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# DIAMOND JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY

# 1953

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### Daring Rescue By Scout John Walden Recognized: Dominion Day Award

Port Hope—A daring act of heroism which was performed by a 13-year-old Port Hope Boy Scout last January was brought to light yesterday when annual Dominion Day Scout Honours and Awards were announced by His Excellency the Right Hon. Vincent Massey, C.H., Governor-General of Canada, in his capacity as Chief Scout for Canada.

The hero was Scout John Walden, 13, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Walden, 71 Brown Street, Port Hope. He is credited with saving the life of six-year-old Judy Wakely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wakely, 9 Bedford St., who fell through the ice into deep water at Outram's Pond in January.

Scout Walden will receive a letter of commendation for his brave act, which will be signed by Mr. Jackson Dodds, Deputy Chief Scout for Canada.

John, who is a member of the 5th Port Hope Troop, was skating on Outram's Pond on a cold January day when the rescue occurred. He removed his skates and was preparing to leave for home when he heard screams from Judy Wakely, 6, who had fallen through the ice into water which was above her head.

Upholding the Scout tradition John, in sock feet, immediately

ran to her assistance and dived into the cold water and brought the girl to safety. He was assisted from the water by two other boys, John Bird and Don Marston. Others present had ignored the child's screams as she had been screaming while playing near the water's edge earlier.

An adult who was present highly praised the quick action of Scout Walden and was quoted as saying, "he certainly showed presence of mind".

Among the awards announced by Governor-General Massey yesterday was a Certificate for Meritorious Conduct which will be presented to Cub James Tyson, 8, 1st Creighton Heights Park, Cobourg, Ontario. The award is being made for his quick thinking and common sense in using sand to put out a gasoline fire and thereby preventing further serious damage to farm property.

#### Anniversary Greetings From JOHN M. JAMES, M.P.

On the occasion of your paper's 75th Anniversary, may I extend heartfelt congratulations to you and best wishes for many additional years of publication.

Any newspaper which has been able to survive and prosper for more than four score years has made a valuable contribution to its community or it would not have existed. The Evening Guide has a lengthy and commendable record of such service to Port Hope and the surrounding community, recording events, promoting progressive projects and generally informing its citizens. As your paper reaches this important milestone, it must be with considerable pride that you look back through the file copies to recall the many historical items which you and your family before you published The Guide's columns.

I must also pay high tribute to your present staff and others with whom I have enjoyed working as a Member of Parliament and during the election which brought that about. These, of course, include friends and newspaper colleagues in all departments of your paper. Always, you and they have been most cooperative and eager to render assistance with the various problems which have arisen and I am indeed appreciative. I must also commend The Guide for its excellent advertising results and its good news coverage of our political events. You have been most helpful.

Now, as you look forward to another twenty-five years and then your centennial, may I again wish you every success and good health to carry on the good work of producing The Evening Guide of Port Hope.

Sincerely,  
JOHN M. JAMES

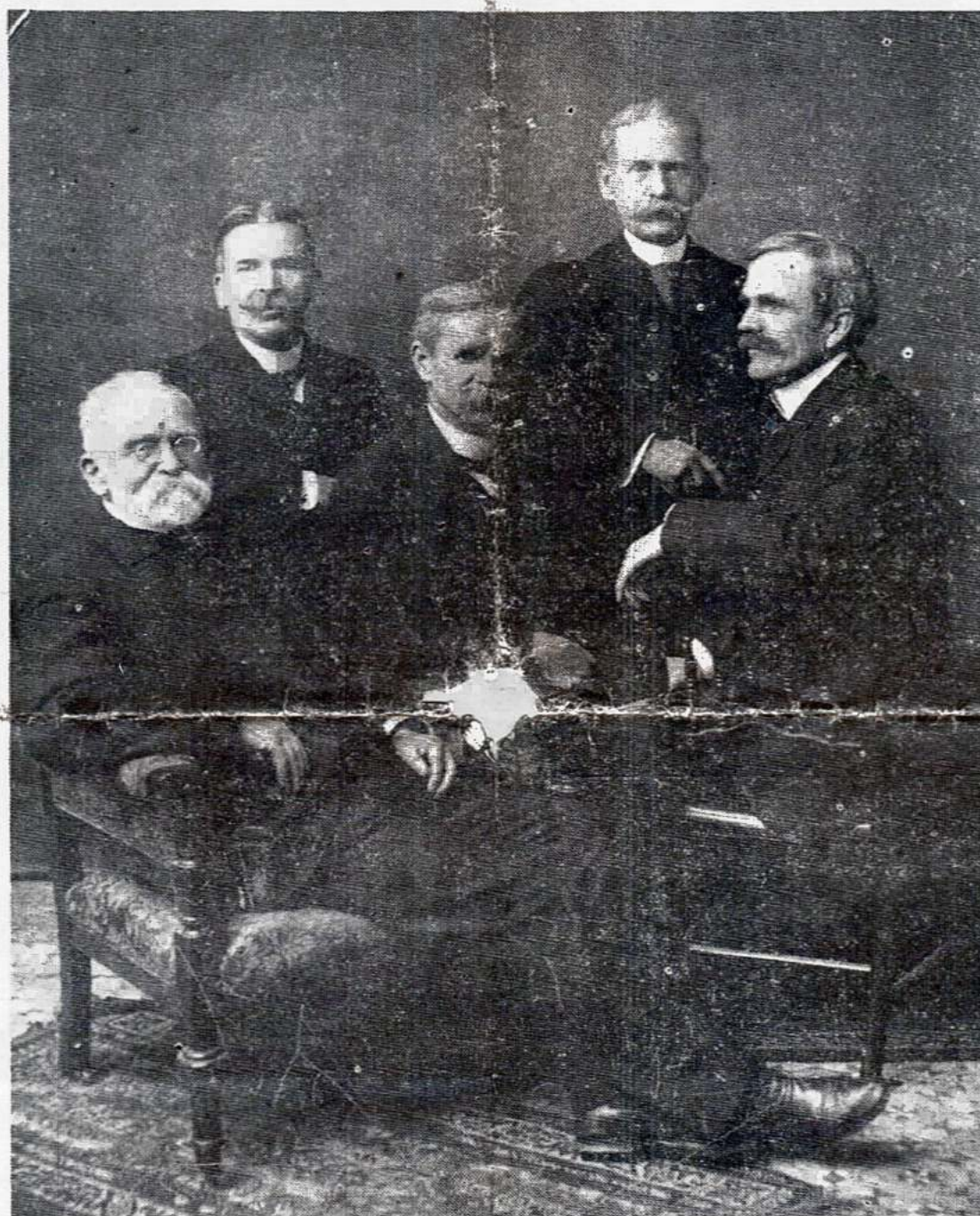
#### Anniversary Greetings From CHARLIE STEPHENSON

Tonight about six o'clock every householder will be out looking for "The Guide". We may find it on the front verandah, porch or maybe in the flower or herb bed. If we do not find it we will be disappointed but thanks to the carriers this only happens occasionally. First, and according to our various inclinations, we may look to see who has left this world. That John and Joan proudly announce the birth of their off-spring and that the Father is doing well. What is the Council doing and why. What the Board of Trade has suggested for the betterment of the Town. If Harrison or Ballett has pitched a no hitter. The social doings. That the Politicians still have three hats: One they wear, one they hrow in the ring, and one they talk through. The Church activities, and the reachers admonition. That we should take time out in this modern world in which we are so busy making Gold Bricks and \$ to make a few Bricks of Kindly Deeds for our Mortal House hereafter.

