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MAIN STREET



"Once upon a time" citizens of Lindsay and District looked at the clock in the steeple of the Baptist Church on Cambridge Street when they wished to know the time of day. The large clock with the four faces was then moved to the tower in the fire hall. Why? No one appears to have the answer.

This familiar time piece was removed and the next time the people saw the four-sided face was when it was in the tower at the Kent post office and when the unwise decision was made to tear down the lovely old post office "big ben" again disappeared and it has not been seen since.

As a matter of fact the large and complicated piece of mechanism was purchased from the Contractor who demolished the building for the sum of \$700 and the Town Fathers of the day were re-

sponsible for tucking the historical clock in the basement of dungeon at the Town Hall. There it lies "unsung and unwept".

This columnist suggested moons ago that the antique should be resurrected and mounted on steel stilts on the park grounds, West of the Town Hall and placed high enough that all people might scan.

This was suggested as a Centennial project. This might even be a project today sponsored by the Town Council or the Historical Society or any one of the Lindsay Service Clubs. Why let this old piece of mechanism go to rack and ruin.

Money can be found for ornamental trees on Kent Street and this is good, but why not spend a nameless number of dollars and erect the old clock, all depending on the condition of the clock?