

Partnerships Thrive in 2005

by Donna Stewart, Chair CIHC

Greetings Friends of CIHC, there is much to talk about in this issue of CIHC News and we are looking forward to a bright and busy New Year!

you for your trust. A Vision, Communications Package has been completed and the group is currently studying models for governance and designing a critical path in order to lay out the necessary steps to promote our idea for government and private sector support. Out of that process will come a feasibility study that

will show us in reality how much of the building is restorable and how much will have to be replaced.

Book Release!

An exciting launch of Bill Cockshutt's new book release "About Cockshutt" to take place during the annual meeting and open house at our new temporary location at

the Museum in the Square where our partners and friends have so graciously agreed to take loan of some of our artifacts and give us some desk space from which to work. Our volunteers will be taking turns manning the information centre to field any questions about our industrial heritage. During this launch 10 dollars from every book sold will go directly to the CIHC project.

Clean Up with Beautiful Brantford

Since our last report, we have been very busy helping to clean up the outside grounds of the site, and working with our partners to lobby government officials for support.

Some of the highlights include:

The City finally completing the tax sale on 66 Mohawk and after some delay finally vesting in the property. They are now the official owners of the site. Demolition has begun on all the other buildings but the Office warehouse and Timekeepers building as they were designated as a heritage site (along with 5 acres) for museum purposes.

New Partnerships are Forming!

We are very excited about our new venture with the Brant Historical Society / Museum & Archives, The Ontario Genealogical Society – Brant County Branch, and The Canadian Military Heritage Museum.

Known as the **Brant Heritage Partners** we are committed to working together for the betterment of all. Your representatives appointed to this new committee are Jennifer Dunkerson, Mike O'Byrne and me, Donna Stewart. We thank

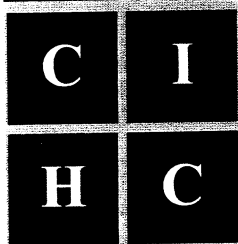


The Beautiful Brantford Volunteers and members of CIHC prepare for the cleanup at 66 Mohawk Street. See more on the cleanup on page 4.

*"Tax Sale
and Vesting of
66 Mohawk St
Completed"*

Story continued on page three





"A Message from Donna at the Annual Plowman's Dinner "



*The Vice President Rob Adlam
Delivers a Message to Guests
with Donna Looking On*



*Clayton Barker, Big Tool
Newel & Jammers
prepare to entertain*



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A Place to set-up Shop

By Jennifer Dunkerson - Secretary

We are extremely grateful to the Brant Museum and Archives for allowing us to use a small area in its Museum in the Square location for an office and display space. A place to 'set-up-shop' has eluded us until recently. The public exposure will benefit us greatly as we continue to plan for a future, permanent facility, as well as, continue to negotiate with the Brant Historical Society, the Canadian Military Heritage Museum, and the Brant Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society to establish an effective heritage partnership in our community.

As with anyone setting up an office, we have to collect some things so that we operate efficiently. The following is a partial list of items we would like to have. We are trying to keep our costs down so if you, or someone you know, would be willing to donate one or more of these materials, it would be greatly appreciated. If you have something that you think we could use but it is not on the list, contact us and we will let you know!

- Desk chair on castors
- Computer printer
- Hanging file frames for filing cabinet drawers

- Stapler
- Page protectors
- Magazine holders (upright, bookshelf type)
- Donation box
- Paper recycle box
- Book ends
- Ruler
- Calculator
- Tape measure
- X-acto knife
- Cutting board
- Cotton gloves
- Magnifying glass
- Mat board or foam core board (whole or pieces)
- Adhesive photo corners

We will be 'up and running' by our Open House and Book Launch event in mid-November. Be sure to come and see us. Our office will be accessible during regular museum hours (Monday to Friday 10:00 to 4:00) with Brant Museum staff available to relay messages when a CIHC volunteer is not in attendance. Thank you for your consideration of our request and we will keep you posted regarding any changes in contact information.

Annual Plowman's Dinner March 2004



Annual Plowman's Dinner Mount Pleasant Community Center March 4, 2004



MPP Dave Levac and Guests



Guests and Members Prepare for the Feast

Just out!

ABOUT

COCKSHUTT

**THE DEFINITIVE HISTORY OF THE
COCKSHUTT PLOW COMPANY**

Innovation • People • Industry • Survival

Written by William Cockshutt, "*about COCKSHUTT*" tells the story of this Brantford company which became a giant in the Canadian agricultural industry. It talks about the people, the benefits it provides to Brantford, and its contribution to the industrial advancement of Canada. In the rare illustrations Brantford citizens will recognize the products which they, their relatives, and neighbours helped to make.

Books purchased at the Brantford launch will support the Canadian Industrial Heritage Center.

They will be signed by the author and include a gold replica of the Cockshutt legal seal.

JOIN US AT THE MUSEUM IN THE SQUARE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th BETWEEN 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. or

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, 12:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Clean up continued from page one

Once the studies are complete we will participate in a major fundraising launch with all partners.

Artifacts Identified

We have been able to get into the building a few times since the City took ownership and we were able to identify some artifacts and the City has agreed to hold them until such time as we can use them.

