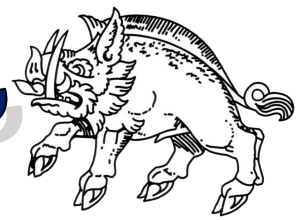




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Heraldic Studies Day 2016 & Branch AGM

This year, once again, our Branch picked a beautiful day to hold the 2nd Annual Heraldic Studies Day, which was hosted at Trinity College in Toronto. It was great to see more members and guests out to this education day and it shows that this annual event is gaining interest.

The day started out with **Mr. Jonathan Lofft**, providing a lecture on “**Three Canadian Seals Not by the Wyons; Decolonising Sir Conrad Swan’s Sigillography**”.

This was followed by **Mr. Derwin Mak**, speaking on “**The Coat of Arms of the Korean Empire from 1901-1903**”. After everyone returned from lunch in the city we had the opportunity to hear from **Dr. D’Arcy Boulton, FRHSC, AIH** who provided a very visually pleasing presentation on “**Combining Personal Arms in England before 1625**”. Finishing off our academic day together Canon **David Bowyer, FRHSC** provided a very interesting lecture on “**Sacred Brollies & Holy Bumbershoots**”

What a day was had by all and if you had to miss this year’s Heraldic Studies Day hopefully you will be able to join us next year for what we can only assume will be another very successful day of heraldic learning.



Moira Scott, Oliver Jaakkola & Matthew Douglas

In normal practise for this day together, the Toronto Branch conducted its Annual General Meeting following the closing of the Study Day. We had the opportunity to elect **Mr. Sasa Kahrimanovic** from Cambridge to the position of Branch Secretary and heard the reports from the past year from the various board members.

If this was not enough to consider it a full day, we had one final event to attend to. That being the Branch dinner, which we were

honoured to have as our guest of honour **The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, OC, OOnt**, 29th Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. During her speech she discussed her own Grant of Arms that was in the process of being granted. She remarked that during the process she had learned much about Heraldry.



Derwin Mak, Joanne Birtwistle, Stephen Lautens & Vicken Koundakjian

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Where does all the time go? A question I seem to ask myself more and more as this year goes by. It has unfortunately been a number of months since our last edition of *Hogtown Heraldry*. More than I had hoped would go by, and I must apologize that this newsletter has not arrived to you sooner. But I do hope that this month's content is worth the wait. I can also report that the next issue of *Hogtown Heraldry* is already in the works as this arrives to you, and we have some special articles in store as we finish off 2016.

This edition showcases a few events that took place this year, the first being the Annual Toronto Branch Heraldic Studies Day. It was nice to see a larger attendance this year than our first year, and we hope that next year there are even more members and guests in attendance. As well, you will see in the centre of this newsletter information and pictures from the National AGM that was held in Ottawa. This newsletter was released just after we held a Branch dinner at Trinity College where a table shield, that will be presented to the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, was on display. In our next issue I promise that we will have some great pictures of this table shield, and an article on her honours grant of arms.

I must say, as I always do, that I call on all Branch members to submit material for future editions of our newsletter. It makes it much easier on my end to edit the newsletter, and produce a quality publication, when I have articles, stories and snippets of information to include and incorporate in the various spaces made available here. This is a great forum to share your own designs, research and finds. With that being said, I would like to start showcasing everyday local heraldry in our newsletter. These are pictures of heraldry within our community. Whether it's a building cornerstone that you walk by on a fall day, or your neighborhood pub whose sign has arms on it. Please send them to me so that I can include them in a regular column like Bookplate Corner.

In closing, I wish to share with all of you that the process for petition of my own grant of arms from the Canadian Heraldic Authority is moving along quite well. I am having a very enjoyable time with this whole process, and the Heralds have been wonderful to work with. Preliminary art from the heraldic artists have arrived, and it's always a great moment when you get to see your ideas, and conversations with the Canadian Heraldic Authority put into an image for the first time. I am very excited and look forward to sharing the final letters patent with all of you once my arms have been granted.

