

## **Registered 2002 The Weymouth Trading Post Circa 1859**



The Weymouth Trading Post is one of the oldest operating general stores in Canada. Its presence in the community reaches back to a time when the village was a major shipping and lumber port. This building was constructed circa 1859 by Collin Campbell Jr. - a local lumber and shipping baron. The supply store serviced the community very much like a modern department store. It continues to provide a variety of goods from hardware and domestic items to building supplies. By the late 1800's the store was home to the Mercantile Bank of Halifax and a tailor shop under its premises. Over the past 140 years the store has changed very little, maintaining much of its original commercial charm. This unique and rare piece of history is a treasure that should be experienced by every Nova Scotian.