

Postcards

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4001 A young William Casey (1865-1949) with his horse and buggy. He married Mary Emma Kerr (1872-1947).

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4002 On this undated postcard, steam locomotive 2077 and its coal car appear derailed on a snow-packed track, possibly in the Mitchell area. Through the years there were many snowstorms that generated scenes like this on the rail lines between Kitchener and Goderich. One such storm was in 1929. Another was at the end of February and the beginning of March in 1947. If this postcard is carrying a scene from either of those storms, this would be a Canadian National Railway train. If it is from earlier than 1923, it would be a Grand Trunk Railway train.

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- 4003** A coloured photo of a Grand Trunk Railway train travelling east to the station at Mitchell in the early 1900s. The station platform is crowded with travellers, and to the right of the station is the horse-drawn Hicks House wagon, waiting to take arriving passengers to the hotel. The view of this scene is from the east, so the station is on the right.

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- 4004** A coloured, southerly view of St. Andrew Street, from its intersection with Ontario Road, in the early 1900s. Three unidentified men are standing on the road. The dominant buildings on the right are Trinity Anglican Church and, farther south, Knox Presbyterian Church, of which just the tower is visible above the trees.

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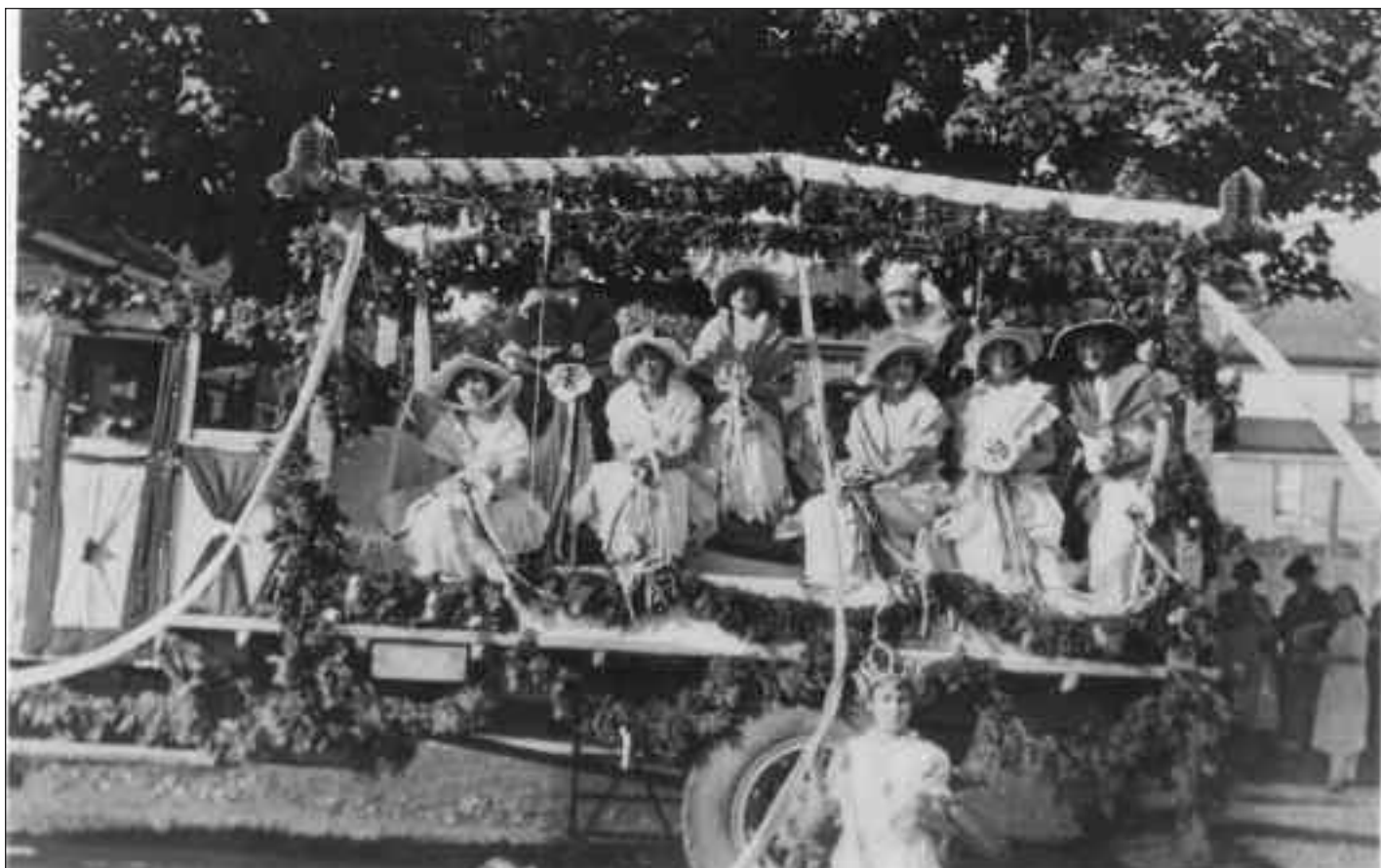
4005 A coloured, southeasterly view of Mitchell's Carnegie Library, soon after it was built in 1910, on the southeast corner of the intersection of Quebec and St. Andrew streets. The six people in the photo are unidentified.

