

# Lindsay Y.M.C.A. is Flourishing

### Something of how the Association Building has been Made to Better Suit the Needs of the Association Work

It is generally conceded that few Lindsay people really appreciate what the local branch of the Young Men's Christian Association is doing for the young men of the town. In view of that the Evening Post in its quest for something of local interest visited the Association at present located on the south-west corner of Kent and Lindsay-sts., and accompanied by General Secretary W. R. Cook, looked over the building. In contrast to conditions which obtained a year ago or a little longer than that perhaps it may be said in passing, there is now a constant air as of "something doing" all the time. There is continually a number of young men in the reading and game rooms, busy perusing the papers or magazines, or entertaining themselves in some other fashion. They obviously are of the opinion that it is a good place to be, and in that it is conceded, they are not far wrong. Both Mr. Cook and Physical Director Thompson were most kind in showing the Evening Post representative through the various rooms and apartments.

#### THE GYMNASIUM

After stopping a moment in the office and reading room, and the game room, the reporter was taken into the "gym." Here a big change has taken place since one year ago and though far from complete, from the view point of an up-to-date physical director, it is still very far in advance of what it was. The place was changed over last fall, the first "break" being to tear down the partition at the south end—separating the "gym" proper from what was the locker room—and erecting, in its stead, a wire screen. The change was first suggested by Mr. W. Ferguson, and probably but for him would not have been moved so soon.

#### CAN SEE GAMES

This change was productive of more than one good thing. It made more room for players; and it gave a chance for spectators to watch the goings on inside the enclosure.

#### LOCKERS MOVED

Another good change was the removal of the rows of lockers from the south end of the gymnasium to the room immediately behind the present game room and formerly used for a lumber room, a coal bin, etc. This ceiling was plastered and the floor covered with oil-cloth through the generosity of two public-spirited citizens, and a few hours work by willing hands soon changed the lockers. Now the capacity is redoubled, but even then is nearly ad occupied.

#### BATHS MAY BE MOVED

There is a proposition on foot to move the baths around some. What is proposed is to take the present shower bath from their location on the second floor and install them in the basement, in the room under the stairway. It could be easily changed to allow of this, comfortably. The tubs would then be brought down from the third floor to where the three showers are now, and the other little room adjoining—but quite separate from the bath-room, could be fitted up for a private office for Mr. J. J. Thompson, the physical director.

#### IN THE BASEMENT

Downstairs a big change has been made. Every night now dozens of boys enjoy the delights of the plunge bath. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that Lindsay is the only Association in the country, with a leased building, which has a plunge bath. The basin is some thirty-six feet long and twelve feet wide, three feet six inches deep at one end and six feet deep at the other. It holds, approximately, 12,000 gallons. The water is changed at regular periods and no one allowed to enter it without having first gone under the shower. The bowing always had to be moved to allow of this and in the process, or rather before it was re-laid, it was tramped up. It is now in excellent shape for a game.

#### J. J. THOMPSON

Mr. Thompson is a long distance runner and allround athlete with many a fair trophy in his possession. For years he held the Canadian three mile track running record which was only beaten by a second this past summer; and two years in succession he has won the allround championship of Toronto West End Y. M. C. A., one of the foremost athletic organizations in the Dominion. He is the only man in Ont-

ario who has beaten the present Canadian half mile champion. Years of actual experience on track road and field, have splendidly fitted Mr. Thompson to coach men in all branches of athletics.

#### WILLIAM R. COOK

The man who is doing exceptionally good work in the matter of building up the membership and infusing into the Association, aside from the athletic attractions, a spirit of cheerfulness and helpfulness.

#### THE OFFICERS

The officers of the Association are as follows: President—Wm. McWatters. Vice-President—A. D. Kitchener. Secretary—J. E. Billingsley. Treasurer—Newton Smale. General Secretary—William R. Cook. Physical Director—J. J. Thompson. Caretaker—John Geach.

#### THROUGH A THIRD PARTY

### Was the Offer to Loughrin Made—Ready to Defend His Statement

It is understood that the party who approached Mr. John Loughrin, ex-M. P. F., in the office of Mr. J. P. Booth, in this city, and offered him \$8000, together with the security of his position as Registrar of Nipissing, if he would give his promise not to oppose Hon. Frank Cochrane in the by-election following Mr. Cochrane's entry into the Whitby Cabinet, was a member of a lumber firm at Webbwood, Ont.

