



New bleachers at Brigden fairgrounds improve accessibility



A group from Lambton County Developmental Services group homes visited the Brigden fairgrounds for their *Ride Into Summer* barbecue on June 17. Their visit featured good food, games and horse-drawn wagon rides courtesy of Beaver Meadow stables. An unexpected part of the fun was getting to be the first people to try out a new set of bleachers that are destined to be a welcome game-changer for people with accessibility challenges. The gap between this set of bleachers is spanned by a metal gate that allows wheel chairs to be placed at the front of the bleachers and companions to sit directly behind them. The handicapped/mobility accessible bleachers were funded by a grant from the Sarnia Community Foundation. The Moore Agricultural Society applied for the grant in support of its belief in the social inclusion. "MAS strives to enhance the quality of life for all our patrons, and we especially want to make our activities accessible to our senior population and to those with physical handicaps and challenges," said MAS spokesperson Michelle Evanitski. "Social inclusion is primary for our organization and we want to ensure that our patrons with mobility issues have accessibility."

Photo by Bonnie Stevenson

Students receive commemorative packages

During the week of June 19-23, students at all seven St. Clair Township schools received Canada 150 commemorative packages that included the special-issue \$10 bill. The first school to receive the packages from members of the township's Canada 150 Committee was St. Joseph's Catholic School, where its 348 students got the first look at the impressive keepsakes.

Mayor Steve Arnold says the presentation of the special \$10 bill is an act of optimism for the future of these students. "When this country celebrates its bicentennial, the world will be vastly different from the one we live in now. We want the students to realize how important they are to our future," he said. "The commemorative ten dollar bill is a tangible reminder, not only of Canada's sesquicentennial year, but of the role these students will play in shaping a bright future for our country."

Right: School representatives Seth Redmond (SK) and Emma Nantais (Grade 8) receive their Canada 150 packages from, second from left, Director of Community Services/Canada 150 Committee Chairman Linda Kennedy; committee



member/Councillor Tracy Kingston, second from right; and committee member/Mayor Steve Arnold. Presiding over the event is Principal Colleen Cogghe, left.

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MUNICIPAL NOTES

Grant approved for township projects

A grant from the joint federal and provincial Clean Water and Wastewater Fund (CWWF) will help pay for a number of important infrastructure projects that are planned for St. Clair Township. The projects, costing a

combined total of \$3,555,000, will receive federal government funding of \$1,777,500 and provincial funding of \$888,750 with the balance being paid by St. Clair Township.

Council Meeting Schedule

St. Clair Township Council meets every first and third Monday of the month (with exceptions to accommodate holidays). The next meetings will be held on Tuesday, July 4 at 6:30 p.m. and on Monday, July 17 at 6:30 p.m. The Committee of the Whole meeting is slated for Monday, July 10 at 3 p.m.

In August, meetings will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 8 at 6:30 p.m. and on Monday, Aug. 21 at 6:30 p.m. with the Committee of the Whole meeting on Monday, Aug. 14 at 3 p.m.

Anyone wishing to address council should call the municipal office at 519-867-2021 for further information.

Projects that will be carried out with this funding include: wastewater main replacement in Brander Park; main pumping station rehabilitations for the Village of Port Lambton and the Village of Sombra; pump station rehabilitation in St. Clair Industrial Park; St. Clair Township pump station condition assessment; township-wide sanitary sewer trenchless repairs; wastewater lagoon optimizations for the Village of Sombra and the Village of Port Lambton; and storm sewer outfall replacement at the ferry dock in Corunna.

Mayor Arnold commended township staff for their efforts in preparing the information and documents needed to apply for the CWWF grant, and he expressed appreciation to local MP Marilyn Gladu for advocating for the township in this regard.

By-law prohibits swimming off boat launches

A by-law prohibiting swimming off municipal boat launches has been passed by council. The bylaw is in response to reports of mishaps and injuries sustained while trying to gain entry to the water off the concrete launch ramps, which can be treacherously slippery. The new by-law is allowed under section 11(2)6 of the Municipal Act that states a bylaw can be passed to protect the health, safety, and well-being of others.