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4006 A southeasterly view of Mitchell's Carnegie Library, on the southeast corner of the intersection of Quebec and St. Andrew streets. On the front steps are three people, one of whom appears to be a member of the clergy. The three people on the front steps are unidentified. Enclosing the library grounds is a decorative, metal railing-type fence. At the time this postcard was printed, it required a one-cent stamp for mailing.

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4007 The picture on this postcard is of a wagon-type float, possibly in a parade early in the 1900s. On the float are nine adults (one of them might be a male), all wearing dresses, shawls and bonnets and holding what appear to be corsages. On the ground in front of the float is a girl wearing a crown. The float is decorated with streamers and greenery.

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- 4008** The 1913 Trinity Anglican Church baseball team. Bottom row, from left: L. Cadger, right field; Dave Eizerman, shortstop; H. McDermott, third base; and W. Pullman, right field. Second row, from left: Franklin Coppin, mascot; J. A. MacDonald, president; and J. Roger, second base. Third row, from left: J. Smith, catcher; Rev. T. J. Charlton, secretary-treasurer; and F. Farrant, short stop. Top row, from left: J. Reeves, pitcher; F. Davis, centre field; H. Coppin, captain and first base; and W. Ratz, left field.

Note: Same photo as 0516.

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4009 A gathering of town merchants on the Mitchell Lawn Bowling Club greens in the early 1900s. Standing, from left: Charlie Pollakowsky (1864-1944), barber; Jack Downey, sold musical instruments; Jim Wills, baker; Lindsay Schafer and Sam Hodge (1855-1933), druggist. In front: Fred Hord (1870-1949) [left], ran a stationery store; and Will Barley, druggist. This is a card to Myra Stoneman in Grand Bend and it is dated July 24, 1903 or 1908.

Note: Same photo as 6511.

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4010 Amos Thiel moved to Mitchell in about 1920. For a while, he ran this service station at 36 Ontario Rd., in a building that formerly housed John Coppin's livery stable. In the building to the left (east), Charlie Heckman had a harness-making shop. To the right (west) is the Dominion grocery store. In 1939 the building Thiel was in became the Plaza movie theatre.

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- 4011 (4)** Reserves on parade in front (north side) of the Mitchell post office and customs building near the end of the First World War. Almost a block beyond the T. S. Ford Department Store sign is the town hall, after it had been moved to the corner of St. George and Quebec streets. At this end of it, the rear, is the tower used for drying the fire department's hoses. At the front is the bell tower.

Note: Same photo as 7003.

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4012 In August 1919, the Porterfield and Colquhoun monument works began construction of an 18-foot war memorial in Mitchell's market square. The cenotaph was designed to honour the 67 people from Fullarton, Hibbert and Logan townships, as well as those from Mitchell, who had died in the First World War. The town and the three townships shared the cost of the cenotaph. For its contribution, Mitchell took out a \$2,500 debenture. In 1921 the site was adorned with a curb, railing and lights. The lights were turned on for the first time on Nov. 11 of that year. At the end of the Second World War, 28 more names were added to the memorial. This photo is of the dedication ceremony for the cenotaph, possibly on Nov. 11, 1919.

