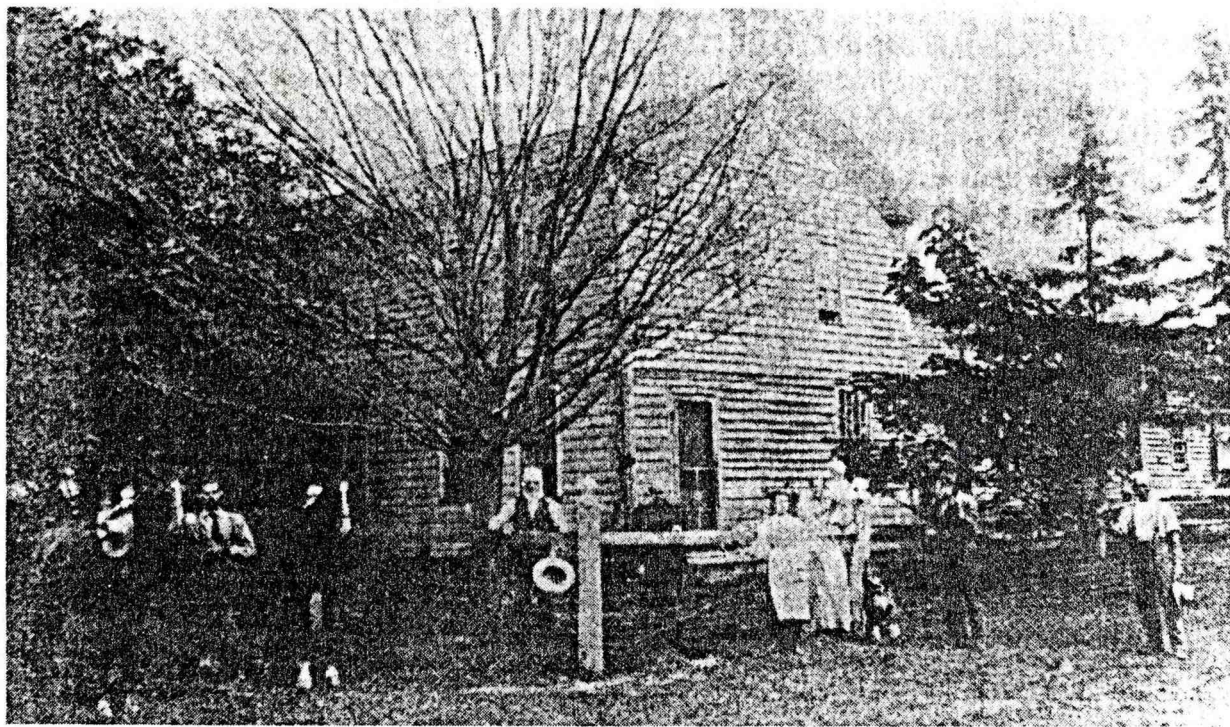


was operated by a Negro by the name of Rossie, who was well thought of. When trade dwindled he relocated at Dresden. The land across the road from Donald Gunn's hotel was used as a training ground for the volunteer militia down through the years. The land was owned by Daniel McGugan.



*One of the early hotels at Coyne's Corners, later the residence of Humphrey Braddon.*

## Miscellany

This is a tale that was told by Kenneth Galbraith, professor of economics at Harvard, about Searle's hill east of Black's hill on the Talbot Road. According to local legend a treasure is buried on the site of the old hill. It is reputed to be the plunder of the American soldiers on their way to Port Talbot in 1812. One day long ago some men in Dutton became intoxicated and around midnight equipped themselves with shovels and descended upon the hill. Their efforts helped to sweat off the effects of the alcohol. No treasure was found, but who knows, it could still be there. Black's hill was named after the Black family who had their farm there and who also donated land for a burial ground. A.D. Black, Park Lane Apartment Hotel in Toledo, Ohio, stated that his grandparents emigrated from North Ruapdale, Argyleshire, Scotland, and purchased 275 acres of land in 1819 from Colonel Talbot. His father and younger sister were born and raised there; the rest of the family was born in Scotland. Black's Cemetery is located on the old farm and the departed ones were buried there. He left Canada on January 10, 1888, and resided in Detroit and Toledo.

