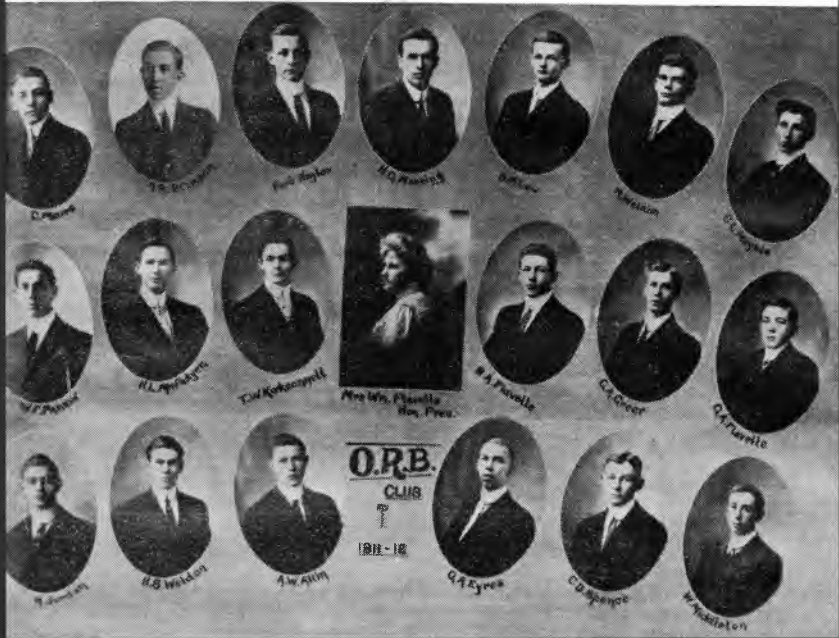


On The Main Street

June 28/67



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Pictured above is a group of Lindsay 'teen agers of 1911-1912 and the names will bring back many fond memories to

many people in Lindsay and in far away places.

The class gathered as members of the O.R.B., the rightful

and fancyful name being "Order of Rainbow". The name originated in a Toronto church attended by the McLaughlin family of Lindsay and the organization in Lindsay included many young men from Cambridge Street Methodist Church. It was not a definite religious group or a literary group but it was a definite combination of both. Mrs. Wm. Flavelle was the yearly President and the group met many times in the Flavelle residence on Colborne street at the head of Cambridge Street. Many of the young members above are active to-day in various business endeavors.

Members of the class of 1911-1912 included: Cyril Moore, A. R. Stinson, Herb Naylor, H. G. Manning, D. M. Low, R. Weldon, C. L. Moynes, W. F. Parkin, H. L. McFadyen, T. W. Kirkconnell, Professor Kirkconnell, (Author of the History of Victoria County), S. A. Flavelle (Executive of Victoria and Grey Trust), G. A. Greer (former manager of Eatons), G. A. Flavelle (Vancouver, B.C.), H. Jordan (brother of Crown Attorney Lorne Jordan), H. S. Weldon, A. W. Allin (Allin Advertising Agency, Toronto), G. A. Eyres, C. D. Spence, W. Middleton, Mrs. Wm. Flavelle, Hon. President.

"Main Street" is indebted for the picture to a gentleman known as Norman Brown, whose front name according to a birth certificate issued at Norfolk, Eng. in September 1886 is actually Noah. Mr. Brown is a Britisher and as he said "Proud of it". On practically every wall of his home at 33 St. Peter Street can be noticed different flags and he is an Englishman who still believes in the old song: "We'll never let the old flag fall, for we love it the best of all, we don't have to fight to show our might, but when we do we'll fight, fight, fight."

Other wall adornments include a lovely picture of Winston Churchill, Lord Kitchen-er of Khartoum and others, while on a table there is a message from the Queen and one from Premier Robarts which Mr. Brown received on his 60th wedding anniversary. Sad to relate, Mrs. Brown has since passed away.

Among the antiques in the Brown home is a big old chair which was the property of the late Dr. Wood of Lindsay, a former Mayor.

Norm Brown after arriving in Canada, half a century ago was engaged as a carpenter

and mason in the building of the military camp at Camp Borden near Barrie. For many years he was employed at the Dominion Arsenal in Lindsay.

“I am 85 and nearing 86 and I have many friends but my best pal is my little dog and his name is Lucky — he is lucky to have a good home and I am lucky to have a friendly companion.”