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Photographs 0001 – 7500

Bridges, Roads and Rivers
(scenes, structures, activity, etc.)
0001-0500

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0001 (3)
Looking easterly at the first dam, a wooden structure, on the Thames River in Mitchell. The photo was taken from the west bank of the Thames, downstream from the dam, which was just north of the Ontario Road bridge.

0002
Looking southwest onto the millpond created by the dam on the Thames River in Mitchell. The photo was taken in the spring of 1908 from the east bank of the Thames, upstream from the dam. The cluster of buildings beyond the dam, on the left side of the photo, includes the town's power station and woollen mills.

0003
Looking west on Toronto Street from St. Andrew Street, across the Thames River and bridge near the William Eizerman and Sons planing mill, to Blanshard Street (Highway 23 south). The sidewalks are concrete but the roads are unpaved. Some of these trees continue to shade the street. The first house on the right was for many years the manse for Trinity Anglican Church.

0004 (2)
This is a southerly view of the wooden bridge on Blanshard Street (Highway 23 south) over the railway tracks that run west out of Mitchell to Goderich. The road, not yet paved, heads in a southerly direction towards Russeldale and London. This bridge was replaced by a steel structure in about 1922.

0005
Ontario Road, in pre-pavement days, running westerly into Mitchell from near its intersection with Arthur Street.

0006 (2)
Eastbound on Ontario Road (Highway 8) out of Mitchell past the Presbyterian cemetery, before the road was paved. This photo was taken just east of the Arthur Street intersection.

0007 (3)
A northeasterly view of the Thames River and Mitchell (in winter) from the bridge on Blanshard Street (Highway 23 south) over the railway tracks. The bridge to the left is part of Toronto Street and spans the Thames River. At the extreme right is Knox Presbyterian Church, on the northwest corner of Adelaide and St. Andrew streets. Also on the right side of the photo, between the two small trees and the lower fence, is Whirl Creek, which runs into the Thames from the east.

0008 (2)
A northeasterly view of the Thames River and Mitchell (in summer) from the bridge on Blanshard Street (Highway 23 south) over the railway tracks. At the extreme right is Knox Presbyterian Church, on the northwest corner of Adelaide and St. Andrew streets. Below it is Tom Roney's blacksmith and wagon-making shop. Also on the right side of the photo, between the two small trees and the lower fence, is Whirl Creek, which runs into the Thames from the east. The three towers near the centre of the photo belong to the Merchants Bank, the town hall and the fire hall, all at the intersection of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street. The biggest building on the horizon at left is the Whyte packing company.

0009 (2)
A southwesterly view of the Thames River below the dam on the Thames River in Mitchell. This photo was taken on the east side of the river just south of the dam.

0010
An aerial photo of Mitchell looking to the northeast. Commissioned by the provincial Department of Lands and Forest, it was taken in March 1963. Dominant through the middle of the photo is the Thames River, flowing from north to south, over the newly constructed concrete dam, and under bridges on Ontario Road and Toronto Street. The cinder track near the top left belongs to Mitchell District High School. The dirt track at right is part of the agricultural grounds at Keterson Park. The main roads in the photo are Ontario Road (Highway 8), running east-west, left-right; St. George Street (Highway 23 north), running north-south, top left part of photo; and Blanshard Street (Highway 23 south), running north-south, lower right part of the photo, close to the Thames but mostly hidden by trees. To the right of the intersection of Blanshard Street and Ontario Road (east of the Thames River) is Mitchell's main business block, dominated on the north side by the Hicks House (dark colour).

0011 (2)
Enjoying the Thames River above and west of the dam in 1907. The people in this northerly view are unidentified.

0012 (3)
A winter view of the wooden dam on the Thames River in Mitchell. The photo was

taken downstream from the dam, on the east side of the Thames, north of the bridge on Ontario Road.

0013
Attached notes indicate this photo is a southeasterly view of the millpond created above the dam on the Thames River in Mitchell. "There was an island in pond," say the notes, "and this must have been taken from island." In any event, the water level appears to be high.

0014 (2)
Taken from the west side of the river, this is the walkway that stretches to the east and crosses one of the earliest dams on the Thames River in Mitchell.

0015 (3)
A southerly look under the Ontario Road bridge over the Thames River. From the left: a privy belonging to the McLaren blacksmith and wagon-building operation (just east of the bridge), a tannery building, an evaporator for drying apples and Tom Smale's aging barn. Tom, too, was a smithy who had a wagon shop and also worked with tin, sheet iron and copper. In that the river appears to have been drained, the photo may have been taken soon after construction of this version of the bridge.

0016
Boating on the millpond above the dam across the Thames River in Mitchell. It is likely the photo was taken from near the dam, which was closer to the east side of the river.

0017
A gathering of citizens, bicycles, horses and buggies on the Ontario Road bridge over the Thames River. From the left: the McLaren blacksmith and wagon-building operation and its privy, a tannery building and an evaporator for drying apples. In that the river appears to have been drained, the photo may have been taken soon after construction of this version of the bridge.

0018 NOT ASSIGNED

0019
In April 1912, a spring thaw more rapid than usual caused an upstream ice-jam to break through a protective log boom. When the collective mess burst through and over the Mitchell dam, it took out the sluice gates and flooded some buildings downstream, including the woollen mill (left) and powerhouse. In this photo, a woman (blurred by her movement) looks down at the powerhouse from Ontario Road, just east of the river.

0020
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Mitchell dam, it took out the sluice gates and flooded some buildings downstream. In the foreground of this photo is the millrace, where a log holds back chunks of ice. Those gathered to survey the damage at close range include William [Bill] Campbell (second from left).

0021
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0022
A southerly view of the Thames River, downstream from the Toronto Street bridge, where it is joined by Whirl Creek, flowing from the east.

0023
A damaged photo of the Thames River and ice flowing over the flood wall and through Mitchell's broken dam in April 1912. The flood was caused by a spring thaw more rapid than usual. It resulted in an upstream ice-jam breaking through a protective log boom. This photo was taken from the river's eastern shore, downstream of the dam.

0024
Men, women and children enjoy some boating on the Thames River in Mitchell, probably upstream of the dam.

0025
Two men enjoy some boating on the Thames River in Mitchell, upstream of the dam. The stack in the background belongs to the woollen mill just west and north of the Ontario Road bridge.

0026
In April 1912, a spring thaw more rapid than usual caused an upstream ice-jam to break through a protective log boom. When the collective mess burst through and over the Mitchell dam, it took out the sluice gates and flooded some buildings downstream. This westerly view of Ontario Road, from just west of the St. George Street intersection, shows people gathered on the Ontario Road bridge to view the floodwaters. From the left: the Mitchell Advocate office and print shop, the Stuart feed mill, the Collison House hotel and the Wettlaufer foundry. From the right: the Hill foundry, the town's powerhouse and the Dufton woollen mill. The lower levels of the powerhouse and woollen mill were flooded.

0027

A photo of the Thames River roaring over the flood wall and through Mitchell's broken dam in April 1912. The flood was caused by a spring thaw more rapid than usual. This photo was taken from the river's eastern shore, near the sluice gate of the dam.

0028
A "bird's eye view" of Mitchell looking southward. According to information on the map, it was sketched by F. G. Hemery. It is dated Nov. 2, 1920, when the population was thought to be 1,700. An index to the right of the map lists 48 points of interest, from the Grand Trunk Railway line and depot in the south to the elementary and secondary schools in the north. The island in the Thames River, upstream of the dam, is said to be 1.5 acres in size. While the roads and streets are clearly marked, none is named. In the summer of 1905, 31-year-old F. G. Hemery sailed from Liverpool, England, to Montreal, Que., aboard the Tunisian. A single farmer from Notts, England, his destination was Dublin, Ont.

0029
Five unidentified young men play on the dam and in the Thames River in the 1950s. This dam, the second to help control the flow of the Thames through Mitchell, was replaced by a more substantial structure in 1962-63.

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0032
A town road sign: MITCHELL, DRIVE SLOWLY

Churches
(buildings, events, groups and sports teams, etc.)
0501-1000

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0501
A southwesterly view of St. Vincent De Paul Roman Catholic Church, which was built in 1877 at the north end of Nelson Street in Mitchell. The photo, undated, was likely taken in about 1950.

0502
Rev. A. F. Tully, minister of Knox Presbyterian in 1893-94, the year the church was built on the northwest corner of St. Andrew and Adelaide streets.

0503
Knox Presbyterian Church, built on the northwest corner of Adelaide and St. Andrew streets in 1893-94.

0504
A Sunday school class at Knox Presbyterian Church in Mitchell in 1912. Standing from left: W. Cornish, L. Davis, W. Vivian, W. Elliot, M. Staffen and M. Tuer. Sitting, from left: M. Norris, ????, teacher Susan (Mrs. Dr. William J. M.) Armstrong and S. Colquhoun.

0505 (2)
The baseball team for Knox Presbyterian Church in 1913. Top, from left: George Davidson, pitcher; K. Watson, left fielder; Lindsay Schafer, pitcher; A. E. Agar (captain), 2nd baseman; Hume Moses, 3rd baseman; and Ezra Morenz, catcher. Middle row, from left: Dr. Robert McGill, executive; G. O. Perry, secretary-treasurer; Rev. Dr. Donald N. MacRae, honorary president; Dr. Brown, president of the inter-church league; and William A. Cameron, executive. Bottom, from left: George Graham, shortstop; S. Strachan, right fielder; Harold Hingst, centre fielder; Llewellyn [Toby] Davidson, mascot; J. Waterhouse, first base; Harry McManus, pitcher; and Charlie E. Martyn, shortstop.

0506
A Sunday school class at Knox Presbyterian Church in Mitchell in about 1916. Standing from left: M. Norris, L. Davis, Clarence Staffen, W. Vivian, W. Cornish, C. Colquhoun, G. Campbell, W. McNaughton and M. Tuer. Sitting, from left: ???? Ronnenberg; N. Campbell, teacher Susan (Mrs. Dr. William J. M.) Armstrong, C. Bartlett and Andy Park.

0507 (2)
A Sunday school class at Knox Presbyterian Church in Mitchell in about 1922. Standing from left: Helen Davidson, Mary Lamont, Verna Russell, Trena Colquhoun, Rhea Hill, Elsie Harmer, Norene Gibson, Mary Norris, Mary Moffat, Greta Graham and Mildred Kane. Middle row, from left: Marguerite Kraemer, Nora Horn, Alberta Hill, Evelyn Moses, teacher Mrs. (Rev. James W.) Gordon, Olive Kraemer, Euphemia Graham, Opal Wright and Jean McGill. Front row, from left: Jean Gossman, Anna Davidson, Annie Gordon, Kathleen Wilson and Allison Gordon.

0508
The brain trust for Knox Presbyterian Church in Mitchell in the early 1920s. Standing, from left: Thomas Potter, William Balfour, ???? McKenzie, Dougal Campbell and

William Stuart. Middle: James Norris (left) and Robert Nichols (right). Front row, from left: Dr. William J. M. Armstrong, John Ferguson, William Potts Sr., Rev. James W. Gordon, James Roy, William Potts Jr. and John Rankin.

0509

The Knox Church Women's Missionary Society in 1925. Front row, from left: Mrs. William Dougherty, Grace Clark, Mrs. Shillinglaw, Mrs. Charles Johnston, Susan Armstrong, Miss Jessie Machan, Annie Linton and Lillian McKnight. Middle row, from left: teacher Mrs. (Rev. H. L.) Bennie, Emily McLaren, Agnes Elliot, Mrs. William Porteous, Emily Schafer, Mary Cameron and Mrs. Jack Ford. Back row, from left: Lexina Moses, Eugenie Hodge, Elizabeth Stuart, Anna Tallman, Grace Stuart, Margaret Campbell and Mrs. Alex Detwiller.

0510

This is the first Grace Lutheran Church in Mitchell. It was built on Highway 23, north of the town, where the Lutheran cemetery remains today. It was in use until 1914.

0511

A view of the sanctuary in Grace Lutheran Church, which was built in 1914 on the northwest corner of St. David and Quebec streets.

0512

A northerly view of Grace Lutheran Church, on the northwest corner of St. David and Quebec streets in Mitchell.

0513

A gathering on the lawn of Trinity Anglican Church on the southwest corner of St. Andrew and Quebec streets in Mitchell. Standing, from left: Tom Olver, Jean Hicks, Ida Hotham, Muriel Hicks, Marie (Mrs. William W.) Hicks, Hanna[h?] Smith, A. J. Blowes and Clarence Prueter. Sitting, from left: Minnie Farrant, Annie Clark, Alice Roger, Rev. C. C. Purton, Lizzie Lemon and Maud Cook. Rev. Purton was minister at the church from 1903 to 1911.

0514

A gathering on the lawn of Trinity Anglican Church on the southwest corner of St. Andrew and Quebec streets in Mitchell. Back row, from left: ????, Tom Olver, Guy Hicks, ????, Clarence Prueter, ???? Malthouse, William Cooper and A. J. Blowes. Middle row, from left: Maude Cook, Hanna[h?] Smith, Annie Clark, Alice Roger, Mrs. A. Hutchings, Ida Hotham, Dr. A. Dalton Smith, Rev. C. C. Purton, Frederick Herbert Thompson, Marie (Mrs. William W.) Hicks, Jean Hicks, Helen (Mrs. Harold D.) Davis, Minnie Farrant, Ettie Smith and Muriel Hicks. Sitting on chairs, from left: Mary Ellen (Mrs. Jack) Coppin, Constance (Mrs. Frederick H.) Thompson, Mrs. (Rev.) C. C. Purton, Mrs. William Cooper, Christina (Mrs. Philip) Gordner and Mrs. A. J. Blowes. Sitting on

the grass, from left: Maude Blowes, Clara Goforth, Hazel Yates, Alice Goforth, Ethel Blowes, Ruby Yates, Eliza Lemmons, Myrtle Cadger, Carrie Cook, Laura Cook and Ethel Gordner. Rev. Purton was minister at the church from 1903 to 1911.

0515 (2)
This is the second Anglican church in Mitchell, but the first of two on the southwest corner of St. Andrew and Quebec streets. This one, Trinity Anglican, was built in 1897. After it was destroyed by fire in March 1939, it was replaced by another brick building before the year had ended. The Anglicans' first church in Mitchell, a white frame structure, was on the site of their cemetery, on the west side of Blanshard Street (Highway 23 south).

0516 (3)
The 1913 Trinity Anglican Church baseball team. Bottom row, from left: L. Cadger, right field; Dave Eizerman, shortstop; H. McDermott, third base; and W. Pullman, right field. Second row, from left: Franklin Coppin, mascot; J. A. MacDonald, president; and J. Roger, second base. Third row, from left: J. Smith, catcher; Rev. T. J. Charlton, secretary-treasurer; and F. Farrant, short stop. Top row, from left: J. Reeves, pitcher; F. Davis, centre field; H. Coppin, captain and first base; and W. Ratz, left field.

0517
Rev. W. H. Robarts (top centre) and the choir at Trinity Anglican Church, Mitchell in the early 1920s. Front row, from left: E. Smith, A. Davis, F. Lawrence, Mrs. Ronnenberg, M. Hutchings and E. Smith. Second row, from left: C. Heal, M. Smith, V. Herbert, Z. Smith, Mrs. (Rev. W. H.) Robarts and M. Farrant. Third row, from left: M. Hicks, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Bennett and O. Borth. Fourth row, from left: F. Robinson, D. Jordan, J. Heal, W. Jenner and G. Hicks. Top row, from left: F. Smith, Dr. A. Dalton Smith, William Bennett, William Lawrence and A. Jordan.

0518
Rev. C. Langford on the steps of Trinity Anglican Church, Mitchell. He was minister at the church from 1939 to 1947.

0519
Rev. R. C. Capper and his wife of Trinity Anglican Church, Mitchell. Rev. Capper was minister at the church from 1926 to 1939.

0520
Rev. W. E. Bramwell's wife (left) and daughter Heather share and moment on the couch in the manse. The young man at the table is unidentified. Rev. Bramwell was minister at Trinity Anglican Church in Mitchell from 1954 to 1956.

0521

On Nov. 9, 1958, members of Trinity Anglican celebrated their church's 100th anniversary. Their centennial choir included, front row, from left: Patricia Sinclair, Peggy Clark, Minnie Farrant, Patricia Tomkinson, Margaret Clarke (Jr.) and Elizabeth Tomkinson. Second row, from left: Margaret Smith, Margaret Clarke, Rev. Frank Tomkinson, Joan Gaffney (organist and choir leader), Iva Paris and Gillian Tomkinson; Third row, from left: Norman Skinner, Winnifred Tomkinson, Lucy Bennett, Gertrude Ellison and Gordon McDougall. Top row, from left: Howard Sinclair, Harold Yeadon and Jack Paris. A highlight of the anniversary service was the dedication of a stained glass window and a plaque listing the names "of those who had gone forward into the sacred ministry of the church." They were Thomas E. Sanders, 1859; Maurice W. Britton, 1882; Lewis Nicholls, 1892; and Ralph E. Blight, 1948.

0522

Members of the women's auxiliary of Trinity Anglican Church, Mitchell, in the fall of 1958. Sitting, from left: Iva (Mrs. Jack) Paris, Mrs. J. McDermott, Lucy (Mrs. Walter) Bennett, Carrie (Mrs. Herbert G.) Berry, Rev. Frank Tomkinson, Margaret [Peggy] (Mrs. Robert H.) Clarke, Mrs. J. Vosper and Miss Margaret Smith. Middle row, from left: Mrs. Robert Pritchard, Mrs. L. Davis, Patricia (Mrs. Howard) Sinclair, Mrs. Jim Mabb Sr., Gertrude (Mrs. Oscar) Ellison, Mrs. A. Marsh, Marjorie (Mrs. Orville) Schutz, Ilene (Mrs. Robert) Berry and Miss Gertrude Nash. Top row, from left: Mrs. W. A. Smith, Clara (Mrs. Charles) Gollnitz, Carrie (Mrs. William H.) Hoflich, Mrs. (Rev. Frank) Tomkinson, Winifred (Mrs. Walter) Mabb, Mary C. (Mrs. Montague) Blight, Mrs. W. C. Coulton, Mrs. T. Robinson and Mary (Mrs. William) Bennett.

0523 (2)

A northeasterly view of the Methodist Church and parsonage near the northwest corner of Ontario Road and Wellington Street in Mitchell. The main part of the church was built at a cost of $18,000 in 1886. The two wings, at a cost of $600 each, were added later, but prior to 1915. Since 1925 the church has been Main Street United.

0524 (5)

In the years that Rev. James Livingstone was the minister at what is now Main Street United Church, 1908-1911, a collection of youthful voices was amassed for a special occasion. Those voices were called the Sunshine Choir and, according to Myra Stoneman, they stayed together for a period beyond that occasion. Front row, from left: ???? Ferguson, ???? Poulton, ???? Hudson, Carmina Ratz, ???? Lashbrook, ???? Lashbrook, Vera Buck, Irene Burgess, Winnie Adams, Georgina Wurdell, Eva Berry, Dorothy Dalton, Bea Gibson, Lottie Gibson, Gertrude Hoskin, Florence Wiley, Myrta Berry, ???? Lashbrook, Nettie Balfour, Velma Brown, ???? Chessell, Alice Hughey, Babe Nichols and May Salisbury. Second row, from left: Electa Downey, Verna Avery, Olive Hicks, Marjorie Price, Bernice Ruston, Eunice Wills, Violet Dunbar, Winnie McDougall, Meta Hutchings, Lila Irvine, Pearl Wiley, Hilda Prueter, Mabel Timms, Jean Strachan, Hazel Thorne, Lillian Brown, Grace Thorne, ????, Olive Avery, Aubrey Hord and

Evelyn Balfour. Third row, from left: ???? Pullman, Jean Buck, Ethel Graham, Audrey Etty, Helen Campbell, Charlotte Larkworthy, Winnie McHenry, Helen Ferguson, Lila McLaren, Wanda Prueter, Reta Casey, Fatima McLaren, Olive Jackson, Marg Stewart, Clara Canfield, Olive Brooks, Mayme Avery, Myra Stoneman, Edith Levy, ???? Ferguson, Lottie Colquhoun, Irene Brooks, Herman Avery and Ernie Avery. Fourth row, from left: Ruby Adams, Nellie Hodgson, Florence Blowes, Ada Dalton, Grace Woodger, Hazel Yates, Laura Costin, Velma Vipond, ???? Hotham, Olive Masters, Olive Seigel, Louise Levy, Muriel Burgess, Ruby Berry, Lilly Timms, Florence Hoskin, Pearl Timms, Sylvia Thorne, Hazel Reeves, Walter Pullman, Lorne McHenry, Leighton Sawyer, Wilf Ratz, Harold Yates, Ivy Poulton and Kingsley Purton. Fifth row, from left: Ada Gale, Julia Eisler, Belle Nichols, Gladys Wills, Viola Cadger, Mary Ferguson, ???? Aikens, Roberta Hodgson, Myrtle Hodge, Maude Blowes, Lanson Scott, Annie Chalmers, Janet Nichols, Alice Goforth, Mary Wills, Laura Vivian, Ethel Gordner, Ethel Field, Sid Gatenby, Percy Vivian, Victor Jackson and Arthur Field. Back row, from left: Mrs. Walter Hord, Martha Blowes, Mrs. Livingstone (the minister's wife), Harriet Campbell, Mrs. McDonald, Verna Livingstone, Rev. McComb, Lucy Couch, Edith Hodges, Rev. James Livingstone and Ruth Hance.

0525 (5)

The Methodist Church choir in Mitchell in 1902. Bottom row, from left: Thomas Skinner, George Yeo, Miss Vina Porterfield, Miss Myrtle Dobson, Miss Annie Taylor, Mrs. Ernest Beech and Robert Francis. Second row, from left: Herb Carkiff, Mrs. Herb Carkiff, Miss Laura Casey, Miss Laura Coppin, Miss Hattie Weight and Ernest Beech. Third row, from left: Frank Heal, Mrs. William Levy, Miss Hutchison, Leslie R. Bridgman (organist and choirmaster), Miss Gerry, Miss Clara Vickers and Dr. J. B. Gerry. Second row, from left: Arthur Gatenby, Miss Edith Gerry, Miss Elva Vance, Mrs. George Hurd, Miss Edith Eisler and Fred Sherwood. Top row, from left: Thomas Coppin, Ben Schneider, Miss Nettie Elliott, Miss Katie Burritt, Miss Rose Evans, Bert Harland and Henry Stephan

0526 (2)

The Mitchell Methodist Church team that won the inter-church baseball league title in 1913. Standing, from left: Alfred Field, right field; W. C. Stringer, manager; H. R. Chapman, J. B. Schneider, president; Rev. J. W. Baird; I. Thompson, secretary-treasurer; T. S. Tucker, third base and captain. Sitting, from left: Lynde Mortson, short stop; J. Thorne, centre field; Wilfrid C. (Dick) Thorne, catcher; W. Ingram, left field; Warren Campbell, first base; Alfred Stringer, centre field; Arthur Field, second base; and William Campbell, pitcher.

0527

A Sunday school class at the Methodist Church in Mitchell in about 1920. Standing, from left: Bill Campbell, Lorne McHenry, Arthur Field and Irving Hance. Front, from left: Wilfrid C. (Dick) Thorne, teacher Cephas James Moore and Alfred Stringer.

0528
The interior of Main Street United Church in Mitchell on Sunday, June 10, 1928, on the occasion of the congregation's flower and bird and children's day service.

0529 (3)
A northeasterly view of the Methodist (later United) Church in Mitchell, early in the 20th century.

0530
A northeasterly view of the Methodist (later United) Church in Mitchell, in the first half of the 20th century.

0531
A northeasterly view of the Methodist (later United) Church in Mitchell, in the second half of the 20th century. The addition at the rear of the church was built in 1958-59.

0532
Rev. J. W. McIntosh's Sunday school class at Knox Presbyterian Church in 1907. Front row, from left: Leslie Johnston???, Alex Robb and Bill Urquhart. Second row, from left: Tom McNay, Toss Matheson, James Wilson, Rev. McIntosh, Harry Gaum, Bob Ferguson and Harold Stuart. Third row, from left: John Vivian, Howard Davis, Bill Potts, Norm Schaefer, Oscar Martyn, Fred Ott and Bob Stuart. Back row, from left: Dougald Ferguson, Charles Evans, James Kane, William Staffen, William Watt, Fred Chuter, Bill Kane and Tom Potter.

0533
A Burgess photo of the wooden interior of an unidentified church, possibly in Mitchell, possibly in the area around Mitchell.

Downtown
(main street merchants, stores, etc.)
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1001 (2)
Mitchell's landmark hotel, the Hicks House, was built in 1873. In 1883 George Davidson [1848-1920] bought the business, and it was owned and operated by him and his descendants for almost the next 60 years. Several members of the Davidson family are in this photo, thought to have been taken early in the 1900s. On the balcony, from left: Will Davidson, Nelson Davidson, George Davidson, Effie Davidson and Lillie (Mrs. C. S. Lancaster) Davidson. Two other Davidsons, George's wife Sarah Jane, and Martha [Mattie] (Mrs. W. R. Cole) Davidson, are peering from second-floor windows. Driving the Hicks House carriage [right] is Bob Davidson, with Abraham Davidson (George's

father) his passenger. The carriage routinely ran to and from the Mitchell railway station. The rig on the left made daily trips north to Bornholm and Brodhagen each day.

1002
The Hicks House stable in about 1900. It sat adjacent and ran parallel to Montreal Street, directly behind the hotel. Cousins Abe and Robert Davidson ran the hotel in those days. At left is the carriage and team they used to transport patrons to and from the train station. The other horses are Tim Alert (centre) and Nellie D. Their names are scribbled on the back of the original photo, which F. Adair Campbell bought for 25 cents in 1947. By then, Tom Scott and Wes Mahaffey were building a farm implement repair shop on the site. The stable and nearby ice house had burned in the winter of 1944-45.

1003 (3)
The Hicks House stable and buggy yard "on a busy day." The stable, the building to the right, sat adjacent and ran parallel to Montreal Street, directly behind the hotel, which anchored the north side of Mitchell's business block. The other building in the photo, bearing the Sherwin Williams Paints sign, was part of the Hewitt furniture business.

1004 (3)
The Hicks House stable and buggy yard "on a busy day." The stable, the building to the right, sat adjacent and ran parallel to Montreal Street, directly behind the hotel, which anchored the north side of Mitchell's business block. The other building in the photo, bearing the Sherwin Williams Paints sign, was part of the Hewitt furniture business.

1005 (3)
The Hicks House and its horse-drawn coach in the early 1900s. Several times a day, the coach ferried hotel guests to and from the railway station.

1006
A northerly view of the Hicks House in the early 1900s. At street level in the east end of the building, William R. Cole ran a grocery and shoe store. Farther east was Charlie Pollakowsky's barbershop.

1007
The Hicks House bar, six metres of red cherry, ornate arches and inlaid carvings.

1008
The Hicks House in 1950, with the retailers it housed posing in front of their respective businesses. From left: N. J. Norris and F. Parsons (A. W. Norris and Son, electrical sales and service); Dave Campbell and Norma Schearer (Dave's Sandwich Shop, lunches and fish and chips); Henry Lawrence, Fred Lawrence and James Anderson (the Hicks House); Norma Greene, Al Jervis, Verna East and Jack Forrest (Superior Food Market, formerly William R. Cole's grocery store); and Bob Gibson and Neil Witmer, (Neil Witmer's barbershop, formerly Charlie Pollakowsky's).

1009 (2)
A sketch of the Royal Hotel in 1865. It is on the northwest corner of St. Andrew Street and Ontario Road.

1010
An ad for the Commercial Hotel in Mitchell. It was the second of three hotels built by John Hicks, all on the north side of Ontario Road, between George and St. Andrews streets. The Commercial, the second of the three, was built in 1857. In August 1872, the Commercial burned, and in the following year, Hicks replaced it with the Hicks House. When Fred Lawrence was renovating the Hicks House in September 1964, he removed some wainscoting, under which he found scribbled on the wall: "First time plastered May 10, 1874. 2nd time decorated May 13, 1877." He also found, "S. H. Power," and "In this place John Frier received his death."

1011 (2)
Approaching Mitchell on Ontario Road from the west in about 1920. The view is from the road's intersection with Nelson Street. At the bottom of the hill, just before the business section, is a bridge over the Thames River. On the bridge is a horse-drawn buggy. In the foreground are lines left on the road by the wheels of horse-drawn wagons and carriages.

1012 (2)
A westerly look up Ontario Road from just west of its intersection with St. George Street. From the left: the Stuart Bros. feed mill, the Collison House hotel, and Thomas McLaren's blacksmith shop. On the north side of the road, from right: the Whyte packing company, the Hill foundry and bridge works and the powerhouse (mostly hidden by trees).

1013 NOT ASSIGNED

1014 (3)
Looking west on Ontario Road from east of its intersection with St. Andrew Street. On the south side of the street, just before St. Andrew Street is the Campbell Hardware building. Across the street, the building with the turret was the Merchants Bank of Canada. Across St. Andrew Street from the bank is the Royal Hotel. The building closest to the camera on the north side of the street housed the Mitchell outlet for Mason and Risch pianos. Mason and Risch was a leading Canadian piano manufacturing firm, established in 1871 in Toronto.

1015
The north side of Mitchell's main business block, beginning with the Royal Hotel on the corner of St. Andrew Street and Ontario Road. By the time this photo was taken, Sam Hodge was operating his drugstore out of ground-floor premises in the hotel. Running

west from the drugstore was Fred Hord's stationery and decorating store; Newton Boyd's funeral and furniture business; the Corn Exchange; the Couch and Schneider general store; the J. and H. Field hardware store; and the Hicks House, the town's other prominent hotel.

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This is a photo of what was called "Deering Day" at market square in Mitchell. It is thought to have been a day when long-awaited Deering implements and farm machinery were delivered to Mitchell. The goods likely came by train to the railway station, where they were picked up by dealers and customers. The buildings in the background with the towers were the town's municipal hall and its fire hall. The municipal building (left, with the bell tower) was moved early in the 1900s to the northeast corner of Quebec and St. George streets. The tower atop the fire hall was for drying hoses. The fire hall was eventually relocated on the south side of the main business block. In the square-faced building near the top and centre of the photo was the Ryan Bros. Cooperage Works. In the two-storey multi-windowed building to the left was a private bank.

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This is Mitchell's market square on a day when farm implements were shipped to town. The goods likely came by train to the railway station, where they were picked up by dealers and customers. The corner building to the right of the bandstand housed the Campbell hardware store. On the corner across the street was the Merchant's Bank of Canada. Near the top and centre of the photo was the Methodist church, now Main Street United Church.

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A northerly view of the north side of Mitchell's business block, from just west of the Methodist church (now Main Street United Church) on Ontario Road. In the narrow building second from the right was Joe Lee's Hand Laundry. On the northeast corner of the intersection with St. Andrew Street is the Merchants Bank of Canada. On the other side of St. Andrew Street is the Royal Hotel.

1019 (2)

A northerly view of the north side of Mitchell's business block, from east of the intersection of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street in about 1900. From the right: the Mason and Risch Pianos store; the Star Laundry; George Richardson's butcher shop; J. L. Downey's musical instruments shop; and the Merchants Bank of Canada.

1020 (2)

A northerly view of the north side of Mitchell's business block from the intersection of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street in about 1900. From the right: the Royal Hotel (which housed Sam Hodge's drugstore); Fred C. Hord's stationery and decorating store; Newton Boyd's funeral home and furniture store; the corn exchange; the J. H. Coppin

tailor shop; the Thorne Bros. boots and shoes store; the Couch and Schneider general store; the Bank of Hamilton; the J. and H. Field hardware store; and the Hicks House, the town's other prominent hotel.

1021 (2)
Looking west on Mitchell's main street (Ontario Road) from east of the intersection of St. Andrew Street in the pre-automobile era. The turret on the right is atop the Merchants Bank of Canada building. West of it, across St. Andrew Street, is the Royal Hotel.

1022 (2)
A northwesterly view of the west half of the main business block (Ontario Road) in Mitchell, well before the road was paved. The man and boy closest to the horse and buggy are on the south side of the street.

1023
Looking west on Mitchell's main business block (Ontario Road) from the intersection of St. Andrew Street. The Royal Hotel anchors the east end of the north side of the block, while Dr. Robert McGill had his dental office on the second floor of the most easterly building on the south side of the block, which was adjacent to market square.

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A southwesterly view of the south side of Mitchell's main business block, between St. Andrew and George streets in about 1900. From the left: Isaac Hord's dry goods store, with Dr. Robert McGill's dental office; the T. S. Ford general merchandise store; the Middlemiss and Rankin hardware and tinsmith shop; a boot and shoe shop; Thomas Coppin's tailor shop; and the Burgess photography shop.

1025
A southwesterly view of the south side of Mitchell's main business block, between St. Andrew and George streets in the early 1900s. From the left: John McCutcheon's confectionery shop; the Mitchell Restaurant and ice cream parlour; the T. S. Ford general merchandise store; Dr. Robert McGill's dental office; and a boots and shoes outlet.

1026 (3)
Looking east from St. George Street on Mitchell's main business block (Ontario Road) in the early 1900s. The only street lights at this time were shielded bulbs hanging above the main intersections.

1027
Looking east from St. George Street on Mitchell's main business block (Ontario Road) in the early 1900s. In the centre of the intersection is a turning post with the words "KEEP RIGHT" directing drivers coming from the west. There was another such post at the

other end of the block, at the intersection of St. Andrew Street and Ontario Road. Motorists were allowed to park in the centre of the street.

1028 (2)
A southeasterly view of the south side of Mitchell's main business block, between St. George and St. Andrew streets in the early 1900s. From the right: the second-floor opera house, above a furnace and appliance shop, a confectionery and ice cream store, a shoe repair shop, and a hat store; a full-service gas station and automotive repair garage; John Broderick's harness and saddlery shop and fire hall (directly behind the umbrella. The Campbell hardware store in the distance is on the southeast corner of the intersection of St. Andrew Street and Ontario Road.

1029 (2)
A northeasterly view of the north side of Mitchell's main business block, between St. George and St. Andrew streets in about 1920. From the left: Mike Durkin's grocery store; Stoneman's ice cream parlour; Hewitt's furniture store; Dr. Dalton Smith's medical offices; the Odd Fellows block; Pat Hingst's tire repair shop; W. B. Barley's drugstore; William Hoflich's pool hall; a Ford garage and gas pump; and the Hicks House hotel.

1030 (2)
A southern view of the south side of Mitchell's main business block, between St. George and St. Andrew streets. From the right: the opera house and its four street-level retail outlets; John Coppin's livery; and John Broderick's harness and saddlery shop.

1031
Some of the retailers on the north side of Mitchell's main business block in the early 1900s. The first two businesses on the left, W. R. Cole's grocery and shoe store, and Charlie Pollakowsky's barbershop, are part of the Hick House hotel building. Farther to the right are the J. and H. Field hardware store; the Bank of Hamilton; and the Couch and Schneider general store.

1032
A westerly view of Mitchell's main business block (Ontario Road), from its intersection with St. George Street. On the extreme left is Mike Durkin's grocery store. On the extreme right is the opera house that was built in the 1880s by Henry James. This photo appears to have been used as a poster or for the cover of a book or booklet.

1033 (4)
A southerly view of the southeast corner of the intersection of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street prior to 1900. On the corner was Osborne Sinclair's hardware store. On the top floor above the hardware store were the lodge rooms for the Mitchell branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. To the east of the hardware store were the offices of William Clegg, a conveyancer and insurance agent.

1034 (2)
By 1900, ownership of the hardware store operated by Osborne Sinclair on the southeast corner of the intersection of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street belonged to Campbells. From H. Campbell, it passed to his son Frank Alexander Campbell (1864-1950). In this photo, taken at the westerly entrance to the hardware store, F. A. Campbell is second from the right. Third from the left is Harry Knight. Having married Harriet Knight, F. A. Campbell was a brother-in-law of Harry Knight.

1035 (2)
A southerly view of the southeast corner of the intersection of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street after 1900. In the window of the most easterly of the street-level outlets in the Campbell building is a sign that reads: "M. Britton, Cash for Butter and Eggs." Two doors farther to the east is a Deering machinery shop. The wagons on the street are in front of a blacksmith shop. Beyond that shop is the Gordner House hotel, which was established in 1874 by Louis Gordner.

1036 (2)
A southerly view of the southeast corner of the intersection of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street after 1900. Two doors to the east of the street-level outlets in the Campbell building is a Deering machinery shop. The wagons on the street are in front of a blacksmith shop. Beyond that shop is the Gordner House hotel, which was established in 1874 by Louis Gordner.

1037 (2)
A southerly look down St. Andrew Street from its intersection with Ontario Road in the early 1900s. On the left is the Campbell Hardware building. The rope at the right, hanging on a utility pole, was used to raise and lower a light fixture above the intersection. The light was lowered at dusk and raised at dawn. The frame building to the right of the bandshell is the town hall, which was moved early in the 1900s to the northeast corner of Quebec and St. George streets. In the background, to the right, is Trinity Anglican Church, which was built in 1897 on the southwest corner of St. Andrew and Quebec streets. It was destroyed by fire in March 1939.

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A southerly look down St. Andrew Street from its intersection with Ontario Road in the early 1900s. On the left is the Campbell Hardware building. The frame building with the bell tower and wind vane is the town hall, which was moved early in the 1900s to the northeast corner of Quebec and St. George streets. The building with the rectangular tower is the fire hall. The tower was used for drying hoses. The first church in the background is Trinity Anglican Church, which was built in 1897 on the southwest corner of St. Andrew and Quebec streets. It was destroyed by fire in March 1939. The church farther down St. Andrew Street is Knox Presbyterian, on the northwest corner of St. Andrew and Adelaide streets.

1039 (2)
A northerly view of market square and the east end of the north side of Mitchell's main business block in the early 1900s. The photographer was positioned on St. Andrew Street just south of its intersection with Ontario Road. To the left is Mitchell's town hall, which was moved early in the 1900s to the northeast corner of Quebec and St. George streets. The dominant building to the right is the Royal Hotel. In the most westerly of its street-level retain outlets was Sam Hodge's drugstore. Next along the street was Fred Hord's stationery and decorating store, then the Boyd funeral home and furniture business, and then the Corn Exchange, the Couch and Schneider store and the Bank of Hamilton.

1040 (2)
The staff at Fred C. Hord's stationery and decorating store on the north side of Mitchell's main business block (Ontario Road) prior to 1900. From left: James Eshelby, James Colquhoun, Fred Hord (1870-1949) and an unidentified employee.

1041 (2)
A pre-1900 gathering in front of W. R. Cole's boots and shoes store in Mitchell's main business block (Ontario Road), between St. Andrew and St. George streets. W. R. Cole (1867-1954) is the man in the middle. The other four men are unidentified.

1042
A southwesterly view of Mitchell's market square, on the southwest corner of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street soon after construction of the town's new post office and customs building was completed, in 1911. To the right is the start of the south side of the town's main business block, between St. Andrew and St. George streets.

1043 (2)
A southerly look down St. Andrew Street from its intersection with Ontario Road after construction was completed on Mitchell's new post office. The man in the doorway of the Campbell Hardware store is thought to be Lynde Mortson (1888-1975). The blur to the right was created by a moving pedestrian and a moving horse-drawn wagon. The tower in the distance belonged to Trinity Anglican Church, which was built in 1897 on the southwest corner of St. Andrew and Quebec streets. It was destroyed by fire in March 1939.

1044
The interior of an office located on the east side of St. Andrew Street between the Ontario Road and Quebec Street. The view from the front window includes the Mitchell post office that was new in 1911 and the back part of the T. S. Ford department store, whose front entrance was on Ontario Road. The men are not identified. Nor is the nature of their work known. Their wall calendar is showing February 1914.

1045
A northerly view of market square and the east end of the north side of Mitchell's main business block in the early 1900s. The photographer was positioned on St. Andrew Street just south of its intersection with Ontario Road. The picture was likely taken in 1921, soon after a curb, railing and lights were added to Mitchell's new war memorial, which was built in 1919.

