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The ETRC welcomes its newsletter readers to the very first month of Spring! Although it may not look like it just yet, Spring promises to break through the harsh snow and ice with its gentle rain and subtle warmth.



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THE 2025 ROBIN BURNS LECTURE



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THE 2025 ROBIN BURNS LECTURE - THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 7 PM

Bishop Williams Hall

Local People, Global Impact: Asbestos, Quebec and the Corporate Manipulation of Land and Bodies

by Dr. Jessica van Horsen

This free, public lecture will explore the history of the community of Asbestos, Quebec (now Val-des-sources), its role in the global asbestos trade, and the ways in which the American Johns-Manville Company used the people of Asbestos to manipulate medical evidence, global trade networks, and company profits.

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QPP 2025 - MARCH 28-29, 9 AM - 5 PM

Bishop's Cleghorn Room

THE 13th COLLOQUIUM ON QUEBEC STUDIES

For its 2025 edition, Quebec Past & Present will bring together more than 30 researchers from 13 institutions for two days of presentations on local history, politics, culture, and art. Attendance is free and the Colloquium is open to all; presentations are either in English or French.

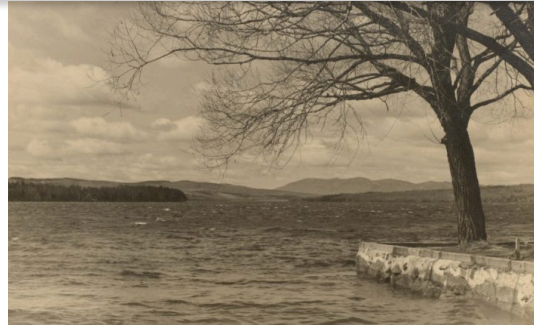
THIS MONTH ON THE ARCHIVES BLOG: James S. Ramage's Memoirs, Revisited

Read Jazmine's coverage of James S. Ramage's newly discovered memoirs! The memoirs had been previously left incomplete, abruptly leaving readers on a cliffhanger at page fourteen. Almost twenty years later, and through a lucky strike of fate, James S. Ramage's memoirs were finally realized.

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A group poses in front of a cabin located in Megantic, in 1899.

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View of Lake Megantic taken around the 1940s.

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