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by Helen Edwards

It was a full house for the Heritage Day meeting at the Craigflower Schoolhouse. It was a delight to see so many people interested in heritage buildings. We had great media coverage that likely led to such a good attendance. The issue of needless demolition is an issue that affects us all, heritage advocates or not.

Our guest speaker, Caroline Adderson, held the audience enthralled with her stories of what is happening in Vancouver to buildings that would be treasured here. She documented the losses she has found, just in her own neighbourhood. It was not just the loss of the houses and their associated memories, but also the lack of recycling of building materials that was upsetting. The amount of material trucked to the landfill is staggering. Little or no effort was made to save old growth timbers, doors, windows, and flooring - all items that are desirable to anyone undertaking a period restoration.

The presentation was most enlightening as she demonstrated how media pressure can help to try to save old neighbourhoods. While some people might think this is happening only in Vancouver, it is happening here - only to a lesser degree. Just walk down Fairfield Road and look at the gaps where perfectly usable homes once stood. We realize that she was "preaching to the choir," but it was good to hear her message. Now it is up to us to get organized to prevent the wholesale destruction of neighbourhoods in Victoria.





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The Hallmark Heritage Society was registered on April 18, 1973. We encourage the preservation of structural, natural, cultural, and horticultural heritage within the Capital Regional District. We accomplish these goals through education, public speaking, advocacy, tours, exhibitions, and the annual Awards Night. We are a non-profit society, financed principally by membership dues and members' contributions. 🏠

Notice of General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held on September 19, 2016 at Craigflower Schoolhouse at 7:30 pm. Our speaker will be announced later. 🏠

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Preserve welcomes submissions, both written and photographic, on topics related to the preservation, conservation, and restoration of heritage from a local, provincial, national, or international perspective. The Editor reserves the right to edit material for consistency and length, and to reject articles.

Please submit manuscripts to the Editor, *Preserve*, 15-1594 Fairfield Road, PO Box 50013 Fairfield Plaza PO, Victoria, BC, V8S 1G0 or send to office@hallmarkheritagesociety.ca. 🏠

President's Report

by Ken Johnson

At a recent meeting at the Craigflower Schoolhouse, it was mentioned that every heritage house should have a "scrapbook." The scrapbook that was displayed that night contained photographs from various eras and householders. It contained documents that pertained to the construction of the home, who was the builder, who first occupied the house, what they did; essentially the entire history of the families who had lived in that home over the many years since it was first constructed.

The house scrapbook is an interesting concept. It tells a story and it is the stories of our historic homes that make them truly interesting. It is nice to be able to say "My house was built in 1911 and is a Queen Anne Revival". But it would be much nicer to be able to tell of who lived there and to gain some sense of the family values that were added to the house over the years of occupancy. This information is a basis of a story about a house.

We all have stories. Much of what we talk about each day is a story – what we did with our day, who we met with, what we said – all of this we communicate in the form of a story. Each time we meet with old friends and relatives we speak of things in the past we've been a fine tapestry of our lives through stories. The stories shape who we are and how we relate to ourselves, our friends, and our neighbours.

Every house has stories. For the houses that we live in, we know many of the stories and are happy to relate them to whoever will listen and, surprisingly, most people are interested.

Finding out the stories of your house is not difficult. A great deal of information is available through the online city directories and phone books that are available through the Vancouver Public Library. Information about when your house was built may be available through the City of Victoria Archives. Information about "How to Research Your Home's History" is available on the Hallmark heritage Society website. Click [here](http://hallmarkheritagesociety.ca/whats-new/heritage-updates-in-the-news/) for details or go to <http://hallmarkheritagesociety.ca/whats-new/heritage-updates-in-the-news/>.

Having gained a little bit of information as to who first lived in your home, you may be able to expand upon this by searching the online editions of

the Daily Colonist. You can learn a lot by searching for names in the Colonist – perhaps finding out that the first owner of your house, i.e., Mrs. Beaton, was active socially in the church choir and other organizations, that her daughter got married in the home, and many years later, her funeral was held there (an old tradition).

