

Canada's centennial celebration caused considerable interest in historical data and hundreds of people in cities and towns invested in farm and ranch acreage, especially if the buildings happened to be of the old log type and also especially if the log showed they were hewn from the virgin pine by a hand swung axe.

The latest to make the venture is Mr. W. Thomas, Superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, who has become the owner of a tract of land on the 7th con. of Mariposa, on the Cresswell road. The property which was purchased from Ellis Mollon, has among the buildings an old log house and a log barn dating back well over one hundred years. It was once known as the Drew farm, then the Dave farm and the last owner was Ellis Mollon. It contains a good sugar bush.

Mr. Thomas intends to erect a modern home and he also has in mind fixing up the log structures. In the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Mollon have become dwellers in Lindsay.

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Remember the late Ambrose Hayward when he was known to all cottagers at Pleasant Point? He was the bug husky man who built a number of dry stone walls along the shore and banks. It was something to watch him in action as he picked up large rocks and deftly set them in place — no mortar and no cement.

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William (Bill) Scott, M.P., of Kinmount, met Jack Lightbody, Hilton Brown, George Baldwin and Steve Tripp at the Ontario Hydro Convention at Smith Falls when attending a Hydro Convention. The popular Member for the local riding was guest speaker and also showed a number of beautiful slides of his recent trip to Africa.

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The passing of Mr. Sam Cherry in Belleville recalls to the mind of many citizens when he was an engineer on the CNR running out of Lindsay. These were the days when several hundred railway men and their families lived in the South Ward, Adjacent to the railroad and every engineer sounded a shrieking engine whistle as the trains were passing in and through the

Town. Every Engineer was identified as he handled the throttle by developing a special whistle which at times was a signal to waiting housewives to prepare a special hot dinner for a gentleman who had been eating out of a dinner pail and steaming tea on the hot coals of a blazing engine furnace. It is reported that at one time Engineers rigged up a whistle from a farmer's threshing engine. It blasted off so loud and shrill one day when passing through Peterborough that the police of that city objected and telephoned ahead to the police in Lindsay and as a result the "beautiful" whistle had to be removed.

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Many times the writer has been called on regarding information relating to the historical past and names and families years ago associated with Lindsay.

Remember the Kenny family and a citizen by the name of Patrick Kenny? He had two sons and by coincidence they were both nicknamed "Trick". Patrick Kenny is reported to have studied for the priesthood and was for some reason unable to fulfill his desire, and his sons will be remembered by a few residents as having been identified with show business and midways. They were young men of ability.

A short time ago a young Mrs. Kenny visited Lindsay seeking information regarding the family tree and this visitor stated that several years ago her uncle, Martin Kenny and wife were extremely interested in the famous Miller will, a document which created the "Miller Stork Derby" when small fortunes were distributed to the largest families. The Kenny family gained the limelight, and the late I. E. Weldon, Barrister, was interested in the will and the Kenny family at the time.

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Does the name James Braniff "ring a bell" in the memory of senior citizens? Back in 1886 a resident of Lindsay, then 18 years old, left Lindsay to seek his fortune in the U.S. and settled in Batavia, N.Y. Last week a young man from Buffalo, N.Y., registered at the Hotel Benson as James Braniff of Buffalo and he sought information concerning geneology matters. It is interesting to note that he was able to contact a gentleman, Mr. Joseph Killen, a resident on Glenelg Street, who proved to be a distant relation. The

Killen family is very favorably known as one of the distinguished of Lindsay families in the business life of Lindsay. The Killen boys were actively associated with Sports in Lindsay. Incidentally Mr. Joe Killen for some years was identified with the profession of druggists.