(Although Mr. Booth or his associates claim to have no knowledge that the alleged negotiations took place in their office, it is a well known fact that lumbermen often congregate in Mr. Booth's outer office and there discuss matters affecting the trade and their own personal interests. (These conferences could easily take place and the subject never come to the knowledge of Mr. Booth and others in the office. Therefore the professed ignorance of such a conference may signify but little.

There is, however, no one who would not promptly acquit Mr. Booth or any of his associates with knowingly allowing their office to be made the scene of such disreputable negotiations as are alleged by Mr. Loughrin.

It is understood that other parties approached Mr. Loughrin as well, on other occasions and that Mr. Loughrin will welcome any suit in a court of law to afford him an opportunity of proving his allegations.

In response to a Free Press enquiry by telegram, Mr. Loughrin today wired The Free Press from Mat-tawa: "Am prepared for Cochrane. Shall say no more till case proceeds in court."

Hon. Mr. Cochrane has just returned to Toronto from Sturgeon Falls, and makes the following brief statement: "The statements made by Lawyer McCaughey and John Loughrin in reference to me, as published, are made out of whole cloth, and with no shadow of foundation. Unless the statements are retracted the parties who made them will be afforded an opportunity of being heard in the courts."—Ottawa Free Press.

#### Donated \$10 to Fireman.

The firemen have requested the Post to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a cheque for \$10 and a cordial letter from Miss Adams and Mrs. Geo. Foster, for the work done by the firemen as an expression of their gratitude in saving their property on the occasion of the skating rink fire. The firemen also wish to express their appreciation of the kindly act of Miss Adams in furnishing breakfast for them at Mr. Taylor's restaurant on the morning of the fire.

#### Sheep Scab.

CAUSE.—The disease is caused by a mite which pricks the skin of the sheep, causing a scab to form, under which the mite lives.

SYMPTOMS.—The animal is restless. They scratch and bite themselves and rub against fences, etc. The fleece looks tufted or matted, and portions of it are pulled out by the sheep with its mouth. If the hand is held to the sheep's nose while it is scratched the animal will commence nibbling. This is one sure symptom of the disease.

EFFECTS.—The fleece falls out, usually beginning at the shoulders and working backward and downward. Ewes may abort or if lambs are carried to full time they are likely to be weak and unthrifty.

TREATMENT.—Dip all animals and spray all buildings where affected sheep have been housed. Shear sheep and put in dripping vat for at least two minutes. See that the animals are completely submerged at least once. A second dipping must follow at an interval of seven to ten days. Isolate animals from fields or lots where disease is suspected for at least two months, at the end of which time the nites should be dead.

DIPS.—Any good stock dip should be effective, but the lime and sulphur dip is the surest and best. To make lime and sulphur dip take eight pounds of unslacked lime, put in a mortar box or tub and slake with water so as to form a lime paste add twenty-four pounds of flowers of sulphur and stir well. Put this mixture in about twenty-five gallons of water and boil for two hours, stirring constantly. When boiled, strain the mixture through sacks and add enough water to bring the total amount of dip up to one hundred gallons. Use the dip at a temperature of 100 per cent to 111 per cent, F.

## SAVE THE CHILDREN

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Ninety per cent. of children, under twelve years of age, are being poisoned and parents don't realize it. Irregular bowels are the chief cause. You parents know that your bowels should move every day. You know you must be as regular as clock-work, or the blood will become tainted.

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## Annual Meeting Baptist Church

### Reports Submitted Show Most Satisfactory Condition of Things All Departments Flourishing—Election of Officers Next Wednesday.

Very optimistic in tone was the meeting Wednesday May 6 in Sunday School Hall of the Lindsay Baptist church.

It was the annual business meeting of the church. The reports presented showed a state of things which must have been very satisfactory to all concerned, and as a result the church and congregation commence another year with feelings of renewed hope and confidence.

All told some \$2,670 was controlled by the Trustee Board, of which the church proper, gave \$2,125 the various departments making up the balance.

