

## **Heritage and Archives**

### **Newsletter**

**May, 2013**

The end of May is fast approaching and once again, it is time for the monthly newsletter with the happenings from the Heritage and Archives of Victoria County.

Progress with the re-housing of the archival materials has been going well. We have acquired four new book cases for storage which incidentally, are quickly being filled. Within the next few weeks, it is hoped to have most of the materials back in place in the archives room.

With the advent of the visitor season, the archives has been quite busy with people stopping in with inquiries in regard to searching their family background. Also, there have been several inquiries received via e-mail and the telephone. It appears that the spring weather is also bringing out our local history buffs as well.

The Baddeck and Area Historical Society held its monthly meeting in the court room on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May. I was unable to attend due to a medical appointment. The topic of the meeting was the dwellings in which members had resided or are presently residing. They related the historical and architectural information regarding their various homes. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June at 2:00 p.m. in the court room.

The Heritage Cape Breton Connection is holding its AGM and Spring meetings on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May. These meetings will be held at the Gaelic College, (MacKenzie Hall) in St. Ann's beginning at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be catered by the College kitchen. The cost per person is \$12.00. Members are encouraged to attend. Anyone with an interest in the heritage and culture of Cape Breton is more than welcome to join the organization. A report on these two meetings will be included in the newsletter for June.

That's the news from here for May – looking forward to June and hopefully nice weather.