Note: Same photo as 3021.

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- 4013** The Wonderland Theatre was on the street level of the Hoflich building, 39-43 Ontario Rd., and featured silent films. Gathered in front of it on this occasion, early in the 1900s, were, from left: Marjorie Elliot, Edna King, Elmer Agar, Jean Campbell and Hume Moses. (One of these two postcards is badly stained.)

Note: Same photo as 1049.

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4014 Wilfrid C. [Dick] Thorne (1895-1979) atop a snowbank on Mitchell's main street (Ontario Road) in 1929. In the background, at 79 Ontario Rd., is the Thorne family shoe store.

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4015 Snow piled high on Ontario Road in 1929. In the background is part of the south half of Mitchell's main business block, between St. Andrew and St. George streets. From the left: a billiards hall, a dental office, a photography business and Issac Hord's clothing store.

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4016 Snow piled high on Ontario Road in 1929. In the background is part of the north half of Mitchell's main business block, between St. Andrew and St. George streets. Identifiable stores, from the left, are the Hewitt furniture and furniture business, a billiards hall, the gas pumps of the Chrysler garage and Dominion Tire Depot, and the beginning of the Hicks House hotel.

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4017 (6) The Hicks House and its horse-drawn coach in the early 1900s. Several times a day, the coach ferried hotel guests to and from the railway station. See **4018**.

Note: Same photo as 1005 and 4018.

4018 (22) The Hicks House and its horse-drawn coach in the early 1900s. Several times a day, the coach ferried hotel guests to and from the railway station. This postcard is identical to **4017** except the latter bears the typed message that was used in the drive to raise funds to build the Lions recreation centre and swimming pool in the late 1940s and 1950. The message reads: Dear Friend: We have reached our minimum objective, and with your help, may reach our objective. This is our final appeal and the old Hicks House Bus will soon revert to history. Campaign Committee Mitchell Recreational Centre

Note: Same photo as 1005 and 4017.

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4019 A group of women posing with a male infant and a bearded man in a boler hat. Front row, from left: Milinda Ruhl, Lettie Ruhl and Minerva Thiel. Second row, from left: Emma Mulholland, Addie Mulholland, Lillie Sanders, Ethel Ingram, Herbie Ingram (infant), Mrs. Willard [Zillah Ann?] Ingram, May Thompson and J. C. Fuller. Third row, from left: Ruth Mulholland, Annie Twaiths, Elsie Suhring, Clara Schellenberg(er?), Georgina Lehman, Aggie Waugh, Ellie Herbert and Ordealia Gordner. Top row from left: Pearl Chowen, Jennie Waugh, Lettie Robb, Margaret Fuller, Jennie Twaiths, Louise Gordner, Minnie Moore and Edna Graham. If the J. C. Fuller in this photo is James C. Fuller (1832-1921), this gathering took place prior to 1921.

Note: Same photo as 5053.