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In August 1919, the Porterfield and Colquhoun monument works began construction of an 18-foot war memorial in Mitchell's market square. The town took out a $2,500 debenture to pay for its share of the cost. The Mitchell branch of the Canadian Legion contributed the same amount. The cenotaph was designed to honour the 67 people from Fullarton, Hibbert and Logan townships, as well as those from Mitchell, who died in the First World War. In 1921 the site was adorned with a curb, railing and lights. The lights were turned on for the first time on Nov. 11 of that year. At the end of the Second World War, 28 more names were added to the memorial.

1047
Harold Dent Davis (1872-1965), age 21 in this photo, became editor of the *Mitchell Advocate* and print shop.

1048
A gathering in William J. Rodgers' barbershop on the south side of Ontario Road, just east of St. Andrew Street. From the right: proprietor Bill Rodgers, customer Pete Smith, barber Fred McClocklin, customer Bill Buck, Jack Coppin (in tie and hat) and an unidentified man in a long coat. The shop and its hairdressing facilities for women were eventually taken over by his Bill's son William A. and daughter-in-law Opal (Wright). Both Williams died in 1946, after which Opal (1910-1975) carried on as a hairstylist for many years. The shop was later used by Reg Gatenby (1894-1965), then by Stan Sibthorpe.

1049 (3)
The Wonderland Theatre was on the street level of the Hoflich building, 39-43 Ontario Rd., and featured silent films. Gathered in front of it on this occasion, early in the 1900s, were, from left: Marjorie Elliot, Edna King, Elmer Agar, Jean Campbell and Hume Moses.

1050
Joseph Coppin and the staff of his tailor shop in about 1885. Sprawled on the artificial grass in the foreground are, from left: Sid Kidd, M. Hanlon and Brian Yorall. Middle row, from left: Rachael Pounder, Lanny Prindaville, Katie Scott, Mary Robinson and Maude Menzies. Back row, from left: Jimmie McLellan, Rebecca Blazer, Mrs. John Klein, Emma Smith, Mrs. Ronnenberg, ????, Helen McKenzie, Freda Bover and proprietor Joseph Coppin.

1051 (2)
The staff at the T. S. Ford department store, which was on the south side of Ontario Road, just west of St. Andrew Street. Standing, from left: Charles Lancaster, William Morenz, J. Walkom, ????, and Ben Schneider. Sitting, from left: William Cantelon, Thomas Symons Ford (1858-1939), W. G. Murphy and Jack Ford.

1052 (2)
Approaching Mitchell on Ontario Road from the west in about 1920. The view is from just east of the road's intersection with Nelson Street. At the bottom of the hill, just before the business section, is a bridge over the Thames River.

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Looking westerly up Ontario Road from just east of Blanshard Street in about 1920. Blanshard Street to the right (north) was little more than a trail at this time. To the south, Blanshard Street became Highway 23. The building on the left was eventually replaced by a gas station. The property on the right, just east of the 2½-storey brick house became a car dealership and service centre.

1055
W. W. Burgess (1882-1964), here in a 1914 photo, had a photography and art supplies business at what is now at 60 Ontario Rd. Pictorially, he recorded Mitchell's march into the 1900s. His business later became Fowler Brothers, then Fowler and Wassmann, and then Wassmann Photography.

1056
Kingsley and Marie Salton bought this drugstore, at what is now 70 Ontario Rd., in 1942. This photo was taken in August 1945, after they had decorated it for the town's V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day) celebrations. Above the store for some years were the dental offices of Dr. Robert McGill and his son Keith.

1057
This photo was taken in the 1940s, when Herman Heckman owned this poolroom at what is now 62 Ontario Rd. In 1949 he sold it to Kingsley Robinson. To the right is the W. W. Burgess photography business, which by 1950 had become Fowler Bros. photography.

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On the night of Dec. 27, 1943, a fire broke out in the kitchen of the Cosy Grill restaurant, which at that time was a street-level tenant in the opera house, on the southeast corner of Ontario Road and St. George Street. By then the opera house was owned by George Neilson of London. The Cosy Grill, the vacant premises formerly occupied by the

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1064
A westerly view of Mitchell's main street (Ontario Road) in 1950. Centre-of-the-street parking was abolished in 1952.

1065
A northwesterly view of Mitchell's main street (Ontario Road) in 1950. Centre-of-the-street parking was abolished in 1952. The photo was likely taken from atop the Rogers and Benson Hardware store on the southeast corner of St. Andrew Street and Ontario Road. The man near the fire hydrant in the left of the photo is Wilfrid C. (Dick) Thorne, who operated the shoe store on the north side of the street, at 79 Ontario Rd.

1066
On the left, Soeder's grocery store, operated by Wilfred G. E. Soeder (1905-1955). On the right, Soeder's jewellery and gift shop, operated by E. Willard Soeder (1918-1983). On the right are Willard and his wife Aileen [Klein]. Willard later moved the jewellery business to 66 Ontario Rd. Beside them in this photo are George and Louisa Soeder, and to the left, Wilfred and his wife Laura Jean (Balfour). The woman and child are unidentified.

1067
Wilfrid C. (Dick) Thorne in front of his family's shoe store at 79 Ontario Rd. in 1950.

1068
The Edighoffer clothing (men's and ladies' wear) and grocery story at 75 Ontario Rd. in the 1930s or 1940s. George Edighoffer (1873-1959) bought the business of Couch and Schneider in 1924. George's son was Lloyd (1898-1980).

1069
The Edighoffer clothing (men's and ladies' wear) and grocery story at 75 Ontario Rd. in 1950. Beginning with George Edighoffer, four generations of the family operated the business for about 50 years, beginning in 1924.

1070
The Faust Bros. (Carl and Harold Faust) hardware store at 67 Ontario Rd. in 1950. The brothers bought the business from Lloyd Hawes in January 1947.

1071
The Cosy Grill at 25 Ontario Rd. (northeast corner of Ontario Road and St. George Street) in the 1940s. The restaurant moved to this location after a fire destroyed its location across the street at 24 Ontario Rd. in December 1943. The waitresses in the

entranceway are Gladys Miller (left) and Muriel Lease.

1072 (2)
The Plaza movie theatre at 36 Ontario Rd. when its playbill featured the 1944 movie Hollywood Canteen, whose cast included Jack Benny, Bette Davis, Eddie Cantor, Joe E. Brown, Kitty Carlisle, Ida Lupino, Jane Wyman, Roy Rogers and Joan Crawford.

1073
The staff at the Campbell insurance offices, at 38 Ontario Rd., in 1950. From left: Peter Campbell, Dorothy Ratz, Joyce Kells, Frank Campbell and Marjorie (Mrs. F. Adair) Campbell and F. Adair Campbell.

1074
The Walther drugstore at 40 Ontario Rd. in the 1940s. The business was started by William F. Walther. It was moved to this location from the Royal Hotel in 1940. Previously, C. A. Jones had operated a drugstore at this address.

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This is the Kyle and Barnett hardware and grocery business at what is 67 Ontario Rd., on the north side of Mitchell's main business block in the late 1800s. The business was started by Thomas McDonald, and it was during his ownership, in 1872, that fire swept through the business block from the Royal Hotel west to the Commercial Hotel. After the fire, McDonald built this double store, whose proprietors, after Kyle and Barnett, have included J. and H. Field, Lloyd Hawes and George McLean, and brothers Carl and Harold Faust.

1076
The Mitchell fire hall when it was at 46 Ontario Rd. In the early 1960s the fire department was moved to the former Mitchell District High School on Wellington Street.

1077
Jack Sorensen's egg grading store and staff at 52 Ontario Rd., on the south side of Mitchell's main business block in 1950. Back row, from left: Ernie Prior, Jack Sorensen and Bob Baillie. Front, from left: Vina Colquhoun, Anna Sorensen [Jack's mother], Hugh (Scotty) Gray, Marg Kemp and Betty Kemp.

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The trucks and shed for Jack Sorensen's egg grading business on Quebec Street. To the right is the rear of the T. S. Ford Department Store building, whose front entrance was at 74 Ontario Rd. The Sorensen egg grading store was at 52 Ontario Rd. The man standing near the middle truck is Hugh (Scotty) Gray, a Sorensen employee.

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A look at the central portion of the south side of Mitchell's main business block (Ontario Road) in the 1940s. Jack Sorensen's Perth Produce business was at 52 Ontario Rd.

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Floyd Clarke with his 1950 Ford, with its metallic paint job and radio, which he bought from Harry Parnell for $2,145. Actually, what he bought was Parnell's bus-taxi service. The phone number for Mitchell Taxi was 334-M. In this photo, Clarke and his cab are in front of Fowler Bros. photography shop (60 Ontario Rd.) and Kingsley Robinson's poolroom (62 Ontario Rd.).

1081
Kingsley Salton and his wife Marie (Britton) in front of their drugstore at 70 Ontario Rd. in 1950. Above the store for some years were the dental offices of Dr. Robert McGill and his son Keith.

1082
A southwesterly view in 1950 of the Levy block, which was just west of the cenotaph, at the easterly end of the south side of Mitchell's main business block. Brothers Ferg and Jake Levy operated two stores, groceries and fruit to the north, flour and feed to the south. They also had a feed mill on Georgina Street near the railway tracks.

1083
Harvey Hannon's Chrysler-Plymouth dealership, 102 Ontario Rd., in 1950. The building later housed Sam's Cuthbertson's GM outlet, then Scotty Gray's Perth Produce. Bill Lockhart also had a furniture store at this address.

1084
Harry Parnell and his B. F. Goodrich tire service at 107 St. Andrew St. in 1950.

1085
Bob Keyes' West End Service station on the south side of Highway 8 at the westerly outskirts of Mitchell in 1950. The business included Sunoco gas and oil products, a small restaurant and the sale of English-built Morris and Oxford cars, as well as "better used cars."

1086
Russel Litt's Reliance gas station on the east side of St. George Street, just north of Rowland Street in 1950. In addition to selling Reliance gas and oil products, Litt sold Firestone Tires and serviced Vanguard and Triumph cars.

1087
Ed Ruston's garage and body shop at 77 Montreal St. in 1950. He was a dealer for International trucks and machinery and also sold and serviced Austin cars.

1088
The Supertest gas station and garage owned and operated by George [Bill] Graham (1909-1964) and his wife M. Ethel [Woolacott] (1910-1962) in 1950. It was on the southwest corner of the intersection of Ontario Road and Blanshard Street (Highway 23 south).

1089
Chris Cheoros (1891-1953) puts the final decorative touches on the Cosy Grill's donation to the Mitchell Lions Club's fundraising sale, Easter 1952. The Cheoros family's Cosy Grill restaurant (25 Ontario Rd.) was on the northeast corner of the intersection of Ontario Road and St. George St. (Highway 23 north).

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The spring 1957 issue of the Lumbermens Casualty Insurance company's magazine carried a feature on the company's direct-mail campaign with Campbell Insurance. This photo is one of five that appeared with the story: LCI district manager Hasso Grasmuck (left) discusses a mailing list with Frank Campbell (centre) and F. Adair Campbell in the Campbell offices at 38 Ontario Rd.

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The spring 1957 issue of the Lumbermens Casualty Insurance company's magazine carried a feature on the company's direct-mail campaign with Campbell Insurance. This photo is one of five that appeared with the story: F. Adair Campbell pulls a voters' list from his bookshelf in the Campbell offices at 38 Ontario Rd.

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In the late 1950s, the Hartford Insurance company ran a junior fire marshal program that prompted this gathering. As Jack Fowler Jr. remembers it, students at Mitchell Public School were given booklets of pictures relating to fire safety. It was their job to colour the pictures. The students were given fire hats and visited at the school by fireman Norm Walt (right) and Frank Campbell of Campbell Insurance, 38 Ontario Rd. The girls, from left: Arlen Muir, Lynn McCallum, Lynne Sinclair and Betty Robinson. The boys, from left: Dave Cameron, Bruce Laceby, Jack Fowler Jr. and Charlie Robertson Jr.

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1097
In June 1965, William F. Walther (centre) of the Walther drugstore at 40 Ontario Rd. was honoured by the Ontario College of Pharmacy in recognition of his 50 years as a pharmacist. King Salton (left), proprietor of the other Mitchell pharmacy at the time, presented the framed OCP certificate to Bill Walther, who graduated from the college in 1915. At right is his son, Keith (Joe) Walther, who took over the Walther store, in which this photo was taken.

1098
Frank Campbell in front of the family insurance offices at 38 Ontario Rd. Born Dec. 13, 1932, he was within 13 days of his 75th birthday when he died on Nov. 30, 2007.

1099 (2)
In 1938, Miss Irene Walkom of Munro won the *Mitchell Advocate's* subscription campaign contest and for her efforts received a 1938 Chevrolet coach. In this photo, taken in front of the newspaper's building on the southwest corner of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street, she receives the keys and ownership from Roy Kirby, an executive with General Motors. At left is Gordon V. Mounteer, publisher of the *Advocate*. At right are J. H. LeBlanc (next to Miss Walkom) and George Durham, managers of the campaign. Second prize in the contest, a return trip to Europe aboard a Cunard White Star steamer, went to Miss Jean Hicks of Mitchell. Then came four major cash prizes, which went to Miss Grace McLagan (3rd), Stanford Watson (4th), Kingsley Robinson (5th) and F. W. Casler (6th).

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In 1938 the *Mitchell Advocate* had a subscription campaign contest, for which the top prize was a 1938 Chevrolet coach. In June, at the end of the contest, the *Advocate* held an appreciation dinner for those who took part in the contest. The winner of the car was Miss Irene Walkom of Munro. Second prize, a return trip to Europe aboard a Cunard White Star steamer, went to Miss Jean Hicks of Mitchell. Then came four major cash prizes, which went to Miss Grace McLagan [3rd], Stanford Watson [4th], Kingsley Robinson [5th] and F. W. Casler [6th]. The dinner was held in the Masonic Lodge hall, which at that time was in the Royal Hotel. Guest speaker was Roy Kirby, an executive with General Motors. Those identified in this photograph are Richard [Dick] Thorne Jr. (extreme left), Wilfrid C. [Dick] Thorne Sr. (third from left); Bill Pelling (fifth from left); Thelma [Mrs. Wilfrid C.] Thorne (seated on the left side at the far end of the first table from the left); Dorothy Leake and Kingsley Robinson (sixth and seventh from the front, left side of middle table); Grace McLagan and her father Harvey (far end, left side of middle table); Gordon Mounteer and his wife Wanda, publishers of the *Advocate* (third and fourth from front on right side of middle table), and Ormond and Margaret MacDougald (fourth and fifth from front, right side of table on the right).

1101
A ground-level view of Mitchell's market square from just west of the Royal Hotel on Ontario Road. The storefront mortar and pestle to the left belonged to Sam Hodge, who was operating his drugstore out of ground-floor premises in the hotel. The Campbell Hardware building is on the southeast corner of the intersection of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street. The dominant building at the rear of the square is the post office and customs building, whose construction was completed in 1911.

1102
Directors of Mitchell's Chamber of Commerce in 1950. Back row from left: Ferg Levy (feed mill), Clarke Moses (PUC), Kingsley Robinson (poolroom), Jack Schinbein (bakery), Harold Cook (coal and lumber business, mayor), Oscar Rogers (hardware store), Rev. Harold Johnston (Main Street United Church), Gordon McDougall (Canadian Bank of Commerce) and Roy Boyd (radio, TV and appliance sales and service). Front from left: Lloyd Hawes (hardware store), Willard Soeder (jewellery store), William Carroll (principal at Mitchell District High School and C of C president), Bill Lockhart (furniture store and funeral director) and Lloyd Edighoffer (clothing and grocery store). The Chamber of Commerce in Mitchell was organized in 1879 but disbanded from 1929 through 1942. By 1950 its membership was up to 85.

1103
On the night of Dec. 27, 1943, a fire broke out in the kitchen of the Cosy Grill restaurant, which at that time was a street-level tenant in the opera house, on the southeast corner of Ontario Road and St. George Street. By then the opera house was owned by George

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Groups and Service Organizations
1501-2000

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1501

A gathering of Liberal association members in the Mitchell opera house, which was on the second floor of the building that anchored the southeast corner of the main business block, at the intersection of Ontario Road and St. George Street. Built in the 1880s by Henry James, the opera house was destroyed in a fire in December 1943. Two of the men sitting cross-legged on the floor are holding small dogs.

1502

District Deputy Grand Master John A. Hill (sitting, centre) of District 13, Independent Order of Odd Fellows in 1916. The other officials are, from left: John Roger, District Deputy Grand Warden; William Martyn, District Deputy Grand Secretary; Ralph Babb, District Deputy Grand Marshall; and William Forrester, District Deputy Grand Treasurer.

1503

The officers of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows District 13 in 1929. Standing, from left: A. Hanna, DGC; I. McDougall, DDGM; and William Martyn, DDGRS. Sitting, from left: G. Soeder, DDGG; A. Donald Cameron, DDGT; P. Harlow, DDG Master; and John A. Hill, DDGFS.

1504 (4)

In the early 1930s there was a Crescent Club in Mitchell. It was a service group that devoted itself to needy children, particularly during the Christmas period. For two straight years the club was tops in the province at collecting cigarette boxes that could be redeemed for toys. Club members in this photo, with their selection of Christmas

toys in 1930, from left: Clarke Moses, Ken Cameron (sitting), Carl Homuth, Harold Stoneman, Wilfred Herbert, Dalton Davidson, George Casey, Martin Mikel and Ted Stoneman.

1505 (3)
The Mitchell-area branch of the Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 908, in the 1920s. Back row, from left: William Dungey, Thomas Earl, William Hoflich, Bert Tubb, William Thompson, August Ronnenberg, Mervin Linton, Frank Skinner, William Winslow, ????, Jim Tubb, Ed Boyd, Wilbert Elliott, Garnet Adams, William Rodgers, Lorne Boyd, Con Werner, Jack Lawrence and ????. Middle row, from left: William Chaffe, Ivan Linton, Tom Clarke, Harry Chaffe, George Herbert, Thomas Linton, ????, William McKnight (Pete Stewart?) and William Bennett. Front row, from left: Clarence Staffen, Cliff Fuller, Les Fielding, Louis Seebach, Rev. W. H. Robarts of Trinity Anglican Church, Ed Chaffe, Jack Paris, Walter Bennett, David McKnight, William Babb, August Ott, Sam Clarke, Melvin Herbert, Stanford [Sparky] Linton and Alex Linton.

1506 NOT ASSIGNED

1507 (3)
Members of the Mitchell Lions Club erected new signs at the town's entrances in the late 1930s. Standing, from left: William A. (Jerry) Cameron, Ab Whitney, George S. Seigner, Lloyd Edighoffer, Wilfred Soeder, Norm Schaefer and A. W. (Bud) Blowes. Kneeling, from left: Manny Walther, Wilfrid C. (Dick) Thorne, Henry Teutsch and Clarence Prueter.

1508
Dave Eizerman (1887-1957), a member of the Mitchell Lions Club, worked without fee in overseeing the club's construction of a municipal swimming pool on Blenheim Street, just east of Nelson Street, in 1948-49.

1509
Fundraising chair F. Adair Campbell (left) and construction supervisor Dave Eizerman (centre) are on hand as excavation begins on Blenheim Street, just east of Nelson Street, for construction of the Lions Club swimming pool in 1948. The man on the right is possibly Alvin Jordan.

1510
Members of the Mitchell Lions and other volunteers clean up the property on Blenheim Street purchased in 1948 by the club for the purpose of building a community swimming pool. The project was supervised by Lion Dave Eizerman (at extreme right, with back to camera).

Industry
(workers and factories, etc.)
2001-2500

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2001(2)
A black and white sketch of the Mitchell Nursery in 1880.

2002 (2)
The A. Burritt and Co. knitting mill when it was located on the "Logan Road," which came to be officially known as St. George Street or Highway 23 north. The factory was on the west side of the road, just north of the intersection with Montreal Street. The photo is date May 25, 1903.

2003
Alden Burritt at his desk in his knitting mill when it was located on the "Logan Road," which came to be officially known as St. George Street or Highway 23 north. The factory was on the west side of the road, just north of the intersection with Montreal Street. The woman is not identified.

2004 (2)
Reta Pollen (left) and Sophie Russell in a doorway of the A. Burritt and Co. knitting mill when it was located on the "Logan Road," which came to be officially known as St. George Street or Highway 23 north. The factory was on the west side of the road, just north of the intersection with Montreal Street. The sign to their right reads "Girls Wanted, Apply at the Office."

2005 (2)
Sophie Russell in front of the A. Burritt and Co. knitting mill when it was located on the "Logan Road," which came to be officially known as St. George Street or Highway 23 north. The factory was on the west side of the road, just north of the intersection with Montreal Street.

2006
Employees at the rear of the A. Burritt and Co. knitting mill when it was located on the "Logan Road," which came to be officially known as St. George Street or Highway 23 north. The factory was on the west side of the road, just north of the intersection with Montreal Street. From the left: John (Jack) Pender [barely visible], Lorne McHenry, Eileen Reeves, Pearl Wiley, Ethel Ruston, Bertha (Bert) Rudolph, Bill Phillips and Wilbert Elliott.

2007
Employees at the rear of the A. Burritt and Co. knitting mill when it was located on the

"Logan Road," which came to be officially known as St. George Street or Highway 23 north. The factory was on the west side of the road, just north of the intersection with Montreal Street. Standing, from left: Herman Avery, Ethel Ruston, Aggie Eshelby, Eileen Reeves and Pearl Wiley. Sitting, from left: John (Jack) Pender, Lorne McHenry, Bill Phillips and Wilbert Elliott.

2008

Three employees at the rear of the A. Burritt and Co. knitting mill when it was located on the "Logan Road," which came to be officially known as St. George Street or Highway 23 north. The factory was on the west side of the road, just north of the intersection with Montreal Street. From left: Eileen Reeves, John (Jack) Pender and Pearl Wiley.

2009

Four employees at the rear of the A. Burritt and Co. knitting mill when it was located on the "Logan Road," which came to be officially known as St. George Street or Highway 23 north. The factory was on the west side of the road, just north of the intersection with Montreal Street. From left: Eileen Reeves, Pearl Wiley, John (Jack) Pender and Bill Phillips.

2010

Five female employees at the rear of the A. Burritt and Co. knitting mill when it was located on the "Logan Road," which came to be officially known as St. George Street or Highway 23 north. The factory was on the west side of the road, just north of the intersection with Montreal Street. From the left: Bertha (Bert) Rudolph, Aggie Eshelby, Eileen Reeves, Pearl Wiley and Ethel Ruston.

2011

Five male employees at the rear of the A. Burritt and Co. knitting mill when it was located on the "Logan Road," which came to be officially known as St. George Street or Highway 23 north. The factory was on the west side of the road, just north of the intersection with Montreal Street. From the left: Wilbert Elliott, John (Jack) Pender, Bill Phillips, Lorne McHenry and Herman Avery.

2012

Employees Ethel Ruston (left) and Mabel Dowding at the rear of the A. Burritt and Co. knitting mill when it was located on the "Logan Road," which came to be officially known as St. George Street or Highway 23 north. The factory was on the west side of the road, just north of the intersection with Montreal Street.

2013 (2)

Female employees at the rear of the A. Burritt and Co. knitting mill when it was located on the "Logan Road," which came to be officially known as St. George Street or Highway 23 north. The factory was on the west side of the road, just north of the

intersection with Montreal Street. Front row, from left: Agnes Eshelby, Ada Near and Minnie Corbett. Back row, from left: Lizzie Smith, Bella Branton, Susie Simpson, Ethel Ruston and M. Chowen.

2014 (3)

In 1917, Dr. C. H. Burritt moved the family knitting business from St. George Street ("Logan Road") and into a new building on St. Andrew Street just south of the bridge over Whirl Creek. The Burritt company, which had been started by C. H.'s father, Alden, later became Richmond Hosiery, which manufactured sweaters, socks and gloves. In this photo it was still the Burritt company. Back row, from left: Sterling Linton, John McDermott, S. Simpson, Alice Hughey, Laureen Campbell, Vina McNairn, Pat McHenry, Olive McNairn, Mabel Dowding, Bella Branton, Sophie Russell, Les Fielding, Pearl Klein and Annabel McLellan. Middle row, from left: Walter J. Halfnight, Mary (Mrs. William) Bennett, Elizabeth Colquhoun, Bea McDermott, Len Colquhoun, Mollie Pollen, Alberta Dowding, Goldie Shaw, Alma Rock, Eileen Longway, Dorothy Barber, Pearl Harris, Alma Mundell, L. M. Piper, Jean Sherwin, Mary Copper, Eileen Reeves, Ruby Curtis, Reta Pollen, Janella Bell and Dougal Ferguson. Sitting on chairs, from left: Lucy Crabbe, Pearl Wright, Luella Campbell, May Salisbury, ????, Agnes Eshelby, Mary Parsons, Emma Smale, Mary Ingram, Lorne McHenry, Gus Ronnenberg, John Lemon and Wilbert Elliott. Sitting on the sidewalk, from left: Herman Avery, Beverley Reid, Les Gatenby, Bill Alford and Sam Clark.

2015

A gathering of A. Burritt and Co. employees in front of the southeast door of the factory, on St. Andrew Street just south of the bridge over Whirl Creek. From the left: Annie Sherwin, Bella Branton, Bertha (Bert) Rudolph, Sadie Squires and Pearl Wiley.

2016

A gathering of A. Burritt and Co. employees in front of the southeast door of the factory, on St. Andrew Street just south of the bridge over Whirl Creek. From the left: Annie Sherwin, Bella Branton, Bill Dowding, Aggie Eshelby, Les Gatenby (barely visible) and Bernice Ruston.

2017

A gathering of A. Burritt and Co. employees at the factory on St. Andrew Street just south of the bridge over Whirl Creek. From the left: Robert Crawford, Arthur Blowes, Lorne McHenry, Jim Balfour, Sam Clark and John (Jack) Pender.

2018

A gathering of A. Burritt and Co. employees in front of the southeast door of the factory, on St. Andrew Street just south of the bridge over Whirl Creek. From the left: Annie Sherwin, Bella Branton, Bill Dowding, Les Gatenby and Pearl Wiley.

2019

Employees of Richmond Hosiery Ltd. (formerly A. Burritt and Co. Ltd.) in front of the factory on St. Andrew Street just south of the bridge over Whirl Creek in 1940.

2020

Employees of Richmond Hosiery Ltd. (formerly A. Burritt and Co. Ltd.) on the east side of the factory on St. Andrew Street just south of the bridge over Whirl Creek in November 1948. Front row, from left: **Note: MISSING TWO NAMES IN THIS ROW** Orlo Waghorn, Evelyn Moore (Ristau), Marion Boyd (Colquhoun), Norma Hickey, Agnes McNairn, Josie Cunningham, Marion Strickert, Jean Leasa, Nancy Burgess, Mabel Chessell, Gertrude Tuffin, Fanny Philips, Marg Ferguson, Lyda Kane, Ida Watt, Frieda Wilhelm, Clarissa Allan, Jean Robertson (O'Donovan), Marie Frier (Wolfe), ????, Alvin Jordan, Gene [Curly] Walters and Ed McCormick [manager]. Middle row, from left: Walter Mabb, Verna Wolfe (O'Donnell), Lois Collins, Hilda Schraeder (Schellenberger), Clare Jackson, Beth Vosper, Evelyn Chessell, Aileen Shelton (Nagle), Edna Brunk, Audrey Moore (Watt), Ida Chisner, Margaret Armstrong, Lily Lantz, Ina Fischer, Sadie Farrow, Joyce Mabb (Coveney), Gertie Coombs, Ada Turner (Davidson), Wilhelmina (Minnie) Jordan, Lou Philips, Donna Stuart, Audrey Beer (Hamilton, Holmes), Clara McHenry, Jean McGuire, Jack Gibbs and George Snelling. Back row, from left: Jim Mabb, John Coveney, Mae Levy, Phyllis Elliott (Kemp), Ricky Gascho, Evelyn France, Art Hickey, Sammy Lawrason, Ross [Mike] Barthel, Verna Parsons (Hube), Maxine Osier, Bill Farrow, Albert Wright, Pat O'Donovan, Pat Spain, Earl Seebach, Franklin [Si] Cameron, Dave Cokely, Nelson Walkom, Fred Colquhoun, Barbara Wright (Chalmers), Bill Norman, Jack Butler, Ken Demo, Tom Morey, Orvin Wolfe and Morley Clemo.

2021 (2)

A promotional mug for the Empire Horse and Cattle Food Co., which operated out of a building just west of the Thames River on the north side of the Huron Road. The steam mills for the company were near the northeast corner of the intersection of Ontario Road and Blanshard Street (Highway 23 south).

2022 (2)

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2023

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2024

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2025

This is the monument works of Albert John Blowes (1867-1933). It was located on St. Andrew Street behind the bank building at 95 Ontario Road (northeast corner of the intersection of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street).

2026

Owners and workers standing on the north side of the Stuart feed mill, just west of the *Mitchell Advocate* office, on the southwest corner of St. George Street and Ontario Road. From the left: brothers Samuel Robert Stuart (1855-1939) and William A. Stuart (1862-1962), their father William Stuart Sr. (1829-1897), George Neal, George Dalton and John Byers.

2027

After the death of their father, William Stuart Sr. (1829-1897), two of his sons, Samuel Robert Stuart (1855-1939) and William A. Stuart (1862-1962), took over the family feed-mill and called it Stuart Bros. The mill was just west of the *Mitchell Advocate* office, on the southwest corner of St. George Street and Ontario Road. Standing along the north side of the building, from the left: Ella Yule, Samuel Robert Stuart, Tom Balkwell, George Dalton and George Neal.

2028

This is the Stuart feed mill, just west of the *Mitchell Advocate* office, on the southwest corner of St. George Street and Ontario Road. It was built by Francis Holland(s) in the early 1870s. In 1876, Holland(s) sold the mill to William Stuart (1829-1897), who had come to Mitchell from Toronto. After the death of William Sr., two of his sons, Samuel Robert Stuart (1855-1939) and William A. Stuart (1862-1962) took over the operation.

2029

This is a photo, taken before 1916, of the interior of the Stuart feed mill, just west of the *Mitchell Advocate* office, on the southwest corner of St. George Street and Ontario Road. From the left: George Dalton, Teddy Gethke, Will Casey and George Neal.

2030

This is a photo of the south side of Ontario Road, just west of the intersection of Ontario Road and St. George Street. From the left: the Mitchell Advocate newspaper and printing building, Stuart's feed mill and the Collison House hotel (extreme right).

2031 (4)

In the 1860s, on the south side of Ontario Road just east of the Thames River, tinsmiths

Alex and John Mulheron were running a business selling tinware, stoves, house furnishings and agricultural implements. Standing, from left: George Robinson, George Sproat, Painter Wills, James Mulheron, Jacob Bover, Thomas Mulheron and Kate Mulheron. Sitting, from left: Bob Bell, John Bennett, John Smith, John Tate and Alex Mulheron.

2032 (2)

Some youthful workers hired to "pull flax" for the Forrester flax mill in about 1917. Among them were Bill Stoneman, Mac Graham, Martin Mikel, Franklin (Si) Cameron (1906-1960), Ham Meyers, Ken Cameron (born 1907), Hugh Colquhoun, Pete Leppard, Pete Halfnight and Herb (Butch) Cooper. It was in 1871 that William Forrester moved his mill from St. Marys to the junction of the Thames River and Whirl Creek, at the west end of James Street in Mitchell.

2033 (2)

A gang of workers hired to "pull flax" for the Forrester flax mill. It was in 1871 that William Forrester moved his mill from St. Marys to the junction of the Thames River and Whirl Creek, at the west end of James Street in Mitchell.

2034 (3)

Workers at the Forrester flax mill. Sitting, from left: Dinkey Babb, Thomas Olver, Thomas Miller, Fred Janes, Harry McDermott, Hugh Dale, Albert [Abbie] Littlejohn (1885-1950), John Hocking and Richard Russell. Middle row, from left: Louis Yarco, James McDermott, Sam Brown, Mike Finn, Sidney Pearson, George Pullman and Jack Gatenby. Back row, from left: Carl Harris, Reuben Saunders, Charles Vincent, Roderick Strachan, W. Hart and William Moffat. It was in 1871 that William Forrester moved his mill from St. Marys to the junction of the Thames River and Whirl Creek, at the west end of James Street in Mitchell.

2035

Brothers Ferg and Jake Levy's feed mill on Georgina Street, not far from the railway station, in about 1950.

2036

From close to the eastern shore of the Thames River, just north of Toronto Street, this is a view of buildings on both sides of St. George Street. The buildings in the foreground belong to the Eizerman lumber business. On the east side of St. George Street is the town hall, which in 1905 had been moved from market square to the northeast corner of Quebec and St. George streets. On the front of the building is a bell tower. At the rear is a tower for drying hoses belonging to the fire department. The impressive building to the north of the town hall is the opera house, on the southeast corner of Ontario Road and St. George streets.

Municipal
(buildings, councils, boards, services, etc.)

3001-3500

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3001
Allan Donald Cameron (1875-1944) in 1924. He was the clerk-treasurer of Mitchell in 1911-1913 and its mayor from 1922 to 1927.

3002
Mitchell's town council in the early 1940s. Standing, from left: Alvin Jordan, Arthur Robinson, Arthur W. Blowes (clerk-treasurer 1924-1948), Ernie Harris and Dinty Moore. Sitting, from left: Harold Cook, George Ronnenberg (mayor 1939-1945), Jack Vosper (reeve 1939-1953) and Bill Hoflich.

3003
Mitchell's town council in 1950. From left: Claude Horn, F. Adair [Baldy] Campbell, Arnold Gloor, Arthur Robinson, William H. Hoflich, John J. Vosper (reeve), Harold A. Cook (mayor), Alvin D. Jordan (clerk-treasurer) and Ernie R. Harris. The photo was taken in the council chambers, in the basement of the town library, on the southeast corner of Quebec and St. Andrew streets.

3004 (2)
Mitchell's town council in 1952. Standing, from left: Howard Dungey, Harold A. Cook, Alvin D. Jordan (clerk-treasurer), Jack B. Sorensen and F. Adair [Baldy] Campbell. Sitting, from left: Arthur E. Robinson, John J. Vosper (reeve), Claude Horn (mayor) and William H. Hoflich.

3005
Mitchell's town council in 1961. Standing, from left: F. Adair [Baldy] Campbell, Floyd Clarke, Lorne Aitchison and Norman Walt. Sitting, from left: Howard Dungey, John J. Vosper (reeve), Hugh Edighoffer (mayor), Herbert H. Homuth (clerk-treasurer) and Floyd Wassmann.

3006
Bert Croome, Mitchell chief of police from 1943 to 1952.

3007
From 1922 to 1941, Arthur W. (Bud) Blowes was manager of the Mitchell branch of the Bell Telephone Co. With him in this photo, from left: operators Gladys Morey, Tena Winteringham and Anna Davidson.

3008 (2)
The powerhouse northeast of the Ontario Road bridge over the Thames River in Mitchell was also a residence for whoever was in charge of running the steam-powered electrical plant. At around the turn of the century, that was Richard Harris. At right in

this photo is his wife Mary and to the left their daughter Hattie. Their son Carl is behind the screen door. The catwalk to that door led from Ontario Road, just east of the bridge.

3009 (2)
Mitchell railway station staff in the 1920s. From left: clerk Charlie Whity (Whitty), Irene Brooks and station agent William A. (Alf) Abray. In 1929, Abray was voted the town's mayor.

3010 (2)
The arrival of a train at the second of Mitchell's three railway stations. Built about 1870, this building burned on Aug. 14, 1918.

3011
This is Mitchell's town hall, which was moved in 1905 from market square to this location, on the northeast corner of the intersection of St. George and Quebec streets. Its front tower contains a bell. The rear tower was used for drying hoses belonging to the fire department.

3012
An assortment of cars and people in market square. The post office was built in 1910-1911. Beyond the post office to the left, is the Mitchell library, which was erected in 1910. Beyond the post office to the right is Trinity Anglican Church. This scene changed considerably upon the construction of the town's cenotaph in 1919.

3013 (2)
Looking southerly across market square, this is the Mitchell post office, built in 1910-1911 and demolished in 1974. Beyond the post office to the left, is the Mitchell library, which was erected in 1910. Beyond the post office to the right is Trinity Anglican Church. This scene changed considerably upon the construction of the town's cenotaph in 1919.

3014 (3)
Notes with this photo say this is the first train (Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Co.) to come into Mitchell (from Stratford) − in 1861. The dominant building in this photo is certainly the first of three railway stations in Mitchell, but the first train to roll into town did so in 1857 or 1858. The photo was likely taken in 1861, but it is unlikely this is the first train to stop in Mitchell.

3015 (3)
Notes with this photo say the men gathered here (with members of their families) at the Mitchell freight sheds were some of the crew laying railway tracks in 1860. The railway reached Mitchell from the east in 1857 or 1858, so this photo may have been taken earlier than 1860.

3016 (4)
Activity at the Mitchell station, upon the arrival of a train in the late 1800s. This station, the second of three in Mitchell, was built in about 1870. It burned in August 1918. The wagon on the left belonged to the Hicks House and was used to transport hotel patrons to and from the railway station.

3017
Looking north across the Canadian National Railway Park, created in 1924 on the southeast corner of the intersection of Georgina and St. Andrew streets − north of the railway tracks, east of the railway station and west of the feed mill and coal elevator. The CNR and the town worked together to create the park, which featured a drinking fountain donated by Mary (Mrs. T. S.) Ford. The railway provided many of the flowers and shrubs. Others were donated by the Mitchell Nursery, Richard Thorne and Harry Eisler. As well, the town's aging bandstand was refurbished and moved to the southeast corner of the new park. When a new bandstand was built at market square, by the town's main intersection, this one was moved first to Keterson Park, then to the Ford park. There is some question as to where the "Ford park" was located. It might well have been the land on which the lawn bowling greens were built − land purchased by T. S. Ford and later donated by him to the Mitchell Lawn Bowling Club. Anyway, the bandstand came from the Ford park to here, where it remained until it was demolished in 1957.

3018 (2)
Looking west across the Canadian National Railway Park, created in 1924 on the southeast corner of the intersection of Georgina and St. Andrew streets − north of the railway tracks, east of the railway station (in the background) and west of the feed mill and coal elevator. The CNR and the town worked together to create the park, which featured a drinking fountain donated by Mary (Mrs. T. S.) Ford. The railway provided many of the flowers and shrubs. Others were donated by the Mitchell Nursery, Richard Thorne and Harry Eisler. As well, the town's aging bandstand was refurbished and moved to the southeast corner of the new park. When a new bandstand was built at market square, by the town's main intersection, this one was moved first to Keterson Park, then to the Ford park. There is some question as to where the "Ford park" was located. It might well have been the land on which the lawn bowling greens were built − land purchased by T. S. Ford and later donated by him to the Mitchell Lawn Bowling Club. Anyway, the bandstand came from the Ford park to here, where it remained until it was demolished in 1957.

3019
In the fall of 1924, more than 1,000 residents joined civic officials and dignitaries in officially opening the Canadian National Park, adjacent to the railway tracks, just west of the feed mill and coal elevator. The CNR and the town worked together to create the

park, which featured a drinking fountain donated by Mary Ford. The railway provided many of the flowers and shrubs. Others were donated by the Mitchell Nursery, Richard Thorne and Harry Eisler. As well, the town's aging bandstand was refurbished and moved to the southeast corner of the new park. When a new bandstand was built at market square, by the town's main intersection, this one was moved first to Keterson Park, then to the Ford park. There is some question as to where the "Ford park" was located. It might well have been the land on which the lawn bowling greens were built B land purchased by T. S. Ford and later donated by him to the Mitchell Lawn Bowling Club. Anyway, the bandstand came from the Ford park to here, where it remained until it was demolished in 1957. Some of those taking part in the park's opening-day's events were, from left: Allan D. Cameron (mayor), John Broderick, James A. Meyers (principal of Mitchell Public School), Albert J. Blowes (secretary of the Mitchell Horticultural Society), Harry Eisler, Frederic A. Moses, John Goforth, Robert J. Keeler, Harry Chapman, Samuel R. Stuart, Thomas Symons Ford and W. A. [Alf] Abray (station agent).