So this is our paper. The Evening Guide. Which along with all the local papers throughout Canada becomes a definite part of our community life together with our homes, churches and schools, forms the very roots of our Canadian life. The greatest of our possessions.

To The Evening Guide. Congratulations on your 75th Anniversary. "Long May You Live".

THE FOUNDERS OF THE EVENING GUIDE



Left to Right—George Sr., founder of The Evening Guide—S. Franklin Wilson, Wilson Publishing Co., whose son Leslie Wilson is now president of the Wilson Publishing Company of Toronto Ltd., and whose grandson, Ross Wilson of the same firm is publisher of various newspapers; F. W. Wilson, former publisher of the Guide; C. A. Wilson, who for a while published the North Ender, the East Ender, and the West Ender, and G. H. Wilson, who with F. W. Wilson founded the Lindsay Post under the firm of Wilson and Wilson. George H. Wilson died last summer leaving his son, Roy P. Wilson, editor and publisher of the Lindsay Post.

#### Anniversary Greetings From

THE PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

Should like to congratulate the Evening Guide on its Diamond Jubilee celebration as a daily newspaper and I extend to the Guide and those whom it has served so well, my greetings and best wishes for the future.

LOUIS S. ST. LAURENT

#### Anniversary Greetings From

THE PRIME MINISTER OF ONTARIO

It is with much pleasure indeed that I join in the celebrating on July 2nd of the Diamond Jubilee of The Evening Guide at Port Hope.

We all recognize the importance of our daily newspaper. Through the years they have reflected the activities, the thoughts of the good people in their districts; they have led the way in moulding sound public opinion on major and local questions; they have fulfilled the responsibilities of conducting newspapers with due honour and credit. Our daily and in fact our weekly newspapers have been and will continue to be an important and creditable part of the progress and development of this grand Province.

It is well to note that The Evening Guide has been within the Wilson family for seventy-five years. In itself this fact speaks strongly for the enterprise and the keen devotion centered about your newspaper.

My hope and wish is that The Evening Guide having served under six of our gracious Sovereigns may continue to prosper and progress not only under our present Queen Elizabeth II but under succeeding Sovereign.

LESLIE M. FROST  
Prime Minister of Ontario

### Oldest P.H. Industry Today Celebrates 75th Anniversary

Port Hope—In 1878 an unknown writer sat down and compiled an historical sketch of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham which included a history of all newspapers which operated in Port Hope and Cobourg between 1831 (when the Weekly Guide was founded) and 1869.

He referred to The Weekly Guide as follows: "The Guide has had a somewhat chequered history since its first issue. It passed into the hands of the present proprietor, Mr. George Wilson, three or four years ago."

Had the writer been more versed on background material he would surely have known that The Weekly Guide had at that time been in the Wilson family for six years. But it appears that George Wilson, grandfather of the present publisher, R. C. Wilson, took little notice of this error, nor the remarks made by the writer, since he immediately proceeded to found a daily paper, believed to be the first in Ontario.

The daily paper prospered, and although at times it may also have experienced a "somewhat chequered history", it continued to daily serve the people of Port Hope and surrounding district.

**Continuously Published**  
Over the years The Evening Guide rolled off the press and in 1903 it celebrated a quarter century of publication under the hand of the man who founded it. Two years later that man passed on but The Evening Guide continued under the able guidance of his son, F. W. Wilson, who looked on with pride as it celebrated a half century of continuous publication in 1928.

Again death intervened the following year to take Will Wilson from the helm but The Evening Guide continued to prosper under the expert guidance of Donald Wilson who carried on until 1934 when the reins were handed over to the present publisher, R. C. Wilson.

**75th Anniversary Today**  
Today this paper, The Evening Guide, can look back with pride on its record which is unequalled in Canadian journalism, as it celebrates the 75th anniversary of its founding. Over that period, which is greater than the normal life-span, The Evening Guide has been continuously published six days a week.

The Weekly Guide from which The Evening Guide developed was founded by William Furby in 1831. It is still published each week along with the daily

paper and is the oldest established industry in Port Hope.

**Paper Set By Hand**  
When purchased by George Wilson in 1872, and even for some time after the daily newspaper was founded, The Guide was set by hand and printed on a hand-fed press operated from a coal-fired steam engine. At that time there were no machines to set type and this was also carried out by hand.

Modernization crept in later and for a short period a gasoline engine was used, but it was not until 1906 that the first electric motor was installed. The motor, supplied by power generated from Corbett's Pond.

**First Linotype - 1917**  
In 1917 the first linotype was bought, but about half of the paper was still set by hand as the men and girls could set the type almost as fast as the machine.

Believed to be the oldest daily newspaper in Ontario, The Evening Guide gives Port Hope the reputation of being one of the smallest towns in Canada having the advantages of a daily paper. It is the only daily published in the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, and it is the hope of the publishers to develop it into a full United Counties daily with wide circulation throughout both Counties.

**Other Papers Incorporated**  
Over the years The Evening Guide has been steadily expanding and now serves both the towns of Port Hope and Cobourg as well as surrounding rural territories. An office was opened at Cobourg in 1948.

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DONALD H. WILSON  
The late Donald Wilson, 1900-1934, youngest son of the late F. W. Wilson who, as third publisher of The Evening Guide, in four short years became a well-loved personality in Port Hope and the surrounding district.



Ralph C. Wilson B.A.Sc., P. Eng. M.E.I.C. who has published the Guide since 1935, save for three years during the war when he was with the Department of National Defence and later with the Department of Munitions and Supply. His wife Margaret Wilson, present editor, took over management during his absence.

# The Evening Guide

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Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Managing Editor

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## IT HAS BEEN DONE

For many years, at the annual meeting of The Canadian Daily Newspaper Association, and elsewhere, seasoned newspaper publishers have told us that it is impossible to run a daily newspaper in a town the size of Port Hope. For many years we have replied that "it has been done". Now we can tell them that we have done it for seventy-five years. That is a long time, but we think that we can also explain why and how The Guide has come through the years, good and bad, and has developed with the community.

It is a terrible temptation for the smaller newspapers to ape the metropolitan press. That we know is not our forte. Our reason for being lies alone in the big or little stories of our own community. The great city newspapers cannot compete with us in this field. We must also, of course, recognize national, and international news, and fairly represent it, when it lies close to the heart of our readers, or may have a social economic or moral effect on our community. This we have tried to do. But first, last and always, we credit the loyal support of our subscribers and advertisers for our growth over three quarters of a century. They have never made light of our mistakes in judgement, but they have forgiven them. No doubt they have recognized them as honest mistakes which every man makes. For their support, loyalty and generosity, we are deeply grateful.

We hope to serve this community for many more years, with integrity, fairness and unbiased recording of events.

## OTHER EDITORS OPINIONS

### COMMENT

That bright newspaper, the Port Hope Evening Guide, is celebrating its 75th year of publication as an evening paper—and in all that time one family has published it. George Wilson, grandfather of the present publisher, started its daily career in 1878, having con-

ducted it as a weekly half a dozen years previously. Indeed as a weekly it will soon be celebrating its 125th anniversary. George Wilson was succeeded by his son, Frederick W. Wilson, he in turn by his son, Donald H.; and now R. C. Wilson, a brother of the latter, is in charge. That is a fine record, and the Wilsons, past and present, have had good reason to be proud of their success.

The Toronto Daily Star

### Anniversary Greetings From

I am happy to salute the Port Hope Evening Guide on the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary of publication as a daily newspaper. The Guide has always been noted for its constructive independence of view, and it has deservedly held an outstanding position among the Provincial dailies of Ontario. This is, in large degree, a reflection of the vigour and enterprise of the Wilson family, who have owned it through three generations. I wish them and their newspaper continued success during the years to come.