Very quickly you would find additional information through Canada Census or, perhaps through the military records that are now available online.

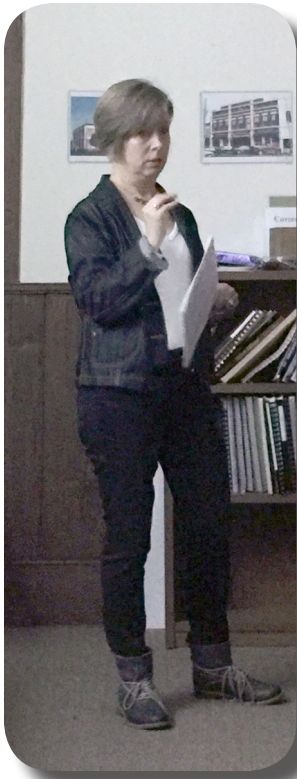
It can be a bit more challenging to find early photographs but, having determined who lived in the house, you may be able to search current phonebooks seeking out relatives who may have saved early photographs showing the outside or the inside of the house and, they may be willing to share these with you and add some stories to the house that would make a scrapbook into a social novel relating to the history of the house.

When you finish this scrapbook, you will quickly recognize that it is a historical document. The document that may well transcend your brief occupancy in the house. Perhaps you will recognize the importance of the scrapbook and, should you ever move on, leave a copy with the house – turn it over to the new owners so that they may build upon your work and, hopefully, pass it on again and again.

So, do you live in an old house? Do you know some of the history of this house? Have you started a scrapbook? If you have a scrapbook, would you like to share it with us. We have files on many houses in Greater Victoria and would love to add to the information within existing files and to create new files.

Perhaps it's time to start. Perhaps in the offices of the Hallmark Heritage Society we have the kernel, the seed, that, with your help, will grow into a flourishing "family tree" of your home.

Call us and we'll try to help. 



This page: all photo by Helen Edwards

It was not all doom and gloom as she told the tale of the “Two Dorothies” that were saved from demolition by being moved two blocks north to a new location where they form part of new eight-unit development.

Follow her Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/VancouverVanishes/> and buy her book that contains full-page images. You will gain an insight into the issue in Vancouver.

What can you do here? Walk around your neighbourhood and look closely at what is happening there. Are perfectly usable buildings coming down to be replaced by monster houses? Get active with your local community association; their land use committees are a great place to start with advocacy. Be aware and get involved. Your community needs you! Caroline Adderson has shown how one person can make a difference. 🏠

Proposed Additions To the City of Victoria Heritage Registry

The City of Victoria is currently discussing the addition of forty-seven heritage buildings to the Registry. By going to the website of the Hallmark Heritage Society you will be able to view what is currently being considered. These properties are certainly worthy of consideration.

The list of additions is open to any other suggestions you may wish to make. If you feel you know of a property that should be on the Heritage Registry forward its name to the city planning department.

To get directly to the information, visit: <http://hallmarkheritagesociety.ca/whats-new/>

You have a chance to make a difference. Take advantage of it. 🏠

December meeting report



We decked the hall(s) and had a great time at our December meeting. The evening began with members bringing decorations for our tree. By the end of the evening, it looked quite festive.

Our speaker was John Adams who told stories of Christmas in Old Victoria. It was quite different from the way we celebrate today. John’s lecture not only educated us on Christmas customs and food, but we also got a good helping of history as well.

The evening concluded with a sharing of seasonal goodies accompanied by hot apple cider, tea, and coffee.

We will hold this event next year and will add new ornaments to our collection. It was a fun evening with plenty of opportunities for members to meet each other. See you next December. The meeting is scheduled for December 5th. 🏠

Pay Your membership online

With the changes to our website (see page 5 for details), we are now able to receive membership payments through our website. Visit <http://hallmarkheritagesociety.ca/membership/> where you will find a choice of different categories of membership. Payment is through PayPal where you may use your PayPal balance or a credit card. We hope that this makes the process easier for members. 🏠

Awards Night – May 3, 2016

The annual Awards Night will be held again this year at St. Ann's Academy Auditorium, 835 Humboldt Street, commencing at 7:30 pm. As in previous years, the evening will begin with local municipalities presenting plaques to property owners who have received heritage designation or heritage registry status during the preceding year.

