



# The CABHC Patch

## *News from the Community Archives*

May 2020

### Remote working

With much archival material now being created in a digital form, it becomes possible for archivists to care for some collections without being physically located in an archive building.

In April, the Community Archives received a new collection which was made up entirely of scanned photographs.



**CABHC: 2020-034-08** Group of soldiers relaxing with drinks, c.1940



**CABHC: 2020-034-08**  
Sergeant Lickfold

The images show Sergeant Reginald Lickfold (1913-1982) while he was on a training exercise with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment during the Second World War. They were scanned and donated by Lickfold's nephew, Eric Fry, who was happy for us to share the images on the Community Archives' Flickr account.



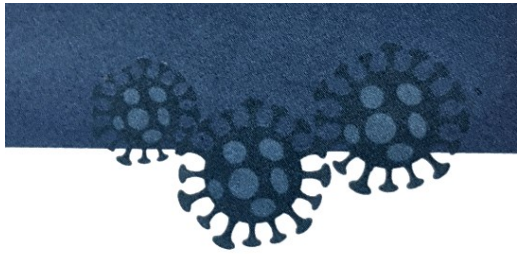
**CABHC: 2020-034-17**

One of the advantages of an entirely digital collection is that they are straightforward to save to our server and make available online. Another one is that they do not take up space on our physical shelves. Digital storage space is not free of costs either, of course, but it's a little easier to expand!

## Recent Additions to the Archives

**2020-034** Digital copies of photographs of Second World War training exercises of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, c.1940

**2020-035** 'Help reduce the spread of COVID-19' leaflet from the Government of Canada, 2020



**CABHC: 2020-035** Detail from Government of Canada Covid-19 leaflet, 2020



## What's in the Display Case?

This month's display is ... well, rather unsurprisingly, it's exactly the same as last month's one. Here's hoping that we will be able to update it some time soon. In the meantime, we hope you are staying safe and well.



**CABHC: HC07261** and **CABHC: HC05567** Photographs of an unknown man and woman, taken by Smith and Clarke of Belleville, c.1895

## Covid-19 collecting for Belleville and Hastings

Are you writing a diary or taking photographs during the current pandemic situation? Archives around the world are working to collect their community's stories and experiences of the Covid-19 epidemic and lockdown, and the Community Archives of Belleville and Hastings County is no exception. If you would like to add your materials to the Community Archives collection to form part of our area's record of these events, we want to assure you that there is a safe home for your materials right here in Belleville.

We can keep items closed to the public for a particular period of time if you would like us to, or we can make them available immediately to share: it is entirely up to you. Get in touch with our archivist, Amanda Hill, at [archives@cabhc.ca](mailto:archives@cabhc.ca) if you have any questions about donating materials, or if you would like to send us your digital photographs, memoir, or other record documenting the experience of Covid-19 in our community.