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# Sharing Digital Heritage Content through Technology



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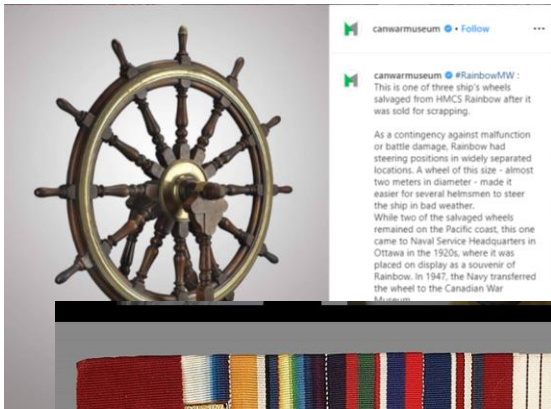
# Museums share stories

**We share stories through:**

**Interpretation  
Curation  
Narration  
Interaction**

**We use  
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to  
*share stories***

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canwarmuseum • #RainbowMW : This is one of three ship's wheels salvaged from HMCS Rainbow after it was sold for scrapping.

As a contingency against malfunction or battle damage, Rainbow had steering positions in widely separated locations. A wheel of this size - almost two meters in diameter - made it easier for several helmsmen to steer the ship in bad weather. While two of the salvaged wheels remained on the Pacific coast, this one came to Naval Service Headquarters in Ottawa in the 1920s, where it was placed on display as a souvenir of Rainbow. In 1947, the Navy transferred the wheel to the Canadian War Museum.



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canmushistory • #OTD May 14, 1969, the House of Commons enacted Omnibus Bill C-150, which partially decriminalized homosexuality in #Canada. The #fight2 continues to fight for full social recognition. This portion of a rainbow banner of over 500 feet was used during a protest in support of gay marriage in 2005. CMH, 2008.152.1 #Sixties #gay #lesbian #rainbow #flag #rights #civilrights #humanrights #gaymarriage #fight #fight2

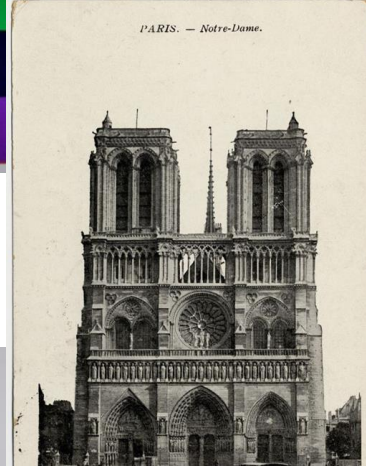


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canwarmuseum • Benjamin Handy Geary received the Victoria Cross for actions that occurred between 20 and 21 April 1915.

His citation reads: "For most conspicuous bravery and determination on Hill 60, near Ypres, on 20 and 21 April 1915, when he held the left crater with his platoon, some men of the Bedfordshire Regt. and a few reinforcements which came up

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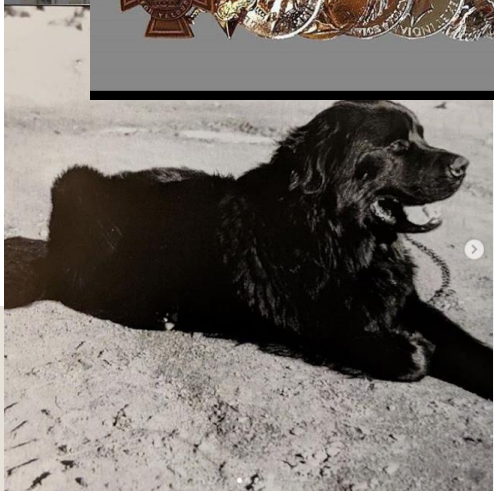


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canmushistory • Our hearts are with our friends in France today following the devastating fire at the Notre-Dame Cathedral. This national monument is such an important site of heritage and history. #NotreDame CMH, IMG2013-03183-0023-Dm, Notre-Dame de Paris, 1908

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hand-to-hand fighting at Hong Kong on 19 December 1941, a Newfoundland dog earned the only Dickin Medal ever awarded a Canadian animal. Gander, mascot of The Royal Rifles of Canada, seized in his mouth a Japanese grenade that had landed near a group of Canadian soldiers and raced away with it. The grenade then exploded, killing the dog instantly, but saving all seven men.

Gander's medal was a gift to the Canadian War Museum by the Hong Kong Veterans Association of Canada. The People's Dispensary for Sick Animals awards the Dickin Medal to animals displaying "conspicuous

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- Partnerships: *The World Remembers*, *Bowing Down Home*
- Video installations including first hand oral histories, narrated histories, reenactments, archival footage and immersive video.
- Data Sharing
- Collections Search Interface

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