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Seize the Moment!



Well, it is hard to believe that May has gone, June has gone, and now July is behind us. The summer is disappearing too quickly, too many things to do, and as usual not enough time.

It's not much fun working in the garden all the time, and not taking time to sit down, relax and enjoy your endeavours. So take some advice, go sit down and enjoy your garden and the great outdoors.

I can hardly believe that my year as president is soon coming to a close, it has been a great experience, and with all the nice people to enjoy it with it has been very rewarding. It is a

team effort, and maybe now is the time that you can become part of the new team. Step up and put your name forward to assist on the management team! You won't regret it for one minute.

I know everyone has the 16th of August marked on their calendars, and let's hope we have a huge turnout for the anniversary party and picnic at the Drope Farm and Museum at Harwood. It will be a great time to have some more fun with your fellow Probian members----please plan to attend!!

I think I will take the old fellow's advice and go sit on the veranda and enjoy the garden.

See you next time
President Doug

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Bulletin Board

CAR RALLY

It's not too soon to get that team together and start the creative juices flowing. Our annual car rally will be on **OCTOBER 4**
Mark your calendars!

PROBUS NORTHSORE PICNIC AND 3rd ANNIVERSARY PARTY

An active committee is planning **A SOCIAL AFTERNOON**
 Wednesday, August 16
 3:00—7:00 pm

Drope Farm and Museum, Harwood

Musical entertainment, games, activities, BBQ steak or chicken with all the trimmings
 \$20.00 each

Planning Committee:

Barb and Paddy McCoy
 Carol Lawless
 Joanne Hamilton
 Judy Down
 Jo Oakman
 June and Bruce Collins

REMINDER

All items for the September newsletter must reach John Woolsey by Friday, September 1.
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Solutions to July's Puzzles

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I planted some bird seed. A bird came up. Now I don't know what to feed it.

Protecting Our Past/Enhancing Our Future

In 1980, the Cobourg Archives were formed as part of the Cobourg Historical Society. Since 1995 The Cobourg and District Historical Society Archives (CDHS Archives) has found its home in the C. Gordon King Centre, 200 Ontario St., Cobourg. The move, from its former home at the Police Station, was significant because it allows the general public to visit and view materials that were previously not accessible for public viewing. Hours of operation are Wednesdays from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and Fridays from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. A sign placed in the corridor confirms that the archives are open. Cath and Ron Oberholtzer, our presenters today, have been a vibrant part of the development of the CDHS Archives.

From 1876 to 1878 Victoria College, in Cobourg, built Faraday Hall. This was the first building in Ontario devoted to the teaching of science. Suitably, the logo of the CDHS is based on a window taken from the old Faraday Hall.

What exactly are archives? They are institutions that collect and preserve papers, photographs and documentary material containing information about individuals, families, organizations, commercial enterprises, industries and governments. This is their stated mandate. Records which have a long term legal, historical, administrative and/or economic value are retained for public access; in

our case for Cobourg and Hamilton/Haldimand Townships. The government decreed that materials pre 1867 should be placed into Ontario Archives. Documents post 1867 were to have been destroyed. Through the efforts of lobbyists many materials were in fact retained and passed on for archives to preserve for the areas from which they originated.



Ron and Cath Oberholtzer

Many items that an individual or group of people may feel are relevant for archives may in fact not be suitable for retention. Therefore, after an item has been submitted, normally through donation, it is sent to an Acquisition Committee to see if it meets the requirements of the collection policy. One of the tips of the week in a recent Toronto Star was how to preserve a receipt, for several years, in case a warranty redemption is required. Put this into context with the problems associated with paper products that are more than 150 years old to see how vital it is for historians to take appropriate steps to keep fragile paper products in mint condition. Specialists, trained in the field of retaining historical documents, must be hired to ensure proper procedures are followed to preserve precious historical documents. Materials to be placed into archives require a controlled environment to preserve them. Temperature, humid-

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There's a book that tells you where you should go on your vacation. It's your cheque book.

