



On The Main Street

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The fact that the Winter Fair has been attracting thousands to Toronto recalls the days when Steve Oliver, William Street North was an annual exhibitor at the Toronto show. This gentleman showed some of the finest Jersey herds to be found in the province and he had dozens of first prize red tickets to prove the fact. Oliver was also the breeder and exhibitor of first prize poultry. This same industrious citizen raised and exhibited poultry and other species of fowl. For a time this same man had the franchise of operating a large tented eating and refreshment stand at the Toronto Ex with a stand on the main artery of traffic opposite the grand stand. In his day he was known as a big operator and Steve Oliver exhibits of Jerseys and poultry carried off many prizes at the big London exhibition and also at the big Fair at Ottawa.

Two other Lindsay poultry exhibitors at many fall fairs were Harry Norton and Harry Daniels. The latter gentleman was the owner of the first billboard advertising displays in Lindsay. Harry Norton was a pioneer in the chicken business when he owned and sold thousands of baby chicks at the hatchery which was located in the old stone mill on Kent Street East. He at one time had an up-to-date hatchery in the basement of his

home on Melbourne Street. No man will also be remembered as one of the founders of the Lindsay Lawn Bowling Club when he had two or three greens on his lawn.