H. G. KIMBER,  
Publisher,  
The Globe and Mail,  
Toronto.

## PERSONALS PORT HOPE

Mrs. R. L. McPherson and Mrs. Elwood Jackson of Toronto, were luncheon guests of their sister Mrs. Brooks Wilson on Monday.

Michael Spencer, son of Mrs. Victor Spencer, is leaving on Sunday to spend some time at Camp Hurontario, on Georgian Bay.

Dr. Gordon Marigold, who will be going to Charlottesville, Virginia, to live in the near future, was entertained by members of St. Mark's Church choir on Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs. A. G. Dawson, where he was presented with a book of Coronation music by his friends.

Mrs. Max Pochon and her infant son, Mark, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Pochon; Mr. Pochon was here for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutchings, their son, Mr. Ray Hutchings, and daughter, Miss Nancy Hutchings, left yesterday on a motor trip to the west coast.

Miss Brenda Wakely and Miss Jacky Kelly have left to spend the summer at Kiwartha Park, Stoney Lake.

G. Fraser Stewart Q.C. and Mrs. Stewart of Regina, Sask., were recent guests at Idalia; while in Port Hope they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Erdman Friesen. Mr. Stewart is city solicitor of Regina and for many years was associated in the practice of law with Mr. Friesen.

Miss Diane English and her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Squires, both of Toronto, leave next week to motor to Edmonton with friends.

They plan to spend the summer in the west visiting relatives and family friends. Miss English is well known in Port Hope having lived here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cressey's young son Tommy, celebrated his sixth birthday on Saturday June 27th, when his parents gave a birthday party for him, at the recreational centre. His guests were: Richie Cressey, Cheryl Campbell, Bobbie Shaw, Kathryn Langridge, Eddie O'Donohoe, Roger Goss, Suzanne Perry, Robert Perry, Wayne Baxter, Paul Bailey, Ron Kinsey, Ron May, Margaret Jane Rose, Stuart Batts and Junior Sheard. After the playing and enjoyment of many games, delicious refreshments were served.

Dr. R. A. Kerry of Montreal is visiting his brother Mr. J. G. G. Kerry and Mrs. Kerry, Mrs. Robert Cruickshank of Toronto is also their guest.

### COBOURG

Misses Joan, Annamae and Gertrude Hogan of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hogan, Chapel Street.

Mrs. J. H. Smart and Beverly of Toronto spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrews, University Ave., and Beverly will be staying for the summer months.

Miss Mary Carr of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents and her sister, Chapel Street.

Mr. Carroll Fitzhugh has returned to his summer home, East House, after spending several months in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Ray Berkeley and sons Ronnie and Stevens are visiting her mother Mrs. R. Latta, King Street, East.

## WHITEHEAD CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Little and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little attended the Silver Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little of Rochester N.Y. at Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith's cottage Bewdley on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillip and family, Miss Vivian Philip, Toronto were visitors on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pillsworth attended the horse races in Peterborough.

Miss Pearl Dundas of Regina, Mr. Walter Dixon were supper guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Whitehead.

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## THE EVENING GUIDE THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dainard and Beverly spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Gibbs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spicer, Port Hope were visitors on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindsay.  
Glad to report Mr. Reid Morton is improving after his accident.

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THE CANADIAN STATESMAN**

To the Proprietor, Managing Editor, Editorial Staff, Back Shop Crew and Printer's Devil of The Evening Guide, Port Hope. As a fellow journalist and neighboring publisher I pause from the grind of issuing a one-horse weekly newspaper to extend sincere cordial and fraternal congratulations on your 75th Anniversary of The Evening Guide.

It is a remarkable and enviable record that the House of Wilson, including three generations, have for three quarters of a century given able leadership to your growing community and directed its destinies through the editorial and news columns of your popular paper. There is no business or local institution that has done more throughout the years to keep Port Hope in the eyes of the public as a prosperous and progressive town than The Guide. The cooperation this paper has received from subscribers and advertisers is practical proof of their appreciation and loyalty to the service the paper has given and is giving.

It can truly be said that some papers have come and gone but the dear old Guide goes on forever as it is affectionately looked upon as "a member of the family".

In celebrating this memorable anniversary may it be an inspiration to all members of your staff to go on to greater heights of prosperity and service to your community.

You might be interested to know that next month, August 1st, my father the late M. A. James purchased the Statesman 75 years ago, but we can only boast of two editors in that time. But I mention this so that you may know we have gone through some of the ups and downs you have experienced—but with all journalism is the life that satisfies, even if we don't roll in wealth like the man up the street.

Sincerely yours  
**GEORGE JAMES**

"The Old Gray Mayor who edits the One-Horse Weekly"

On behalf of the President, Board of Directors and members of The Canadian Daily Newspapers Association it gives me great pleasure to pay tribute to the Port Hope Evening Guide on this occasion marking the 75th anniversary of its founding as a Daily Newspaper in discharging its responsibilities to the Community the Daily Newspaper occupies a unique niche and we send you very best wishes for your continued success.

I. H. MACDONALD  
General Manager,  
Canadian Daily Newspapers  
Association

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Cobourg Beat Ontarios In  
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Port Hope—The best ball crowd of the season turned out at the Town Park yesterday afternoon to see the Port Hope Ontarios go down to defeat 11-6 at the hands of Cobourg Legionnaires in their annual Dominion Day Lakeshore League tussle.

**THE WILSON PUBLISHING COMPANY**  
As President and Managing Director of the Wilson Publishing Company of Toronto Limited we wish to join many friends and well wishers in congratulating you on the 75th Anniversary of your fine newspaper.

You will appreciate that we have good reason to be interested in the splendid publishing record of "The Guide" when I remind you that my Father, Franklin Wilson, the founder of the Wilson Publishing Company of Toronto, who died several years ago in his 87th year, was the second son of your Grandfather, George H. Wilson, Esq., the founder of the Port Hope "Guide".

Ross Franklin Wilson, the General Manager of our Company, is therefore the great grandson of your founder.

Permit us to wish you and your descendants continued success and prosperity for another 75 years. We feel sure that the great traditions of your publishing house and of the Wilson family are safe in your hands.

Yours faithfully,  
**LESLIE WILSON—President**  
**ROSS F. WILSON—Gen. Manager**  
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**The Town Council:**

On behalf of His Worship Mayor Moore and all members of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Port Hope, I am pleased to extend to you greetings and hearty congratulations on the occasion of the celebration of your Diamond Jubilee as a daily newspaper.

I believe that the Town of Port Hope is unique in all of Canada inasmuch as no town of comparable size in our country can boast that it is served by a daily newspaper published in the town.

His Worship, The Mayor, and members of Council in extending this greeting also wish to add that it is their hope that you may continue to serve this community as well in the future as you have in the past seventy-five years.

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League tussle.

After scoring four runs in the first inning the visitors were never headed. The only real threat made by the Ontarios was in the seventh inning when they scored one run and left the bases loaded as a result of walks to Harrison, Ashby and Keeler.

The seventh inning also saw one man injured, one bad umpiring decision, and about two dozen angry baseball players threatening a real rhubarb. Trawin started the inning with a hit and took second on an error. Bill Foote who entered the game in the fourth frame struckout. Lees hit an infield ball and was safe when the play went to third. Trawin appeared to hook slide around the tag. The umpire said he didn't make it. That started a rhubarb. The Ontarios players said he did. The umpire won the argument and Cobourg thirdbaseman Hogan went off for repairs. He was clipped by Trawin's spikes during the scuffle.

