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THE BISHOP WHO ATE HIS BOOTS

Visit the **Peterborough Museum & Archives** this summer and learn how Isaac O. Stringer earned the dubious nickname, *The Bishop Who Ate His Boots*.

The Special Exhibition, **The Bishop Who Ate His Boots**, tells the story of Anglican Bishop, Isaac O. Stringer, who spent 39 years in the Canadian Arctic - first as a missionary and then as the Bishop of Selkirk, in the Yukon.

Come and hear how the Bishop and his colleague, Charles F. Johnson, endured a harrowing 51 day trek through the Mackenzie Mountains in the spring of 1909.

"I have often been asked how people coming from tropical climes could bear the rigours of the extreme Arctic weather. It is really remarkable how human beings can accommodate themselves to various surroundings as they wander over the face of the earth." - Bishop Isaac O. Stringer, April 1928.

On loan from the Old Log Church Museum, Whitehorse, Yukon, this exhibition opened at the Peterborough Museum & Archives on June 27 and is **on display until October 18, 2009**.

The **Peterborough Museum & Archives** is located in Ashburnham Memorial Park on Museum Drive, 300 Hunter Street, East, in Peterborough. Hours are Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm, Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays, 12 noon to 5 pm. For July and August, the museum is open 9 am to 7 pm on Thursdays and Fridays. Admission is by donation, with free parking and barrier-free access.

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