HYDRANT FLUSHING

St. Clair Township
Residents

Public Works will be undertaking annual flushing of fire hydrants connected to the St. Clair Township Water Distribution System during the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning May, 2017 and continuing into the fall. During this maintenance procedure, you may notice some water discolouration when using taps, flushing toilets, doing laundry, etc. as some sediment may be drawn into your residence. We recommend that you run the cold water tap for a few minutes or until discolouration disappears.

If discolouration of the water continues after 10-15 minutes of normal use, please notify Public Works at 519-867-2993.



Notice to property owners to destroy noxious weeds

Notice is hereby given to all persons in possession of land, in accordance with the Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5, Sections 3, 13, 16, and 23, that unless noxious weeds growing on their lands within the municipality of the Township of St. Clair are destroyed throughout the season, the municipality may enter upon said lands and have the weeds destroyed, charging the cost against the land, plus an administration charge as set out in the Act. (Minimum charge per parcel is \$80.)

The cooperation of all
land owners is earnestly solicited.

Jeff Baranek
Clerk
519-867-2021



SEWER MAIN FLUSHING

St. Clair Township

Public Works will be flushing sewer mains connected to the St. Clair Township sewer system during the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning April, 2017 and continuing into the fall. During this maintenance procedure, you may notice some gurgling noises in drains.

If conditions persist after 24-48 hours of normal use, please notify Public Works at 519-867-2993.

Clarification

In the June, 2017 issue of The Beacon, page 2, the purpose of a \$12,282 donation from St. Clair Township to the Moore Presbyterian Foundation should have been stated as being for the use of the Cruickshank Centre only. The centre provides valuable programs for all seniors within the community, including residents of Thompson Gardens, a development that does not receive subsidies.

ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP 2017 FINAL PROPERTY TAX DUE DATES

The final tax due dates will be
August 2, 2017 and **October 4, 2017**

The 2017 *Final Tax Notices* for Residential and Farm properties have been mailed and are due on the above dates. Due dates for Commercial, Industrial and mixed use properties are to be determined in near future.

The following methods of Tax Payments may be utilized:

- Automatic Bank Machines
- Telephone & Internet Payments through Bank
- Payment at most Financial Institutions (*any bank charges will be the responsibility of the ratepayer*)
- Post dated cheques
- Counter services, cash, cheque or debit (*credit cards not accepted*)
- Mail to, or
- Drop Box at 1155 Emily St. Mooretown Ontario N0N 1M0

Pre-authorized payment plans are also available and encouraged;
please visit our website at <http://stclairtownship.ca/>

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Ontario 150 grant received for Moore Museum project



The towering wooden range light on the Moore Museum grounds will soon be looking good again thanks to an Ontario 150 grant from the Trillium Foundation. St. Clair Township Councillor Tracy Kingston, above right, met with the Hon. Deborah Matthews, MPP for London North Centre, to discuss the \$18,500 grant during a reception in London on June 9. MPP Matthews holds several parliamentary positions, including: Deputy Premier; Chair of Cabinet; Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Development; and Minister Responsible for Digital Development.

The range light served as part of a two-light guidance system serving shipping on the St. Clair River from 1890 until it was decommissioned in 1982 and replaced with a modern signal tower. The tower has since been made redundant by modern navigation technology and has been removed.

The range light restoration will extend the life of the range light by preserving the old wood. This will be done by removing the old battens that cover the spaces between the vertical wooden cladding on the sides of the structure and replacing them with more durable prefinished wood battens. The structure will also be made more accessible with a ramp to allow the public to go inside.

Moore Museum Curator Laurie Mason says there will be interpretive displays to explain the history and importance of the range light. She says bids are being gathered now and the project is expected to be completed by March 30, 2018.

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2017 YARD WASTE/BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

The Township of St. Clair offers a yard waste/brush collection program for defined areas in order to reduce the amount of compostable material directed to the landfill site.

"Yard Waste" is collected separately from regular waste on a weekly basis in urbanized areas of the Township (collection begins at 7 am). Yard waste for the balance of the Township is collected with the regular waste collection.

WHAT IS YARD WASTE?

Yard waste includes the following: grass, leaves, garden plants, little hedge trimmings (generally plants with stems smaller than a lead pencil). NOT permitted: woody stems from ornamental grasses and woody plants, kitchen waste, earth, stones, walnuts, pinecones, wood mulch, tree stumps, logs, body wood, large brush and whole shrubs with root ball attached.