In the eighth inning the umpires again figured prominently in a rhubarb which saw Ontarios catcher Horace Baxter stalk from the field in disgust after a Cobourg player was called safe at third although he appeared to be out. Ray Mann took over the catching chores for the rest of the game.

Mike Harrison pitched all the way for the Ontarios, giving up eleven runs off twelve hits and seven Port Hope errors. In eight innings Huskelson, who started for Cobourg, allowed five runs on six hits and three Cobourg errors. Ingamells pitched the ninth and gave up one run on two hits.

**WHITEHEAD CORNERS**

Mrs. Irwin Whitehead spent Monday with Mrs. Oswald Gibbs. Mr. Larry Manley has returned home from Peterborough Hospital much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Osland Carol and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dixon, Mr. Walter Dixon, Miss Pearl Dundas attended the 40 anniversary on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Zealand Campbellcroft.

Mrs. Harold McCallister, Mrs. Irwin Whitehead spent Tuesday in Peterborough with Mrs. Peter Brockenshire.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bell, Lindsay is spending some holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Whitehead.

Mrs. George Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Whitehead spent Saturday in Lindsay visiting their cousins Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bell, and also attended the White-Stroud reunion picnic.

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It is with pleasure that I extend to "The Guide" my congratulations and best wishes on this important occasion, your 75th Anniversary.

During those years your paper has been most generous in supporting and encouraging enterprises which are in the best interests of the town and you have provided a most important historical record of events, which is invaluable and unique.

I trust that in the years to come "The Guide" may continue to make its contribution to the life of Port Hope and receive the support which it deserves.

Yours sincerely,  
**JOHN W. FOOTE**

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**Heard On The Street**

The Board of Trade will hold their first "Friday Nite Shopping Party" tomorrow evening. Featured will be the Clown Band, prizes and fun for all.

No. 273 proved to be the lucky number for Mrs. G. C. Brown, 3 Orchard Ave. With it she won the quilt at the St. Mary's euvre

on Tuesday night. Congratulations Mrs. Brown.

Mr. A. F. Hoover, 18 Deblaire Street, Port Hope, won the refrigerator on a draw held by the Bewdley Community Association at Bewdley Community Theatre yesterday.

**SUNSET SERVICE HELD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND FRIENDS OF Y.P.U.**

Morrish—On Wednesday, June 24th, the Y.P.U. held a Sunset Service on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young. At 8:15 p.m. a procession of young people and friends made their way to a hillside north of the barn where the devotional part was conducted by the president, Lorrain Young. The scripture was read by Francis Collard. A hymn followed as the glory of the setting sun spread around the quiet fields. Scripture verses were read by Rose Ellis, then Mary Ellis led

**Counties Council Passed High School Area By-Law At Short Tuesday Session**

Cobourg—A by-law establishing Campbellford, Seymour Township and all of Percy Township except S.S. No. 9, as being separate from the previous inclusion into the East Northumberland High School Area, was passed on Tuesday afternoon at the end of a short session of Northumberland and Durham Counties Council. The by-law has to receive approval of the Department of Education before it becomes effective. Reason for the separation from the southern part of the area is the fact that Campbellford, Percy and Seymour feel that there are ample educational facilities in their own midst without having to contribute to the proposed half-million dollar high school at Millbrook.

The Road Committee recommended that the entire section of road at Hoarde's Station be paved in accordance with the wishes of the Department of Highways. The road commission considered paying only half of it and using the balance of the money to do needed work elsewhere, but the Department stipulated that the whole job would have to be done. However the Department gave the green light to an additional \$20,000 road appropriation which brings the total to within \$2,000 of the original proposed road outlay in the counties.

A letter from Mr. Kirk, zone forester, said that trees had been cut in violation of the tree by-law and that the havoc had been considerable. Council informed Mr. Kirk, who was present at the session, that the by-law as amended last April was designed to block up any loop-holes.

Committee reports will be published later.

in prayer. A story "Sixteen Sticks in a Bundle" was read by the president followed by a hymn which concluded this part of the meeting. A short business session followed.

Around the campfire games were enjoyed until darkness fell. After a sing song hot dogs and coffee were served bringing the final meeting of the season to a close with Auld Lang Syne and Mizpah Benediction.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Young for their kind hospitality.

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**Obituary**

**Erlotta Gertrude Philp**  
Port Hope—Funeral service for Erlotta Gertrude Philp who passed away at her residence, Rose Glen Road on Sunday, June 21st, was held from Jex & Smith Funeral Chapel on Tuesday of this week at 1:30 p.m. The service was conducted by the Rev. B. K. Cronk of Port Hope United Church and interment was made at Welcome Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of this district the deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Philp of Port Hope. Death followed an illness of two and one-half years. She is survived by a sister, Ada Elizabeth Philp who resides at Rose Glen, Port Hope.

Palbearers were: Messrs. Warren Watt, Francis King, Thomas Bennett, Cecil Philp, Bert Johnson, and Audrey Mann.

**Harry Edmund Robson**  
Port Hope—Funeral service for Harry Edmund Robson who passed away suddenly last Sunday was held on Tuesday, Rev. C. H. Boulden of St. Mark's Anglican Church officiated and interment followed at St. John's Cemetery.

He resided at 90 Brown St. He was employed at Cosmos Chemicals. He is survived by his wife, the former Theresa Bell, his sister, Minnie and Marion of Port Hope and Mrs. James Howe, (Elizabeth), and Mrs. William Osmond, (Laura) of Oshawa; also Mrs. James Booth, (Cecelia) of Marmora, and a bro-

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ther Albert of Cobourg. His children, Joan, Carol, Marie, and Maurice, all at home, are left to mourn the passing of their father.

The late Mr. Robson was born at Marmora, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Robson. He had resided in Port Hope for the past 35 years having come here directly from his place of birth.

Palbearers were: Reginald Menaul, Jack Buttler, Thomas Dollie, Gerald McBride, Ted Austin, Cyril Walsh.

**TWO CARS IN COLLISION NO ONE INJURED**

Cobourg—A westbound car driven by Stephen Jex of Port Hope, turning south at the Gore's Landing corners, was in collision Tuesday with one driven by John Medcalf of Gore's Landing, which was going north. Nobody was injured. Provincial Constable Stan Judson of Cobourg investigated.

**BE SENSIBLE**

If you've ever had a sunburn—and who hasn't?—you don't have to be told how painful it can be! But somehow or other, season after season, thousands of people think they have to suffer through uncomfortable burn to 'start out' their tan!

You needn't, says a famous beauty expert, who points out that the first day of sun exposure is the crucial time. Once you get your tan started, your skin is the apt to be sensitive to the sun later on. Therefore, the time to be particularly careful is the first day at the beach.

Don't be deluded by an overcast day—for the sun can be every bit as strong, and there is always the danger of windburn. Take along a good lotion or oil to protect your skin against painful blistering and burning—and insure a fine, flattering tan as well! Whether you prefer a light, pleasantly fragrant lotion or a rich sun tan oil, here are a few tips to remember:

The backs of the legs and shoulders are particularly sensitive skin areas, and should be well protected with a film of lotion or oil. Want to avoid whiteness around the eyes caused by wearing sun glasses—yet safeguard the tender skin around the eyes from painful burn and dryness? Use lotion or oil liberally around the eye area, and for a few minutes each day, relax under the sun, eyes closed.

The real secret of an enviable and healthful tan is sunbathing moderately every day, instead of trying to 'do it all' in one day at the beach! Those who go after a tan over-zealously end up peeling, burning or blistering, and their dreams of a fine healthy tan turn out to be a nightmare of unattractive and painful red skin and even blisters!