Jason C. Burgoin

New Board Members to the Toronto Branch

Mr. Sasa Kahrmanovic was born on March 04, 1980 in Breko Bosnia and Herzegovina, and grew up in the capital of Sarajevo. During the Bosnian war Sasa worked as an interpreter first for foreign television correspondents, and after for the Office of Special Representative of the Secretary of the United Nations for Human Rights Mission in Bosnia, as well as UNPROFOR and UNMIBH. In 2000 Sasa moved to Germany for his safety due to political activism for LGBTQ rights in Bosnia. In 2004 he returned to Bosnia and stayed there shortly while working with the International Committee of Red Cross as an assistant to human rights officer. Then in 2006 he moved to Canada to live with his parents who had come six year prior.

Sasa is a graduate of Conestoga College where he holds a diploma in the Police Foundations Program. Currently, Sasa is working in Security and Management, and is in the process of joining the Canadian Forces Reserve. He is a volunteer with St John Ambulance as a medical first responder and is Chief Superintendent of the Youth Division. As well, he is involved with the Duke of Edinburgh Program. Sasa has served on a number of committees including the Tri Pride Community Association and has volunteered with many local NGOs. Sasa joined the RHSC in 2015 and was elected Branch Secretary this year.

Curiosities of Heraldry

First published in 1845 by Mark Antony Lower, with illustrations from old English writers and numerous engravings from designs by the author. Containing chapters on such diverse topics as: The fabulous history of heraldry; The authentic history of heraldry; Rationale of the figures employed in heraldry; The chimerical figures of heraldry; The language of arms; Allusive arms; Crests, supporters, badges, etc.; Heraldic mottoes; Historical arms augmentations; Distinctions of rank and honour; Historical notices of the College of Arms; Brief notices of distinguished heralds and heraldic writers, with quotations from their works; Genealogy and with an appendix containing essays on differences in arms, now first printed from a M.S. by Sir Edward Dering, Bart.; The ancient practice of borrowing armorial ensigns illustrated from the arms of Cornish families; Abatements; Grant of Arms; A curious relic of brass found at Lewis. A clean original facsimile of the original, not an OCR copy.

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Dr. D'Arcy J.D. Boulton is an historian with a special interest in history of heraldry. His interest in such matters derived, in part, from his family background: he is the Chief of Name and Arms of a lineage of the Lincolnshire gentry of which a (then) cadet branch crossed from New York to Upper Canada in 1799. The seventh in a line of D'Arcy Boultons he was born in 1946 in Toronto, and resided in his family home "The Grange"

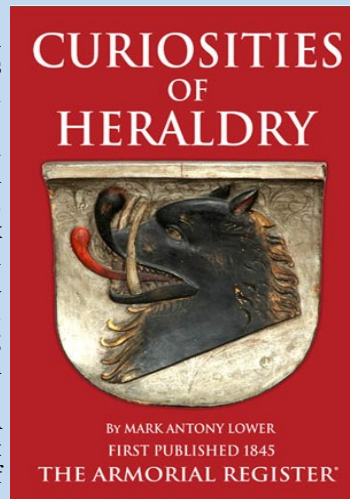
which is the oldest civil building in the city. Dr. Boulton studied at University of Toronto (1958-65) and then at Trinity College, where he obtained an Honours B.A. in Modern History in 1969. He then studied at University of Pennsylvania, obtaining a M.A. in Medieval Studies and a Ph.D in the same field. Further in 1976 he received a D.Phil in Medieval History from the University of Oxford.

D'Arcy has spend much of his life teaching students of medieval studies. From 1975 to 1985 he taught at Davidson College and then Harvard University. In the latter years of his education career he held a position at the University of Notre Dame in the Department of History and the Medieval Institute where he retired as a Professor Emeritus in June 2015.

