

## Advance Publicity for Etobicoke's Historic Dundas Street Bus Tour

Dundas Street runs through the centre of three of Etobicoke's most historic communities – Lambton Mills, Islington and Summerville – and has witnessed many significant events. Come and hear tales of the merchant millers of the Humber valley, the loyal Thomas Montgomery of Montgomery's Inn and the last blacksmith of Summerville. See how much of these historic communities still exist. Come take a pleasant journey with us along one of Ontario's oldest roads and hear stories about the people and neighborhoods of Etobicoke's Historic Dundas Street.

Richard Jordan is a former President of the Etobicoke Historical Society and a former **Toronto Star** local history columnist. His feature articles on historical subjects have also appeared in the **Saturday Star** and the **Sunday Star**. He says, "I like to look at a neighbourhood and imagine how it changed through time – who once lived there and how they lived."

The photo below shows Dundas Street in Islington Village looking east. Montgomery's Inn is the white building just to the right of the road in the distance. The Methodist Church on the right was replaced by Islington United Church and the site is now a row of stores. But the solid brick manse beside the demolished church still exists today as a store on Dundas Street.