Use lots of oil or lotion your first days out in the sun, but even

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**BIRTH**  
DOGGETT—VIVIEN AND RON Doggett, of Welcome, are happy to announce the birth of a son on July 2, 1953, at Port Hope Hospital.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
BOWLER—IN LOVING MEMORY of my dear mother, Jessie Bowler, who passed away July 2nd, 1948.

There's a sad but sweet remembrance,  
There is a memory fond and true;  
There is a token of affection,  
And a heartache still for you.  
Sadly missed and always remembered by Eileen, Percy and Ronnie.

**BOWLER—IN LOVING MEMORY** of my dear mother who passed away July 2nd, 1948. Her weary hours and days of pain,  
Her troubled nights are past,  
And in our aching hearts we know,  
She's found sweet rest at last.  
Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by Ada and Johnnie.

**COMING EVENTS**  
BINGO, SATURDAY, JULY 3rd, 8:30 p.m. Bewdley Community Hall.  
DON'T MISS ST. JOHN'S SERVICE Club Tea and Bazaar at Penryn Park, the home of Mrs. A. B. Schultz, on Wednesday, July 8th. Home baking, sewing, white elephant table, touch and take, clock-golf, ice cream

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Anniversary Greetings From

**NICHOLSON FILE COMPANY OF CANADA LTD.**

Nicholson File Company of Canada Ltd., Port Hope, Ont., June 29, 1953.  
 Mr. Ralph C. Wilson, Publisher, The Evening Guide, Port Hope, Ont.

Dear Sir: Kindly accept our congratulations upon having attained Seventy Five years of continuous publication of a newspaper in Port Hope. For the control of the paper to have been kept in three generations of the same family for such a period of time is also outstanding.

Many of us cannot remember the first issue of The Guide, but can recollect seeing the late Mr. George Wilson, followed by his son, the late Mr. Fred W. Wilson and J. Donald, endeavouring to give Port Hope and community the best in a local newspaper.

These men were ably assisted by a reporter, Mr. "Sandy" Lockington, who was well and favorably known throughout this section of Ontario. He was also one of the leaders in the Dominion Day celebrations, for which Port Hope was noted.

In the printing shop, the late Mr. W. T. Greenaway gave leadership and set a splendid example to the many boys who learned their trade in your establishment and have gone forth into the world, a credit to themselves, The Guide and Port Hope.

Space will not permit mentioning many other names whose contributions helped make possible your long service.

With such a splendid record made, may you continue in a larger measure to serve the community.

H. J. C. Beatty,  
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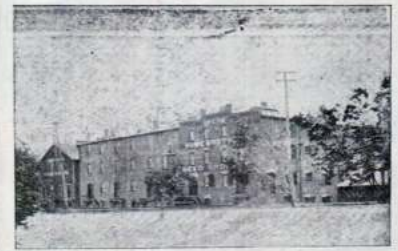
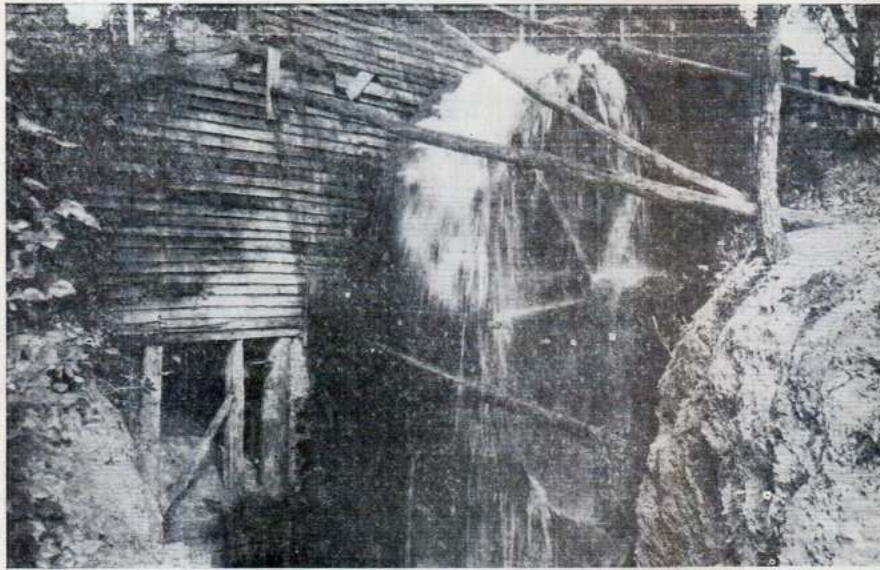
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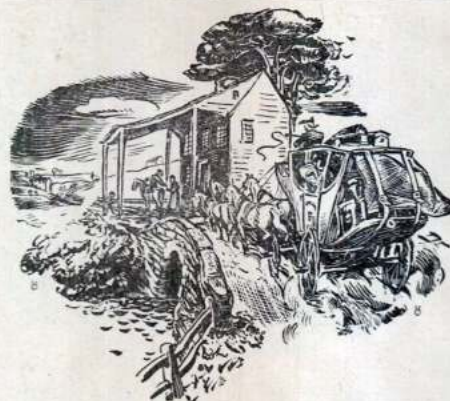
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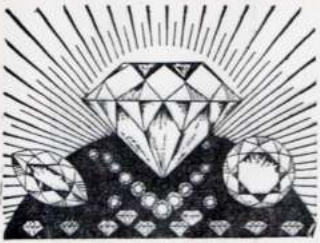
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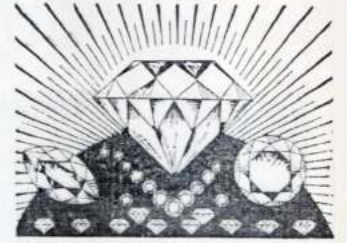
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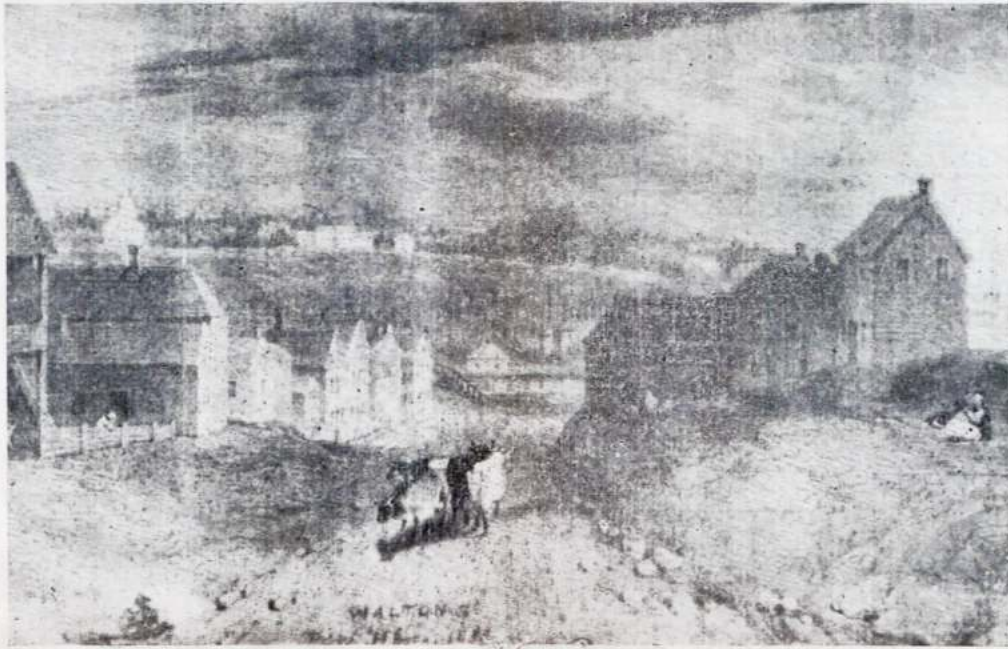
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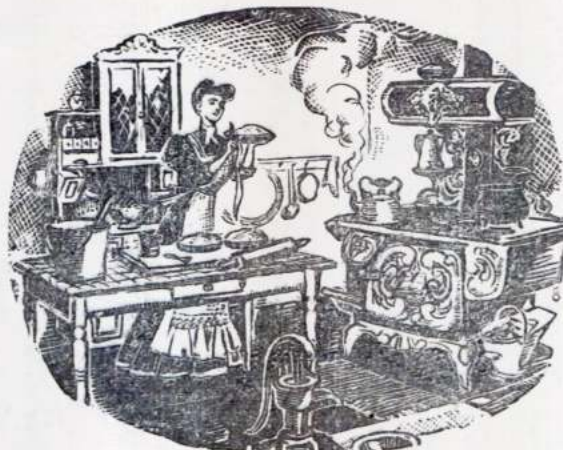
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# History Revealed In Coinage Of The District . . .