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4020 In the years (1908-1911) that Rev. James Livingstone was the minister at what is now Main Street United Church, a collection of youthful voices was amassed for a special occasion. Those voices were called the Sunshine Choir and, according to Myra Stoneman, they stayed together for a period beyond that occasion. Front row, from left: ??? Ferguson, ??? Poulton, ??? Hudson, Carmina Ratz, ??? Lashbrook, ??? Lashbrook, Vera Buck, Irene Burgess, Winnie Adams, Georgina Wurdell, Eva Berry, Dorothy Dalton, Bea Gibson, Lottie Gibson, Gertrude Hoskin, Florence Wiley, Myrta Berry, ??? Lashbrook, Nettie Balfour, Velma Brown, ??? Chessell, Alice Hughey, Babe Nichols and May Salisbury. Second row, from left: Electa Downey, Verna Avery, Olive Hicks, Marjorie Price, Bernice Ruston, Eunice Wills, Violet Dunbar, Winnie McDougall, Meta Hutchings, Lila Irvine, Pearl Wiley, Hilda Prueter, Mabel Timms, Jean Strachan, Hazel Thorne, Lillian Brown, Grace Thorne, ???, Olive Avery, Aubrey Hord and Evelyn Balfour. Third row, from left: ??? Pullman, Jean Buck, Ethel Graham, Audrey Ety, Helen Campbell, Charlotte Larkworthy, Winnie McHenry, Helen Ferguson, Lila McLaren, Wanda Prueter, Reta Casey, Fatima McLaren, Olive Jackson, Marg Stewart, Clara Canfield, Olive Brooks, Mayme Avery, Myra Stoneman, Edith Levy, ??? Ferguson, Lottie Colquhoun, Irene Brooks, Herman Avery and Ernie Avery. Fourth row, from left: Ruby Adams, Nellie Hodgson, Florence Blowes, Ada Dalton, Grace Woodger, Hazel Yates, Laura Costin, Velma Vipond, ??? Hotham, Olive Masters, Olive Seigel, Louise Levy, Muriel Burgess, Ruby Berry, Lilly Timms, Florence Hoskin, Pearl Timms, Sylvia Thorne, Hazel Reeves, Walter Pullman, Lorne McHenry, Leighton Sawyer, Wilf Ratz, Harold Yates, Ivy Poulton and Kingsley Purton. Fifth row, from left: Ada Gale, Julia Eisler, Belle Nichols, Gladys Wills, Viola Cadger, Mary Ferguson, ??? Aikens, Roberta Hodgson, Myrtle Hodge, Maude Blowes, Lanson Scott, Annie Chalmers, Janet Nichols, Alice Goforth, Mary Wills, Laura Vivian, Ethel Gordner, Ethel Field, Sid Gatenby, Percy Vivian, Victor Jackson and Arthur Field. Back row, from left: Mrs. Walter Hord, Martha Blowes, Mrs. Livingstone (the minister's wife), Harriet Campbell, Mrs. McDonald, Verna Livingstone, Rev. McComb, Lucy Couch, Edith Hodges, Rev. James Livingstone and Ruth Hance.

Note: Same photo as 0524.

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4021 A gathering on the lawn of Trinity Anglican Church on the southwest corner of St. Andrew and Quebec streets in Mitchell. Back row, from left: ????, Tom Olver, Guy Hicks, ????, Clarence Prueter, ????, Malthouse, William Cooper and A. J. Blowes. Middle row, from left: Maude Cook, Hannah Smith, Annie Clark, Alice Roger, Mrs. A. Hutchings, Ida Hotham, Dr. A. Dalton Smith, Rev. C. C. Purton, Frederick Herbert Thompson, Marie (Mrs. William W.) Hicks, Jean Hicks, Helen (Mrs. Harold D.) Davis, Minnie Farrant, Ettie Smith and Muriel Hicks. Sitting on chairs, from left: Mary Ellen (Mrs. Jack) Coppin, Constance (Mrs. Frederick H.) Thompson, Mrs. (Rev.) C. C. Purton, Mrs. William Cooper, Christina (Mrs. Philip) Gordner and Mrs. A. J. Blowes. Sitting on the grass, from left: Maude Blowes, Clara Goforth, Hazel Yates, Alice Goforth, Ethel Blowes, Ruby Yates, Eliza Lemmons, Myrtle Cadger, Carrie Cook, Laura Cook and Ethel Gordner. Rev. Purton was minister at the church from 1903 to 1911.

Note: Same photo as 0514.

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4022 A summer view in the early 1900s of the Thames River, downstream of the dam, looking south toward the steel bridge on Ontario Road. On the left side of the river (east bank) are the powerhouse (large stack) and the Whyte packing company (farther east). On the right (west bank) is the woollen mill.

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4023 Six youthful swimmers in the early 1900s spend some time swimming in the Thames River, upstream of the dam. To their left is a makeshift diving board.

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4024 A sepia-coloured view of the walkway heading easterly towards the top of an early dam across the Thames River. The buildings beyond the millpond, on the east side of the river, front onto St. George Street. The large building on the left is the A. Burritt and Co. knitting mill when it was located on St. George Street just north of the intersection with Montreal Street.

