

On the Main Street

with Ford Moynes

Although Omemee has been the shopping centre for district farmers for many years, today the village stores attract many tourists and the burg is quite busy. Many residents of the town today believe and state that but for a number of short sighted individuals several years ago the place today might have been a real live and go-ahead town. All that the powers that be, at that time, had to do was to change the name Omemee to Eatonville — so the story goes.

It appears that the present popular Lady Eaton was the former Flora McCrea of Omemee and the attractive woman that nursed Sir John Eaton several years ago in Toronto. The name Omemee still remains, but Lady Eaton has been good to her old home town by building the United Church parsonage, the Coronation Hall and helping to beautify the Emily Cemetery by having a lovely chapel erected, artistic gates installed and in other ways. Lady Eaton is held in high respect by the citizenry of Omemee, many of whom remember her kind forebears.