Bill Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, 116 Elgin Street, South, Port Hope, looks over a part of his valuable coin collection which includes such pieces as the 1823 Liberty half-dollar and the half-dime which he holds in his hand. Inset shows a close-up of these two coins which he is studying in the main picture. Bill is also an amateur Hybridiser and is interested in model railroads. Photo by "Duck"

prior to 1900. The facts are: David Smart issued quarter dollars in Port Hope, U.C., in 1839; the Board of Police issued one and two dollar bills at Cobourg, U.C., in 1848; the date is not listed but Bowmanville was also a part of Upper Canada when Charles Bowman turned out seven and one-half pence pieces in that town. Others in the district who issued money were: The Ontario Bank, Bowmanville, C.W., later Toronto, U.C., 1859-1906; Western Bank of Canada, 1882-1909, Oshawa, Ontario; and numerous others in Toronto and Montreal.

**Weekly Guide Is Older**  
Even the history of the country from the days of Upper and Lower Canada through Confederation can be recited by Bill as a result of his study of coins, collections and their history. Although The Evening Guide which today is celebrating its 75th anniversary, was not established until after Confederation, The Weekly Guide dates back in history to the days when Canada was divided as Upper and Lower Canada.

In 1841 the two colonies united as the Province of Canada and no doubt this would be a big news event in The Weekly Guide of that day. In 1867, just eleven years before The Evening Guide was founded, the Provinces of Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, merged to form the Dominion of Canada.

Three more Provinces entered Confederation before The Evening Guide was established 75 years ago, and they entered as follows: Manitoba, 1870; British Columbia, 1871; and Prince Edward Island, 1873. In 1905 Alberta and Saskatchewan joined in, and then, only four short years ago the last partner, Newfoundland, entered.

**Has Two Full Collections**  
Such history as this comes naturally to coin collector Bill Thompson who has been collecting coinage for as long as he can remember. At present he has a complete collection of Canadian nickels and coppers all minted in Canada. His collection of nickels dates from 1921 until the present time. He is now working on a collection of American Indian head pennies and has reported a willingness to pay up to twenty-five cents for any he can make use of.

**Knowing Coins Counts**  
Bill, who keeps up to date on all coin books issued, says that "a lot of people don't know what to look for when they are collecting coins." From the size and value of Bill's collection it appears that this does not apply to him. Of course as in many other things, luck plays a major role but the ability to recognize the value of a coin is probably of more importance.

Such luck and ability overcame Bill while he was shopping in Port Hope recently. In his change he received 50 cent piece. After careful study he found that it was a 1907 "s" mint. A check of the coin book revealed that it was worth exactly \$7.50 in good Canadian cash. Other valuable coins in his collection are a U.S. dollar of "s" mint, worth \$3.00, and the 1823 Liberty half-dollar pictured on this page which is worth \$7.50.

**Grows Flowers and Plants**  
A well known actor on the local stage, Bill is also interested in model railroads and spends a great deal of his time growing flowers and plants ranging from ordinary to rare. He grows gladiolas and like all who engage in this hobby, Bill is still looking for the million dollar pure blue variety. Among his collection of rare plants is a Hawaiian Wood Rose, also known as a Ceylon Morning Glory which is believed to be the only one in Port Hope. The seed for this was started off in damp cotton batting.

He is also growing an Avocado, sometimes referred to as the Alligator Pear, and is thought to be the only person in Port Hope who is growing carnivorous plants. "I am going to feed them hamburger," he says, referring to his three carnivorous plants, the Venus Flytrap, Cobra Plant, and Pitcher Plant. They were started from a seed and are being fed once a week.

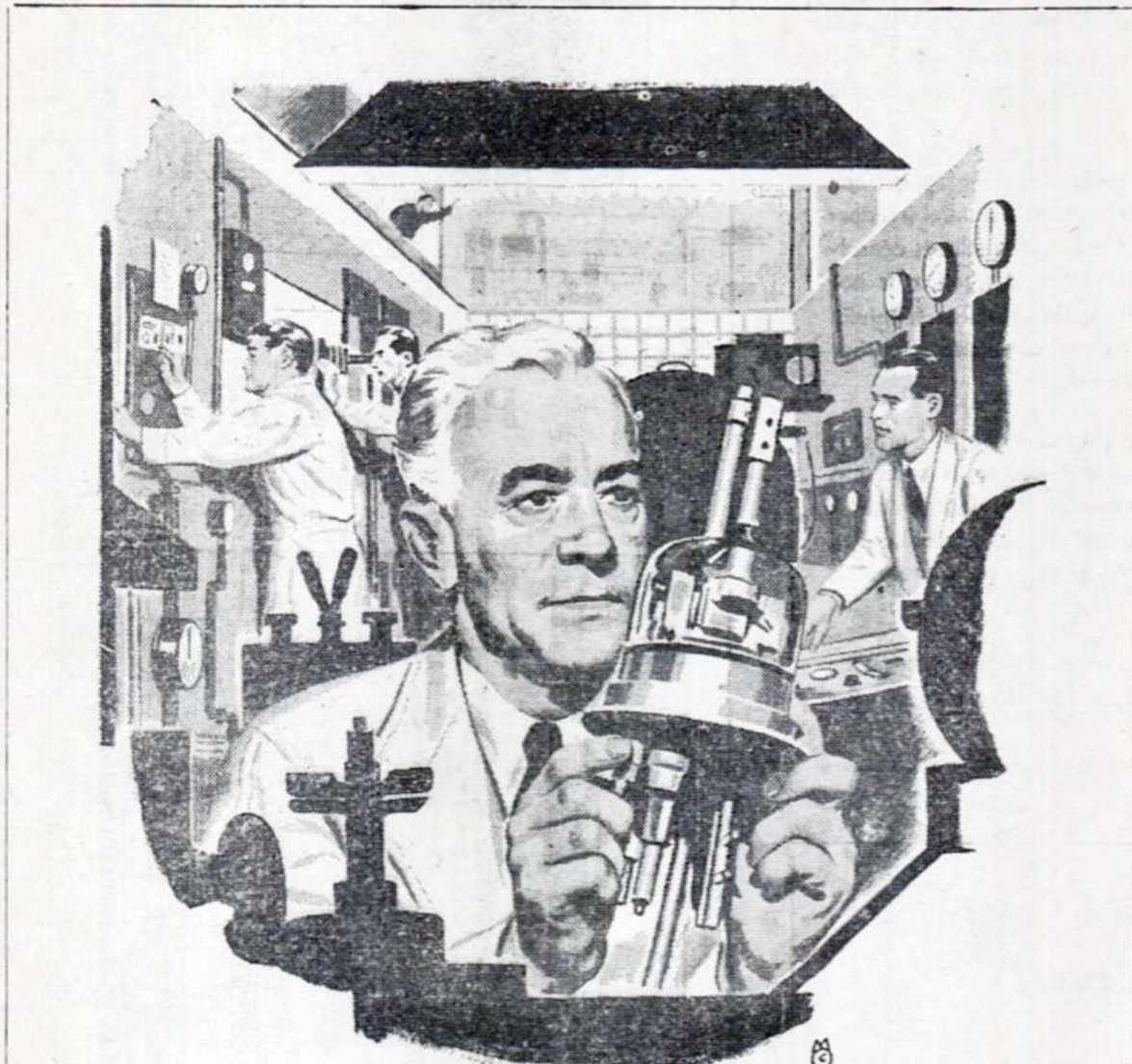
**Uncle Is A Hybridiser**  
Explaining how the plants react Bill says he feeds them with a pair of tweezers and when the filaments are touched the leaves close in, in an effort to grasp them. The Pitcher Plant which is like a tulip can be found in local fields. The Cobra looks like a fern and is only known to grow in Oregon, Washington, and the west coast of the United States. The Flytrap is thought to grow only in South Carolina

