



“Brantford: City of Industry” exhibit at Queen’s Park. Pictured left to right: Rob Adlam, Director of the CIHC; Dave Levac, MPP for Brant; and Justin Sharp, previous interim-Executive Director of the CIHC.

Canadian Industrial Heritage Centre Exhibit at Queen’s Park, Toronto

Pieces of Brantford’s industrial history are currently on display at Queen’s Park in Toronto. The exhibit is titled “**Brantford: City of Industry.**” The Canadian Industrial Heritage Centre compiled an exhibit of “**Brantford Made**” artifacts celebrating Brantford’s manufacturing history for the Community Exhibits Program at the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. The exhibit evokes Brantford’s history as the third largest manufacturer of exported goods in the early twentieth century. By 1911 Brantford had established 125 working industries. Artifacts include goods from **Johnson’s Wax**, **Spalding** baseballs, and items related to the **Cockshutt Plow Company**. The exhibit was mounted at the end of September and will remain on display until March 2010.

“We look forward to working with Dr.

Dearlove as she assists

us in building and developing strong community

relationships while taking the CIHC to the next level.”

-Mike O’Byrne CIHC President

Canadian Industrial Heritage Centre Welcomes New Executive Director Dr. Karen Dearlove

Karen Dearlove recently completed her **PhD in History from McMaster University**. She is very active in local history in her hometown of Cambridge, Ontario and has researched, written and presented papers at national and international academic conferences exploring topics in local history. Karen is a member of the City of **Cambridge Archives Advisory Board**, and with the Archives Board spearheaded the recent “**History on the Grand: Industry and the Environment**” local history symposium held 17 October 2009 at the University of Waterloo School of Architecture in Cambridge. For the past year Karen has worked as a teacher/interpreter at **McDougall Cottage**, a community museum owned and operated by the Region of Waterloo located in Cambridge. At McDougall Cottage Karen has designed several programs, exhibits and activities, including a recent guided walking tour exploring the industrial history and heritage of Galt (Cambridge). Since 2007 Karen has served as a community member on the Steering Committee for the new **Region of Waterloo History Museum** being constructed in Kitchener, Ontario. She is also completing a **Certificate in Museum Studies** through the Ontario Museum Association.



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The Canadian Industrial Heritage Centre in the News

CIHC Executive Director Karen Dearlove on the left and CIHC Director and Past-President Donna Stewart on the right were the subjects of an interview and article in the **Brantford Expositor** on November 17th, 2009. Karen and Donna spoke about the Canadian Industrial Heritage Centre’s future plans to open an industrial heritage centre in the Cockshutt building at 66 Mohawk as part of Terrasan’s redevelopment plans for the brownfield site. Karen was also interviewed by **Rogers Cable 20** for their program **First Local Brant**. The program ran for a week starting on Friday, November 20th, 2009. Karen is looking forward to other opportunities to share the CIHC’s exciting plans with the public.