

FORD MOYNES

on the MAIN STREET



"East City" is the name former Mayor Charles Lamb used when referring to the East Ward. It is the oldest district in the town and apparently was a growing village long before the turn of the Century and who ever was responsible for naming the streets must have been a disciple of the Bible and very likely one of the first natives of the Old Country as most of the streets were named after royalty or taken from the most widely known book in the world at one time, the holy Bible. For instance: King Street, Queen, Caroline, St. Paul, St. Patrick, St. Peter, St. David, St. George. Logie was named after Major Logie who is said to have been linked with prominent members having to do with English traditions. Kent Street, was named after the Duke and Kent and Glenelg and Melbourne and Durham Streets in the south part

of the East Ward were named after men of the same name and in recent years these branch streets have been re-named to more modern names — why?

Colborne Street, which runs from the eastern to the western boundary on both sides of the Scugog River was apparently named after Lord Colborne, and John, Bertie and Crandell Streets were presumably called after prominent pioneers in the ward.

Crandell is a name that "rings a bell" in the memory of many residents, as Capt. Crandell was a builder of passenger steamers which plied the Scugog River and the lakes to the north. The Str. Crandella had a carrying capacity of three hundred and Capt. Crandell is reported to have built the large white house on the north side of Colborne at the head of Caro-

lived with well kept lawns with a large barn at the year.

Back in the distant past there were two large saw mills and a large cooperage factory on the east bank of the Scugog River with the Joseph and Samuel Parkin mill and the Dovey mill north of the Wellington Street bridge and the Robt. Kennedy cooperage making barrel heads and staves south of the bridge.

The East Ward was for many years the home of the Flavelle chicken, butter and choose and egg factory or plant on King Street, an establishment which gave employment to many men.

Wm. McWatters had a large bakery on Queen Street and a man named Bate and another man named Allin had pioneer bake shops on Caroline Street and Bobby Wells had a bake shop on St. Peter Street.

One of the oldest stores was at the corner of Queen and St. Paul Streets, a place operated by Mrs. Hopkins and this store at one time housed the Stone butcher shop, and the proprietor of the store for

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several years past has been Barney O'Neill, at times referred to as the Mayor of the East Ward.

One of the pioneer soda water and soft drink manufacturers in Lindsay was a gentleman known as Martin, with a plant on King Street and for many years Wilbert Nicholls operated a large pop works on Caroline Street near Queen Street.

King Street was apparently the main business stem in the ward as three hotels were located on the street, one at the corner of Lindsay, said to have been first operated by John Maunder who later took over the Central Hotel on William Street south. Two other hotels were located on the street, just east of St. Paul Street.

The store at the corner of Queen and Caroline was built well over half a century ago by a gentleman named Crandell and for many decades was owned and operated by Wilbert Nicholls, a one time Town Councillor who was also the owner of a Pop and Soft drink factory.

Few readers will remember the small frame store at the

north-east corner of King and Caroline Streets which was owned by George Mills, and the shoe and cobbler shop on the north-west corner of King and Caroline Streets with the genial Moses Grozelle as the owner and artisan who at one time hung out a sign which read: "Hospital for Sick Shoes".

Three hotels did a thriving business on King Street, one of the oldest being in the building now occupied as a residence by Ross Morrow. It is understood that one large front room, the former bar room, there still can be seen the wide strip of boards which was nailed to the walls and was the resting place for the back of the old fashioned chairs. The hotel stables were on the back of the lot on Queen Street.

Another one-time modern hotel is still standing, now a modern building at the corner of King and Lindsay Streets and it is said to have been run by John Maunder, years before he became the owner of the Central Hotel on William Street south. The King Street hotel was also at one time operated by Archie