

Main Street

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with Ford Moynes

Remember a contractor named James Bogue of Peterborough?

He was the gentleman who built the Lindsay Armoury after receiving the go ahead nod of Sir Sam Hughes. It is also understood that he was the contractor who added some thirty feet to the old post office tower in order to take care of the "Big Ben" clock. The clock is now resting in the cellar of the Town Hall. It would please thousands of people if the old clock could again be placed on high, that citizens might once again tell the time of day or night.

The McFadyen Brothers of Lindsay were also well known and skilled bricklayers and masons. George and Hector were for many years considered the best, in the trade. They were later joined by a George's son Hugh.

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A special Good Friday religious service was held at 5:30 a.m. at Macdonnell Park. This sun rise service was very well attended and the Salvation Army band led in the service of praise.

Over one hundred people attended the special gathering in the Cambridge Street Baptist Church at 8 a.m. It was the annual pancake, maple syrup and sausage breakfast with Rev. Boadway in charge.

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A reader states that the first YMCA in Lindsay was located on the third floor of the present Royal Bank building at the corner of Kent and Cambridge Streets and this was in the year 1895.

Rhys Williams, Lindsay's latest Postmaster in charge of the sub-post office at the north-west corner of Kent and York Streets, reports business is good and that many people find the postal outlet as very convenient. History reveals that the first post office in Lindsay was a small white frame house on the west side of Lindsay Street North and near Kent Street and the house was owned by a man named Adams. The second post office was in the store on Kent Street now the Court Music Store and the Postmaster was Henry Gladman. The third post office was the former beautiful building on Kent Street which stood where the Dominion Store is now situated. Here Henry Gladman was succeeded by Albert Palen and then by Aubrey Warner and "Peg" Murphy.