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ity and lighting must all be carefully balanced to ensure documents are protected from elements such as mould and mildew. The Cobourg Library Foundation and The Town of Cobourg have been instrumental in providing such a placement at the C. Gordon King Centre.

The task of going through all of the documents in the archives is an onerous one. Volunteers are needed to do this. In 1 ½ years one drawer of data has been analyzed and placed on a database. Much work remains to be done.

What sort of things are in our local archives? They include items that pertain to their mandate of preserving the history of Cobourg, Hamilton and Haldimand Townships in the form of business paraphernalia such as ledger sheets, early residences and hotels, residents, a butt from the Prince of Wales (actually his cigarette butt, picked up after he dropped it, otherwise this would be a cheeky comment), Town Minutes, Police documents from 1837, the September 4, 1837 purchase of the Market, examples of Cobourg's very own currency from 1848, marriage certificates, re-

search projects, post cards, pictures, letters from World War I and II, invoices, service club and church records, early railroad tickets, pictures and souvenirs from the first Cobourg to Rochester ferries.

The most frequently asked question of CDHS Archive volunteers is, "Do you know anything about my family?" The volunteers are not into genealogy but many times they can help people answer this question. If you know the type of activities your ancestors were part of, such as athletics, clubs, church affiliation, employers or war involvement, you may be able to track some information down from the hundreds of thousands of resource materials collected over the years.

Cobourg has a long, proud history. Institutions such as the CDHS Archives play a vital role in preserving knowledge of our history for the benefit of generations to come. People, such as Cath and Ron Oberholtzer, help to make this possible.

Submitted by: D. Bruce Steel

Once again Bruce has filled in for the vacationing Julius Varga for which we are most appreciative. Ed.

To Make Life Easier

1. To open a sealed envelope, put in the freezer for a few hours then slide a knife under the flap. The envelope can be resealed. (Hmmmmm...)
2. Use empty toilet paper rolls to store appliance cords. It keeps them neat and you can write the name of the appliance that it belongs to on the roll.
3. To remove old wax from a glass candle holder, put it in the freezer for a few hours. Then take the candle holder out and turn it upside down. The wax will fall out.
4. Crayon marks on walls? A damp rag dipped in baking soda works wonderfully.

We can't always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future

A Time to Pause

Really?

"As we know, there are known knowns. There are things we know we know. We also know there are known unknowns. That is to say, we know there are some things we do not know. But there are also unknown unknowns, the ones we don't know we don't know."

Donald Rumsfeld, Feb 12, 2002
Department of Defense News Briefing

From the Mouths of Babes

On the first day of school, about midmorning, the kindergarten teacher said, "If anyone has to go to the bathroom, hold up two fingers."

A little voice from the back of the room

Husband of the Year Award



Not Ready Yet

Father Murphy walked into a pub in Donegal and said to the first man he met, "Do you want to go to heaven?"

The man said, "I do, Father."

The priest said, "Stand over there against the wall."

Then the priest asked the second man, "Do you want to go to heaven?"

"Certainly, Father," was the man's reply.

"Then stand over there against the wall," said the priest.

Then Father Murphy walked up to O'Toole and said, "Do you want to go to heaven?"

O'Toole said, "No, I don't Father."

The priest said, "I don't believe this. You mean to tell me that when you die you don't want to go to heaven?"

O'Toole said, "Oh, when I die, yes. I thought you were getting a group together to go right now".

My Kind of Diet!



Be not simply good; be good for something.

Speaker's Corner

August 2:	Derk Damron,	Respiratory Technologist, COPD Breathing Problems
September 6:	Nina Keogh,	Puppeteer
September 20:	Dan Catton	Director Regional Development Canadian Arthritis Society
October 4:		Car Rally
October 18:		Ontario Securities Commission scams & investments.