Yard waste placed at the roadside for collection must be bagged in clear or transparent plastic bags, paper bags, or open containers clearly marked with an "X" on both sides and must be free of all non-compostable material such as plastic, glass, metal, or other debris. Open containers DOES NOT INCLUDE: blue boxes or cardboard boxes.

Containers must not exceed 23kg/50lb.

Yard waste placed in regular garbage bags will not be collected.

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Collection will be on Wednesday or Friday each week, depending on the service area.

Wednesday: (North Township)

Corunna (including Froomfield area)

St. Clair Parkway (North of Emily St., Mooretown)

Friday: (South Township)

Brigden, Courtright, Mooretown, Port Lambton

Sombra Village, Wilkesport, Chenal Ecarte,

Leeland Gardens

St. Clair Parkway (South of Emily St., Mooretown)

BRUSH COLLECTION:

Small Brush Bundles will also be collected on June 2nd, June 23rd, and November 3rd with the following guidelines: 4' maximum length, 1" maximum diameter, cut ends all in one direction, neat piles (not tangled) and tied & placed at curb. These bundles can include woody ornamental grasses and woody plants.

Household Hazardous Waste Days schedule

The annual Household Hazardous Waste Days, hosted by the County of Lambton in conjunction with Clean Harbors Canada Inc., are underway at the Clean Harbors collection site at 4090 Telfer Road in St. Clair Township. Dates for upcoming the **free** Saturday household hazardous waste drop-off opportunities are Sept. 30; and Oct. 28. Materials accepted include: batteries, drain and oven cleaners, pesticides, rat poison, pharmaceuticals, cleaning fluids, pool chemicals, ammonia, bleach, aerosols, gasoline, paints, barbecue starter, oil, solvents, and propane cylinders. Materials NOT accepted include: expired marine flares, tires, ammunitions, infectious, radioactive, and PCBs. (Sarnia Police Services will accept expired flares at the office, 555 Christina Street North.) **Note: Commercially generated hazardous waste AND containers larger than 20 litres or weighing over 25 kg. (55 lb.) will not be accepted.**



MAS Homecraft quilt tickets available

Tickets for the popular annual Moore Agricultural Society Homecraft Division quilt raffle are on sale now at \$2 per ticket or three for \$5. The quilt is made in tones of blue in the Disappearing Pinwheel motif. Above: Karen Stevenson of Toronto gets her tickets from MAS volunteer Marie Gorton, front right, and helper Pat Mills. Draw date Oct. 9.

The Harvest of Gold 50/50 draw is also underway at \$5 per ticket or three for \$10. Draw date Oct. 16.

Be water wise - wear a lifejacket

Lambton Public Health reminds everyone that, when spending time on the water, a life jacket is crucial to the preservation of life. The 2016 Ontario Drowning Report and statistics gathered through local hospital data reveals that not wearing a life jacket is among the leading causes of drowning-related deaths in Canada.

Lambton OPP Sgt. Timothy Ives says, "Wearing a personal floatation device (PFD) or lifejacket is the best life insurance you'll ever buy." He added that a lifejacket should fit properly and be comfortable.

For more information on water safety, go online to: lambtonhealth.on.ca or call 519-383-8331 or toll-free 1-800-667-1839.

HERITAGE CORNER

Victorian Tea kitchen recalls Canada's early days



Standing in the cottage kitchen at the Moore Museum's annual Victorian Tea in May, you could almost believe you were back in the days when Canada was a young nation with a lot of growing to do. The little white cottage was turned into a quaint country tea room for the day and hungry diners engaged in friendly conversation while waiting for their tea and warm scones to be delivered. The young wait staff in dust caps and crisp white cotton aprons are seen here gathered around the kitchen table waiting for museum volunteers Cathy Steward, left, and Melissa Westbrook to fill their orders.

Museum Curator Laurie Mason says the event has been greatly enhanced in the past few years due to the generous donations of beautiful china tea cups from local residents. She says the museum's wish list also includes matching creamers and sugar bowls that will further enhance the tea-time tables. Anyone who is downsizing or just looking for a good home for their china treasures can call the museum at 519-867-2020.

