

JOHN CAREW, M. P. P., RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY-ANNUAL MEETING



PRESIDENT CAREW'S ADDRESS

Below will be found the address of President John Carew, M.P.P., delivered at the annual meeting of the South Victoria Agricultural Society Monday:

To the members of the South Victoria Agricultural Society:

Gentlemen.—In presenting my report for the past year I am glad to be able to state that the Lindsay Central is still progressing although we, as well as all other agricultural institutions in the dominion, have been more or less affected by the great European war which has been raging for the past five or six months.

Still, under the extreme unfavorable conditions we have no great reason to complain as our financial statement will show a surplus of nearly \$1800. The great reason for this of course is that when we saw the state of affairs that were about to exist we started to retrench and spent as little money in buildings and repairs as possible. Although we think this was good business on our part, we would not recommend the next year's board to follow this example as my belief in running an institution of this kind is the more money you spend in the right way the greater return you will have as well as giving better satisfaction to the public. However, we sincerely hope and trust the war will be over before the next fair is held.

Our secretary has in his hands the auditors' report, which will give you in detail how the institution's money has been spent for the past year. As we have a large surplus on hand and as we require a good substantial office and board room in which to meet and transact our business, I would therefore recommend that we would this year put up a good building at the south gate going into the grounds off Adelaide-st. I may say the building we have been using for this purpose could be easily utilized for something else as we require more room.

The management of the Lindsay Central tender their thanks to the different municipal bodies and the general public, as well as the traffic institutions, that bring the large crowds to our fair for their earnest efforts to bring about the success we have attained.

With sincerest wishes for a very bright and prosperous New Year.

JOHN CAREW,
President of South Victoria Agricultural Society.

Lindsay Scarlet Chapter

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY SIR KT. PORT. CONQUERGOOD.

An adjourned meeting of Lindsay Scarlet Chapter was held on Tuesday evening, with a large attendance of companions present, when the officers of the chapter for the ensuing year were installed by Sir Kt. P. Conquergood, P. C. in C. One Royal Arch candidate was then advanced to the Royal Scarlet, after which short addresses were given by a number of prominent Sir Knights, and a pleasant hour spent. An excellent spread was then provided, where full justice was done, after which the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

BIRTH.

HENNESSY.—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Hennessy, on Tuesday, Jan. 19th, 1915, a daughter.

A meeting of the South Victoria Agricultural Society was held on Monday afternoon, January 18th, in the council chamber, with a large number of members present.

Mr. Jas. Keith, who has filled the position of Secretary-Treasurer since the Society's inception, presented the financial statement for the past year.

The chair was filled by Mr. E. H. Hopkins, who called upon President John Carew for his annual address for the year 1914.

MIDWAY RENTS.

The selling of lots for stands on the midway was discussed to some extent by the members, relative to amount of ground rent for each booth.

President Carew said the situation had to be sized up in many ways. On many occasions the Society had to wait for the operators of booths to make the money before they got anything.

Mr. Williamson thought the auditors who made suggestions as to what should be received per foot ground rent did not know what they were talking about, as it is impossible to set the price per foot at any particular sale.

Mr. Connolly agreed with Mr. Williamson, and thought auditors were of little importance if they did not suggest something progressive.

MR. KEITH COMMENDED.

The work of Mr. Jas. Keith, Secretary-Treasurer, was commended upon in the most commendable terms by the auditors, who stated in their report that his work was well and efficiently done. No higher words of praise could be given an officer.

The admission fees received at the exhibition amounted to \$3,388.90, with total receipts \$10,428.25 received by the Association.

An explanation was given by President Carew in answer to a question why the South Victoria Agricultural Society took over the Spring Horse Show. Mr. Carew informed those present that the Spring Show was almost defunct, and the members could not handle it or receive a grant from the Legislature.

VALUE OF PROPERTY.

The value of the exhibition property is estimated at \$18,300.00.

On motion of Messrs. Jackson and Wilson, the financial report was adopted as audited.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers was an important feature of the meeting, and Chairman Hopkins reminded all that no one was eligible to vote who had not their membership fee paid. There were many delinquents who cashed in rather than drop out of the voting. The election of officers by ballot took place, when the following officers were appointed to direct the affairs of the South Victoria Agricultural Association for the next 12 months.

Mr. A. G. Simpson and Mr. B. L.

McLean were, on motion, appointed as scrutineers.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Williamson, seconded by Mr. Wm. Channon, John Carew, M.P.P., was unanimously declared President for the ensuing year.

Vice-President—Mr. Jos. Hickson, Manvers.

2nd Vice-President—Mr. J. A. Williamson, Lindsay.

DIRECTORS APPOINTED.

In regard to appointing such directors, Mr. Thos. Connolly addressed the members, asking them to keep in mind the necessity of appointing workers, not drones, and men who were unwilling to put their shoulder to the wheel and bear their share of the labor which devolves upon the members. Mr. Connolly said that no figure-heads were wanted.

