



# The CABHC Patch

## News from the Community Archives

### August 2019

#### City celebrations in 1878

An interesting (and enormous!) new addition to the Community Archives arrived last month in the form of this painted banner, from the DeLong family of Belleville. The cloth banner is pasted with a range of printed notices and posters advertising the events held in Belleville on the day it became a city: July 1st, 1878. These included "Athletic Sports and Caledonian Games", a torchlight procession, a civic banquet and a finale of fireworks. The banner measures 200cm (80 inches) by 150cm (59 inches) and is in remarkably good condition for something that is 140 years old. We have photographed all the printed parts and wrapped the banner with acid-free tissue and paper to help protect it into the future. The images of all the different parts of the banner can be seen on Flickr at:

<https://tinyurl.com/belleville1878>



CABHC: 2019-064 Grand Celebration banner from Belleville's inauguration as a City in 1878

## Recent Additions to the Archives

**2019-054** Digital copies of photographs of former bank in Frankford, 1900-1925

**2019-055** Negatives and photographs from Northern Electric plant in Belleville, 1951-1956

**2019-056** Records of Stephens-Adamson plant in Belleville, 1912-2003

**2019-057** Donna Czechowski collection, 2001-2002

**2019-058** Photographs of Belleville floods and Prince Edward County maps, 1936-1981

**2019-059** City of Belleville Parks Department reports and plans, 1962-2019

**2019-061** Papers relating to Thomas Kelso's property at 161 George Street, Belleville, 1873-2019

**2019-062** Digital photographs of Belleville Fire Department activities and staff, 1998-2019

**2019-063** Albums of photographs and clippings relating to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon, 1932-2000

**2019-064** City of Belleville inaugural celebration banner, 1878

**2019-065** Corbyville Post Office materials, 1916-1920

**2019-066** Century Place and Bell Telephone collection, 1976-1977

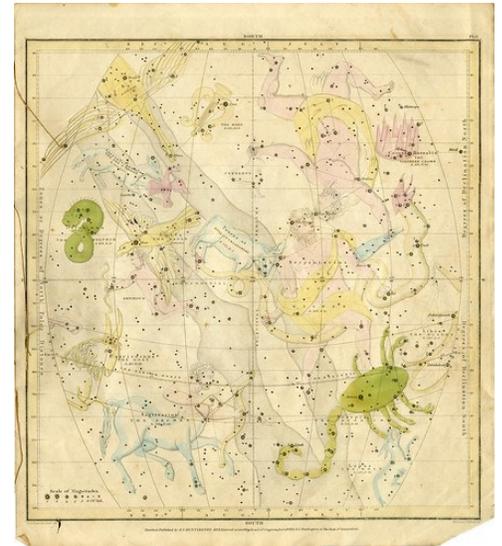


## What's in the Display Case?

This month's display is called 'A Journey Through the Heavens'. We take a look at some of the items in our collections which

explore the universe, including a beautiful *Celestial Atlas* published in 1833 by American astronomer and mathematician Elijah Hinsdale Burritt.

## First World War Learning Fair



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"The visible heavens in July, August and September"

On July 28th the

Community Archives was one of the participants in the First World War Learning Fair at the Belleville Armouries. This event was organized by the Hastings and Prince Edward Regimental Museum to coincide with the addition of three names to the Cenotaph in Belleville.



CABHC display at the Armouries



View of City Hall from the Armouries