Photo by Bonnie Stevenson



Canada 150 books available at Moore Museum

Your family will enjoy *The History of Canada* colouring books now available at the Moore Museum. This new publications by the Museum Retail Consortium highlight Canada's history, with book one covering 30,000 B.C. to 1836, and book two covering 1837 to the present day. These informative books offer lots of Canadiana-centered colouring and activity pages. Each book sells for \$19.95. Copies are selling quickly and quantities are limited, so call the Moore Museum at 519-867-2020 or drop by from Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to purchase your copies.



Seasons In St. Clair - Canada 150 photo contest

Until Dec. 15, 2017, St. Clair Township residents are invited to photograph their favourite spots in the township and enter up to three photos in Seasons In St. Clair, a photo contest celebrating Canada's 150th anniversary. Details are available online at: www.mooremuseum.ca



Historical Beacon Bit

In 1829, Sir John Colborne named Moore Township in memory of his commander, Sir John Moore, who was killed in Spain in 1809 at the Battle of Corunna. Moore Township had formerly been part of the original St. Clair Township, which included Sombra, Walpole Island, and the Gore of Chatham.

-Information from third edition of History of Lambton County, published by the Lambton County Historical Society in 1973.

MORE HERITAGE CORNER



Self-taught young blacksmith studies old ways the new way

Blacksmith Ben Lester, 16, of Corunna is shown here fashioning an impossibly delicate leaf from a piece of square iron rod. After further work, the leaf became the decorative end of a plant hanger.

The self-taught 'smithy' says he learned his trade from a few books, but got most of his information off the Internet. Armed with his new knowledge, he has practiced the old, time-honoured ways of blacksmithing at a forge in his back yard.

Ben, a volunteer at the Moore Museum, got to show off his considerable skill in the Moore Museum's blacksmith shop during the recent Victorian Tea in May.

Photo by Bonnie Stevenson



Students create Canada 150 quilts

Many of the estimated 11,000 quilt blocks created by St. Clair Township school students from JK to Grade 8 have been fashioned into beautiful quilted wall hangings by Moore Museum volunteers.

The students were each given a fabric square and asked to make a drawing of their favourite part of living in St. Clair Township. A panel of judges chose 12 entries from the JK to Grade 3 and Grades 4 through 8 age divisions in each of the seven township schools.

The judges admit their task was made difficult by the overwhelming number of wonderful entries they had to choose from, but all entries not made into quilts will still be on display, along with the quilts, during the St. Clair Township Canada 150 event being held on July 1 at the Mooretown Sports Complex.

Right: Moore Museum assistant Amanda Moorehouse prepares one of the quilt blocks for display.

Photo submitted



MORE HERITAGE CORNER

Wood, Snakes and Wild Cats - early reminiscences of Sombra

The modern landscape of St. Clair Township retains very few reminders of the lush forests and large watercourses that marked its early days. Heritage St. Clair member Allan Anderson recently came across this wonderful account of the area as it was over a century ago.

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*Albert Perkins, an old resident of Sombra Township, lot 16, Concession 13, told the following story in the Weekly Sun, Toronto, in 1913.*

I spent the best part of my life working in the heavily timbered forests of Sombra. The land here is rather level and being composed principally of black loam is therefore exceedingly rich. The timber on such land generally attains immense proportions and certainly did in Sombra. For many years, I worked for a man named Dawson and his business was to prepare and ship square timber, mostly oak, to England. I hewed one stick of timber which was 42 inches square and 52 feet long. This was the largest I ever had anything to do with.

Before my time there was a stick that was five feet square and 60 feet long. The stick was found to be too big for removal from the forest. No engineering contrivance then known was strong enough to carry it to the water and it has, therefore, for more than 50 years, lain in the Sombra woods slowly but surely wearing its strength away. I have seen it hundreds of times and it looks like a great fort reaching up about as high as a man's head. A shot from an old time cannon would no more than blister it or perhaps knock a splinter off.

We also cut timber in Enniskillen, Camden, and Dawn Townships, and brought it down the Sydenham River to Wilkesport. Here it was made up into rafts and all chained together. Some of these rafts covered an acre. Tugs moved them down the river to the boats which carried the timber eastward.

In the spring of the year there were thousands of big, black snakes in the water. They appeared quite harmless and

would frequently crawl upon our slow moving rafts.

