

Passes The Century Mark

Mr. Philip Westmore Celebrated His 100th Birthday Yesterday—Interview With This Remarkable Man

Born August 16, 1807—a hard-working and energetic man all his life—living and enjoying exceptionally good health on August 16, 1907, is the extraordinary record for longevity, of which Philip Westmore, of this city, is the living proof. This respected and venerable old gentleman who yesterday became a centenarian, celebrated his hundredth birthday at the home of his son, Henry Westmore, Kirkland street.

To live to be one hundred years of age is nowadays looked upon as being something very remarkable, and few of the present generation expect to achieve such distinction. Yet in the old days when Philip Westmore was in his prime, people worked longer hours, had not the advantage of expert medical treatment of the present day, their enjoyments were few and crude, and in hundreds of ways they had not the nowadays advanced conditions and advantages that one would naturally think should be productive of long life and good health.

Philip Westmore gives no recipe for long life, with the possible ex-

ed, however, his memory for dates and events of the long ago is not so good as it used to be. With the aid of a walking cane, he experiences no difficulty in getting about, and he says that his health never bothers him.

"I never had any sickness to speak of during my life," he said. "I have been ailing more of late years than I ever did before."

"To what do you attribute your exceptionally long life?" he was asked. "I can't say that I know of any special cause," he replied. "I always worked hard. I worked hard all my life, and I began very young. I cleared a hundred acres of wooded land in my day and thought nothing of it."

"I understand that you have always been strictly temperate in your habits, Mr. Westmore," ventured the reporter.

"I always enjoyed my pipe," was his response. "Yes, I always liked tobacco. I still take an occasional draw at my pipe, and do you know it seems to do me a wonderful heap of good. But I don't smoke nearly so much now as I once did."

This wonderful old gentleman was born in Kent, England, in 1807, and he was twenty years of age when he first came to Canada. He first settled on one hundred acres of land in Raleigh, which he cleared and cultivated. His farm was situated on the Middle road—Middle street he calls it—and it was there that he did his part towards the foundation of the rich and beautiful country which the third and fourth generations now enjoy. The Blenheim road was just being settled then, he says. The road between Chatham and Blenheim was then in the making. It was then impossible to get from the Middle road to the spot where Chatham now stands without going through dense woods. Later, he moved to what was then known as York, but is now the city of Toronto. Here he was married in the year of the rebellion to Miss Elizabeth Farr, daughter of Thomas Farr, a York miller. He subsequently moved to a farm near Walpole. Thirty years ago he retired from active life.

His partner in life died eighteen years ago. During their married life ten children were born to them, six of whom are still living. They are, Henry, William, James and Joseph Westmore, Mrs. Wheeler Deslute and Mrs. Charles Gregory, all of Chatham and vicinity. Mr. Westmore has lived to see the fourth generation in the person of Master Charles Westmore, son of George Westmore. Philip Westmore was always a devout Christian and a God-fearing man. He is a member of the Anglican church, and up till a very short time ago he never missed a Sunday morning service. Mr. Westmore has had a long conference yesterday with MacKenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor, in respect to the strike of his 2,500 operators.

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are familiar and homelike to them. The other reason is that country children, from the time they are old enough to meet the extra expense entailed of living three days from home, and estimating the cost per day at fifty cents for each child, and, as the statement has been made in the press that some sixty thousand candidates wrote this year, and say, twenty thousand of them, came up from rural districts, we have the sum of \$30,000 needlessly taken from the already burdened country parents.

Now, I am not finding fault with it—let me say in my humble opinion—pointing out the remedy.

We may assume at once that the Minister of Education, and all under him, wishes every child to do his or her very best. Then why not put the examination papers in the hands of our teachers, give to our little boys and girls the chance to do the work in their own home schools. Then let the teachers place the papers in possession of the Board of Examiners. There can be but little exception taken to this change, for our teachers, as a class, are men and women of honor and integrity.

