



MEMBERS ONLY
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December Hours:
Wednesday through Friday
1 pm to 4 pm

Saturdays 10 am
to 4 pm



JOIN US!



Christmas Shop at the Museum!



**Wednesday to Friday 1 – 4
and Saturdays 10 – 4**

Shop Local!

- * Local history books
- * Carleton Place t shirts and hoodies
- * Carleton Place souvenirs



Shop Vintage!

- * Christmas décor
- * Household Collectables and Decor
- * Silverware
- * Robbie Probert Wall Plaques



Located at 267 Edmund Street, Carleton Place

Our Christmas Shop is open four days a week until December 18th! Please drop by for unique stocking stuffers, local history books and of course, some fabulous vintage items*.

Saturday December 4th is “Robbie Probert The Candlestick Maker Day!”

*all generously donated by our members. Thank you!

DECEMBER 4TH ROBBIE PROBERT DAY!



Robbie Probert "The Candlestick Maker" opened his Riverside Store at 137 Bridge Street in 1974. The store carried a wide range of "Refreshingly Canadian" merchandise - most made by Robbie and his father Harry. Items included hand rolled bees-wax candles and cedar candlesticks made from old fence posts found in Lanark County.

Some of his most loved products were the line of "Canadian Settler" soaps, and the burlap wall plaques featuring Canadian animals carved from Lanark cedar.



On Saturday December 4th at the Museum you'll have a chance to relive the 1970s AND Robbie's store!

Join us between 1 and 4 to meet and reminisce with Robbie himself! 😊 Many items of original stock have been discovered and select items will be for sale on Saturday!

(Rob Probert, is, of course, our Society's President!)

CHRISTMAS PAST

Christmas Past

By Eleanor Stanley Rothwell, 2016

Today I took a stroll downtown and what to my eyes did appear
A picture from the past of yester year.

Remember **Okilmans**, the windows full to the brim
A miniature department store all decked in Christmas trim.

Just up the street was Movshovitz the ladies and men's wear
Two doors down **Woodcocks Bakery** sends aroma through the air.

Now cross the road with care, and browse if you will
It's **Levi's** shop for the dress with the frills.

Some perfume if you may at **McLaren's Drugstore**
And on to "**Allen's Shoes**" right next door.



CHRISTMAS PAST CONTINUED

Eades Hardware for your handyman needs
Now check the shoes at **Grahams** indeed.

On to **Eaton's** to order things
Like Christmas lights and bells to ring.

Walkers next the two story store
Lingerie, jewelry and much more.

Asselstine's Drug Store next door
Do not despair there's even more.

Cross over the road and visit **Dominion**
A great place to shop in my opinion.



CHRISTMAS PAST CONTINUED

Walk ahead and pass **McCann's** Pool Hall
Where the boys hang out having a ball.

Dack's for fine jewelry, diamonds and rings
All those very special things.



Check out the hats with **Mrs. Shane**
A tam perhaps to set upon your mane.



Groceries always a need we have **Argue's**
To Serve you
Speedy delivery right to the door
Who could ask for anything more?



Christmas cards a must to mail
Delivery and service never to fail.
Across the street **The Roxy** where evening and Saturday matinee fun
Take in a show just to relax and have some fun.
The day is over, go get dressed
For a Saturday night, the pants are pressed.



CHRISTMAS PAST CONTINUED

The Old Town Hall awaits for us
With the Family Brown and all the fuss.

Times have changed and the years fly by
The town is different – we wonder why.

But our memories will always last
Of **Carleton Place** and Christmas past.



Merry Christmas everyone!

In memory of Eleanor (Stanley) Rothwell



HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO OUR MEMBERS!
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