The Awards Jury has selected winners from the nominations received. Who will win this year? Will there be a Louis Award? Will there be a winner of the Michael Williams Award? If you do not attend, you will get the news second hand. We are now soliciting sponsors for this important event.

If you know of a potential donor, please let us know. Sponsors are mentioned in the awards

programme distributed at the ceremony and in a special edition of the newsletter, on our website, and they receive complimentary tickets to the ceremony and a tax receipt.

To assist with catering and seat assignment, admittance to this event will be by reservation. Reservations will be accepted until April 30th. Please let us know that you wish to attend by sending a message to office@hallmarkheritagesociety or by leaving a message at 250-382-4755.


PLEASE DO NOT ASSUME WE KNOW YOU ARE COMING. EVERYONE WHO WISHES TO ATTEND THE CEREMONY MUST MAKE A RESERVATION.

We have a new website address and new email

When we made the decision to change our server to Shaw late last year, we thought it would be a good time to change our website address to reflect the new name approved by members. Although we cannot change the name legally, we are permitted to use our new name as a DBA - doing business as.

As a result, our website address is now: <http://hallmarkheritagesociety.ca/> and our email address

is office@hallmarkheritagesociety.ca. We have left a link from our old page but will not maintain this for very long. Please change your bookmarks and contact lists to reflect the changes.

At the same time, we reworked the entire website, removing extraneous material and adding new pages to reflect the work that we do now. The address for our history website remains the same" <http://victoriahistory.ca/>. 

The British Colonist reports on Camels


March 1, 1862: "The 'Camels' Are Coming

Twenty-five dromedaries are advertised for sale by Mr. Walton. A chance is thus offered Cariboo packers to obtain animals suited to their purpose at a low figure. The advantages possessed by the camels over all other pack animals are too well known to require a newspaper "puff," but their great recommendation to Cariboo packers appears to be their long legs, which will enable

them to breast deep snow-drifts, the merest sight of which would disturb the equanimity of strongest-nerved or best-conducted jackass in British Columbia. After the camels have been disposed of and started for the mines with the first load, we learn that a number of trained whales will be placed on the route between Victoria and Strickeen River, carrying freight and inside passengers a la Joshua at reduced rates."

March 14, 1862: "The Camels

Mr. John Colbraith of Lillooet is the party who purchased the 23 dromedaries at San Francisco. The price paid was \$300 and they will be used to pack goods from Lillooet to Cariboo. Each animal will carry at least 500

pounds easily. They are from Armour River, and a number were in constant use in the Washoe country last summer, where they are said to have thriven well. Mr. C. is confident he has secured a bargain, and expects them here on the 15th of April." 

Premier's house needs work

This article by Ken Johnson was published in the Times Colonist on March 18, 2016



506 Government Street 1969; Hallmark Heritage Society Archives

The house that Premier John Robson built in 1885 at the corner of Government and Michigan streets is in a sad state of disrepair. The paint is peeling off of the siding in large sheets. Along the south and west sides large area of paint have bubbled and lifted from the original wood surfaces. The joints of window moldings and water tables are open and allowing water penetration and wood rot to take place, windows sills are unprotected and cracking. If this state of affairs continues the result will be the deterioration of the historic house and increased costs to the Provincial Government to carry out the required restoration.

John Robson was the premier of British Columbia from 1889 until his sudden death during a trip to London in 1892. Curiously, he was the third Premier in a row to die while in office, Premiers William Smithe and A.E.B Davie preceding him.

Robson had been active in British Columbia politics for many years, both as a newspaper man on the New Westminster *British Columbian* and *The Daily Colonist* and as a member of the Provincial Legislature. He was a strong advocate of Confederation and responsible government.