3020

This is Mitchell's first indoor arena, which in the winter months featured a natural ice surface for skating and hockey. The rink, which ran parallel to Huron Road (east west), was south of the foundry located on the southeast corner of Huron Road and Blanshard Streets. It's main entry (shown here) was off Blanshard Street, not far from where Victoria Street meets Blanshard Street. At the rear of the building was the Thames River. This building, deemed unsafe, in about 1950, was torn down.

3021

In August 1919, the Porterfield and Colquhoun monument works began construction of an 18-foot war memorial in Mitchell's market square. The cenotaph was designed to honour the 67 people from Fullarton, Hibbert and Logan townships, as well as those from Mitchell, who had died in the First World War. The town and the three townships shared the cost of the cenotaph. For its contribution, Mitchell took out a $2,500 debenture. In 1921 the site was adorned with a curb, railing and lights. The lights were turned on for the first time on Nov. 11 of that year. At the end of the Second World War, 28 more names were added to the memorial. This photo is of the dedication ceremony for the cenotaph, possibly on Nov. 11, 1919.

3022 (2)

Public Utilities Commission employee John McDermott, at about 19 years of age, stands beside the commission's first truck, in about 1922.

3023 (3)

Mitchell firemen pose with their trucks on the south side of Ontario Road in about 1928. From the left: Jack Bennett and Bert Kempstone (both seated in the 1928 Lorne truck), Walter Bennett, Bill Bennett, Jack Edmonds, Frank Ruston, Herb Berry, Wilf Ratz,

Charlie Robinson, Harold Cook, G. E. Graham and August E. Ott (the latter two in the 1914 truck). For many years the fire department was at 46 Ontario Road. The reason for this gathering may have been delivery of the new truck.

3024 (2)
The judges stand, some tents and hundreds of people at Keterson Park for Mitchell's fair in 1907. The banner across the tent on the left reads "Hot Lunch 5 cents."

3025 (2)
Some creative photography was used to produce this view of a jammed grandstand and the racetrack at Mitchell's Keterson Park on Saturday, May 24, 1913. The occasion was likely the town's celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday.

3026 (3)
The jammed grandstand adjacent to the racetrack at Mitchell's Keterson Park on Saturday, May 24, 1913. The occasion was likely the town's celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday.

3027
The Crystal Palace, on the northeast corner of the intersection of Waterloo and Wellington streets (the southwest corner of Keterson Park), as it looked in 1950. This version of the palace was built in 1917 at a cost of $3,500, after fire had destroyed its predecessor. To the left in this photo is the agricultural society's judges stand, on the inside rail of the racetrack.

3028 (2)
On Sept. 29, 1954, Ontario premier Leslie Frost (left) was in Mitchell to cut a ribbon and officially open the Mitchell Agricultural Society's newly built centennial gates. Joining him in the ceremony were, from left: Ken Reaney, secretary-treasurer of the Mitchell Agricultural Society, F. Adair [Baldy] Campbell, mayor; and Fred Edwards, Member of the Provincial Parliament for Perth County.

3029
Mitchell's Public Utilities Commission employees and commissioners pose in front of the Royal Hotel building in 1950. From left: Murray Hoffmeyer (apprentice), Harold [Curly] Jordan (apprentice electrician), George [Bud] Gray (commissioner), Dr. Hector A. Mutton (commissioner), Reg Gatenby (commission chairman), Marjorie Vosper (office staff), Clarke Moses (commission manager), Harold A. Cook (mayor), Lew Reaney (electrical superintendent), Jack McDermott (electrician), Melvin Elliott (labourer), and Robert Isaac (foreman). In 1933 the PUC bought the Royal Hotel and owned the property back to Montreal Street. That property included a tennis court where the liquor store parking lot is now. The commission leased apartments in the building to, among others, Clarke and Ina Moses, who lived there for 10 years. He was the PUC manager. Other apartments went to Verna Colquhoun and to Bob and

Margaret Clarke. In those years the PUC sold electrical appliances and did wiring jobs. In 1964 it sold the building to Joe Cox, whose son Bill ran a men's wear store in it. The PUC offices and garage then moved to a new building at 132 St. George St., not far from the dam, where the old powerhouse had been.

3030 (2)

Construction of a new substation just below the dam on the east side of the Thames River enabled the Public Utilities Commission to switch from a 25-cycle electrical service to 60 cycles (2,000 KVA). In the week of Dec. 20, 1951, close to 300 electrical workers converged on the town to change over the distribution system, the meters, the street lights, almost 2,000 household appliances, 793 commercial items and 537 industrial machines. When Lew Reaney and Bob Isaac pulled the switch to make the cut-over, the electrical service was interrupted for just 30 seconds. In the week before all of that took place, PUC, hydro and civic officials, as well as members of the media, were invited to tour the new facilities. Front row from left: Arthur E. Robinson, William Hoflich, Ethel Thiel (stringer for the *Stratford Beacon-Herald* and the *London Free Press*), Wanda Mounteer (editor of the *Mitchell Advocate*), Reg Gatenby (PUC commission chairman), Dr. Hector A. Mutton and Clarke Moses (PUC manager). Back row from left: James Croden (consumer relations, Canadian Comstock of Seaforth), F. Adair [Baldy] Campbell, Maurice Anderson (manager, Mitchell Rural Hydro), Harold Cook, Jack Sorensen, Charles Grant (a foreman with one of the contractors), Howard Dungey, Claude Horn (mayor), John J. Vosper (reeve) and Alvin Jordan (clerk-treasurer).

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3034

When Bell Telephone opened its new building on the northeast corner of the intersection of Montreal and St. George streets in Mitchell in about 1960, the company held an open house to explain some of the new technology. Four students are identifiable in this photograph, beginning, from the left with Ross Baker (wearing dark-rimmed glasses), Jim Young (to the left of John Schutz), John Schutz (wearing a white t-shirt) and Charlie Robertson Jr. (to the right of John Schutz).

3035

Mitchell Lions, from left, F. Adair (Baldy) Campbell, Dave Eizerman and Arthur W. (Bud) Blowes stand behind a model of the Lions swimming pool and recreation park, which the club was proposing to build near the northeast corner of the intersection of Blenheim and Nelson streets in early 1950s.

3036

Mitchell Lions, from left, F. Adair (Baldy) Campbell, Dave Eizerman and Arthur W. (Bud) Blowes admire a model of the Lions swimming pool and recreation park, which the club was proposing to build near the northeast corner of the intersection of Blenheim and Nelson streets in early 1950s.

3037 (2)

A model of the swimming pool and recreation park proposed by the Mitchell Lions

Club in the early 1950s. (longitudinal view)

3038
A model of the swimming pool and recreation park proposed by the Mitchell Lions Club in the early 1950s. (side view)

3039
A model of the swimming pool and recreation park proposed by the Mitchell Lions Club in the early 1950s. (close-up view from above)

3040
A power shovel and bulldozer do most of the heavy work on the downstream side of the new Mitchell dam on the Thames River. The photo, taken in November 1962, is from the east side of the construction site, looking to the west, towards Blenheim Street.

3041
Two power shovels and a bulldozer do most of the heavy work on the downstream side of the new Mitchell dam on the Thames River. The photo, taken in November 1962, is from the east side of the construction site, looking to the west, towards Blenheim Street and the Mitchell swimming pool.

3042
Two power shovels and a dump truck do most of the heavy work at the site of the new Mitchell dam on the Thames River. The photo, taken in November 1962, is from south of the construction site, probably from the Ontario Road bridge.

3043
A power shovel and a truck carrying concrete do most of the heavy work during construction of the new Mitchell dam on the Thames River in 1963. The photo is from south of the construction site, looking north.

3044
Two workmen busy themselves in the spillway of the new Mitchell dam in 1963 or 1964. The photo is from south of the dam, looking north onto the Thames River bed.

3045
A worker applies some finishing touches to the downstream face of the new Mitchell dam in 1963 or 1964. The photo is from southwest (downstream) of the dam.

3046
A crane lifts a control gate into place during construction of the new Mitchell dam in 1964. The view is from south (downstream) of the dam.

3047
Two unidentified officials walk along the east side of Mitchell's new centennial park on the northeast corner of Ontario Road and Blenheim Street on Aug. 7, 1967. It was on that day that Mitchell celebrated Canada's 100th birthday and dedicated its park, complete with a fountain and bell tower. For many years the brass bell had tolled atop Mitchell's former town hall.

3048
It was on Feb. 29, 1952, that Mitchell and its neighbouring townships officially opened their first artificial ice arena, at the north end of Keterson Park. The idea for a new rink came from members of the Mitchell branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, who wanted it to be a memorial to their fallen comrades. The town bought the 2,200-seat, 225-by-98-foot steel Quonset-type structure for $11,000 from Orillia. It was dismantled in that city and rebuilt on the east side of Wellington Street at the east end of Rowland Street. This is a view of the arena looking north from near third base on the baseball diamond at Keterson Park.

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Music
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3501-4000

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3501 (3)
The Mitchell Musical Society in 1908. Front row, from left: ????, Frank Morris, H. C. Smith (leader), John Coppin, Charles Heckman, William Gethke and Thomas Dodds. Middle row, from left: Richard Thorne, Morgan Shaw, Charles Martyn, Roy Rodgers, Clarence H. Preuter, Chester Avery, ???? Eggert and C. J. Moore. Back row, from left: Groydon Butler, Dan McLeod, Thomas Henry, George Ronnenberg, Jack Ronnenberg, Aubrey Avery, George Preuter, George Butler and Robert Davidson.

3502 (2)
The Mitchell Musical Society in 1923 on the steps of the customs building and post office on market square. Sitting, from left: Les Agar, Clarence Preuter, Ernie Ronnenberg, Emanuel [Manny] Walther, conductor George Ronnenberg, Jack Bennett, Reuben Curtis and Morgan Shaw. Second row: George Prueter (left) and Llewellyn [Toby] Davidson. Third row, from left: Walter Mabb, Gordon Edwards, Wilfred Soeder, Bill Brown, Goldie McClocklin, Bill Ferguson and Tony Cardisano. Top, from left: Dalton Davidson, Wilfred Meyers, William R. Cole, Herbie Ingram, Pat Salisbury, Norman Schafer, Ed Strauss and Walter Edwards.

3503 (2)
The Mitchell Citizens Band in front of the town's best-known building, July 1912. In the east end of the Hicks House in those years was William R. Cole's grocery and shoe store.

3504
A group costumed in everything from kilt to cross to crown. This photo was taken by the Burgess studio, which suggests it might be of a cast that performed in the Mitchell opera house. For a time the town had an operatic society.

3505
The Mitchell Operatic Society's cast members for its production of Pocahontas. The advertising signage top right reads: "Royal Hotel, August Bauer prop., Commrcial Travellers Home, Newly ????". The word "Commercial" is spelled without the "e." In all likelihood, the performances took place in the Mitchell opera house. The opera house was built in the 1880s by Henry James on the southeast corner of the Ontario Road and St. George Street intersection, and was well used for dramatic presentations, graduation exercises and political gatherings.

3506

These are the "chuck-dollar Indians" in the Mitchell Operatic Society's production of Pocahontas. In all likelihood, the performances took place in the Mitchell opera house. The opera house was built in the 1880s by Henry James on the southeast corner of the Ontario Road and St. George Street intersection, and was well used for dramatic presentations, graduation exercises and political gatherings.

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These are the lords and ladies of the court, who danced the gavotte in the Mitchell Operatic Society's production of Pocahontas. In all likelihood, the performances took place in the Mitchell opera house. The opera house was built in the 1880s by Henry James on the southeast corner of the Ontario Road and St. George Street intersection, and was well used for dramatic presentations, graduation exercises and political gatherings.

3508 (5)

The Mitchell Citizens Band in the early 1900s. Sitting, from left: ????, Dan McLeod, Edwin Gethke, band leader ???? Fobister (Fobisher), Henry Scherbarth and Charles Heckman. Middle row, from left: Jack Bennett, George Eickmeier, ????, Ted Strauch, Garnet Adams (1891-1966), Chester Avery and William Gethke. Back row, from left: George Ronnenberg, ????, ????, Jack Ronnenberg, W. R. Cole (1867-1954), Harry Borth, Robert Davidson and Thomas Henry.

3509 (2)

The costumed cast of a presentation in the Mitchell opera house, which was built in the 1880s by Henry James on the southeast corner of the Ontario Road and St. George Street intersection, and was well used for dramatic presentations, graduation exercises and political gatherings.

3510

In April 1952 the Mitchell Chamber of Commerce and the Choral Club sponsored a minstrel show that played two nights to near-capacity houses at the Crystal Palace. Many people took in both performances. This is a photo of the cast. Back row, from left: Onilee McNairn, Patsy Morey, Marlene Bennewies, Elizabeth Dipple, Loma Gilck, Jean Paris, Joyce Paris, Marg Kemp, Donna Gloor, Margaret Taylor, Renona Watson, Anna Dipple and Phyllis Boyd. Middle row, from left: F. Adair (Baldy) Campbell, Hugh Edighoffer, Harold Fisher, Ken McPherson, King Salton, Beverley McDougall, Patsy Thorne, Marlene Yundt, Lloy Edighoffer, Audrey Jordan, Jack Edmunds, Hec Mutton, Cliff Bushlen, Jack Paris, Wendell Stacey, Joan Gaffney and Ellen Gilck. Front row, from left: Ross Pearce, Bill Stuart, Fred Dipple, Walter Ferguson, Norm Skinner, Mervyn Leonhardt, Nancy Clark, Margaret McDermott, Stan Sibthorpe, Rose Marie Blight,

Omar Edgely, Glenn Diegel, Bert Baillie, Gordon (Skip) Hocking, Albert Norman, Bill Heath and George Doerr.

3511
In April 1952 the Mitchell Chamber of Commerce and the Choral Club sponsored a minstrel show that played two nights to near-capacity houses at the Crystal Palace. Many people took in both performances. The Dixieland stylings of George Doerr on drums, Ross Pearce on trumpet, Bill Stuart on clarinet and Joan Gaffney (on piano, not in this photo) were described in the *Mitchell Advocate* as "a riot."

3512
In April 1952 the Mitchell Chamber of Commerce and the Choral Club sponsored a minstrel show that played two nights to near-capacity houses at the Crystal Palace. Many people took in both performances. These three, from left, Nancy Clark, Margaret McDermott and Rose Marie Blight, were joined by Bev McDougall who sang the solo part in their rendition of *Shortnin' Bread.*

3513
In April 1952 the Mitchell Chamber of Commerce and the Choral Club sponsored a minstrel show that played two nights to near-capacity houses at the Crystal Palace. Many people took in both performances. The "Silver Lining" was one of three male quartets that performed in the show. From left: Stan Sibthorpe, Fred Dipple, Bert Baillie and Albert Norman. Sibthorpe, Omar Edgely and Walter Ferguson also sang solos.

Postcards
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4001-4500

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4001
A young William Casey (1865-1949) with his horse and buggy. He married Mary Emma Kerr (1872-1947).

4002
On this undated postcard, steam locomotive 2077 and its coal car appear derailed on a snow-packed track, possibly in the Mitchell area. Through the years there were many snowstorms that generated scenes like this on the rail lines between Kitchener and Goderich. One such storm was in 1929. Another was at the end of February and the beginning of March in 1947. If this postcard is carrying a scene from either of those storms, this would be a Canadian National Railway train. If it is from earlier than 1923,

it would be a Grand Trunk Railway train.

4003
A coloured photo of a Grand Trunk Railway train travelling east to the station at Mitchell in the early 1900s. The station platform is crowded with travellers, and to the right of the station is the horse-drawn Hicks House wagon, waiting to take arriving passengers to the hotel. The view of this scene is from the east, so the station is on the right.

4004
A coloured, southerly view of St. Andrew Street, from its intersection with Ontario Road, in the early 1900s. Three unidentified men are standing on the road. The dominant buildings on the right are Trinity Anglican Church and, farther south, Knox Presbyterian Church, of which just the tower is visible above the trees.

4005
A coloured, southeasterly view of Mitchell's Carnegie Library, soon after it was built in 1910, on the southeast corner of the intersection of Quebec and St. Andrew streets. The six people in the photo are unidentified.

4006
A southeasterly view of Mitchell's Carnegie Library, on the southeast corner of the intersection of Quebec and St. Andrew streets. On the front steps are three people, one of whom appears to be a member of the clergy. The three people on the front steps are unidentified. Enclosing the library grounds is a decorative, metal railing-type fence. At the time this postcard was printed, it required a one-cent stamp for mailing.

4007
The picture on this postcard is of a wagon-type float, possibly in a parade early in the 1900s. On the float are nine adults (one of them might be a male), all wearing dresses, shawls and bonnets and holding what appear to be corsages. On the ground in front of the float is a girl wearing a crown. The float is decorated with streamers and greenery.

4008 (5) SAME AS 0516
The 1913 Trinity Anglican Church baseball team. Bottom row, from left: L. Cadger, right field; Dave Eizerman, shortstop; H. McDermott, third base; and W. Pullman, right field. Second row, from left: Franklin Coppin, mascot; J. A. MacDonald, president; and J. Roger, second base. Third row, from left: J. Smith, catcher; Rev. T. J. Charlton, secretary-treasurer; and F. Farrant, short stop. Top row, from left: J. Reeves, pitcher; F. Davis, centre field; H. Coppin, captain and first base; and W. Ratz, left field.

4009 SAME AS 6511
A gathering of town merchants on the Mitchell Lawn Bowling Club greens in the early 1900s. Standing, from left: Charlie Pollakowsky (1864-1944), barber; Jack Downey, sold

musical instruments; Jim Wills, baker; Lindsay Schafer and Sam Hodge (1855-1933), druggist. In front: Fred Hord (1870-1949) [left], ran a stationery store; and Will Barley, druggist. This is a card to Myra Stoneman in Grand Bend and it is dated July 24, 1903 or 1908.

4010

Amos Thiel moved to Mitchell in about 1920. For a while, he ran this service station at 36 Ontario Rd., in a building that formerly housed John Coppin's livery stable. In the building to the left (east), Charlie Heckman had a harness-making shop. To the right (west) is the Dominion grocery store. In 1939 the building Thiel was in became the Plaza movie theatre.

4011 (4) SAME AS 7003

Reserves on parade in front (north side) of the Mitchell post office and customs building near the end of the First World War. Almost a block beyond the T. S. Ford Department Store sign is the town hall, after it had been moved to the corner of St. George and Quebec streets. At this end of it, the rear, is the tower used for drying the fire department's hoses. At the front is the bell tower.

4012 SAME AS 3021

In August 1919, the Porterfield and Colquhoun monument works began construction of an 18-foot war memorial in Mitchell's market square. The cenotaph was designed to honour the 67 people from Fullarton, Hibbert and Logan townships, as well as those from Mitchell, who had died in the First World War. The town and the three townships shared the cost of the cenotaph. For its contribution, Mitchell took out a $2,500 debenture. In 1921 the site was adorned with a curb, railing and lights. The lights were turned on for the first time on Nov. 11 of that year. At the end of the Second World War, 28 more names were added to the memorial. This photo is of the dedication ceremony for the cenotaph, possibly on Nov. 11, 1919.

4013 (2) SAME AS 1049

The Wonderland Theatre was on the street level of the Hoflich building, 39-43 Ontario Rd., and featured silent films. Gathered in front of it on this occasion, early in the 1900s, were, from left: Marjorie Elliot, Edna King, Elmer Agar, Jean Campbell and Hume Moses. (One of these two postcards is badly stained.)

4014

Wilfrid C. [Dick] Thorne (1895-1979) atop a snowbank on Mitchell's main street (Ontario Road) in 1929. In the background, at 79 Ontario Rd., is the Thorne family shoe store.

4015

Snow piled high on Ontario Road in 1929. In the background is part of the south half of Mitchell's main business block, between St. Andrew and St. George streets. From the

left: a billiards hall, a dental office, a photography business and Issac Hord's clothing store.

4016
Snow piled high on Ontario Road in 1929. In the background is part of the north half of Mitchell's main business block, between St. Andrew and St. George streets. Identifiable stores, from the left, are the Hewitt furniture and furniture business, a billiards hall, the gas pumps of the Chrysler garage and Dominion Tire Depot, and the beginning of the Hicks House hotel.

4017 (6) SAME AS 1005 and 4018
The Hicks House and its horse-drawn coach in the early 1900s. Several times a day, the coach ferried hotel guests to and from the railway station. See **4018**.

4018 (22) SAME AS 1005 and 4017
The Hicks House and its horse-drawn coach in the early 1900s. Several times a day, the coach ferried hotel guests to and from the railway station. This postcard is identical to **4017** except the latter bears the typed message that was used in the drive to raise funds to build the Lions recreation centre and swimming pool in the late 1940s and 1950. The message reads: Dear Friend: We have reached our minimum objective, and with your help, may reach our objective. This is our final appeal and the old Hicks House Bus will soon revert to history. Campaign Committee Mitchell Recreational Centre

4019 SAME AS 5053
A group of women posing with a male infant and a bearded man in a boler hat. Front row, from left: Milinda Ruhl, Lettie Ruhl and Minerva Thiel. Second row, from left: Emma Mulholland, Addie Mulholland, Lillie Sanders, Ethel Ingram, Herbie Ingram (infant), Mrs. Willard [Zillah Ann?] Ingram, May Thompson and J. C. Fuller. Third row, from left: Ruth Mulholland, Annie Twaiths, Elsie Suhring, Clara Schellenberg(er?), Georgina Lehman, Aggie Waugh, Ellie Herbert and Ordealia Gordner. Top row from left: Pearl Chowen, Jennie Waugh, Lettie Robb, Margaret Fuller, Jennie Twaiths, Louise Gordner, Minnie Moore and Edna Graham. If the J. C. Fuller in this photo is James C. Fuller (1832-1921), this gathering took place prior to 1921.

4020 SAME AS 0524
In the years (1908-1911) that Rev. James Livingstone was the minister at what is now Main Street United Church, a collection of youthful voices was amassed for a special occasion. Those voices were called the Sunshine Choir and, according to Myra Stoneman, they stayed together for a period beyond that occasion. Front row, from left: ???? Ferguson, ???? Poulton, ???? Hudson, Carmina Ratz, ???? Lashbrook, ???? Lashbrook, Vera Buck, Irene Burgess, Winnie Adams, Georgina Wurdell, Eva Berry, Dorothy Dalton, Bea Gibson, Lottie Gibson, Gertrude Hoskin, Florence Wiley, Myrta Berry, ???? Lashbrook, Nettie Balfour, Velma Brown, ???? Chessell, Alice Hughey, Babe Nichols and May Salisbury. Second row, from left: Electa Downey, Verna Avery, Olive

Hicks, Marjorie Price, Bernice Ruston, Eunice Wills, Violet Dunbar, Winnie McDougall, Meta Hutchings, Lila Irvine, Pearl Wiley, Hilda Prueter, Mabel Timms, Jean Strachan, Hazel Thorne, Lillian Brown, Grace Thorne, ????, Olive Avery, Aubrey Hord and Evelyn Balfour. Third row, from left: ???? Pullman, Jean Buck, Ethel Graham, Audrey Etty, Helen Campbell, Charlotte Larkworthy, Winnie McHenry, Helen Ferguson, Lila McLaren, Wanda Prueter, Reta Casey, Fatima McLaren, Olive Jackson, Marg Stewart, Clara Canfield, Olive Brooks, Mayme Avery, Myra Stoneman, Edith Levy, ???? Ferguson, Lottie Colquhoun, Irene Brooks, Herman Avery and Ernie Avery. Fourth row, from left: Ruby Adams, Nellie Hodgson, Florence Blowes, Ada Dalton, Grace Woodger, Hazel Yates, Laura Costin, Velma Vipond, ???? Hotham, Olive Masters, Olive Seigel, Louise Levy, Muriel Burgess, Ruby Berry, Lilly Timms, Florence Hoskin, Pearl Timms, Sylvia Thorne, Hazel Reeves, Walter Pullman, Lorne McHenry, Leighton Sawyer, Wilf Ratz, Harold Yates, Ivy Poulton and Kingsley Purton. Fifth row, from left: Ada Gale, Julia Eisler, Belle Nichols, Gladys Wills, Viola Cadger, Mary Ferguson, ???? Aikens, Roberta Hodgson, Myrtle Hodge, Maude Blowes, Lanson Scott, Annie Chalmers, Janet Nichols, Alice Goforth, Mary Wills, Laura Vivian, Ethel Gordner, Ethel Field, Sid Gatenby, Percy Vivian, Victor Jackson and Arthur Field. Back row, from left: Mrs. Walter Hord, Martha Blowes, Mrs. Livingstone (the minister's wife), Harriet Campbell, Mrs. McDonald, Verna Livingstone, Rev. McComb, Lucy Couch, Edith Hodges, Rev. James Livingstone and Ruth Hance.

4021 **SAME AS 0514**

A gathering on the lawn of Trinity Anglican Church on the southwest corner of St. Andrew and Quebec streets in Mitchell. Back row, from left: ????, Tom Olver, Guy Hicks, ????, Clarence Prueter, ???? Malthouse, William Cooper and A. J. Blowes. Middle row, from left: Maude Cook, Hannah Smith, Annie Clark, Alice Roger, Mrs. A. Hutchings, Ida Hotham, Dr. A. Dalton Smith, Rev. C. C. Purton, Frederick Herbert Thompson, Marie (Mrs. William W.) Hicks, Jean Hicks, Helen (Mrs. Harold D.) Davis, Minnie Farrant, Ettie Smith and Muriel Hicks. Sitting on chairs, from left: Mary Ellen (Mrs. Jack) Coppin, Constance (Mrs. Frederick H.) Thompson, Mrs. (Rev.) C. C. Purton, Mrs. William Cooper, Christina (Mrs. Philip) Gordner and Mrs. A. J. Blowes. Sitting on the grass, from left: Maude Blowes, Clara Goforth, Hazel Yates, Alice Goforth, Ethel Blowes, Ruby Yates, Eliza Lemmons, Myrtle Cadger, Carrie Cook, Laura Cook and Ethel Gordner. Rev. Purton was minister at the church from 1903 to 1911.

4022

A summer view in the early 1900s of the Thames River, downstream of the dam, looking south toward the steel bridge on Ontario Road. On the left side of the river (east bank) are the powerhouse (large stack) and the Whyte packing company (farther east). On the right (west bank) is the woollen mill.

4023

Six youthful swimmers in the early 1900s spend some time swimming in the Thames

River, upstream of the dam. To their left is a makeshift diving board.

4024
A sepia-coloured view of the walkway heading easterly towards the top of an early dam across the Thames River. The buildings beyond the millpond, on the east side of the river, front onto St. George Street. The large building on the left is the A. Burritt and Co. knitting mill when it was located on St. George Street just north of the intersection with Montreal Street.

4025
In colour, a westerly view of the Thames River and millpond above the wooden dam. A person standing on the dam appears to be holding a fishing pole. Another person is sitting on the wooden approach to the dam, and a third person on rocks on the adjacent bank.

4026
In colour, a westerly view of the Thames River and millpond above the wooden dam. The dam is to the left. In the row boat to the right is a man in what appears to be a military uniform and two youngsters.

4027 SAME AS 4807
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathering in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). In this photo, Joe Cox stands in the middle of main street, perhaps because he was a parade marshal or just for a closer view. In the background is the Royal Hotel, which at the time housed the municipal hydro office and Bill Cox's Royal Men's Shop. On the corner to the right is the Canadian Bank of Commerce building.

4028 (26) SAME AS 1505
The Mitchell-area branch of the Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 908, in the 1920s. Back row, from left: William Dungey, Thomas Earl, William Hoflich, Bert Tubb, William Thompson, August Ronnenberg, Mervin Linton, Frank Skinner, William Winslow, ????, Jim Tubb, Ed Boyd, Wilbert Elliott, Garnet Adams, William Rodgers, Lorne Boyd, Con Werner, Jack Lawrence and ????. Middle row, from left: William Chaffe, Ivan Linton, Tom Clarke, Harry Chaffe, George Herbert, Thomas Linton, ????, William McKnight (Pete Stewart?) and William Bennett. Front row, from left: Clarence Staffen, Cliff Fuller, Les Fielding, Louis Seebach, Rev. W. H. Robarts of Trinity Anglican Church, Ed Chaffe, Jack Paris, Walter Bennett, David McKnight, William Babb, August Ott, Sam Clarke, Melvin Herbert, Stanford [Sparky] Linton and Alex Linton.

4029
Willow Grove Creamery, at 100 St. George Street, south of Ontario Road, in about 1950. It later was named Stacey Bros.

4030 (3) **SAME AS 0517**

Rev. W. H. Robarts (top centre) and the choir at Trinity Anglican Church, Mitchell in the early 1920s. Front row, from left: E. Smith, A. Davis, F. Lawrence, Mrs. Ronnenberg, M. Hutchings and E. Smith. Second row, from left: C. Heal, M. Smith, V. Herbert, Z. Smith, Mrs. (Rev. W. H.) Robarts and M. Farrant. Third row, from left: M. Hicks, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Bennett and O. Borth. Fourth row, from left: F. Robinson, D. Jordan, J. Heal, W. Jenner and G. Hicks. Top row, from left: F. Smith, Dr. A. Dalton Smith, William Bennett, William Lawrence and A. Jordan.

4031 (3) **SAME AS 6002**

Mitchell's first secondary school, pictured here in 1910, was built in 1872-73 at the southwest corner of Rowland and St. George streets. It was on the same grounds as the red-frame, elementary school, which was built in 1866.

4032 (10) **SAME AS 6001**

The four-room, red-frame schoolhouse, at the southwest corner of Rowland and St. George streets. It was built in 1866 and housed elementary grades.

4033 (8)

Willow Grove Creamery, not long after it was moved from Willow Grove to 100 St. George Street, south of Ontario Road, in June 1940. It later was named Stacey Bros.

4034 (26) **SAME AS 6518**

The old boys field lacrosse team and others posing behind the grandstand at Keterson Park before or after a game that was part of the program for Mitchell's town reunion in 1923. Standing, from left: Warren Thomson, Fred Coppin, Wilfred Race, Lindsay Schafer, Gradon Butler, Jack Martin, Slewey Stewart, Norman Schafer, Tom Jones, Pete Hocking, Hugh Campbell, Narrow Colquhoun, Fish Hocking, Howard Thomson, Billy Stoneman, Bob Davidson and Hosie Thomson. Middle row, from left: Jim Christie (town clerk 1891-1897), Joe Turnbull, Ted May, Dr. Fred Thomson, Bill Thomson, Monk Lashbrook, Lynde Mortson, Jim McDermid, Yaddie Davidson, Jack Collison and Jim Hill (town mayor 1920-21). Sitting in front: Jersey Graham and Dr. Giles Collison.

4035 (16)

Opened in 1924, Mitchell High School at 168 St. David St. became Mitchell District High School in 1946. As of Easter 1956, the building was no longer a school. In 1963 it became Mitchell's new town hall.

4036 (9)

This Mitchell Public School was built at 180 Rowland St. in 1914-15.

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that lasted eight days. This is a view of the main business block on Ontario Road, looking northwesterly from market square and the intersection of St. Andrew Street. In the middle of Ontario Road is a bandstand.

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In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. This is a view of the north side of the main business block on Ontario Road, from the St. George Street intersection. The stores, from the left, include the Hewitt furniture and funeral business, the Hingst tire shop, the Ford garage and the Hicks House hotel.

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In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. Women with parasols and Boy Scouts with walking sticks are foremost in this photo of cars formed up for a parade.

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In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. This is a view of the main business block on Ontario Road, looking northwesterly from market square and the intersection of St. Andrew Street. In the middle of Ontario Road is a bandstand. The dominant building at the right is the Royal Hotel.

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In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. This is a vertical view of the north side of the main business block on Ontario Road, looking northwesterly from market square and the intersection of St. Andrew Street. In the middle of Ontario Road is a bandstand.

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4045
In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. This is a view of the main business block on Ontario Road, looking northwesterly from just east of market square and the intersection of St. Andrew Street. In the middle of Ontario Road is a bandstand. The dominant structures on the left are the Campbell hardware building and the Levy block. At right is the Royal Hotel.

4046
In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. This is a vertical view, looking north, of the intersection of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street. The dominant building is the Royal Hotel. At left is a bandstand that was in the centre of Ontario Road.

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In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. This is a vertical view, looking south, of market square and the decorated cenotaph, and the post office and custom building, adorned with flags.

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In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. This is a view, looking south, of market square and the decorated cenotaph, and the post office and custom building, adorned with bunting.

4049
In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. This is a view of the central part of the north side of the main business block, between St. Andrew and St. George streets. The businesses, from left: Hingst tire repair, Ferguson pharmacy, a billiards parlour, and Scott Barr's Ford service and garage.

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In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. This is a view of the central part of the south side of the main business block, between St. Andrew and St. George streets. The businesses, from left: 62 Ontario Rd., 58 Ontario Rd. (photography and stationery) and 56 Ontario Rd. (Issac Hord's clothing store).

4051
In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration

that lasted eight days. This is a westerly view of the banner that was stretched across Ontario Road from near the intersection of St. David Street. It reads "WELCOME TO OUR OLD BOYS & GIRLS."

4052
In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. The highlights included a penny arcade and some midway rides near the intersection of Ontario Road and St. George Street, not far from the *Mitchell Advocate* newspaper and printing building. This ferris wheel was one of the rides.

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In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. Part of the program unfolded on or near the race track at Keterson Park, where the grandstand and bleachers were jammed. This photo, looking northwesterly from the infield, includes a view of that grandstand as well as the judges stand.

4059
In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. It was a time for man and beast to renew acquaintances. Four of the old boys (three of them in boater hats) share a moment with a donkey in front of the Hicks House.

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In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. It was a time for man and beast to renew acquaintances. In this photo, Irene Burgess, Velma Brown, Dorothy Cameron and Winnie Linton share a moment with a donkey on Ontario Road between St. Andrew and St. George streets. The stores in the background are, from left: William R. Cole's grocery, Charlie Pollakowsky's barbershop, the McLean-Hawes hardware store and the Bank of Montreal. The grocery store and barbershop were part of the Hicks House hotel.

4061
In April 1912, a spring thaw more rapid than usual caused an upstream ice-jam to break through a protective log boom. When the collective mess burst through and over the Mitchell dam, it took out the sluice gates and flooded some buildings downstream, including the woollen mill (left) and powerhouse. This view is from Ontario Road, just east of the river.

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In April 1912, a spring thaw more rapid than usual caused an upstream ice-jam to break through a protective log boom. When the collective mess burst through and over the Mitchell dam, it took out the sluice gates and flooded some buildings downstream, including the woollen mill and powerhouse. This view is from the west side of the river just above the dam and flood wall. The buildings in the background front onto St. George Street.

4063 SAME AS 0020
In April 1912, a spring thaw more rapid than usual caused an upstream ice-jam to break through a protective log boom. When the collective mess burst through and over the Mitchell dam, it took out the sluice gates and flooded some buildings downstream. In the foreground of this photo is the millrace, where a log holds back chunks of ice. Those gathered to survey the damage at close range include William (Bill) Campbell (second from left).

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4069
Some adventuresome shinny players play some spring hockey on the millpond above the dam on the Thames River in Mitchell. This photo was taken from the east side of the river, downstream of the dam. The postcard was mailed from Mitchell in March by M. E.? Barley to Mrs. (Dr. Charles) Burritt, who was vacationing in St. Petersburg, Florida. The year is not clear on the postal cancellation.

4070 (3)
The second of three dams on the Thames River was replaced in 1962-63. It was a massive undertaking, designed to eliminate many of the flooding problems the town endured each spring. This photo, looking north from the Ontario Road bridge, was taken soon after the project was completed.

4071 (3)
The second of three dams on the Thames River was replaced in 1962-63. It was a massive undertaking, designed to eliminate many of the flooding problems the town endured each spring. This photo was taken downstream on the eastern bank not long after the project was completed.

4072 (2)
The second of three dams on the Thames River was replaced in 1962-63. It was a massive undertaking, designed to eliminate many of the flooding problems the town endured each spring. This photo was taken just south (downstream) of the new dam. At left is Blenheim Street, and to the right of it, Mitchell public swimming pool and riverside park.

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4501 (3)
Dressed up for Mitchell's Victoria Day celebrations (May 24) in 1912. From left: Wilfrid C. (Dick) Thorne, Harry Campbell, Harry (Feather) McManus, Ed (Silver) Sherwood and Jake Levy.

4502 (3)
Costumed for some kind of celebration in Mitchell in the early 1900s, perhaps a Victoria Day gathering, from the left: Will Stoneman, Dick Harris, ????, William Shields, ???? Macdonald, Monk Lashbrook, Lynd Schafer, Warren Campbell, ???? Shields in the carriage, Jack Crawford, Bill Timms, youngster ???? Hudson, Tommy Dodds, and Fred McClocklin. The photo was taken behind a building on the fairgrounds in Keterson Park. The building was destroyed by fire on Sept. 27, 1916.

4503
The east end of the north side of Mitchell's main business block, decorated for the town's old boys reunion in the summer of 1923. From the left: the Couch and Schneider general store, the Thorne shoe story, the corn exchange, Newton Boyd's funeral and furniture business, Fred C. Hord's decorating and stationery store, and the Royal Hotel.

4504
The east end of the south side of Mitchell's main business block, decorated for the town's old boys reunion in the summer of 1923. From the left: a restaurant and candy store, the T. S. Ford and Co. department store, and a retail space that for many years was a drugstore.

4505 (3 – one of them in a frame)
The organizing committee for the Mitchell old boys reunion in the summer of 1923. Standing, from left: Albert John Blowes, accommodations; E. E. Lewthwaite, music; W. R. Cole, sports; R. Davidson, races; William Ryan, publicity; Thomas Symons Ford, vice-president; and W. J. Halfnight, amusements. Sitting, from left: Mayor Allan D. Cameron, vice-president; W. D. Perry, treasurer; Harry Chapman, assistant secretary; Dr. A. J. Brown, president; William Martyn, vice-president; William H. Hoflich, decorations; and Henry C. Facey, secretary.

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4516
The organizing committee for the Mitchell old boys reunion in July 1950. Standing, from left: William Bennett, A. W. (Bud) Blowes [vice-president], A. Hickey, Norman J. Schafer, George Ronnenberg, John J. Vosper, Wilfrid C. (Dick) Thorne, Alvin Jordan, Edgar W. Fawm, Edwin J. (Pat) Hingst and Emanuel (Manny) Walther. Sitting, from left: Mayor Harold A. Cook [vice-president], F. Adair Campbell [president], Ethel (Mrs. Amos) Thiel, Lloyd Hawes and William H. Hoflich.

4517
A four-colour (red, blue, white and yellow) advertising poster (measuring about 22 inches by 14 inches) for the Mitchell's old boys reunion, July 1-5 in 1950.

4518
A four-colour (red, blue, white and yellow) advertising poster (measuring about 18 inches by 12 inches) for the Mitchell's old boys reunion, July 1-5 in 1950. This is a poster created by the Royal Canadian Air Force for its training command band. It was made Mitchell specific with the addition of a three-inch-wide black and white band that says "Mitchell Old Boys July 1st to July 5 1950."

4519 (3)
Tuesday, July 4, was designated "South of the Border or American Day," when Mitchell held its old boys reunion in July 1950. For many years there was a strong connection between Mitchell and Windsor-Detroit. It was employment possibilities, mostly, that drew many young people to the car plants and distilleries of those border cities. So strong were the ties, that the expatriates donated $500 to the reunion fund and staged their own parade on the specially designated day. These are some of the Windsor-Detroit reunion attendees. Standing from left: Hans Walgenbach, Harry Coppin, Bert Davis, Jack Marsden, Jack Hall, Ray Wickham, Charlie Colquhoun, Jack Linton, William Stenke, Bruce Ross, Gus Krossa, Vernon Keith, Les Paulen, Rena (Kraemer) Walgenbach, Florence (Davis) Krossa and Hilda (Cooper) Davis. Seated from left: Olive (Brooks) Schearer, Jean Buck, Winnie (McHenry) Coppin, Descima Colquhoun, Rhea (Myers) Sumner, Dessie (Daniels) Marsden, Audrey (Etty) Keith, Edna King, Bessie

(Barley) Paulen, Gwen (Daniels) Colquhoun, Mary (Cooper) Linton, Jewel (Norris) MacEwen, Grace Wickham, Mrs. Jack Hall, Winnie (MacDougall) Ross and Beatrice Stenke.

