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NEXT POST BUILDING

"For it's Always Fair Weather When Good Fellows Get Together"

The closing or final session for the year, of the 1909 council was held the 16th, and it proved a fitting close to a most successful year. It has been generally conceded by the citizens that the town council for the year 1909 has been one of the most progressive councils the town ever had. They have been active at all times, have transacted business in a business-like way, have sat on the lid of the treasury with firmness, and have judiciously and courteously dealt with all parties, showing partiality to none. Amongst themselves they have at all times been friendly, and have worked harmoniously. At times they have had their differences, but every member has been conscientious and the slight differences have not been allowed to exist outside the council chamber.

After the routine business had been transacted at last night council meeting Reeve Jordan opened the "flattering fireworks". He stated that it was customary at the final meeting to say things agreeable of each other, and he moved that the Mayor vacate the chair in favor of Deputy-Reeve McLean.

Reeve Jordan stated that the Mayor had filled the Chief Magistrate's chair in a manner becoming to a man in such a position. During the deliberations of the council we have found that the Mayor has been on all occasions most fair in giving each councillor courtesy and latitude. He has performed his duties well and the council and the town at large should be congratulated on having such a good Mayor, one who had been asked to fill the position during the year 1909 without any opposition. During the past year no council in the Province has worked more harmoniously than the Lindsay town council. There has been a lack of serious friction and the business of the township has been well looked after and I am glad that the grand finale is of such a nature that all feelings that might have been felt during the year have faded away. The steady, permanent and fixed growth of the town has perhaps necessitated a slight increase of expenditure, but the citizens should appreciate this fact. We want the town to progress and I attribute much of its progress to having a good mayor, and I also include my fellow colleagues in the county council and town council. In the county council we have worked strenuously for the welfare of the town and county. No man is perfect, and we have all done our best. I would just say in closing to the best you can, keep your powder dry and keep your eye on the gun.

Reeve Jordan also referred to the courteous and affable manner in which the town clerk had performed his duties. Deputy-Reeve W. Jordan then moved a resolution to the effect that the Mayor be granted the customary honorarium of \$100 for the most creditable manner he had looked after the town's welfare at all times and doing so Deputy-Reeve Jordan stated that it was always a pleasure to work under Mayor Begg's guidance.

Ald. Kylie stated that he always looked upon Mayor Begg as a shrewd business man, who always took a keen interest in the business of the town. The Mayor and he had had their differences in the council, but they were still the best of friends. He had always received fair treatment from the Mayor and he had served the town fairly and well.

Ald. Dobson thought that it would be impossible to add any more good words to what had already been said about the Mayor. He appreciated the fact that Lindsay had a Mayor who had a mind of his own, who had a good backbone and was always firm. He was also agreeable and courteous to all. Ald. Dobson also referred to the good work done by the obliging clerk, who he said had always been kind, sympathetic and willing.

Ald. Babcock stated that his first year's experience in the council will be one long to be remembered. He heartily agreed with all that had been said of the mayor and clerk.

Ald. Howkins said that he had not said much in the council, but he had listened attentively, had watched closely and had benefitted thereby.

Ald. Lewis could also emphasize all that had been said. The Mayor had always been steadfast, had lots of backbone, was willing to reason and ready at all times to listen to an opponent. He also thanked the members of the council for their kindness toward him. He thought the council had been a good one and had transacted important business. Matters of weight had been discussed and he thought good fruits would be the result.

Ald. Campbell stated that he had watched matters closely, had at all times found the Mayor courteous and careful, kind and fair. The citizens would make no mistake in returning him to the position.

Ald. Calvert congratulated the Mayor on the manner in which he always seemed to be able to grapple all questions, and in his fairness in dealing with the same.

Deputy-Reeve McLean corroborated all that had been said. He admired the Mayor for his firmness in dealing with all questions. The town of Lindsay during the past two years had advanced and been better off, owing to the fact that there was a good mayor at the head of affairs. Without such a head the work of the town council would not be nearly so effective. Mayor Begg at all times fought fairly and he never lost control of the council or of himself.

In reply to all the good things that had been said Mayor Begg was very modest and bashful. He thanked the councillors for the many things said about him. He had endeavored to consider every matter fairly and tried to stay by what he thought was the right thing. He might have been stubborn at times but that was not intentional. It was owing to the combined help of all that the 1909 council had had a very successful year. He hoped to see all the members back next year. The only way to make the town of Lindsay advance as it should would be to lower the tax rate and he had all times endeavored to keep down the expenses. The Mayor said a few kind words about the town clerk and the members of the press before sitting down, and was given hearty applause.

The various chairmen of committees were also commended by various members of the council for their fine work.

FEARS NOT COLD BLASTS.

A little robin red breast has been hovering about the residence and grounds of Mr. Paul O'Neill, King-st., during the last week or so. It does not seem to fear the cold weather, but merrily flutters around the trees and its happy chirp, chirp, chirp can be heard at all times of the day. Surely this cannot be a harbinger of next summer!

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- It has driven business to the licensed towns.
- If a local option town is "looking up," it's because it's on its back."
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- It has caused bad, adulterated liquors to be sold, and more "hard stuff" than beer to be drunk.
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