

Heritage & Archives

Newsletter

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Well, here it is the last day of July and time again for the monthly newsletter from the Heritage and Archives of Victoria County.

July was on a par with June with respect to the number of visitors to the archives. Along with people from away, there were also several local residents who stopped by looking for information on research projects they hope to start later in the autumn.

As mentioned in the last newsletter in June, I reported that the Baddeck and Area Historical Society planned on having an afternoon tea and meet and greet with a descendent of the Honourable Charles J. Campbell. Well, on Friday 19th July, a very enjoyable reception was held at the MacLeod House Apartments on Jones Street in Baddeck. Those in attendance (approximately thirty-five people) met with Maurice Fowler, great, great, grand-nephew, and his wife, Ann. They also met an unexpected visitor), C.J. Campbell's great, great, grandson, Charlie Stephen and his wife Anne, who live in Cape Breton. The Stephens had heard about the reception on the CBC Information Morning program and decided to come along and have an opportunity to meet a new relative. The newly renovated MacLeod House sits on the site of the home of Charles J. Campbell which was known as "Duntulum Cottage" so, it was most fitting that the reception was held there. The Society would like to thank the management of the MacLeod House for allowing us to hold the gathering in their building.

The Heritage Cape Breton Connection was scheduled to hold its monthly board meeting on Friday, 26th July, however, it had to be postponed for a week and is now scheduled for Friday, 2nd August. I will report on that meeting at the end of August.

I am finding it hard to believe that we are actually at the end of July – it seems that the months go by so quickly. The summer is half over already.

I look forward to reporting back at the end of August. Hope everyone enjoys the civic holiday on the 5th.