

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2021

Features:

- **Rethinking the Gold Rush:** How Chief Isaac led his people through a time of turmoil. By Charlotte Gray
- **The Rainmaker:** With a mix of chemistry and charisma, a peddler of pluviculture convinced drought-stricken farmers that he could coax water from the sky. By Alan MacEachern.
- **Renaming British Columbia** – The province owes its alias to a colonial power and a murderous American fur trader. It's time for a change. By Ry Morgan
- **Creature Comforters:** We salute some of the animal companions who have pawed and prowled their way into Canadian history. By Nancy Payne.

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2021

Features:

- **The Private Life of R.T. Riley:** Letters from friends and family, sent on the occasion of prairie insurance magnate R.T. Riley's 90th birthday, reveal the private side of this famous financier. By great-granddaughter Susan Riley.
- **Women in Focus:** Groundbreaking women photographers of the 1840s to 1880s. By Laura Jones.
- **Music Camp:** How music boosted morale in German prisoner of war camps. By Don Cummer.

Special package – *The Beaver* features supplement

- **Introductory Essay** – Bringing back the Beaver. By Karine Duhamel
- **The 150th anniversaries of Treaties 1 & 2.** These treaties covered parts of Northern Ontario and Manitoba. By Cynthia Bird
- **The Indigenous Group of Seven** — Examining the important legacy of the group of Indigenous painters who came to be known as the Indigenous Group of Seven. By Michelle Lavallee.
- **Beaver photoessay** — The best pics from the *Beaver* archives.

DECEMBER-JANUARY 2021-2022

Features:

- **Car Nation:** How cars shaped Canada. By Dimitri Anastakis
- **Working man's beer:** How an anti-prohibition politician in B.C. fought for the right for workers to enjoy some suds. By Wayne Norton
- **Portia White** - A portrait of this African-Canadian opera singer. By Sylvia D. Hamilton
- **Pride and Prejudice in Upper Canada** — Hannah Jarvis's gossipy and often withering letters paint a portrait of this extremely class-structured society and how it gradually changed through emancipation of the slaves and the rise of populist political movements. By Elizabeth Masson

FEBRUARY-MARCH 2022

Features:

- **Harriet Tubman – Moses in Canada:** After escaping slavery in the US, Harriet Tubman established a base of operations in the southern Ontario town of St. Catherine's. From there, she returned to America several times to guide slaves to freedom in Canada. By Nancy Payne.
- **A Reel Failure** — Boosters thought the Canadian movie *Carry on Sergeant* would spark a filmmaking frenzy in the Great White North. But when the film flopped, accusations flew and acrimony reigned. By Kevin Plummer.
- **Hair-raising fashions package: Black beauty culture in Canada** by Cheryl Thompson and **Bobs, bouffants and beehives** — a look at the 'shear' madness of 20th century hairstyles by Jo-Ann McCutcheon.

- **Alexander MacKenzie walks across the Northwest:** This HBC fur trader travelled overland from Lake Athabasca to the Pacific Ocean in an effort to establish trading routes from the coast to the interior. By Barry Gough