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4521

The choir assembled by Trinity Anglican Church for the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion in July 1950. The minister at Trinity in 1950 was Rev. M. A. Hunt. Those identified in the back row are Jack Paris (left end) and Alvin Jordan (fourth from right). At the right end of the front row is Lucy (Mrs. Walter) Bennett.

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4523 (3)

A gathering of players and fans at the old-timers baseball game at Keterson Park on Monday, July 3, part of the Mitchell old boys and old girls reunion. In a three-inning game, the Mitchell team that won the Huron-Perth league championship in 1928 battled their 1950 counterparts to a 2-2 tie. Front row, from left: Russ Robertson, Allen Dow, Gordon Dow, ????, Irwin R. (Nay) Pearce, Gordon Mounteer?, Jack (Tiny) Brown, Roy Reed?, Arthur W. (Bud) Blowes and ????. Second row, from left: ????, ????, ????, ????, ????, ????, Lottie Pearce, Nettie Porterfield, Doreen Ratz, ???? and Judy Pridham. Third row, from left: ????, ????, ????, ????, ????, Irene Heckman, Ethel Thiel, Florence (Jackson) Thompson, William Gilbert (Will) Thompson, Phyllis Barbour, ????, Beth Vosper, ????, Evelyn Pridham, Ormond Pridham and Dave Eizerman. Fourth row, from left: ????, Margaret Pridham, ????, ????, ????, ????, ????, ????, Patsy Thorne, Marilyn Ingram, ????, Donna Vosper, ????, ???? and ????. Top row, from left: ????, ????, Greta Harmer, Velma

Thiel, Eva Gettler, Ruby Butson, Jack Butson, Douglas Butson, Albert Morey and Laura Morey?.

4524 (3)
Members of the Mitchell team that won the Huron-Perth baseball league title in 1928 (or 1929?). They reassembled on July 3, 1950, to play an exhibition game against their 1950 counterparts, as part of the Mitchell old boys reunion. The three-inning game ended 2-2. Kneeling, from left: A. W. (Bud) Blowes, batboy Jackie Coppin and Roy Reed. Sitting, from left: Bill Elliott, Irwin R. (Nay) Pearce, Charlie Brooks, Les Gatenby, Wilfred Soeder, Herman Heckman, Jack (Tiny) Brown and Crabby Reeves. Standing, from left: Dave Hanson, Jack Hanson, Norm Bradford, Bill Coppin, Doc Cruikshank, Roy Harmer, ????, Herb Clarke, Goldwyn (Duke, Goldie) McClocklin, Fred I. Pearce and Hazel (Reeves) Flood.

4525
From July 1 through July 5, 1950, Mitchell hosted an old boys (and old girls) reunion. Here, members of the organizing committee, wearing their Canadian military field service-style reunion hats, pose for a publicity photo. Beginning from the left, with those in the car: George Ronnenberg, Frank Campbell (at the steering wheel), John J. Vosper, ????, Alvin Jordan, Wilfrid C. (Dick) Thorne, Ethel (Mrs. Amos) Thiel, A. Hickey (at the steering wheel), A. W. (Bud) Blowes and committee chairman F. Adair Campbell.

4526
Joe French (dark jacket, light hat) of Lot 16, Concession 5, Fullarton Township, drives his three-year-old Clyde-Hackney colts (Jim closest to camera, Tony on the left), while Arnold Gloor rides beside him. The rear passengers are not unidentified. They were in the American Day parade, on Tuesday, July 4, 1950, part of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion. Beginning at 1 p.m., the parade went from the downtown bandstand to Keterson Park.

4527
The old boys (and old girls) reunion parade from the downtown bandstand to Keterson Park, beginning at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 1, 1950. Using umbrellas as shade from the sun, a male driver and three female passengers use a horse-drawn wagon to navigate the parade route. Their printed message is the motto of the Women's Institutes of Ontario (now the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario).

4528
At about 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 1, 1950, onlookers gather around the bandstand on the southwest corner of St. Andrew Street and Ontario Road as the children's entries in old boys (and old girls) reunion parade form up and head to Keterson Park.

4529

Majorette Diane King (right) helps to lead the Mitchell band in the old boys (and old girls) reunion parade east on Ontario Road, on Saturday, July 1, 1950.

4530
The Mitchell band marches west past the Hicks House on Ontario Road to help kick off Mitchell's old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950.

4531
While the sidewalks are packed with people, the Ontario Road between St. Andrew and St. George streets is all but empty in preparation for the Mitchell's old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950.

4532
Mitchell's old boys (and old girls) reunion chairman F. Adair (Baldy) Campbell [centre] helps to organize the kick-off parade just east of the intersection of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street, on Saturday, July 1, 1950.

4533
People line the streets in the area of the intersection of St. Andrew Street and Ontario Road, and a signpost welcomes those in Mitchell to celebrate the town's old boys (and old girls) reunion, which started on this day (Saturday, July 1, 1950) with a parade from the downtown bandstand to Keterson Park.

4534
The old boys (and old girls) reunion parade from the downtown bandstand and cenotaph (in background) to Keterson Park begins at about 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 1, 1950, featuring traditional and mechanical horsepower.

4535
This photo, looking to the north, was taken on July 1, 1950, from atop the Campbell Hardware building on the southeast corner of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street. In the middle of the intersection is a "Welcome Home" signpost and throngs of people gathered to watch the opening-day parade of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion.

4536
It would seem the negative was reversed in the printing of this photograph. In terms of the Royal Hotel, it is almost a mirror image of Photo 4535. As with 4535, this photo was likely taken on July 1, 1950, from atop the Campbell Hardware building on the southeast corner of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street. In the middle of the intersection is a "Welcome Home" signpost and throngs of people gathered to watch the opening-day parade of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion. Flying in front of the camera lens is a Union Jack, the flag of the United Kingdom of Great Britain.

4537
Facing east and dressed in cowboy style, a rider and his horse stand in the intersection of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street during the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. In the background are the town's bandstand, the post office and the Levy business block.

4538
Dressed in cowboy style, a rider and his horse trot easterly on Ontario Road towards the intersection of St. Andrew Street during the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950.

4539
A youngster wearing a baseball uniform rides a pony towards Keterson Park in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. Behind them are costumed adults in a horse-drawn buggy. All are travelling east on Ontario Road between St. Andrew and St. David streets.

4540
Majorette Diane King (right) helps to lead the Mitchell band easterly on Ontario Road for the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. To her left was the Hicks House (not shown in this photograph).

4541
An unidentified majorette parades in late-day light during the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion, hosted by the town from July 1 to July 5, 1950.

4542
Majorette Diane King pauses in the intersection of St. Andrew Street and Ontario Road during the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950.

4543
A bandmaster leads his charges east on Ontario Road towards the intersection of St. Andrew Street during the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950.

4544
A bandmaster leads his charges east on Ontario Road towards the intersection of St. David Street during the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950.

4545

Members of the Mitchell Girls Guides ride on a float created on one of Jack Sorensen's poultry and feed store trucks during the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. Standing by the truck is Sorensen employee Hugh (Scotty) Gray.

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Members of the Mitchell Girls Guides ride on a float created on one of Jack Sorensen's poultry and feed store trucks during the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950.

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4548
Girls Guides and their leaders ride on a float created on one of Jack Sorensen's poultry and feed store trucks during the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. The leader on the back left corner of the float is Edith Cook.

4549
Costumed firemen spray water on spectators as they and their 1921 Model T truck take part in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. Bill Thiel is driving the truck, while Bill Bennett, Ed Ruston, and Dick and Pete Leppard are handling the hose.

4550
Costumed firemen spray water on spectators as they and their 1921 Model T truck travel east on Ontario Road towards the intersection of St. Andrew Street during the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. Bill Thiel is driving the truck, while Bill Bennett, Ed Ruston, and Dick and Pete Leppard are handling the hose.

4551
Costumed firemen and their 1921 Model T truck spray water on spectators as they travel west on Ontario Road towards the intersection of St. George Street during the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. Bill Thiel is driving the truck, while Bill Bennett, Ed Ruston, and Dick and Pete Leppard are handling the hose. The nameplate on the bus behind the firemen reads "Grand Bend."

4552
The Mitchell Lions Club float in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. The Lions took the opportunity to say thank you for the support

they got in building the town's first municipal swimming pool. Adults and children on the float dressed in bathing suits, and their props included a tub of water, a swing set and a life preserver ring from the pool.

4553

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An unidentified male driver in a decorated car (possibly a 1948 Pontiac Silver Streak) on the race track at Keterson Park following the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950.

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An unidentified female driver in a car (possibly a Pontiac) pulling a boat-like float in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. They are travelling west on Ontario Road just past the intersection of St. Andrew Street.

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Cars, costumes and clowns make their way to Keterson Park during the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950.

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Travelling east on Ontario Road through the intersection of St. Andrew Street, youngsters ride on the hood and front fenders of a car (possibly a Chevrolet) in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950.

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Frank Campbell drives one the family's cars in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. Signage suggests he was also accepting donations to the town's campaign for a new arena.

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4561

Travelling east on Ontario Road approaching the intersection of St. Andrew Street, youngsters ride on the hood and front fenders of a car (possibly a 1948 Pontiac Silver Streak) in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. Behind them is the Mitchell Lions Club float.

4562

Bob Edmunds, Don Robinson, Art Barley and Orval Kahle built this vehicle to look like it was running backwards, and they called it the "Insanity Special." In this photo they are travelling easterly on Ontario Road towards St. Andrew Street in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950.

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Bob Edmunds, Don Robinson, Art Barley and Orval Kahle built this vehicle to look like it was running backwards, and they called it the "Insanity Special." In this photo, they and their car are on the racetrack at Keterson Park after appearing in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950.

4564

Four-legged horsepower and horse-less carriages on their way to Keterson Park in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950.

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Bespectacled, crock-toting Carl Schellenberger rides shotgun in this horse-drawn rig, that bears the sign, "Do you remember me?" They were taking part in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950.

4566

A donkey-drawn wagon in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950.

4567

Peter (Campbell) the clown entertains some children as they walk west down Ontario Road towards St. George Street in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950.

4568
Peter (Campbell) the clown entertains some children in front of Schinbein's Bakery, 26 Ontario Rd. during the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950.

4569
The Mitchell Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire (IODE) float as it moves easterly towards the intersection of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. Onboard are Aileen Soeder (standing), Yvonne Baillie, Patricia Hingst, Beverley McDougall, Audrey Jordan, Mariette Bleakney and Marguerite Hurn.

4570
A tractor pulls a history-theme float in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. In the background are the town's post office and downtown bandstand, and the Levy business block.

4571
Aileen Soeder (standing, right) and members of the Mitchell Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire (IODE) on their float in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. Sitting on this side of the float are Audrey Jordan, Mariette Bleakney and Marguerite Hurn. On the other side are Yvonne Baillie, Patricia Hingst and Beverley McDougall.

4572
Aileen Soeder (standing) and members of the Mitchell Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire (IODE) on their float at Keterson Park after the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. Sitting, from left: Yvonne Baillie, Patricia Hingst and Beverley McDougall. On the other side of the float are Audrey Jordan, Mariette Bleakney and Marguerite Hurn.

4573
Aileen Soeder (standing) and members of the Mitchell Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire (IODE) on their float in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. In the background is the town's post office, whose clock reads 2:43. Sitting, from left: Yvonne Baillie, Patricia Hingst and Beverley McDougall. On the other side of the float are Audrey Jordan, Mariette Bleakney and Marguerite Hurn.

4574

Old and newer cars travelling west on Ontario Road just west of St. Andrew Street in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950.

4575
Cars and a bus and a wagon make their way on Ontario Road during the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. The imposing building in the background (left) is the Hicks House.

4576
Decorated cars travel east on Ontario Road towards the intersection of St. Andrew Street during a Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade in July 1950. The first of these cars carries Mitchellites who came home for the reunion from the Detroit area, thus the banner on the car: "Old Bags from Detroit." There were a few parades during the reunion, including one on Tuesday, July 4, which was designated South of the Border or American Day. The retailers in the background are, from left: King Salton's drug store, Herman and George Doerr's appliance store, C. J. Larkworthy's jewellery store and King Robinson's poolroom.

4577
Mayor Harold Cook drives a vintage car and transports some dignitaries in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950.

4578
A vintage car, some horses, a wagon and some bicycles make their way east along Ontario Road, towards the St. Andrew Street intersection, in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. The car is in front of the Hicks House (to the right, out of the photograph).

4579
A vintage car, bearing the sign "Detroit − city of champs" moves along the racetrack at Keterson Park after taking part in a Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade in July 1950. There were a few parades during the reunion, including one on Tuesday, July 4, which was designated South of the Border or American Day. The newer car following is a Cadillac. The building in the background is the Crystal Palace.

4580
Pat Salisbury (left) and the town's well-known milkman, Norm Walt, used pure horsepower in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. This photo was taken on the racetrack at Keterson Park.

4581
Dressed as pipe-smoking stagecoach drivers, two men direct their white horse and white rig east on Ontario Road toward the St. Andrew Street intersection in the Mitchell

old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. Behind them are Pat Salisbury and Norm Walt with their horsepower.

4582
Chairman of the 1950 Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion committee F. Adair [Baldy] Campbell (third from left) is joined on the platform by other dignitaries, members of the town band, and assorted onlookers as the July 1 parade comes to an end on the racetrack at Keterson Park. On the track in front of the platform is a horse-drawn wagon carrying four passengers and bearing the motto of the Women's Institutes of Ontario (now the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario).

4583
Dressed as pipe-smoking stagecoach drivers, two men direct their white horse and white rig east along the racetrack at Keterson Park after completing the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. Instructions on the front of the judges stand read "Register P.U.C. office."

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Chairman of the 1950 Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion committee F. Adair [Baldy] Campbell (standing third from right) is joined on the platform by other dignitaries, and assorted onlookers as the July 1parade comes to an end on the racetrack at Keterson Park. On the track in front of the platform is a horse-drawn buggy with four costumed passengers.

4585
Toronto resident Lila Cole, a native of the Russeldale area, was back in Mitchell for the town's old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. Here she sits in a well-decorated buggy near the intersection of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street before the start of the parade.

4586
The town milkman Norm Walt (right) has the reins and Pat Salisbury rides shotgun as they and their passengers pose during their participation in the American Day parade on Tuesday, July 4, 1950, part of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion.

4587
A horse-drawn buggy with four costumed passengers, as they take part in the American Day parade on Tuesday, July 4, 1950, part of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion.

4588

With live hood ornaments, a car heads toward Keterson Park during the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950.

4589
The J. I. Torrance (plumbing heating and sheet metal) truck and its rooftop passengers travel easterly on Ontario Road through the St. Andrew Street intersection during the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950.

4590
With flowers in abundance, a float prepared by the Mitchell Nursery and Floral Co. travels easterly on Ontario Road toward the St. Andrew Street intersection during the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. On the float are people who appear to be in wedding attire.

4591
Decorated cars move in a northeasterly direction on the racetrack at Keterson Park after parading from downtown during the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. In the background is the Crystal Palace.

4592
John (Jack) Osier pilots the Mitchell Motors entry in the old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. His co-pilot in the front seat is Alex Baker. Riding shotgun in the rear are, from left: Jack Davidson (of the family that owned the Hicks House), John Sproule and Mac McKellar.

4593
Aboard one of Jack Sorensen's egg and feed store trucks, a 1950 Vanguard is hauled along the racetrack at Keterson Park in the old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. At the time, the Vanguard dealership in Mitchell was Litt's Service Station St. George Street (Highway 23 North).

4594
Musicians play for square dancers on a float in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950.

4595
Square dancers take a break on their float in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950.

4596
This float, in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950, features a man reading a book to some costumed children. The driver's door of the truck on which the float was created could bear the word "Dublin." In this photo the float is travelling east on Ontario Road and about to enter the St. Andrew Street

intersection. Behind it is the downtown bandstand.

4597
This float, in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950, features a man reading a book to some costumed children. In this photo the float is on the racetrack at Keterson Park. Behind it is the judges stand on the east side of the track. The man standing by the float, possibly its driver, is unidentified.

4598
This float, in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950, features a man (perhaps a minister) reading a book to some costumed children. In this photo the float is travelling north, in front of the grandstand, on the racetrack at Keterson Park.

4599
Three females ride on the hood and fenders of this Chevrolet Master Deluxe, while some children ride inside as the car travels north along the racetrack at Keterson Park after taking part in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950.

4600
A 1950 Buick two-door hardtop – with a swan on the roof – moves in a northerly direction along the racetrack at Keterson Park after taking part in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. In the background is the Crystal Palace.

4601
Terry Crich (left), wearing a hat and Mary Tomlinson, wearing a headdress, hold a "DUBLIN" sign as the car on which they are riding moves southerly along the racetrack at Keterson Park after taking part in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. Their ride, entered and driven by Jerry Holland of Dublin, was judged the best decorated car in the parade. Standing beside this entry are members of the Mitchell band, and behind it is a wildly decorated car entered by Fern (Mrs. Howard) Stacey.

4602
This 1950 Studebaker may or may not have taken part in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. The cars are thought to have been parked along the parade route, which stretched from the downtown bandstand to Keterson Park.

4603
William Gilbert (Will) Thompson pilots his 1950 Cadillac convertible in a southerly direction on the racetrack at Keterson Park after the Mitchell old boys (and old girls)

reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. He and his wife Florence (Jackson) drove the car to the reunion from their home in California. On the front bumper are posters promoting the "Trees of Mystery," located in the redwood forest near Klamath, Calif.

4604

William Gilbert (Will) Thompson sits in his 1950 Cadillac convertible, pointing north on St. George Street at the intersection of Ontario Road, prior to taking part in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. He and his wife Florence (Jackson) drove the car to the reunion from their home in California. On the front bumper are posters promoting the "Trees of Mystery," located in the redwood forest near Klamath, Calif.

4605

This is the two-tiered float built on one of Jack Sorensen's poultry and feed store trucks for the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. Called "International Friendship," the float features two people on the top level dressed as the Queen and Uncle Sam. On the lower tier is a cluster of costumed people holding flags from the United States, Great Britain and Canada. In this photo the float moves westerly along Quebec Street towards the intersection of St. George Street. The building in the background is the back of Mitchell's town hall, on the northeast corner of that intersection.

4606

The Mitchell Lions Club float in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. The Lions took the opportunity to say thank you for the support they got in building the town's first municipal swimming pool. Adults and children on the float dressed in bathing suits, and their props included a tub of water, a swing set and a life preserver ring from the pool. In this photo the float is travelling east on Ontario Road, entering the intersection of St. Andrew Street.

4607

This is the two-tiered float built on one of Jack Sorensen's poultry and feed store trucks for one of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parades in July 1950. Called "International Friendship," and bearing the words "Detroit Windsor Mitchell Club," the float features two people on the top level dressed as the Queen and Uncle Sam. On the lower tier is a cluster of costumed people holding flags from the United States, Great Britain and Canada. It could have been a part of the South of the Border or American Day parade on Tuesday, July 4. In this photo the float moves westerly along Quebec Street towards the intersection of St. George Street.

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4609

The "Queen" and "Uncle Sam" rode atop the two-tiered float built on one of Jack Sorensen's poultry and feed store trucks for one of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parades in July 1950. The banner on their float read "International Friendship – Detroit Windsor Mitchell Club," which suggests they might have been in the South of the Border or American Day parade on Tuesday, July 4.

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This two-tiered float was built on one of Jack Sorensen's poultry and feed store trucks for one of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parades in July 1950. Called "International Friendship," and bearing the words "Detroit Windsor Mitchell Club," the float features two people on the top level dressed as the Queen and Uncle Sam. On the lower tier is a cluster of costumed people holding flags from the United States, Great Britain and Canada. It could have been a part of the South of the Border or American Day parade on Tuesday, July 4. In this photo the float moves easterly on Ontario Road towards the intersection of St. Andrew Street.

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At right, a partial view of the two-tiered float built on one of Jack Sorensen's poultry and feed store trucks for one of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parades in July 1950. Called "International Friendship," and bearing the words "Detroit Windsor Mitchell Club," the float features two people on the top level dressed as the Queen and Uncle Sam. On the lower tier is a cluster of costumed people holding flags from the United States, Great Britain and Canada. It could have been a part of the South of the Border or American Day parade on Tuesday, July 4.

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4613

The Lions Club float is joined by decorated cars, a boy in a baseball uniform riding a pony and other floats on the racetrack at Keterson Park after taking part in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. In the background is the Crystal Palace.

4614

Assorted floats and decorated cars on the racetrack at Keterson Park after they took part in one the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parades in July 1950. The two-tiered float in this photo was built on one of Jack Sorensen's poultry and feed store trucks. Called "International Friendship," and bearing the words "Detroit Windsor Mitchell Club," the float features two people on the top level dressed as the Queen and Uncle Sam. On the lower tier is a cluster of costumed people holding flags from the United States, Great Britain and Canada. It could have been a part of the South of the Border or American Day parade on Tuesday, July 4.

4615

A proud couple with their horse and buggy on the racetrack at Keterson Park after they took part in one of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parades in July 1950. It could well have been on Monday, July 3, when there was a parade to help celebrate Stratford, County and Rural Day.

4616

Two of the people on a tractor-pulled float in the Stratford, County and Rural Day parade on Monday, July 3, 1950, part of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion. A poster on the float suggested its theme was "Mitchell 1900-1950."

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A tractor-pulled float in the Stratford, County and Rural Day parade on Monday, July 3, 1950, part of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion. A poster on the float suggested its theme was "Mitchell 1900-1950." In this photo the float travels on Ontario Road in an easterly direction towards the St. Andrew Street intersection. In the background are the downtown bandstand and the post office.

4618

Two clowns do what clowns do in the Stratford, County and Rural Day parade on Monday, July 3, 1950, part of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion. Here they lead parade entries east on Ontario Road between St. George and St. Andrew streets.

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A car with a live hood ornament wearing a top hat, and door poster proclaiming something about "Dry Best Yeast" takes part in the Stratford, County and Rural Day parade on Monday, July 3, 1950, part of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion.

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Musicians and a large chicken are featured on the float entered by Pounder Bros. in the Stratford, County and Rural Day parade on Monday, July 3, 1950, part of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion. Pounder Bros. was a contracting, lumber, coal and hardware business in Stratford. In this photo the float is travelling westerly on Ontario Road toward the St. George Street intersection.

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Musicians and a large chicken are featured on the float entered by Pounder Bros. in the Stratford, County and Rural Day parade on Monday, July 3, 1950, part of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion. Pounder Bros. was a contracting, lumber, coal and hardware business in Stratford. In this photo the float is travelling easterly on Ontario Road toward the St. Andrew Street intersection.

4622

In April 1949, Stan Blowes bought a bookstore and travel agency in Stratford. On Monday, July 3, 1950, as part of Mitchell's old boys (and old girls) reunion he used his 1947 Chevrolet to pull this one-wheeled float in the Stratford, County and Rural Day parade. Standing on the front of the float is the youngest of his three sons, six-year-old Barry (Sam). In this photo, the float is travelling easterly on Ontario Road approaching the St. Andrew Street intersection.

4623

Norm Kemp drives the Heath Fine Furniture float in the Stratford, County and Rural Day parade on Monday, July 3, 1950, part of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion. Margaret Cornish is the female pioneer. Her male colleague is unidentified. In this photo the float is on the racetrack at Keterson Park.

4624

This photo, looking to the north, was taken on Saturday, July 1, 1950, from atop the Campbell Hardware building on the southeast corner of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street. The downtown block is lined with people and on the road are participants in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade. The big building at the left is the Royal Hotel. Farther down the street is the Hicks House. HOWEVER, the negative was reversed in the printing of this photograph. The two hotels are on the north side of Ontario Road, not the south side, as they appear here.

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This photo, looking to the north, was taken on Saturday, July 1, 1950, from atop the Campbell Hardware building on the southeast corner of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street. The downtown block is lined with people and on the road are participants in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade. The big building at the left is the Royal Hotel. Farther down the street is the Hicks House. HOWEVER, the negative was reversed in the printing of this photograph. The two hotels are on the north side of Ontario Road, not the south side, as they appear here.

4626
Two two-wheeled interlopers grab a share of the spotlight in the children's section of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. In the background, spectators line the balcony of the Hicks House, in the centre of the north side of the main business block, between St. Andrew and St. George streets.

4627
Most of the children's entries in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. Here they are aligned on Ontario Road along the south side of the main business, between St. George and St. Andrew streets.

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While officials confer to the left, the winning children's entries in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950, pose for a photo on the platform beside the racetrack at Keterson Park. From left: Janet Casler, Mitchell; Donald Hunkin, South Porcupine; Bob Parkinson, Mitchell; Paul Lockhart, Mitchell; Barbara Ann Cheoros, Mitchell; Edythe Harris, Munro; Paul Engel, Galt; Nancy Lou McLandress, Mitchell; and Shirley McPherson, Mitchell.

4629
Two youngsters dressed for the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950, pose near a black Pontiac Silver Streak (possibly a 1948 model) at the Keterson Park fairgrounds.

4630
Three youngsters dressed for the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950, pose in front of a black Pontiac Silver Streak (possibly a 1948 model) at the Keterson Park fairgrounds.

4631
Members of one of the bands that was part of Mitchell's old boys (and old girls) reunion, July 1-5, 1950. In this photo they are marching easterly on Ontario Road in front of the Main Street United Church manse (out of view to their left).

4632
One of the bands that was part of Mitchell's old boys (and old girls) reunion, July 1-5, 1950.

4633
Mitchell band members lead the town's old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. In this photo they are marching easterly on Ontario Road, through the intersection of St. Andrew Street.

4634
The pipe band of the Perth Regiment (out of Stratford) leads the Stratford, County and Rural Day parade on Monday, July 3, 1950, part of Mitchell's old boys (and old girls) reunion. In this photo the band is marching westerly on Ontario Road and has just passed the St. Andrew Street intersection.

4635
The Lucknow Pipe Band leads the South of the Border or American Day parade on Tuesday, July 4, 1950, part of Mitchell's old boys (and old girls) reunion. In this photo the band is marching in an easterly direction on Ontario Road, approaching the St. David Street intersection.

4636
One of the bands that was part of Mitchell's old boys (and old girls) reunion, July 1-5, 1950.

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At left, John (Jack) Osier pilots the Mitchell Motors entry in the old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950.

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Costumed firemen spray water on spectators as they and their 1921 Model T truck take part in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. Bill Thiel is driving the truck, while Bill Bennett, Ed Ruston, and Dick and Pete Leppard are handling the hose. In this photo they are travelling east on Ontario Road nearing the St. Andrew Street intersection.

4641
Frank Campbell drives one the family's cars in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. Signage suggests he was also accepting donations to the town's campaign for a new arena. In this photo he and his "fresh-air taxi" were travelling east on Ontario Road into the intersection with St. Andrew Street.

4642

A donkey-drawn wagon in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. Following is a wagon pulled by a single, white horse. Travelling east on Ontario Road, the two rigs are approaching the St. Andrew Street intersection.

4643

The Mitchell Lions Club float in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. The Lions took the opportunity to say thank you for the support they got in building the town's first municipal swimming pool. Adults and children on the float dressed in bathing suits, and their props included a tub of water, a swing set and a life preserver ring from the pool. In this photo the float is travelling east on Ontario Road into the St. Andrew Street intersection.

4644

Children on their decorated tricycles and pushing buggies amuse spectators on Ontario Road in the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. In the background, from left: the town's downtown bandstand, part of the St. Andrew Street business block south of Ontario Road, the cenotaph and the post office.

4645

With flowers in abundance, a float prepared by the Mitchell Nursery and Floral Co. travels easterly on Ontario Road toward the St. Andrew Street intersection during the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. On the float are people who appear to be in wedding attire. In the background are the Rogers and Benson hardware building and the downtown bandstand.

4646

People enjoy themselves at Keterson Park during the Mitchell's old boys (and old girls) reunion, July 1-5, 1950. There were several evening events scheduled for the park during the reunion. Silhouetted in the background is the Crystal Palace.

4647

Marching bands perform before a packed grandstand on the racetrack at Keterson Park on Wednesday, July 5, as part of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion in 1950. To the right is the judges stand for the track.

4648

Youngsters race in a southerly direction on the racetrack at Keterson Park during the Stratford, County and Rural Day program on Monday, July 3, 1950, part of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion.

4649

Alvin Jordan (left) provides the push power for A. W. (Bud) Blowes during the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion parade on Saturday, July 1, 1950. In the background is Herb Berry's plumbing shop, at 42 Ontario Rd. Farther east is the town's fire hall.

4650
Encouraged by an adult in a shirt, tie and jacket, youngsters race in a southerly direction on the racetrack at Keterson Park during the Stratford, County and Rural Day program on Monday, July 3, 1950, part of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion.

4651
Youngsters race in a southerly direction on the racetrack at Keterson Park during the Stratford, County and Rural Day program on Monday, July 3, 1950, part of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion.

4652
Spectators look on as youngsters take part in events on the racetrack at Keterson Park during the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion, July 1-5, 1950. This could have been during the Stratford, County and Rural Day program on Monday, July 3, 1950.

4653
Assorted horsepower gathers on the racetrack at Keterson Park after the South of the Border or American Day parade on Tuesday, July 4, 1950, part of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion.

4654
On the last night of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion, which ran July 1-5, 1950, there was a pyjama parade that began in the Crystal Palace area after a dance and made its way to the downtown area – Ontario Road between St. Andrew and St. George streets. These are some of the celebrants making their way downtown.

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On the last night of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion, which ran July 1-5, 1950, there was a pyjama parade that began in the Crystal Palace area after a dance and made its way to the downtown area – Ontario Road between St. Andrew and St. George streets. These paraders are, from left: Minnie Dower, Claris (Mrs. Don) Markle, Don Markle, Greta Harmer (rear, wearing mask) and Bob Philips.

4656
On the last night of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion, which ran July 1-5, 1950, there was a pyjama parade that began in the Crystal Palace area after a dance and made its way to the downtown area – Ontario Road between St. Andrew and St. George streets. These celebrants, from left: Helen (Mrs. Benny) Grant, Helen Wassmann, Bill Hodgert, Benny Grant, Alice Dietz, Dr. ?? McMaster (from Seaforth) and ????.

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On the last night of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion, which ran July 1-5, 1950, there was a pyjama (shirt-tail) parade that began in the Crystal Palace area after a

dance and made its way to the downtown area – Ontario Road between St. Andrew and St. George streets. These are some of the celebrants, in front of C. J. Larkworthy's jewellery store and King Robinson's poolroom. Walking arm-in-arm, from left: ????, ????, Greta Harmer and Bob Philips.

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On the last night of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion, which ran July 1-5, 1950, there was a pyjama (shirt-tail) parade that began in the Crystal Palace area after a dance and made its way to the downtown area – Ontario Road between St. Andrew and St. George streets. These are some of the celebrants, dancing in front of the Fowler Bros. photography shop. The smiling, hat-less man in the middle of the group is photographer Floyd Wassmann. Behind him, wearing glasses, is Bert Ausman. The three people at the right are Lew Mann, his wife Rhena and Helen Wassmann (left hand on hip).

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On the last night of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion, which ran July 1-5, 1950, there was a pyjama (shirt-tail) parade that began in the Crystal Palace area after a dance and made its way to the downtown area – Ontario Road between St. Andrew and St. George streets. These celebrants, from the left, are Alice Dietz, Dr. ?? McMaster (from Seaforth), ????, Harold Fisher, ???? and Louise (Mrs. Harold) Fisher.

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On the last night of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion, which ran July 1-5, 1950, there was a pyjama (shirt-tail) parade that began in the Crystal Palace area after a dance and made its way to the downtown area – Ontario Road between St. Andrew and St. George streets. These are six celebrants in the downtown area. The man in the suit is A. W. (Bud) Blowes.

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On the last night of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion, which ran July 1-5, 1950, there was a pyjama (shirt-tail) parade that began in the Crystal Palace area after a dance and made its way to the downtown area – Ontario Road between St. Andrew and St. George streets. These are some of the celebrants in the downtown area.

4662

On the last night of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion, which ran July 1-5, 1950, there was a pyjama (shirt-tail) parade that began in the Crystal Palace area after a dance and made its way to the downtown area – Ontario Road between St. Andrew and St. George streets. These are four of the celebrants in the downtown area.

4663

On the last night of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion, which ran July 1-5, 1950, there was a pyjama (shirt-tail) parade that began in the Crystal Palace area after a dance and made its way to the downtown area – Ontario Road between St. Andrew and St. George streets. These celebrants are in front of the Hicks House, whose tenants at the time included Al Jervis's Superior Food Market.

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On the last night of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion, which ran July 1-5, 1950, there was a pyjama (shirt-tail) parade that began in the Crystal Palace area after a dance and made its way to the downtown area – Ontario Road between St. Andrew and St. George streets. These leggy celebrants are in the downtown area.

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On the last night of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion, which ran July 1-5, 1950, there was a pyjama (shirt-tail) parade that began in the Crystal Palace area after a dance and made its way to the downtown area – Ontario Road between St. Andrew and St. George streets. These celebrants are in front of Dave's Grill at 48 Ontario Rd. To the right of the grill is the town's fire hall.

4666

On the last night of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion, which ran July 1-5, 1950, there was a pyjama (shirt-tail) parade that began in the Crystal Palace area after a dance and made its way to the downtown area – Ontario Road between St. Andrew and St. George streets. These celebrants are in the downtown area.

4667

On the last night of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion, which ran July 1-5, 1950, there was a pyjama (shirt-tail) parade that began in the Crystal Palace area after a dance and made its way to the downtown area – Ontario Road between St. Andrew and St. George streets. These five celebrants are in the downtown area.

4668

On the last night of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion, which ran July 1-5, 1950, there was a pyjama (shirt-tail) parade that began in the Crystal Palace area after a dance and made its way to the downtown area – Ontario Road between St. Andrew and St. George streets. These celebrants are in front of Hord and Diegel's decorating and furniture store on the north side of Ontario Road just west of the Royal Hotel. The two people in the striped pyjamas at the right are Fred Pearce and his wife Maude.

4669

On the last night of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion, which ran July 1-5, 1950, there was a pyjama (shirt-tail) parade that began in the Crystal Palace area after a dance and made its way to the downtown area – Ontario Road between St. Andrew and St. George streets. These celebrants are posing in front of the Hicks House on the north

side of Ontario Road. From the left: 15-year-old Peter Campbell (with his leg bent), Shirley Campbell, Bill Hodgert, Alice Dietz with her arm around Gary Mann, Dr. ?? McMaster (from Seaforth), ????, ????/ ????, Rhena (Mrs. Lew) Mann and Lew Mann.

4670

On the last night of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion, which ran July 1-5, 1950, there was a pyjama (shirt-tail) parade that began in the Crystal Palace area after a dance and made its way to the downtown area – Ontario Road between St. Andrew and St. George streets. This gathering in front of the Fowler Bros. and Wassmann photography store and Henry Teutsch's shoe repair shop include, from left: Rhena Mann, Shirley Campbell, Lew Mann, Gary Mann, Peter Campbell and Jean Campbell. The Fowler brothers, Ken and Ted, were Rhena's brothers.

4671

On the last night of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion, which ran July 1-5, 1950, there was a pyjama (shirt-tail) parade that began in the Crystal Palace area after a dance and made its way to the downtown area – Ontario Road between St. Andrew and St. George streets. On the right is Alvin Jordan.

4672

On the last night of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion, which ran July 1-5, 1950, there was a pyjama (shirt-tail) parade that began in the Crystal Palace area after a dance and made its way to the downtown area – Ontario Road between St. Andrew and St. George streets. These celebrants are in the downtown area, in front of Al Jervis's Superior Food Market.

4673

On the last night of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion, which ran July 1-5, 1950, there was a pyjama (shirt-tail) parade that began in the Crystal Palace area after a dance and made its way to the downtown area – Ontario Road between St. Andrew and St. George streets. These celebrants are in the downtown area.

4674 (2)

On the last night of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion, which ran July 1-5, 1950, there was a pyjama (shirt-tail) parade that began in the Crystal Palace area after a dance and made its way to the downtown area – Ontario Road between St. Andrew and St. George streets. Chauffeured by Don Graham, reunion chairman F. Adair (Baldy) Campbell gives the crowd a play-by-play account of the pyjama proceedings.

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On the last night of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion, which ran July 1-5, 1950, there was a pyjama (shirt-tail) parade that began in the Crystal Palace area after a dance and made its way to the downtown area – Ontario Road between St. Andrew and

St. George streets. The man with his hands held high is Alvin Jordan.

4676
On the last night of the Mitchell old boys (and old girls) reunion, which ran July 1-5, 1950, there was a pyjama (shirt-tail) parade that began in the Crystal Palace area after a dance and made its way to the downtown area – Ontario Road between St. Andrew and St. George streets. These celebrants are in the downtown area.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). This is the poster that outlined the program.

4702 (2)
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). This photo, looking westward, was likely taken from atop the Campbell Hardware building on the southeast corner of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street. At the top left are spectators watching from the roof. Others are perched on roofs on the north side of Ontario Road.

4703 (2)
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). This photo, looking westward, was likely taken from atop the Campbell Hardware building on the southeast corner of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street. At the top left, and on roofs on the north side of Ontario Road, are those getting a look from aloft.

4704 (2)
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). A well-dressed young male and his female passengers use goat power to take part in the parade. To the left is a uniformed man, probably a police officer.

4705 (2)
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). A well-

dressed young male and his female passengers use goat power to take part in the parade. Behind the youngsters is a veteran in uniform.

4706 (2)
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). The Royal Canadian Legion float travels westward in front of George Cole's feed store, approaching the Canadian Bank of Commerce building and St. Andrew Street. The float was built on and powered by a truck from the Hesky Flax company.

4707 (2)
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). This truck was photographed travelling east in front of the Hicks House.

4708 (2)
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire (IODE) float, travels west in front of the Royal Hotel, just west of St. Andrew Street.

4709 (2)
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Travelling west and photographed just east of St. Andrew Street, this Royal Canadian Legion float was built on and powered by a truck from the Hesky Flax company.

4710 (2)
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Travelling east are the firemen and their 1921 Model T truck. Driving the truck eastward past the Campbell Hardware building and William Rodgers' barbershop is Wes Pugh. Ed Ruston is holding the umbrella. William Bennett is first from the left among those standing on the truck, and department chief Walter Bennett is leaning on the truck near the rear left wheel.

4711 (2)
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War.

For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Morley Clemo is standing in front of the Royal Canadian Legion float.

4712 (2)
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). In this photo, Albert Silk is with two young black girls who happened to be visiting Mitchell at the time of the parade. In the buggy is a black doll.

4713
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). This is a bird's-eye view of the Pepsi-Cola bottling plant truck.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). A decorated car makes the turn at the west end of the main business block and heads east.

4715
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). The Pepsi-Cola bottling plant truck approaches the intersection of St. Andrew Street from the east.

4716
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). A decorated truck travels east past the Royal Hotel. Its sign reads, "Thanks Boys for a Job Well Done."

4717
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). This is the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire (IODE) float, traveling east in front of the Hicks House, just west of St. Andrew Street.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). This is the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire (IODE) float en route to Keterson Park.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). The float to the left was entered by the Royal Hotel. At right are the firemen and their 1921 Model T truck. All are travelling west on Ontario Road, approaching the St. Andrew Street intersection.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). This skirmish, friendly or otherwise, may have taken place at Keterson Park. As well, it may have been part of a race or other sporting event.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). A decorated truck travels west past the Canadian Bank of Commerce building. The truck's sign reads, "Thanks Boys for a Job Well Done."

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Foreground: two decorated bikes and a wagon, all travelling eastward. Background: the Royal Canadian Legion float travelling west in front of the Hicks House.

4723

On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Albert Silk helps to align the decorated bikes, wagons and buggies, all just west of St. Andrew

Street.

