



CARLETON PLACE AND BECKWITH HERITAGE MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

December 2023

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Have you reserved your spot?

- call 613-253-7013 to reserve
- dress warmly!
- tour will be between 60 - 90 minutes (depending on how "chatty" our group is!)



This walking tour is a "members only" event.

What sorts of events would YOU, as our membership, like to participate in?

- Group visits to other local museums?
- Tours of our storage facilities?
- "Show and Tell" afternoons - museum members sharing their own collections?
- Let us know your ideas!





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December Hours:

Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10 am - 4 pm



Contact Us:

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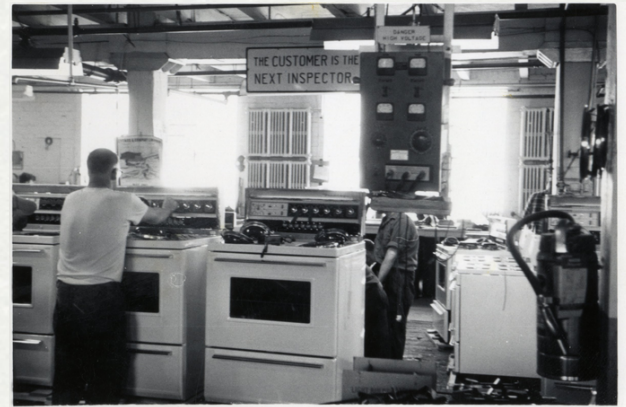
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In the late 1950's staff working at Findlay's Limited might have received a tin of Henderson honey for Christmas!



IDA MAY FINDLAY'S CHRISTMAS CAKE

- 1 lb. sugar
- 1lb. butter, creamed
- 10 eggs beaten separately
- 3 lbs. raisins
- 8 oz. almonds
- 8 oz. peel
- 1 lb. flour, dried in oven.

Steam 2 hours and bake 1 hour.text



Ida May was able to obtain this "top secret" Canadian Pacific Railway Christmas Cake recipe from a CPR chef and the family has made the plum pudding every year since !



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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.



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.



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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.

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

