

Another old Lindsay landmark is in the last throes of demolition. The white brick house on Peel Street directly west of the curling rink is almost level with the ground. Barrister Don Warner is the property owner and it is understood the intention is to erect a modern "clinic" to be occupied by local lawyers.

According to ex-alderman Russell Taylor, a recognized builder and contractor, the building was supported by very substantial pine girders, a brand seldom seen in resi-

dential construction today.

Over 85 years ago the house was built by Dr. W. F. Broad, VS, who was a lover of horses.

Until a few years ago a large emblem, a horse's head in a shoe frame, appeared on the front of the building. Dr. Broad will be remembered by some readers — a short man with a brisk step, who at one time owned a race horse more or less as a hobby. He had at least one competitor in the person of Dr. Kenny, with an office and home in the terrace on William Street, south of the Drury store of today. Members of the family moved to Oshawa and Toronto when they were quite young.

Readers, especially those living away from Lindsay but who apparently read this column, will be interested to learn that extensive renovations are taking place in St. Paul's Anglican Church on Russell Street under the supervision of contractor Russell Taylor.

The straight back seats of pine are being removed to be replaced by modern furniture and the kneeling pads will be replaced by present day models. The floor is being replaced, and the entire floor will be renewed. Noticeable renovations will include carpeting, and the historical baptismal font is being moved from the rear of the church to the front in close proximity to the pulpit. New and improved lighting fixtures will be installed and the entire interior of this beautiful church will be renewed with the latest sanctuary lighting.

An interesting historical item in St. Paul's is the fact that the late alderman and contractor George Coombs, was a workman on the erection of St. Paul's Church, and that his son Elwood Coombs is a member of the church today.