Hoping this letter may be the means of drawing out others of more ability than my humble self to discuss this important question, pro and con, in the columns of the Great Home Journal.

Respectfully yours,
BENJAMIN BUMPS,
"The Man in the Street."

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"The Northwest provinces are attracting a big crowd of people this summer," said a visiting C. P. R. official, going on to say that in view of the volume of traffic his management has decided to run cheap round-trip excursions along into October, a decidedly new departure. That is to say, the well known home-seekers' excursions will leave Toronto Tuesday, August 27, September 10 and 24, as advertised, and also Tuesday, October 8 and 22. Second class tickets will be on sale to Winnipeg and all important western towns at remarkably low rates, with a return limit of sixty days.

It should be kept in mind that these tickets are honored in tourist sleeping cars, which are attached to each excursion train, and in which berths can be secured at low rates. On all the excursions this summer "space has been at a premium, and to make sure of a berth it is advisable to reserve at least two weeks before one intends leaving. The local C. P. R. ticket agent is well posted, and will be glad to give anyone further information.

The tourist's season is now on and we are advised by W. E. Rispin, general passenger and ticket agent, that he has some especially attractive tours for the present summer season reading to all the summer resorts of Canada, including Muskoka Lakes, the Temagami District, Georgian Bay, Lake Superior, River St. Lawrence and Gulf and Atlantic Coast points, and would be very pleased to furnish information to any intending passengers.

Belfast War Ends.

Belfast, Aug. 16.—The negotiations between the arbitrators and the strikers resulted yesterday in a settlement of the labor troubles here.

The agreement is in the nature of a compromise. The men return to work to-day at a slight increase in wages and with fixed hours, while employers are left entirely free to employ either unionists or non-unionists.

To Try and End Strike.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—Lewis Simpson, manager of the Montreal Cotton Co.'s mills at Valleyfield, is in Ottawa, and had a long conference yesterday with MacKenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor, in respect to the strike of his 2,500 operators.

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WANTED—Female help wanted in a small family. Apply to Box F. Planet Office, or apply personally.

WANTED—Local organizers and route men. Apply Alfred Tyler, wholesale tea importer and spice grinder, London, Ont.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 6. Thorough, experienced teacher, after holidays. Apply to H. Atkinson, Sec.-Treas., Stevenson, Ont.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 10. Chatham Township, duties to commence after holidays if possible. Apply, stating qualifications and salary, and if at liberty, at once, or when, to the undersigned, David Thorpe, Oungah.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 8. Camden, duties to commence after the holidays; experienced teacher preferred. For further information, enquire of Alfred Langford, Kent Bridge, chairman of School Board Kent Bridge.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FARM FOR SALE—I have for sale 128 acres of land, being part Lot 23 and part Lot 24, 10th Con., Haldon Road, Dover Township, owned by Chris. McKnight. Also 50 acres, part Lot 14, 10th Con., Dover Township, owned by Nelson Marchand, Henry Dagneau.

FOR SALE—Cider mill outfit for sale cheap. Considering of Knuckel Joint power press, all complete, with iron apple grinder, hangers, pulleys and belt, jelly evaporator, apple-butter cooker; 20 horse power engine and 24 horse power boiler; same can be both together or separately; a paying business in produce country. B. Rutland, Desmerton, Ont.

DOVER FARM TO RENT OR SELL—100 acres, 95 good suitable soil, balance bush pasture; good house and outbuildings. This is a No. 1 farm in a high state of cultivation. One-half mile from school, church, store and post office, eight miles from Chatham, one and one-half miles from electric road. For full particulars apply to Angus Glasford, Forest street, or address Chatham post office.

House and Lot for Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE—Situated on Victoria Avenue; all modern conveniences. Price \$2,300. Easy terms of payment. Apply James Fleming, of Fleming & Tillson, King Street West.

