

OLD DOCUMENTS, some dated 1886, found in the walls of the old frame building, now being demolished behind Burlington Motors, that years ago served as a local post office.

Postal Documents Dated 1886 Found By Wreckers' Hammers

Wreckers, ripping away at an old frame building at the rear of Burlington Motors Ltd., Lakeshore Road, this week, uncovered papers behind a wall that showed the structure was a one-time Burlington post office.

The papers included several

sheaves of blackened letter bills dated 1886. Some have been turned over to Post Master Charles E. Gates, who said he plans to send them to Ottawa for whatever historic value they may have.

garage at Burlington Motors. The building is believed to Some local oldsters seem to have been moved to the north recall it standing, at one time, side of Lakeshore Road, when on the south side of Lakeshore a brick building there was in Road, or Water Street as it use as a post office. Later, of was known then. It may well course, the post office moved have served Wellington Square to Brant Street, next door to which lost its identity to Bur- the town hall and then, a few lington in 1873.

MOVED

Later the building is be- Street. beth Streets and Lakeshore four. Road.

Stanley Peart, who lives at 690 North Shore E., and ent site. He said it was low for them.

used for many recent years for storage and as a garage by various merchants near-

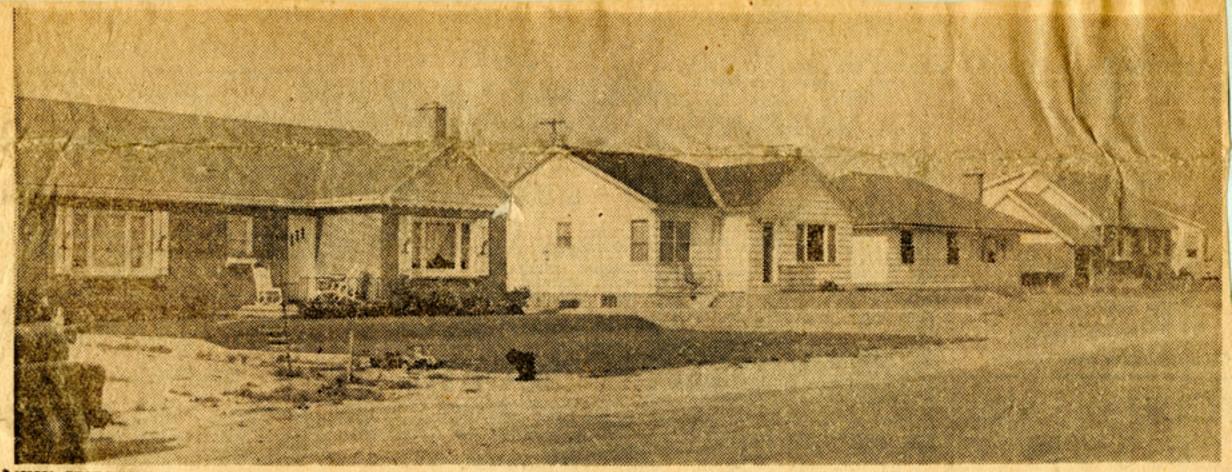
NOW \$7,000

According to some of the documents Burlington Post Office, back in the old days was Not much is known of the proud to do about \$70 worth history of the old building, of business on an average day. being torn down now to make Mr. Gates said about \$7,000 way for an addition to the would cause no comment now.

> months ago, to the new building further north on Brant

lieved to have been moved to The old frame building is held its present location in the together with iron nails. Archimiddle of the block surround- tecturally it dates to neared by other, newer buildings pioneer days. Studding is all facing John, Pine and Eliza- two by six, rather than two by

How the old documents happened to slip behind the wall back in 1886 is a bit of a myswhose grandfather, Vickers tery. Perhaps some repairs or H. Peart and father, A. C. renovations were underway Peart, were both local post- and they fell behind a plank. masters, recalls the building Someone perhaps spent days, well, but always on its pres- at the time, looking high and



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