

# On The Main Street

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Remember the days of the "Big Tent"? Remember the sawdust rings, the man on the flying trapeze, the candy floss and the shining red apples on a slender stick? Remember the day the Circus came to town, when grown-ups and kids scrambled out of bed in the early morning and rushed down to the railway siding to watch the fascinating sight of cars being unloaded - and to peek through the sleeping car window curtains?

Remember the big street

having learned the business in the tobacco store of the late Joseph Carroll. The Williams Brothers operated a good business. They were well-known as members of a family of five brothers.

The Williams brothers Arthur, Frank, Alfred, Louis and

Herb. Art and Frank were widely known as the best stone-masons in the district. the fame of curling in Lindsay owes much to Frank, Louis and Herb Williams. Bill Williams and Herb Williams were also baseball players.

Delving back into history,

the store on Kent Street which recently changed hands was once the home of the William Hamilton Carriage Works with the first floor as a show room and the second floor as a paint shop. Hamilton wagons, sleighs, cutters and carriages were built at the rear of what is now the George McComb Billiard Parlour, a large portion of the building on the east and having been destroyed by fire.