhelmed, with phone

calls from many individuals and organizations who were dismayed and upset at the Registrar's decision. This particular battle in the overall struggle for the public interest isn't over. Faced with a 30-day appeal deadline, the Ontario Genealogical Society has joined the OHS to appeal to the Licence Appeal Tribunal "the order to close and move" this churchyard cemetery. Why? Because both provincial societies know in whose interest this decision has been made, and it is clearly private not public.

Our past victories to preserve Ontario's cemeteries in their original locations would not have been possible without the generous financial support of our donors. So that we can pay our expenses for this appeal, any donations to the OHS Cemetery Defence Fund are appreciated. Donations can be sent to: The Ontario Historical Society, Cemetery Defence Fund, 34 Parkview Avenue, Willowdale, Ontario M2N 3Y2. Charitable tax receipts will be issued for all donations.

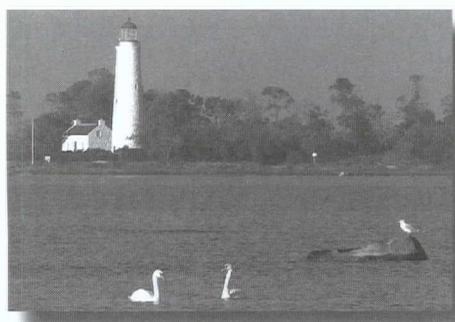
Unmarked cemeteries are a serious problem for all concerned. Designation of cemeteries as heritage sites is the responsibility of municipalities.

By-laws must be passed and official notices given. We urge that anyone with knowledge of unmarked burial grounds should report this to the: Registrar of Cemeteries, Cemeteries Regulation Section, Ministry of Government Services, 250 Yonge St., 32nd floor, Toronto, ON M5B 2N5, 416.326.8392 There is no charge to register a cemetery.

THE MARINE HERITAGE SOCIETY OF SOUTHAMPTON HOSTS INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE CONFERENCE

From June 1 – 4, 2006, the Marine Heritage Society of Southampton will present the 2006 International Lighthouse Conference at Bruce County Museum and Cultural Centre in Southampton.

The Conference has four days of lectures and films given by world experts in preservation, archaeology, art, architecture and history. These experts are coming from all over the world and include: Giuseppe Amoroso, Professor of Architecture at the University of Bologna and Cristiana Bartolomei, Professor of Architecture at the University of Bologna who will present *The Architecture of Italian Lighthouses*; Dr. Steve Belko from the University of West Florida, well known for his work with the Michigan Lighthouse Project; Ken Cassavoy, world renowned Marine Archaeologist, will discuss the amazing find on Southampton's beach, which is the British Brig and Man of War "The General Hunter". This treasure lay hidden here from shortly after the war of 1812. Many Museum exhibits feature it. The Museum also has a new Marine Gallery featuring, until September 2006, the 1845 paintings of Paul Kane, done in the Saugeen First Nations nearby. The Marine Heritage Society with 100,000 hours of work restored the magnificent Chantry Island Imperial Tower Lighthouse built by John Brown in 1855-59. Brown is a legendary character of construction in the 19th century, having 500 employees on the second Welland Canal.



ABOVE RIGHT: A Southampton beach shipwreck has been identified as the War of 1812 brig General Hunter. It is seen on the right of Peter Rindlisbacher's painting. ABOVE AND FRONT COVER: Views of the restored lighthouse on Chantry Island.

Photos Donna Savoy

Mike Sterling of the Marine Heritage Society of Southampton noted, "This conference has a lot to offer in a great historical site. Registration is very economical and many organizations will send their staff."

Sterling said of the Marine Heritage Society, "We started in 1997 with no money and raised over \$500,000 privately. We began with devastation, kept the faith and plugged away. We gained the confidence of the community and they began to smile. We restored the island, did an environmental cleanup, started an educational institute with the Museum, restored a land-based boathouse, built a replica of the island boathouse, started a gift shop, restored an abandoned boat, and started a tour business. We are self-sustaining, profitable and still volunteer-based!"