4724
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Decorated cars and the Royal Canadian Legion float travel westward in front of Edgar W. Fawm's Imperial gas station and garage and the manse of Main Street United Church.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). A decorated truck travels east past the Royal Hotel. Its sign reads, "Thanks Boys for a Job Well Done."

4726
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). This is a view of the rear of the Royal Canadian Legion float as it travels east towards the intersection of St. Andrew Street.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). This is the horse-drawn Royal Hotel float going through the St. Andrew Street intersection.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). The Royal Canadian Legion float travels east in front of the Hicks House.

4729
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). The Royal Canadian Legion float travels west towards the Hicks House.

4730
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Albert Silk marshals the bikes, buggies and wagons as they and their youthful drivers make their way south on St. Andrew Street. In the background is Mitchell Public School.

4731
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Marguerite Hurn walks beside the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire (IODE) float as it travels east past the Hicks House.

4732
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire (IODE) float travels east past the Hawes hardware store. Standing is Louise Fisher. Sitting next to her is Mary Hingst.

4733
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Foreground from the left: Morley Clemo, Norm McNairn and Ed Ruston.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Decorated vehicles proceed westerly as they approach the intersection of St. Andrew Street.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire (IODE) float as it travels east past the Canadian Bank of Commerce building. From the left: Edith Cook, Olive King, Louise Fisher (standing) and Ina Moses.

4736
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Albert Silk (at right, back to the camera) marshals the bikes, buggies and wagons as they and their youthful drivers line up on St. Andrew Street in front of the Mitchell Public School grounds.

4737
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Veterans sit with others on the curb to watch the parade pass in front of the Hicks House. From the left are: ????, ?? O'Donnell, ????, Franklin M. (Si) Cameron, ????, Herb Homuth and ????

4738
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Town police officers Charles Leonhardt (left) and Bert Croome stand in the centre of the intersection of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street.

4739
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). This photo, looking north, was likely taken from atop the Campbell Hardware building on the southeast corner of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street.

4740
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). This photo, looking north upon the intersection with St. Andrew Street, was likely taken from atop the Campbell Hardware building on the southeast corner of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street. At the centre of the crowd of people are band members and majorettes.

4741
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War.

For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Majorettes and acrobats pass in front of the Hicks House.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Majorettes and acrobats pass in front of Clarence Prueter's dry goods and grocery store near the northeast corner of the intersection of Ontario Road and St. George Street. East of the Prueter store is the Heath furniture store.

4743

On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Thirteen-year-old Frank Campbell pulls his "bomb" float, with its sign, "This gave Japan atomic ache."

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). With the Royal Hotel in the background, young parade participants with their bicycles and wagons join 13-year-old Frank Campbell with his "bomb" float and its sign, "This gave Japan atomic ache."

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Majorettes, band members and costumed adults mix with spectators at the intersection of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street. In the background is the Royal Hotel.

4746

On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). With four helpers, including Shirley Campbell and Joyce Kells, 10-year-old Peter Campbell pulls his farm wagon towards Keterson Park.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Albert

Silk (at right) helps to organize the younger of the parade participants, as they form up in the intersection of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street.

4748
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). A Mitchell police officer, either Charles Leonhardt or Bert Croome (at right), stands in the middle of the intersection of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street as youngsters align themselves and their bicycles and buggy.

4749
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Costumed adults and a young bicycle rider precede majorettes and the band in their march to Keterson Park.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). In this photo, the horse-drawn Royal Hotel float rolls north on Wellington Street towards Keterson Park.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Here, parents walk beside their children, parading south on St. Andrew Street. In the background is the Royal Canadian Legion hall.

4752
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Children walk and ride their bicycles and tricycles westward in front of the north side of the town's main business block. The building at the left is the Hicks House.

4753
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War.

For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). There is a suggestion that Olive (Mrs. Ted) King is in the rabbit costume, but she is also said to be riding on the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire (IODE) float in the same parade.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). With Wes Pugh at the wheel, Mitchell firemen and their 1921 Model T truck travel west past the Royal Hotel. Riding on this side of the truck is department chief Walter Bennett. Firemen on the truck include Ed Ruston and Bill Bennett.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). With Wes Pugh at the wheel, Mitchell firemen and their 1921 Model T truck travel east. Firemen on the truck include Ed Ruston and Bill Bennett. The building at the right is the west end of the Hicks House.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Patricia Hingst talks to her mother Mary (left), who is on the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire (IODE) float. To the right is a truck from the Pepsi-Cola bottling plant.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Chief Walter Bennett stands on the side of one of the town's fire trucks as it nears the intersection of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street, travelling eastward.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Mitchell firemen and their 1921 Model T truck travel east past the Hicks House. Driving the truck is Wes Pugh. Firemen on the truck include Ed Ruston and Bill Bennett.

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came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). There is a suggestion that Olive (Mrs. Ted) King is in the rabbit costume, but she is also said to be riding on the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire (IODE) float in the same parade. In any event, in this photo the rabbit is posing on St. Andrew Street near Mitchell Public School while a costumed ???? Scott looks on.

4760

On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). With Wes Pugh at the wheel, Mitchell firemen and their 1921 Model T truck travel west toward the intersection of Ontario Road and St. George Street. Firemen on the truck include Ed Ruston and Bill Bennett. The building to the right is the Mitchell 5¢ to $1.00 Store, operated by Fred Mohr.

4761

On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Spectators line Ontario Road near the intersection of St. Andrew Street. The building at the left is the Royal Hotel, which from 1933 to 1964 was owned by the Mitchell Public Utilities Commission, and housed the PUC offices. To the right is the Canadian Bank of Commerce building. Behind it, to the north, is Fred Porterfield's monument works.

4762

On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). This photo, looking to the northwest, was likely taken from atop the Campbell Hardware building on the southeast corner of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street. The narrow line of entries in this part of the parade comprised mostly children with their buggies, bicycles, tricycles and pets.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). This photo, looking to the east, was likely taken from atop the Campbell Hardware building on the southeast corner of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street. A band and its majorettes march west toward the St. Andrew Street intersection.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Some children march westward on Ontario Road in front of Boyd's furniture and funeral business and the Thorne shoe store. Spectators watch from the roof of the Hord building.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). With Wes Pugh at the wheel, Mitchell firemen and their 1921 Model T truck travel east toward through the intersection of Ontario Road and St. George Street. Firemen on the truck include Ed Ruston and Bill Bennett. In the background is the Royal Hotel.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Costumed marchers precede the band along the parade route, possibly Wellington Street.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Morley Clemo (left) and Norm McNairn wheel their doll in the parade.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). With Wes Pugh at the wheel, Mitchell firemen and their 1921 Model T truck pose on the south side of the business block, not far from the town fire hall. Firemen on the truck include Ed Ruston and Bill Bennett. In the background is the Royal Hotel.

4769

On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). The T. S. Ford Co. float travels west in front of Boyd's furniture and funeral business. Spectators watch from the roof of the Hord building.

4770
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). A decorated car with a message: "Your Promise to Us − No More War."

4771
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Costumed marchers lead the band and majorettes east on Ontario Road. The dark building in the background is the Hicks House.

4772
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Horses pull the Royal Hotel float west on Ontario Road towards the intersection of St. George Street.

4773
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). The driver and two passengers are aboard the float entered by "Ye Old Royal Hotel."

4774
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Albert Silk (at right) helps to shepherd children's entries westward through the St. Andrew Street intersection, in front of the Royal Hotel.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). The Royal Hotel float makes its way eastward towards the St. Andrew Street intersection.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War.

For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). The Royal Canadian Legion float heads west towards the St. Andrew Street intersection

4777

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4778

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4779

On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Decorated vehicles moved westward along the north side of the business block and then eastward along the south side of the block.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). This photo, looking east, was likely taken from atop the Campbell Hardware building on the southeast corner of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street. On the north side of Ontario Road are Edgar Fawm's Imperial Oil gas station, the manse for Main Street United Church and Main Street United Church.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). This is the T. S. Ford Co. float, with the Royal Hotel in the background.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Marguerite Hurn (back to camera) walks by the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the

Empire (IODE) float as it travels east toward the St. Andrew Street intersection. On her side of the float, from left: Edith Cook, Olive King, Louise Fisher (standing) and Ina Moses.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). An easterly stream of children heads into the St. Andrew Street intersection. Helping to direct them is Joe Cox (in hat, light-coloured shirt and suspenders). Beyond the third bicycle is 13-year-old Frank Campbell pulling his "bomb" float with the message "This gave Japan atomic ache."

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Marguerite Hurn (back to camera) walks by the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire (IODE) float as it travels east toward the St. Andrew Street intersection. The three people sitting on her side of the float are, from left: Edith Cook, Olive King and Ina Moses. Standing is Louise Fisher.

4786

On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). A trio of celebrants, all dressed up for the parade.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Norm McNairn (left) and Morley Clemo push their doll and doll buggy west along the north side of the business block. Behind them is a band marching in the opposite direction, in front of the Burgess photography shop.

4788
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Ten-year-old Peter Campbell poses with his “farm” wagon. His ”rural” colleagues include Shirley Campbell (standing left) and Joyce Kells (standing centre).

4789
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Children with their bikes and buggies parade westward after going through the St. Andrew Street intersection.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Norma McNairn (left) and Morley Clemo push their doll and doll buggy eastward along the south side of the business block, towards the intersection of St. Andrew Street.

4791
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Two black children who happened to be visiting Mitchell at the time of V-J Day took part in the parade with their doll and buggy. Behind them to the right is Albert Silk.

4792
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). The youngest of the parade participants make the turn at the west end of the business block and reverse their direction from west to east. In the background is Clarence Prueter’s dry goods and grocery store near the northeast corner of the intersection of Ontario Road and St. George Street. East of the Prueter store is the Heath furniture store. The man in the suit with his back to the camera is Albert Silk, who was helping marshal the youngsters.

4793
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). The youngest of the parade participants walk, ride or pedal eastward through the St.

Andrew Street intersection. The dominant building on the left is the Canadian Bank of Commerce building.

4794

On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). This photo, looking west, was likely taken from atop the Campbell Hardware building on the southeast corner of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street. In the foreground is the downtown bandstand. To its left is the outside edge of the cenotaph.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). The youngest of the parade participants make the turn at the west end of the business block and reverse their direction from west to east. In the background is Clarence Prueter's dry goods and grocery store and the Cosy Grill restaurant, near the intersection of Ontario Road and St. George Street. The man in the suit close to the Prueter store is Albert Silk, who was helping marshal the youngsters. The man at the right is unidentified.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Having made the turn at the west end of the business block, two baton twirlers head east while the majorettes and band behind are still marching to the west.

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4799
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Young participants follow the band eastward on Ontario Road, towards Edgar W. Fawm's Imperial gas station and garage and the manse of Main Street United Church, on the north side of the street.

4800
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Costumed adults and majorettes precede the band eastward towards the St. Andrew Street intersection, amid some celebratory smoke.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). A newer car and an older car, both decorated, roll westward past the Royal Hotel.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). The Pepsi-Cola bottling plant truck/float carries a collection of celebrants eastward through the St. Andrew Street intersection.

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On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). There is a suggestion that Olive (Mrs. Ted) King is in the rabbit costume, but she is also said to be riding on the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire (IODE) float in the same parade. In any event, in this photo the rabbit is posing at the east end of the south side of the main business block with ???? Scott and three other costumed marchers.

4804
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Two decorated pickup trucks move westerly towards the St. Andrew Street intersection. In

the lighter-coloured building behind them is George Cole's feed store.

4805
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). The T. S. Ford Co. float moves easterly past the town's fire hall, which at the time was in the centre of the south side of the main business block.

4806
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Heading easterly, the younger participants in the parade approach the Hicks House (just out of the photo to the right). Behind them is the west half of the north side of the main business block, stretching to St. George Street.

4807
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathering in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). In this photo, Joe Cox stands in the middle of main street, perhaps because he was a parade marshal or just for a closer view. In the background is the Royal Hotel, which at the time was owned by the Mitchell Public Utilities Commission, and housed the PUC offices and Bill Cox's Royal Men's Shop. On the corner to the right is the Canadian Bank of Commerce building.

4808
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). Parade participants, including majorettes and a band march westward toward the intersection of St. George Street. On the other side of them are the Hicks House, the Superior food store, and Neil Witmer's barbershop.

4809
On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). An unidentified man helps to shepherd the younger parade participants west, past the Mitchell 5¢ to $1.00 Store and Jack Sorensen's Perth Produce retail outlet.

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On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. In this photo, the equestrian portion of Saturday's parade moves westerly on Ontario Road between St. Andrew and St. George streets. The first three riders are, from the left, Johanne Walther, her sister Barbara, and Susan Edighoffer.

4821
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. On the Saturday, Mitchell's Liz Fletcher and Wayne Kelly perform in front of the Edighoffer store during the celebrations. Watching them from close range, pipe in hand, is Hugh Edighoffer.

4822
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. For their centennial sidewalk sales on Aug. 5, merchants dressed in costumes from the late 1800s and displayed items from that era. In the foreground, bonneted Jean (Sawyer) Gantenbein talks shop with Olive Elliott, while Vera Buck, Edith Fisher and Elizabeth Keillor scout out the rack of clothes in the background.

4823
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. These three were an entry in the children's division of the Saturday parade.

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On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. In this photo, majorettes lead one of those parades easterly on Ontario Road towards the intersection of St. Andrew Street.

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On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. In this photo the Royal Canadian Legion float travels easterly on Ontario Road towards the intersection of St. Andrew Street.

4826
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. Travelling east on Ontario Road, toward the St. Andrew Street intersection, is the horse and buggy entry of Bill French of Lot 16, Concession 5, Fullarton Township, in the Aug.

7 parade. The name of the roan mare is Flicka. Bill's passenger on this day is thought to have been Betty Ann Ballantyne.

4827
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. In this photo a clown and kids have some fun on Ontario Road in front of the Thorne shoe store and Diegel's Department Store, just west of the intersection of St. Andrew Street.

4828
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. In this photo a young teamster drives his pony and cart easterly on Ontario Road towards the intersection of St. Andrew Street.

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On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. This is the horse and buggy entry of the Mitchell Junior Farmers on Aug. 7. The mare, named Star, and the decorated buggy belonged to Bob French of Lot 16, Concession 5, Fullarton Township. His passenger is Beth Mulholland, president of the Mitchell Junior Farmers.

4830
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. In this photo the Heath Furniture float moves easterly on Ontario Road towards the intersection of St. Andrew Street. Dressed for the occasion are Tom Heath and Erma (Seigner) Waller, both of whom worked in the store.

4831
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. On this float are five costumed, drinking and smoking card players.

4832
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. On this float, travelling easterly on Ontario Road towards the intersection of St. Andrew Street, the "biggest problem" at Expo '67 appears to be the lineup for the women's washrooms.

4833

On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. On this tractor-pulled float, travelling westerly on Ontario Road just west of the intersection of St. Andrew Street, are three adults and two children re-creating their version of times past. In the background is the Canadian Bank of Commerce building.

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On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. On this float, travelling westerly on Ontario Road just west of the intersection of St. Andrew Street, are members of the Brodhagen ladies aid. In the background is the Canadian Bank of Commerce building. From left Verna Scholdice (standing), ????, Freda Hinz (at spinning wheel), Velma Preuter (with envelope in hand), ???? and Edith Bauer (wearing white suit).

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On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. On this tractor-pulled float, travelling westerly on Ontario Road just west of the intersection of St. Andrew Street, are costumed men, women and children with tools of the past, among them a butter churn and spinning wheel. In the background is the Canadian Bank of Commerce building.

4836

On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. A vintage car travels westerly on Ontario Road just west of the intersection of St. Andrew Street. In the background is the Canadian Bank of Commerce building.

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On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. A vintage car travels westerly on Ontario Road just west of the intersection of St. Andrew Street. In the background are the Canadian Bank of Commerce building and a tractor pulling a float in the opposite direction.

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On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. Alex Baker talks to a clown while driving a vintage car westerly on Ontario Road just west of the intersection of St. Andrew Street. In the background are Diegel's Department Store and the Royal Hotel.

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On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. On this float, travelling westerly on Ontario Road just west of the intersection of St. Andrew Street, are members of Job's Daughters (Bethel 4). In the background is Diegel's Department Store.

4840

On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. Fred Phillips (driving), Leonard Smith (co-pilot) and Jack Fowler on the Mitchell Fire Department's 1928 Lorne engine travel westerly on Ontario Road, just west of the St. Andrew Street intersection. In the background are Thorne's shoe store and Diegel's Department Store.

4841

On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. In this photo, a number of parade entrants walk west on Ontario Road, west of St. Andrew Street, pushing their baby buggies and pulling wagons. In the background are Thorne's shoe store and Diegel's Department Store.

4842

On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. In this photo, Ross Baker (foreground) and Bob Bissonnette ride high on their home-made bikes in a westerly direction on Ontario Road, just west of the St. Andrew Street intersection. In the background are Thorne's shoe store and Diegel's Department Store.

4843

On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. In this damaged photograph, an unidentified, costumed man poses near the Ontario Road corner of the Levy building. Behind him are a woman and two children. Also in the background are the town's post office and the smaller building containing public washrooms.

4844

On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. In this photograph, an unidentified, costumed woman poses with a female youngster just east of the Levy building near the cenotaph and intersection of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street.

4845

On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. In the photo a vintage automobile heads west on Ontario Road, just east of the St. Andrew Street intersection. In the background is the Canadian Bank of Commerce building.

4846
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. On Aug. 5, from left: Linda (Mogk) Reis, Barbara Wituschek and Dorothy Ratz stand in front of the Walther Pharmacy at 40 Ontario Rd.

4847
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. On Aug. 5, from left: Linda (Mogk) Reis, Barbara Wituschek and Dorothy Ratz stand in front of the Walther Pharmacy at 40 Ontario Rd.

4848
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. On Aug. 5, Linda (Mogk) Reis stands in the apartment doorway beside the Campbell insurance office at 38 Ontario Rd.

4849
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. On Aug. 5, Marjorie Cook (left) and Audrey Bradshaw stand in front of their place of employment, the Walther Pharmacy at 40 Ontario Rd.

4850
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. On Aug. 5, Marjorie Cook (left) and Audrey Bradshaw stand in front of their place of employment, the Walther Pharmacy at 40 Ontario Rd.

4851
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. On Aug. 5, Marjorie Cook stands on the sidewalk in front of her place of employment, the Walther Pharmacy at 40 Ontario Rd.

4852
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. On

Aug. 5, F. Adair (Baldy) Campbell sits on his penny farthing in front of the Campbell insurance office at 38 Ontario Rd. With him are Campbell employees, from left: Linda (Mogk) Reis, Dorothy Ratz and Doris Dietz.

4853
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. On Aug. 5, F. Adair (Baldy) Campbell sits on his penny farthing in front of the Campbell insurance office at 38 Ontario Rd.

4854
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. On Aug. 5, F. Adair (Baldy) Campbell sits on his penny farthing in front of the Campbell insurance office at 38 Ontario Rd. With him are Campbell employees Linda (Mogk) Reis (left) and Dorothy Ratz.

4855
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. On Aug. 5, F. Adair (Baldy) Campbell poses with Campbell insurance (38 Ontario Rd.) employees, from left, Linda (Mogk) Reis, Barbara Wituschek and Dorothy Ratz in front of the Walther Pharmacy at 40 Ontario Rd.

4856
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. On Aug. 5, from left, Dorothy Ratz, Marjorie Cook and Linda (Mogk) Reis pose in front of the Campbell insurance office at 38 Ontario Rd. with F. A. Adair Campbell's penny farthing.

4857
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. On Aug. 5, Doris Dietz and F. Adair (Baldy) Campbell pose in front of the Campbell insurance office at 38 Ontario Rd. with the latter's penny farthing. Doris worked in the Campbell insurance office.

4858
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. On Aug. 5, Ida (Mrs. Fred) Ahrens and Pearl (Mrs. Lorne) Walter pose in front of the Campbell insurance office at 38 Ontario Rd. with F. Adair (Baldy) Campbell's penny farthing.

4859
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. On Aug. 5, Linda (Mogk) Reis (left) and two youngsters are photographed in front of the Campbell insurance office at 38 Ontario Rd. with F. Adair (Baldy) Campbell's penny farthing. Linda worked in the Campbell insurance office.

4860
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. On Aug. 5, from left, Alma Docking, Doris (Docking) Dietz, Dale Leonhardt and Linda (Mogk) Reis pose in front of the Walther Pharmacy at 40 Ontario Rd.

4861
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. On Aug. 5, John D. Wilson, 5, and his sister Joylynn, almost three years old, pose in front of the Campbell insurance office at 38 Ontario Rd. with F. Adair (Baldy) Campbell's penny farthing. They were the children of Wayne and June Wilson.

4862
On Aug. 13, 1967, Gena Race [1895-1981], left, and Marjorie (Mrs. F. Adair) Campbell [1905-1997] pose with F. Adair (Baldy) Campbell's penny farthing at the Campbell residence, 119 Toronto St., Mitchell.

4863
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. On Aug. 7, 1967, Leonard Smith sits on F. A. (Baldy) Campbell's penny farthing at the Campbell residence, 119 Toronto St.. The Smiths lived across the street from the Campbells.

4864
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. This is part of the parade that unfolded in a westerly direction on Ontario Road on Aug. 5. Horses, wagons, buggies and bikes move toward St. George Street. At left is the Hicks House.

4865
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. This is part of the parade that unfolded in a westerly direction on Ontario Road past the

Hicks House on Aug. 5. The first two riders are, from the left, Barbara Walther and Susan Edighoffer.

4866
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. This is part of the parade that unfolded in a westerly direction on Ontario Road on Aug. 5. Horses and their riders walk past the Hicks House and Superior food market towards St. George Street.

4867
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. On Aug. 7, this float, entered by the "Vivians," moves westerly on Ontario Road in front of the Royal Hotel. It features four women and assorted pioneer items, among them a spinning wheel, rocking chair and wicker baby basket. The Vivians are possibly members of the family that lived on Lot 2, Concession 3 in Logan Township.

4868
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. On Aug. 5, this is the tail end of the kids' part of the parade, as it moved westerly on Ontario Road through the intersection of St. George Street.

4869
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. These people gathered on the south side of Ontario Road between St. George and St. Andrew streets to watch the parade on Aug. 5.

4870
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. A vintage car moves westerly on Ontario Road after passing through the intersection of St. Andrew Street. In the background is the Canadian Bank of Commerce building.

4871
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. With a team jacket hanging over a rear window, a vintage car moves westerly on Ontario Road after passing through the intersection of St. Andrew Street. In the background is the Royal Hotel.

4872

On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce float moves westerly on Ontario Road after passing through the intersection of St. Andrew Street. In the background is the Royal Hotel and the Diegel Department Store.

4873

On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. In this photo, a chuckwagon belonging to Lorne and Linda (Mogk) Reis of Milverton moves westerly down Ontario Road towards the intersection of St. George Street.

4874

On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. This is a partial look at one of the horses and riders taking part in the Aug. 5 parade, as they move westerly on Ontario Road towards St. George Street.

4875

On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. In this photo, a tractor-pulled float travels easterly on Ontario Road toward the St. Andrew Street intersection. The decorated float features a gas pump, a rack of oil cans, tires and people sitting around a table. In the background is the Royal Hotel.

4876

On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. With this parade entry, the matter of salvation was brought to the fore by, from left, Margaret Daynard, Rev. A. H. [Bert] Daynard, Rev. Doug Sloan (mostly hidden), Alice Sloan, Rev. Orlo Miller and Maridon Miller.

4877

On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. This is the float entered by automotive garage owner Dennis Aicken as it moves westerly on Ontario Road after passing through the intersection of St. Andrew Street. The woman aboard is unidentified.

4878

On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. This is the float entered by the Dungey lumber mill as it moves westerly on Ontario Road after passing through the intersection of St. Andrew Street.

4879
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. A mini float powers its way easterly on Ontario Road towards the St. Andrew Street intersection.

4880
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. The Mitchell Fire Department's 1928 Lorne engine travels westerly on Ontario Road towards the intersection of St. George Street. In the background are the Toronto-Dominion Bank building and the Heath furniture store.

4881
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. In this photo a horse and ride make their way westerly on Ontario Road, just west of the St. Andrew Street intersection. In the background is the Royal Hotel.

4882
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. This float, bearing firemen from Monkton, moves westerly on Ontario Road, just west of the intersection of St. Andrew Street. In the background is the Canadian Bank of Commerce building.

4883
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. This horse-drawn float, driven by Andy Park and bearing a replica of the Crystal Palace, moves westerly on Ontario Road just west of the intersection of St. Andrew Street. In the background is the Canadian Bank of Commerce building.

4884
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. This is the Vivian family float moving westerly on Ontario Road just west of the intersection of St. Andrew Street. In the background is the Canadian Bank of Commerce building. The Vivians are possibly members of the family that lived on Lot 2, Concession 3 in Logan Township.

4885

On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. This parade entry comprises two men dressed as women, a pony and a small cart. Here it is moving westerly on Ontario Road just west of the St. Andrew Street intersection.

4886

On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. In this photo, Len Robinson and Ken Brown drive their horse-drawn binder westerly on Ontario Road after leaving the St. Andrew Street intersection. In the background is the Canadian Bank of Commerce building.

4887

On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. In this photo, the Brodhagen Chamber of Commerce float moves easterly on Ontario Road towards the St. Andrew Street intersection.

4888

On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. In this photo, the Toonerville Trolley, packed with children and flying Canadian flags, moves easterly on Ontario Road towards the St. Andrew Street intersection.

4889

On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. A vintage car moves easterly on Ontario Road towards the St. Andrew Street intersection. In the background is the Royal Hotel.

4890

On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. The colour party for a band moves easterly on Ontario Road towards the St. Andrew Street intersection. In the background is Diegel's Department Store.

4891

On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. This is the float entered by automotive garage owner Dennis Aicken as it moves easterly on Ontario Road and into the intersection of St. Andrew Street. In the background are the Royal Hotel (left) and the Canadian Bank of Commerce building. The woman aboard is unidentified.

4892
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. This is the float entered by Louis Morello and his manufacturing company as it moves easterly on Ontario Road and into the intersection of St. Andrew Street. In the background is the Royal Hotel.

4893
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. This is a float entered by Russel McCallum as it moves easterly on Ontario Road and into the intersection of St. Andrew Street. Onboard is a Ski-Doo snowmobile, for which he was a dealer. In the background are the Royal Hotel and Diegel's Department Store.

4894
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. Russel McCallum drives a steam engine easterly on Ontario Road and into the intersection of St. Andrew Street. In the background are the Royal Hotel and Diegel's Department Store.

4895
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. This is a well-populated and well-decorated float announcing, "We're back home from Cranbrook" (Grey Township in Huron County). Here it is on Ontario Road in front of the Royal Hotel and Diegel's Department Store.

4896
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. A topless vintage car travels easterly on Ontario Road and into the intersection of St. Andrew Street. In the background are the Royal Hotel and Diegel's Department Store.

4897
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. A vintage car travels easterly on Ontario Road and into the intersection of St. Andrew Street. In the background is the Royal Hotel.

4898
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. A float prepared by the Mitchell Figure Skating Club is pulled by tractor easterly on

Ontario Road and into the intersection of St. Andrew Street. In the background are Diegel's Department Store and the Royal Hotel.

4899
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. This float, entered by the Perth County Federation of Agriculture, is pulled by horses easterly on Ontario Road and into the intersection of St. Andrew Street. In the background are Diegel's Department Store and the Royal Hotel.

4900
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. This photo (damaged) is of Bill Binning and his vintage car in the parade on Aug. 7.

4901
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. Young baton twirlers take part in the parade on Aug. 7.

4902
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. This is the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce float in the parade on Aug. 7.

4903
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. This is the horse and buggy entry of Bill French of Lot 16, Concession 5, Fullarton Township, in the Aug. 7 parade. The name of the roan mare is Flicka. Bill's passenger on this day is thought to have been Betty Ann Ballantyne.

4904
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. This is the horse and buggy entry of the Mitchell Junior Farmers on Aug. 7. The mare, named Star, and the decorated buggy belonged to Bob French of Lot 16, Concession 5, Fullarton Township. His passenger is Beth Mulholland, president of the Mitchell Junior Farmers.

4905
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. This is the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce float in the parade on Aug. 7.

4906
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. This is the Royal Canadian Legion float in the parade on Aug. 7.

4907
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. These are children and their calf-pulled wagon in the parade on Aug. 7.

4908
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. This is the float entered by Louis Morello and his manufacturing company in the parade on Aug. 7.

4909
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. This is the chuckwagon float belonging to Lorne and Linda (Mogk) Reis of Milverton after the parade on Aug. 7. Lorne and Linda are left and second from left.

4910
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. This is the chuckwagon float belonging to Lorne and Linda (Mogk) Reis of Milverton after the parade on Aug. 7. Lorne and Linda are left and second from left.

4911
On the weekend of Aug. 5-7, 1967, Mitchell celebrated Canada's Centennial. Organizers held a parade on Saturday, Aug. 5, and another, larger parade on Monday, Aug. 7. Lorne and Linda (Mogk) Reis of Milverton stand in front of their chuckwagon float after the parade on Aug. 7.

4912
From June 29 through July 4, 1974, the town of Mitchell celebrated its 100th birthday. This is the crest that was designed and used for that celebration.

People
(individuals and groups)
5001-5500

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5001
Talman J. Gotby (Feb. 24, 1891- June 1, 1971) a music teacher in Stratford.

5002
Dr. Arthur Dalton Smith (Oct. 24, 1858-1936), who came to Mitchell in 1887.

5003
Arthur W. Blowes (1899-1981). After serving with the Royal Flying Corps in the First World War, he was the bookkeeper with A. Hill and Co. (known as the Mitchell Bridge Works). In 1922 he married Amy Madeline Hill, eldest daughter of the owner of the company. From 1922 to 1941 he was manager of the Mitchell branch of the Bell Telephone Co. From 1924 to 1941 he was clerk-treasurer of the Town of Mitchell. From 1936 to 1969 he was secretary-treasurer of the Mitchell Public School Board. He was deputy clerk-treasurer of Perth County from April 1948 to September 1953. He was county assessor from Jan. 1, 1949, to Jan. 1, 1954, and the clerk-treasurer of the county from Sept. 1953 to Jan. 1, 1971.

5004
Cameron Geddes (died at age 63 in 1957), came to Mitchell in the 1930s and soon after became a fixture on CJCS Radio in Stratford. While in Mitchell, Geddes sang in the Knox Presbyterian Church choir.

5005
Charles Ritz (born in Mitchell on Feb. 15, 1891, died November 1981). President and chairman of the board of International Multifoods Corporation. Founded the Ritz Lutheran Villa in Mitchell in honour of his parents.

5006
Four Mitchell men, from left: George E. Sawyer (1862-1923), Dr. Charles H. Burritt (1886-1930), Dr. Robert McGill (1878-1934) and George F. Prueter (1868-1940).

5007
An outdoor gathering, possibly a birthday party, in about 1903. Sitting, from left: Evelyn Smith, Muriel Burgess, Eugene Marks, Irene Burgess and Georgina Rutledge. Standing, from left: Jean Westervelt, Lanson Scott, Ethel Ingram, Helen Campbell, Lois Cole, Eliza (Mrs. John) Heal with baby Constance and Alma Heal.

5008
On the banks of the Thames River, near where there is now a golf course, Mitchell and area residents did some "tenting." From the left in this 1910 outing: ????, Harry Coppin, Dave Eizerman, Ferg Buck, Horace Robinson, Bill Babb, Frank Skinner, Guy Hicks and Scotty Robertson.

5009
A trio of young Mitchell men, from left: Clarence Prueter, Fred Martyn and someone identified only as "Halien."

5010
These members of the Thorne family were photographed in front of their house at 119 Toronto St., in Mitchell, in the mid-1890s. The adults are Hawkins Richard Thorne (born 1855) and his wife Mary Ann "Mame" [Stoneman] (born 1861), holding baby Ivy (born 1894). At the gate are Ivy's sisters Vera (left), born 1889; and Myrtle, 1890.

5011
In the 1920s and '30s, Wilfrid C. (Dick) Thorne often paid Monk Whiting, pictured here, to wear a sandwich board, walk a goat and ring a bell to promote a hockey game in Mitchell.

5012
A group of 10 males and five females, of varying ages. Unidentified, the group may be connected to a church or Sunday school.

5013
A group of 11 young Mitchell men, from left: George Davidson, Clarence Prueter, Jake Levy, Charlie Martyn, Harry Pearce, ???? Francis, ???? Dennis, Cameron Geddes, ???? Rixon, George Parrish and Bill Eizerman.

5014
Ex-mayor and insurance agent F. Adair [Baldy] Campbell (left) uses a Coca-Cola to toast Bob Gibson on his 80th birthday on March 1, 1960.

5015
Robert Paxton Nichols (1856-1933) was a general carpenter and carriage-maker who made sleighs and wagons in the building behind Dave McKnight's blacksmith shop on Ontario Road. In his spare time, however, he made, as well as played, violins. He made the violin in this photo in 1902.

5016
This is a photo called "Winter Glory," taken in 1939 by Jean Hicks. She was a member of the Hicks family, which lived at what is now 88 Blanshard St. The Hicks called their property Dunelg.

5017
This is a gathering on Ethel Blowes' wedding day, July 19, 1914, in Mitchell. Front row, from left: Bert Nichols, Hattie McLaren and Muriel Sawyer. Second row, from left: Hazel Hurlburt, the bride Ethel Blowes (born November 1892), Ruby Yates and the

bride's sister Maude. Third row, from left: Marjorie Elliott, Violet Jones and Edna King. Back row, from left: Claudia Leiderman, Muriel Stuart, Margaret Keeler, Ethel Morey, Myrtle Cadger and Lanson Scott. On this day, Ethel Blowes married John Wesley Reinhart, and they moved to Owen Sound.

5018 (2)
Members of the Race family. From left: Thomas H. Race (died Aug. 12, 1924, at age 79), Dr. Wilfrid B. Race (1872-1933) holding Isabelle ????, Dr. Watson Race, Kathleen Fraser Race (died Jan. 11, 1964), Winnie Race (died Jan. 12, 1931), Alice [Mrs. Watson] Race, Dorothy Race, Virginia Race (in front) and Mary [Mrs. Wilfrid] Race (1876-1962)

5019
From left, William Martyn, William Ferguson and Tom McLaren Sr. enjoy an afternoon outing in about 1900. Martyn was Mitchell's reeve in 1914-19 and again in 1922. McLaren, a long-time Mitchell blacksmith, died on July 18, 1914, about a month short of his 84th birthday.

5020
William F. (Willy) Swan (July 29, 1873-1959), the fourth child of James and Matilda Swan. William and his sister Grace (1885-1965) are buried in Knox Presbyterian Cemetery in Mitchell.

5021 NOT ASSIGNED

5022
Members of the King family. The parents, dressed in dark clothing and sitting on chairs, are Bridget [Broderick] (1845-1917) and Michael (1843-1921). The two people sitting on the grass to the right are Kate C. King (born Nov. 4, 1883) and Nelson Davidson (born Aug. 24, 1883). According to information attached to the photo, others in the picture are Edna V. King (born Aug. 12, 1885) and Irene Coppin (born Sept. 21, 1890). The Kings' other children were John D., Mary T., Ada R., Nellie L., Edward B., Thomas and Gertrude.

5023 (2)
Seven young Mitchell men in front of the town's branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada, on the northeast corner of St. Andrew Street and Ontario Road in the early 1900s. From left: Ferg Buck, Wilfrid C. [Dick] Thorne (1895-1979), Bill Campbell, Fred Halls, Ernie Thompson, Harry McManus and Harry Coppin (1896-1968). Late in 1921 the Merchants Bank was taken over by the Bank of Montreal.

5024
Four unidentified, well-dressed young men pose for a photograph. The one on the left appears to be holding a baseball bat. They appear to be near some buildings, but also close to a field.

5025 (2)
Six young females pose for a photograph with a smiling boy in about 1900. Back row, from left: Martha Eshelby (born about 1884), Willa Dow, Tena McClacherty (born about 1887) and Emma Eshelby. Front, from left: Hattie Harris (born Aug. 31, 1890), John Baker and Agnes Eshelby (Dec. 20, 1888-1964).

5026 (4)
Four young horsemen in front of the Bank of Hamilton on the north side of Ontario Road, just west of the Royal Hotel. From left: Ferg Buck, Harry Coppin (1896-1968), Bill Campbell and Wif (Wilf?) Ratz.

5027 (3)
Eight men standing on the ice of the frozen Thames River. From left: Jack Heal, Stan Blowes (1909-1989), Bill Stoneman, Mac Graham, Claude Blowes (born 1904), Wib Stoneman (1902-1978), Charlie Davis and Pat Thorne.

5028 (4)
Ten young Mitchell men. Standing, from left: Norman Duncan, Fred Coppin (born 1925), Howard Thomson and Will Stoneman. Sitting, from left: Dr. Fred Thomson, Carl Lynde, ???? Atkinson (rear), Fred Ayers, Charles Colwell and Warren Thomson.

5029 (2)
Five young Mitchell men. From left: Cliff Pridham, Thomas Matheson, Bob Squire, Roy Martyn (1891-1910?) and Hugh Campbell.

5030 (2)
Eleven Mitchell men. The names written on this photograph include from the left in the back row: J. Hance, Wif (Wilf?) Ratz, Gord Thompson, J. Roger and C. Reeves; and from the left in the front row: B. Cadger, F. Davis, Leon Hutchings (1891-1975) and Arnold Pearce (1894-1949). With just nine names, it's not clear to whom they belong.

5031 (2)
Six Mitchell men in their hats and topcoats. From the left: Charlie Stoneman, Claude Blowes (born 1904), Ralph Chappel (1903-1931), Franklin [Si] Cameron (1906-1960), Bud Williams and Howie Ratz.

5032 (3)
Mitchell car dealer Edgar W. Fawm (1887-1951), at the wheel, shares a top-down day with, from left: Gordon Fawm (sitting on the fender), William Levy (front-seat passenger), Henry Fawm, Percy Harlow (1882-1959), Cliff Jordan (1890-1949) and Adam McMurray.

5033 (2)

Four people, possibly in an office setting. The only two names attached to the photo are Elsie Clarke and E. Agar (second from right, possibly A. Elmer Agar, 1888-1969).

5034 (2)
Ten Mitchell men in their hats and topcoats. Standing, from left: Wib Stoneman (1902-1978), Claude Blowes (born 1904), Charlie Stoneman, ????, Weldon Pearce and Herb Uren. Sitting, from left: Franklin [Si] Cameron, Howard Ratz, Bud Williams and Dalton Davidson.

5035 (3)
Six Mitchell men in their suits and ties using an ice cream sign as a prop. The man third from the left is Harry B. Wright (1912-1977), who married Evelyn McNairn (1917-1996) and lived at 107 Adelaide St.

5036 (2)
A quartet of friends in front of the powerhouse in the 1920s. From left: Winnie Phillips, Bernice Ruston (1900-1983), Emma Smale (1879-1940) and Agnes Eshelby (Dec. 20, 1888-1964). Behind them is the front porch of the powerhouse, whose second floor was the residence of the town's electrical superintendent and his family. The powerhouse was on the east bank of the Thames River just north of the Ontario Street bridge.

5037 (2)
From left: Jim Mulligan, Ida Mulligan, Emma Eshelby and Richard Eshelby (1876-1949).

5038
Wheelman Jimmy Boyd. On the back of the original of this photo is written: "Jimmy Boyd's car. He was the first kid in Mitchell allowed to drive a car." Born in 1901, Jimmy Boyd was the son of Newton and Lillie Boyd, who ran the funeral parlour on the north side of Ontario Road, just west of the St. Andrew Street intersection.

5039
Three unidentified women in their brimmed hats.

5040
Four unidentified women in their brimmed hats.

5041
On the back of this photo of three women standing by a house and a flower garden are the names "Mrs. McMan???? (possibly McManus), Mrs. Abbott, and Mrs. Henry Sawyer."

5042
Three Mitchell women standing on the south side of the Mitchell post office and customs building. From left: Bella Branton (1891-1976), Agnes Eshelby (Dec. 20, 1888-

1964) and Emma Branton. Behind them, on the east side of St. Andrew Street is C. J. Woodger's bicycle shop.

