

A widely known Lindsay gentleman, who has been blessed with a very retentive memory, Mr. George Beall, Albert Street South, a few years ago recalled to mind the days when Lindsay had a dozen or more hotels.

The list of hotels in Lindsay from 1823 on is impressive and interesting and following are the names of hotels recalled to memory by Mr. Beall:

On Lindsay Street S., there were Dorgan's and Bannon's. At William and Peel Streets Mulcahey, later Donnelley. At King and Lindsay Streets was the Queen's Hotel. At Lindsay and Kent Streets was

Funk's Hotel. Jewett's Hotel later became the Simpson House. The Benson House is still operating. Veitch's Hotel on the southeast corner of Kent and Cambridge Sts. later became the Butler Hotel. Doherty's Hotel was burned but was on the property now occupied by the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. There was the Daley House, later called Pym's Hotel and still later the Elsmure Hotel, on Kent Street.

The Elsmure hotel was owned by the late F. W. Sutcliffe and named after his two daughters Elsie and Muriel. Oarr's Hotel was on William St. S., and also on William South was the Maunder Hotel which is now the Central Hotel. The hotel across from the Town Hall was first known as the Irwin Hotel, later called the Grand Union.

There was a hotel at Kent and Lindsay Streets (south-west corner) and still another hotel, Link's Hotel, at Kent and Mill Streets. There was the Mansion House popular at the time when the Grand Trunk Railway station was in operation. There was also McConnell's Hotel, "The Royal", now the New Royal, northwest corner of Kent and Lindsay Streets.

In the year 1875 the Hotels in Lindsay were as follows: Conway House — S. Conway Prop., situated on the north-east corner of Kent E. and Lindsay Streets.

The Veitch Hotel — E. Veitch Prop., on the south east corner of Kent and Cambridge. It late became the Butler House.

The Albion Hotel — Wm. Haslam Prop., situated on the north-west corner of Kent and Lindsay Streets. It became the New Royal.

The Weese Hotel — G. A. Weese Prop., situated on the the south-east corner of Kent and York Streets. This later became the Simpson House.

The Market Hotel — J. Irvine, Prop. This hotel was on the south side of Kent and later became the Grand Hotel.

Lindsay House — S. Mollette Prop. This was situated on the south-east corner of Mill and Kent East.

Lehanes Hotel — T. F. Lehane Prop. Situated on the north side of King Street between St. Paul and St. Patrick.

The Globe Hotel — T. S. McCarthy Prop. This hotel was situated on the north side of Kent between William and Cambridge Streets. It became the Daly House, then Pym's Hotel and later the Elsmure.