This conference includes 16 lectures by Lighthouse Experts plus three films. See three range lights and the 100-foot Imperial Tower on Chantry Island

Pricing: Full Conference \$100 (Cdn) including lunches and refreshments daily. Early Bird before April 15/06 \$85; single session \$20; any three sessions for \$50; Saturday evening concert by two-time Canadian Folk Singer of The Year – Valdy \$12 admission for full conference attendees – \$15 for the public.

For more information and for reservations call 1.866.797.5862 To view conference program, speakers' bios, and/or to register on-line with Pay Pal go to: www.chantryisland.com.

NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION TO TAKE OVER MILTON MUSEUM

The Ontario government is preserving the province's valuable agricultural heritage by taking action to transfer ownership of Country Heritage Park in Milton to Country Heritage Experiences (CHE) Inc. Carol Mitchell, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Leona Dombrowsky, said, "Country Heritage Park is an integral and valued part of Ontario's agricultural community and this province's history. The government has been working on transfer options with CHE since 2001 and we are now taking action to ensure that the museum and its collection continues to remain viable and accessible to all Ontarians."

The McGuinty government is providing \$750,000 in support of the Park. In addition, a further \$143,000 will be provided to help

maintain and preserve the collection. Country Heritage Park was originally known as the Ontario Agricultural Museum. The museum, established in 1967 as part of the country's centennial celebrations, was intended to stimulate public awareness of the evolution of Ontario's agriculture and food system and to preserve its heritage. CHE, a non-profit organization, took over its management and operation in 1997.

Situated on 80 acres just east of Milton, the facility features more than 30 buildings of historical or historically representative importance which house a collection of 20,000 artifacts. "The Government of Ontario is committed to building a strong future for this province," said Dombrowsky. "Preserving our heritage is a key part of that process."



ABOVE: In the autumn of 2005, the OHS visited one of its affiliates – The MacTier Railroad Heritage Society. Seen here at their railroad museum in MacTier are (left to right) Ed Salai, Treasurer; Pat Purdon, President; and Betty Brannen, Vice-President. If you have any information pertaining to MacTier's railroad history, please write: Betty Brannen, P.O. Box 642, MacTier, ON P0C 1H0 or email: rleverty@ontariohistoricalsociety.ca.

FRIENDS OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA ARCHIVES FUNDRAISE TO RESTORE EARLIEST COUNCIL RECORDS

In marking the 150th anniversary of Ottawa, the Friends of the City of Ottawa Archives (FCOA) are spearheading an intriguing project that will see the oldest surviving council minutes professionally preserved. The initiative serves historical conservation while exposing more of Ottawa's fascinating story. Rich in history, the FCOA project entitled *Wait a Minute!* underscores the importance of taking action today so evidence of our history survives to be studied and appreciated tomorrow.

"We looked around for a project that would be meaningful, supportive of our City Archives and lasting in its impact," says FCOA president John Heney of the choice made by the association, whose members number close to seven hundred.

Few realize that the total of all former political jurisdictions that now make up the City of Ottawa number no less than fifty. These were councils that at one time oversaw the governance of counties, townships, villages, former cities, towns and what were called

"police villages" located in what is now the nation's capital. Properly tracking and mapping this multi-dimensional political evolution has already proven valuable to historical researchers.

"We're raising funds to have the earliest copies of council minutes professionally preserved, while at the same time studying their contents for the rich anecdotes and background they reveal," says Mr. Heney. "In some cases this involves original, hand-written volumes; in other cases the earliest known surviving versions are actually printed books."

The Archives intends to form an exhibit around this project some time in the future to share the fruits of this important initiative.

If you would like to help The Friends with this project, contributions can be mailed to: Friends of the City of Ottawa Archives, c/o City of Ottawa, 110 Laurier Avenue West, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 1J1. For more information contact: John Heney, President, Friends of the City of Ottawa Archives, 613.224.6888, jheney@netrover.com



ABOVE: In October 2005, The Voyageur Heritage Network celebrated its 25th Anniversary at the Centennial Museum of Shégúandah, Manitoulin Island. The OHS co-sponsored this important event and our special guest speakers were (left) Esther Osche, Lands Manager, Whitefish River First Nation, and Elda Burt, Manitoulin Island historian. Esther's presentation was entitled "Repatriation of old Birch Island's Ancestors and Artifacts – Collaborating To Preserve Our Mutual Past" while Elda gave us "Portraits of Manitoulin's Past." Thanks Esther and Elda and congratulations to the Voyageur Heritage Network.

