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ON THE MAIN STREET



From time to time word is received from former Lindsay citizens. For instance from Fred Robinson of Saskatoon, who will be remembered by old friends as the operator of a boot and shoe business on Kent Street in the store now occupied by the Reward Shoe Store. The same store has been occupied for many years by shoe dealers, and these included Mat. Sisson who will be remembered for his interest in baseball and curling as well as cricket.

The story is told that Sisson came to Lindsay from the Bethany district and was a baseball catcher in the days when the catcher caught with his bare hands. Bert Menzies carried on a shoe business in the same stand and he, too, was a fine baseball player and a cracker jack curler. Menzies was a member of the champion baseball team known as the Lindsay Red Birds in the days of Bill Cinnamon, Herb. Workman, Norm McGill, Joe Mark, Bill Stalker, Teddy Miller and others. One year as a Skip in the Lindsay Curling Club, Menzies won the club championship when he had as his helpers Art Carew, Hilton Brown and Buster McDonald.

The Foy Shoe Store also carried on business in the present store now occupied by the Reward Shoe Store.

Fred Robinson has been a resident of Saskatoon for many years and has been successful in a line of the shoe business. He was an active member of Cambridge Street Methodist Church.

In a recent letter Mr. Robinson mentioned another former Lindsay business man, Percy Coad, who for many years ran a drug store in Lindsay. Both these gentlemen are particular friends of Mrs. W. G. Dunoon, Kent Street West.

For many years Leon Koyle, of Lindsay, was a successful

Realtor in Saskatoon and he will be remembered as a star in the Lindsay Midget Championship Hockey team of 1909 and 1908. Leon Koyle is now a resident of Vancouver.

Other Lindsay boys who made good in Saskatoon included Ben Sanderson, who many years ago was a tonsorial artist in Lindsay.