

Lindsay Mid-Winter Fair and Street Carnival, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY Feb. 18 and 19

LINDSAY OFFICERS RECOMMENDED

Officers For 3rd Contingent - Two Battalions

The officers who were recommended for appointments in the third contingent of the overseas expedition are those who have been approved by the Minister of Militia, are noticed in the names of Lindsay militia men. Appointments will be made at the discretion of the Minister of Militia. The 38th Battalion of Infantry will be mobilized in Ottawa, together with the 8th Battalion of Mounted Rifles, and the 15th Brigade will be mobilized in Montreal.

38th BATTALION.
 Officer Commanding—Lieut.-Col. R. Stewart, 43rd Regiment.
 Senior Major—Major C. M. Edwards, 43rd Regiment.
 Adjutant—Capt. E. R. McNeil, 43rd Regiment.
 Quartermaster—Major E. A. Oliver, 43rd Regiment.
 Signalling officer—Capt. W. S. Wood, 43rd Regiment.
 Among the Captains is noticed the name of F. W. Kennedy, 45th Regt., transferred from 21st Battalion.

39th BATTALION.
 Officer Commanding—Lt.-Col. J. A. Preston, R.O.
 Senior Major—Major R.W. Smart, 4th Regiment.
 Adjutant—Not yet appointed.
 Quartermaster—Capt. A. G. Carstairs, 57th Regiment.
 Signalling Officer—Not yet appointed.

Companies—
 1st—J. J. H. Fee, 45th Regiment;
 2nd—W. A. Underwater, 49th Regiment; C. H. Spencer, 40th Regiment; A. A. Macdonald, 19th Regiment; R. E. Porter, 45th Regiment; W. H. Hudson, 15th Regiment; H. S. Neilson, 40th Regiment.
 3rd—J. W. Hopkins, 45th Regiment; A. G. Thompson, 40th Regiment; G. E. G. Craig, 59th Regiment; J. A. Dalton, 14th Regiment; R. K. Allen, 15th Regiment; J. B. S. Campbell, 59th Regiment; J. B. Raymond, 59th Regiment; F. J. Carey, 45th Regiment; C. R. Cameron, 57th Regiment; W. P. Eastwood, 57th Regiment; N. Fleming, 47th Regiment; R. G. H. Travers, 47th Regiment; H. B. McConnell, 47th Regiment; W. W. Wallace, 49th Regiment.

Mayor Beal's Inaugural Address

Gentlemen of the Municipal Council

I again have the honor of presiding at the inaugural meeting of this to Lindsay—most important body, and I welcome you most heartily.

To those of you who were fortunate in reaching the safe harbor of acclamation, as well as to those who were forced to take the more strenuous passage, and who were in danger of being assailed by the mines, submarines, biplanes, aeroplanes, Zeppelins, and dreadnoughts of the poll route, and in peril of being submerged in the chilly waters of municipal politics.

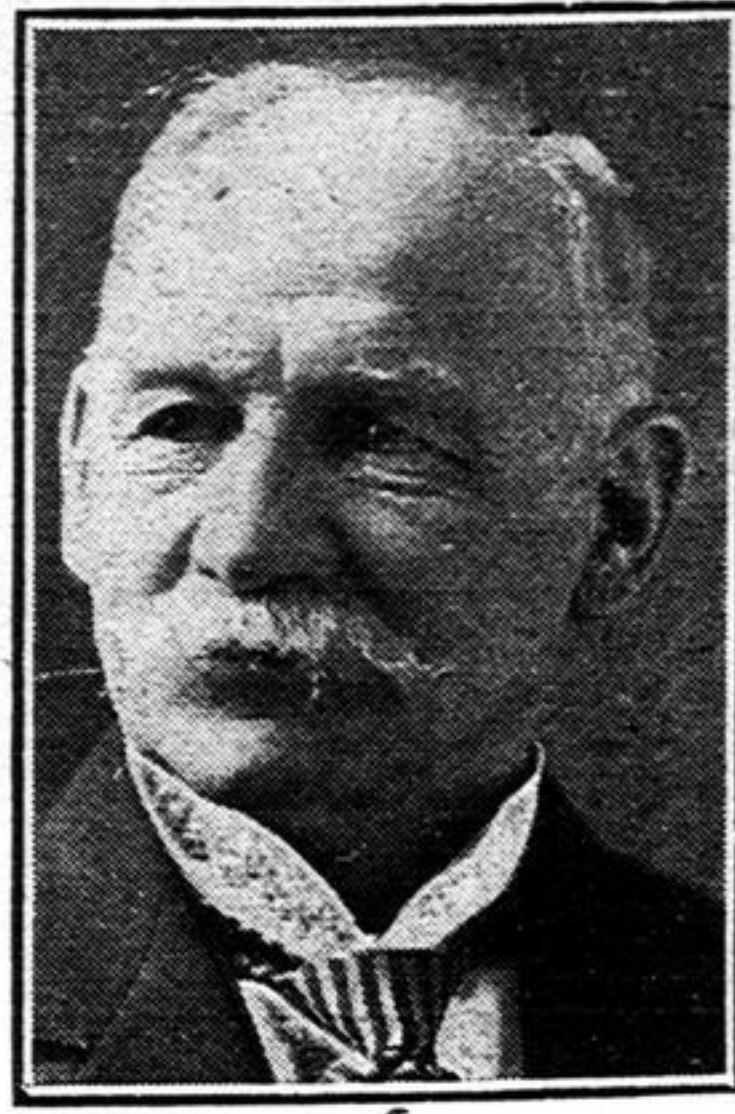
One of the most important matters to be disposed of at the first meeting of council is the appointing of the different chairmen of committees, and I would ask you to give this question your most serious consideration, for past experience has shown that on the choosing of proper chairmen depends, to a very large extent, the success or failure of the work of council for the whole year. Do not allow anything to interfere with your sense of duty, but appoint the best men, and those best adapted to the different work.