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REAL ESTATE

Richard Beasley and the German Companies. By David Beasley. Davus Publishing. 16 pages. Illustrations. \$3.50 softbound.

This is the carefully researched defence of land speculator Richard Beasley and his dealings with the Six Nations in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. His life is linked with such notables as Lt. Governor Simcoe, William Berczy, Joseph Brant, William Claus, and even former U.S. Vice President Aaron Burr.

WELLAND WAYS

What's In a Name? The origins of the Street Names for the City of Welland. Welland Historical Society. 95 pages. \$10.00 softbound.

The collective creation of a local society over a period of ten years, this useful volume sources the street names and much of the history of Welland. Organized by geographic area, the reader can find a specific street or a named individual – from Abbey Road to Mary Zacharias – in the full index. All neatly bound and clearly printed.

CHILD WELFARE

Tending the Gardens of Citizenship: Child Saving in Toronto, 1880s-1920s. By Xiaobei Chen. University of Toronto Press. 197 pages. Illustrations. \$50.00 hardbound.

At the turn of the twentieth century, the “cultivation” of children was seen as crucial not only to their own wellbeing, but also to the needs of society: all children should be prepared for their future as law-abiding citizens. Alas, it seemed that too many of them were homeless waifs and strays, and many more were the subject of parental neglect or even abuse, thus the need for a vigilant Children's Aid Society. A scholarly approach to an important subject which continues to have relevance for today's practices.

TORONTO: PAST AND FUTURE Between the Bridge and the Brewery: A History of the Trinity-Bellwoods Neighbourhood in Toronto. By Jon Harstone. Trinity Bellwoods Community Association. 131 pages. Illustrations. \$22.50 softbound.

This book explores the known history of Simcoe's selection of York's location, the early settlers in rural seclusion, the development of suburban neighbourhoods, clearing and farming, Strachan's locating Trinity College and the area's becoming a city suburb. This detailed chronology was clearly a labour of love, ten years in the making, with the story of most of the 20th century yet to be told.

HEALTH CARE

On All Frontiers: Four Centuries of Canadian Nursing. Edited by Christina Bates, Dianne Dodd, and Nicole Rousseau. University of Ottawa Press. 248 pages. Illustrations. \$50.00 softbound.

This beautifully presented book celebrates the outstanding contribution of nurses to the wellbeing of Canadians throughout the cen-

turies. Main headings divide the text into subject areas such as “In the Home”, “In the Hospital”, “In the Community”, “On the Frontier”, “On the Battlefield”, and “In the Classroom, in the Boardroom and on the Picket Line”. Archival photographs and paintings enrich the text. A fitting tribute to a noble profession.

ON THE BAY

Beautiful Barrie: The City and Its People. By Su Murdoch & B. E. S. Rudachyk. Design and photography by Kurt H. Schick. DBS Heritage Consulting & Communications. 440 pages. Illustrations. \$65.00 hardbound.

This history of Barrie is indeed an exceptional volume – lavishly illustrated, meticulously researched, amazingly comprehensive, beautifully designed and delightfully readable. No local history we have encountered is more intriguing in its design. A banner along the bottom of each page chronicles the history year by year, often month by month and sometimes day by day. The text has many headings incorporated into each chapter with boxed period quotations or brief sidebar stories. Splendid archival images, some panoramic, are followed by modern colour photos, many aerial. Describing and picturing the book's corporate and individual sponsors required some 25 pages! There are also source notes, a full bibliography and a name index. Stunning!