swamps. Bill also feels quite proud of his 118 varieties of gladiolas. This is one department which he comes by quite naturally. His uncle, J. R. Ray, who operates a market flower garden on the westerly outskirts of town has 12,000 bulbs and supplies gladiolas to most of the local florists. Mr. Ray is also a Hybridiser and spends much of his time crossing glads.

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## Unique Coin Collection Brings To Light Many Interesting Historical Facts

Port Hope—It's almost a sure bet that David Smart, an ancestor of Stuart Smart, present manager of the Capitol Theatre, "made" more money in Port Hope back in 1839 than anyone else who lived in this Upper Canada town in those days. The truth is, Mr. Smart "made" all his money in quarter dollars. This information was brought to light by coin collector Bill Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, 116 Elgin St. South, Port Hope. He came upon the following facts while browsing through the 1953 edition of the Canadian Coin Catalogue which listed all firms and individuals that issued paper money



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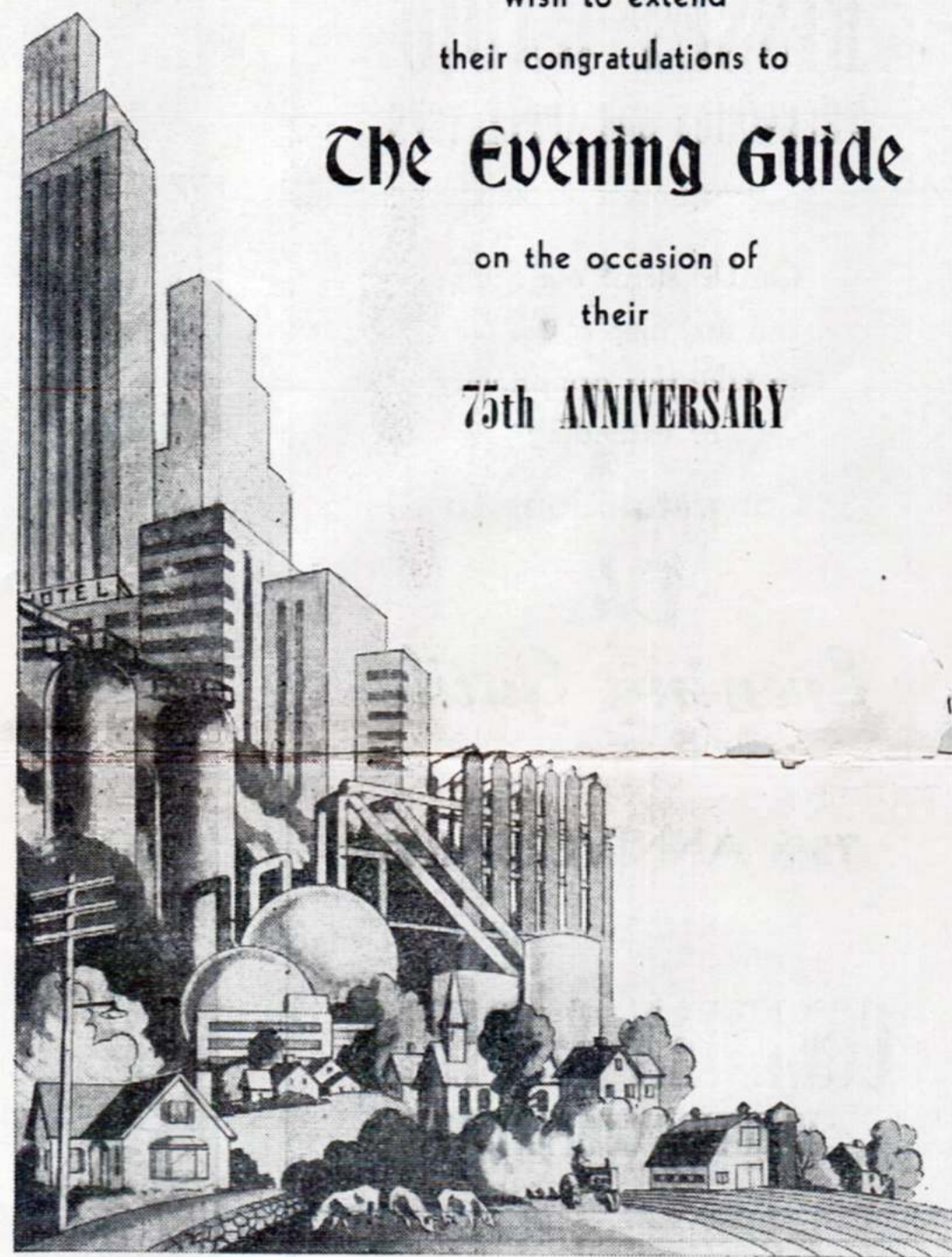
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If any proof be needed, it is provided by the record of the Fascist and Nazi dictatorships. Rigid control of all sources of public information, and especially of newspapers, was the corner-stone upon which those regimes were founded. Without it, they could never have held power. With it, they could do as they pleased, to the eventual ruin of their own peoples as well as much of the rest of the world.

This disastrous chapter of history should provide a warning against any attempt, by governments or by private interests, to restrict the essential freedom of the press. A free people must stand on guard not only against direct censorship, but also against more insidious encroachments. Nominal freedom is not enough. The only truly free press is one which can record the news faithfully and comment on it frankly, without fear of direct or indirect punishment. Neither the press nor the public is safe with anything less than this.

Full liberty, of course, involves obligations. The obligation of a free press is to be truly free. It must be thorough, accurate and unbiased in its reporting, sincere and thoughtful in its editorials, and resistant to all outside pressure. It must be both cautious and bold—cautious until it knows all the facts, bold when it is sure of its ground. It must, above all, be inspired by devotion to the public welfare as its staff understands it.

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**IN SCHOONER DAYS**

In 'Schooner days' it is said by many who remember the packed harbor of Port Hope, that "you could walk across the water without even getting your feet wet, there were so many vessels berthed side by side, that you could just hop from one to the other, and there you were." As someone told The Guide the other day, "Even if there were a gap, in two 'yumps' you could make it."

