

The writer was mildly chastised a few days ago for failing to mention some of the old time business men and how much Lindsay depended on leading citizens of the distant past.

They were many, but to mention a few Wm. Holtorf was a furniture dealer and undertaker; Berry and Powers made leather harness. Grocers included John Flurey, Jos. Brown, Adams Bros., A. C. Babcock, on William street south, Bill Tresidder, Alex. Fisher, Jim Primeau, Wallace Baker, W. R. Baker and Jack Baker. The original Baker store was at the northwest corner of William and Peel and owners in turn were Alex Fisher and Neil McFadyen. C. L. Baker built the building now occupied by McCombe billiards and later the building at Kent and Cambridge, now the Royal Bank.

Probably the oldest grocery was that run by a man named Dobson where the Dominion Bank stands today. An old advertisement shows that whiskey was to be had. Archie Campbell and son Lorne had a fine grocery store west of the Bank of Commerce.

How many readers remember Bert Menzies who ran a shoe store west of Dunoon's drug store? Harry Reid as a clerk in Higinbotham's drug store?, "Curly" Elliot in Morgan's drug store?, Joe Best and Joe Cain, Bill Kelcher and Jack Grey clerking in the Barney Gough store at the corner of Kent and William streets?

Remember Ben Sander-son's barber shop on William street south, and Bert Naylor's shop, later taken over by Marshall Stevens. The oldest barber shop was operated by Artie Robson and another by Jas. Applebee.

For women readers, remember the Misses Stewart,

seamstresses, Nancy Mitchell and Miss Bannon in the millinery business?

Pool and billiards attracted many players and the owners included Charlie and Fred Reeves, Danny Hogan, Arthur Simpson, Geo. Brooks, Tommy Karrys, Ernie Weatherup, Herb and Lou. Williams, Maunder, Kelcher, Brown and Weatherup, as well as tables in the Benson hotel.

Photography was big business with the artists including Walter Dixon, Maud Morton, Wilfrid Pepper, Frank Lee, Fulton Stewart and away back Eli Williamson and I. H. Oliver.