In 1885 he had two lovely houses constructed along Government Street. One, at 506 Government for himself and his wife, Susan, and another, next door at 514 Government Street for his daughter Frances and her husband Joseph Hunter. Both



506 Government Street 2016; Ken Johnson photo

homes were designed by noted Victoria architect, John Teague, who also designed Victoria City Hall, the Masonic Temple and many other buildings in downtown Victoria.

In 1945 the Provincial government purchased both houses and has utilized them for various purposes over the ensuing years. The Hunter house, at 514 Government was, for a number of years, the location of Crown Books and the government won a Hallmark Heritage Award for its restoration in 2003. Robson House, at 506 Government, is missing many of the 1885 details and could easily be restored to its original glory.

Sadly, John Robson's house at 506 Government has been neglected with wood rot setting in on decorative wood moldings and window sills. The pattern of paint failure, with paint peeling off down to the original wood surfaces indicates a lack of proper surface preparation during a previous paint maintenance cycle. These problems and failures indicate poor stewardship of a valuable heritage resource.

The Robson House is not the only former home of a Provincial Premier that has been restored. W.A.C. Bennett House in Kelowna, in Premier Clark's home riding, is a designated (protected) heritage property and maintained as part of Bennett Estates. Here in Victoria at 1961 Fairfield Place we have the heritage designated residence of Premier John Hart; at 1001 Terrace Avenue, the designated home constructed in 1912 for then Attorney-General and later Premier William Bowser as well as the home at 729 Pemberton Road constructed in 1884 for the 15th Premier of British Columbia, Edward Gawker Prior. All of these properties are well-maintained and in excellent condition.

The Hallmark Heritage Society has, in the past, written letters to various government departments supposedly responsible for the structure and has received replies that they were aware of the building's condition and would undertake repairs but, alas, no action has been taken to date.

We are now into a new year and Spring – a time when this work should be carried out. The cost of maintenance is not high when compared to the costs of restoring a house suffering from long-term

neglect. Unless, of course, it is the government's intent to allow this fine historical structure to suffer the all too familiar "Demolition by Neglect".

The Hallmark Heritage Society requests the Provincial Government to restore Robson House at 506 Government Street as soon as possible and not let this showpiece representing the history of the Province of British Columbia and our Premiers to continue to rot away. 🏠

A blast from the past

From the Hallmark Society Newsletter Spring 1996

Heritage in Odd Places

"Every year the National Trust for Historical Preservation picks 11 "most endangered historic places" as a spur to local preservation efforts and local "heritage tourism" development by businesses. It's a gimmick, but an effective one, given the increasing popularity of historic preservation and the belated realization by more and more localities that they can make good money by engaging in it.

Last year (1994), the trust -a privately run non-profit group founded in 1949 by Congress - spotlighted and drew investors a historic townscape in a rural part of the Mississippi delta. This year, the list includes the historically African American neighborhood of Farish Street in Jackson, Miss., along with the "winding, lushly landscaped" Bronx River Parkway in New York's Westchester County and a World War II-era tugboat in Oakland, Calif., that is the only surviving vessel that was at Pearl Harbor when it was attacked.

If this doesn't sound like the traditional roster of presidents' homes, it's a reflection of the changes in preservation - and in tourism. tourism, especially the not-so-distant, three-day-weekend variety. It's growing fast even for a service sector, an economic fact tacitly acknowledged in the administration's decision to hold a first-ever White House conference on travel and tourism.

While carrying the mantle of a cultural activity, tourism also causes people to eat in restaurants and sleep in hotels, and it is famously taxable, since people don't vote in the places where they

go on vacation. All this helps explain the hunger for new sites that can be tagged historic, and the success that frequently greets the new ones that organizations like the National Trust come up with. Take the tugboat which a Hawaii site wants to anchor at a tourist visitors' center but can't afford to stabilize and bring from its storage place in Oakland. The tugboat, called the Hoga, is a good example of the hunger for new and perhaps slightly off-beat tourist destinations that can be used to revitalize places economically without the downside some towns see in inviting shopping malls or out-of-town superstores; the loss of the individual sense of place. One year, worried about burgeoning superstores and "sprawl," the trust put the entire state of Vermont on its list. This year, the list includes such offbeat places as a 19th-century mining town in South Pass, Wyo., "one of the most stunning and historically significant sections of the Oregon Trail," or the village of East Aurora, N.Y., "home of the Roycroft campus and the American Arts and Crafts Movement."

