

Sutton is one of the several thriving small towns in Ontario County situated thirty-six miles north-west of Lindsay and has a new and modern hardware store. This new outlet is being operated by a gentleman well known in the trade and highly respected in his home town of Lindsay, namely Phil Ranson.

Several months ago, Mr. Ranson severed his connection with the Crest store in Lindsay which he managed for a number of years. Before launching out on his own, he investigated a number of opportunities in many towns. He selected Sutton.

The present store, which has undergone complete renovations is well located on the main street and will serve a wide radius, especially in the summer months as the town is only two miles from town is only two miles from on a busy highway.

The opening of the new store will take place on March 10, 11 and 12.

Phil Ranson, a Lindsay boy, the son of Mr. William Ranson of St. Lawrence Street, was educated in Lindsay. For a time he was associated with the late George Shepherd, machinist on William Street North, but learned the rudiments of the hardware business in the Edwards Hardware store, being associated with E. G. Oke, the present owner and manager. In recent years he became well known as the manager of the Crest Hardware, Kent Street, and was for a time associated with Superior Fuels.

Under his careful guidance the Crest Store became well known among residents of Lindsay and surrounding district. Mr. Ranson has been an ardent curler and will be an asset to the Sutton Curling Club.

It is understood a number of Lindsay friends will attend the opening of the new store at Sutton this weekend.