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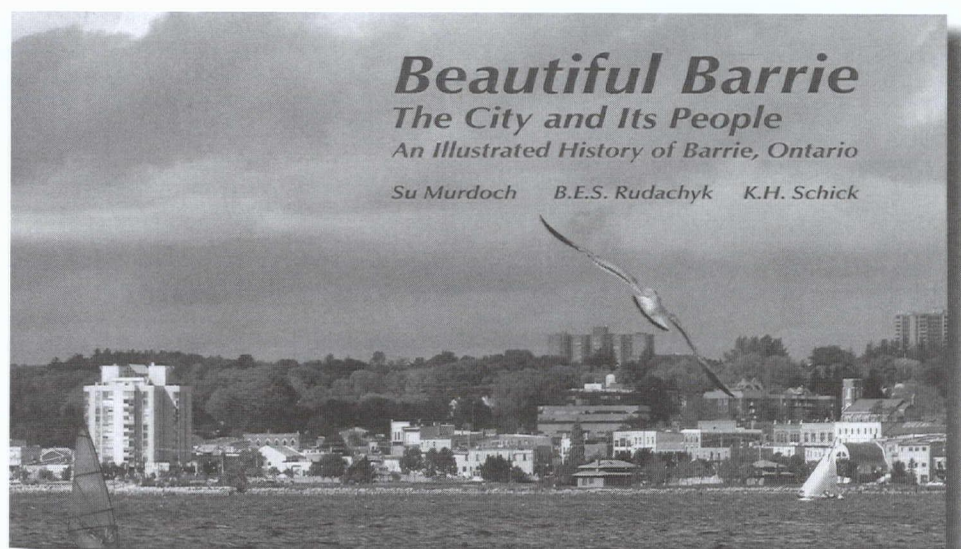
History of the Book in Canada: Volume 2: 1840-1918. Edited by Yvan Lamonde, Patricia Lockhart Fleming, and Fiona A. Black. University of Toronto Press. 659 pages. Illustrations. \$85.00 hardbound.

The second in an extraordinarily informative trilogy, Canadian publishing in this period moved west with the country, yet stayed east with much of it centred in Toronto and Ontario. “Print and Black Canadian Culture,” “The Illustrated Satiric Press,” and “Cookbooks” are but three of nearly seventy topical essays by dozens of different authors. Interspersed are seventeen brief but engaging *Case Studies* with titles such as: “The Toronto News Company” or “Books by Mail: The Stock of Eaton's Catalogues.” Here is a work – sweeping yet specific, academic yet interesting – in which all lovers of the printed word can find much to appreciate.

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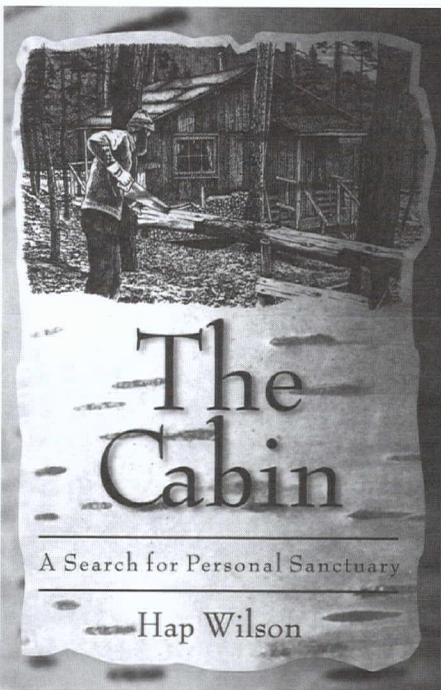
The Professionalization of History in English Canada. By Donald Wright. University of Toronto Press. 270 pages. \$45.00 hardbound.

As the origin of the OHS itself testifies, writing history in the late 19th century was an avocation, with scholars in Ontario like William Kingsford, William Canniff, E.A. Cruikshank, and Janet Carnochan. The 20th century, in contrast, brought to prominence the professionals – Harold Innis, Donald Creighton, A.S. Morton, Frank Underhill, Fred Landon, and others. This shift, and its significance in the way we view our history, is the subject of this thoughtful treatise.