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4025 In colour, a westerly view of the Thames River and millpond above the wooden dam. A person standing on the dam appears to be holding a fishing pole. Another person is sitting on the wooden approach to the dam, and a third person on rocks on the adjacent bank.

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4026 In colour, a westerly view of the Thames River and millpond above the wooden dam. The dam is to the left. In the row boat to the right is a man in what appears to be a military uniform and two youngsters.

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4027 On Aug. 15, 1945, a crowd estimated at more than 5,000 gathered in Mitchell for what came to be called V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day), the end of the Second World War. For many, the highlight of the day was a parade on main street (Ontario Road). In this photo, Joe Cox stands in the middle of main street, perhaps because he was a parade marshal or just for a closer view. In the background is the Royal Hotel, which at the time housed the municipal hydro office and Bill Cox's Royal Men's Shop. On the corner to the right is the Canadian Bank of Commerce building.

Note: Same photo as 4807.

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4028 The Mitchell-area branch of the Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 908, in the 1920s. Back row, from left: William Dungey, Thomas Earl, William Hoflich, Bert Tubb, William Thompson, August Ronnenberg, Mervin Linton, Frank Skinner, William Winslow, ????, Jim Tubb, Ed Boyd, Wilbert Elliott, Garnet Adams, William Rodgers, Lorne Boyd, Con Werner, Jack Lawrence and ????. Middle row, from left: William Chaffe, Ivan Linton, Tom Clarke, Harry Chaffe, George Herbert, Thomas Linton, ????, William McKnight (Pete Stewart?) and William Bennett. Front row, from left: Clarence Staffen, Cliff Fuller, Les Fielding, Louis Seebach, Rev. W. H. Robarts of Trinity Anglican Church, Ed Chaffe, Jack Paris, Walter Bennett, David McKnight, William Babb, August Ott, Sam Clarke, Melvin Herbert, Stanford [Sparky] Linton and Alex Linton.

Note: Same photo as 1505.

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4029 Willow Grove Creamery, at 100 St. George Street, south of Ontario Road, in about 1950. It later was named Stacey Bros.