If investors see a future in these places and visitors start going there, kids on the family circuit could wind up with a more complicated and regional feeling for what happened where and when. This too is a way of rethinking and broadening American history and culture, but in a way that, unlike the textbook and curriculum wars, is participatory and bottom-up. You might even call it democratic." 🏠

Editor's note: It is interesting to read what was top of mind ten years ago. We also note the immense growth in cultural tourism since that time and hope it continues into the future.

Fire destroys neighbourhood landmark

by Helen Edwards

The heritage-designated house at 902 Foul Bay Road was badly damaged in a suspicious fire early in the morning of January 25, 2016.

Built in 1911 for David and Emily Tait, it had the appearance of a country estate. Long known as a neighbourhood landmark, it had fallen on hard times in the last few years. At the time of purchase by the current owner, it had been the home to about 100 cats and had layers of garbage and cat feces that had damaged the interior. There was also an accumulation of mould throughout the house. The windows had been boarded up and the building was left vacant until an appropriate solution to the problem could be found.

The owner applied for a demolition permit in 2015 citing the amount of damage and contamination, but that was refused due to the historical significance of the property.

The house has recently been demolished, leaving a gap in the historical context of the area. Its loss is significant as it is a large property and the heritage designation protected not only the exterior of the house but significant interior features and trees, a stone wall and iron gate.

The irony of the situation is that other developers wanted to purchase the property and would have restored it, despite the obstacles. One only need to remember the similar situation of the houses on Amelia Street that were restored to award-winning excellence by a group of owners in 1990. There are also the buildings that were damaged by fire and later restored: 1195 Fort Street, 1028 Fort Street, and 959 Craigflower Road, to name a few.

It is indeed unfortunate that this wonderful home should come to such a terrible end. All that is left now are the trees, the wall, and the gate. The house lives only in the collective memory of the neighbourhood. 🏠

Top left: Hallmark Heritage Society Archives; middle and bottom left: Helen Edwards photos.



It's not all bad news in the heritage field

As part of the Capital Park redevelopment in the legislative precinct, five heritage houses have been saved and will be restored.

Two of the houses - 524 Michigan Street and 526 Michigan Street - were moved to a new location at the corner of Dock and Dallas streets. 524 Michigan was built by William Prout in 1891 on Superior Street. Charles Beaven acquired it in a government auction in 1910 and moved it to its new location. He built 526 Michigan Street next to home in 1911 for his daughter Mary Ellen Macabe.

The other three houses have been moved to a new location at the southeast corner of the new development. One is the Jameson residence from 521 Superior Street. It was built in 1892 at 522 Superior Street and purchased at auction in 1910 by Charles Cameron and moved across the street. It is a magnificent structure with a recessed front porch and rich architectural detail. The second house is The John residence from 539 Superior Street. This modest, one storey cottage was built by Richard and Kate John in 1891-92. The third property to be moved is 545 Superior Street. Designed and built in 1891 by Thomas Hooper, it is a large, three and one-half storey residence with double-height bays and tall red brick chimneys. It has extensive ornamentation.

These three houses will form a heritage enclave with the Robson residence at 506 Government Street (see page 6 for an article on this property) and the Hunter residence at 514 Government Street.

