

# FRANCESTOWN HERITAGE MUSEUM

## PRIVY SEAT EXHIBIT

**An essential part of life in older times. Yes, the holes are a different size to accommodate Mama Bear, Papa Bear, and Baby Bear (a factor seemingly overlooked by Robert Southey in 1837 when he wrote the tale of Goldilocks and the Three Bears)**

### Heritage Museum Exhibit 350



**More than just the seat was primitive by today's standards. Corn cobs were often saved in a container for use in the privy in lieu of toilet tissue. No Charmin in those days. Exhibit 117 of the Museum collection is a corn sheller for removing the kernels from the cob.**