



On The Main Street

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Many broad minded merchants were the backbone of business on Lindsay's one hundred foot wide main street in years gone by and were in the same category as the men who carry on business today. Grocery men seemed to predominate, whereas today chain stores appear to be in the forefront.

Today there are four grocery stores on Kent street and several years ago there were grocery stores operated by Jim Flurey, Hugh Tobin, Jos, Brown, Loblaw's, Claxton's groceteria, Adams Bros., Primeau, Dominion, Jos.

Dwyer, A. Lorne Campbell, Spratt and Killen, T. Brady, W. E. Baker and W. Tres-sider.

Grocery stores on William street included that of A. C. Babcock and Alex Fisher. Grocery stores on other streets included: Sam Walker at Sussex and Glenelg, Pitts at Durham and Albert, Rob-son at Kent and Sussex.

W. J. Hussey at Colborne and Sussex, Amos Hawkins at William and Bond, Wilbert Nicholls at Queen and Caro-line, Jos. Staples at King and St. Peter, J. R. O'Neill at King and St. David, J. L. Baker and M. J. Fox on Lind-say street south, J. C. Burke at Lindsay and Russell, George Bell at Simcoe and Ridout, Hill at William and Durham and Thomas on Col-borne street east.