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'Lean on Me' limited release print from the Balsillie Collection of Roy Studio Images

The Peterborough Museum and Archives announces the latest limited release print from the Balsillie Collection of Roy Studio Images. Orders for **'Lean on Me'** are now being accepted until **June 15, 2009**. Print size is 11"x14" and the cost is \$50 plus tax. Gift cards are available. The prints will be ready for pick-up in early July 2009.

In this 1914 portrait, Mrs. Barlow's children pose on a sunny family outing.

On May 9th, 1914, U.S. President Woodrow Wilson declared the first Mother's Day. The declaration formalized an American custom that had begun in 1905 when Anna Jarvis passed out white carnations at church, to honour her mother. Today, in North America, we honour mothers on the second Sunday in May.

The Balsillie Collection of Roy Studio Images comprises over 300,000 glass plate and film negatives. The collection covers the period between 1896 and 1992, and was acquired by the Peterborough Museum & Archives in 2000, through a donation. 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.

For more information on the Balsillie Collection of Roy Studio Images, please visit the website: www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca

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