5043
Five Mitchell women, from left: Gertie Dow, Ida Gummow, Jennie McLellan (1868-1958), Mrs. Hoskin and Mary Gibheart [Gebheart?].

5044
An elderly woman with a cap and apron standing in front of a frame house. On the back of the photograph is written "Mrs. McDonald."

5045
Five men, dressed in suits, ties and overcoats gather on the overhead bridge south of Mitchell. Behind them, to the right, are the barns of the Forrester flax mills. Standing, from left: Howard Saul, Howard Jordan and Ed Ruston (1904-1974). Sitting: Ralph Chappel (1903-1931) and Herb Uren [right].

5046
Two gaily-clad men hamming it up. Handwriting on the back of the photo suggests it was taken "on Sunday afternoon down at the station." Also on the back, it is written: "Notice the pipe and eyes." The part of a name that is discernible is "He ???? ???? gram." It could be Henry or Herbert Ingram.

5047
Seven men, dressed in suits, ties and overcoats. From left: Ed Ruston (1904-1974), Howard Saul, Herb Uren, ????, Dick Chappel, Howard Jordan and Herbie Ingram.

5048
For a number of years, the red brick house at 107 Toronto St. was known as the Moses' home, headed by Clarke and Miria Moses. In this photo one of their sons, Hume Ferguson Moses, wears a tie and vest and has what appears to be a cigar in his mouth. He is standing in front of a frame building.

5049
Members of the Clarke and Miria Moses family gather for a photo at the front of their house at 107 Toronto St.

5050
Hume Ferguson Moses and canine friend sit in a lawn chair.

5051
The four Moses brothers pose for a photo in front of the family residence at 107 Toronto St. From left: Charlie A., Hume F., Harry C. and Fred A. (1882-1957). Their parents were Clarke and Miria.

5052
A gathering of Mitchell residents, some of them Toronto Street neighbours. Standing, from left: ????, Hume Moses, Fred Moses (1882-1957), Rev. Fred Williamson (minister at Knox Presbyterian Church in Mitchell in 1941-1942), ???? and Janet (Mrs. William) Davidson. Seated: ???? The Moses lived at 107 Toronto St. The Davidsons lived next door at 103 Toronto St.

5053 (3)
A group of women posing with a male infant and a bearded man in a boler hat. Front row, from left: Milinda Ruhl, Lettie Ruhl and Minerva Thiel. Second row, from left: Emma Mulholland, Addie Mulholland, Lillie Sanders, Ethel Ingram, Herbie Ingram (infant), Mrs. Willard [Zillah Ann?] Ingram, May Thompson and J. C. Fuller. Third row, from left: Ruth Mulholland, Annie Twaiths, Elsie Suhring, Clara Schellenberg(er?), Georgina Lehman, Aggie Waugh, Ellie Herbert and Ordealia Gordner. Top row from left: Pearl Chowen, Jennie Waugh, Lettie Robb, Margaret Fuller, Jennie Twaiths, Louise Gordner, Minnie Moore and Edna Graham. If the J. C. Fuller in this photo is James C. Fuller (1832-1921), this gathering took place prior to 1921.

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5055
A man in a white collar (probably a minister) with seven hockey players, whose sweaters bear the letters “V” and “C”. In all likelihood, this is a church hockey team.

5056
An adult female with seven young males. Miss Jessie Machan (seated centre) could well have been a Sunday school teacher, posing here with her students in the 1890s. The young boy boys are, standing from left: Thomas Matheson, Harold Stuart, Will Kane, Will Urquhart and Archie Tuer. Sitting: Alex Robb (left) and ???? Watt.

5057
A gathering of women, possibly related to a Mitchell church or churches. Sitting, from left: Miss Anna Coppin, Miss Irene Coppin, Gertrude King, Dolena (Mrs. Dr. A. J.) Brown, Lucy Couch Eagleson, Kathleen Race, Pearl Waterhouse Gossman, Miss Jennie Livingstone and Alice Rogers. Standing, from left: Edna King, Alice Schafer, Jean Hicks, Mrs. Coppin (Miss Heal), Mary (Mrs. Dr. C. H.) Burritt, Winnie Race, Rae Stuart Racey and Jean Campbell Hogarth.

5058
Wearing a topcoat and a boler hat, Alfred Price (1873-1948).

5059
A group of men and women, some of the men in military uniforms, pose for a photo at

the station in 1915. “The station” is thought to be the Mitchell railway station.

5060
Mitchell police chief and Jaycee, Elwood B. (Mac) McCulligh, presents 12-year-old Dick Pugh (centre) and Edmund Wituschek, 13, with the grand championship trophy at the Jaycee-sponsored soapbox derby on Victoria Day 1958.

5061
Though the individuals are not identified, information with the photograph indicates these people gathered on the occasion of Evelyn Smith’s marriage to Bill Locheed. Born Oct. 15, 1897, she was the daughter of Dr. Arthur Dalton Smith and his wife Margaret G. Smith. A physician, Dr. Smith (Oct. 24, 1858-1936) opened his practice in Mitchell in 1887.

5062
The Campbell family. The parents are unidentified, but the children are, counter-clockwise from left: Eleanor, 4; Will, 7; Jean, 11; Harry, 2; and Hugh, 11.

5063
Fishing on the Thames River in Mitchell in about 1900. The fishermen, seated from left, are: John Downey, Roy Martyn (July 13, 1891-Sept. 10, 1910), Gus Costin, Gord Balfour, ????, Slit Burnett and Nelson Pullman. Standing are Oscar Martyn (left) and Bill Ramsay. In the boat (extreme left) is Myrtle Harris.

5064
A winter gathering on the platform of the Mitchell railway station. From left: station clerk Charlie Whity [Whitty] (born about 1872), Maurice Hewitt, Eileen [Mrs. Charles] Ober (1894-1967) and Charles A. Ober (1884-1967). Maurice Hewitt and Charlie Ober were station agents in Mitchell.

Rural Area around Mitchell
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5501-6000

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5501
Joe French with the family dog hitched to his sleigh. Joe grew up on Lot 16, Concession 5, Fullarton Township.

5502
Joe French, of Lot 16, Concession 5, Fullarton Township, with the family dog.

5503
The Brodhagen Musical Society in 1912. Back row, from left: J. L. Bennewies, G. Siemon, F. L. Querengesser, F. Siebert (band master), J. H. Querengesser, F. Hinz, W. L. Querengesser and A. E. Querengesser. Middle row, from left: J. A. Wolfe, E. D. Eickmeier, G. Morenz, G. Mueller, G. Diegel, W. J. Meyer and E. G. Scherbarth. Front row, from left: H. A. Eickmeier, G. C. Eickmeier and W. Vock.

5504
In 1921 the congregation assembles for a photo in front of first St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church (built in 1867) before it was torn down to allow for the construction of a new church. This church was located on Lot 27, Concession 8, Logan Township.

5505
Floodwaters from the Thames River run across the road near the Motherwell bridge in Fullarton Township on April 6, 1947.

5506
Wilson Brown sits on a chunk of ice on a washed-out part of the road near the Motherwell bridge in Fullarton Township on April 8, 1947. The ice deposits came from floodwaters of the Thames River, which took out much of the road. About 100 tons of stone were required to rebuild the road before it could be surfaced with gravel.

5507
Construction of a stone house near St. Pauls in Downie Township. Close to the near corner, men are using sledgehammers to break up stones. Other workers use a winch to pull a small wheeled car full of stones, up a ramp. Some of the other men in the photo, as well as the women and children, are likely friends or relatives of the workers or the owners of the house.

5508
Students of United School Section No. 4 Fullarton and Downie (Carlingford) on Lot 6, Concession 6, Fullarton Township, with their female teacher in 1924. Back row, from left: Gordon Fischer, Lionel Strathdee, Jack Willows, Robert Davidson, Marion Davidson and Marie Baker. Third row, from left: Aubrey Davidson, Donald Wallace, Robert Elschner, Andrew Stewart, Alden Strathdee, Verna Wallace, Velma Wallace, Grady Blacklock, Annie Baker and teacher Helen [Nellie] Brown. Second row, from left: Lawrence Seebach, Lionel Turner, John Wallace, Andrew Dittmer, John Ullerich, Olive Harper, Hazel Dittmer, Ethelyn Smith and Beth Turner. Front row, from left: Boyd Harper, Ronald Strathdee, Frank Turner, Clarence Schrader, Laverne Knott (holding slate), Hazel Elschner, Grace Wallace and Isobel Davidson.

5509
Students of School Section No. 6 Fullarton (Gould's) on Lot 20, Concession 2, Fullarton

Township, in the first half of the 1930s. Back row, from left: Beth Nichols, Phyllis Robinson, Lucene Nichols, Hazel Smith, Ruth Nichols, Grace J. Scott (teacher at Gould's from 1931 to 1936), Anna Turner, Kathleen Colquhoun and Lida Kane. Front row, from left: Dalton Fischer, Margaret Fischer, Ina Fischer, Beth Kemp, Jack Vosper, Arthur Barley, Gordon Colquhoun, Norm Kemp, Clifton Heckman and Lloyd Robinson.

5510
Students of School Section No. 6 Fullarton (Gould's) on Lot 20, Concession 2, Fullarton Township, in about 1905. Front row, from left: Elmer Sakel, Edward Ratz, Edgar Kane, Roy Chessell, Harry Tuer, Wilfred Allan, Freeman Appl (Appel?), William Appl (Appel?), Roy Robinson, Shawn Barley, Milton Tuer and Irwin Robertson. Second row, from left: Barbara Thiel, Ethel Robinson, Irene Robinson, Mabel Jackson, Alice Eddy, Beatrice Wilcox, Gladys Fawcett, Muriel Jackson, Maude Baxter, Grace French, Pearl Klein, Floss Klein and William Tuer. Third row, from left: Lizee Cook, Mabel Henry, Ella Ratz, Emma Branton, Mabel Fawcett, William Wilcox, Alfred Ratz, William Chessell, ???? and ???? Back row, from left: Daisy Masters, Alice Henry, Viola Hughey, Olive Masters, teacher John Barthel, Joe Jackson, Amos Thiel, Dan Kline, Laurence Ratz, Edwin Gethke and janitor John Day.

5511
Students of United School Section No. 4 Fullarton and Downie (Carlingford) on Lot 6, Concession 6, Fullarton Township, May 23, 1911. Back row, from left: teacher (Miss) Ethel Willows, Charles Ullerich, Edwin Tinning, William Bain, Menno Fischer, George Harper, Edwin Jordan, Irvine Campbell, Newton Clarke, Alfred Stoskopf, Dan Seebach, Alex Stoskopf and teacher Norman James. Third row, from left: Andrew, Stoskopf, Agnes Mills, Olive Leversage, Carrie Stoskopf, Vera Davidson, Hattie Davidson, Jessie Mills, Flossie Stewart, Carribel Carbert, Mary Tinning, Minnie Bain, Hattie Babb, Gladys Garbutt and Newton Davidson. Second row, from left: Lois Harper, Ethelyn Fischer, Annie Stoskopf, Ruby Sidwell, Biney Leversage, Pearl Garbutt, Leone Sidwell, Ella Tinning, Jean Clarke, John Bain, George Sidwell, Walter Clarke, Frank Garbutt and Frank Stoskopf. Front row, from left: Lloyd Davidson, Albert Robinson, Harvey Fischer, Michael Stoskopf, Pat Ullerich, Ray Garbutt, Fred Mills, Campbell Harper, Ed Ullerich, Bob Clarke, Archie Babb, Russell Stewart, Frank Mills and Lorne Babb.

5512 (2)
Bethel Methodist Church (Munro), built in 1903 in Fullarton Township.

5513 (2)
The Methodist Church in Carlingford, Fullarton Township.

5514 (2)
The Methodist Church at Mount Pleasant, Fullarton Township.

5515 (4)

The Methodist Church in the village of Fullarton, Fullarton Township, soon after it was built in 1908.

5516 (2)
An unidentified boy fishes in the millpond above the rock dam on the Thames River, just north of the bridge in the village of Fullarton.

5517 (2)
A street scene in the village of Fullarton.

5518
The George Hoch house on the northeast corner of Lot 6, Concession 1, Fullarton Township, at what for a few years was known as Hoch's corner. The House faced the Huron Road.

5519 (2)
The main street in Russeldale. At right is the store and post office.

5520
A view of part of the business section in Brodhagen. From the left: the Standard Bank of Canada, the Bennewies general store and the Querengesser and Diegel general store.

5521
Fullarton's championship ball team in 1908. Back row, from left. George Jordan, William McIntyre, Alex (Sandy) Campbell, Joe Morrow, Fred Turner and Ray Washburn. Front row, from left, Wallace Brown, George Brown, James Nairn, George Urquhart and Leon (Alonzo?) Hart.

5522
The Monkton Rural Hockey League champions in 1931, winners of the Beacon-Herald Trophy. Standing, from left: J. Anderson (trainer), W. Gill (centre), K. Golightly (captain and right wing), W. Smith (left wing), J. Shade (president), H. Bettger (right wing), J. Hayward (coach) and A. Anderson (manager). Sitting, from left: W. H. Snelling (right defence), E. Bettger (centre), C. Holman (right wing), C. Weber (goal), S. Golightly (left wing), W. Anderson (left defence) and L. Bettger (right defence).

5523
Perth County council and staff in 1919. Sitting, from left: W. H. Grosch (Milverton), Robert Armstrong (Ellice), William Davidson (clerk), Sam Smith (warden), George Hamilton (treasurer), S. E. Smith (Wallace) and Fred Branston (courthouse custodian). Middle row, from left: William Martyn (Mitchell), William Scott (Elma), J. A. Hacking (Listowel), Bernard McDermott (Downie), W. T. Schearer (Mornington), George Cook (Blanshard) and Michael Hagarty (Logan). Back row, from left: George Yundt (Ellice), J. C. Flood (house of refuge superintendent), Albert A. Colquhoun (Hibbert), John Roger

(engineer), John M. McCallum (North Easthope), Samuel C. Millson (Fullarton) and Werner Krug (South Easthope).

5524
Fullarton Township council and staff in 1962. Sitting, from left: Lloyd Morrison (councillor), Mary [Mrs. Earl] Cole (treasurer), Wilfred Seebach (reeve), and Fred Ratz (clerk). Standing, from left: Harold F. Patterson (councillor), Robert S. [Bert] Knott (collector), Anthony [Tony] Gettler (road superintendent), Reg Robinson (councillor) and Carman [Cam] Harmer (councillor).

5525
A gathering of Mitchell District High School students around a Massey Harris tractor at a plowing match in 1950. Front, from the left: Nelson McPhail, teacher Russell R. Bailie, Bob Norris, Ralph Scherbarth and Ed Scherbarth. Back, from left: Norman Dow, Alvin Wood, Jerry Nicholson, Tom Sawyer and Edmond Wood.

5526
An unidentified man and woman standing in front of their frame farmhouse with two kinds of horsepower − an early-model four-wheeled, four-door car and a harnessed team of work horses. There is no suggestion as to where this scene is, but the photo was taken by Carter and Issac of Elora. The car could be a 1923 Ford Model T open tourer, or one of that vintage.

Schools and Education
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6001-6500

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6001 (3)
The four-room, red-frame schoolhouse, at the southwest corner of Rowland and St. George streets. It was built in 1866 and housed elementary grades.

6002 (2)
Mitchell's first secondary school, pictured here in 1910, was built in 1872-73 at the southwest corner of Rowland and St. George streets. It was on the same grounds as the red-frame, elementary school, which was built in 1866.

6003
William Elliott, BA, principal of Mitchell High School from July 1, 1882, to Nov. 6, 1905.

6004 (2)
Some of the female students at Mitchell High School in about 1908. Standing at rear,

from left: Annie Haynes, Nellie Bannerman, Marjorie McDougall, H. E. Amos (teacher), Flossie Gollnitz, Ethel Davis, Bertha Woodley, Pearl Kestle, Myrtle Pascoe, Myrtle Irwin, Miss Margaret Clifford (teacher), Daisy Masters, Ruby Yates, John D. Morrow (principal), Muriel Stuart, May Farrant and Hazel Huilburt. Middle row, from left: Roberta Hodgins, Hilda Kidd, Annie Vivian, Charlotte Wilson, Mabel Robinson, Edith Hodges, Ruth Hance and Olive Masters. Front row, from left: Florence Stacey, Ivy Thorne, Irene Hutchings, Lila McLaren, Ethel Field, Hattie McLaren, Olive Buck, Janet Nichols, Mamie Barley and Alice Hird.

6005 (3)

A class of students at Mitchell High School in about 1908. Front row, from left: Flossie Gollnitz, Nellie Bannerman, Marjorie McDougall, Edna Davis, Daisy Masters, Carlotta Wilson, Muriel Stuart and Myrtle Pascoe. Middle row, kneeling from left: Harold Field, J. R. Pender, Jim Wilson, Bill Leake and Lindsay Schafer. Back row, from left: Bertha Woodley, Fred Smale, Annie Haynes, Sol Eby, Norman James, Herb Avery, H. E. Amoss (teacher), John D. Morrow (principal), Miss Margaret Clifford (teacher), Wallace Brown, Myrtle Irwin and Pearl Kestle.

6006

A class at Mitchell High School in about 1915. First row from left, front to back: Lila McCulloch, May McKellar, ????, Olive Leversage and Bessie Walkom. Second row, front to back: Olive Avery, Dolly Rogers, Hazel Thorne, Winnie McDougall, Prudence McLellan, Jean Chalmers. Third row, front to back: Georgina Wurdell, ????, Fergus Downey, Joe Lederman and Otis Sawyer. Fourth row, front to back: Lloyd Davis, Ray Smith, Sterling Graham, Sliver Sherwood and Toby Davidson. Fifth row, front to back: Lawrence Rock, Earl Brown, Frank Ruston, L. Stinson and Harry Campbell. Standing: teacher William Butson.

6007 (5)

Form 2 at Mitchell High School, May 22, 1922. Back row, from left: Bertha Atkinson, Connie Dack, Ina Hewitt, Constance Heal, teacher Dalton Davidson, Anna Brunner, Vera Stacey, Vina Herbert, Marzetta Sadler and Dorothy Nairn. Middle row, from left: Charlie Merryfield, Arthur Moore, Florence Brown, Rae Hill, Mary Norris, Winnie Leake, Helen Connolly and Edith Allen. Front row, from left: Si Cameron, Wilfred Soeder, Dalton Jordan, Ernie Ronnenberg, Bill Stoneman, ???? and Joe Ord.

6008 (3)

Forms 3, 4 and 5 at Mitchell High School, May 22, 1922. Back row, from left: Wib Stoneman, Pearl Stoneman, Mina Rogers, Jean Rice, Iva Elliott, Irene Williams, Mae Adair, Mary Dougherty, Annie Campbell, Trena Colquhoun, Jewel Norris, Jessie Park,

Winnie Linton and Arthur Jordan. Middle row, from left: Euphemia Graham, Isabel Jordan, Helen Coveney, Mary Brown, Mae Weber, Velma Brown, Dorothy Cameron, Marion Winslow, Franklyn (Dinty) Moore, Claude Blowes, George Seibert, Bill Waugh and Howard Saul. Front row, from left: Alvin Sumner, Horace Gollnitz, Fred Seibert, Elvey Pridham, Herb Wren, Angus Campbell, Fred Brown, Gordon Keeler, F. Adair (Baldy) Campbell, Pat Thorne, George Henry and Albert Meyers.

6009 (2)
The staff and students at Mitchell High School in 1923. The principal at the time was Stanley Wightman.

6010 (4)
The students at Mitchell Public School in the 1920s. At the time, J. A. Myers was the principal. In this photograph, he is the first person from the left (dark hair, dark suit) among the males at the rear of the gathering. Behind him and to his left is a man with white hair. The eight-room, brick building, which opened in 1915, was Mitchell's third elementary school. It was built on the site of its predecessor, on the southwest corner of Rowland and St. George streets.

6011
A group of students at Mitchell High School in about 1910. From left: Reta Casey, Zella Thorne, Eloise Baird, Ethel Ingram, Helen Campbell, Isabel McLean and Evelyn Smith.

6012
A group of students at Mitchell High School in about 1910. Back Row, from left: Helen Campbell, Reta Casey and Zella Thorne. Front row, from left: Audrey Etty, Ethel Graham, Charlotte Larkworthy, Evelyn Smith and Isabel McLean.

6013
A winter gathering of students outside Mitchell High School in the early 1900s.

6014
Teachers at Mitchell Public School in the 1920s. Back row, from left: ???? Hunkin, Mary Hingst and ???? Cameron. Front row, from left: ???? Williams, ???? Farrant and Elsie Matheson.

6015
A gathering by Mitchell Public School in the early 1920s. From left: Winnie Phillips, Mabel Dowding, Bill Newton, Mae Docking and ????.

6016 (2)
Students and teachers gather at the side of Mitchell High School in 1877. The school was built in 1872-73 at the southwest corner of Rowland and St. George streets.

6017
The Grade 4 class at Mitchell Public School in 1942. Front row, from left: Phyllis Boyd, Rose Marie Blight, Audrey Jordan, Patricia Hingst, Nancy Burgess, Doreen Wilker, Joyce Butson, Glenn Norman, Lawrence Ball and Peter Campbell. Middle row, from left: Marlene Woolacott, Evelyn Coveney, Marguerite Hurn, Anna Dipple, Margaret Parsons, Ken Frier, Darrell Adams, Ralph Dipple, Richard Heath and Gerald Jordan. Back row, from left: Jean Leasa, Doreen Hart, Verna Parsons, Margaret Cornish, Roberta Parsons, Barbara Wright, John Chessell, Neil Johnston and Jim Scott.

6018
Head and shoulder photos of three Grade 13 students at Mitchell District High School in 1952-53. From left: Doug Aitchison, Rose Marie Blight and Calvin Diegel.

6019
Head and shoulder photos of four Grade 13 students at Mitchell District High School in 1952-53. From left: Anna Dipple, Joy Greenwood, Laura Mae Greenwood and Olive Harrison.

6020
Head and shoulder photos of four Grade 13 students at Mitchell District High School in 1952-53. From left: Patricia Hingst, Marguerite Hurn, Margaret Johnston and Joanne Rock.

6021
Head and shoulder photos of five Grade 13 students at Mitchell District High School in 1952-53. Top, from left: Fern Sawyer, Murray Selves and Dalton Shine. Bottom: Neil Stoskopf and Marion Wood.

6022
Head and shoulder photos of six students in the Special Commercial class at Mitchell District High School in 1952-53. Top, from left: Robert Anderson, Karen Buschlen and Esther Chaffe. Bottom, from left: Nancy Clark, Patricia Connolly and Mac Douglas.

6023
Head and shoulder photos of four students in the Special Commercial class at Mitchell District High School in 1952-53. From left: Norma Feltz, Bill Knott, Audrey Jordan and Irene Fischbach.

6024
Head and shoulder photos of four students in the Special Commercial class at Mitchell District High School in 1952-53. From left: Donna McKenzie, Onilee McNairn, Harold

Nairn and Gary Nicholson.

6025
Head and shoulder photos of three students in the Special Commercial class at Mitchell District High School in 1952-53. From left: Betty Norris, Janis Wasman and Helen Watson.

6026
Head and shoulder photos of four Grade 12 students at Mitchell District High School in 1952-53. From left: Ron Baier, Ken Baier, Gwen Britton and Don Butson.

6027
Head and shoulder photos of four Grade 12 students at Mitchell District High School in 1952-53. From left: Edward Reidy, Tom Sawyer, Dorothy Selves and George Smyth.

6028
Head and shoulder photos of four Grade 12 students at Mitchell District High School in 1952-53. From left: Nelson McPhail, Nancy Parrott, Jean Pridham and Marilyn Reaney.

6029
Head and shoulder photos of six teachers at Mitchell District High School in 1958-59. Top, from left: Miss Fiona Turner, Stuart O'Neil and Mrs. Margaret Clarke. Bottom, from left: Alex Ingram, Miss Carmen Kellam and Beth (Mrs. John) Kippen.

6030
Head and shoulder photos of five teachers at Mitchell District High School in 1958-59. Top, from left: Miss Verna Swanson, Bob Homuth and Richard H. Penty. Bottom: Jens Thorup (left) and John W. Kippen [principal].

6031
Head and shoulder photos of four teachers at Mitchell District High School in 1960-61. From left: Marilyn Etchells, David Lee, John Taylor and Ron TenEyck.

6032
The Mitchell High School hockey team in 1906. Standing, from left: ????, ????, principal John D. Morrow, Hugh Campbell and ????. Sitting, from left: ????, ????, Guy Hicks, ???? and Toss Matheson.

6033
The Mitchell High School hockey team in 1927-28, a team that was the second-round champion and a semifinalist in Western Ontario Secondary School Association play in

1928. Standing, from left: E. Myers (left defence), G. Moore (substitute), William I. Carroll (principal, manager), H. Brooks (secretary), H. Rock (substitute) and J. Davidson (centre, captain). Sitting, from left: Reg Porterfield (right wing), D. Graham (right defence), Clark Moses (goal) and Gord Fawn (left wing).

6034

This is the bronze plaque erected in 1919 by Mitchell High School students and ex-students to honour former MHS students and teachers who served in the First World War (1914-1918).

6035

The staff and students at Mitchell High School in 1935-1936. Front row, from left: Ken Carroll, Jack Miller, Bill Bettger, Fred Heath, Jack Bennett, Wilfred Keane, Clifton Heckman, Eddie Myers, Eldon Barbour, Jim Mabb, Tommy Littlejohn, Emery Leake, Leonard Cornish, Bob Jordan, Glen Robinson, Harry Watt, Bill Thiel, Jim Holman, Ralph Leake, Bob Barr and Oscar Eickmeier. Second row, from left: Campbell McLagan, Milt Eickmeier, Fred Thompson, Art Jordan, Norval Norris, Harry Drake, Art Walther, Willard Soeder, Jim Mundy, Tommy Cooper, Wilson Brown, Jim Annis, Marion Silk, Verna McNaught, Audrey Beer, Grace McLagan, Goldie Bodwell, Mr. Hemphill, Miss Hazel Grimmon, William I. Carroll (principal), Miss Ruby H. Marriott, Miss Carrie L. Costin, Ruth Nichols, Rhea Roney, Freida Eickmeier, Grace Saunders, Jean Litt, Faye Norris, Lois Williams, Lyda Brown, Mary Beth Rogers, Doris Walkom, Doris Melville, Jack Doerr, Dalton Rolph, Ken McNaught, Keith McClenning, Lloyd Geil, Dalton Klea, Art Drummond, Ross Houghton, Keith McGill and Oliver Gaffney. Third row, from left: Helen Skinner, Lois Bettger, May Stinson, Donna Adams, Thelma Walther, Evelyn Longeway, Helen McIntyre, Margaret Wilson, Mildred Ratz, Flora Gibson, Kay Russell, Beth Skinner, Doris Docking, Joyce Norris, Betty Berry, Helen Quinsey, Marjorie Hannon, Agnes Scott, Isabel Drake, Alice Silk, Phyllis Capper, Mildred French, Florence Gatenby, Isabel Gray, Marjorie Duffield, Joyce Mabb, Jessie Bodwell, Jean Klea, Doris Ronnenberg, Aileen Thiel, Sevilla Wolfe, Mary Hamilton, Isabel Drummond, Helen Durrant, Viola Roney, Isabel Templeman, Doris Jordan, Evelyn Ingram, Frank Butson, Gordon Millson, Nelson Kahle, Bob Halfnight, Bill Clark, Art Capper, Mervyn Kahle and Horace [Sid] Mabb (janitor). Back row, from left: Doris Clark, Jean Wurdell, Jean Wettlaufer, Francis Annis, Kathleen McKenzie, Dorothy Leake, Anna Beer, Margaret Cole, Iva Leary, Jean Cole, Ethel Reaney, Margaret Burroughs, Bernice Henry, Marion Myers, Geraldine Walkom, Margaret Drummond, Isabel Park, Cavelle Gatenby, Mary Brunner, June Nairn, Marjorie Carroll, Evelyn Eizerman, Peggy Gallop, Agnes Gaffney, Margaret Kraemer, Clare Kennedy, Audrey Chapman, Eleanor Jordan, Doris Thiel, Pansy Adams, Treva Bennett, Emma Stinson, Jean Ronnenberg and Reta Lashbrook.

6036

Teachers at Mitchell Public School in the 1940s or 1950s. From left: Doreen Gollnitz, Flora Hingst, Helen Davidson, Aileen Soeder and Cavelle Gatenby.

6037
Mitchell High School's 1923-24 hockey team. Back row, from left: Dr. Stanley Murray, Mr. Clary, J. Roger and Joe Ord. Middle row, from left: Goldwyn (Goldie) McClocklin, Ernie Ronnenberg, F. Moore, Wilfred Myers, Bill Stoneman and Charlie Merryfield. Front row, from left: A. Moore, M. Graham and Hugh Colquhoun.

6038
The Mitchell High School junior hockey team, which won the Western Ontario Secondary School Association title in 1925. Back row from left: Hugh Colquhoun (left wing), Ernie Ronnenberg (left defence and captain), Wilfred Myers (right defence), S. L. [Stan] Blowes (sub), Harry Brooks (sub) and Bill Stoneman (centre). Front row, from left: Goldwyn [Goldie] McClocklin, Joe Ord (secretary-treasurer), Wilfred C. [Dick] Thorne (manager), G. Burrows (trainer), William I. Carroll (principal) and Charlie Merryfield (right wing).

6039
The Mitchell High School hockey team, which went to the Western Ontario Secondary School Association semi-finals in 1928. Back row from left: Ernie Myers (left defence), G. Moore, principal William I. Carroll, Harry Brooks (secretary), Harold Rock and Jack Davidson (captain, centre). Front row, from left: Reg Porterfield (right wing), Don Graham (right defence), Clarke Moses (goal) and Gord Fawm (left wing).

6040
Mitchell High School students won silver medal honours in marksmanship in the late 1920s. Standing from left: Reg Porterfield, Clarke Moses, Lawson Leake, Harold Rock and Victor Dinnin. Seated, school custodian and rifle-shooting instructor Horace (Sid) Mabb.

6041 (2)
The Mitchell High School soccer team that won the Huron Amateur Athletic Association championship in 1931. Back row, from left: Jack Gibbs (trainer), Dr. William Aberhart (honorary president), William I. Carroll (principal), Dr. Robert McGill (treasurer), Dr. A. Dalton Smith (vice-president), Dr. William Armstrong (secretary), Frank Alexander Campbell (coach) and Albert John Blowes (president). Middle row, from left: Ernie Myers (captain), Tom Pulman, Jack Hanson, Clare Weber, Harry Cowan, Bob Walker, Tom Moore, Alex Walker and Harold Bettger. Front row, from left: Carl Drown, Fred Culliton and Sterling Golightly.

6042
Mitchell Public School classmates in the 1940s. Standing, from left: Clifford Rhode, Jack

Forrest, Jim Wright, Ross Mutton, Lloyd Keeler, Don Carroll, Bruce Chessell, ????, Arthur Bell, Bruce Schellenberger, Tom Ferguson and David French. Seated, from left: Bob Howard, Dave Burgess, Dick Thorne, Ross Barthel, Harold Gloor, Bob Paris and Don Schellenberger.

6043 (2)
Wearing sweaters donated by the town's Lions Club, Mitchell District High School won the Western Ontario Secondary School Association hockey title in 1946. Back row, from left: Glenn Diegel, Murray McGill, Charlie Walkom, teacher-coach Pete Pigeon, Eddie Ard, Fred Berlet and Art Paris. Front row, from left: Lloyd Drummond, Dalton Snelling, Bill Gatenby, Jack (Red) Walters, Ken Kenny and Bob Hennick.

6044
Horace (Sid) Mabb in about 1933. He was custodian at Mitchell (District) High School from 1919 to 1952.

6045
Grade 11C at Mitchell District High School in 1947-48. Back row, from left: Earl Kells, Keith (Fido) McNairn, Tom Longeway, Lloyd Keeler and Dick Thorne. Middle row, from left: Helen Kemp, Dorlene Rose, Shirley Connolly, Dorothy Harper, Pearl Frobel, Helen Ische, Jean Bradshaw and Jean Watt. Front row, from left: Yvonne Scott, Elaine Berlet, Doreen Ratz, Betty Uniac, Marjorie McNairn, Leonore Nicholson. Home-room teacher that year for this class was Irene Flewelling.

6046
Grade 13 at Mitchell District High School in 1947-48. Back row from left: Pat Monaghan, Martin Ferguson, Bob Linton, Jack Jefferson and Jack Phillips. Front from left: Marg McDermott, Joy Simpson, Dorothy Norris, Joy McNaughton, Lois Fell and Ruth Jefferson.

6047
Grade 9A at Mitchell District High School in 1947-48. Front row, from left: Ted Knipe, Leslie Davidson, Louis Scholl, Florence Russell, Betty Kemp, Nancy Burgess, Joan McKenzie, Evelyn Harmer, Joyce McLaren, ????, Phyllis Boyd, Mike Hulley and Richard Heath. Middle row, from left: Margaret Cornish, Bernice Winteringham, Mary Scott, Auldeen Watt, Bridget Connolly, Oliver Roger, Marg Walker, Helen Martyn, Jean Pearn, Marion Madge, Margaret Parsons and ????. Back row, from left: Darrell Adams, Doug Hinz, Ted Wolfe, Jake Levy, ?? Longeway, Jack Rose, Ken Rolph and Jim Anderson.

6048
Grade 10A at Mitchell District High School in 1947-48. Front row, from left: Richard Rose, ????, ????, ????, ????, ????, ????, Orma Keller, ??Kemp, ????, ????, ???? and ????.

Middle row, from left: ????, ????, Mary Hill, Margaret Jefferson, ????, ????, Ruth Kraemer, Jean Wolfe, Shirley Skinner and ????. Back row, from left: Frank Campbell, ????, ????, ????, Dwight Stacey, Ross Mutton (?), ????, ???? and ????.

6049 (3)

Grade 10B at Mitchell District High School in 1947-48. Front row, from left: ????, ????, Ken Demal (?), ????, Donna Norris, Jean Stephenson, Phyllis Cooke, ????, Betty Boyd, Christine Cheoros, ????, ???? and Earl Kreis. Middle row, from left: Marion Vivian, ????, Iona Cooke, Dorothy Keyes, Donna Vosper, Gladys McKinnon, Jean Vivian, Betty Parkinson, Donna Parker and Christine Hinz. Back row, from left: Hugh Eisler, Jack Smith, Don Elliott, ????, Mackenzie Stephenson, ????, Jack Forrest, Gerry Nicholson and Gerald Buston.

6050

Six students at Mitchell District High School in 1950. Top, from left: Mary Edighoffer, Ron Stacey and Hugh Eisler. Bottom, from left: Gerry Nicholson, Jean Cooke and Ruth Kraemer.

6051

Six female students at Mitchell District High School in 1950. Top, from left: Lois Jordan, Florence McPhail and Betty Tuer. Bottom, from left: Jean Stephenson, Freda Hug and Shirley Skinner.

6052

A female physical education class at Mitchell District High School in about 1945-46. Standing, from left: Wanda McLaren, Lorna Herd, Audrey Ruston, Jean Wilson, Doris Annis, Jean McCarthy, Ruth Jefferson, Kay Hill and Alice Wilson. Kneeling, from left: Joy Simpson, Evelyn Paris, Joyce Kells, Margaret Blowes, Marg Kemp, Marg McDermott, Muriel Keller, Norma Jordan and Lois Sawyer.

6053

The staff at Mitchell District High School in 1951-52. Back row, from left: Omer B. Edgeley, Fred C. Beaupre, Edward H. [Ted] Brohman (principal), Douglas W. Stainton and Stanley J. Smith. Front row, from left: Miss Helen Tomlinson, Miss Mildred Wilson, Miss Carrie L. Costin, Mrs. Alvin [Marjorie] Jordan, Mrs. Ernie [Betty] Harley and Mrs. Walter A. [Norma] Ferguson (secretary).

6054

Grade 9A at Mitchell District High School in 1951-52. Back row, from left: Gary Sholdice, Craig Fisher, Jim Hennekam, Ralph Jackson, Orval Wolfe, Edward Stacey, Bob

Ritchie, David Dow, Wayne Pauli, Allan Harper, David Skinner, Wilson Stainton and Jim Wright. Middle row, from left: Marion Greenwood, Donna Tinning, Shirley Kemp, Phyllis McKinnon, Jean Campbell, Mary Pestell, Laurene Scherbarth, Maureen Hinz, Joan Milner, Beverley Lithgow, Carol Hingst and Muriel Selves. Front row, from left: Carolyn Walker, Shirley Wallace, Joyce Battin, Janet Graul, Gloria Ullner, Donna Willows, Betty Harley (teacher), Lloy Edighoffer, Shirley Boyd, Marlene Bennewies, Lorna Glick, Eleanor Bach and Grace Hoffmeyer.

6055

Grade 9B at Mitchell District High School in 1951-52. Back row, from left: Jack Bannerman, Jim Ackers, Charles Rhode, Ron Patterson, Tom Pinder, Nelson Dow, Barry McEwen, Keith Flynn, Ray Hillebrecht, Don Miller, Charles Johnston, Jack McLeod, Glenn Miller and Don Wolfe. Middle row, from left: Ruby Packham, Shirley Dow, Marion Lewis, Joan Kistner, Betty Holmes, Shirley Boyd, Donna Wolfe, Pauline Watson, Margaret Reiger, Patricia Parkinson, Irene Kemp, Patsy Morey and Louise Longeway. Front row, from left: Beverley Kumm, Helen Ahrens, Dorothy Stahlke, Viola Shean, Gwen Neil, Carrie Costin (teacher), Margaret Stoskopf, Luella May Page, Betty Osborne, Norma Harburn, Adele Harmer and Maxine Staffen.

6056

Grade 10A at Mitchell District High School in 1951-52. Back row, from left: Helen McCulloch, Pearl Rohfritsch, Beverley McDougall, Darwin Lannin, Bill Cook, Wilfred Rauser, Sandra Stainton, Margaret Fisher and Nancy Hoffmeyer. Middle row, from left: Marjorie Barley, Donna Gloor, Elaine Gaffney, Jereen Regan, Geraldine Connolly, Elizabeth Cook, Donna Baird, Rosina Rauser, Myrtle Skinner, Marjorie Rice, Shirley Riehl, and Beth Johns. Bottom row, from left: Mary Lee, Joan Dietz, Elizabeth Dipple, Leona Cook, Renona Watson, Miss Mildred Wilson (teacher), Marlene Diegel, Audrey Hinz, Joan Britton, Joan Thompson and Joy Vivian.

6057 (2)

Grade 10B at Mitchell District High School in 1951-52. Back row, from left: Ralph Siemon, Barry Morris, Wilfred Barley, Glenn Mueller, David Ferguson, Kenneth Walkom and Earl Illman. Middle row, from left: Don Heimpel, Don Gettler, Raymond Gloor, Muriel Inglis, Celia Norris, Mary Walkom, Marie Costello, Malcolm Lamond, Ralph Wietersen and Ronald Lewis. Front row, from left: Madelaine Wolfe, Shirley Ellah, Joyce Mikel, Joan Riskie, Wilma Harper, Douglas W. Stainton (teacher), Laurine Leonhardt, Betty Stahlke, Jean Paris, Joyce Paris and Jewell Lealess.

6058

Grade 11A at Mitchell District High School in 1951-52. Back row, from left: Frank Morris, Douglas Colquhoun, Rodney Cook, Bob Waddell, Ron Kraemer, Nelson McPhail, Arthur Heimpel, Donald Butson and Gary Wright. Middle row, from left: Tom Sawyer, Janet Partridge, Dorothy Selves, Mariette Bleakney, Janis Wasman, Jean

Pridham, Elaine Spence, Donna McKenzie, Patsy Thorne and Ed Reidy. Bottom row, from left: Allister Ullner, Nancy Clark, Patsy Connolly, Gwen Britton, Margaret Taylor, Fred C. Beaupre (teacher), Eleanor McKee, Dorothy Knipe, Marilyn Reaney, Nancy Parrott and Bill Holman.

