



The CABHC Patch

News from the Community Archives

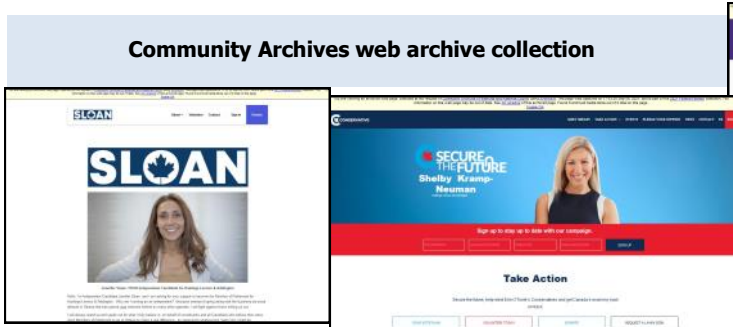
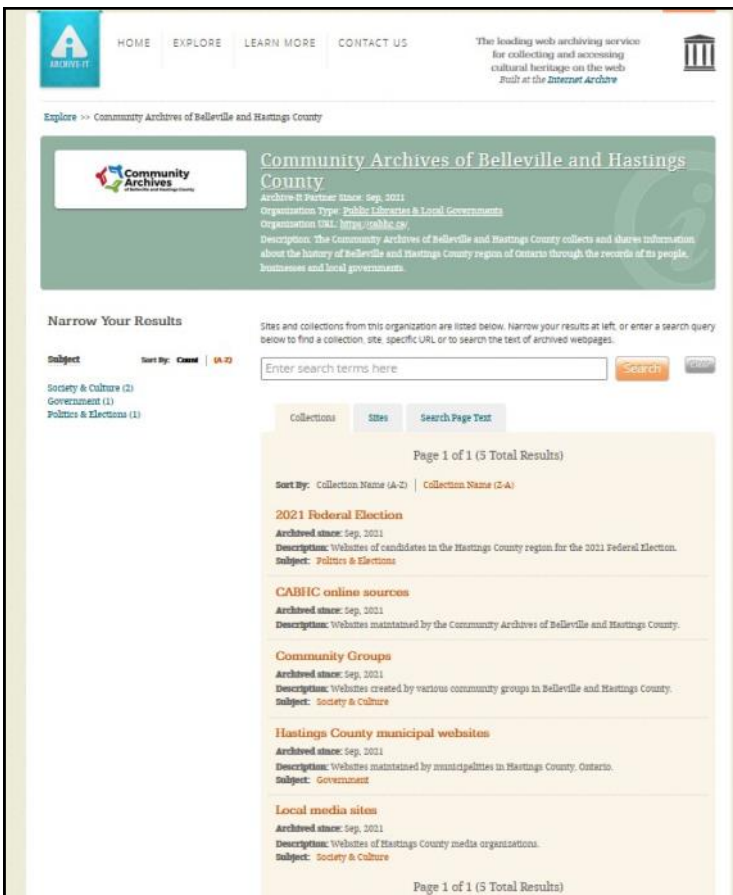
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Archiving the Web

In 2021 the Community Archives became part of the [Community Webs](#) program run by the Internet Archive. This initiative helps organizations to create locally-focused archives of content from the web. Web pages are notoriously short-lived: the average life-span of a website is a mere two years and seven months, while a single web page may last for just 100 days!

We have begun to create collections of websites from our own community, in hopes of rescuing them from this digital oblivion. The sites we have chosen include local media companies, community groups, municipal websites and sites related to the 2021 federal election. We are also capturing the Community Archives' own websites.

You can explore the websites we have saved from our Archive-It page at <https://archive-it.org/home/cabhc>. We are interested to hear from members of our community about sites that they would like to see included in our web archive collection. Perhaps you run a local website and would like to make sure that it is preserved for future users? Or maybe you know of an interesting local site that you worry might not be available in a year or two. Let us know at archives@cabhc.ca and we will look at adding it to our program of monthly web-crawls. These harvest pages from our selected sites and store them in the Internet Archives' [Wayback Machine](#) so that they remain accessible into the future.