Certainly it was a busy spot, ships of all sorts and condition were to be seen, and it must have been quite a sight, alive with tall masts and bustling with activity.

Our last Schooner, the "Julia B. Merrill" went west and made a glorious dash into Toronto, fanned by each of the four winds of heaven on its final voyage from its home port when a strong wind coming into the Bay showed what the old boat could do. Captain Peacock was her 'master'. So reports the Guide in 1931. The grand old ship was "sacrificed as a Fiery Spectacle" on June 30, at Sunnyside, Toronto.

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The Daily Post is very happy to send its best wishes to The Guide on the 75th Anniversary of their Daily Edition. There are still many people in Lindsay who formerly came from Port Hope, who, when they come into the Post ask "Have we a copy of The Guide." While they may have left many years before they still have an interest in their Home Town. The Guide, both Daily and Weekly, seems to have held a place of high esteem in their lives. The solid position that The Evening Guide holds in the community is a tribute to the high principles of the management and the faith in the newspaper has been justified over the past 75 years.

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# MIDLAND REGIMENT AN INTEGRAL PART OF DEVELOPEMENT OF AREA

By Leo Petticrew

Port Hope—It is said that the Midland Regiment got its name because the train which picked up the volunteers in the "middle" of central counties of Ontario back in 1885, ran on the old Midland Railway between the towns of Port Hope and Midland. There may be some who would disprove that statement, but until such can be done accurately and with proof, Port Hope will always lay claim to the birthplace of the first all-Canadian regiment ever to go into action in any theatre of war.

Like The Evening Guide, which today is celebrating seventy-five years of service to this community, the Midland Regiment has become an integral part of life in and around Port Hope. Although the Regiment is not as old as the Guide in point of service under the name "Midland Regiment," its roots which may be more firmly entrenched date back as far as the year 1812.

### Patrolled Area in 1812

It was in 1812 that Captain Thomas Ward of Port Hope is reported to have commanded a company doing patrol duty between York, (now Toronto) and Presqu'ile. History also reveals that only a few short years later, in 1837, over 1,000 men from these counties under the command of Colonel J. T. Williams, proceeded to Toronto. The Midlanders of today take quiet pride in the fact that the order for raising this force was signed personally by Sir Francis Bond Head, Governor of Upper Canada.

According to a history prepared by the Midland Regiment after years of research, it is apparent that a company of infantry from Port Hope was stationed in Windsor at the time of the Fenian Raids during the winter of 1865-66. Between these engagements militia training in the Counties consisted of attendance at one parade a year which was held on June 4th.

### Supplied Own Weapon

Each man was asked to bring with him "a musket, a fusil, rifle or gun, and at least six rounds of ammunition. As the defence of the nation was a very personal responsibility, each militiaman supplied his own arms, ammunition, equipment and clothing.

The Regiment then consisted of six battalions, and as the "First" indicates was a very senior corps in the Canadian militia. In the nominal rolls of these early years are found such well-known names as: Hughes, McLaughlin, Ward, Smart, Wilcott, Choate, Gifford, Rosevear, Fraser, Foote, Preston, Rowe, Wilson, McMurtry, Moyse, Trull, Fairbairn, Burnham, Sisson, Benson, Henderson, Bowman and many others.

In 1866 the name, "46th Durham Regiment" was first heard and was retained until after the First World War. The number was chosen by Colonel Williams and was brought to be because of his admiration for the 46th Foot of the British Army. Their motto, "Semper Paratus" was also adopted by the Durhams, and the custom of wearing a red patch

under the badge dates from that time. Some years later, in the 1880's the men of the Durhams wore distinctive red jackets and the officers wore scarlet bands on their caps. The fact that the 46th is thought to have had a "royal" affiliation, coupled with the fact that the Northumberland Regiment was allied with the Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, has led the Midlanders to feel that the present Regiment should rightfully have the title "royal", but all attempts to confirm this honour to date have failed.

### First All-Canadian Regiment

It was in 1885 that the Midlanders became the first all-Canadian Regiment to enter action in any theatre of war. Its volunteers which were recruited from Kingston to Oshawa under the command of Lt.-Col. A.T.H. Williams. Only 90 strong they attacked Riel's prepared position at Batoche on May 12th, 1885, and, without artillery or other support, put the rebels completely on the run. As a result of their success in this battle, "N.W. Canada—1885" became the first battle honour of the Regiment.

Nearly 1,200 men from Durham alone, with probably equal numbers from Northumberland, Victoria and Haliburton, served in the battle line during World War I. By war's end the names of Mont Soreil, The Somme Arras, Amiens, The Hindenburg Line and the Pursuit to Mons were added to the battle honours of the Midland Regiment.

During a meeting held at Mill-

brook in the autumn of 1936 the Durhams' and Northumberlands were ordered to amalgamate. Considerable discussion took place regarding the name of the new unit and after much consideration the suggestion that the unit be known as The Midland Regiment was approved by N.D.H.Q.

Major J. C. Gamey was recalled from active service in England to take over command of the 1st Battalion when orders were received to mobilize for the Second World War. Training was carried on in the company areas at Cobourg, Campbellford and Norwood, Port Hope and Millbrook, Bowmanville, Orono and Lindsay.

During the war years the Midlanders supplied many units with reinforcements overseas. They sent 53 men to the Royal Rifles and thence to Hong Kong. Another company went to the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Regiment, another to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment; others to the Toronto Irish and the Queen's Own Rifles and 75 men among others went to the Paratroops.

### Acquitted Themselves Well

In the field these men acquitted themselves well and gained the reputation of being the best trained and best fighting troops in the units to which they went. As the history prepared by the Midlands states, and we quote, "other units patches they wore, but the "spirit" and name of the Midlands they took with them through Sicily, Italy and North-west Europe to the Rhine."



Taken At Port Hope On Return From North-West, July, 1885. Standing left to right: Lt. Nellis, Capt. Burke, Lt. Bell, Bt. Maj. Harrison, Capt. Grace, Paymaster Reid, Jun. Maj. Deacon, Dr. Horsey Surgeon, Senior Adj. H. R. Smith, Lt. Bo's Cartwright, Capt. J. Hughes, Lt. Laidlaw, Bt. Maj. Kelly, Capt. Lazier, Capt. Winslow, Acting Qr. Master McDougall, Lt. T. Evans, Lt. Preston. Bottom row: Lt. Givens, Lt. Bliss, Lt. Hallowell, Lt. Yeoman, Lt. Brennan, Lt. Smart, Lt. Kenny, Capt. Ponton, Adj. Lt. Hubbell, Lt. Tomlinson.

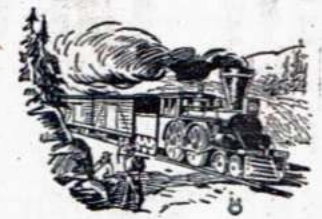
### Midland Regiment Battle Honours:

- First Award N. W. Canada—1885
- World War I, — 1914-18
- Mont Soreil
- The Somme
- Arras

### Amiens The Hindenburg Line Pursuit to Mons

World War II, — 1939-45 Because of their numbers which fought with other units the Midland Regiment expects to receive any Battle Honours awarded to the following Regiments:

Queen's Own Rifles, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Regiment and Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. (No Battle Honours have been awarded for World War II at the present time.)



Above picture shows the Midland Regiment when the unit was concentrated in Landsdowne Park at Ottawa in 1941 where in zero weather the men carried on with weapon training, musketry, tactical training, and ski training under the very capable command of Lieutenants L. N. Carr and Herb Long of Port Hope.

Above is a replica of the train which brought the first Midland Regiment recruits to Port Hope in 1885.

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