## On The Main Street

An interesting and intriguing story came to light a few days ago when the writer of Main Street was a guest in the beautiful home of Mr. and Williamson, Mrs. Howard Glenelg Street.

Along with many historical articles was noticed a heavy rifle which bore the name of

the one time owner Sam Hughes, then a Colonel and old band stand which was later a Lieut. General. The then located on a Park now

rifle was used by Sam Hughes occupied by the Public Libthe South African War, rary on Kent Street. the known War of 1899-1904. The rifle was brought back to Lindsay and presented to his life long and trusted friend Major J. A. Williamson. The latter in his own right was also a soldier and for many years an officer of the old 45th Victoria Bogi.

of the old 45th Victoria Regiment. It is interesting to note that Major Williamson was a crack rifleman and an expert on the Canadian Rifle Team which represented Canada in the Canada i

the famous Bisley match in England. This was in the liamson residence on Glenelg years 1892 and 1894. The badges presented by the Government of the Covernment of the Covernme ernor-General of Canada are prize possessions in the Williamson home. Also it is noted in passing that Major Williamson was the proprietor of the Williamson Harness Shop in Lindsay for many years. Lindsay for many years, past president of the Lindsay Fair and as a Conservative a

in many a political Hughes battle. also of interest chronicle the fact that Howard Williamson was called on by Sir Sam Hughes as Minister of Militia for Canada to

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serve in the Armed Forces at Ottawa and following special tests he was despatched in the early days from Ottawa to Lindsay to become Paymaster of the 109th Battalion with the rank of Captain with which unit he went to England and later to France acting in the same important of-

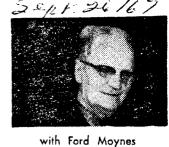
district the Lindsay abroad who still remember the home-coming of the gal-lant Sam Hughes. There was a tumultuous parade the streets were decorated with evergreen trees and large evergreen arches were strung a-

cial welcome took place on the

cross Kent Street.

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