

CHINOOK COUNTRY HISTORICAL SOCIETY FALL NEWSLETTER

CCHS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON December 2, 2023

Annie Gale was a community activist and politician. She was the first woman elected to Calgary City Council and the first female Alderman in Canada. Like many women in politics, improving her community and the lives of women and children motivated her to run for office. This talk will use Annie Gale's short political career to reflect on women's activism in the early 20C.

Presentation by Nancy Janovicek
Professor of History at the University of Calgary

Danish Canadian Club, Tivoli Room
727 11 Ave SW, Calgary
Doors Open at 11:00 am

Tickets must be reserved in advance.
Contact Sarah Harvey at sarpatharv@gmail.com
or by calling 403-404-8717.
The buffet is \$43 for members and
\$48 for non-members.

Photo of Annie Gale
Courtesy of Nancy Janovicek



Chinook Country Historical Society

A Chapter of the Historical
Society of Alberta

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are from Olds to Nanton, from
the British Columbia to
Saskatchewan borders

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programming, collaborating to
preserve and bring oral,
written, and physical history to
life for current and future
generations.

President's Report

Jackie Kleiner

Greetings from Chinook Country Historical Society.

I hope you had a wonderful summer and are taking advantage of the cooler fall. The Society has been very active since we published the last print newsletter. As noted in this report, Historic Calgary Week was a resounding success. I want to thank Irene and Walt DeBoni for their leadership in ensuring the festival was an excellent opportunity for so many participants to uncover our local history and have fun while doing so. As well, thank you to all the Presenters and Volunteers. We could not make this happen without you!

We have begun our fall and winter programming. As noted on the enclosed brochure of descriptions, we have many exciting and interesting presentations planned. I hope to see you at the Christmas luncheon. This is always an opportunity to connect and celebrate with friends and colleagues.

Our membership and newsletter subscriptions have grown over the past few months. We appreciate the new and returning members. A gift of a membership makes an excellent gift for those who have everything.

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Historic Calgary Week Wrap-up

By Walt & Irene DeBoni

The theme for Historic Calgary Week 2023 honoured the importance of transportation in our history with many events highlighting the benefits and the impacts of progress. The festival acknowledged three significant events in history, 140 years since the arrival of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Calgary Herald in Calgary and the 100th anniversary of the imposition of the Chinese Immigration Act, more commonly known as the Chinese Exclusion Act. The festival showed how the first two events provided Calgary and region with connections to the outside world while the action taken against our Chinese citizens culminated years of discrimination that severely impacted the lives of the Chinese community.

The program comprised 82 events that, although primarily in Calgary, included events in Bragg Creek, Canmore, Chestermere, Cochrane, High River, Irricana, Okotoks, and Strathmore. HCW was “kicked off” at the Central Public Library with Opening Ceremonies that featured an address and blessing by Clarence Wolfleg, a video commemorating Gordon Lightfoot’s Canadian Railroad Trilogy, and an address by Councillor Terry Wong.

In addition to presentations that highlighted the CPR and other transportation in our history, there were a variety of other stories presented including the history of individual pioneers, neighbourhood walking tours and museum visits.

