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On The Main Street

In Canada's Centennial year it was discovered that there were upwards of one hundred farms in Victoria County, over one hundred years in the same family name, but very few had figures to back up the claim.

Hector Perrin, a tiller of the soil in the Cambray area, proved his claim however. Visitors to the barn have noticed a wooden sign which bears the date 1869. An interesting sidelight — although the wooden board has deteriorated and aged, the white painted figures are just as bright today as they were a century ago, which according to Mr. Perrin is evidence that the paint material in 1869 was superior to the paint quality of today. Besides being a farmer, Mr. Perrin derives satisfaction in raising goats and finds a ready market for these creatures in Toronto.