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## "You'll enjoy shopping in Cobourg" said the ladies of 1890

Here's shopping in Cobourg in the 1890's in a photo of Hugh Crozier's store on King St. West, west of the British Hotel. At front, behind the counter, is the late Chas. Bolster, then a young man. He died last May at the age of 84. Former provincial archivist, told The Sentinel-Star that he of his father's store further is same time. This copy of

the Crozier store was loaned by Mrs. Grace Barge, who bought it at Mr. Bolster's auction sale. Note the products on display, including Salada Tea, Cowan's Icings, Christie's Biscuits, Eclipse Soap, Sunlight Soap, Silver Star Paint, Lifebuoy Soap, plus cans of tinned meat.

Mr. Bolster's daughter, Mrs. Fred Franklin (Bernice), told The Sentinel-Star that her father worked for Mr. Crozier from the time he was 11

years old. Forty-seven years ago he left the Crozier store and went to work for J.D. Burnet, and stayed with Mr. Burnet for 25 years.

That's storekeeper Hugh Crozier at the rear of the store in black mustache. The Crozier store was located where the Commodore barbershop and Vi's Beauty Salon are now.