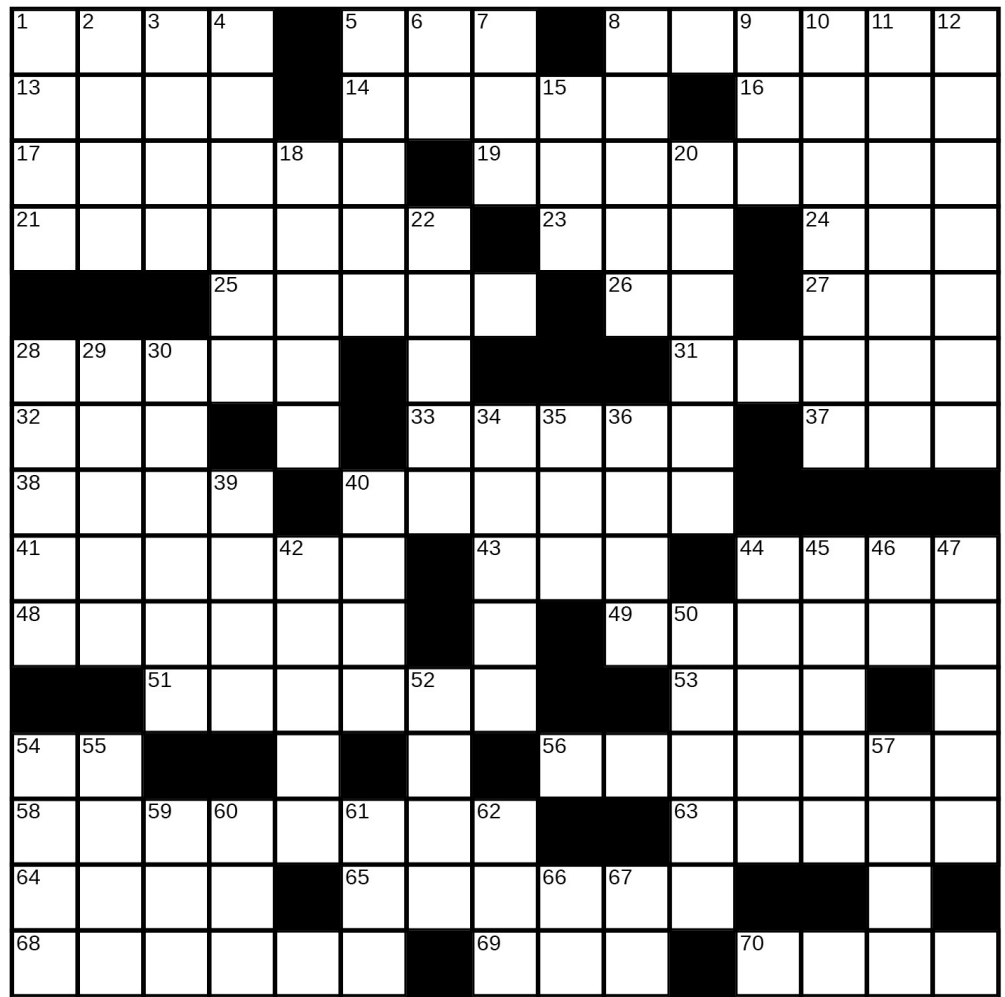
As part of its regular program Historic Calgary Week 2023 co-sponsored, with the Winnifred Eaton Archive of the University of British Columbia, a three-day conference entitled Onoto Watanna’s Cattle at 100: Indomitable Women in the West During Chinese Exclusion. Winnifred Eaton Babcock Reeve (1875-1954) was a popular early Chinese North American fiction-writer, journalist, screenwriter, and playwright with a diverse and sometimes controversial history.

A huge thanks to our volunteers and presenters for a job well done.

Riding the Rails

Across

1. Track to an elevator?
5. Lyric poem
8. Cold car?
13. Yearn (for)
14. Prescribed amounts
16. Chronicle
17. Timeless, in verse
19. Certain coffee-bar mug
21. Conductor's car
23. ___ Lopez (chess opening)
24. Fuss
25. Nebraska's largest city
26. Immersive simulated experience, briefly
27. Insult
28. Penicillin predecessor
31. Ticket seller
32. Cinque meno due
33. Colorado ski resort
37. Certain senior medical leaders, briefly
38. Roof edge
40. Bring out
41. Vitality
43. DDE's command WW II
44. QB stat
48. Passenger assistant
49. Pressing
51. Calm
53. Novelist ___ Fleming
54. ___ Etna
56. Drain under track bed
58. Insulation hazard
63. Spooky
64. Avoid subway's third _____
65. Approved
68. Off the main track
69. Period
70. No fuel like an old fuel!



Down

1. Detail, for short
2. Pocket bread
3. Cornhusker's home, abbr.
4. Patch thatch?
5. Black Sea port
6. Coiffure
7. Night sch. course
8. Alpha sequence from #18 to #22
9. Summer on the Riviera
10. False fronts
11. Giving the slip to
12. Shares on Facebook, perhaps
15. Corn unit
18. Vagabond
20. Ruthless ruler
22. Canadian expression to a friend?
28. The Big Hill was _____
29. Heavens: Prefix
30. Slot machine handles
34. Strain
35. % abbr.
36. It's a vowel thing after A
39. Art deco artist
40. Bronte character
42. Bacteria
44. Tequila source
45. Slang for certain UK bills
46. Nashville state, briefly
47. Articulate
50. Annoyed
52. Cozy corner
54. Big name in candy
55. Taiwan's first female President
___ Ing-wen
57. Hayworth or Moreno
59. Auction action
60. QB Manning
61. Garb
62. Unhappy
66. Hello bro!
67. ___ phone home



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