Doors Open Brant

Another partnership is being formed with Doors Open Brant. In response to a request by the Doors Open Brant Committee, the CIHC agreed to act as a partner by being the flow through agency for Trillium funds for marketing the Doors Open Event in exchange for having our logo, and name printed on all promotional media for that project. It is a very complementary

partnership as it highlights historical homes and sites of significance and has a Canada-wide awareness program and participation. We look forward to this relationship growing as we go along.

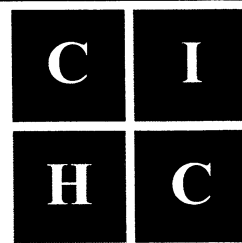
*"Our mettle
will be tested
time and
again"*

Work to be done

There is much work to be done, and our mettle will be tested time and again as we embark on this leg of our journey together. As we do so, I ask for your continued support in all ways possible including financial if you are able.

The City needs to see that we have financial backing as well as sweat equity and a desire to take on a project of this magnitude. Together with our partners I know we can do it!

Your time and efforts as members and volunteers of this organization are so very much appreciated! Together with our partners we are about to make history!

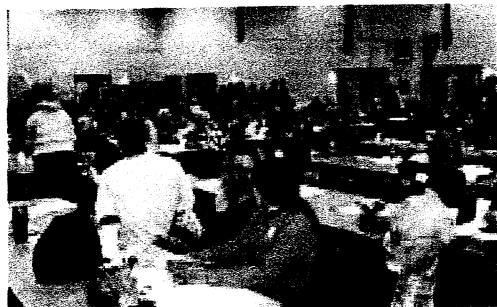


On May 15, 1872, Hamilton's wage-earners marched through the city, demanding the nine-hour day.

THE GRAND RIVER HERITAGE CONFERENCE
HELD AT PARIS ONTARIO FEBRUARY 2004



CIHC Display, an opportunity to prospect for new members and inform attendants about the CIHC



Attendants assemble for speakers presentations.

COCKSHUTT INTERNATIONAL COCKSHUTT CLUB

Annual Meeting

August 19, 20, 21 2005

Paisley, Ontario

Call Ken & Debbie Irwin at 519-582-2442 for more information.

Mark your calendars for the next
Cockshutt spring meeting April 1st
and 2nd 2005 in London Ontario.

Call John/Jeanette Ovens 519-227-4669 for more information.



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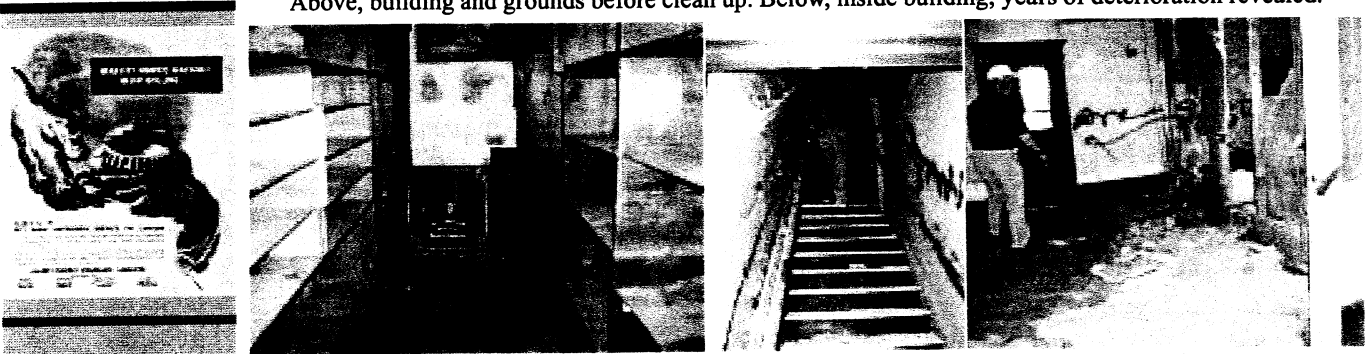
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The Clean Up Begins



Above, building and grounds before clean up. Below, inside building, years of deterioration revealed.



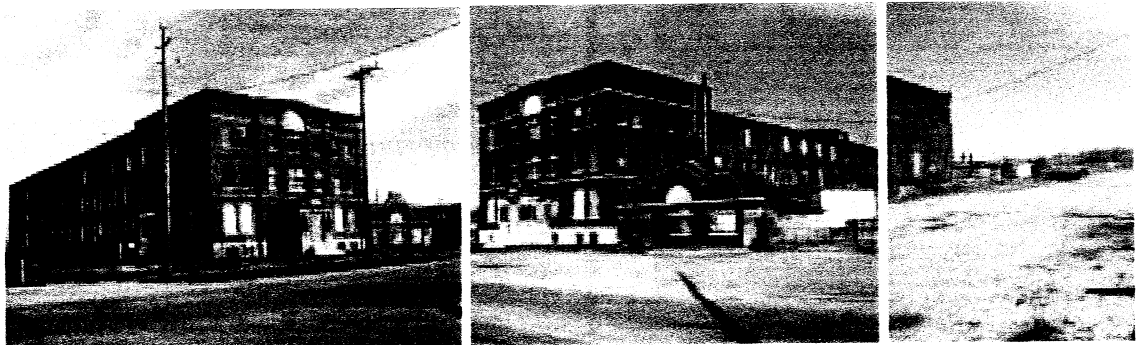
Below, volunteers begin clean up of the grounds at 66 Mohawk Street.



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Above, building and grounds after clean up. Visibility of the building and the grounds is vastly improved.