Programmes and Speakers Committee

David Patterson,
Bob Skene,
Bryan Armstrong,
Jill Heffernan



Trips, Tours and Theatre



Wednesday, September 6 (afternoon)

'Spamalot' at the Canon Theatre

Dinner: Hot House Café (buffet)

Bus, Show, Dinner

\$122.00

Early Oct (date tba)-3 hr Trip 1-4pm

'Credit Valley Train Tour'

Coach Car Seating + Box Lunch

\$99.00

Dining Car Seating + Turkey Dinner

\$106.00

Bus, Train Trip and Lunch included in cost

See Bulletin Board on page 2 for PARTY NEWS

Coordinators: Trips, Tours and Theatre
June Collins and Carol Lawless

Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm.

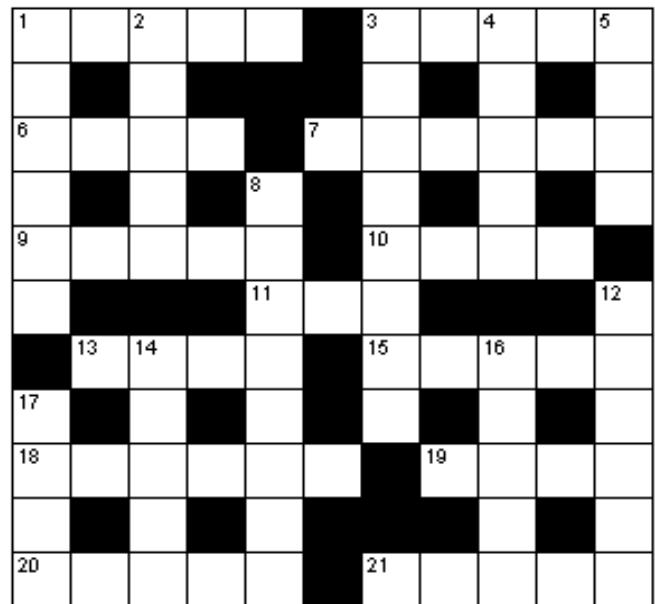
The Puzzle Page

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- 3. Vocal music
- 6. Bell-shaped flower
- 7. Baby's sock
- 9. Flavour
- 10. Playthings
- 11. Filled pastry crust
- 13. Continent
- 15. Capital of Bulgaria
- 18. Having a peak
- 19. Underground part of a plant
- 20. Big
- 21. Retains

Down

- 1. Formal gesture of respect
- 2. Informs
- 3. Least lengthy
- 4. Nut-like
- 5. Stalk
- 8. Inhabitant of Nepal
- 12. Desert plant
- 14. Flight of steps
- 16. Became ice
- 17. Gemstone



WORD SEARCH

One Word Movie Titles

- ALIEN
- BRAVEHEART
- BRAZIL
- CASABLANCA
- ERASER
- FARGO
- GHANDI
- GHOSTBUSTERS
- HARVEY
- JAWS

- METROPOLIS
- NETWORK
- PATTON
- PLATOON
- REBECCA
- SLEUTH
- THEM
- UNFORGIVEN
- VERTIGO
- WITNESS



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- in each of the rows,
- and in each of the nine boxes.

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Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.

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A Final Thought

Marvelously Mature

You know that you are getting Marvelously Mature when

1. You and your teeth don't sleep together.
2. You try to straighten out the wrinkles in your socks and discover you aren't wearing any.
3. At the breakfast table you hear "snap, crackle, pop" and you're not eating cereal.
4. Your back goes out but you stay home.
5. You wake up looking like your driver's license picture.
6. It takes two tries to get up from the couch.
7. Your idea of a night out is sitting on the patio.
8. The happy hour is a nap.
9. You're on vacation and your energy runs out before your money does.
10. You say something to your kids that your mother said to you and you always hated it.
11. Your idea of weight lifting is standing up.
12. It takes longer to rest than it did to get tired.
13. Everything hurts and what doesn't hurt doesn't work.
14. You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.
15. You give up all your bad habits and still don't feel well.
16. You finally get your head together and your body starts falling apart.

Better a diamond with a flaw than a pebble without.