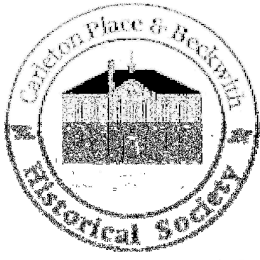


The Carleton Place & Beckwith Historical Society Update

Society and Museum News



April 2012

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At the Museum

One of the goals of the Carleton Place & Beckwith Historical Society in 2012 is to increase the Heritage Museum's visibility in the community. One way we accomplish this is to take our displays on the road! Look for our "satellite" exhibits at the Carleton Place Library, the Royal Bank, Scotiabank, and at the Beckwith Township Office.

Our volunteer student, Leah McRoberts, is putting together a display of vintage wedding dresses and accessories that will be on display at the **Spring Home and Fashion Show, Saturday April 14** at the Carleton Place Arena.

Miss Effie Luella Brunton of Beckwith Township was married to Mr. Howard Thomas Featherston, on June 20th, 1917 and the museum is fortunate to have in our collection her wedding dress, veil, shoes and marriage certificate, as well as this photo of the happy couple.

Be sure to visit us during the show to see the outfit and meet Leah, a second year Applied Museum Studies student at Algonquin College.



May Museum Opening

The museum will open for the season on **Saturday May 19, 2012 at 10 am**. Our feature exhibit this summer is entitled "**A Pinch of This, A Dash of That...**". Exhibits will explore the history of gathering and producing food, food preparation at home, home economics studies in school, and even touch on the use of table manners! Carleton Place has a long history of successful restaurants, food distributors and grocery stores. Artifacts and photos from many will be on display.



Edwards Grocery Store, Franktown Rd

Also featured this summer will be the long and fascinating history of the **Carleton Place Canadian** newspaper. First published in 1879, the Canadian closed in February and very generously donated many artifacts, photos and documents to the Carleton Place & Beckwith Heritage Museum.

We look forward to seeing you in May!