**Editorial Calendar**

**December 2023 – December 2024**

**DECEMBER 2023-JANUARY 2024**

**Cover:**

* **Lore and Legends:** Ghost ships, Toronto tunnel creatures, Newfoundland faery-folk, and other things that go bump in the night. By Amir Aziz

**Features:**

* **Fuelling Anger:** Resource battles drive Western alienation, but alternative fuels may cool tempers — and the planet. By Chris Moore.
* **LGBT Purge:** From the 1950s to the 1990s, the Canadian government carried out a vendetta to rid the military and the RCMP of homosexuals. By Chris Guly.
* **Haudenosaunee Confederacy:** The origins of this important Indigenous alliance. By Kelly Boutsalis.

**FEBRUARY-MARCH 2024**

**Cover: TBD**

**Features:**

* **Diary of a German POW in Canada:** Captured after his U-boat sank, German POW Wilhelm Rahn drew on the adventure stories of his youth in a failed attempt to escape Ontario’s Camp Petawawa. By Bernard Wood.
* **Black Schoolteachers:** Teaching provided a rare career path for Black women in the 19th century. By Funke Aladejebi
* **Newfoundland 75:** On the 75th anniversary of Newfoundland joining Confederation, comedian Mary Walsh reflects on being a Newfoundlander in Canada. By Mary Walsh.
* **The atheist and the immigrants:** How the eccentric George Holyoake convinced Sir John A. Macdonald to bring more immigrants to Canada. By Ray Argyle.

**APRIL-MAY 2024**

**Cover:**

* **RCAF 100 –** hundredth anniversary of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Photo essay with brief intro followed by a four-page spread of iconic planes from the history of the RCAF and their most famous pilots.

**Features:**

* **Flying Ace:** Second World War RCAF pilot Robert Leslie Spence walked for hundreds of kilometres across the desert after his plane was shot down in North Africa, an exploit so famous it was immortalized in an adventure comic. By Dawn Martens. Part of the RCAF package.
* **Bomber Command:** November 1943 to March 1944 was one of the most difficult periods of the Second World War, with severe loss of life. A look at the personal experiences of Bomber Command pilots during this critical time. By Joel Ralph. Part of the RCAF package
* **Nunavut 25:** The 25th anniversary of the creation of Nunavut. By John Bainbridge and Pacome Lloyd.
* **NATO 75:** The 75th anniversary of the NATO military alliance. By Tim Sayle.

**JUNE-JULY 2024**

**Cover:**

* **Quebec Act 250** — After the fall of New France, the British passed an act to ensure the loyalty of its new French subjects.

**Features:**

* **Lighthouses:** The enduring romance of these lonely ship’s beacons. Photo essay. By Nancy Payne.
* **Cuban missile crisis**: Canada’s role in this international scare. By Graeme Garrard
* **History rewritten:** Inside Parks Canada’s controversial decision to rewrite hundreds of historic plaques. By Chris Moore.

**AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2024**

**Cover:**

* **Bombs Away!** — After the end of the Second World War, tonnes of unexploded munitions were dumped into Lake Ontario. Words & Pictures feature. By Alex Souchen.

**Alternate cover:**

* **Saving Sweet and Sour:** Four restauranteurs banded together to save Toronto’s Chinatown… by appealing to politicians’ stomachs. By Koby Song-Nichols.

**Features:**

* **Dr. Allie Vibert-Douglas:** A pioneering astrophysicist, she also helped women academics escape from the Nazis. By Diane Dodds.
* **From lobster traps to tourist traps:** How Newfoundland reinvented itself from a fishing outpost to a vacation destination. By Chris Mallinos

**OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2024**

**Cover:**

* **Iconic Orcas:** How killer whales went from reviled predators to beloved symbols of British Columbia. by Sophia McGhie.

**Features:**

* **The Sinking of the Empress of Asia:** Plagued by mechanical problems, the Canadian-flagged troopship was bombed by the Japanese in WWII but heroic actions saved many of the men aboard. By Daniel Black

**The Beaver Supplement:**

* **The Destruction of Huronia:** Three hundred and seventy five years ago, Mohawk warriors, armed and encouraged by their British allies, laid waste to Huron settlements on the Great Lakes.
* **Treaties 4 & 8:** These Western treaties mark their 150th and 125th anniversaries, respectively.
* **On the Borderline:** Following the War of 1812, representatives of Britain and the USA set out to define the frontier between Canada and the United States between Nova Scotia and Lake of the Woods, cutting through the territories of First Nations. By Francis Carroll

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* **MLK Assassin’s flight to Canada:** This untold story of how James Earl Ray, fled to Canada after escaping from his Missouri State prison in 1967 and managed to elude authorities right up to his assassination of Martin Luther King, and afterwards fled to Canada again. By Deke Richards.

**Features:**

* **Hockey Hometown Heroes:** The Chin brothers were a Chinese-Canadian sensation on ice. By Debbie Jiang.
* **Chateau in Moosejaw:** Pilots at Canada’s French NATO base purchased a crumbling château and transported it to Saskatchewan. By David Poratta.
* **Filipino Garment Workers:** A post-WWII immigration scheme brought hundreds of seamstresses from the Philippines to Winnipeg. By John Malek