6059

Grade 11B at Mitchell District High School in 1951-52. Back row, from left: Bill Knott, Charles Babb, Doug Gale, Ron Baier, Harold Nairn, Ken Bauer, Terry Thorne, Ralph Scherbarth. Front row, from left: Gary Nicholson, Onilee McNairn, Irene Fischbach, Helen Watson, Miss Helen Tomlinson (teacher), Ethel Norris, Esther Chaffe, Karen Buschlen, Laverne Fischer.

6060 (2)

Grade 12 at Mitchell District High School in 1951-52. Back row, from left: Dalton Shine, Calvin Diegel, Neal Stoskopf, Murray Selves and Robert Anderson. Middle row, from left: Doug Aitchison, Peter Campbell, Margaret Johnston, Anna Dipple, Rose Marie Blight, ????, Mac Douglas and Harry Elliott. Front row, from left: Fern Sawyer, Gloria Lithrow, Marilyn Wietersen, Marion Wood, Omer B. Edgeley (teacher), Patricia Hingst, Olive Harrison, Marguerite Hurn and Laura Mae Greenwood.

6061

The Special Commercial class at Mitchell District High School in 1951-52. Back row, from left: Shirley Harper, Verna Pearn, Eva Jefferson, Evelyn Coveney and Marilyn Hutchison. Front row, from left: Fergus Burns, Dorothy Kreis, Miss Helen Tomlinson (teacher), Phyllis Boy and Ken Costello.

6062

Grade 13 students at Mitchell District High School in 1951-52. From left: Olive Jefferson, Gladys Henderson, Ken Frier, Mrs. Marjorie Jordan (teacher), Joan McKenzie, Louise Butson and Florence Russell. Missing: Audrey Jordan.

6063 (2)

The athletic society at Mitchell District High School in 1951-52. Back row, from left: Ken Walkom, Jim Wright, Tom Sawyer, Dorothy Selves, Lloy Edighoffer, Fergus Burns and Gary Nicholson. Middle row, from left: Bill Cook, Joyce Paris, Audrey Jordan, Onilee McNairn, Shirley Harper, Patsy Parkinson and Keith Flynn. Front row, from left: Betty Harley (teacher), Margaret Fisher, Fern Sawyer (girls' president), Harry Elliott (boys' president), Peter Campbell and Douglas W. Stainton (teacher).

6064 (2)

The senior boys basketball team at Mitchell District High School in 1951-52. From the left: Doug Aitchison, Harry Elliott, Mac Douglas, Murray Selves, Ken Frier, Peter Campbell, Rodney Cook, Gene Nicholson, Bruce Holman, H. Kemp and Douglas W. Stainton (teacher/coach).

6065 (2)
The senior boys basketball team at Mitchell District High School in 1951-52. From the left: Ron Kramer, Tom Sawyer, Peter Campbell, Harry Elliott, Mac Douglas, Doug Aitchison, Douglas W. Stainton (teacher/coach), Nelson McPhail, Ken Frier, Murray Selves, Gary Nicholson and Bill Holman.

6066
The junior boys basketball team at Mitchell District High School in 1951-52. From the left: Tom Sawyer, Terry Thorne, Ron Kraemer, Don Gettler, Ed Reidy, Nelson McPhail, Ralph Wietersen, Bill Cook and Douglas W. Stainton (teacher/coach).

6067
The senior girls basketball team at Mitchell District High School in 1951-52. From the left: Mrs. Betty Harley (teacher/coach), Fern Sawyer, Eva Jefferson, Anna Dipple, Pat Hingst, Marg Hurn, Gloria Henderson, Olive Harrison, Olive Jefferson, Rose Marie Blight, Laura Mae Greenwood and Nancy Parrott.

6068
The junior girls basketball team at Mitchell District High School in 1951-52. Mrs. Betty Harley (teacher/coach), Dorothy Selves, Janis Wasman, Nancy Hoffmeyer, Bev McDougall, Margaret Fisher, Jean Pridham, Elizabeth Cook, Gloria Lithgow, Joan Dietz, Verna Pearn and Marjorie Barley.

6069
The senior girls volleyball team at Mitchell District High School in 1951-52. Back row, from left: Anna Dipple, Laura Mae Greenwood, Olive Harrison, ???? and Nancy Parrott. Front row, from left: Rose Marie Blight, Marg Hurn, Fern Sawyer, teacher/coach Betty (Mrs. Ernie) Harley, Patricia Hingst and Phyllis Boyd.

6070
The junior girls volleyball team at Mitchell District High School in 1951-52. Back row, from left: Sandra Stainton, Beverley McDougall, Elizabeth Cook, Wilma Harper, Marie Costello and Leona Cook. Front row, from left: Elizabeth Dipple, Donna Gloor, Nancy Hoffmeyer (captain), Mrs. Betty Harley (teacher/coach), Margaret Fisher, Muriel Inglis and Marjorie Barley.

6071
The track and field champions at Mitchell District High School in 1951-52. Back row, from left: Tom Sawyer, Doug Aitchison and Ron Kraemer. Front row, from left: Laura Mae Greenwood, Verna Pearn, Nancy Hoffmeyer and Fern Sawyer.

6072 (3)
The football team at Mitchell District High School in 1951-52. Back row, from left: Art

Heimpel, Harry Elliott, Ralph Scherbarth, Ronald Lewis, Bill Cook, Ken Frier, Nelson McPhail, Al Ullner and Harold Kemp. Middle row, from left: Murray Selves, Mac Douglas, Don Gettler, Douglas W. Stainton (teacher/coach), Doug Aitchison, Bruce Holman and Peter Campbell. Front row, from left: Bob Waddell, George Smyth, Ron Kraemer, Tom Sawyer, Gary Nicholson and Jim Wright.

6073

The cheerleaders at Mitchell District High School in 1951-52. Back row: Myrtle Skinner (left) and Nancy Parrott. Front row, from left: Jim Hennekam, Mariette Bleakney, Jean Pridham, Marilyn Reaney and Ken Walkom.

6074

The athletic society at Mitchell District High School in 1952-53. Back row, from left: Wayne Pauli, Bill Cook, Wilfred Rauser and Don Wolfe. Middle row, from left: Carl White, Joan Dietz, Marjorie Barley, Edna Patterson, Isabel Vivian, Donna Tinning, Carol Hingst and Laird Bell. Front row, from left: Dorothy Selves, Dalton Shine, Betty Harley (teacher), Doug Aitchison, Fern Sawyer, Ken McDonald (teacher), Marguerite Hurn, Bill Knott and Donna McKenzie.

6075

The football team at Mitchell District High School in 1952-53. Back row, from left: Robert Crawford (coach), Doug Colquhoun, George Smyth, Bill Knott, Murray Selves, Ted Tuer, Allister Ullner, Tom Pinder, Craig Fisher and Ken McDonald (coach). Middle row, from left: Gary Nicholson, Nelson McPhail, Peter Campbell, Don Gettler, David Ferguson, Tom Sawyer, Bob Waddell and Ron Baier. Front row, from left: Mac Douglas, Terry Thorne, Charlie Rhode, Ron Kraemer, Doug Aitchison, Dalton Shine and Harry Elliott.

6076

The boys volleyball team at Mitchell District High School in 1952-53. Back row, from left: Harry Elliott, Doug Colquhoun, Ken McDonald (coach), Don Gettler and Murray Selves. Front row, from left: Mac Douglas, Doug Aitchison, Tom Sawyer, Ron Kraemer and Terry Thorne.

6077

When Mitchell District High School won the annual tri-school (Exeter South Huron, St. Marys and Mitchell) track and field meet at Exeter in October 1952, it was mostly because of these three Blue Devils claiming half of the individual titles, from left: Fern Sawyer (senior girls), Doug Aitchison (senior boys) and Dorothy Selves (intermediate girls).

6078

The Grade 9A class at Mitchell District High School in 1952-53. Back row, from left: Walter Gordner, Harold Foster, Robert Jordan, Bob McFarlane, Lyle Ritz, Gene

Nicholson, Charles Tully, Larry Selves, Ross Wright, George Coveney, Carl White and Ernest Hunt. Third row, from left: Ray Bauer, Darrell Rolph, Wayne Thornton, Dalton Fowler, Hugh Johnston, Roger Martens, David Cook, Glenn Pridham, Jack McDermott, Morris Reidy, Ted Macdonald, Robert Frier and Peter Kraemer. Second row, from left: Kerry Benson, Doreen Bauer, Muriel Harrison, Ruth Ann Edmunds, Donna Brooks, Helen French, Eileen Cook, Lorraine Earl, Beth Cole, Barbara Cook and Jack Hagarty. Front row, from left: Mary Clark, Shirley Norman, Carol Rae Orange, Shirley Kreis, Nancy Mogk, Isabel Vivian, Betty Harley (teacher), Ilene Whetham, Betty Poland, Doris Tully, Cora Tinning, Marlene Scherbarth and Marie Stewart. Absent: Joe Hansen.

6079

The Grade 9B class at Mitchell District High School in 1952-53. Back row, from left: Roy Strickert, Murray Baier, Jim Chappel, Oliver Davidson, Sam Wood, David Skinner and Lyle Smith. Third row, from left: Leroy Jackson, Ross Engel, Don Bauer, Ross Workman, Wayne Wilson, Donald Diehl, Charles Scherbarth, Douglas Pinder and Raymond McNaught. Second row, from left: Francis Giles, Keith Regan, Edna Patterson, Kay Baird, Adell Harmer, Joyce Querengesser, Marilyn Rose, Karen Osier, Joan Jordan, Betty Woolacott, Ben Williams and Laird Bell. Front row, from left: Marion Posliff, Leona Uniac, Laurene Thiel, Barbara Baggs, Doreen Siemon, Bob Homuth (teacher), Doris Hoppenrath, Audrey Balfour, Helen Bauer, Lila Snelling and Nancy Hayes.

6080

The Grade 10A class at Mitchell District High School in 1952-53. Back row, from left: David Dow, Jim Hennekam, Edward Stacey, Bill Anderson, Jim Wright, Wayne Pauli, Bob Ritchie, Craig Fisher and Alan Harper. Middle row, from left: Evelyn Kumm, Loma Gilck, Beverley Lithgow, Joan Milner, Carol Hingst, Lloy Edighoffer, Shirley Wallace, Donna Willows and Phyllis McKinnon. Front row, from left: Marlene Bennewies, Grace Hoffmeyer, Jean Campbell, Marion Greenwood, Miss Mildred Wilson (teacher), Eleanor Bach, Gloria Ullner, Janet Graul and Muriel Selves. Absent: Maureen Hinz.

6081

The Grade 10B class at Mitchell District High School in 1952-53. Back row, from left: Charles Rhode, Tom Pinder, Ronald Patterson, Jack McLeod, Gary Sholdice, Ray Hillebrecht, Ralph Jackson, Jack Bannerman and Art Heimpel. Third row, from left: Ken McWatters, Nelson Dow, Keith Flynn, Patsy Morey, Maxine Staffen, Laurene Scherbarth, Gwen Neil, Don Wolfe, James Ramsey and Glenn Mueller. Second row, from left: Mary Pestell, Joyce Battin, Audrey Hinz, Joan Kistner, Betty Holmes, Shirley J. Boyd, Shirley E. Boyd, Beverley Kumm, Margaret Stoskopf, Pauline Watson, Donna Wolfe and Donna Rock. Front row, from left: Ruby Packham, Shirley Kemp, Donna Tinning, Irene Kemp, Patsy Parkinson, Ken McDonald (teacher), Carolyn Walker, Dorothy Stalke, Shirley Dow, Norma Harburn and Helen Ahrens. Absent: Betty Osborne and Barry McEwen.

6082
The Grade 11B class at Mitchell District High School in 1952-53. Back row, from left: Ken Walkom, Don Gettler, Malcolm Lamond, Bill Cook, Ralph Wietersen, Earl Illman and Ralph Siemon. Middle row, from left: Frank Morris, Shirley Ellah, Joyce Mikel, Jewel Lealess, Joyce Paris, Joan Dietz, Lucille Bannon and Larry Collins. Front row, from left: Alice Armstrong, Betty Stalke, Donna Baird, Miss Carrie Costin (teacher), Mary Walkom, Donna Gloor and Jean Paris. Absent: Marie Costello, Muriel Inglis and Joan Riskie.

6083
The teaching and secretarial staff at Mitchell District High School in 1952-53. Back row, from left: Robert Crawford, Omer B. Edgeley, Edward H. (Ted) Brohman [principal], Norma (Mrs. Walter) Ferguson [secretary], Robert Homuth, Kenneth C. McDonald, and Kenneth Mills. Front row, from left: Miss Mildred Wilson, Miss Carrie Costin, Miss Helen Tomlinson, Betty (Mrs. Ernie) Harley and Marjorie (Mrs. Alvin) Jordan.

6084
The literary and magazine society at Mitchell District High School in 1952-53. Back row, from left: Jim Hennekam, Ross Wright, Bob Waddell, George Coveney and Edward Stacey. Middle row, from left: Kaye Baird, Laura Mae Greenwood, Rosina Rauser, Marilyn Rose, Mary Pestell, Elizabeth Dipple, Beverley McDougall and Karen Buschlen. Front row, from left: Pat Connolly, Anna Dipple, Betty Osborne, Joanne Rock, Margaret Johnston, Marguerite Hurn and Rose Marie Blight.

6085
The Mitchell District High School graduation dinner for grades 12 and 13 in the basement of Main Street United Church, spring 1953. Standing, from left: Bill Knott, Gerry Nicholson, Calvin Diegel, Margaret Johnston, Murray Selves, Fern Sawyer, Neal Stoskopf, Laura Mae Greenwood, Marguerite Hurn, Audrey Jordan, Irene Fischbach, Onilee McNairn, Norma Feltz, Helen Watson, Karen Buschlen, Patricia Hingst, Rose Marie Blight, Janis Wasman, Ethel Mae Norris, Donna McKenzie, Nancy Clark, Olive Harrison and Marion Wood. Front from left: Bob Anderson, Malcolm (Mac) Douglas, Peter Campbell, Dalton Shine, Doug Aitchison, Rev. and Mrs. J. Robert Watt (Main Street United), Patricia Connelly, Esther Chaffe, Anna Dipple and Joanne Rock.

6086
The Mitchell District High School board in 1954. Standing, from left: Mitchell Liebler (Fullarton), Ed McCormick (Mitchell), Wilfred Nicholson (Logan) and E. J. (Pat) Hingst (Mitchell). Front row, from left: Thomas Scott (Hibbert), Harvey Ische (Ellice), Mildred (Mrs. Earl) Brown, secretary; Leo Cole, chairman; and Wilson Smith (Elma).

6087
Miss Carrie Costin in 1954, teacher at Mitchell District High School.

6088
Bill Holman, students council vice-president and valedictorian at Mitchell District High School in 1954.

6089
The teaching and secretarial staff at Mitchell District High School in 1953-54. Back row, from left: Albert Lindhorst, Kenneth C. McDonald, Neil McConnell, Edward H. (Ted) Brohman, principal; Robert Homuth, and Ron Scott. Front row, from left: Norma (Mrs. Walter) Ferguson, secretary; Miss Ann Mastronardi, Miss Carrie L. Costin, Dorothy (Mrs. D. N.) Roberts, Miss Margaret Anderson, and Betty (Mrs. Ernie) Harley.

6090
The students council at Mitchell District High School in 1953-54. Back row, from left: Shirley McPherson, Donna Tinning, and Audrey Ronnenberg. Middle row, from left: Ruth Ann Edmunds, Marilyn Rose, Bruce Holman, Douglas Colquhoun, Renona Watson, Jean Pridham, and Joan Milner. Sitting, from left: Tom Sawyer, Gwen Britton, Dorothy Selves, Edward C. (Ted) Brohman, principal; Bill Holman, Nancy Parrott, and Ron Kraemer.

6091
The magazine society at Mitchell District High School in 1953-54. Back row, from left: Eleanor McKee, Dorothy Knipe, Pat Thorne, Muriel Harrison, and Marlene Priestap. Middle row, from left: Elizabeth Cook, Mary Walkom, Edward C. (Ted) Brohman, principal; Nelson McPhail, Jean Pridham and Elaine Spence. Sitting, from left: Nancy Hoffmeyer, Helen McCulloch, Elizabeth Dipple, Ed Reidy, Ronald Kraemer, Wilfred Rauser, Beth Johns, Beverley McDougall and Marjorie Barley.

6092
The literary society at Mitchell District High School in 1953-54. Standing, from left: Kerry Benson, Ron Patterson, Joan Milner, Diane White, Donald Diehl and Bob Waddell. Sitting, from left: Helen McCulloch, Jean Pridham, Donna Gloor and Patsy Spence.

6093
The Grade 9A class at Mitchell District High School in 1953-54. Back row, from left: Byron Morris, Bruce Sawyer, Allan Clemo, David Williams, Jack Rennecker, John Wood, Alex Bain and George Yundt. Middle row, from left: Tom Watt, Bryce Lealess, Donna Feltz, Audrey Wood, Joyce Priestap, Lynn Tapp and Ken Robinson. Front row, from left: Joyce Graham, Joyce Stewart, Pat Spence, Muriel Harrison, Shirley McPherson, Ken McDonald (teacher), Wanda Willows, Helen Hill, Shirley Campbell, Gwen Wright and Patsy Fisher.

6094
The Grade 9B class at Mitchell District High School in 1953-54. Back row, from left: Ben

Wasman, Frank Holman, Barry Ritz, Donald McEwen, Harry Greenwood, Alvin Wray, Terry Critch, George Vivian, Jim Jordan, Donald Priestap and Mac D. Tuer. Middle row, from left: Russell Hoffmeyer, Gerald Cook, Anita Sorsdahl, Donna Hopf, Diane White, Shirley Harmer, Marjorie Cheoros, Betty Woolacott, Diane King, Bruce Holman and Glenn Allen. Front row, from left: Wanda McLaren, Patricia Scott, Marie Holzhauer, Marilyn Park, Karen Gollnitz, Neil McConnell (teacher), Barbara Schmidt, Isabel Shine, Joyce Reath, Jeannette Elliot and Doreen Haehnel.

6095

The Grade 9C class at Mitchell District High School in 1953-54. Back row, from left: Dan Longeway, Ralph Feltz, Lorne Rohfritsch, Wayne Ische, Sam Wood, Ted Fawm, Darwin McPhail, Lowell Smith and Carman Keyes. Middle row, from left: Wayne Boyd, Gordon Neil, Ray Bauer, Audrey Ronnenberg, Lenore Godbolt, Gladys Hulley, Ruth Ann Trentowsky, Bob Harloff, Fred Guy and Ross Pushelberg. Front row, from left: Roxie Wood, Mary Barbour, Ethel Hutchison, Marilyn Powers, Barbara Neil, Albert Lindhorst (teacher), Helen Barbour, Shirley Ahrens, Beverley Flynn, Marlene Priestap and Sharon Bell.

6096

The Grade 10A class at Mitchell District High School in 1953-54. Back row, from left: Robert Jordan, Robert Frier, Maurice Reidy, Harold Foster, Jack Hagarty, Hugh Johnston, Peter Kraemer, Ted Macdonald, Carl White, Kerry Benson, George Coveney, Dalton Fowler and Gene Nicholson. Middle row, from left: David Cook, Glenn Pridham, Wayne Thornton, Helen French, Beth Cole, Cora Tinning, Shirley Norman, Marie Stewart, Isabel Vivian, Elly Bakker, Larry Selves, Ross White and Lyle Ritz. Front row, from left: Lorraine Earl, Ruth Ann Edmunds, Doris Tully, Carol Rae Orange, Barbara Cook, Miss Ann Mastronardi (teacher), Betty Paulen, Shirley Dreirs, Donna Brooks, Doreen Bauer and Ilene Whetham.

6097

The Grade 10B class at Mitchell District High School in 1953-54. Back row, from left: Douglas Pinder, Charles Tully, Wayne Wilson, Murray Baier, Lyle Smith, Barry McEwen, LeRoy Jackson, Jim Chappel, Raymond McNaught, Charles Scherbarth, Keith Regan and Donald Diehl. Middle row, from left: Walter Gardiner, Darrell Rolph, Nancy Mogk, Joyce Querengesser, Adell Harmer, Beverley Lithgow, Edna Patterson, Marlene Scherbarth, Audrey Balfour, Marion Posliff, Jack McDermott and Bob McFarlane. Front row, from left: Mary Clark, Lila Snelling, Barbara Baggs, Eileen Cook, Nancy Hayes, Ron Scott (teacher), Laurene Thiel, Leona Uniac, Doreen Siemon, Helen Baier and Marilyn Rose.

6098

The Grade 11A class at Mitchell District High School in 1953-54. Back row, from left: Wayne Pauli, Craig Fisher, Edward Stacey, Bob Ritchie, Bill Anderson, Jim Monkel, and

Allan Harper. Middle row, from left: Marion Greenwood, Jean Campbell, Joan Milner, Carol Hingst, Donna Willows, Lloy Edighoffer and Janet Graul. Front row, from left: Shirley Wallace, Loma Gilck, Marlene Bennewies, Evelyn Kumm, Miss Wallen (teacher), Grace Hoffmeyer, Muriel Selves, Phyllis McKinnon and Eleanor Bach.

6099

The Grade 11B class at Mitchell District High School in 1953-54. Back row, from left: Ralph Jackson, Don Heimpel, David Dow, Jack McLeod, Gary Sholdice, Malcolm Lamont, Don Wolfe, Nelson Dow, Ronald Patterson, Jim Wright and Ken McWatters. Middle row, from left: Ray Hillebrecht, Joyce Batten, Shirley Dow, Shirley Boyd, Dorothy Stalke, Audrey Hinz, Wilma Harper, Gwen Neil, Donna Tinning and Tom Pinder. Front row, from left: Betty Osborne, Helen Ahrens, Laureen Scherbarth, Maxine Staffen, Donna Wolfe, Betty Harley (teacher), Donna Rock, Gloria Ullner, Ruby Packham, Betty Rutledge, and Norma Harburn.

6100

The special commercial class at Mitchell District High School in 1953-54. Back row, from left: Bill Cook, Ralph Siemon, Doug Gale and Harold Nairn. Middle row, from left: Gary Wright, John Roberts, Donna Gloor, Gwen Britton, Mary Walkom, Don Gettler and Frank Morris. Front row, from left: Jewel Lealess, Betty Stalke, Lynn Laceby, Marg Taylor, Miss Margaret Anderson (teacher), Joan Riskie, Joan Dietz, Joyce Paris and Jean Paris.

6101

The athletic society at Mitchell District High School in 1953-54. Back row, from left: Glen Allan, Carl White, Ted Fawm, Wayne Pauli, Allan Clemo, George Smyth, Tom Pinder, and Murray Baier. Middle row, from left: Helen Barbour, Gwen Wright, Doris Tully, Elaine Gaffney, Betty Harley (teacher), Ken McDonald (teacher), Lloy Edighoffer, Shirley Dow, Marion Posliff and Shirley Harmer. Sitting, from left: Joan Dietz, Nancy Parrott, Tom Sawyer and Don Gettler.

6102 (2)

The Mitchell District High School graduation dinner in the basement of Main Street United Church, May 14, 1954. Sitting, from left: Nancy Parrott, Jean Paris, Patsy Thorne, Joyce Paris, Betty Stahlke, Elaine Spence, Joan Dietz, Jean Pridham and Donna Gloor. Second row, from left: Ralph Siemon, Eleanor McKee, Beth Johns, Marjorie Rice, Marlene Diegel, Dorothy Selves, Lynn Laceby, Gwen Britton, Joan Riskie, Pearl Rohfritsch, Margaret Taylor, Mary Walkom and Jewel Lealess. Third row, from left: Nelson McPhail, Peter Campbell, Doug Aitchison, George Smyth, Bill Cook, Doug Gale, Doug Colquhoun, Gary Wright, Bill Roberts, Don Gettler, Ed Reidy and Bob Waddell. Back row, from left: Harold Nairn, Richard Heath, Bill Holman, Terry Thorne, Allister Ulner and John Roberts.

6103
The track and field champions at Mitchell District High School in 1953-54. Back row, from left: Marjorie Barley, Lloy Edighoffer and Donna Tinning. Front row, from left: Tom Sawyer, Doug Aitchison and Hugh Johnston.

6104
In October 1953 these Mitchell District High School students won individual titles when MDHS hosted the tri-school (Mitchell, Exeter South Huron and St. Marys) track and field meet at Keterson Park. From left: Elizabeth Cook (senior girls), Doug Aitchison (senior boys) and Donna Hopf (junior girls).

6105
The senior boys basketball team at Mitchell District High School in 1953-54. Back row, from left: Ron Patterson, Dick Heath, Ken McDonald (coach), Tom Sawyer, Bill Cook, and Doug Colquhoun. Front row, from left: John Roberts, Nelson McPhail, Doug Aitchison, Bill Holman and Ron Kraemer.

6106
The senior boys basketball team at Mitchell District High School in 1953-54. Back row, from left: Tom Sawyer, Nelson McPhail, John Roberts, Dick Heath, Bill Cook, Doug Colquhoun, Doug Aitchison, Craig Fisher, Wayne Pauli, Ken Kraemer and Bill Holman. Front: Ken McDonald (coach).

6107
The junior boys basketball team at Mitchell District High School in 1953-54. Back row, from left: Bob Frier, Dave Dow, Neil McConnell (coach), Peter Kraemer and Doug Pinder. Front row, from left: Kerry Benson, Craig Fisher, Tom Pinder, Wayne Pauli, Teddy Macdonald, Ross Wright and Gene Nicholson.

6108
The junior girls basketball team at Mitchell District High School in 1953-54. Standing, from left: Marion Greenwood, Cora Tinning, Marie Stewart, Donna Brooks, Muriel Harrison, Betty Harley (coach), Barbara Cook, Shirley Dow, Ruth Ann Edmunds, Beverley Lithgow and Joyce Battin. Kneeling, from left: Barbara Baggs, Isabel Vivian, Joan Milner, Leona Cook, Lloy Edighoffer, Donna Tinning, Carol Hingst and Jean Campbell.

6109
The senior girls basketball team at Mitchell District High School in 1953-54. Standing, from left: Nancy Hoffmeyer, Jean Pridham, Barbara Roberts, Maxine Godbolt, Shirley Kreis, Betty Harley (coach), Elizabeth Dipple, Beth Johns, Beverley McDougall and Rosina Rauser. Kneeling, from left: Patsy Thorne, Nancy Parrott, Joan Dietz, Dorothy Selves, Elaine Gaffney, Marjorie Barley and Elizabeth Cook.

6110
The girls volleyball team at Mitchell District High School in 1953-54. Standing, from left: Jean Pridham, Elizabeth Cook, Lloy Edighoffer, Leona Cook, Nancy Hoffmeyer, Betty Harley (coach), Barbara Roberts, Margaret Fisher, Beverley McDougall, Beth Johns and Joan Milner. Kneeling, from left: Dorothy Selves, Jean Campbell, Joan Dietz, Nancy Parrott, Elaine Gaffney, Carol Hingst and Marjorie Barley.

6111
Mitchell District High School's football Blue Devils, who won the Purple Bowl in 1953 with a come-from-behind 32-12 win over Sarnia St. Patrick's at the University of Western Ontario in London. Standing from left: Neil McConnell (coach), Ken McDonald (coach), Doug Colquhoun, Peter Campbell, George Smyth, Gary Wright, John Roberts, Ronald Kraemer, Dick Heath, Bill Holman, Bob Waddell, Terry Thorne, Bob Frier, Bill Roberts, Tom Pinder, Wayne Pauli, Don Gettler, Don Wolf, Nelson Dow, Ron Patterson, Craig Fisher, Ross Wright, Ed Reidy, Doug Aitchison, Tom Sawyer, Bruce Holman and Nelson McPhail. The cheerleaders, from left: Margaret Fisher, Patsy Fisher, Wanda Willows, Gwen Wright, Jim Hennekam, Donna Willows, Marlene Yundt, Diane White and Shirley Wallace.

6112
Individual photographs of six members of the Mitchell District High School's football Blue Devils in 1953-54. Top, from left: Dick Heath, Robert Frier and Ron Kraemer. Bottom, from left: Frank Holman, Bob Waddell and Nelson McPhail.

6113
Individual photographs of seven members of the Mitchell District High School's football Blue Devils in 1953-54. Top, from left: Doug Colquhoun, Gary Wright, Don Gettler and Bill Roberts. Bottom, from left: Ron Patterson, Ross Wright and John Roberts.

6114
Individual photographs of four members of the Mitchell District High School's football Blue Devils in 1953-54. From left: Bill Holman, Glen Pridham, Peter Campbell and Wayne Pauli.

6115
Individual photographs of four members of the Mitchell District High School's football Blue Devils in 1953-54. From left: Don Wolfe, Ed Reidy, George Smyth and Ken McDonald (coach).

6116
A photo-op huddle by members of the Mitchell District High School Blue Devils in October 1954. The players, clockwise from above the words "Canada" and "Blue" are Craig Fisher, Ross Wright, ????, Wayne Pauli and Ron Patterson.

6117
Two photos relating to the Mitchell District High School football Blue Devils, probably from a Western Ontario Secondary School Association game at J. W. Little Memorial Stadium in London in the fall of 1953 or 1954. One photo is an action shot against the backdrop of empty bleachers. Against the same backdrop, the MDHS cheerleaders do a cheer, from left: Diane White, Shirley Wallace, Margaret Fisher, Wanda Willows, Patsy Fisher, Gwen Wright, Donna Willows and Marlene Yundt.

6118 (5)
Forms 3, 4 and 5 at Mitchell High School, May 22, 1922. Back row, from left: Wib Stoneman, Pearl Stoneman, Mina Rogers, Jean Rice, Iva Elliott, Irene Williams, Mae Adair, Mary Dougherty, Annie Campbell, Trena Colquhoun, Jewel Norris, Jessie Park, Winnie Linton, Arthur Jordan. Middle row, from left: Euphemia Graham, Isabel Jordan, Helen Coveney, Mary Brown, Mae Weber, Velma Brown, Dorothy Cameron, Marion Winslow, Franklyn (Dinty) Moore, Claude Blowes, George Seibert, Bill Waugh, Howard Saul. Front row, from left: Alvin Sumner, Horace Gollnitz, Fred Seibert, Elvey Pridham, Herb Wren (Uren?), Angus Campbell, Fred Brown, Gordon Keeler, F. Adair (Baldy) Campbell, Pat Thorne, George Henry, Albert Meyers.

6119
The results board when Mitchell District High School hosted the tri-school (Mitchell, Exeter South Huron and St. Marys) track and field meet at Keterson Park. The host Blue Devils won the girls team title but finished third overall.

6120
Six photos of Mitchell District High School cadets practising their marching skills on the school grounds in the mid-1950s. Five of the six photos are of female cadets.

6121
Four photos of Mitchell District High School cadets practising their marching skills on the school grounds in the mid-1950s. Three of the photos are of female cadets. The fourth is of males cadets led by the school's drum and bugle corps.

6122
The athletic society at Mitchell District High School in 1954-55. Sitting, from left: Dunc Ellis (teacher), Bruce Holman, Wilf Rauser, Wayne Pauli, Marjorie Barley, Jean Campbell, Donna Tinning and Verna Swanson (teacher). Standing, from left: Kenneth Walker, Frank Holman, Darrell Rolph, Tom Watt, Don Wolfe, Jack Hagarty, Barbara

Cook, Beth Cole, Wanda Willows, Audrey Ronnenberg and Alice Sorsdahl.

6123
The senior girls volleyball team at Mitchell District High School in 1954-55. Kneeling, from left: Carol Hingst, Marjorie Barley, Leona Cook, Elaine Gaffney and Nancy Hoffmeyer. Standing, from left: Shirley Dow, Joan Milner, Lloy Edighoffer, Verna Swanson (coach), Bev McDougall, Beth Johns and Ruby Packham.

6124
The boys volleyball team at Mitchell District High School in 1954-55. Kneeling, from left: Robert Frier, Gary Sholdice, Ross Wright, Kerry Benson and Glenn Pridham. Standing, from left: Tom Pinder, Craig Fisher, Dave McNaught, Wayne Pauli, Ron Patterson, Peter Kraemer and Dunc Ellis (coach).

6125
The Grade 9A class at Mitchell District High School in 1954-55. Front row, from left: Shirley Morris, Marian Nicholson, Josephine De Jong, Audrey Norris, Roxie Osborne, Myrna Hopf, Albert Bell (teacher), Mary Knott, Barbara Rock, Ruby Pearn, Charlotte Battin, Anna Elliott and Betty Lou Kraemer. Second row, from left: Bill Morey, Peter Simpson, Bill Regan, David Johnston, Gordon Smith, Joan Hennekam, Keith Ahrens, David Wright, Ken Walker, Stewart Black and Bill McNaught. Back row, from left: Hubert Holler, Raymond Graul, Ken Burchill, Jim Cook, Robert Watson, Eric Holler, Jim Regan, Larry Staffen and Mac Tuer.

6126
The Grade 9B class at Mitchell District High School in 1954-55. Front row, from left: Mary Regan, Irene Colquhoun, Patsy Scott, Phyllis Docking, Ruthann Dietz, Glenda Miller, Carl Damman (teacher), Janet Colquhoun, Bernice Fishback, Betty Connolly, Jean Taylor, Betty Greene and Marguerite Keiller. Middle row, from left: Marjorie Ward, Mildred Osborn, Ethel Young, Annabel Renecker, Barb Curtis, Jane Rose, Alice Sorsdahl, Shirley Rowland, Ivy Dittmer, Marjorie Homuth, Marie Squire, Gladys Robinson, Joanne Macdonald and Joan Eisler. Back row, from left: Helen Dow, Ron Boyd, Don Priestap, Don Smith, Wayne Golightly, Larry Cameron, David Seigner, Dale Bell, Carlyle Meikle, Gordon Marquardt, Frank Holman, Neil Hillebrecht and Jean Parsons. Absent: Carol Illman and Paul White.

6127
The Grade 10A class at Mitchell District High School in 1954-55. Front row, from left: Donna McNaught, Marilyn Park, Joyce Stewart, Bob Homuth (teacher), Gwen Wright, Pat Spence and Pat Fisher. Second row, from left: Lyn Tap, Ruth Dow, Shirley McPherson, Diane White, Muriel Harrison, Helen Hill, Audrey Wood and Byron Morris. Back row, from left: Wayne Thornton, Gerald Cook, Alex Bain, Ken Robinson, Tom Watt, David Williams, Jack Renecker, David Cross and George Yundt.

6128
The Grade 10B class at Mitchell District High School in 1954-55. Front row, from left: Lila Snelling, Shirley Norman, Gayle McGhee, Marjorie Cheoros, Barbara Ann Schmidt, Barbara Baggs, Donna Feltz, Wanda Willows, Diane King and Isabel Shine. Second row, from left: George Vivian, Mary Barbour, Jeanette Elliott, Bette Glossop, Anita Sorsdahl, Karen Gollnitz, Shirley Harmer, Donna Hopf, Helen Barbour, Joyce Reath, Bruce Sawyer and Dunc Ellis (teacher). Back row, from left: Ben Wasman, Don McEwan, Barry Ritz, Allan Clemo, Ted Fawm, Bryce Lealess, Charlie Tully, Jim Jordan, Bruce Holman, Ted Macdonald and Harry Greenwood.

6129
The Grade 10C class at Mitchell District High School in 1954-55. Front row, from left: Roxie Wood, Shirley Ahrens, Beverly Flynn, Lenore Godbolt, Audrey Ronnenberg, Barbara Neil, Ruth Ann Trentowsky, Ethel Hutchison and Sharon Bell. Second row, from left: Ray Bauer, Murray Baier, Walter Gordner, Gordon Neil, Darwin McPhail, Lorne Rohfritsch, Danny Longeway, Wayne Ische and Neil McConnell (teacher). Back row, from left: Darrell Rolph, Carmen Keyes, Russell Hoffmeyer, Sam Wood, Bob Harloff, Fred Guy and Lowell Smith.

6130
The Grade 11A class at Mitchell District High School in 1954-55. Front row, from left: Doris Tully, Lorraine Earl, Carol Rae Orange, Ilene Whetham, Barbara Cook, Cora Tinning, Isabel Vivian, Helen French, Marie Stewart and Betty Paulen. Second row, from left: Lyle Ritz, Peter Kraemer, Gene Nicholson, Ruth Ann Edmunds, Shirley Kreis, Donna Brooks, Doreen Bauer, Glenn Pridham, Maurice Reidy, Jim Chappel and Doug Pratt (teacher). Third row, from left: Carl White, Kerry Benson, Ross Wright, Bob Frier, Jack Hagarty, Hugh Johnston, George Coveney, Larry Selves, Harold Foster and Robert Jordan.

6131
The girls volleyball team at Mitchell District High School in 1954-55. Kneeling, from left: Shirley Dow, Donna Tinning, Isabel Vivian, Marjorie Barley, Marie Stewart and Cora Tinning. Standing, from left: Verna Swanson (coach), Joan Milner, Leona Cook, Lloy Edighoffer, Laurine Scherbarth, Marg Fisher, Beverley McDougall, Beth Johns and Nancy Hoffmeyer.

6132
The senior boys basketball team at Mitchell District High School in 1954-55. Kneeling, from left: Kenneth McWatters, Gary Sholdice, Robert Frier and Kerry Benson. Standing, from left: Craig Fisher, David McNaught, Wayne Pauli, Ron Patterson, Peter Kraemer and Dunc Ellis (coach).

6133
Tom Sawyer (senior boys) and Marjorie Barley (senior girls) won individual titles for

Mitchell District High School at the 1954 tri-school (Mitchell, Exeter South Huron and St. Marys) track and field meet.

6134 (2)
The teaching and secretarial staff at Mitchell District High School in 1954-55. Back row, from left: Albert Bell, Doug Pratt, Dunc Ellis, Ron Scott, Neil McConnell, Robert Homuth, Roy Schatz and Carl (Charlie) Damman. Sitting, from left: Miss Margaret Anderson, Norma (Mrs. Walter) Ferguson, secretary; Lloyd D. Morrison, principal; Miss Mary Halayko, and Miss Verna Swanson.

6135
The student council at Mitchell District High School in 1954-55. Sitting, from left: Leona Cook, Roy Schatz (teacher), Beverley McDougall, Dave Ferguson, Miss Margaret Anderson (teacher) and Marg Fisher. Middle row, from left: Gwen Wright, Sharon Bell, Mary Clark, Wayne Pauli, Carl White, Bill Regan, Helen McCulloch, Elizabeth Dipple and Marjorie Barley. Back row, from left: Shirley Harmer, Marian Greenwood and Jane Rose.

6136
The camera and drama clubs at Mitchell District High School in 1954-55. The camera club, sitting from left: Marlene Yundt, Elizabeth Cook, Neil McConnell (teacher), Laurene Thiel and Darwin McPhail. The drama club, standing from left: Wayne Pauli, Bill Anderson, Helen McCulloch, Miss Mary Halayko (teacher), Carl Damman (teacher), Renona Watson and Wilf Rauser.

6137
The magazine club at Mitchell District High School in 1954-55. Sitting, from left Doug Pratt, Robert Jordan, Elizabeth Dipple, Marion Greenwood, Bill Anderson and Miss Mary Halayko. Standing, from left: Shirley McPherson, Nancy Hoffmeyer, Joan Milner, Maurice Reidy, Hugh Johnston, Alice Armstrong, Elizabeth Cook and Marjorie Barley.

6138
Six photographs of Mitchell District High School cadets marching near the school grounds in the spring of 1955.

6139
Four photographs, all from the spring of 1955: two of them of Mitchell District High School female cadets marching near the school; another of the drum and bugle corps in formation on the school grounds; and a fourth of four adults and two youngsters watching the cadets from the west side of St. David Street.

6140
Four photographs, all from the spring of 1955: one of them of Mitchell District High School cadets marching near the school; another of the school's drum and bugle corps

marching; another of the cadets in group formation on the school grounds; and the fourth of an adult and two youngsters watching the proceedings from the west side of St. David Street.

