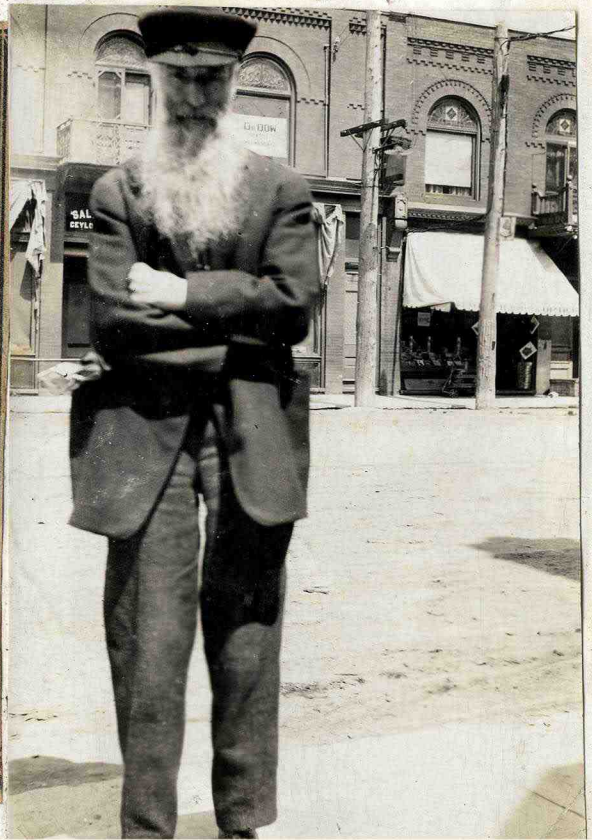




TWO OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL of Aldborough township men Archibald McKillop (left) and J. C. Schliehauf (right). Both were associated with rival lumber milling concerns, friendly rivals in the interests of the community of West Lorne, which at one time boasted two names, the other being Bismarck, the Schliehauf choice. This was used by the Michigan Central railway to designate its station until the government ordered the change to West Lorne.



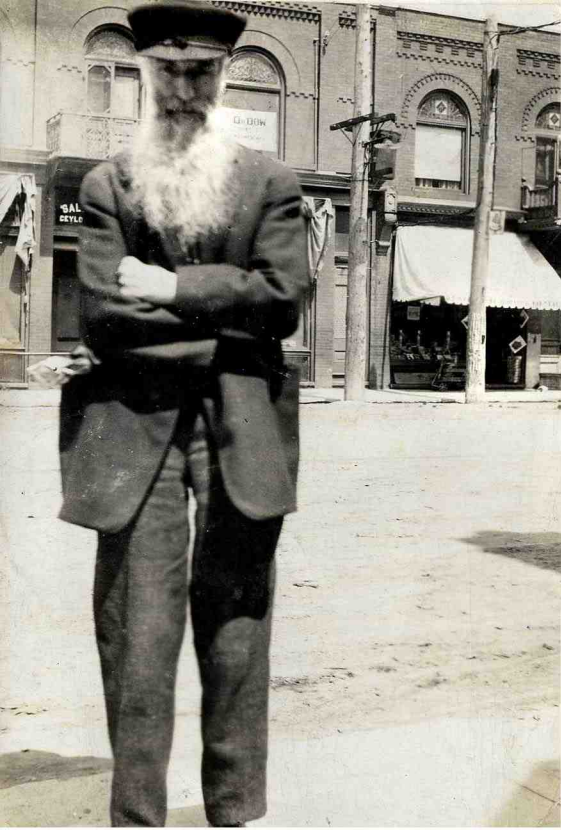
"The Good Old Days" of Western Ontario



In today's age of speed with its attendant scream of jet engines above, its stream of cars clogging highways below and its contribution to a heavy accidental death toll, some older residents of the district might look with longing at this picture and wish for a return of "the good old days," when the scenes such as this were common throughout Western Ontario every Sunday afternoon.

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Duncan McKillop, of West Lorne, who will be 82 on Thursday, Aug. 8, was in St. Thomas today. He is the first and only postmaster West Lorne has ever had, having been appointed 40 years ago. In 1872 the post office was first established as West Clayton. It ran a month under that name, being changed to Dutton, the present Dutton not being in existence at that time. It was called Dutton for three months and then changed to West Lorne. West Lorne's mail was first delivered from the Eagle post office. The thriving village of Dutton sprang into being on the opening of the Canada Southern Railway in 1872.

*From the Times and the
Journal of Aug 7 1912.
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First Postmaster

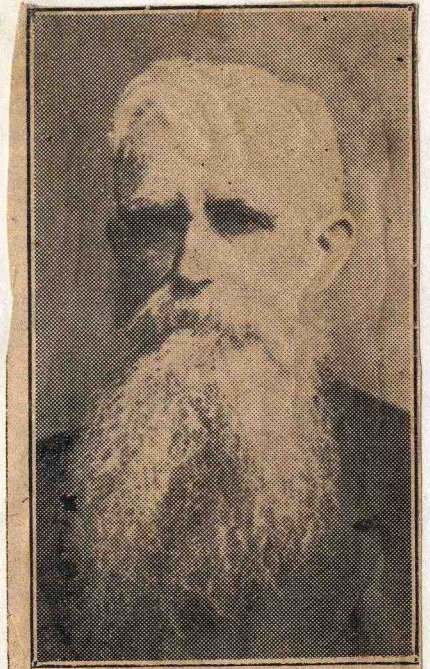
William Milner
started Waggon Factory 1904



Mr. & Mrs. William Clark.
Golden Wedding, 1920.



