1. Members and friends of the Society have another treat in store. Our speaker at the NOVEMBER 17 MEETING is ALAN R. CAPON of Picton. A staff writer with the Kingston Whig-Standard, Alan is the author of nine books and pamphlets relating to the history of Canada, with particular reference to the Lindsay and Bay of Quinte areas. His writing includes a biography of Sir Sam Hughes (soon to be reprinted), Historic Lindsay, Prince Edward County Treasury, and A Goodly Heritage: Being a Chronological History of the Parish of Picton. Alan is an exceedingly good storyteller and his topic will be ONCE UPON A TIME IN PRINCE EDWARD, a look at some of the interesting stories of the past in THE County. As a reporter for the Kingston paper, Alan is a searcher after stories. If he can't find a good story in the present, Alan has a knack for coming up with a good story from the past. His stories deal with Prince Edward County and the Bay of Quinte, but he is no stranger to Hastings County history; with James Plomer he wrote Desperate Venture (1979), the story of the Central Ontario Railway that ran from Picton through Trenton into the mining regions of Hastings County.

The meeting is set for TUESDAY evening, NOVEMBER 17, for the Main Gallery of the CORBY LIBRARY, PINNACLE STREET, BELLEVILLE. Coffee and tea will be available for our social half-hour at 7:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Waterways have been an important link between Hastings and Prince Edward counties over the centuries. This sketch by Thomas Burrowes [from the Ontario Archives] shows a steamer on the Bay of Quinte in the 1830s. The Prince Edward shore is at left and the Mohawk Reserve is in the distance.

2. MINUS ONE HUNDRED is becoming a popular feature at our meetings. When we meet on the 17th ELLEN KELLAWAY will outline some of the events taking place in the Belleville-Hastings County area exactly 100 years ago. Incidentally, if you miss the meeting [though we certainly hope that you'll be able to attend and hear Ellen in person], Penny Gordon of The Intelligencer has been highlighting the events in subsequent issues of that paper.

3. The Society's DECEMBER MEETING will see us participating in the YULETIDE PARTY at the HASTINGS COUNTY MUSEUM on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 6, from 2 to 4 P.M. Admission for adults will be $1.50 and there will be reduced rates for children. Mulled cider and special music will combine with spectacular Christmas decorations to make this a party to be remembered. Plan to attend and join the members and friends of the Society and the Museum on this gala occasion. Remember to mark the date on your calendar NOW, since the next issue of OUTLOOK will appear after the party.
4. **WOW** Attendance at our October 20th meeting almost hit 90. Those present gave a friendly and enthusiastic welcome to **Arthur Dunn** of Ottawa, who spoke on the early history of the Marmora Iron Works. These works were the most advanced in the Americas (in the 1820s, if not in the Western World. Arthur was assisted by Brian McCrodan of Peterborough, who has been in charge of the underwater archaeology at Trent River, where several ore cars from an 1861 accident were located and brought to the surface of the river last year. These cars are in Peterborough and Ottawa, where at least some of them will be restored.

5. Our **GOOD CITIZEN AWARD** for the month has gone to **ARTHUR DUNN** for his devotion to the cause of the Marmora Iron Works. Incidentally, before speaking to our Society in the evening, he addressed more than 100 grade 7 and 8 students at Mannora Senior Elementary School. Arrangements for his visit to the Marmora school were made by our Society, as part of its outreach program to the schools of Hastings County.

6. **ADVANCE NOTICE** ... **ARTHUR DUNN** is planning to lead a tour next fall of people interested in visiting the significant historical metallurgical sites in England. Local experts at each site would help to explain the importance of each works. If you are interested in details, contact Arthur Dunn at 1287 Castlehill Crescent, Ottawa, Ontario, K2C 2B2.

7. Hats off to **JUDY VANLEEUWEN** of the Marmora Senior School, who made arrangements at the school for Arthur's reception. He was most appreciative of the enthusiastic reception he received from the students.

8. And speaking of mining, we must not forget that **GOLD** has been and is becoming again an important mineral in Hastings County. Consider the above view of Ledyards Gold Mine near Madoc, circa 1900. [view from Public Archives of Canada]

9. **ALICE DELINE** is the new chairman of the Society's Genealogical Committee, though **PAT BENNETT** remains very active on the committee. Alice and Pat are arranging a **WORKSHOP** for **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.** in the Main Gallery of the **CORBY LIBRARY**. **PEGGY COHOE** of Kingston will be putting on the workshop to acquaint the Society's members and friends with many of the key elements of genealogical research. Peggy is well-known in the Kingston area for her work with the Kingston Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society and the Kingston Historical Society. Watch **The Intelligencer** for more news on the workshop.

10. The **Historic Structures Committee** of the Society held a very successful workshop recently in the Land Registry Office. All committee members were present for the October 19th session. A tip of the hat to **LOIS POSTER** for arranging the workshop agenda and to **STEVE GENEJA** for making arrangements possible. This committee is working towards a second volume of **BELLEVILLE'S HERITAGE** for 1983. Meanwhile, volume I continues to sell well.

11. Congratulations to **Jane Hull**, winner of the 1874 Bird's-Eye View of Belleville at the October meeting.
12. If you've been unable to purchase a complete copy of the 1874 Bird's-Eye View, here's another section to study. Do you recognize the section of town? Can you name this building?