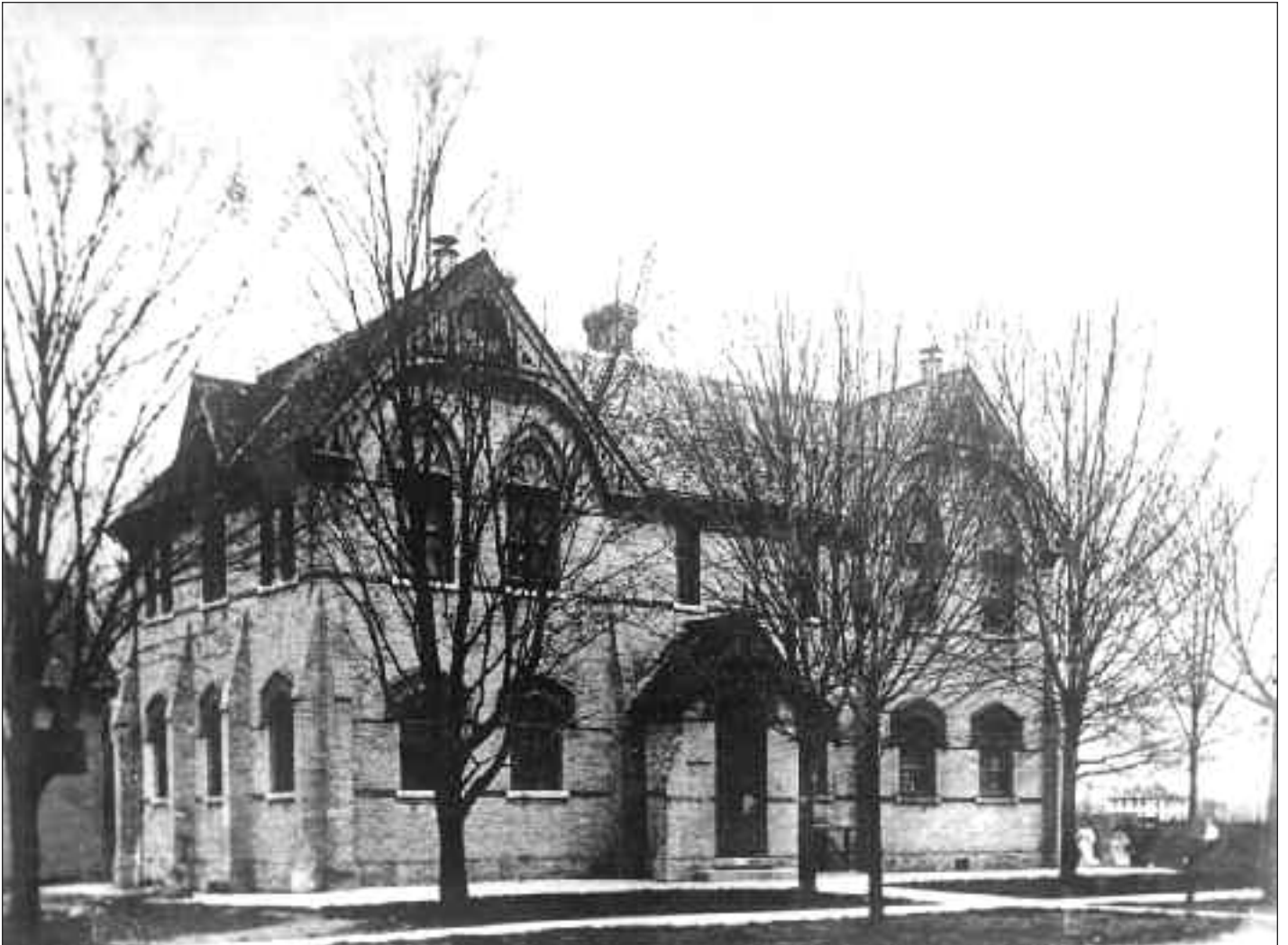
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4030 (3) Rev. W. H. Robarts (top centre) and the choir at Trinity Anglican Church, Mitchell in the early 1920s. Front row, from left: E. Smith, A. Davis, F. Lawrence, Mrs. Ronnenberg, M. Hutchings and E. Smith. Second row, from left: C. Heal, M. Smith, V. Herbert, Z. Smith, Mrs. (Rev. W. H.) Robarts and M. Farrant. Third row, from left: M. Hicks, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Bennett and O. Borth. Fourth row, from left: F. Robinson, D. Jordan, J. Heal, W. Jenner and G. Hicks. Top row, from left: F. Smith, Dr. A. Dalton Smith, William Bennett, William Lawrence and A. Jordan.

Note: Same photo as 0517.

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- 4031** Mitchell's first secondary school, pictured here in 1910, was built in 1872-73 at the southwest corner of Rowland and St. George streets. It was on the same grounds as the red-frame, elementary school, which was built in 1866.
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Note: Same photo as 6002.

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4032 The four-room, red-frame schoolhouse, at the southwest corner of Rowland and St. George streets. It was built in
(10) 1866 and housed elementary grades.

Note: Same photo as 6001.

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4033 Willow Grove Creamery, not long after it was moved from Willow Grove to 100 St. George Street, south of (8) Ontario Road, in June 1940. It later was named Stacey Bros.

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4034 (26) The old boys field lacrosse team and others posing behind the grandstand at Keterson Park before or after a game that was part of the program for Mitchell's town reunion in 1923. Standing, from left: Warren Thomson, Fred Coppin, Wilfred Race, Lindsay Schafer, Gradon Butler, Jack Martin, Slewey Stewart, Norman Schafer, Tom Jones, Pete Hocking, Hugh Campbell, Narrow Colquhoun, Fish Hocking, Howard Thomson, Billy Stoneman, Bob Davidson and Hosie Thomson. Middle row, from left: Jim Christie (town clerk 1891-1897), Joe Turnbull, Ted May, Dr. Fred Thomson, Bill Thomson, Monk Lashbrook, Lynde Mortson, Jim McDermid, Yaddie Davidson, Jack Collison and Jim Hill (town mayor 1920-21). Sitting in front: Jersey Graham and Dr. Giles Collison.