Probably the next most important business which will claim your immediate attention is the question of what work shall be undertaken this year, but before anything is decided on I would suggest that a public meeting of the citizens be called, and have the matter discussed in a thorough manner. My advice is, keep close to the people, for if they have shown wisdom in putting us where we are, they certainly will be able to help us in many ways through the year. I can answer for myself, and I feel that I can for the council as a whole, when I say to the citizens, come in and work with us and help us at all times, and together we can make Lindsay a still more desirable place in which to live.

A year ago I recommended that the chairmanship of police and light be separated, and a chairman appointed for each work. This was done, and the change has worked very satisfactory indeed. One of my reasons for so recommending was that the work in each department is entirely different, and the chances were that a chairman that would be a success in one department would not have the same chance of succeeding in the other.

For somewhat similar reasons I would recommend that a chairman of parks and grounds be appointed. By carrying out this suggestion it would, not only lighten the labors of the chairman of the board of works, which are too heavy altogether even in an ordinary year, but it would help to make a success of both departments. The work in each department is as different as night is different from day, and requires men of entirely different ideas and dispositions. The duties, among others, of this chairman would be to look after the beautifying of places in the town which at the present time are an eyesore to citizens or visitors.

While the year 1915 promises to be a strenuous year for this council,



with its many problems to solve, and various matters to discuss and dispose of, you will find the business affairs of the town in good shape. Many matters were dealt with by the councils of 1913 and 1914, that had been a standing menace and aggravation to the interests and well being of the citizens generally, not only that, but the 1914 council, realizing that there were a large number of worthless accounts on the rolls, that had been carried from year to year, resolutely faced not only a possible but a sure deficit, and wiped them off, and within the last two years a new financial system has been worked out and put in operation, which has proved very satisfactory.

In the police department we have a very satisfactory state of affairs. The moral tone of the town was never better. The force is efficient, and working together well, and the friction which unfortunately did exist, has since the change entirely disappeared.

In educational matters, while I would very much prefer that the fifth form was taught in our public schools, or at least that the first form was provided free in the Collegiate Institute, to which by the school law the child is entitled, yet I think that it can be safely said that in the history of the town educational matters were never in a more satisfactory condition, and with the completion of the new south ward school building the needs of the municipality will in that respect be supplied for many years to come, and Lindsay will rank among the first in this great Province of Ontario.

Much time and thought has been expended on the question of street lighting, more especially on the outskirts, and on those streets not immediately in the centre of the town. This question has been partially solved by adopting a system of incandescent lights, it being found possible to install four of these lights for the price of one arc light, and those incandescent lights have been giving good satisfaction. I trust that the chairman of this department, whoever he may be, will give this matter the attention that it requires, and endeavor to make it still more satisfactory.

Except when covered with snow, almost continual expense in connection with the cleaning of permanent roadways, is one of the penalties of progress, not only in Lindsay, but in every municipality where climatic conditions are the same, and where they have similar improvements, and the problem of how to keep them in proper condition at the lowest possible cost is a question that will demand the serious consideration of this council.