One time, more than forty years ago, the waste oil from Petrolia, Oil City, and Oil Springs came quietly down the river covering the surface of the water. This soon put an end to the snakes and thousands of their twisted bodies floated with the current towards the lakes.

All kinds of animals were found in the woods but I, being a timber worker, had not much time for hunting. The thick timber and big elm trees were ideal hunting and hiding grounds for the panther, lynx, and wild cats, and their screams were continually heard.

A daring and expert hunter named Neal had a pack of hounds and in season, when the fur was prime, he went on the trail of these animals and made considerable money out of their fur. He would get the hounds upon the tracks of the animals and, in this way, tree them. The shooting of panthers was very dangerous as they had a fashion of dropping down on their assailant.

Sometimes, I went hunting wild turkeys and was much pleased if I could bring one home at night. When evening drew near they would fly up among the thick foliage of the timber.

Before I commenced my job cutting timber, I worked for a farmer whose name was Huff. The first day, I pulled peas and went barefoot all the time. As I worked all alone I could hear a hissing every once in a while but paid no attention to it. The next day, Mr. Huff came to help with the pea pulling and when he heard the hissing he jumped back quickly saying, "Hello, here is a rattler". We got our courage up and dug the rattler out of the loose ground, and as I held its head down with a scythe, Mr. Huff took his knife and cut the skin around the rattler's neck, gave it a jerk, and the skin was off. The snake had eleven rattlers and was about four feet long.

Later on, in one day, I killed 22 rattlers; all of these were from three to four feet long.

### Canada 150 commemorative \$10 bill packages assembled for township school students



Photo by Bonnie Stevenson

As part of the Canada 150 initiative mounted by St. Clair Township this year, every student attending one of the seven schools within the municipality received a Canada 150 commemorative ten-dollar bill. The bill will be part of a special package that also contains information about the meaning of the graphics on the bill and a letter from the township.

A total of 1,800 packages were put together by members of the township's Canada 150 planning committee and some township staff members. They were handed out on the last week of the school year during school assemblies. **Left: Some members of the committee begin assembly of the Canada 150 packages.**



## Sombra Optimist Club hosts Fire and Safety Awareness Day



The Sombra Optimist Club's Fire and Safety Awareness Day at Brander Park proved to be a huge hit with area children and their parents. The event began with a bicycle rodeo followed by a parade of 25 fire trucks along the St. Clair Parkway. The trucks came from the surrounding area as well as Michigan. The afternoon featured fire safety demonstrations with children dressing in firefighter gear and participating in mock fire rescue scenarios. New and antique fire trucks were on display as well. **Above: Sarnia Optimist President Carla Aarsen and Mayor Steve Arnold join a group of children as they check out a mini fire truck during the event.**

*Photo submitted*

## Canada Day Challenge contest invites young Canadians to share their vision of Canada

There is still time for Canada's youth to share their vision of Canada's next 150 years by expressing themselves through art (drawing and painting); photography; and creative writing.

The Canada Day Challenge, an arts contest delivered by the Department of Canadian Heritage, is especially meaningful in 2017, not only because this is the 30th anniversary of the Challenge, but because this year marks the 150th anniversary of Canada.

Participants will qualify to win an all-expenses paid grand prize trip for two to Ottawa to celebrate Canada Day and to take part in activities marking the 150th an-

niversary of Confederation.

### **Young filmmakers take note**

Young aspiring filmmakers can also compete in the Canada Day Video Challenge entitled *Here's My Canada*. It is also a Historica Canada project and is also a Canada 150 Signature Initiative. *Here's My Canada* is a multilingual, nation-wide contest inviting Canadians to express what Canada means to them in a 30-second video. This project is made possible through funding from the Government of Canada and the Bank of Montreal. For more information, go online to: [www.heresmycanada.ca](http://www.heresmycanada.ca)



## New generator at Brigden fairgrounds hall increases community safety

The new motto around the Brigden Fair office these days is “Many hands make the lights work”. The reason for the optimistic new motto was demonstrated on June 9 when the Moore Agricultural Society held a community barbecue to dedicate the new emergency generator at the Brigden fairgrounds exhibition hall and to thank donors for their support in funding the generator project.