THE STYLIZED SNOWFLAKE The Order of Canada: Its Origins, History, and Development. By Christopher McCreery. University of Toronto Press. 372 pages. Illustrations. \$65.00 hardbound.

This is a delightful book and is fun to browse. It tells you everything you wanted to know about the award that recognizes and celebrates outstanding Canadians. Initially, the need for such a medal was anything but universally recognized. First awarded in the centennial year, 1967, the Order of Canada has since been presented to more than four thousand worthies, a reflection of the pride Canadians have in their country, their culture and the accomplishments of their heroes.



ANOTHER “WALDEN”

The Cabin: A Search for Personal Sanctuary. By Hap Wilson. Natural Heritage Books. 192 pages. Illustrations. \$24.95 softbound.

Artist, author, adventurer and guide, Hap Wilson is best known for his eco-tourism books. Clearly a lover of the Canadian wilderness, Wilson was lured to Temagami seeking both adventure and escape. Here he recounts his adventures, combining personal history and philosophy. It is, perhaps, reminiscent of Henry David Thoreau, but Wilson's experience with the wilderness – and with the authorities that sought to control it – was far longer and more challenging. Charming illustrations by the author are interwoven throughout the text.

ONTARIO WORKS

The Workers' Festival: A History of Labour Day in Canada. By Craig Heron and Steve Penfold. University of Toronto Press. 340 pages. Illustrations. \$39.95 softbound.

For most Canadians, Labour Day means the last long weekend before returning to work or school, enjoyed at the cottage or

with a barbecue in the backyard. But this century-long history reveals much more. The authors show that its originators hoped to blend labour solidarity with community celebration by organizing parades (complete with official union regalia), picnics, speeches and other forms of “respectable recreation”. An engaging read about how workers demonstrated the importance of their daily toil.

Auto Pact: Creating a Borderless North American Auto Industry 1960-1971. By Dimitry Anastakis. University of Toronto Press. 285 pages. Illustrations. \$29.95 softbound.

After the Second World War, for Canada in general and Ontario in particular, a successful auto industry offered great hope. Yet by the early 1960s it was clear that major problems were resulting from high protective tariffs and inefficient plants, coupled with the need to import parts from the U.S. What to do? Greater protectionism or freer trade? It seemed that a third way might work, thus the Canada-U.S. Automotive Products Trade Agreement – or auto pact. Anastakis described how it came about and what its influence has been since.

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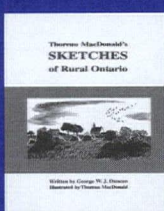
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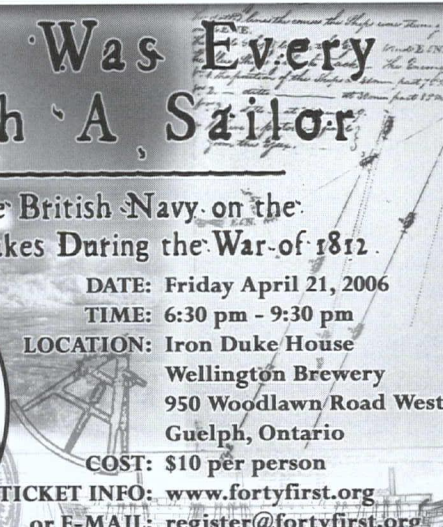
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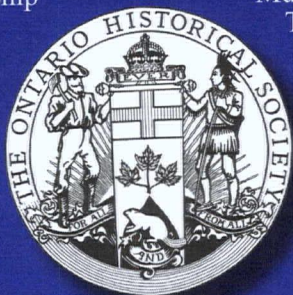
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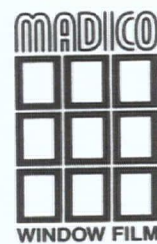
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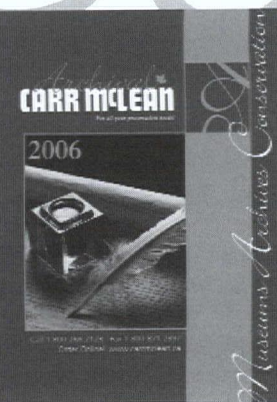
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