

REUNION OF LINDSAY OLD BOYS

The Post is in receipt of the following excellent suggestion from a former Lindsay boy. The holding of an Old Boys' Reunion has been urged in these columns on more than one occasion:

Brooks, Alberta, Nov. 12, '13
To the Editor of The Post.

Dear Sir, — Knowing that there are hundreds of Lindsay old boys scattered over the face of the globe, who still cherish a warm spot in their hearts for the scenes of their childhood, boyhood, and girlhood, too, I would venture the suggestion that the town hold an Old Boys Reunion some time next spring or summer, and hand the town over to the old boys and old girls for a week.

I imagine that this would be in accord with the progressiveness which seems to have stirred the good old town since the departure of many of her sons and daughters. Many of us are exceedingly anxious to see the transformations that have been affected, as well as to forge still stronger that pleasant tie with which memory connects us with the present. Such an opportunity would furnish a good excuse for all the "ones that were" to forget business for a while and to head Lindsayward.

If my memory serves me correctly, Lindsay never had a real good, big Old Boys Reunion. There have been single days set apart for the old boys and girls from Toronto to visit the town, but there are a few of us out here in Alberta—let those in the other provinces speak for themselves—who would jump at the chance to travel a couple of thousand miles to experience an Old Boys Reunion week in Lindsay.

If this meets with favor in the eyes of other old boys and girls they might possibly find sufficient time to write a line to your paper expressing their opinion. If replies were received indicating a general feeling among those who once called Lindsay their home, in favor of the idea, the Lindsay Progressive Club might take the matter up.

I am certain the town would benefit. But if a success is to be made of such a scheme it would mean a winter's work for the committee in charge.

Thanking you, I remain,
Sincerely yours,
LEONARD D. NESBITT.

ALLIANCE SUNDAY IN THE COUNTY

Sunday was Dominion Alliance Field Day in Victoria County when nearly every Protestant pulpit was occupied by a speaker representing this mighty temperance organization.

Lindsay was favored by a visit from two of the best known representatives of the Alliance, Mr. J. W. Bengough, of Toronto, formerly editor of the Grip, and Rev. John Bailey M. A., Secretary of the Alliance. Mr. Bengough preached in the Baptist Church in the morning, the Salvation Army barracks in the afternoon and at Queen-st in the evening. He was in rare form and delivered stirring and convincing temperance sermons punctuated by many telling incidents.

Rev. Mr. Bailey preached at St. Andrew's Church in the evening and told of the great advance the cause of temperance was making in the province, and the great fight the Alliance was putting up for moral reform.

AT BOBCAYGEON.

A repeal vote will be submitted to the electors of Bobcaygeon in January and in view of this, the meetings at Bobcaygeon on Sunday were of more than ordinary interest. At 10.30 a. m. Rev. Dr. McTavish, of the Dominion Alliance, preached to a large congregation in the Baptist Church. He also spoke at Dunsford at 3 p. m. and at the Bobcaygeon Presbyterian Church at 7 p. m. A. R. Hassard, Esq., of Toronto, preached in the morning at the Baptist Church and in the Methodist Church in the evening. A. H. Walker, M. A., of Toronto, spoke in the Anglican Church in the evening. At 4.15 in the afternoon a mass meeting was held in the True Blues Hall, and was addressed by Mr. Hassard.

The driver of a Chicago fire truck has been disciplined for turning in false alarms to amuse his mother-in-law. Are all the old stock jokes in the comic papers to go?

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