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### **ACTON ACTION** \$159,900

Spotless with lots of upgrades. 4 bedrooms, finished rec room, access to private yard from the dining room.

93-2-430



#### **READY FOR SUMMER**

We are - The pool is open. The house is air conditioned plus hardwood floors, finished recreation room with stone fireplace with heatilators on a quiet 93-2-419





#### **CARSON REID CUSTOM HOME**

Complete with indoor oool and inlaw suite presently operating as a ped and breakfast. All on 32 country acres on paved road north of 93-2-41



#### **GEORGETOWN** CHARM

Mature lot - home filled with character. Fireplace and bay window in living room, pine floors, - pretty private mature vard walk to GO.



#### LISTEN TO THE **LEAVES**

Nestled amongst the hardwood bush, this spacious contemporary home brings nature indoors. There is even a walkout from the ensuite complete with fireplace, to c alcony. Not to be missed.

92-2-395



#### **VICTORIAN** CHARM - ERIN

he work has been done, he charm remains on 47+ acres with barn, pond and oush. Good size rooms with character retained. 5 bedrooms for all your fami-



#### **FABULOUS** RAVINE LOT

Upgraded with new kitchen with ceramics new windows, upgraded bathroom with jacuzzi Detached garage. What a great start

93-2-322



#### **COUNTRY VALUE** 3.3 ACRES

300 feet frontage on payed road. Open concept, vaulted ceilings, sunroom, large bedrooms with walkouts, full en-suite, main floor laundry. One level living south of Erin 93-2-260

**CALEDON EHS** 

SOUTH OF KING ST.

Bright and spacious,

kitchen, hardwood

92-2-495

floors, finished loft.

bleached

ks onto a ravine



#### **GEORGETOWN** INCOME PRODUCING

Well maintained in location. Separate large 2 car garage, plenty of parking. Adjacent corner lot available at \$99,900 93-2-267



# WHAT A DEAL

Complete hobby farm, ready-to-move-into house is great, barn is great, paddocks are great, pond is great, bush is great. Anything else you need??

93-2-27



### PRIVATE ROAD LOCATION

Mature 10 acres, with sugar maples, pond and sweeping lawns. Quality constructed custom home featuring 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors, and a huge work room. A must to see.



## **ERAMOSA PRIVACY**

29 acres - Executive home complete with cedar sunroom with hot tub & sauna. Main floor family room with 93-2-347 fireplace.



#### **EXECUTIVE REQUIREMENT??**

Caledon, south of King St. 20 treed acres. Superb home with bright spacious principal rooms. Dining room complete with fireplace. Multi-sided living

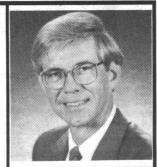


#### DISCRIMINATING **PURCHASER** REQUIRED

barn, bush and meadow. The restored Victorian offers old world charm and modern conveniences. The 2 storey atrium sets the mood with 5 fireplaces. 93-2-332

# Money Talk

with George Perdue



#### **Bonds Have** Been Hot! Is It Time to Leave the Party?

By George Perdue, B. Sc. P. Eng.

That interest rate just seems to go lower and lower. Bonds have soared with the news. The income portion from binds has also continued along with the capital apprecia-

However, the rates cannot keep falling forever. If and when the interest rates go up the bond values will go down. This means that the capital value of the bonds will go down even though the income will remain. It is much like owning a house that you rent out. The value of the house goes up and down depending on the real estate market. The rent however, keeps coming in.

In the case of bonds the prevailing interest rate (and a host of other conditions) affects the market value. When interest rates fall the market value of bonds goes

Many bond funds now have shortened the term of their bonds in order to decrease the impact of a sudden spike or slow rise in interest rates.

Who might move and who might stay? If you are living on the income from bonds and you bought at a low price you might consider staying. If preserving and building on your original capital is low on your priority list this is not a bad strategy.

However, if you are using bonds to build your portfolio and increase your original capital then moving at least some of your portfolio away from bonds at this point in the business cycle is probably a better strategy.

Where can you move to? There are numerous options. First, you should consider the asset allocation position in your portfolio and your aversion to fluctuations in the market.

For those who are averse to fluctuations one can move to dividend funds. These offer fixed income with a tax preference and they receive a boost from the appreciation of common stock.

For those a little more aggressive there are asset allocation products that are designed to maximize return and minimize fluctuations.

Finally, for aggressive investors there is common stock in and endless variety to suit virtually any taste.

Moving a portion of a portfolio can benefit the total value significantly as some of our clients have seen recently.

Since each circumstance is different it is wise to consult your financial advisor.

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