

On the Main Street

1870

One of the first operators of the silent pictures in Lindsay was the late Fred Edmonds, in a business which was carried on for many years by Misses Edmonds. Then the picture house was located at the foot of Kent Street, now the Polito building.

Miss Adamson of Toronto taught elocution in Lindsay and later two of the pupils taught the art of speaking and reciting. They were Miss Sheila Dedman and Miss Dorothy Crozier, the present Mrs. John L. Baker.

When Lindsay's 12 O'clock dance club was at its best, Mrs. T. J. Tilly taught the waltz, two step and three step to the young patrons. These dances were held in the town hall and when midnight rolled around all dancing ceased and the young gentlemen walked their lady friends home.

Christmas cards were not plentiful but the girls loved to receive the beautiful heart shaped cards on St. Valentine's Day, the lacey ones in particular.

So much for the gals and some of the women in Lindsay's world of business in the now distant past.