

HERITAGE CORNER

Daldean rescued from impassable river ice

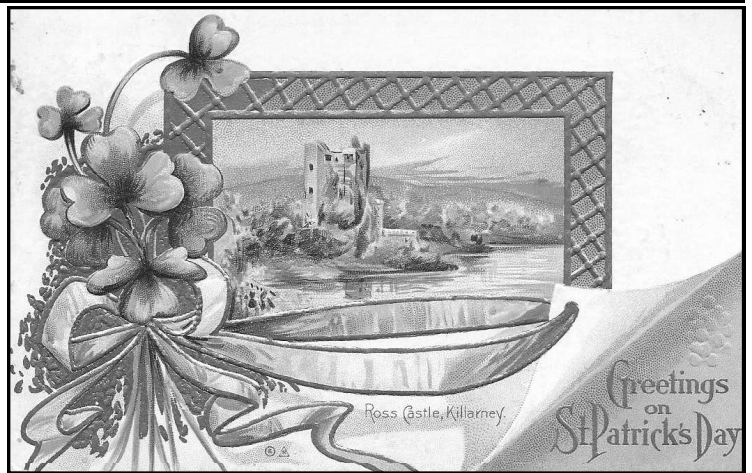


Crossing the St. Clair River aboard one of the ferries that plies the gap between Canada and the U.S. is a pleasant journey for most of the year. But when Old Man Winter turns the water to ice, the cross-border journey often begins to resemble Arctic exploration. Above: Such was the case in the winter of 1958, when the Sombra ferry, *Daldean*, left, became stuck in the ice and was towed to shore by the U.S. Coast Guard vessel, *Kaw*, which was taken out of service in 1980. Downriver *Beacon* correspondent Allan Anderson says this year alone, there have been intervals when up to four vessels were breaking ice off the Sombra/Port Lambton shoreline at the same time. *Photo submitted*

Tuesday Crew in action at Moore Museum



Projects continue year 'round at Moore Museum. The *Tuesday Crew* have been working on a number of winter projects, including the replacement of panelling with slat wall to increase display space available in the dressmaker's shop and barber shop. Here, Crew member Dave Beer, left, installs framing to hold the panels while Leo Griffiths waits to get in on the action. *Photo submitted*



This postcard from the Moore Museum's collection was sent to Archie Gibb at Sykeston in 1912. According to Lambton County Names and Places (Lambton County Council, 1925), Sykeston was a post office located at Lot 7, Con. 10, Moore (southwest corner of intersection of Petrolia Line and Brigden Road). It was named for the Sykes family who settled in the area and it operated from 1880 to 1913.

VOLUNTEERS are always welcome at the Moore Museum, 519-867-2020, and Sombra Museum, 519-892-3982 (seasonal). Call to find out how you can help and make new friends, too.

WWI items still being sought

World War I items, memorabilia and/or stories are still being sought for the Sombra Museum's exhibit commemorating the 100th anniversary of "the war to end all wars". Call 519-892-3982 for more information.