Note: Same photo as 6518.

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4035 Opened in 1924, Mitchell High School at 168 St. David St. became Mitchell District High School in 1946. As
(16) of Easter 1956, the building was no longer a school. In 1963 it became Mitchell's new town hall.

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4036 This Mitchell Public School was built at 180 Rowland St. in 1914-15.
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4037 In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. This is a view of the main business block on Ontario Road, looking northwesterly from market square and the intersection of St. Andrew Street. In the middle of Ontario Road is a bandstand.

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4039 In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. This is a view of the north side of the main business block on Ontario Road, from the St. George Street intersection. The stores, from the left, include the Hewitt furniture and funeral business, the Hingst tire shop, the Ford garage and the Hicks House hotel.

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4040 In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. Women with parasols and Boy Scouts with walking sticks are foremost in this photo of cars formed up for a parade.

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4041 In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. This is a view of the main business block on Ontario Road, looking northwesterly from market square and the intersection of St. Andrew Street. In the middle of Ontario Road is a bandstand. The dominant building at the right is the Royal Hotel.

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4042 In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. This is a vertical view of the north side of the main business block on Ontario Road, looking northwesterly from market square and the intersection of St. Andrew Street. In the middle of Ontario Road is a bandstand.

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4044 In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. This is a view of the main business block on Ontario Road, looking northwesterly from market square and the intersection of St. Andrew Street. In the middle of Ontario Road is a bandstand. The dominant building on the left is the Levy block.

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4045 In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. This is a view of the main business block on Ontario Road, looking northwesterly from just east of market square and the intersection of St. Andrew Street. In the middle of Ontario Road is a bandstand. The dominant structures on the left are the Campbell hardware building and the Levy block. At right is the Royal Hotel.

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4046 In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. This is a vertical view, looking north, of the intersection of Ontario Road and St. Andrew Street. The dominant building is the Royal Hotel. At left is a bandstand that was in the centre of Ontario Road.

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4047 In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. This is a vertical view, looking south, of market square and the decorated cenotaph, and the post office and custom building, adorned with flags.

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4048 In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. This is a view, looking south, of market square and the decorated cenotaph, and the post office and custom building, adorned with bunting.

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4049 In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. This is a view of the central part of the north side of the main business block, between St. Andrew and St. George streets. The businesses, from left: Hingst tire repair, Ferguson pharmacy, a billiards parlour, and Scott Barr's Ford service and garage.

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4050 In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. This is a view of the central part of the south side of the main business block, between St. Andrew and St. George streets. The businesses, from left: 62 Ontario Rd., 58 Ontario Rd. (photography and stationery) and 56 Ontario Rd. (Issac Hord's clothing store).

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4051 In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. This is a westerly view of the banner that was stretched across Ontario Road from near the intersection of St. David Street. It reads "WELCOME TO OUR OLD BOYS & GIRLS."

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4052 In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. The highlights included a penny arcade and some midway rides near the intersection of Ontario Road and St. George Street, not far from the Mitchell Advocate newspaper and printing building. This ferris wheel was one of the rides.

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4054 In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. The highlights included a penny arcade and some midway rides near the intersection of Ontario Road and St. George Street, not far from the Mitchell Advocate newspaper and printing building. This merry-go-round was one of the rides.

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4055 In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. Part of the program unfolded on or near the race track at Keterson Park, where the grandstand and bleachers were jammed.

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4057 In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. Part of the program unfolded on or near the race track at Keterson Park, where the grandstand and bleachers were jammed. As this photo suggests, the program included standardbred racing.

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4058 In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. Part of the program unfolded on or near the race track at Keterson Park, where the grandstand and bleachers were jammed. This photo, looking northwesterly from the infield, includes a view of that grandstand as well as the judges stand.

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4059 In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. It was a time for man and beast to renew acquaintances. Four of the old boys (three of them in boater hats) share a moment with a donkey in front of the Hicks House.