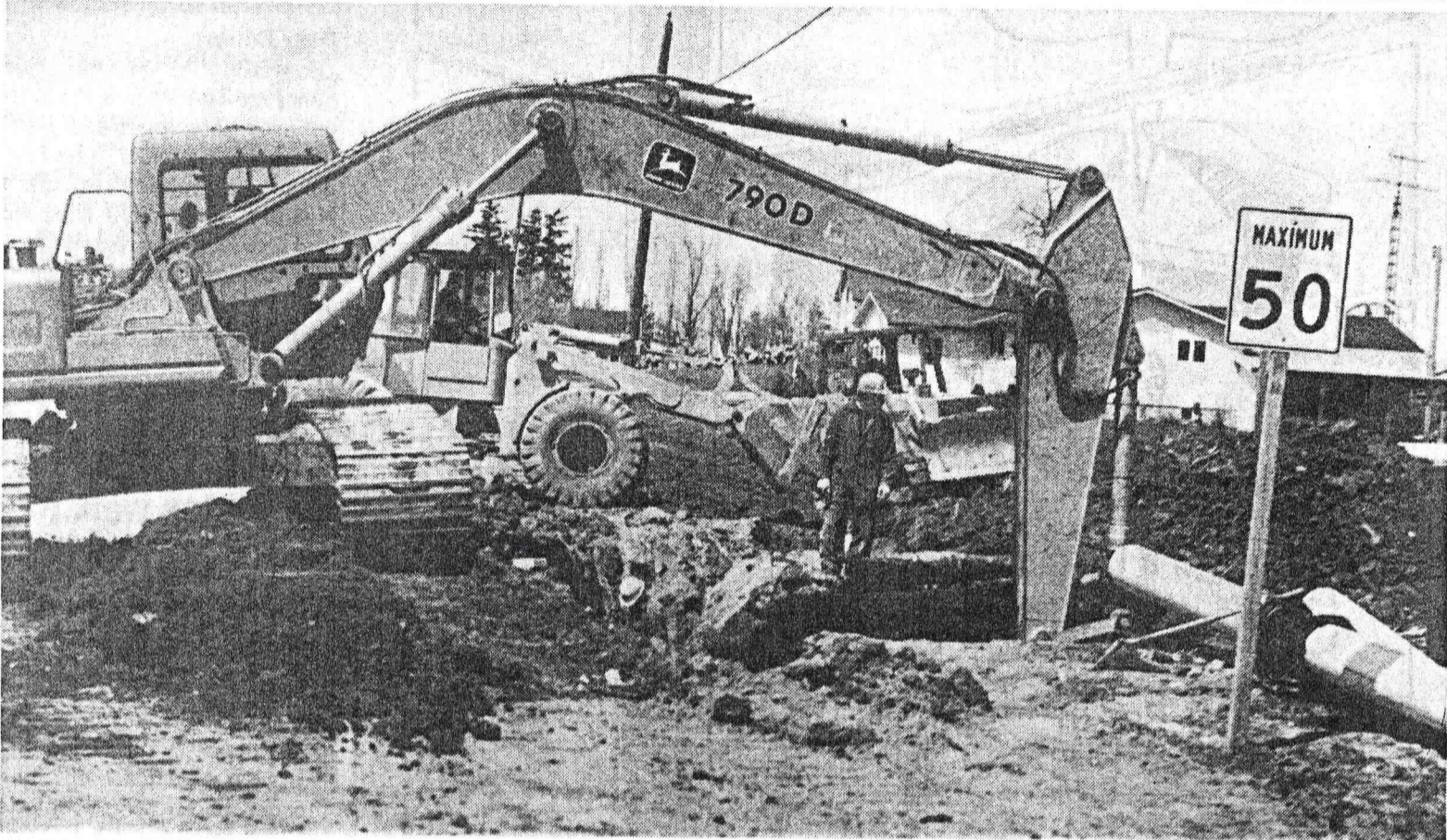
Long ago, when the landscape was recovering from the aftermath of the last glacial period, a mastodon died in the muddy depths of a swamp south and east of the present site of Wallacetown. Thousands of years went by and the swamp turned into a peat bog where the bones of the creature that died so long ago were preserved. They were discovered by one of Alex Horkay's sons while he was ploughing a field on the farm east of Wallacetown on the south side of No. 3 Highway. The leg bones were forty inches in length with the socket joints thirty inches in circumference. The teeth from the massive jaw were as big as a child's head. The tusks were thirty inches in length. It is regrettable that the remains were taken out of the county.

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**WALLACETOWN WATER SUPPLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION**  
- D'amore Construction, Windsor, began work on the new Water Distribution system in the hamlet about two weeks ago. The system will include a 12" supply line which will connect to the West Lorne System at Hwy. 76 at Eagle. The supply line will run along Hwy. 3 to the main intersection of Wallacetown and north to the northern boundary of the hamlet. The distribution system, now under construction, will connect into the supply line and will be a 10" line down main roads and 6" line installed

on township roads, to supply every existing lot in the hamlet. Fire hydrants are also being installed. Total cost of the project including the water storage tower is approximately \$2,700,000 of which the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Energy will provide 85% or \$2,300,000 of the construction costs. The remaining \$400,000 will be recovered from the users of the system through the collection of connection charges and/or issuing of debentures.

Wallacetown Water Supply Under Construction.



Photo Taken 19 April 1994.



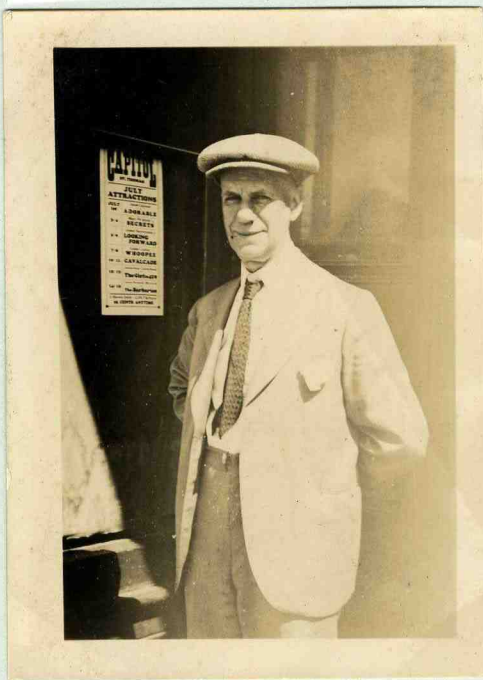
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1925 FIRE TRUCK – Murray Ford who served as Fire Chief from 1968-1978, is pictured here with the 1925 Fire Truck which was

retired in 1959. When Murray retired in 1978, he had served 40 years with the volunteer fire department.



**Jack Cameron**

Owned the store-  
Camerons Store, this  
store is located in  
Wallacetown. Date of  
photo 1920.