Dr. Boulton wrote and published a book, *The Knights of the Crown: The Monarchical Orders of Knighthood in Late Medieval Europe 1325-1520* (1987, revised edition 2000), another one nearing completion, *Grants of Honour*, deals comparatively with the origins of the practice of conferring hereditary lordly dignities. More recently, he has taken a similar approach to the subject of heraldic emblems in a set of books (nearly completed) called *Heraldic Emblems and Their Rivals*.

His work has led to his election as a member of the Standing Committee on Heraldry of the New England Historic Genealogical Society (1980); as a Fellow of the (Royal) Heraldry Society of Canada (1993); as a Serving Brother of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem (1993); as an Associate (1990) and then a full Academician of the International Heraldic Academy/ Académie Internationale d'Héraldique (2000); as a Commissioner of the International Commission on Orders of Chivalry (2003); and most recently as a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London (2007); and a member of the Editorial Council of *Heraldisk Tidsskrift*, journal of the Societas Heraldica Scandinavica (2007).

In the context of the R.H.S.C. (which he joined in 1968) he has held many positions, most notable being Registrar (1998-present) and Vice-Dean of the Faculty or College of Fellows (2005-12); National Director (2004-13, 2015-present); Member of the Committee on Education, and the Subcommittee on Licentiate Examinations (2007-present). In addition he is currently a member of the Committee on Honours and Awards and editor of the scholarly journal *Alta Studia Heraldica* (since 2008).



NATIONAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 9-11 JUNE 2016

The AGM of the Society was held in Ottawa this year, and marked the beginning of our Societies 50th Anniversary. There were many events which took place over the weekend, including a lecture given by **Robert Pichette** on the early days of the RHSC, an Ottawa River boat cruise, and a formal dinner at the Rideau Club, where **John M. Petrie** ~ Rouge Croix Pursuivant was the guest of honour. It was a memorable weekend for all those who were able to attend.



Mr. Vicken Koundalkjian being invested as Fellow of the RHSC



Mr. Bruce Patterson leads a tour of the heraldry displayed in St. Bartholomew's Church



"The Heralds"

Robert D. Watt (*Rideau Herald Emeritus*), Bruce Patterson (*Saint-Laurent Herald*), John M. Petrie (*Rouge Croix Pursuivant of Arms*), Claire Boudreau (*Chief Herald of Canada*), Robert Pichette (*Dauphin Herald Extraordinary*) & Roger A. Lindsay (*Rouge Herald Extraordinary*).



Marguerite (Grete) Hale, C.M. FRHSC & Edward McNabb, FRHSC

After a wonderful tour of Rideau Hall, we stopped on the front steps to take a group photo.



At Home with Heraldic Art

~ Mrs. Ilona Jurkiewicz, MA, SHA, FRHSC(Hon)



Twenty years ago, in June, 1996, I was in Warsaw visiting *The Eagle and the Lion* exhibition which illustrated the 900 years of diplomatic relations between Poland and England. Its title referred (of course!) to the distinctive emblems of the two countries. While there, I was absorbed by the evolution of the two national emblems – England’s Lion and Poland’s Eagle. My professional focus became clear. On my return home to Ottawa I paid the

fee (very steep for a self-employed artist’s pocket) to participate in the International Congress of Heraldic and Genealogical Sciences taking place in Ottawa that summer. My goal was to learn as much as possible: I wanted to draw the heraldic lions and eagles in the splendor of the maple leaf!

For some years leading to this point, I had rendered armorial bearings: at first for private patrons whose ancestors had immigrated to Canada. As an Ottawa University student and a mother of two young children, I welcomed all art-related commissions.

Some of our friends were passionate about heraldry, and shared their knowledge with me. Then, by chance, in the *Heraldry in Canada* I read that since 1988 Canada had its own Heraldic Authority. I was intrigued as this seemed perfectly aligned with my new interests!