As a result of a delegation of citizens waiting on the Government at Ottawa, a Government engineer was sent here and took surveys and measurements for a new wharf, deepening of the river and acquiring the property on the east side of the river. Considerable work was done on the river, but the new wharf has not yet materialized, nor have we been informed as to whether or not the Government have purchased the property on the east side. The council also memorialized the Government for a new modern bridge across the river on Lindsay-st., to replace the almost useless structure there at present.

When remodeling the post office building, considerable work has been done on the tower, but not very satisfactory from the standpoint of Lindsay. We were given to understand that the tower would be raised, and that the shape of the roof on same would be changed, and an up-to-date clock installed.

And still another matter in connection with the Government is the new band stand on Victoria Park, on which park the armory is situated, and the taking over of the park by the Government and keeping it in shape.

I trust that you will take these matters up in due time. I would ask you to consider whether a saving cannot be effected by putting in a heating plant in the town building, and whether or not it is desirable to remodel the town offices. A community as important as Lindsay, where thirty-one thousand dollars was taken in on one day, is certainly deserving of something better than the barn-like rooms used at present, and where there is no accommodation for either citizens or officials. And on the outside something must be done very soon, in order to preserve the structure from destruction.

A very important piece of work that should be done this year is the cement walk to the cemetery. Some society or organization in Lindsay, in conjunction with the township of Ops should consider it their special privilege to carry this matter to a successful conclusion.

There are many places in the town that, with a little effort, could be made beauty spots; for example, flower beds could be placed with advantage in some, and other places cleaned up. The Horticultural Society has made a start on the library grounds, and I think that the council should invite this very useful society to greatly extend their work. And the railway authorities of both systems should be requested to do something in that respect.

You will no doubt have noticed that the telegraph poles and cable on Kent-st., belonging to the G.N.W. Telegraph Company, are still there. The council for the past two years has endeavored in every way possible to have this matter adjusted in a fair manner, but as yet have not succeeded in having the poles or cable removed. I would advise that this council make another appeal to the railway board, in order that those unsightly structures be gotten out of the way.

As I have pointed out on former occasions of this kind the function of a body such as this is not merely to build a bridge, or construct or repair a roadway, but to initiate as well as to administrate. The care and comfort of the whole body of citizens, young as well as old, the children, as well as the grown-ups. In all modern municipalities more money is being expended yearly for the care and comfort of the little ones, knowing that therein lay the great assets for future generations. Among other things are skating rinks and toboggan slides, for outdoor sports in winter and for summer, wading pools, bathing places, sand slides, swings, etc. And, while on this phase of the question I would point out the desirability of a central toboggan slide, and also how fortunate Lindsay is in having the McDonald property, such a splendid site for this healthy and enjoyable sport. It is deplorable that a town such as Lindsay that the only place for the children to enjoy a slide is the streets or the river banks, where they are in continual danger to life and limb and I trust that one of the first things for this council to take up will be to remedy this very undesirable condition.

Many other questions will occupy your attention throughout the year, which I feel sure that you will handle with speed, promptness and intelligence. And now, a last word to my colleagues of this municipal body, let this be an eleven-man council, all working together as one man, feeling assured that by working together for the good of the whole, we are working for ourselves. We may differ, but if we do let us differ honestly, keeping always in view the common good. And if we do that the people of Lindsay will not have reason to regret that we held the positions that we now hold for the year 1915.

Yours very truly,
R. M. BEAL.

So far \$20,000,000 has been expended for clothing and equipment alone for the Canadian expeditionary forces.

LINDSAY FIRM GETS CONTRACT

Shell for British Government to be Assembled Here

On the very best of authority The Watchman learned to-day that a local firm has secured a large contract from the Militia Department of the Dominion Government, through Major-General Hughes, for the manufacture of shells.

It appears that several weeks ago the Minister of Militia received instructions from the War Office at London that they wanted an enormous quantity of shell. No Canadian manufacturing concerns make shells, but the Minister rather than turn the business down is securing the shells in the rough from the States. They are brought to Canada and assembled at various points. Recently the Grand Trunk Railway Co. received a large contract, which will be turned out at their shops in Stratford.

A well-known Lindsay firm has also received a large order, and it is understood that work will commence next week on the assembling of shells. It is anticipated that some 40 men will be employed for several weeks.

Cameron L. O. L.

HAD VERY PROSPEROUS YEAR—NEW OFFICERS.

