NEWMARKET HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Founded 1974

Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month

2012 focus: War of 1812, 1837 Rebellion 200th anniversary of the war; 175th of the Rebellion

ANUARY Society members have been invited to give short talks on their favourite figure in Newmarket's past. Annual meeting and election of Executive and Directors. Wed., Jan. 18, 7:30 p.m.



the Yonge St. trail to the War of 1812. Speaker: Dave Brunelle, South Georgian Bay War of 1812 Bicentennial Committee.

Wed. Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m.

ARCH The 1814 Battle of Lake Huron, for which Yonge St. was the only British supply route. Speaker: Heather Robertson, author of Walking into Wilderness: the Toronto Carrying Place and Nine Mile Portage. Wed., March 21, at 7:30.



PRIL Peter Robinson, frontier leader. Member of Newmar-ket's first family, Family Compact member, war hero, fur trader, founder of Peterborough and Holland Landing. Speaker: Marie O'Connor,

Peterborough Museum & Archives.

Wed., April 18, 7:30 p.m.

AY 1837– The Rebellion – whose side were we on, anyway? Speaker: Prof. Ron Stagg, one of Canada's leading experts on the rebellion, author of the definitive *The Rebellion of 1837 in Upper Canada*, He has served twice as Chair of the History Department at Ryerson University.

Wed., May 16, at 7:30 p. m.

UNE Topic: The role of 4th Riding of York voters in the rebellion aftermath which resulted in the election here of Baldwin and LaFontaine, and in York County becoming
The Birthplace of Responsible
Government. Speaker: Dr. Albert

Wed., June 20 at 7:30 p.m., Sharon Temple

early NHS member.

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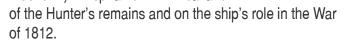
JULY and AUGUST

No meetings

EPTEMBER John Sewell, former Toronto mayor, member of the Sharon Temple Society board and author of a biography of William Lyon Mackenzie, will speak on Mackenzie and the Rebellion.

Wed., Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

CTOBER Ken Cassavoy,
Project Director, HMS General
Hunter Exhibit, Bruce County
Museum., will speak on the excavation



Wed., Oct. 17, 7:30 p.m.

OVEMBER The month of our annual Christmas dinner. This year's dinner will be a tribute to our former Member of the Legislative Assembly, William Lyon Mackenzie. Menu and entertainment will reflect the Rebellion period. Reformers and Tories welcome.

Wed., Nov. 21, at 6 p.m.

Meetings in Newmarket Community Centre on Riverwalk Common ALL WELCOME FREE ADMISSION

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