Mr. & Mrs. Clark Sr
parents of William Clark



DOUGALD McPHERSON, J. P.



Mr. William Clark

Mrs. I. Currie, West Lorne, One Hundred on Sunday

Mrs. Isabella Currie, of West Lorne, will quietly observe her one hundredth birthday at her home on Sunday. Although well for her years, there will not be an elaborate celebration of the occasion, but Mrs. Currie's two daughters will be with her and it is expected that neighbors and other friends will be dropping in to express their good wishes. Miss Mima Currie resides with her mother in West Lorne and Mrs. Milford Hunter, of Detroit, will also be home for the birthday.

Mrs. Currie had the misfortune to break her hip a couple of years ago and hasn't been able to walk very much since, but she is up every day and interested in events of the day.

A resident of the township of Aldborough for most of her life, Mrs. Currie is a member of the pioneer Stalker family which settled at Crinan in 1850, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stalker, and five children coming from Argyllshire, Scotland, at that time. They built a log cabin and began to clear the land and two years later, their sixth child, Isabella, was born. Of the family of nine children, Mrs. Currie alone survives, her sister, Mrs. Eliza Hyndman, of West Lorne, having passed away at the age of ninety about three years ago.

Mrs. Currie was born in the log house her pioneer parents built on their homestead. It stood for sixty years, but a new brick house, which still stands, was built in 1875 and it was in the new home that she was married in 1881 to Neal Currie, with Rev. John Milloy, of the Presbyterian Churches



MRS. CURRIE

at Crinan and West Lorne performing the ceremony.

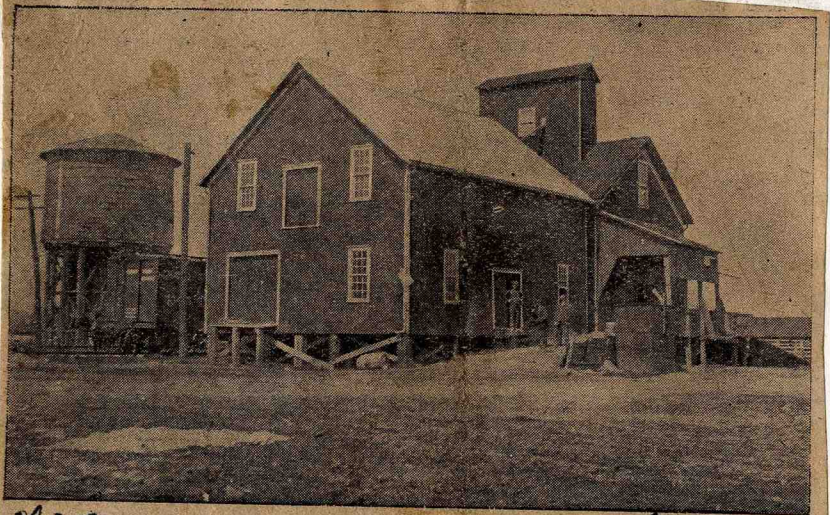
Mr. and Mrs. Currie farmed for about three years at Crinan, then for a number of years near Froms and then near Dutton before going to Alberta about 1910, where they had a farm near Ridgedale Station. Mr. Currie retired in 1919 and they returned east to reside in West Lorne. Mr. Currie died in 1929. As long as her health permitted, Mrs. Currie attended the West Lorne United Church, to which she belongs. Through the years, she had made many friends, who will be extending good wishes on this happy occasion.

Oct. 18 Obituary 1917

Death removed the oldest resident of the village on Saturday last when Miss Fanny McMurchy passed away aged 101 years. Deceased in spite of her great age, was smart up until a few weeks previous to her death. She was an exceptionally bright and cheerful character and was known to both young and old as "Aunt Fanny." The funeral took place on Monday and was very largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. Mr. Hajig officiated. Interment in Simpson cemetery



No. 36, one of the best passenger trains on the M. C. R., making her daily stop at
the Elgin Sun - West Lorne. *June 4 - 1914*



Elgin Sun One of Jas. A. McLandress' elevators at West Lorne. *June 22 1914*
 Feb 24 - 1954 - Presently operated by *W. G. McLandress & Son*

Dec 2 1919

**TRIPLETS AT
 WEST LORNE**

West Lorne, Dec. 3—
 (Special) — The many
 friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
 Milner, of this place, will be
 interested to learn of the
 birth of triplets to them
 here yesterday, all boys.
 Mrs. Milner and the children
 are all doing nicely.



Mc Killop & Sons' prize horses
 driven by John Loach
 & Archie Gillies



Water tank & tank is the Michigan Central RR Tank.
 for the ^{Corrections} wagon factory started 1904, closed and
 and New York Central moved to Orillia
 in 1912 as the
 Seaman & Sons
 Flooring Co.