13. The draw at our November 17 meeting will be for a copy of Belleville - Birth of a City - July 1, 1878 by this writer.

14. The Research Committee of the Society held a successful workshop in the Canadiana Room of the Corby Library on October 27. Members were introduced to the many resources in the files of the Society and had a chance to examine several collections. BETSY BOYCE and GEORGE SUPER began an examination of materials relating to Mackenzie Bowell and the Rebellion of 1837–38 [two separate topics] and ALEX HERLOVITCH began to examine the collections in general, with particular reference to maps, plans, and pictures in the manuscript files. Thanks also to BETH GREEN and DON KELLAWAY, who assisted. The next session will be November 24 from 6:45 PM to 8:45 PM and interested members should contact Gerry Boyce in advance of the meeting if they wish to attend and were not at the October workshop.

15. We are pleased to announce the appointment of GEORGE SUPER as the Society's Education Officer. A teacher at Quinte Secondary School, George will co-ordinate the various educational aspects of the Society's work. A real enthusiast, George already has visited the Society's archival collections twice to begin to search out information of use to teachers and students.

16. Several new resources have been added to our collections in the Canadiana Room of the Library, including:
   a. an index to the indexes of pictures in Society's extensive collection of photographs
   b. an index to the maps and plans in our collections
   c. a photocopy of the 1864 Assessment Roll for Belleville - all 335 pages, copied November 2nd by LOIS POSTER and ELAINE PRESTON, with permission of City Authorities.

17. Sincere apologies to BONNIE COLE, who was identified as Bonnie White in the last OUTLOOK. Bonnie COLE has done an excellent job of cataloguing several cemeteries in Huntingdon, Marmora, Rawdon, and Sidney Townships, and we appreciate it.

18. Do you believe in the power of the press? Well, at our last meeting we took a survey to find out how people had first heard about the Marmora Iron Works meeting. The results?
   60 per cent learned about it from OUTLOOK
   20 per cent learned about it from The Intelligencer
   14 per cent learned about it from friends
   2 per cent learned about it from the Trenton Welcome Waggon
   4 per cent learned about it from other sources

   Obviously OUTLOOK and The Intelligencer are the keys to our increasing attendance at meetings, with our members helping by inviting their friends.

19. Of the almost 90 people at the October meeting, about one-quarter were attending their first meeting. We were delighted to learn from treasurer PAT BENNETT that almost a dozen new members were enrolled in October, including three or four Women's Institutes. A sincere welcome to all new members.
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20. The recent request for information on the Orphanage on Foresters Island brought in several replies, both by mail and by phone. Informants included MRS. W.J. CROVER, DON KELLAWAY, AL SMITH, MISS JOSEPHINE TICKELL, DR. J. RUSSELL SCOTT, and MRS. MARGARET WAKEWELL. The information from these and other informants has been passed on to the researcher.

21. Thanks also to ALLAN DEMPSEY and LORAL WANAMAKER for data of interest to researchers who have contacted us for help.

22. WAYNE GARIEPY of Harmony Public School has responded to our query for information on events in 1793 and 1883. He searched THE RAMBLING RIVER and produced information on the founding of Cataraqui, the beginnings of telephone service in Belleville and Corbyville, etc. Another friend of the Society notes that the Tweed-Hungerford Fair dates from 1883.

23. The exhibition EUROPEAN CLOCKS closes at the HASTINGS COUNTY MUSEUM on November 8; it's been sponsored by the "Quinte Timekeepers", a chapter of the International Watch and Clock Collectors. From November 10 to 27, the Museum features MANLY MACDONALD IN RETROSPECT - a look at the artist and his work ten years after his death.

24. If you would like to take part in a RAG RUG HOOKING WORKSHOP, the MADOC HISTORICAL FOUNDATION invites you to attend such a workshop on November 10 at 8 P.M. in St. John's Church Hall, Madoc. Mrs. Edith Aylsworth will demonstrate and instruct. There will be a fifty cent admission charge.

25. Anyone interested in the O'HARA FAMILY GENEALOGY is asked to contact Brenda Hudson of Madoc (170 St. Lawrence Street West). Correspondence received from Scott Lee, a descendant, sheds new light on American connections.

26. The TRENT PORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY has extended a cordial invitation to us to attend its OPEN HOUSE and General Meeting on the evening of November 10 in the Dufferin Centre in Trenton. This writer is the guest speaker.

27. I had the good fortune recently to take part in the anniversary service at Front Road United Church near Belleville. KEN WALKER, the student minister, outlined the history of the church since 1873 and I spoke on conditions in the Belleville area when the congregation was founded. My topic was "Please don't spit on the church floor", which "text" was found in the Intell in 1873, when such actions were identified as a real problem in churches and other public buildings, such as Belleville City Hall.

28. November 28 is the CHRISTMAS DECORATION WORKSHOP at Glanmore. Come for a few hours between 10 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. and help. If interested, call the museum for further information, 962-2329.

29. Watch for a further issue of OUTLOOK before Christmas. Meanwhile, we hope to see you on the 17th and at other events. Best wishes.

P.S.
Do you recognize this building on the 1874 Bird-Eye View?

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