WATCH AND CHAIN LOST—On Tuesday, July 23rd, 1907, a gold watch; No. of movement 1676642, 18 size; gold-filled case. No. of case 467886. Works, a Poole special. Cost \$18. Gold chain, solid. Lost between the hours of 3 and 6 p. m., on Charles St. Finder of the above articles will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to Andrew Harbert, City Scavenger, Wellington St.

SALE OF DITCHING

On Concession 4, Dover, commencing at Haldon Road, and running to Chatham and Dover Township, will sell on Thursday, 22nd Aug., on the corner of the Haldon and 4th Concession, at the hour of 10 o'clock.

THOS. ANDERTON, Commissioner.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 5 o'clock p. m. of 21st of August, 1907, for the construction of one Steel Bridge in the Township of Dover, Kent County, Ont. Over the Beaver Drain, double span, one 20 ft. and other 30 ft., with steel piles and concrete backing. Flooring to be white oak.

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358 yards White Vestings, fine silky finish all new patterns, regular 35c a yard. Move on price 16c

297 yards, Muslins and Prints in light and dark colors, fast dyes. Move on price 5c

486 yards Pure Linen Towelling, superior quality, Scotch crash, 17 in. wide, bleached finish with red border worth 12c yd. Move on price 8 1/2c

10 doz. Turkish Bath Towels large size, excellent quality, fancy stripes, regular 25c each. Move on price 18c

3 pieces Bleached Table Linens, 70 inches wide, warranted pure linen superior quality, rich satin finish choice patterns, worth 85c yard. Move on price 68c

570 yds Mill Ends Table Linens and unbleached in lengths of 1 yd up to 4 yd each. Move on price 1/3 off

\$1.25 Wrappers for 98c — 10 doz. fine print and percale wrappers, dark colors, made with full flounce, waist trimmed with ruffles and fancy braid, and lined, sizes 32 to 44, reg. \$1.25 value. Move on price 98c

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"Move On" to Millinery

Your Pick of any Trimmed Hat in our Stock, Move on Price, Half Price

4 Dozen Children's White Wash Shirts and Duck Hats, also Ladies' Duck Hats, all new fresh goods, reg. 25c to 40c each, Move on Price, 19c

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4 Dozen Bunches Flowers and Foliage, reg. up to 75c each, Move on Price, 9c

6 1-2 Dozen Bunches Flowers and Foliage, reg. up to \$1.50 each, Move on Price, 19c

3 1-2 Dozen Bunches Beautiful Flowers, reg. up to \$2.50 each, Move on Price, 33c

"Move On" to the Waists

3 Dozen White Lawn Waists. This season's style, trimmed with tucks and embroidery insertion, reg. 50c, Move on Price, 29c

\$1 Waists 68c. 4 doz. Fine Lawn Waists, short or long sleeves, trimmed with tucks, lace, embroidery and insertions, reg. \$1 each, Move on Price, 68c

\$2 Waists \$1.89 each. Fine Organdy and Lawn Waists, handsome styles, sold regular at \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25 each, Move on Price, \$1.39

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34 only Tweed and Cloth Skirts, handsome tailored styles, in checks, mixtures and plain colors, reg. price \$4 to \$6.50 each, Move on Price, \$2.95

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5 Dozen Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, worth each, 50c, Move on Price, 37c

10 Dozen Men's Grey Merino Sox, fine, soft, seamless quality, at a pair, Move on Price, 2 for 25c

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Wash Belts—6 dozen White Embroidered Wash Belts, with pearl buckles, at each, Move on Price, 15c

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34 Dozen Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Hose, elastic knit, double heels and toes, seamless feet, sizes 6 1-2 to 10 in., at a pair, Move on Price, 13c

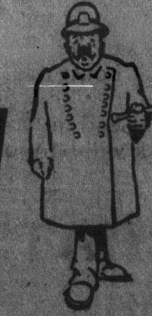
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