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THE OLD GRIST MILL — The old grist mill stands on Sutherland's River, six miles from New Glasgow, N.S. Now, at the age of 120 years, the mill is to have new life. Dr. Howard Locks, of New Glasgow, who

has admired the mill the countless times he has passed by it, is heading a restoration project for the mill which he hopes in a year will see it become a memorial to rural life as it was four generations ago.

Echoes from the Past In Paisley District

EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
March 10, 1887

Friday evening an entertainment was given under auspices of the grangers at school No. 1, 4th con. Elderslie. Hugh McIntyre occupied the chair, and Mr. Thomas O'Hagan gave a humorous reading on "The Uses of Ugliness."

Another of the old settlers, Mr. Christopher Crowe, died at his residence in Elderslie Thursday last. One of the first settlers in Arran, it is in that township he was known best, though he was well known in Elderslie and Paisley. Always the picture of health, and with his jovial disposition, he was known among the children as "old Santa Claus."

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
February 21, 1907

Lockerby: Mr. Brown has been very busy at the mill all winter. Since the beginning of the year he has handled several thousand bushels of grain, among which was about 2000 bushels of corn.

Lockerby: Councillor Elves is improving and enlarging his barn this summer. Mr. Dan McNeill has the contract for the stone work and Mr. H. McKinless that of the frame structure. When completed, Councillor Elves will have one of the finest barns on the line (1902) 80 yr. ago.

May, 1972.

Elderslie Township Road Supt. 37 Years, Alex Ewart Passes 1972.

Alex Ewart, of Chesley died Thursday in Victoria Hospital, London, after a brief illness. In his 67th year, his death came as a shock to his family and friends, as he had been active and in apparent good health until a few days previous.

In his capacity as road superintendent of Elderslie Township, Mr. Ewart had participated in the official opening of the new township building on May 20. He was stricken the following day, and his death followed a series of brain hemorrhages.

A native of Elderslie Township, he was popularly known throughout the township and county. He had served as road superintendent of Elderslie for 37 years, and was highly respected in municipal road administration circles over a wide area.



First official picture of Prime Minister Trudeau's wife, Margaret, holding their son, Justin Pierre, was taken when he was three-and-a-half days old. The Christmas-day baby became the first child fathered by a prime minister in office since 1869.

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