

## Next Meeting

**Heritage Day  
Tuesday, March  
17, 1992**

**Quinte Living Centre Auditorium**  
370 Front St., Belleville

7:30 p.m. Coffee  
8:00 p.m. Programme

### SPEAKER

**Leona Hendry** - Chief Librarian - Corby Public Library.

**Topic** - "The Belleville Public Library A History of Service"

*Members and New Members Welcome.*

*A special welcome to visitors.*

**Welcome to our new members! We are glad to have as new members the following:**

June Bourdeau, Blanche Browne, Margaret Jackson, Jean James, Don Kellaway and family (welcome back!), and Keith Watson.

## Last Chance Before You Cross The Border!

... Of the April Calendar, that is. For Those who have not yet paid their 1992 membership fees, this will be their last free "Outlook". We want you as a member. We need your fees to keep publishing and promoting our programs and outreach. Pay at the March 17th meeting or send with the attached form.

*(See form below)*

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# Outlook

The Hastings County Historical Society

# Heritage Week

**Feb. 17 - Feb. 22**

by Jean Williams

**A** Belleville Plaza display, February 15th heralded Heritage Week with day long displays by several historical and heritage groups in the Quinte area. We hope many of you were able to stop by to see the H.C.H.S. display, and its neighbour, the Sidney Township display. Along the Mall were other excellent displays by our County Museum, Heritage Belleville, The Architectural Conservancy of Ontario, Quinte Region Branch, The Seventh Town (Ameliasburgh) Historical Society, to name a few.

### Heritage Belleville Presentations

At the February 10th meeting of Belleville City Council, Councillor Kay Manderville, immediate past president of the Heritage Belleville Committee, presented several copies of the recently printed compilation of building research done since 1976 in Belleville; titled "Heritage Buildings East of the Moira River". In addition to the Mayor and Planning Department, copies were presented to Historical Society researcher Beth Green and historical architectural editor, Rodger Grey, a past president of our Society, now living near Cherry Valley. Unfortunately Lois Foster was unable to be present at Council to be recognized

as the principal contributor to the book. However, at the H.C.H.S. general meeting on Heritage Day (night) she was presented with her copy by Councillor and Heritage Belleville Co-Chair, Gerald Boyce. Gerry also presented a copy to Information Services Librarian Elizabeth Mitchell for the Canadiana Room collection in the Belleville Public Library, and also a copy to the Chair of the Archives Committee, Beth Green for the Society's archives.

We were pleased to see the article "Historically Speaking" in The Intelligencer of February 15th. A full page article,

it featured a picture of our new president, Bernard Wright, shown with the "Log Cabin" Loyalist Monument at the entrance to Victori Park in the background. (It didn't show Bernard sitting in the snow to create this effect!) The story not only publicized the events of Heritage Week but reported Bernard's remarks about our aims and activities, in what we hope will include some special events for this 125th birthday year for Canada

A special feature was the preview of Doug Knutson's videotape on Captain John W. Meyers.

## Minus 100

Minus 100 to February 17, 1891 was brought to us at our general meeting by Jean Williams.

It was not a very earth shattering day, but business as usual was:

● A dull day in the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Harcourt's Budget speech was due in a few days.

● Sir Oliver Mowat was Premier of Ontario. He had been a Father of Confederation and knighted in 1892.

London wanted a third nor-

mal school. a deputation requesting this was not met with conclusive response.

● In Thurlow, four hotel keepers were fined for delivering liquor to a farmer. His wife had served the four, under the Liquor Licence Act, a notice forbidding them to allow her husband to have liquor.

● The Queen's Opera House was to be sold by public auction on February 24th due to the death of its proprietor, Dr. Wilson. "Playmates", a story of the Crimeon War, was playing on this date.

