

Views From Our Readers

Here is a selection of photos, notes and letters that we've received from our readers. Please keep sending them, as we hope to publish more of them in future issues.

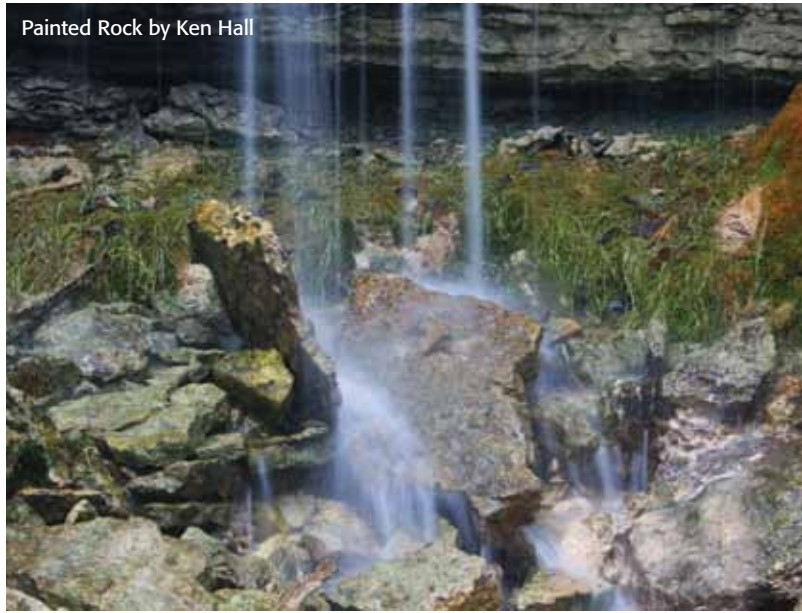


The central photo in our summer issue, "Cows graze in June beneath the Niagara Escarpment in Milton," prompted the daughter of the owner of the farm to order a print for her father's 83rd birthday. She wrote:

"My parents, Lambo & Helen Hatzis immigrated to Canada from Greece in 1958 and purchased the 50-acre farm in 1973 from Florence & Morley Sherwood (who maintained the acreage just north of my parents until it was sold a few years ago.) They built the house in 1974 and raised three kids there. My parents have had huge gardens for their personal consumption, goats, cows, peacocks, sheep and chickens all at one time or another. What a fantastic place to grow up! This property is in my father's bones. He loves it with all his heart and the photo will really be a treat for him. Thanks Mike! Thanks for the magazine...we really enjoy it!

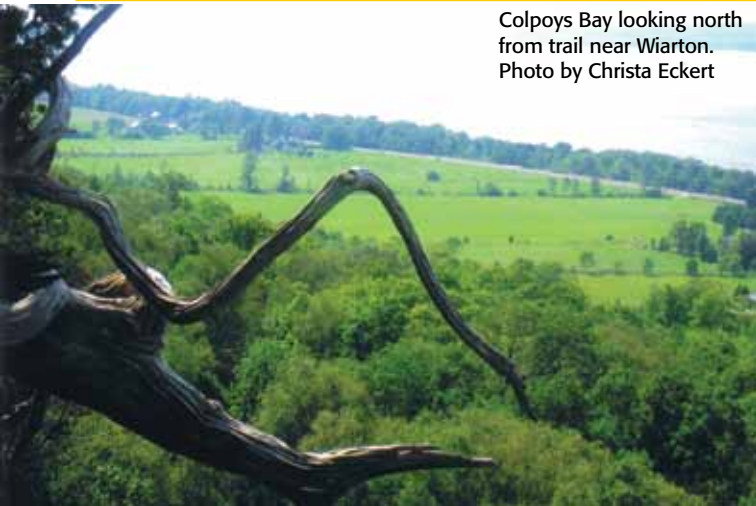
Sandy Hatzis, Campbellville

Painted Rock by Ken Hall



I sent the [spring] issue of *Escarpment Views* to my penpal in New Zealand, because she is an avid gardener and I knew she would appreciate the story about the wild orchids. She did like that one, but was more excited by the photo of the marsh marigolds! She had heard of them but never seen one, and was delighted. So you have made an impression in NZ!

Trudi Down, Hamilton



Colpoys Bay looking north from trail near Wiarton. Photo by Christa Eckert



View from the top of Old Baldy Conservation Area overlooking Kimberley and The Beaver Valley. Photo by Grey Sauble Conservation

I was duly impressed [with "Canadians Reliving the Civil War" in the summer issue]. Rare is it for the flavour of Civil War re-enacting to be captured to the degree in which you did it. Kudos. One note, however, with the statement "around 14,000 Canadians died," I fear you've been misled. The actual number is more like 7,000 or 14 per cent of the 50,000 Canadian-born who served which is in keeping with the overall death rate from all causes for all Civil War participants, to wit, 14 per cent. By the way I can name the 50,000 who served, and the 7,000 who died, and it only took 20 years of research to do it.

Tom Brooks, Gravenhurst Co. 'C,' Louisiana 10th

Editor's note: The figure 14,000 dead was taken from the program given to the public at the 2008 re-enactment in Milton. Communications officer Donna Elliott of the American Civil War Historical Re-enactment Society wrote that Tom Brooks is the most knowledgeable person she knows of on Canadians in the Civil War and that he is likely to be correct. She hopes to correct the misinformation.

Take A Look

Envi Eco-Performance Rainshower Showerhead



Moen Canada introduces a new line of showerheads with a lower flow rate that contribute to earning points for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED). This showerhead gives a pleasant shower with less water.