The nominations and election resulted in appointing:—For Eldon, W. G. Kelsie; Mariposa, G. H. Mark and E. J. Varcoe; Ops, Frank Graham and E. H. Hopkins; Emily, I. H. Fee and G. A. McQuade; Manvers, Samuel Stinson; Verulam, R. E. Thurston; Cavan, I. N. Magill; Fenelon, W. Weldon; Lindsay, J. B. Begg, A. J. Ashmore and B. L. McLean.

The auditors were then appointed, over which there was considerable discussion. The chairman suggested the appointment of local men, but this was voted down, and Rutherford Williamson, of Toronto, was appointed to audit the books for 1914.

Mr. Connolly wanted to know if there had been anything gained by the new auditors.

Mr. Begg said that local men would be able to do the work now, as the books were put in good shape, and the audit made by Williamson had put the Secretary in a better position than ever, showing that all accounts were right and straight.

B. L. McLean—"It is money well spent. The cost did not exceed \$20.00."

President Carew—"I am satisfied with the work done by the firm of auditors, and it has put the Society in touch with information that would never have been known were it not that it percolated through this channel. I feel doubly satisfied, knowing that the work was done by competent men. The Williamson firm is engaged by all the leading business houses of Lindsay. The audit went back 15 years, and many abrupt corners were taken out of the old trail that went back so many years. I must say it is the first audit that gave entire satisfaction to me since I assumed the office of President."

A meeting of the new directors was then called, when committees were formed and arrangements made for carrying out the fall fair of 1915 on a greater and grander basis than ever previously held.

German Aeroplanes Raid England-Royal Party Threatened

London, Wednesday, Jan. 20.—German aircraft made their long threatened raid on England last night and attempted to blow up with bombs the King's royal residence in Sandringham, County Norfolk.

This intention was ill-timed, for King George and Queen Mary with their family, who had been staying at Sandringham, had returned to London yesterday morning to resume their residence in Buckingham Palace. It is still not definitely known whether the raiders were Zeppelins or aeroplanes.

The night was quite calm, but very dark and cloudy, which made it impossible for the people in the towns over which they passed to distinguish even the outlines of the raiders, though the whirr of their propellers and the droning of their motors could be distinctly heard.

A Zeppelin is reported to have been brought down by the fire of a warship at Hunstanton, a few miles north of Sandringham.

Bombs were dropped in Yarmouth, King's Lynn, Sandringham, Cromer, Sheringham and Beeston, and everywhere except at Beeston casualties and damage to property resulted.

The aircrafts which made the attack were evidently the same three reported as having passed over the Island of Ameland, off the north coast of Holland Tuesday afternoon. They probably started from the vicinity of Cuxhaven and would have had to fly about 150 miles to reach England.

FEW CASUALTIES

The first place visited was the well known seaside resort and fishing town of Yarmouth, where the people were taken by surprise at the sudden visit. Two persons, a man and a woman, were killed and a number of other persons were injured, and much damage to property was done.

Apparently the raiders after visiting Yarmouth proceeded to Cromer, where they also dropped bombs, and thence went to Sheringham and Beeston. Then turning inland they made for Sandringham, dropping explosive missiles there and at King's Lynn, where a boy was killed, and a man, a woman and a child were injured, and two houses were destroyed.

The damage done in Sandringham has not been reported. It is known, however, that the Royal palace escaped unharmed, although a Central News despatch states that a bomb was dropped on the King's estate.

The report of the attack on Norfolk county caused a considerable commotion in London. The searchlights all about the city were busily engaged throughout the evening scouring the sky with their rays to pick up any aircraft that might approach. Up to a late hour, however, there was no sign of an aerial visitor.

Nearly all men are doomed to death by the doctors, but occasionally the doom is postponed for years.

FULWOOD MOVING

10,000 LOADS IN ONE DAY FROM NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Railway officials report that things are extremely busy on the various northern lines, due to the enormous export of pulpwood to the United States, and in meeting the demands of home consumption. The Grand Trunk Railway shipped in thirteen hours ten trains of pulpwood one day last week for points south from North Bay.

The Grand Trunk Railway for some time past has been shipping one train of pulpwood through Lindsay from North Bay, which comes via Athery Jct., and passes through to Cobourg, where it is taken across to the other side by ferry.

A large shipment is received almost daily from Haliburton County as well.

At Sandringham

King's Lynn, Wednesday, Jan. 20.

A Zeppelin passed over Sandringham and King's Lynn between 10.40 and 10.50 last night. Two bombs were dropped near Sandringham Palace, all of which exploded with terrific force, but the Royal residence escaped injury.

From five to seven bombs were dropped on King's Lynn. Two houses were completely demolished, and another house in Bentinck-st. badly damaged. In one house a boy of 17 years old was killed. His father was buried in the debris of their demolished home; but was taken out alive and later sent to a hospital. In another house a mother and her baby were slightly injured.

