

Swans, Peacocks, Pheasants Discover Friend At West Lorne



Retired Railroader Charles Brown, of West Lorne, has an unusual hobby. He collects pheasants, swans and peacocks. The whistling swan shown here was brought to him near death. Mr. Brown nursed it back to health and has it so tame now that it will eat from his hand.

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Peacocks roaming over snow and mingling with chickens is not an uncommon site at Mr. Brown's. Two rows of pens house these colorful birds and no fences are needed because they like it there. Even the passing of near-by trains doesn't bother them. (Photo by Goodwin).



First automobile in West Lorne
owned by Archibald W. Killop.



Second automobile owned
by James Fuller.

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Mrs. J. A. McKillop,
West Lorne, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. McKillop:

No doubt you have by this time thought I had forgotten my promise regarding information concerning the time the Pere Marquette Railway began laying its road bed and tracks through West Lorne.

The grading for the road bed was completed by September 1900 but as there is considerable red tape about building a railroad getting the necessary signatures from the Board of Railway Commissioners, and such, trains did not start running through West Lorne immediately but were running by July 1, 1901.

Trusting the above information meets your requirements.

Yours sincerely,

Norm.

*Mr. & Mrs. John A. McKillop of
West Lorne, along with railway officials,
were the first passengers to ride on the first
passenger train to Windsor*



The late J. A. McKillop,
West Lorne, Ont.



Mrs. Mary McKillop
mother of McKillop Brothers
First white woman at McKillop's Corners