Altogether some \$815 was given to missions during the year. Of this the Young People's Society gave \$40, the Woman's Mission Circle \$28.25, and the congregation \$603.

Delegates to attend the Whitby and Lindsay Association of Baptist Church, which meets in Claremont, Ont., on June 15th, and 16th were appointed. They are Mrs. A. Stewart, Miss Pogue, Mr. Fred Waller and Mr. A. D. Kitchener.

#### THE REPORTS

The reports all showed a most satisfactory condition of things. The pastor, Rev. G. R. Welsh, submitted a summary of the year's work. There had been an encouraging growth numerically, some 20 persons becoming united with the church during the year. Seven names were struck off the membership roll, through deaths and removals. The present membership is 224—a gain of nearly 50 per cent. during the five years of Rev. Mr. Welsh's pastorate.

The church clerk, Mr. A. D. Kitchener, and the treasurer, Mr. James A. Peel, had good reports as also had Mr. H. A. Rider for the Trustee Board, Dr. Pogue for the Finance Committee, and for the Music Committee, Mr. Geo. Burton for the Pew Committee and Mrs. Whitesides for the benevolent societies.

#### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The superintendent of Sunday school, Rev. G. R. Welsh, read a report of the year's work in that department which was very interesting, showing as it did a highly gratifying year. Secretary J. P. Ryrie and Treas. C. C. Finley reported satisfactorily. The Sunday school something like \$210.96 during the year. There is a balance and on the right side.

#### THE LADIES' AID.

Mrs. H. Wilson and Mrs. Welch reported for the ladies' aid. This organization without which apparently no church can get along so well, handed \$287.09 during the year, owing to the amount of business the report of the nominating committee and the election of officers had to be left over till another meeting. Next Wednesday evening, a week from last night, this will, it is expected, be concluded.

All kinds of repair work done on guns, cream separators and farm machinery. Special machines for sharpening lawn mowers and horse clippers at Geo. W. Shepherd's, successor to Wm. Webster William-st. north.

#### A Sentiment Only

Guelph Mercury: "Pay a man what he is worth," sounds fine, and has often brought down the house with applause, but all the same there is a heap of citizens who wouldn't need an express wagon to take home their wages if they were paid at the aforesaid rate.

## Ops Council Meeting

### Road Appropriations Passed—Steps Taken in the Hartnett Drain Matter—New School Section Asked for.

A regular meeting of Ops council was held on Monday, May 4. The minutes of last meeting were read by the clerk, and on motion of Messrs. Coulter and Hawkins, were adopted. Communications.

A letter from Messrs. Weldon & Knight, demanding compensation for a horse owned by Rev. Mr. Marsh, valued at \$125, whose leg was broken on road beat No. 21, in April.

A report from the trustees of P. S. Section No. 3 of the meeting held by the ratepayers of the section on April 13, to arrange with John H. Darke and others remote from the school-house.

A letter from Hon. J. M. Courtney, treasurer of the National Battlefield Commission, Quebec, calling attention to the great demonstration, and soliciting a contribution to the funds.

An account from J. G. Edwards for wire fencing and other supplies. A statement from J. O'Reilly, pathmaster, of work done by Jas. Cayley, repairing West Cross Creek bridge.

Mr. Hawkins stated that Joseph Holmes complains of damage by water from Messrs. Robt. and William Thorne's drain, and that he would call on the engineer if the Thorne's would not repair said drain.

A letter from McLennan & Co., offering to furnish wire fencing for the township.

Mr. D. O'Connell called the attention of council to the necessity of building a plank walk from the west end of Kent-st. southward on the west side of the boundary road 350 feet, saying the ratepayers acceded to the council's wish. If commodated would do the work. The motion was left in the hands of Commissioner O'Loughlin.

On motion of Messrs. Wilson and Hawkins, Dr. Broad was appointed pathmaster of beat 51 in place of Stewart Pogue, resigned.

#### Road Appropriation.

Mr. W. H. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Peter Hawkins, that \$1700 be appropriated for roads and bridges, and that it be sub-divided as follows: Div. No. 1, \$322; No. 2, \$322; No. 3, \$385; No. 4, \$301; and No. 5, \$340.—Carried.