6141

Five photographs, all related to Mitchell District High School and all probably taken during the 1954-55 school year. Two are of the Blue Devils football team in action on the field to the north of the school. One is of some fans, probably watching the football game. One of male and female cadets standing in formation on the grounds in front of the school. And one of the 1954-55 school cheerleaders, from left: Shirley McPherson, Gwen Wright, Donna Willows, Marg Fisher, Carol Hingst, Ruth Ann Edmunds, Pat Fisher and Diane White.

6142

These four photographs were taken during a two-day field trip to Toronto in January 1955 by students in the special commercial class at Mitchell District High School. The chaperones were teacher Miss Margaret Anderson and school secretary Norma (Mrs. Walter) Ferguson. The students, all females, took the train and from Toronto, where they stayed overnight in a Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) facility. In their two days, they visited the Underwood typewriter factory, and the offices of IBM, the Toronto Stock Exchange and Manufacturer's Life. They also saw The Beauty and the Beast at the Crest Theatre, and had some time for shopping at the Simpson's department store.

Photo top left, from the left: a host employee, MDHS students Alice Armstrong, Joy Vivian, Shirley Wallace, Audrey Hinz, Shirley Dow and Dorothy Stahlke.

Photos top right and bottom right: Nancy Hoffmeyer.

Photo bottom left, from the left, Leona Cook, Donna Tinning, Shirley Dow and Nancy Hoffmeyer.

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Photo top left, from the left: Audrey Hinz, Nancy Hoffmeyer, Leona Cook, Mrs. Norma (Mrs. Walter) Ferguson, Geraldine Connolly, Pearl Rohfritsch, Miss Margaret Anderson, Laurene Scherbarth, Elaine Gaffney, Shirley Wallace, Gloria Ullner, Shirley Dow, Maxine Staffen, Dorothy Stahlke, Joy Vivian, Norma Harburn and Alice Armstrong.

Photo top right, from the left: Pearl Rohfritsch, Gloria Ullner and Maxine Staffen.
Photo bottom left, from the left: Laurene Scherbarth, Audrey Hinz and Norma Harburn.
Photo bottom right, from the left: a host employee, a host employee, Donna Tinning (sitting), Shirley Dow, Pearl Rohfritsch, Gloria Ullner, possibly Nancy Hoffmeyer (hidden) and Maxine Staffen.

6144

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Photo top left, from the left: host employee, Geraldine Connolly, Alice Armstrong (sitting), Laurene Scherbarth, Audrey Hinz, office host, Elaine Gaffney, Dorothy Stahlke and Shirley Wallace.
Photo top right, from the left: Maxine Staffen, Donna Tinning, Shirley Dow and host office nurse.
Photo bottom left, from the left: Norma (Mrs. Walter) Ferguson, Miss Margaret Anderson, Pearl Rohfritsch, Shirley Dow, unidentified student sitting, Donna Tinning, Maxine Staffen, Gloria Ullner and Leona Cook.
Photo bottom right: Norma Harburn (left) and Dorothy Stahlke.

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Photo top left, from the left: Shirley Wallace, Alice Armstrong, Shirley Riehl and Joy Vivian.
Photo top right, from the left: Elaine Gaffney, Audrey Hinz, Geraldine Connolly, Laurene Scherbarth (rear), Joy Vivian, Dorothy Stahlke, Pearl Rohfritsch, Norma Harburn and Alice Armstrong.
Photo bottom left, from the left: Miss Margaret Anderson, Maxine Staffen, Elaine Gaffney, Geraldine Connolly, Donna Tinning, Gloria Ullner, Laurene Scherbarth, Pearl

Rohfritsch, Leona Cook and Dorothy Stahlke.
Photo bottom right: host employee and Dorothy Stahlke.

6146 (2)
The Mitchell District High School graduation dinner in 1955 in the Sunday School assembly room of Knox Presbyterian Church. Sitting, from left: Alice Armstrong, Nancy Hoffmeyer, Elizabeth Dipple, Beth Johns, Leona Cook, Bev McDougall, David Ferguson, Margaret Fisher, Renona Watson, Helen McCulloch Audrey Hinz and Pearl Rohfritsch. Middle row, from left: Janet Graul, Marlene Yundt, Joy Vivian, Gloria Ullner, Marjorie Bailey, Elaine Gaffney, Joyce Battin, Maxine Staffen, Shirley Wallace, Shirley Riehl, Shirley Boyd, Dorothy Stahlke and David McNaught. Back row, from left: Tom Sawyer, Nelson McPhail, Norma Harburn, Donna Tinning, Robert White, Wilfred Rauser, Shirley Dow, Joan Thompson, Elizabeth Cook, Maxine Godbolt and Ruby Packham.

6147
Six of the attendees at the Mitchell District High School graduation dinner in 1955. Standing, from left: Norma Harburn, David Ferguson (head boy) and Bev McDougall (head girl). Sitting, from left: Leona Cook, Shirley Boyd and Miss Margaret Anderson (teacher).

6148
Joan Milner is crowned Mitchell District High School queen in 1955 by the 1954 queen Nancy Hoffmeyer. Joining the two in this photograph are the school's head boy and head girl in 1954-55, David Ferguson and Bev McDougall.

6149
The Mitchell District High School cheerleaders take to the air at the Purple Bowl football game at the University of Western Ontario in London in November 1957. From left: Shirley McPherson, Marjorie Homuth, Jane Rose, Frances Willows, Marie Squire and Fay Bailey. On this day the MDHS Blue Devils lost 40-0 to Windsor Riverside.

6150
The Mitchell District High School cheerleaders at the Purple Bowl football game at the University of Western Ontario in London in November 1957. From left: Shirley McPherson, Frances Willows, Marie Squire, Marjorie Homuth, Fay Bailey and Jane Rose. On this day the MDHS Blue Devils lost 40-0 to Windsor Riverside.

6151
The junior boys basketball team at Mitchell District High School in 1958-59. Standing, from left: Dick Frier, Ted Johns, Arthur Diegel, John Cook, Alex Strathdee (captain), David Ellacott and Peter Black. Sitting, from left: Sam Ahrens, Tom McNaught, Jim Mitchell, Jack Heney (coach), Ken Warren, Gordon Pethick and Bill Hagarty. Absent: John Butler.

6152
The junior boys basketball team at Mitchell District High School in 1958-59. Standing, from left: Warren Sholdice, Roy Sherwood, Allan Clemo, Bill McNaught (captain) and Ken Burchill. Sitting, from left: Murray Ovens, Bob Cheoros. Joe Uniac, Jens Thorup (coach), Bill Harmer and Stewart Black.

6153
The junior girls basketball team at Mitchell District High School in 1958-59. Standing, from left: Amy Dow, Gill Tomkinson, Helen Cook, Ina Jefferson (captain), Leanna Fisher, Gail Hughey and Nancy Bowman. Sitting, from left: Mary Parkinson, Janet McNaught, Elaine Brown, Verna Swanson (coach), Barbara McPherson, Donna Wagner and Eleanor Uniac.

6154
The senior girls basketball team at Mitchell District High School in 1958-59. Standing, from left: Kathy Brooks, Ruth Pridham, Fay Bailey, Janet Colquhoun, Joan Gethke and Audrey Driesse. Sitting, from left: Joyce Jordan, Sandra Wilson, Ruth Allen, Miss Carmen Kellam (coach), Carol Ann Bradwin (captain), Frances Willows and Betty Harmer.

6155
The teaching and secretarial staff at Mitchell District High School in 1958-59. Sitting, from left: Miss Fiona Turner, Norma (Mrs. Walter A.) Ferguson, John W. Kippen (principal), Beth (Mrs. John W.) Kippen, Miss Verna Swanson and Miss Carmen Kellam. Middle row, from left: Mrs. R. Yelle, Alex Ingram, Stuart O'Neil, David Lee and Margaret (Mrs. R.) Clarke. Back row, from left: Carl Damman, Jack Heney, Jens Thorup, Bob Homuth and Richard H. Penty.

6156
The football team at Mitchell District High School in 1958-59. Back row, from left: Ken Burchill, Dave Williams, Larry Stacey, Andy Kruger, Bob Watson, Crandall Benson, Roy Fawcett, Allan Clemo, Dave Johnston and Roy Sherwood. Middle row, from left: Stewart Black, Jack Heney (coach), Joe Uniac, Peter Black, Bob Parkinson, Tom Watt, Bill Parsons, Keith Ahrens, Jack Renecker, Ken Whetham, Stuart O'Neil (coach) and Roger Pauli. Sitting, from left: Lyn Tapp (manager), Warren Sholdice, Bill Harmer, Jim East, Bob Howes, Bill McNaught (captain), Arnold Smith, Frank Cook, Ken Warren and Don McEwen (assistant coach).

6157
The cheerleaders at Mitchell District High School in 1958-59. From left: Carol Ann Bradwin, Sandra Wilson, Lois Willows, Mary Parkinson, Frances Willows, Donna Wagner, Barbara McPherson and Gail Hughey

6158
The students council at Mitchell District High School in 1958-59. Top row, from left: Tom Watt, David Williams, David Johnston, Bill McNaught, Doug Ellison and Bill Hagarty. Middle row, from left: Bettina Maydell, Sandra Ramsey, Frances Willows, Arnold Smith, Janet Colquhoun, Ramona Worden and Twyla Sanders. Front row, from left: Ruth Allen (secretary-treasurer); Clare French (president); Betty Harmer (vice-president) and Bob Homuth (teacher).

6159
The Grade 9A class at Mitchell District High School in 1958-59. Top row, from left: Harry Norris, Walter Pauli, Nick Schori, Peter Ferris, Tony Schori, Harold Williams, David Flach and David Scott. Middle row, from left: Nancy Strathdee, Bettina Maydell, Brenda Homuth, Jane De Jong, Linda Flach, Alice Heimpel, Joanne Higgins, Martha Brander, Donna Krugel and Dianne Leary. Sitting, from left: Marlene Holzhauer, Janice Patterson, Jane Dubrick, Doris Willows, Stuart O'Neil (teacher), Ruth Campbell, Mary Rose Vanhevel, Jean Landers and Joan Schellenberger.

6160
The Grade 9B class at Mitchell District High School in 1958-59. Back row, from left: Tim Regan, William Steinbach, Edmund Wituschek, Gary Robinson, John Hinz, John Cook, Gary Josling, Ted Schinbein and Ken Warren. Middle row, from left: Karen Dill, Arlene Ahrens, Sandy Bailey, Joan Turner, Judy Pridham, Carol Dittmer, Marlene Dow, Gwen Mahaffy, Barbara Chessell and Eileen Nicholson. Front row, from left: Evelyn Renecker, Doris Docking, Mary Lou Seigner, Pat Nicholson, Richard Penty (teacher), Bob Rice, Marjorie Balfour, Margaret Wallace and Romona Worden.

6161
The Grade 9C class at Mitchell District High School in 1958-59. Back row, from left: Stephen Seiler, Ernest Greenwood, Ronald Agar, Joe Ellens, Harry Clarke, Robin Daynard, Richard Lehnen, Doug Ellison, Ross Graul and William Lannin. Middle row, from left: Nancy Ovens, Ruthann Strickert, Beverley Squire, Kathryn Jervis, Nancy Gurney, Gertrude Biewenga, Susan McLandress, Lois Willows, Carol Butler and Darlene French. Front row, from left: Jim Gill, Jim Mitchell, David Morey, Wilfred Elliott, David Lee (teacher), Harley Boyd, Ross Wood, Bill Scott and Tom McNaught.

6162
The Grade 9D class at Mitchell District High School in 1958-59. Front row, from left: Dennis Wolfe, Gerald Priestap, Frank Cook, David Locke, Jens Thorup (teacher), Gerald Hinz, Ken Worden, Dennis Boyd and Bill French. Middle row, from left: Bernice Rock, Merle McNaught, Eileen Young, Wanda Wolfe, Anne Marie Vandervliet, Gerald Tutton, Klasina Hoekstra, Grace Wolfe, Ruth Worth, Beverley Tutton, Joan Smith and Arleen Winteringham. Back row, left to right: Bob French, Ken Bannerman, Don Turner, Gerard Vanderwiel, Bill Parsons, Arnold Smith, Roy McEwen, Clifford Springer, Larry Boyd, Larry Steinbach and Jack Thompson.

6163
The Grade 10A class at Mitchell District High School in 1958-59. Back row, from left: Ron Regan, Bill Hagarty, Jim Rhode, Bob Elliott, Howard Famme, Ernie Zuppinger, John Connolly, Larry Park, Bill Balfour, Jack Robinson and John Norris. Middle row, from left: Barbara Kirkham, Bob Ahrens, Bonnie Ritchie, Elizabeth Harmer, Donna Scherbarth, Gill Tomkinson, Helen Cook, Leanna Fisher, Carolyn Christie, Gail Thiel, Joan Muegge, Sheila Allen, Janice Thiel, Gordon Pethick, Donna Barker and Patti Macdonald. Sitting, from left: Rosanna Worden, Joyce Scott, Bonnie Houze, Shirley Trentowsky, Elaine Nichols, Beth Kippen (teacher), Diane Jordan, Ursula Munz, Marriane Vandervliet and Gloria Ann Pepper.

6164
The Grade 10B class at Mitchell District High School in 1958-59. Sitting, from left: Glen Wettlaufer, Andy MacLean, Larry Chessell, Mary Leversage, Carl [Charlie] Damman (teacher), Alice Walker, Gordon Hutchison, Ronald Hoffmeyer and Norman Heimpel. Middle row, from left: Viola Miller, Marilyn Kumm, Sheila Fawcett, Elizabeth Thiel, Helen Biewenga, Audrey Driesse, Joanne Bailey, Betty Jermyn and Penny Scott. Back row, from left: Robert Mielke, Larry Gardiner, David Ellacott, Wayne Boville, Leroy Keyes, Robert Davey, David Waller, Floyd Dow, Ronald Mielke and Bill Bradwin.

6165
The Grade 10B class at Mitchell District High School in 1958-59. Top row, from left: Ross Ristau, Ken Britton, Bill Elliott, Adrian Dunsmore, Jack Keyes, Jim Regele, Gary Quance, Gary Hinz, Allan Dow, Sam Eidt and Gary Osborn. Middle row, from left Sam Ahrens, Twyla Sanders, Kathy Harburn, Carolyn Vanderburgh, Ida Wood, Carole Wurdell, Ruth Townsend, Joyce Ische, Elaine Bennewies, Dianne Butson, Diane Rock and Oscar Maschke. Sitting, from left: Laurie McKellar, Margaret Battin, Kathryn Eidt, Erma Rock, Jack Heney (teacher), Eleanor Uniac, Margaret Dietz, Beverley Fawm and Allan Siemon. Absent: Larry Rowland.

6166
The Grade 11A class at Mitchell District High School in 1958-59. Back row, from left: Bob Howes, Dennis Dubrick, Alex Strathdee, Paul Lockhart, Joe Marsh, David Kemp, Wayne Schrader, Bill McNaught, Bob Parkinson, Keith Ahrens, Blythe Lannin, James East and Hugh Scott. Middle row, from left: Ken Bingham, Caroline, Kumm, Joan Pfeifer, Sandra Wilson, Sharon Prueter, Nancy Bowman, Faye McKenzie, Ina Jefferson, Gail Hughey, Amy Dow, Margaret Russell, Gwen Wolfe, Janet McNaught, Nancy Lannin and Dick Frier. Front row, from left: Peter Black, Wayne Pridham, Arthur Diegel, Mary Parkinson, Miss Carmen Kellam (teacher), Barbara McPherson, Terry Daynard, Ted Johns and Roy Harris.

6167
The Grade 11B class at Mitchell District High School in 1958-59. Back row, from left: Bob

Cheoros, Ken Whetham, Bill Yule, Warren Sholdice, John Maschke and Roger Pauli. Middle row, from left: Isabelle Neil, Audrey Davidson, Margaret Higgerson, Sandra Ramsey, Margaret Britton, Joan Gethke, Delores Pestell and Mary Marshall. Front row, from left: Audrey Kemp, Marjorie Strathdee, Audrey Elaine Priestap, Bob Homuth (teacher), Joyce Smith, Marlene Ehgoetz and Diane Bourne.

6168

The Grade 12A class at Mitchell District High School in 1958-59. Back row, from left: Don McEwen, Bob Harmer, Ken Burchill, Allan Clemo, Larry Stacey, Crandall Benson, Clayton Ahrens, Roy Sherwood, Bill Harmer, Elgin Posliff and Wayne Pepper. Middle row, from left: Clare French, Murray Ovens, Judy Morey, Frances Willows, Ruth Pridham, Kathy Brooks, Janice Christie, Fay Bailey, Alice Sorsdahl, Edythe Harris, Elaine Regan, Elaine Brown, Joe Uniac and Eric Norris. Front row, from left: Carole Rose, Carol Ann Bradwin, Barbara Clark, Cathy Regan, Miss Verna Swanson (teacher), Donna Wagner, Jean Mueller, Frances Boughtflower and Dorothy French.

6169

The athletic society at Mitchell District High School in 1958-59. Back row, from left: Andy MacLean, Bob McKellar, Larry Park, Tony Schori, Bob Parkinson, Bill Harmer and Roger Pauli. Middle row, from left: Joyce Jordan, Joan Gethke, Joyce Ische, Laurie McKellar, Ken Warren, Tom McNaught, Joan Smith, Frances Boughtflower and Sandra Wilson. Sitting, from left: Doris Willows, Gloria Ann Pepper, Janet Colquhoun, Miss Verna Swanson (teacher), Jens Thorup (teacher), Tom Watt, Kathy Jervis and Eileen Nicholson.

6170

The individual track and field champions at Mitchell District High School in 1958-59. Standing, from left: Bob McKellar (senior), John Cook (junior) and Keith Ahrens (intermediate). Sitting, from left: Eileen Nicholson (junior), Fay Bailey (intermediate) and Betty Harmer (senior).

6171

The junior girls volleyball team at Mitchell District High School in 1958-59. Standing, from left: Bettina Maydell, Amy Dow, Ina Jefferson, Ida Wood and Gail Hughey. Sitting, from left: Mary Parkinson, Janet McNaught, Elaine Brown, Verna Swanson (coach), Donna Wagner (captain), Barbara McPherson and Nancy Bowman.

6172

The senior girls volleyball team at Mitchell District High School in 1958-59. Standing, from left: Audrey Norris (captain), Joyce Jordan, Janice Christie, Sandra Ramsey, Fay Bailey, Betty Harmer and Frances Boughtflower. Sitting, from left: Judy Morey, Sandra Wilson, Miss Verna Swanson (coach), Elaine Preuter and Ruth Allen.

6173 (2)

Members of the bugle band at Mitchell District High School in 1958-59. Back row, from left: Bob Elliott, Tom Watt, Paul Lockhart, Ken Burchill, Clayton Ahrens, Harry Clarke, Warren Sholdice, Gary Hinz and Elgin Posliff. Middle row, from left: Gary Josling, Bob Ahrens, David Waller, Murray Ovens, Eric Norris, Clare French, Ted Johns and Andy MacLean. Sitting, from left: Ted Schinbein, Carole Vanderburg, Darlene French, David Lee (teacher), Ina Jefferson, Alex Ingram (teacher), Nancy Bowman, Margaret Battin and Ernest Greenwood.

6174

The literary society at Mitchell District High School in 1958-59. Back row, from left: Marianne Vandervliet, Sandra Wilson, Ruth Worth, Betty Harmer, Brenda Homuth and Isabelle Rock. Middle row, from left: Alice Walker, Margaret Ann Wallace, Ted Johns, Eric Norris, Lois Willows and Irma Rock. Sitting, from left: Kathy Brooks, Dave Johnston, Miss Fiona Turner (teacher), Elaine Prueter and Carol Ann Bradwin.

6175

Principal John Kippen (fourth from right) with the cast of *Look Who's Here* at Mitchell District High School in 1960-61. From left: Wanda Moore, Alice Heimpel, Ernie Zuppinger, Ursula Munz, Bill Murtha, Kaye Worden, Mr. Kippen, Antonia Foster, Martha Brander and Richard Vandervleit.

6176

Cast members in a scene from *Look Who's Here* at Mitchell District High School in 1960-61. From left: Antonia Foster, Alice Heimpel, Ernie Zuppinger, Martha Brander, Kaye Worden, Bill Murtha and Ursula Munz.

6177

An end view of Mitchell's first secondary school, which was built in 1872-73 at the southwest corner of Rowland and St. George streets. It was on the same grounds as the red-frame, elementary school, which was built in 1866. In 1924, the second Mitchell High School opened, at 168 St. David St.

6178 Not assigned

6179 Not assigned

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6181

The 1968 board for Mitchell Public School. Seated from left: Keith (Joe) Walther, Bertha (Bert) McPherson and John Ferguson. Standing from left: principal Joe Higgins, George Doerr, Frank Campbell and secretary-treasurer A. W. (Bud) Blowes. It was this board that oversaw the school's second major addition in 1967-68. It included a library-

resource centre, a special education room, a gym-auditorium, two classrooms, a staff room, an office, a kitchen, washrooms and change rooms.

Sports and Recreation
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6501 (4)
Members of the Excelsior Lacrosse Club of Mitchell in 1894 (1892?). Back row, from left: Howard W. Thomson [field captain], James McEwan (McKeon?), Norman Doer (Dore?), Fred L. Thomson [captain], Frank L. Brown and Harry Babb [referee]. Middle row, from left: Giles Collison, Frank W. Lynde, H. C. Davis, Percy Baker and Fred Davis. Front row, from left: Bill Coppin, Joe Turnbull and R. Muckle Bartlett.

6502
Undated photo of a baseball team, possibly from Mitchell. Each of the nine players is wearing a cap and tie. The two team officials are wearing derbies and three-piece suits. Written on the reverse of the photo is the name Mike Broderick.

6503 (2)
A gathering of field lacrosse players, with friends and fans. Most of the players are in uniforms and have lacrosse sticks but none of the 31 people in the photo is identified. Nor is the photo dated. On the back of the smaller, original photo is the name Myra Stoneman. It is likely she owned the photo before it became part of the Campbell Collection.

6504
Mitchell field lacrosse player Slewey Stewart. This is an original studio photograph taken by Webster of St. Marys.

6505 (2)
A Mitchell field lacrosse team in about 1900. Standing from left: Archie McCorbie or Percy Baker, Jack Thorne, James Eshelby, Bill Davidson, Frank (Barney) Williams, A. R. Cole, Art Davis, Bob McKay and Ralph Davis. Sitting, from left: Hugh Stuart, George Graham, Bob Jones, Nelson Davidson, Pete Stewart, Eddie King, Charles Parrott, Fred May and George Fortune.

6506 (2)
The Mitchell field lacrosse team of 1904. Standing, from left: Nelson Davidson (second home), N. E. Coppin (centre), E. K. Hicks (spare), R. W. Davis (point) and N. G. Schafer (second defence). Sitting, from left: Fred Porterfield (third defence), Fred May (second

home), M. McGreevy (inside home), Edward J. Colquhoun (first home), A. J. Brown (president), R. E. Fox [Cox?] (first defence), A. W. Timms (cover point), William J. Dore (outside home) and J. P. Coppin (goal).

6507
According to information printed on the reverse of this photo, this is a view of the Mitchell Lawn Bowling Club facilities in 1904, during a tournament that involved "British bowlers." The photo and information seems to have come from Pete Stuart.

6508
A view of the Mitchell Lawn Bowling Club facilities in 1904, during a tournament that involved "British bowlers."

6509
A view of the Mitchell Lawn Bowling Club facilities in 1904, during a tournament that involved "British bowlers."

6510 (2)
Dave Eizerman of Mitchell demonstrates his cycling style to friends, from left, Glenn Facey, Doey McLaren and Carl Harris. On Sept. 9, 1906, at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, Eizerman pedaled his way to first-place finishes in three races in the Dominion Canadian Wheel Association championships. For his victory in the novice one-mile final he picked up a silver trophy and a record that reportedly stood until 1929.

6511
A gathering of town merchants on the Mitchell Lawn Bowling Club greens in the early 1900s. Standing, from left: Charlie Pollakowsky (1864-1944), barber; Jack Downey, sold musical instruments; Jim Wills, baker; Lindsay Schafer and Sam Hodge (1855-1933), druggist. In front: Fred Hord (1870-1949) [left], ran a stationery store; and Will Barley, druggist.

6512 (3)
Shinny players on the frozen Thames River above the dam in Mitchell. Front from left: Gertrude Woodger, Muriel Hicks, Viola (McLaren) Butcher, Belle (Thompson) Henry, Mabel Dore, Gertrude King, John Vivian, Harry Coppin and Bob Stuart. Back from left: Monk Lashbrook, Ivan Stuart, Mike Baker, Tom Matheson, Lindsay Schafer, Dave Eizerman, Grace (Woodger) Hawes, Alma Heal, Jean Hicks, Norman Schafer, Alice Schafer, Minnie Jones, Guy Hicks, Floss (Clulow) Burroughs and Harry Wills.

6513
Members of the Mitchell Baseball Club in 1913. Bottom row, from left: J. Waterhouse, first base; F. Martin, mascot; J. A. Macdonald, president of the Huron and Perth league; T. S. Tucker and William C. Morenz, left field. Second row, from left: Lynde Mortson,

right field; A. G. Marshall, manager; William A. Cameron, secretary; and H. Dance, second base. Third row, from left: W. Nairn, shortstop; A. J. Brown, president; and E. Lashbrook, centre field. Top row, from left: C. Parker, pitcher; H. C. Clark, catcher; A. E. Agar, second base; W. E. McIntyre, pitcher; and S. W. Eby, third base.

6514 (3)
Members of the Mitchell men's hockey team in 1912-1913. Standing, from left: Harry Coppin, W. Eizerman, Norman Schafer, Dave Eizerman, W. Evans, J. Rogers and I. Hughey. Sitting, from left: J. Smith, Ferg Buck, Lynde Mortson, G. Lockridge, Wilfrid C. (Dick) Thorne, C. Martin (Charlie Martyn???) and W. Campbell.

6515 (2)
Members of the Mitchell women's hockey team in 1916-17. Back row from left: Evelyn Balfour (rover), Annie Cook (centre), Jennie Buck (left defence) and Hilda Preuter (right defence). Front from left: Alice Hughey (right wing), Carrie Cook (goal) and Olive Buck (captain).

6516 (3)
The Mitchell team that won the Western Ontario juvenile hockey championship in 1916-1917. Standing, from left: Arthur W. (Bud) Blowes, left wing; Layton R. Sawyer, left defence; Wilfrid C. (Dick) Thorne, manager; and Les Gatenby, left wing. Sitting, from left: Howie Morenz, rover; Johnny Cook, centre; James W. (Jimmy) Boyd, mascot; Harold R. (Harry) Campbell, goal; and L. L. (Toby) Davidson, right defence.

6517 (2)
Members of Mitchell junior entry in the Ontario Hockey Association in 1917-18. Top row, from left: L. (Toby) Davidson, left defence; Harry Campbell, goal; Johnny Cook (captain), centre; and H. Hingst, right defence. Middle row, from left: H. Tuer, secretary; Dave Eizerman, manager; and G. Balfour, trainer. Bottom row, from left: Les Gatenby, left wing; Jimmy Boyd, substitute; R. Smith, goal; and M. (Manny?) Walther, right wing.

6518 (4)
The old boys field lacrosse team and others posing behind the grandstand at Keterson Park before or after a game that was part of the program for Mitchell's town reunion in 1923. Standing, from left: Warren Thomson, Fred Coppin, Wilfred Race, Lindsay Schafer, Gradon Butler, Jack Martin, Slewey Stewart, Norman Schafer, Tom Jones, Pete Hocking, Hugh Campbell, Narrow Colquhoun, Fish Hocking, Howard Thomson, Billy Stoneman, Bob Davidson and Hosie Thomson. Middle row, from left: Jim Christie (town clerk 1891-1897), Joe Turnbull, Ted May, Dr. Fred Thomson, Bill Thomson, Monk Lashbrook, Lynde Mortson, Jim McDermid, Yaddie Davidson, Jack Collison and Jim Hill (town mayor 1920-21). Sitting in front: Jersey Graham and Dr. Giles Collison.

6519

A field lacrosse team and others pose in front of the grandstand at Keterson Park, possibly before or after a game that was part of the program for Mitchell's town reunion in 1923. Said to be in this photo, standing from left: William Timms, William Stoneman, John Roger, Hedley Cook, ????, Ralph Davis, ????, ????, Hal Davis, ????, ????, Joe Coppin, William Shields, ????, ????, ????, Harry Borth, Cef Moore, ????, Bert Ruston and Tom Coppin. Front row, from left: ????, Hosie Thomson, Alan Cameron, ????, John McDonald, Ed Coppin, ????, ????, ????, William Moffat and ???? Anderson.

6520

Goldwin F. (Goldie, Duke) McClocklin [1906-1966] in his goaltending equipment. On his sweater is "Wentworth Radio," which was a radio shop in Mitchell. A barber by trade, Goldie was a goalie for Mitchell ice hockey teams and a shortstop on some of its baseball teams.

6521

Members of the Mitchell hockey team that won its Ontario Hockey Association group title in 1924-25. Standing, from left: Wilfred Myers, right defence; Norman G. Schafer, president; Dave Eizerman, manager; George Burrows, trainer, Wilfrid C. (Dick) Thorne, secretary-treasurer; Robert Davidson, honorary president; and L. Thiel, substitute. Sitting, from left: Franklin (Dinty) Moore, left defence; Ernie Ronnenberg, centre; Charlie Merryfield, right wing; Goldwin (Goldie, Duke) McClocklin, goal; W. Stoneman, left wing; and A. Moore, substitute.

6522 (4)

Members of the Mitchell hockey team that won the Ontario Hockey Association intermediate group title and the Northern Hockey League senior championship in 1928-29. Standing, from left: Jack Davidson, substitute; Wilfrid C. (Dick) Thorne, secretary-treasurer; Edgar Fawm, president; Dr. R. Bruce Gillrie (Gilrie?), executive; Fred Porterfield, executive; Robert Davidson, honorary president; Dave Eizerman, manager; Norm (Fido) McNairn, trainer; and Wilfred (Herbie) Herbert, substitute. Sitting, from left: Ernie Ronnenberg, forward, Charlie Merryfield, right wing; Johnny Bell, centre; Ralph Bastendorff, left wing; Goldwin (Goldie, Duke) McClocklin, goal; Earl Smith, right defence; E. (Charlie) Stoneman, left defence, and F. Kelterborn (defence).

6523 (3)

In 1929, this Mitchell team won the Huron-Perth Baseball League title. Back, row, from left: W. R. Cole, vice-president; Lloyd Edighoffer, secretary-treasurer; and David C. Hanson, manager. Middle row, from left: William Martyn, honorary president; William F. Elliott, left field; Goldwin (Goldie, Duke) McClocklin, shortstop; R. Porterfield, pitcher; Wilfred Soeder, left field; Jack Hanson, right field; J. Davidson, second base; Herman Heckman, right field; Charlie Stoneman, centre field; and W. Edwards, scorer. Sitting, from left: James E. Brooks, president; Irwin R. (Nay) Pearce, first base; Arthur

W. (Bud) Blowes, catcher; Norman A. Bradford, second base; T. Moore, right field; J. Hand, centre field, Roy (Lindy) Leppard, mascot; L. Sawyer, shortstop; Jack (Tiny) Brown, pitcher; and Les Gatenby, third base.

6524 (2)

In 1930, this Mitchell team won the Ontario Hockey Association and Northern Hockey League junior group championships. Back, row, from left: Dr. William R. Aberhart, executive; W. F. Elliot (Elliott?), executive; A. W. Welk, executive; and R. Davidson, honorary president. Middle row, from left: Wilfrid C. (Dick) Thorne, secretary-treasurer; Arthur W. (Bud) Blowes, executive; F. Porterfield, executive; Edgar W. Fawm, president; Gord Fawm, right defence; J. Davidson, centre; Dave Eizerman, manager; and Norm (Fido) McNairn, trainer. Front row, from left: M. Robertson, right defence; C. Chapman, left wing; A. Culleton, substitute; G. Casey, goal; Harry Wright, substitute; J. Colquhoun, substitute; and R. Porterfield, right wing.

6525

Champion lawn bowlers in Mitchell in 1931. These seven men collectively won the three trophies that sit in front of them. The men are not identified individually, but their names are attached to the respective trophies: Fred V. Laughton Trophy (T. S. Ford, A. C. Welk, Dr. Charles H. Burritt and Frederick McClocklin); Fail Trophy (T. S. Ford, George F. Prueter, Frederick McClocklin and H. Vlachos); and Beacon-Herald Trophy (T. S. Ford, A. H. Gibbs, Dr. Charles H. Burritt and Frederick McClocklin.

6526 (3)

A Mitchell ball team, nine females and one male (possibly their coach). From left: Annie Cook, Clara Canfield, Audrey Etty (1896-1985), Grace Thorne (holding bat), Pearl Cook, Bessie Walkom (rear), Lilian Brown (born 1899), Alice Hughey (born 1903), Nellie Balfour and Ray Smith.

6527 (2)

A gathering on bleachers, possibly for a sporting event at Keterson Park in Mitchell. These are the names on the photograph, but they don't necessarily jibe with how the subjects are lined up. Front row, from left: Arthur John Blowes (holding a ball), Jack Ford, Walter Hord, Fred Sherwood, William Shields (holding a ball glove), Fred Martyn and Mike Durkin (mostly out of the picture?). Rear, from left: Walter Edwards, Harry Coppin, Albert Goebel (1868-1924, wearing a ball glove?), Jack Coppin, W. C. [Dick] Thorne (with brimmed hat, tie and belt buckle), C. J. Moore, Alvin Hord, Ed Coppin (born 1922), ???? Elliott, William Ryan and a Mr. Jewett. The man against the rail (rear left) is said to be Alf Price. The children right rear from left: ???? Ferguson, ???? Cooper and Jim Thorne.

6528

Frank Alexander Campbell (left) and A. J. Gettler share a laugh while playing a round at the Mitchell Golf Club on July 6, 1938. Campbell was 74 at the time, Gettler 86.

6529 – 6536 NOT ASSIGNED

6537
In the spring of 1961, Montreal Canadiens hockey star Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion paid a visit to Stratford and Mitchell, where his father-in-law, Howie Morenz, a star with the Canadiens in the 1920s and ’30s, had grown up. In Stratford he met with Howie’s sister Gertrude (Morenz) Bushfield in her house at 220 Wellington St. Joining them for a look at one of her scrapbooks was Brian Bushfield, one of Gertrude’s grandsons.

6538
In the spring of 1961, Montreal Canadiens hockey star Bernie [Boom Boom] Geoffrion (centre) paid a visit to Stratford and Mitchell, where his father-in-law, Howie Morenz, a star with the Canadiens in the 1920s and ’30s, had grown up. His stops in Mitchell included Branch 128 of the Royal Canadian Legion, where this photo is thought to have been taken. The people he posed with are unidentified.

6539
In the spring of 1961, Montreal Canadiens hockey star Bernie [Boom Boom] Geoffrion paid a visit to Stratford and Mitchell, where his father-in-law, Howie Morenz, a star with the Canadiens in the 1920s and ’30s, had grown up. His stops in Mitchell included Branch 128 of the Royal Canadian Legion, where he hammed it up with a [Molsons?] beer salesman (left, unidentified) and Legion bartender Pete Stuart (centre).

6540
In the spring of 1961, Montreal Canadiens hockey star Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion paid a visit to Stratford and Mitchell, where his father-in-law, Howie Morenz, a star with the Canadiens in the 1920s and ’30s, had grown up. His stops in Mitchell included Branch 128 of the Royal Canadian Legion, where he posed with, from left: Clayton Robinson, ????, Jack Fowler Sr., Fred Scott, Ken (Oscar) Morey and Lavern Elliott.

6541
In the spring of 1961, Montreal Canadiens hockey star Bernie [Boom Boom] Geoffrion paid a visit to Stratford and Mitchell, where his father-in-law, Howie Morenz, a star with the Canadiens in the 1920s and ’30s, had grown up. His stops in Mitchell included Mitchell Public School, 180 Rowland St., where he met with teachers and students. In this photo, Geoffrion (right) is accompanied to the front door of the school by Wilfrid C. [Dick] Thorne, who had once managed Mitchell teams on which Howie Morenz had played. The man with his back to the camera is unidentified.

6542
In the spring of 1961, Montreal Canadiens hockey star Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion

paid a visit to Stratford and Mitchell, where his father-in-law, Howie Morenz, a star with the Canadiens in the 1920s and '30s, had grown up. His stops in Mitchell included Mitchell Public School, 180 Rowland St., where he met with teachers and students. At MPS he also met Dwight Stacey and son David, who had brought along a magazine article about the all-star player. To their left is MPS student Ivan Burlingham.

6543
In the spring of 1961, Montreal Canadiens hockey star Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion paid a visit to Stratford and Mitchell, where his father-in-law, Howie Morenz, a star with the Canadiens in the 1920s and '30s, had grown up. His stops in Mitchell included Mitchell District High School on Frances Street, where he met with teachers and students. The students in this photo are thought to include, from the left: Dick Pugh (to the left of Geoffrion), Richard Vandervliet (checked shirt, dark pants), Ken Vivian, Joyce Vivian, John Jacob, Barb Spence, Muriel Appleby, Donna Rennick, Karen Parrott, Sandra Pridham and Linda Butler.

6544
In the spring of 1961, Montreal Canadiens hockey star Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion paid a visit to Stratford and Mitchell, where his father-in-law, Howie Morenz, a star with the Canadiens in the 1920s and '30s, had grown up. His stops in Mitchell included Mitchell District High School on Frances Street, where he met with teachers and students. He was accompanied to MDHS by Mitchell mayor Hugh Edighoffer, who in this photo is standing behind the all-star right winger. The students in this photo are thought to include, from the left: Richard Vandervliet (checked shirt), Ken Vivian, Joyce Vivian, Wanda Moore, John Jacob, Barb Spence, Muriel Appleby (checked dress), Donna Rennick, Karen Parrott and Sandra Pridham (checked skirt).

6545 – 6549 NOT ASSIGNED

6550
Looking southeast toward the south end (deep end) of the Lions swimming pool Mitchell in 1967, Canada's centennial year.
NOTE: There are 11 other "action" photos, all taken at the Lions pool soon after it was opened in 1950. The 11 photos are affixed to a large sheet (page), which is filed with other oversized materials (plans, fundraising information, etc.), all related to the construction of the pool.

War-related activities and Veterans
7001-7500

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7001
This was the scene in Mitchell's market square at the intersection of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street on Monday, Sept. 11, 1916, for the funeral of 23-year-old Warren

Knight Campbell, a major in the Royal Flying Corps. In his role as a flight instructor, the Mitchell resident had been killed in a plane crash four days earlier. He was a son of Frank A. and Harriet (Knight) Campbell.

7002
Arthur Field of Mitchell, son of Herbert Field, served in the first and second world wars.

7003
Reserves on parade in front (north side) of the Mitchell post office and customs building near the end of the First World War. Almost a block beyond the T. S. Ford Department Store sign is the town hall, after it had been moved to the corner of St. George and Quebec streets. At this end of it, the rear, is the tower used for drying the fire department's hoses. At the front is the bell tower.

7004 (2)
Soon after the First World War ended in November 1918, Mitchell was among the many communities that held an armistice parade. This float was photographed in market square, on the southwest corner of the intersection of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street. Across the street, on the north side of Ontario Road are the Bank of Hamilton and the Couch and Schneider general store.

7005 (2)
On the back of this photograph is written "July 1919," which suggests this float might have been part of a "peace day" parade in Mitchell. In 1917 the Burritt knitting company had moved from St. George Street (near the west end of Montreal Street) to St. Andrew Street, just south and west of the bridge over Whirl Creek.

7006 (2)
On the back of this photograph is written "July 1919," which suggests this float might have been part of a "peace day" parade in Mitchell.

7007
A group photo of those at the Thames Valley camp for the 2nd (Reserve) Battalion Perth Regiment in 1943.

7008
A gathering that includes Mitchell and area reservists. Standing, from left: ????, F. Adair (Baldy) Campbell, ???? Pelling, ???? Hoffmeyer, ???? Rolph, Charlie Gray, Bud Houze, ???? Chessell and ???? Norman. Kneeling, from left: Ormond Pridham, Ross Wright, ???? Norman and Everett Rowland.