With a *Cum Laude* Bachelor’s Diploma in Fine Arts from the University of Ottawa, relevant work in my portfolio and some knowledge of blazonry, I got myself an interview with the Chief Herald hoping for a job. Consequently, the CHA did add my name to its roster in June, 1994. Since then I have had the rare privilege of working on commissions for the clients of the Canadian Heraldic Authority, and am proud to participate in a project where every Canadian, woman as well as man, can be granted an armorial achievement.

One of the highlights of the 1996 Congress was the satellite interview with Sir Conrad Swan, KVCO, FSA, FRHSC, Garter King of Arms Emeritus during which he discussed his own armorial achievement which originated from the Polish *Jastrzębiec* arms. Sir Conrad not only shed light on the distinct nature of the Polish heraldry, but also effectively connected it with the English tradition. Still even greater benefits of the Congress for me were seeing the



Grant of Arms to Joseph Gougeon (2015)



Grant of Badge to Christian Corbet (2012)



Grant of Arms to Louise Moreau (2014)

been easy to grasp the essence of the demanding craft. Still, I was making quick progress in my armorial compositions by aiming at precision and clarity of style, good proportions and the overall balance and, to back my skills with knowledge, I undertook graduate studies in Canadian Art History at Carleton University.

From a young age I was encouraged by my father to draw from nature. Some of the most attractive books I found at home were about gothic art. I drew pictures inspired by medieval illuminations, before I knew what they were. Later I studied Art Education and Art History in Poland and got my first job as curator at a public art gallery.



Grant of Arms to The Academy of European Medieval Martial Arms (2008)

distance with other artists, so this had no impact on my working relations with the CHA but had opened up attractive professional vistas for my husband and the very active Toronto Branch of the Royal Heraldry Society of Canada took me into its fold. So at last we felt truly at home in Canada!

Over the years I have been honoured to illustrate armorial bearings devised by the Canadian Heralds. Metaphorically speaking, drawing the Lion is now as dear to me as drawing the Eagle (and every other symbolic charge), though, it is wonderful to know that the Maple Leaf unites all Canadians!

displays of contemporary heraldry, meeting the artists and admiring their portfolios. Comparing the variety of styles in the works by the participants in the Congress’s Artist’s Workshop created my ‘Eureka!’ moment. After two years of wandering in the ‘heraldic woods’ I could now see myself developing my own path.

However, I can’t say that from then on it has been quick to become the popular choice for the CHA’s heraldic commissions. Neither has it

Art curating is engaged into establishing the national character in the arts and generally is not open to newcomers. Thus I was glad to have come across that first volume of *Heraldry in Canada*, because it has helped me to recapture some part of my earlier ‘purpose’ in life.

To begin the new millennium, we moved to Toronto. The CHA worked long

Canadian Heraldic Authority Grants of Arms in Ontario (2015)

James Scott Howard (*Toronto*), Registration of Arms
~ January 15, 2015

Frederick William Stone (*Puslinch*), Registration of Arms
~ January 15, 2015

32 Service Battalion (*Toronto*), Approval of Badge
~ February 20, 2015

Glen Frederick Cartwright (*Kitchener*), Grant of Arms, Flag and Badge with difference to Andrew Glenn Cartwright
~ March 20, 2015

Elmwood School Incorporated (*Ottawa*), Grant of Arms, Supporters and Flag ~ March 20, 2015

The Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie (*Sault Ste. Marie*), Grant of Arms and Supporters with a Badge and Flag for use by the **Sault Ste. Marie Police Service**
~ March 20, 2015



Sault Ste. Marie Grant of Arms

Stavros Apostolopoulos (*Richmond Hill*), Grant of Arms, Flag and Badge ~ March 20, 2015

Stephen Richard Berryman (*Cambridge*), Grant of Arms
~ April 15, 2015

Canadian Special Operations Regiment (*Petawawa*), Approval of Standard ~ April 15, 2015

Paolo Costantino D'Elia (*Richmond Hill*), Grant of Arms and Badge with differences to **Nicolas Charles D'Elia**, **Paolo Francesco D'Elia** and **Charles Gordon D'Elia**
~ April 15, 2015