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4060 In the summer of 1923 the town of Mitchell held its first old home week, a celebration that lasted eight days. It was a time for man and beast to renew acquaintances. In this photo, Irene Burgess, Velma Brown, Dorothy Cameron and Winnie Linton share a moment with a donkey on Ontario Road between St. Andrew and St. George streets. The stores in the background are, from left: William R. Cole's grocery, Charlie Pollakowsky's barbershop, the McLean-Hawes hardware store and the Bank of Montreal. The grocery store and barbershop were part of the Hicks House hotel.

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4061 In April 1912, a spring thaw more rapid than usual caused an upstream ice-jam to break through a protective log boom. When the collective mess burst through and over the Mitchell dam, it took out the sluice gates and flooded some buildings downstream, including the woollen mill (left) and powerhouse. This view is from Ontario Road, just east of the river.

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4062 In April 1912, a spring thaw more rapid than usual caused an upstream ice-jam to break through a protective log boom. When the collective mess burst through and over the Mitchell dam, it took out the sluice gates and flooded some buildings downstream, including the woollen mill and powerhouse. This view is from the west side of the river just above the dam and flood wall. The buildings in the background front onto St. George Street.

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4063 In April 1912, a spring thaw more rapid than usual caused an upstream ice-jam to break through a protective log boom. When the collective mess burst through and over the Mitchell dam, it took out the sluice gates and flooded some buildings downstream. In the foreground of this photo is the millrace, where a log holds back chunks of ice. Those gathered to survey the damage at close range include William (Bill) Campbell (second from left).

Note: Same photo as 0020.

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4064 In April 1912, a spring thaw more rapid than usual caused an upstream ice-jam to break through a protective log boom. When the collective mess burst through and over the Mitchell dam, it took out the sluice gates and flooded some buildings downstream, including the woollen mill and powerhouse. This view is from the east side of the river just above the dam. The house in the background is on Marlborough Street.

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4065 In April 1912, a spring thaw more rapid than usual caused an upstream ice-jam to break through a protective log boom. When the collective mess burst through and over the Mitchell dam, it took out the sluice gates and flooded some buildings downstream, including the woollen mill and powerhouse. In this photo, William Bennett checks out the ice above the dam.

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4066 In April 1912, a spring thaw more rapid than usual caused an upstream ice-jam to break through a protective log boom. When the collective mess burst through and over the Mitchell dam, it took out the sluice gates and flooded some buildings downstream, including the woollen mill and powerhouse. This photo was taken from the west side of the river downstream of the dam (left side of photo). The date penciled on the back of the postcard is April 6, 1912.

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4067 In April 1912, a spring thaw more rapid than usual caused an upstream ice-jam to break through a protective log boom. When the collective mess burst through and over the Mitchell dam, it took out the sluice gates and flooded some buildings downstream, including the woollen mill and powerhouse. This is a close-up of water and ice going through the failed wooden dam.

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4068 In April 1912, a spring thaw more rapid than usual caused an upstream ice-jam to break through a protective log boom. When the collective mess burst through and over the Mitchell dam, it took out the sluice gates and flooded some buildings downstream, including the woollen mill (left) and powerhouse. This is a close-up of the ice piled up above the failed dam.

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4069 Some adventuresome shinny players play some spring hockey on the millpond above the dam on the Thames River in Mitchell. This photo was taken from the east side of the river, downstream of the dam. The postcard was mailed from Mitchell in March by M. E.? Barley to Mrs. (Dr. Charles) Burritt, who was vacationing in St. Petersburg, Florida. The year is not clear on the postal cancellation.

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- 4070** The second of three dams on the Thames River was replaced in 1962-63. It was a massive undertaking, designed to eliminate many of the flooding problems the town endured each spring. This photo, looking north from the Ontario Road bridge, was taken soon after the project was completed.
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- 4071** (3) The second of three dams on the Thames River was replaced in 1962-63. It was a massive undertaking, designed to eliminate many of the flooding problems the town endured each spring. This photo was taken downstream on the eastern bank not long after the project was completed.

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- 4072** (2) The second of three dams on the Thames River was replaced in 1962-63. It was a massive undertaking, designed to eliminate many of the flooding problems the town endured each spring. This photo was taken just south (downstream) of the new dam. At left is Blenheim Street, and to the right of it, Mitchell public swimming pool and riverside park.