Moved by S. Coulter, seconded by John O'Loughlin, that the following accounts now passed be paid, namely: Robt. Winn, for gravel put on Emily boundary by Thos. O'Neill, \$25; Jas. Cayley, repairs West Cross Creek bridge, \$27.50; Rev. Mr. Marsh, partial compensation for a horse whose leg was broken on the 4th con. road beat 21, \$50.—Carried.

Messrs. Hawkins and Wilson reported that they, with Ald. Rea, of Lindsay, had viewed the locality complained of by Mr. Wm. B. Fee, and were unanimous in opinion that no grievance existed there.

#### Resolutions Passed.

Moved by Messrs. O'Loughlin and Hawkins, that the Hartnett drain by-law be read a second time, Mr. Wilson in the chair.

Moved by Messrs. Hawkins and Wilson, that the clerk have copies of the Hartnett drain by-law typewritten, and also the notice reprinted, by section 22, chapter 229, R.S.O., the same to be served on the several land-owners assessed for the Hartnett drain, in accordance with the drainage account.

Moved by Messrs. Wilson and O'Loughlin, that this council hold a Court of Revision at 10 o'clock a.m. on June 15th, 1908, to consider the Hartnett drain assessments.

At the meeting of April 6th, the matter of dividing P. S. Section No. 3 in the centre, and forming a new section was discussed at some length and adjourned, pending a settlement between the trustees of said section, and the petitioners for a new section. The terms proposed by the trustees and the ratepayers of the western part of the section were accepted by Mr. John Darke, but other remote ratepayers in the east part were not satisfied, and again appealed to the council.

The trustees on behalf of the eastern petitioners addressed the council on the desirability of forming a new section, adducing several reasons why it should be formed, that it was a necessity, and required by the Public Schools Act.

The trustees, and other ratepayers, namely: John Twohey, John Deyell, Thos. Newman, John Arnold, Geo. W. Darke, Walter Arksey, Newton Smale and others, addressed the council in turn.

The revee maintained good order, and said he desired that every ratepayer should have an opportunity of expressing his opinion without interruption.

From the several arguments advanced, it was shown that owing to the formation of section No. 3, and the location of the school house, the proposed division would not improve matters very much, as some ratepayers in the new section would be further from the new school house than from the old one.

The four councillors, after due consideration, briefly gave their views on the matter, and were unanimous in opinion that as the trustees of the section were willing to make a refund of taxes to the few now remote from the school, it would in their opinion be wrong to incur the expense of building a new school and maintaining two schools with small attendance.

Mr. Hawkins then moved, seconded by Mr. Coulter, that the council take no action in the matter.—Carried.

On motion the council adjourned till Monday, June 15th, at 10 a.m.

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It is desired that the Board of Trade should give the Town Council every assistance in the matter of arranging terms which will suit the best interests of local shippers of the town and district.

#### Well Merited Promotion.

The many friends of Mr. J. A. Bucknell in town, will be glad to know of his return to Canada and will also join with the Post in congratulations on his assuming the management of the most important branch of the Canada Life business in Canada.

#### A RECITAL

### Pupils of Mr. C. C. Forsythe Gave Excellent Programme Last week

On Friday the pupils of Mr. Carl Forsythe, organist of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church, gave a piano and vocal recital in the Cambridge-st. Sunday school hall before a large and appreciative audience. The work of Mr. Forsythe's pupils, was such as to draw much favorable comment and goes to show that a great deal of careful and painstaking labor had been expended on the lessons.

The opening number was a piano solo by Master Stuart Flavelle followed by a selection from two younger pupils, Misses Elsie Adam and Ethel Matchett. All are youthful artists of much promise.

Miss Ruby Austin, of Fenelon Falls, gave a couple of vocal selections which were well suited to her voice.

Mrs. Harold Howson, of Toronto, rendered several songs which were greatly appreciated, as shown by the enthusiastic applause.

Miss Carrie Balfour and Miss Joy Richardson separately treated their listeners to admirable selections on the piano, and Mr. Chas. Dennis sang in a pleasing manner. Mrs. (Dr.) Irvine's rendition of her song was very sweet and musical, as was also the quintette by Miss Austin, Mrs. Howson, Mrs. Irvine, Mr. Dennis and Mr. Brimmell.

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