A selection of web pages from the Community Archives' 2021 Federal Election web archive collection

Recent Additions to the Archives

2021-099 Correspondence of John Brett 'Jack' McGeachie, relating to the McGeachie Conservation Area and Steenburg Lake, 1994-2003

2021-100 Photograph of crashed car, c.1955

2021-101 Digital photographs of Trenton fire insurance maps for 1924 and 1949

What's in the Display Case?

This month, our exhibit unites materials from the Community Archives and Glanmore National Historic Site as we take a look at local involvement in the Anglo-Boer War of 1899-1902.



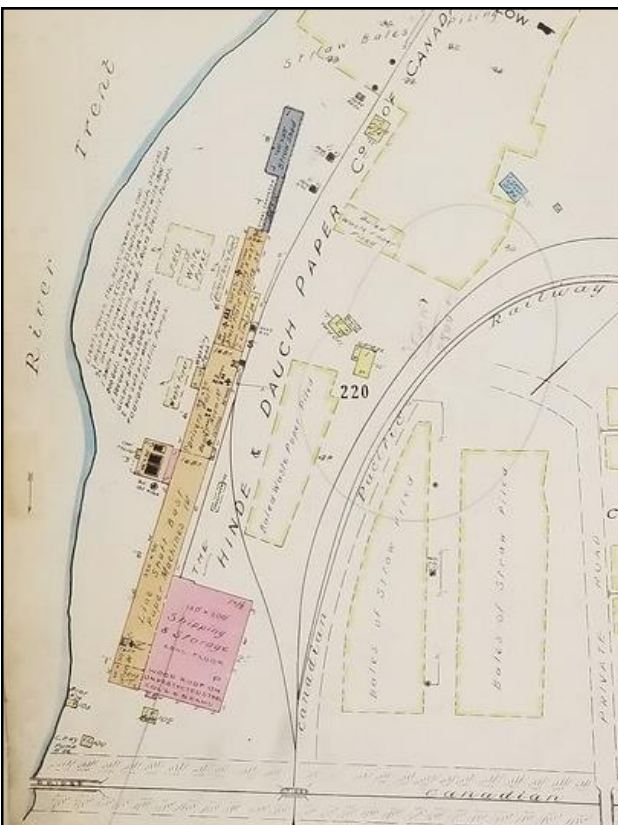
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Commemorative locket presented to Major Franklin Lynn of Belleville, c.1901



CABHC: HC02219 Charles Armstrong Gibson, Boer War veteran, November 1900

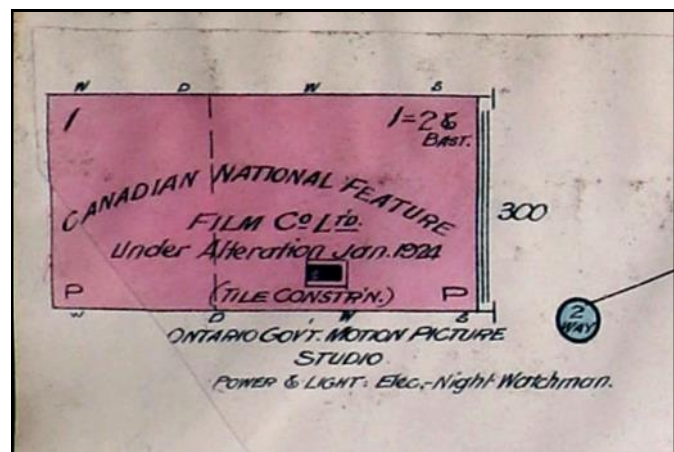
Trenton fire insurance plans now available

The Quinte West Public Library recently transferred a pair of fire insurance maps to the Community Archives so that they could be photographed to protect them from wear and tear. The maps are now [available online](#) through the archives' Flickr account.



QWPL: Fire Insurance Plan of Trenton Detail of Sheet 26 showing Hinde & Dauch Paper Company plant, 1949

The first map is a 1924 revision of a map made in 1911, while the second was created in 1949. They are a fascinating record of the industrial history of Trenton and its development in the first half of the twentieth century.



QWPL: Fire Insurance Plan of Trenton Detail of Sheet 21 showing Canadian National Feature Film Company site, 1924