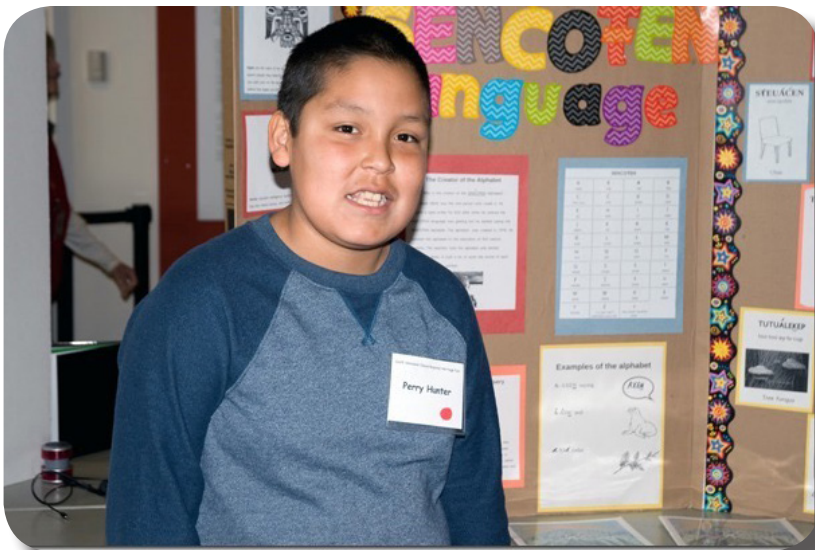
For more information, visit our web page on the issue at <http://hallmarkheritagesociety.ca/whats-new/heritage-updates-in-the-news/redevelopment-of-the-south-block-of-the-legislative-precinct/> where you will find detailed conservation plans. 🏠

Top and second: Houses before moving to new locations; 3rd: Two houses at Dock and Dallas; Bottom: Three houses moved to new positions prior to restoration. All photos by Helen Edwards.



Heritage Fair - May 6, 2016

Heritage Fairs are an exciting celebration of Canada's heritage seen through the eyes of student history projects. Students from grades four to ten use the medium of their choice to create a project on a heritage topic, using information and imagination to bring history to life. Public exhibitions of these projects happen annually at Regional Heritage Fairs. Students from the region are selected to participate in the Provincial Heritage Fair!



The Heritage Fair program brings history and heritage to the classroom and provides an opportunity for the whole school to be involved in an educational and exciting event. By participating, teachers can bring out the best in their students. When students create a Heritage Fair project, they are not just telling us what happened in the past, they are explaining why and when it happened and why it is important to us today. The focus is not just learning history, but on understanding it.

Regional Heritage Fairs take place in every province and territory in Canada in May. Students displaying exemplary effort and genuine enthusiasm may be selected to represent their region in a provincial fair. .

We can always use volunteers on the day of the fair. We need people to interview the students and to help make decisions on awards. Some of their work is truly amazing and ... you just might learn something. You also get a free lunch.

Come to support tomorrow's preservationists. The event is held at the Royal BC Museum and is open to the public from 10 am – 2 pm. 📍

South Vancouver Island Regional Heritage winner of Royal BC Museum Award: Ron Bukta photo.

British Colonist, March 22, 1861

“A Duel on Beacon Hill

Yesterday afternoon, a certain gallant Colonel and the keeper of a saloon, having had a difficulty the evening previous, proceeded to Beacon Hill, to fight it out. The Colonel went provided with dueling pistol and ammunition; while his adversary carried not only a pistol, but a sponge and a small vial containing red ink. Arrived at a secret spot, the pistols were loaded by the seconds with powder only, and the sponge was saturated with red ink by the saloon keeper. The distance, ten paces was duly measured off and the antagonists took their places. The Colonel looked as unconcerned as if he had just been asked to take a drink by an intimate friend, and expressed his intention to his seconds of slaying his adversary. The saloon keeper, although he was “in” with the wags who were assisting in carrying out the joke, was very nervous, and inquired several times of his friends if “they were certain that the balls were out.” At the word the weapons were fired, and

the saloon keeper, clapping his hand in which was the sponge to his breast, fell forward on his face, apparently lifeless. His seconds ran to him and turned him over; while the Colonel, looking at him contemptuously as he lay, said, pointing to the “blood,” “I told I would kill him!” he then with the utmost sangfroid, took his second's arm and walked leisurely back to town. The “wounded” individual remained motionless until the Colonel had got out of sight, when he also started for home. On his way into town he was met a portion of the police force who had heard of the affair and were hastening towards the scene of the supposed bloody tragedy. At a late hour last night, the Colonel still labored under the impression that he had killed his man, and seemed as proud as possible under the circumstances. What he will do today, when he meets the person whom he supposes to be “in the cold, cold ground” 'tis hard to say; but we would not wonder if somebody receives a severe bruising.” 📍

