

## NOVEL FEATURES BAY LIFE

Cont. From Page 1

won the first prize in the Historical Society fiction contest for three years in a row and has earned two Good Citizenship Awards from the group.

A versatile writer, she has also written two plays and is working on a novel about Bay of Quinte life from 1913 to 1930. The novel is based on her knowledge of life on the bay from the days when her family owned a cottage here.

"We had the only cottage on the bay all the way to Carrying Place," she said. "It was all farmers. We knew all the farmers then."

Mrs. Hartmann is known to many local readers for the column she once wrote for the Intelligencer. She also wrote a column in a Montreal newspaper for years.

She and her husband have retired to Belleville where they live on the edge of Riverside Park, where she loves to walk and where she said most of her ideas come for poetry.

## Rainbow in Bloom

wandering up the hill  
are masses of flowers  
sunset colours caged by man  
with flowing liquid gold  
and deep blood red  
running into radiant rust  
with brilliant orange in between  
these pure white feathery petals  
like hovering angel's wings  
sunlight and shade amongst the beds  
surrounded by beauty for soul and eye  
for rest and peace  
the hand of man has stirred this hill  
with loving care  
and then with dripping palette  
painted these fairy tale gardens  
chrysanthemums in bloom

By Pat Hartmann  
Belleville

Hartmann, Pat

Quinte  
Weekly  
News

Oct 11

1988

Quinte Weekly News Oct 11, 1988