



MEMBERS ONLY



A postcard sent to Miss Pearl Baird from "Your friend J.E. C." in 1918.

Carleton Place was recently announced to be "the fastest growing community in Canada." Those already living here were not surprised by this announcement; our community is noticeably bigger, busier and many things are changing.

As the community museum, we are good at looking back through time and teaching about the past. How do we make this past relevant to those just joining the community, those just arrived who have no connections to the area?

Help us connect with these new arrivals by sharing our newsletters, by telling people about the museum and by visiting and bringing along your family, friends and neighbours to see what we offer.

In 2022 our goal is to welcome you back into the building, back to our events and to make everyone, whether new to town, or fifth generation, feel a connection to the community and to the past here at the museum.

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MUSEUM MEMBERSHIP

**WIN! WIN! WIN!
HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR
MEMBERSHIP?**

Renew your membership by February 18th and be entered into a draw to win this beautiful cabin quilt!

As a member of the Museum and Historical Society you are giving us the means to preserve and protect our community's heritage and culture for future generations.

Your donations, including memberships and individual or monthly giving, are greatly needed to continue the collecting, safeguarding, and sharing of our community history.



To renew your Museum membership or gift one to someone, you can

- go to our website's "Join Us" tab at www.cpbheritagemuseum.com. There you can choose your membership level and input the necessary information. Email us back the completed form along with an etransfer to cpbmuseum@outlook.com
- print off the membership renewal form included with this newsletter and mail or drop it off at the museum with your payment. **THANK YOU! And GOOD LUCK!**



"Members Only" Tours!

On Wednesday evenings in June and July we'll be offering exclusive "members only" tours of the museum.

You'll be welcomed upstairs to explore our storage rooms, and to learn more about how donated objects become museum artifacts! More details soon!





CELEBRATING 150 YEARS!

**“LEND ME THE STONE STRENGTH OF THE PAST AND I WILL LEND YOU
THE WINGS OF THE FUTURE, FOR I HAVE THEM”.**

Robinson Jeffers, To the Rock That Will be a Cornerstone

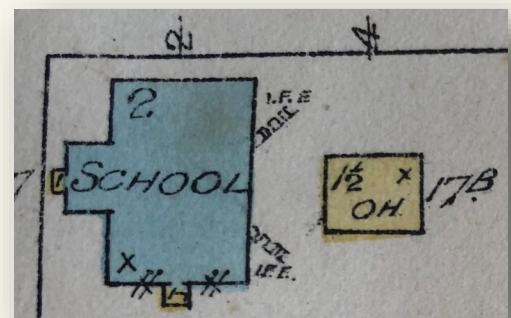


When you visit the CP&B Museum at 267 Edmund Street, take a minute to look waay up on the front façade, just under the roofline. There you'll see a carved stone: **“Town Hall 1872”**.

Proudly installed by contractor William Willoughby as the building neared completion, this datestone marks the 150 years that this solid stone building has stood on this spot. The building has served the community in many ways in those 150 years; town hall, lock-up, meeting hall, ammunitions storage, auditorium, public school, offices, conservation authority headquarters, military museum, and now as a community museum.

Changes to its appearance have taken place. Windows have been altered, entrances and stairs built and rebuilt in various places, a belfry installed and then removed, iron fire escapes added and outbuildings to the east constructed and removed. What were originally rough fields surrounding the building soon became playgrounds and grassy baseball diamonds, and later still, parking lots, before a lush community garden and a labyrinth arrived.

Facing to the west, to the glorious sunsets over the Mississippi River, the building has seen much in its lifetime. It's current use as a community museum suits it well; the building is now telling its own history and the history of the community it has watched grow and develop.



Detail from 1926 Fire Insurance Map.

“ DOGS LEAVE PAWPRINTS ON OUR HEARTS ... ”

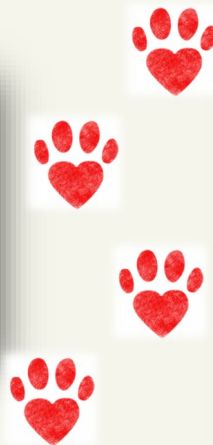


**February is the month of love,
and who loves you more than your dog??**

Dogs are featured in many of the museum's photographs. We also have a good collection of dog collars and dog tags issued by the Town of Carleton Place and by Beckwith Township, all saved as mementos after the passing of a loved family pet.

Photos clockwise from top right:

John Horace Brown and his dog Teddy, Arklan Island, 1917
D'Arcy Dolan and his dog Paddy at 334 Bridge Street, 1934
Hazel Schwerdtfeger and Perky at 68 Lake Ave West in the



LOVE AND MONEY



February is also when people start thinking about tax time! To get you in the mood, we've gathered up some money related artifacts and documents for your enjoyment!

7/5/25

1920 TAX NOTICE

No. on Roll *44149*
After the expiration of 14 days, Unpaid Taxes are liable to be Dismissed for payment & proof.

☒ Bring This Notice When Paying Taxes
Office Hours 2 to 5 p.m. in Town Hall

Carleton Place, October 7th 1920

To *Mr. Sanders*

As Collector of Taxes for the Municipality of the Town of Carleton Place, I hereby demand payment of *fifteen* Dollars and *twenty five* Cents within Fourteen Days after receiving this Notice, being the Taxes payable by you to the said Municipality for A. D. 1920.

GEO. A. CORNELL, Collector.

Received payment \$ _____ 1920
Collector.

RATES FOR 1920

County purposes	6.94 mills on \$
Town purposes	7.068 mills on \$
Consolidated Debt	1.64 mills on \$
C. P. R. Bonds	.74 mills on \$
Town Hall Settlement	.55 mills on \$
Town Park	.30 mills on \$
Road Machinery	.14 mills on \$
Waterworks and Sewerage	4.33 mills on \$
Pump-house, etc.	1.61 mills on \$
Local Improvements, Gravel, Walks	.942 mills on \$
Local Improvements, Pub. Service	.27 mills on \$
Public School	12.22 mills on \$
High School	5.00 mills on \$
School extension	.36 mills on \$
Total	48.08 mills on \$

Positively No Second Call.
Without Additional Expense.
Bring this when calling to settle.

ADVICE.

No. ON ROLL *44149*
7-4 Carleton Place, October *10th* 1896.

Mr. Ben H. Routh

Sir,—Your taxes for the year 1896 are *Sixteen* Dollars.

You are Requested to pay the same to me within 14 days after Receiving this Notice.

JOHN MACPHERSON, Collector.

RECEIVED PAYMENT *Sixteen* Dollars.

DATE *Nov 2nd* 1896.



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150th YEAR FESTIVAL
Carleton Place, Ont.
July 5 - July 12
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