Calendar

- April 18, 2016** 43rd birthday of the founding of the Hallmark Heritage Society.
- May 3, 2016** Hallmark Heritage Society annual awards ceremony. St. Ann's Academy Auditorium, 7:30 pm.
- May 6, 2016** South Vancouver Island Regional Heritage Fair. Clifford Carl Hall, Royal BC Museum. 9:00 am - 2:30 pm
- September 19, 2016** Hallmark Heritage Society Annual General Meeting, Craigflower Schoolhouse, 7:30 pm.
- December 5, 2016** December General Meeting and Tree Trimming party, Craigflower Schoolhouse, 7:30 pm. Hot apple cider served, bring seasonal treats to share.

Ongoing events

Education at Craigflower Schoolhouse: Regular lectures held at the Schoolhouse on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Topics are of interest to all members. Check our online calendar for details.

Old Cemeteries Society: Sunday Cemetery History Tours: Start at 2:00 pm. Meet at 1:45 pm in front of Oregano's, Fairfield Plaza, 1544 Fairfield Rd. Others start where noted. Charge: \$5 for non-members; \$2 for members. No reservations needed. Tours are held regardless of weather. Contact www.oldcem.bc.ca or 250-598-8870.


Victoria Historical Society: Regular monthly meetings, except for June, July and August. For a description of speakers, visit <http://www.victoriahistoricalsociety.bc.ca/>

Friends of the BC Archives: Lectures series on items of historical interest. All events, unless otherwise specified, are held in the Newcombe Conference Hall in the Museum and are free for members of the Friends of the BC Archives. Non-member admission rates, payable at the door, are currently \$5.00 for a lecture, and \$10.00 for a workshop. Check http://www.bcarchives.bc.ca/BC_About_Archives/upcoming.aspx for details.

For up-to-date information on heritage-related events in our area, check out the [calendar](#) on our website.

British Colonist, November 4, 1862

“Assaying Gold in Victoria.

We had the pleasure, the other day, of witnessing the casting of 2 massive bars of gold in the Assay office of Messrs. Cording & Co., in this city. The process is very simple, consisting in melting the gold in a crucible by the heat of a furnace, and then pouring it into an iron mould: oil is then sprinkled on the surface of the molten mass, and taking fire from the heat prevents the access of air to the metal, which would otherwise cause the surface of the bar to assume a blistered appearance. The bars are about nine inches long, three inches wide and one and a half thick, and were valued at upwards of \$12,000. Messrs. C. & Co., have assayed about \$15,000 per day for the last few days.” 



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All members are entitled to voting privileges at Annual and General Meetings, receive four Newsletters a year and access to the Society library and archives which contain information on over 10,000 buildings in the Capital Regional District. Memberships are due September 30th and are tax-deductible. The Society also offers special events and tours for members. New memberships are prorated quarterly. The Hallmark Heritage Society collects personal information about you only when you voluntarily provide it, and only for the purpose for which it was intended, and in handling such information we comply with the provisions of the British Columbia *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. We do not sell, rent or trade our membership/donor information to or with others. The Society makes all reasonable efforts to ensure that personal information collected from you is protected against loss and unauthorized access. If you wish to change information on file, please contact us.

In the interest of timely communication, we may occasionally send you electronic messages regarding current issues or reminders of meetings. If you do not wish to receive such messages, please let us know and we will remove your name from our email list. We would appreciate being advised of changes to your address, telephone number, email address, etc. so that we can continue to serve you efficiently. 📧

Hallmark Heritage Society Annual General Meeting
Monday, September 19, 2016 - 7:00 pm
Guest speaker: To be announced