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Heritage York Display at Queen's Park

Heritage York mounted a display about Lambton Mills on the main floor of the West Wing of the Provincial Legislature at Queen's Park. It was one of a series set up in September and remained there until mid March 2009.

It was very popular with Visitors and Staff as well as the MPPs and it was available to Public viewing on weekdays between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

The display told the story of Lambton mills on the Humber over two centuries.

It included the Mills themselves, entrepreneur W.P.Howland – Ontario's first full term Lieutenant Governor after Confederation; Agnes Moodie Fitzgibbon and her illustrations of local flowers for the 1866 landmark book "Canadian Wildflowers"; George Lyon, a founder of the Lambton Golf and Country Club with his 1904 Olympic Gold Medal for Golf (the only one in Olympic history); Robert Home Smith's development plans along the River with Lambton as its northern anchor.

It also told about the transportation hub that was Lambton Mills and it did this with text, pictures and artifacts. We look forward to similar exhibits in the future.

Rona Donation To Lambton House

The manager of the Rona store on Dundas Street, west of the Humber River, donated a large quantity of high quality laminate flooring to us. Our goal is to complete the floor in the upstairs 'Blue Room' by early 2010. Volunteers to help install the flooring would be welcome. Once that is done, the room will be finished, becoming our premier meeting room and work area for research. Combined with the materials purchased through our successful Trillium grants (see story page 1), we will be in a position to provide an ideal meeting room.



Heritage York Display

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