**The Hastings County Historical Society P.O. Box 1418, Belleville, Ontario K8N 5J1**

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Hastings County Historical Society, P.O. Box 1418, Belleville, Ontario K8N 5J1

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

#### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Individual \$10.00

Family \$12.00

Senior Citizen \$7.00

Student \$7.00

Life \$100.00

Corporate \$25.00

Women's Institute \$10.00

The Hastings County Historical Society is a Registered Charity. Official receipts for Income Tax purposes will be mailed with your Membership Card. (Please detach and mail with your payment.)

# County News

By Gerry Boyce

THE STIRLING HISTORICAL SOCIETY has acquired copies of an excellent collection of postcard views of Stirling. Supplied by Mr. and Mrs. John Guertin of Brighton, the cards include the often-photographed old elm tree and a superb view of the Station (with train and stage coaches).

SCALY AND SLIPPERY CREATURES are featured in the Royal Ontario Museum travelling exhibit at the Hastings County Museum. The student programs are attracting record numbers of participants. Adult visitors also are very impressed.

RESERVE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 from 1 p.m to 4 p.m. for "The Victorian Spring Tea" at the Hastings County Museum. There will be tours, goodies, and a bake table. Admission is \$3.50.

ED GAREAU, the author of the "What's in a Name?" series in The Trentonian is the newly elected president of Trenton's LACAC. LACAC is hoping to designate St. George's Rectory and Canterbury Hall, and at least one other heritage building this year.

THE MARMORA HIGH SCHOOL REUNION planned for the July 1st weekend in 1993 is being highlighted in a series of articles in The Marmora Herald. The first article (Feb. 26) dealt with the opening of the "new" football field in 1959 and recalled how Marmoraton Mine employees blasted a large rock outcropping and helped level the field. It was named "Begley Field", in honour of a former principal.

BAYSIDE OR BCIVS ??? Will one of these schools close? Each has an important tradition. The Bayside property was set aside for school and municipal purposes in 1789 by the Government at Quebec, several years before Upper Canada (Ontario) was created. The BCIVS site was set aside for grammar school purposes in 1816 when the town plot was first surveyed. BCIVS (built in 1927-28) is the third secondary school to stand on the site.

## O'FLYNN'S HALL.

### A LECTURE GEOLOGY

County - Hastings

WILL BE DELIVERED IN O'FLYNN'S HALL.

On Saturday Ev'g,

DECEMBER 8TH, 1966 AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

T. C. WALLBRIDGE

ESQ., M.P.P.

THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

MADOC, December 7th, 1866.

HERITAGE DAY brought good news to Gerry Boyce ... word of funding from the Ontario Heritage Foundation to help publish Ontario's First Gold Rush, the story of the Madoc/Eldorado Gold Rush. Our society and Hastings County Council have supported the research.

THE QUINTE REGION MUSEUMS' WORKSHOP hosted by the Ameliasburgh Museum Board in Heritage Week was a success. Representatives of museums and historical societies in three counties participated and agreed to a further meeting in April. Hastings' representatives included Rona Rustige (the Hastings County Museum) and Barry Jones (O'Hara Mill Museum).

CONGRATULATIONS to Bazil Kuglin of Chatterton (formerly known as Vanburg Post Office). He continues as head of the local ACO branch and now chairs SHARC.

TRENTON COUNCIL recently approved \$1,500 to erect a plaque on Film Street to commemorate the city's history as "Hollywood North". The local film-making industry was featured in a 1989 Mika book: The Movie Years: Trenton, Ontario, 1917-1934 by Peggy Leavey.

CFB TRENTON is the subject of an archaeological/heritage study being conducted by the Cataraqui Archaeological Research Foundation, in association with McNeely Engineering Ltd.

## Belleville and Marmora RAILROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that Application will be made at the next sitting of the Provincial Parliament, for an Act to incorporate a Company to build a RAILWAY from BELLEVILLE to MARMORA, by way of the Villages of Tweed, Bridgewater and Madoc, or otherwise; and for a Grant of Public Lands to aid in the construction thereof.

BILLA FLINT.