Gary Cecil Freer (*Tiverton*), Grant of Arms, Flag and Badge ~ May 15, 2015

Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Parish (*Guelph*), Grant of Arms ~ May 15, 2015

William Nordheimer (*Toronto*), Registration of Arms
~ June 15, 2015

Charles Leslie Denison (*Toronto*), Registration of Arms
~ June 15, 2015

Donald Malise Isaiah Daniel Dewar (*Toronto*), Registration of Arms ~ June 15, 2015

William Reginald Gooderham (*Toronto*), Registration of Arms ~ June 15, 2015

St. John Anglican Church (*Ancaster*), Grant of Arms, Flag and Badge ~ July 15, 2015



St John Church Arms

Venerable David Edward George Pickett (*Ancaster*), Grant of Arms and Badge with difference to **Heather Lianna Pickett** and **Adam Jonathan Pickett**
~ July 15, 2016

Ryan Patrick Pannell (*Toronto*), Grant of Arms, Flag and Badge with differences to **Riley George Pannell** and **Beckett Joseph Pannell** ~ July 15, 2015

Regina May Ellen Keon (*Ottawa*), Grant of Arms, Flag and Badge with differences to **Patrick Wilkinson**, **James Wilkinson**, **Keon Wilkinson** and **Robert Wilkinson**
~ July 15, 2015

Sir Donald Mann, Kt (*Toronto*), Registration of Arms
~ August 20, 2015

Thomas Lawson Gray (*Cambridge*), Grant of Arms and Flag with differences to **Cody Mitchell Elwood Gray**, **Kaelie Cecile June Gray**, **Taylor James Patrick Gray**, **Renée Olivia Faith Gray**, **Courtney-Lee Rachelle Gray**, **Patrick John Michael Gray** and **Todd Gabriel Joseph Gray** ~ August 20, 2015

John Francis Cappucci (*Windsor*), Grant of Arms
~ September 15, 2015

St. Aloysius Parish (*Thorold*), Grant of Arms
~ September 15, 2015

Dorothy Ruth More (*Almonte*), Grant of Arms
~ October 15, 2015



Timmins Police Service Arms

Timmins Police Service (*Timmins*), Grant of Arms, Supporters and Badge ~ October 15, 2015

Edward Arthur Marion Chadwick (*Newton*), Registration of Arms ~ October 15, 2015

Garnet Peter Grant (*Toronto*), Registration of Arms ~ October 15, 2015

Honourable Sir John Morison Gibson, K.C.M.G. (*Toronto*), Registration of Arms ~ October 15, 2015

Edward Æmilius Jarvis (*Toronto*), Registration of Arms
~ October 15, 2015

William Perkins Bull (*Toronto*), Registration of Arms
~ October 15, 2015

Sir John Craig Eaton, Kt (*Toronto*), Registration of Arms
~ October 15, 2015

Reverend Marc-André (*Mississauga*), Grant of Arms, Flag and Badge ~ November 20, 2015

Séme des Mlots

The Toronto Branch would like to welcome the following members to the Branch;

Mr. & Mrs Badovinac (*Mississauga, ON*)

Rev. Robert Bengry (*Brandon, MB*)

Mr. Silvio Da Silva (*Cambridge, ON*)

Mr. Philip Gilmore Lewis (*New Orleans, LA*)

Dr. Lawrence Lewis de Fordham (*New Orleans, LA*)

Mrs. Moira Scott (*North York, ON*)

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Mrs. Carol Anne Spence, wife of Rt Rev'd D. Ralph Spence, FRHSC ~ *Niagara Harold Extraordinary*. Carol passed away peacefully after a courageous battle with cancer on May 28th, 2016. The Executive and members of the Toronto Branch RHSC extend our deepest condolences to Bishop Spence and his family.