Cameron L.O.L. No. 539 held their annual meeting on December 31st, 1914, with W. M., Thos. J. Oakley, in the chair. After the regular business the reports were read, which showed the lodge to be in a flourishing condition. Past Master Bro. M. Maybee then took the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—

- W.M.—Thos. J. Oakley (accl.).
- D.M.—George Parkin.
- Chaplain—Foster Powles (accl.).
- Sec. Secretary—George McNabb.
- Fin. Secretary—Percy Mark.
- Treasurer—William A. Cook.
- Dir. of Cer.—Jas. Cook.
- Lecturer—Howard Henry.
- Asst. Lecturer—Elijah Worsley.
- 1st Committeeman, Wm. Rogers;
- 2nd, Henry Mark; 3rd, Wm. Hevie;
- 4th, John Mark; 5th, Douglas Hill.

After the installation a dainty supper was served, and a social evening was enjoyed. Speeches were given by the newly-installed officers, all predicting a great year for L. O. L. No. 539, after which the meeting was closed with the National Anthem.

—Miss Maybee, of Fenelon Falls, is the guest of Lindsay friends.

—Friends of Mr. Sam McLean, of Islay, will be pleased to hear that his condition is as favorable as can be expected.

—Rev. W. H. Tinkess, of Laura, Sask., is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mark, Little Britain, "The Cedars." Mr. Tinkess will occupy the pulpit of the Christian Church in the morning and the Methodist Church in the evening.

Don't let your pretensions take a fall out of your intentions.

Farmers Benefit By Egg Circle at Cambray

At the annual meeting of the Cambray present listened very attentively to the various important subjects discussed.

The afternoon meeting was in charge of the President, Mrs. F. Webster. Following the routine business the report of the Manager, T. R. James, was heard and discussed.

Considering that the Circle has only been organized some three and a half months, the following synopsis of the report shows wonderful results in favor of the Egg Circle. The Circle has been in the habit of sending Egg Circle, held on Friday afternoon and evening of last week, several speakers were present, and the large number of farmers and their eggs, butter and fowl to Toronto dealers, the result being that the following savings were realized:

Eggs	\$ 65.28
Chickens	30.57
Fowl	14.39
Butter	16.38
Ducks	15.54
Geese	15.78
Turkeys	18.85

\$176.79

The election of officers resulted in the re-appointment of the former officers.

EVENING MEETING.

The chair in the evening was taken by Mr. A. A. Knight, of the Department of Agriculture, Lindsay. Mr. J. C. Stewart, of the Live Stock branch, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on poultry, while Mr. Geo. Carlow, of Warkworth, spoke at some length on the co-operative farmers twin companies in Toronto, giving an outline of their methods of doing business with said companies.

Mr. Manning said a few words in favor of the six-weeks' course in agriculture, which is to be held at Fenelon Falls, and others in appreciation of the way in which the Egg Circle has been run.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN O'BRIEN.
The death of Mrs. John O'Brien took place at her home on Melbourne street Wednesday at 4.30 a.m., at the age of 84 years. The deceased was one of the old and highly respected residents of Lindsay. She had been a sufferer from neuralgia for some years, but was stricken with paralysis early on Tuesday, which was the immediate cause of her death passing away in 36 hours after receiving the stroke.

Commencing January 1st the German administration in Belgium closed the Belgian borders against all comers.

A brother of Rev. M. A. Lindsay, of Kirkfield, Ont., has been decorated for distinguished service on an Australian cruiser.

Lady Charles Ross of Quebec was in Dunkirk when the Germans bombed the town.

And the Smoke Goes Up the Chimney Just the Same!

The pessimists keep on telling us that the country is going to the Bow-Wows, and everything under the sun is dark and dreary—

WE DON'T THINK SO!

Business is as usual and during January we will give a reduction, same as we did last year, on each and every article in our store. Sample of prices below.

OVERCOATS AND SUITS

\$ 8.00 for	\$ 6.50.	\$10.00 for	\$ 8.00
12.00 for	10.00.	15.00 for	12.00

Shirts, Gloves, Underwear, Hosiery, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, reduced 10 per cent. Some odd lines much cheaper.

ED. C. ARMSTRONG

The Men's Wear Store - Kent-st.

Recruits Wanted for Overseas Force

45th Regt.

3rd CONTINGENT

Recruits will be received at the Armouries from this date. Must be medically fit. If under twenty-one, must have consent from parents. Married men must have consent of their wife.

Pay \$1.10 per day

Separation allowance for married men \$20 per month.

Geo. Crawford, Capt. Adjt. 45th Regt.

J. J. H. Fee, Lieut. Col. Commanding 45th Regt.

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