

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE GATINEAU

NEXT MEETING

We will be returning to our usual haunt for our next meeting - the New Town Hall in Old Chelsea and the time is Wednesday, 22 November 1972 at 8 pm.

Dr Donald Hogarth will speak to us on "Early Mining in the Gatineau" for which he is well qualified, both by vocation and avocation. Dr Hogarth graduated from University of Toronto and gained his PhD from McGill. He is a professor at the University of Ottawa in the Geology Department and for over 15 years he has been actively interested in the minerals of the Gatineau.

This talk should be of great interest to all our members when Dr. Hogarth gives history a new dimension.

Don't miss this exploration of hidden treasures !

LAST MEETING

Our visits to old homes in the area have proven popular and our meeting on October 25 in the home of Mr and Mrs James Hammond was no exception. This stone house has caught the eye of many of us for great number of years as we passed up and down Highway 11. Now, thanks to the courtesy and hospitality of the owners we know it a bit more intimately. We have also had the pleasure of meeting the Hammonds.

Once again Col. Macintyre has confirmed his prowess as a "rememberer" and raconteur as he told us of his grandfather who was a Hudson's Bay Factor. This bit of family history was well seasoned with anecdotes and the whole melange was sheer delight. We are indebted to Col. Macintyre for yet another entertaining evening.....and there is still one characterful grandfather to come.

SOMETHING IN THE WIND

After the publication of this notice but before the next meeting an officer of NCC and your president are getting together to investigate a possible project in the Gatineau for the Society. Does this bit of vagueness whet your interest? We will try not to keep you wondering too long.

A COLOURFUL RECORD

At the next meeting we will again have a display of colour photographs of Gatineau landmarks done by David Morisset. Prints can be ordered in various sizes at various prices. Look them over when you come.

HOT OFF THE PRESS

Col. Macintyre with whom we have become even better acquainted since his talks to us on two occasions announces the publication of another book titled "End of Steel". This is an account of his railroad building experiences on the CPR over 70 years ago. His well-received talk to us last year in the Hendricks' home was based on the material in this book. There is no need to remind all who have heard him that the Colonel is an accomplished story-teller.

MEMO ON MOORSIDE

Moorside Tea Room closed on Thanksgiving Day after another growth year under the good management of May Mulvihill and Jean Chapman. The books are in the process of being balanced and a detailed report on operations will be made at a later date.

'T'IS THE SEASON (SCON)

From one who has a jaundiced attitude toward those who rush the Christmas rush this may seem premature. However, since there will not be another notice before THAT DAY may I, on behalf of the executive, wish you all a heart-warming Christmas and a New Year full of interest, historical and otherwise !

Arthur Davison
President