The Canadian Herald's Medallion is a new insignia of office for the Canadian Officers of Arms, composed of an oval pendant depicting the Royal Arms of Canada. It was designed by **Mrs. Cathy Bursey-Sabourin**, FRHSC, Fraser Herald, and manufactured by the Royal Canadian Mint. The medallions are a gift of **Mr. Roger A. Lindsay**, FRHSC(Hon), Rouge Herald of Arms Extraordinary, to the Crown. It may be of interesting to know that the Heralds wore these insignias of office for the first time at the 50th Anniversary Dinner for the Royal Heraldry Society of Canada held at the Rideau Club on 11 June 2016.



One of the most renowned European Heralds of the 20th and the beginning of the 21st century passed away at his hometown of Bratislava, Slovakia on January 10, 2016.

It is very sad to report that Dr. Sc. Zdenko G. Alexy has passed away at the age of 93 years. He was born on September 9, 1922 in Bratislava and served in the Czechoslovak army in Great Britain. From 1945-47 he was attaché at the embassy of Switzerland. In 1946 he graduated from the University of Neuchâtel receiving the title of Dr. sc. écon. et comm. He then studied history at the Universitas Carolina in Prague while working for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs up until 1949. After the velvet revolution he was an adviser to the minister between 1989 and 1990. He finished his career as the founder and director of the Bratislava stock exchange, and Chief of Protocol at the office of the President of the Slovak Republic.

Dr. Alexy conducted research on heraldry since 1958, with a particular interest in civic and ecclesiastical heraldry. He is well known for his impressive heraldic bookplates to which, between 1983 and 1985, he published a three-volume work on this subject entitled *Ex libris Armales*. From 1978 onward, he had also been involved in the study of order-like pectoral badges of church dignitaries. Dr. Alexy held many memberships including that of the International Heraldry Academy and Vice-President of the Slovak Genealogy and Heraldry Society.

MR. COLIN GILLIES LAZIER

8 August 1949 ~ 24 August 2016



Colin passed away peacefully at The Meadows LTC in Ancaster ON. He is survived by his wife Barbara, and children Amy, Catherine, Colin and William. John will be deeply missed by the RHSC and the Toronto Branch.

Arms: Azure on a fess between three mullets Argent a balance Gules

Crest: Issuant from an astral crown Argent, a circlet Azure, a demi double headed eagle Gules beaked and charged on the breast with a maple leaf Argent.

Granted by the CHA ~ 16 May, 2001 (Vol IV, p. 118)

Bookplate Corner



Courtesy ~ **Mr. R. Gordon Macpherson**, CM, FRHSC
Niagara Herald Extraordinary

Here is a list of books which may prove to be of benefit to those who wish to continue the Study of Heraldry and are looking to advance past the basic understanding of the Science. Each of them would be a great reference addition to ones collection and bookshelves.

Canada: Symbols of Sovereignty (Sir Conrad Swan)

Heraldic Cadency (Robert Gayre of Grayre & Nigg)

Heraldry for Craftsman & Designers (W.H. St. John Hope)

Ordinary of British Armorial (Papworth)

Scots Heraldry (Sir Thomas Innes of Learney)

Armorial Général (J.B. Rietstap)



Fr. Robert S. Bengry a new member to the Toronto Branch and a Heraldic Artist, poses for a picture with **Mr. Bruce Patterson**, Deputy Chief Herald of Canada during his visit to Ottawa.



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Captures to the right is an elegant example of how members of the Toronto Branch RHSC are using their Heraldic Grants of Arms in every day life. **Mr. Stephen Lautens** recently had a banner of his arms commissioned to fly on the front port of his house. Stephen received his Grant of Arms from the CHA in November 2008. The design is based on the arms attributed to the name Lautenschlager which was the name of his great grandfather who arrived in Canada from Australia in the 1870's

A banner of yours arms is a fine way to show pride in your arms, and to tell your neighbours that you are home!!

Arms: Gyronny Argent and Gules two arrows in saltire Sable.