The new natural gas-fired generator and the switch gear that operates it will enable it to kick in automatically in the event of a prolonged power outage to keep the lights on and keep the heating or air conditioning system operating. This capability has enabled the hall to be designated as a community warming/cooling centre, a place of refuge for members of the public who are unable to stay in their homes during prolonged power outages. During his comments at the event, Mayor Arnold cited a tragic incident that clearly illustrated the value of such an emergency centre. “We don’t want to go through what happened on the east coast last winter,” he said. “Seven people died because of the cold.”

MPP Bob Bailey gave an example that spoke to the practical nature of the generator’s capability, noting that the many large events held in the hall each year will be able to continue if the power is interrupted. He also congratulated St. Clair Township for its support of community-strengthening initiatives such as the generator project, remarking that the municipality is thought of as forward-thinking.

The generator has already been put to the test during an actual emergency. During the prolonged loss of power due to high winds in the Brigden area in March, 2017, the unit performed flawlessly. But the generator’s quick response time was also demonstrated during the event when a mock outage was staged for the donors and members of the public who attended.

The event was marked by a public celebration that included a free barbecue and a ceremony to acknowledge all of the major donors who contributed to project funding. They included: Clean Harbors; Shell Canada; Pembina Pipelines; Enbridge; Farm Credit Canada (FCC); the Moore Community Foundation; and St. Clair Township.



**Above:** On hand for the dedication of the new generator were, front with sign from left: MAS member and storage manager Duncan MacRae; MAS President Bill Myers; MAS Past-president Stephanie DeGurse; MAS member Taylor Myers. Middle row left: MAS member Doug Myers; MAS Homecraft President Michelle Evanitski; FCC representative Jennifer MacKichan; Shell Canada representative Rob Mason; MPP Bob Bailey; St. Clair Township Mayor Steve Arnold; FCC representative Wes Dymond; Enbridge representative Ken Hall. Back row left: St. Clair Township Deputy Mayor Peter Gilliland; Clean Harbors representative Jim Brown; Pembina representative Mike Edgar; Clean Harbors representative John MacDonald; and MAS member John Scott, who was MAS president in 2014 when the generator project was proposed.

**Below:** On the occasion of the Moore Agricultural Society’s 166th anniversary, a huge display of photo memories from years past was on display during the community barbecue.

*Photos by Bonnie Stevenson*



## Royal Canadian Legion Br. 447 Corunna elects new executive



Royal Canadian Legion Br. 447 Corunna recently announced its new executive. Front row left: Dan Watson, immediate past-president; John Cormier, president; Marg Emery, 1st vice-president; Jim Mitchell, 2nd vice-president; George Scott, treasurer; Pam Scott, secretary. Back row left: Executive committee: Doug Heath; Malcolm Boczek; John McKechnie; Shawn MacNeil; Florence Winger; Lyn Boczek; Bob Churchill; and Bob Chambers. Absent from photo: Mari-on Maki; Tracy MacPherson; Ashely Rodgers; Rev. Paul Wooley.

*Photo submitted*

Plan to visit the Moore Museum in Mooretown on Sunday, July 9 for the popular Model Train Event. Visitors will be treated to enhanced viewing of the fantastic Lionel model train displays, including layouts that have never been exhibited before. Volunteers will be on hand to discuss model railroading and all layouts will be running. Special activities for the kids will be featured. Admission includes access to the other 11 buildings on the museum site.

Admission is \$5 per adult, \$4 per senior, \$3 per student, \$2 per child, \$15 per family, and free for preschoolers.

*Photo submitted*

### Model Train Event at Moore Museum



Volunteer Tom Walters makes changes and additions to the Lionel exhibit in preparation for the July 9 event.

### Historical Beacon Bit

## St. Clair Township's early postal service

One of the four original post offices in Lambton County opened in Mooretown in 1837. Other township post offices followed, but many of them didn't survive due to the coming of rural mail delivery. Offices that succumbed to the modern era included: Logierait and Osborne on the Twelfth Line; Sykeston on the Tenth Line; Colinville, Payne and Ossian on the Eighth Line; Seckerton and Birkhall on the Sixth Line; Kimball on the Fourth Line; and Cromar, Ladysmith, and Waubano on the Second Line.

The survivors included Corunna, established in 1852, Courtright in 1874, and Brigden in 1874.

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