

## Built Heritage Grant Announced

In August 2010 the precipitous demolition of the 135 year old Methodist Episcopal Church, an iconic landmark on Main Street, Picton, brought concerned citizens together to discuss how important historic structures in the County could be saved. The realization was that without intervention there was the distinct possibility that many of these buildings could be lost to us – and to future generations. Thus the first Christmas House Tour Committee was formed and the first Christmas House Tour was held in December 2010. The reputation and success of the annual tour grows every year, with proceeds mounting in a fund designated for the preservation and protection of built structures determined to be important to the community and the history of Prince Edward County.

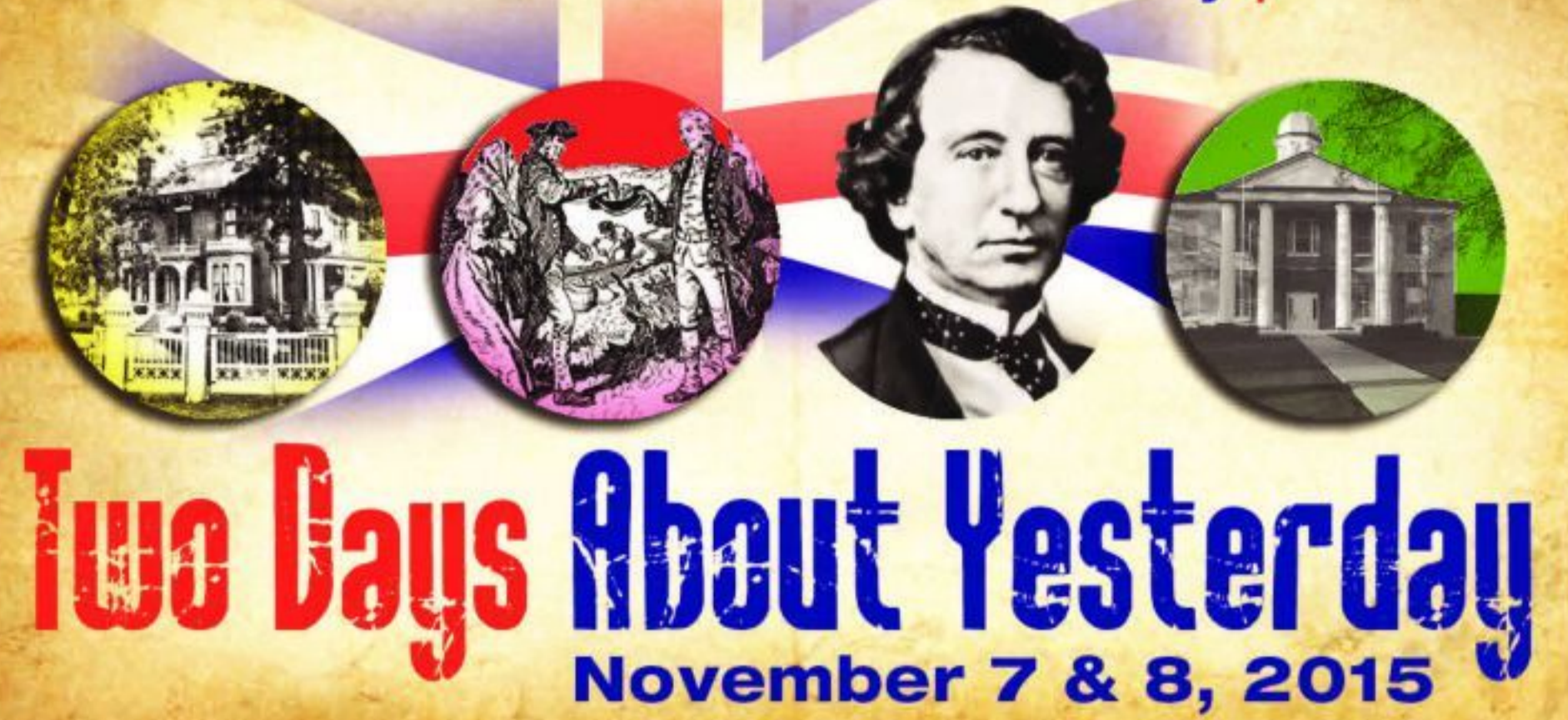
After five years of increasingly successful Christmas House Tours in the County, the County Community Foundation, which administers the Prince Edward County Built Heritage Fund, will award the first "Save-The-Day" Grant. The house tour organizing committee, consisting of Libby Crombie, Stephanie Lynn, Marilyn Kennedy, Jackie Soorsma, Carolyn Clarke, and Marilyn Lauer, are delighted to be able to offer some of the proceeds back to the community. The deadline for applications is June 15<sup>th</sup>, and further details including eligibility of project and of applicant can be found at [www.countycommunityfoundation.ca](http://www.countycommunityfoundation.ca) or by calling 613-476-7901 x 218.



Back row, L to R: Elizabeth Crombie, Stephanie Lynn & Jackie Soorsma. Front row, L to R: Marilyn Lauer, Marilyn Kennedy, Carolyn Clarke.

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