Belleville, 18th September, 1865. 31



## Central Ontario Railway

### Time Table.

Leave Trenton for Picton	7:33 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
Arrive at Picton	8:44 a.m.	3:50 p.m.
Leave Picton for Trenton	9:45 a.m.	3:45 p.m.
Arrive at Trenton	10:18 a.m.	4:18 p.m.
Leave Trenton for Coe Hill	8:35 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Leave Anson (Mid Ry Junction)	10:28 a.m.	3:23 p.m.
Arrive C.P.R. Junction	11:00 a.m.	4:35 p.m.
Leave C.P.R. Junction	11:30 p.m.	8 p.m.
Arrive at Coe Hill	11:30 p.m.	8 p.m.
Leave Coe Hill for Trenton	8 a.m.	4:35 p.m.
Arrive C.P.R. Junction	8:10 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Leave C.P.R. Junction	8:10 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Leave Anson, Mid. Ry Junction	8:45 a.m.	4:07 p.m.
Arrive Trenton	9:25 a.m.	5:42 p.m.

ROBT. FRASER, Supt.



## GRAND JUNCTION RAILWAY.

Two train services daily (Sunday excepted) between Peterboro' and Belleville.

Commencing on Monday, 30th Dec., 1860, and until further notice, trains will leave Ashburnham and Belleville City at 7:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., and will be due at Belleville City and Ashburnham at 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. respectively, stopping en route at all regular Stations, and at Flag Stations when duly signalled.

### MADOC BRANCH.

Trains will leave Madoc for Belleville City at 8 a.m., arriving at 10 a.m. Returning will leave Belleville City for Madoc at 3:30 p.m., arriving at 6:30 p.m.

NOTE—Trains will be run by Belleville time, which is 14 minutes slower than Montreal time.

T. S. DETLON,  
Gen'l Supt.

Belleville, Dec. 18th, 1860.

# The Keepers of Heritage Today

The Hastings County Historical Society celebrated Heritage Day on February 17 during their regular monthly meeting. Beth Hanna, past president of the Ontario Historical Society and Curator of Gibson House in North York addressed the question "Who are the keepers of heritage today?" In her opinion it is the business of every Canadian. "Cultural traditions must be preserved" Hanna said. "Community heritage is like a patchwork quilt. Every group must contribute a patch to the quilt." Hanna traced the

growth of the heritage movement in Ontario, beginning in the middle of the 19th century, with the Ontario Historical Society being founded in 1888. This society over the years has lobbied the government to preserve Canada's heritage. Hanna reported that the number of people working in heritage groups is growing, with more than 700 historical societies now active in Ontario.

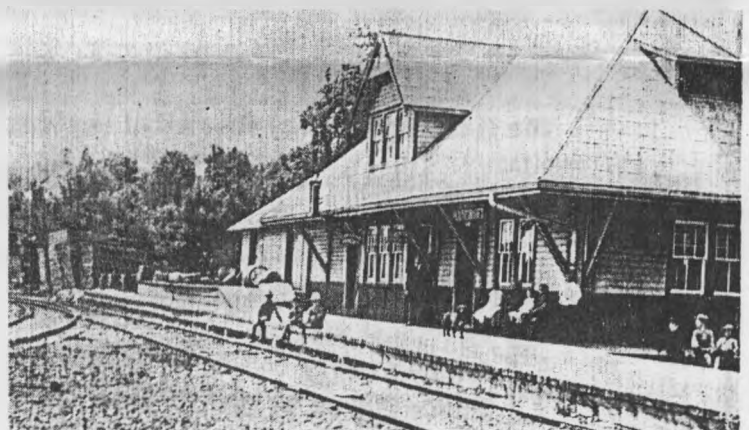
Jean Williams,  
Publicity Chairperson

# Outlook

The Hastings County Historical Society Newsletter

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The Central Ontario Railway Station at Bancroft, circa 1900. Lumber was a major product of the area.