

Recalling the names of some of the builders of the Town of Lindsay, years after the incorporation and these names have been mentioned?

The first Lindsay was established in the East Ward and a prominent citizen was Fremont Crandell who built the large white brick house on Colborne Street. This same pio-

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neer built the Crandell terrace on the north side of Queen Street at Caroline St. and besides being a member of town council he was also a builder of boats in the days when steam crafts were the only method of transportation. One large 300 passenger steamer bore the name Crandell and the original town wharf was at one time called Crandell's wharf. . . It is understood the first Crandell was built at Port Perry at the head of Lake Scugog.

One John Dovey who ran a saw and shingle mill off Wellington Street and at the edge of the river, had a tug boat and along with other tug boats hauled thousands of logs from Sturgeon Lake to the saw mills in Lindsay. Dovey's mill, Kennedy's mill, Rider and Kitchen's mill, Carew's mill all were thriving concerns and the hum and burr of the whizzing circular saw was "song in the ears" of many people and were the monetary means for the livelihood of many families. This source of revenue, as well as the railway was the very means of the livelihood and existence for hundreds of men. At times huge rafts of timber floated on the waters of the Scugog River.

Hundreds of cords of wood and large piles of lumber in the lumber yards indicated the extent families of Lindsay depended on the lumbering industry and put bread and butter on the family table. In this connection the name of the Carew Lumber Company is still listed in the telephone directory.

John Carew, the founder, was succeeded by Ex-Mayor Frank Carew and by the present operator and owner of the business, Art Carew. Incidentally John Carew became a member of the Ontario Parliament and his son, Col. Frank Carew was decorated with the medal of the OBE during the first World War for his services to the British Empire during World War I and when he was head of a Forestry Battalion in Flanders Field.