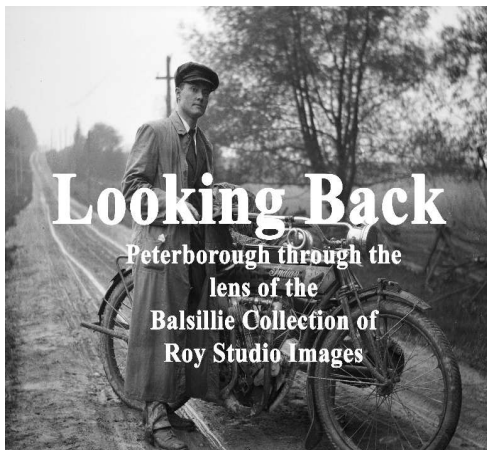




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The Peterborough Museum & Archives is pleased to announce the launch of its newest virtual exhibit:
'LOOKING BACK Peterborough through the lens of the Balsillie Collection of Roy Studio Images.'



LOOKING BACK features ninety different images from the famed Balsillie Collection of Roy studio Images.

The Balsillie Collection of Roy Studio Images comprises over 300,000 glass plate and film negatives. The collection covers the period between 1896 to 1992, and was acquired by the Peterborough Museum & Archives in 2000. Many of the images are portraits, while the remainder depict local scenes and historical events. The Balsillie Collection illustrates the history of our community, its pastimes, pleasures, work and family life.

The Balsillie Collection of Roy Studio Images, along with other holdings of the Peterborough Museum & Archives, constitutes one of the most important historical photographic collections in Canada.

LOOKING BACK can be viewed by visiting the Peterborough Museum & Archives web site at www.pcma.ca.

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