It was at 10.45 o'clock when the loud whirr of a Zeppelin approaching King's Lynn was heard. A previous warning of its approach had been given by the explosion of a bomb which it had dropped between the Royal village of Sandringham and Densingham, not far from the Wash.

Reaching Kings Lynn the aerial visitor circles unseen over the town and dropped four bombs, which exploded with terrific detonations. People thrust their heads out of bedroom windows in surprise, asking what had happened. Great flashes of light accompanied the explosions. One of the bombs which fell near the docks exploded, throwing splinters from its shell into the market place. Another started a fire. After hovering over the town for fifteen minutes the Zeppelin appeared to continue its journey along the borders of the Wash.

As the town is in complete darkness it is difficult to ascertain tonight the extent of the damage done by the raider.

A Wail From 'Caygeon

Bobcaygeon, Jan. 19.—How would you like to live in Bobcaygeon? To be 16 miles from the county town, to have one train a day and that train leaving at 7.10 in the morning and returning anywhere from 8.45 to 9.45 at night. How would you like to get your mail at 10 o'clock at night or next morning, which has laid over in Lindsay from noon the day before? How would you like to be a C.P.R. train man and be up at 6 o'clock every morning and to be on duty till ten o'clock and after every night and that at a reduced wage in the winter months? Would you like it? Yet that is what the people of Bobcaygeon are compelled to submit to and the trainmen must work. Conditions such as these even in war times are intolerable.

The Railway Commission is said to be a very honorable body of men, but that the C.P.R. is about boss of the job seems certain. They run trains, reduce wages, discharge employes at their own sweet will. We are helpless. The Railway Commission is about as good as helpless—all to keep down expense and to pay dividends. How about salaries of the officials who run these things? Do they accept a reduced wage with their men? Perhaps? but the chances are that they get the salaries and the dividends too. We get what they like to give us and the Railway Commission look on. Will there be a day of reckoning? There will, but of that we will look into later on.

A GOOD IDEA.

Many young people are taking the advantage of the slight industrial depression to secure a good practical education at the Lindsay Business College. Twenty-five years' experience. Geo. McKee, Principal.

Verulam Agricultural Society Annual Meeting

Bobcaygeon, Jan. 19.—A Mr. Koch, a Persian missionary, gave an illustrated lecture in the Baptist church last Thursday evening, which described pretty well the conditions in that country. He was somewhat alarmed at the present conditions, fearing a Mohammedan uprising and a holy war. He said that so far Persia had only one missionary for every two millions of population. He is staying in Canada at present as he cannot now return to his own country.

The concert last Friday evening in the Parish Hall by the Church of England Sunday school was a good success. Rev. Mr. Greaves in opening the program said that it was children's night and so it was. There were choruses, recitations, dialogues, songs and instrumentals, and all well rendered, showing considerable talent. A supper preceded the program and afterwards the scholars and teachers were treated to candies and oranges. The school then offered their presents, a goodly number to the stricken Belgians, which would be forwarded at once.

The local Patriotic Society has re-organized again after the Christmas holiday, holding their first meeting last Tuesday evening, the 12th inst., and again last night in the town hall. The finance committee are looking into the request for a grant to the Servians, which Mr. J. F. Light, of Toronto, has appealed for. The society approved of the finance committee paying the extra premium on Mr. Cameron's life insurance, so kindly paid for by Mr. J. D. Flavell, of Lindsay. Mrs. Whyte, president of the Ladies' Society, held an enthusiastic meeting at her house yesterday afternoon of the ladies. The great crying need is socks and the ladies are setting to work again with a will to keep our soldiers' needs supplied. The entertainment committee propose giving a carnival in the rink Friday of next week.

passed a resolution referring to the great interest of the late M. M. Boyd in agriculture and the Agricultural Society. About 25 members were present.

We are glad to see Mr. J. R. Moyle, manager of the Bank of B. N.A., again at his desk.

The storm, again last night brought the much-needed snow for traffic, the sleighing being tough enough in many places.

Mrs. Dawson Gave Two Fine Addresses

The joint meeting of the Lindsay, Reaboro and West Ops Women's Institute held Tuesday afternoon was perhaps the best of its kind ever held. Mrs. Dawson, of Parkhill, Ont., a representative of the Government, was present and gave two exceptionally good addresses. The speaker first took up the subject, "The Things that are not Seen," and later on dealt with the topic, "The Foreign Women in Our Country," both addresses being exceedingly interesting and highly instructive. Mrs. Dawson is an excellent speaker and delighted the women present.

The attendance was very large, the hall being filled with women, and the profitable time spent is not begrudged by those interested.

The program consisted of selections by Miss Cullis, Miss Estella Matthee, Miss Murphy and Miss McMahon.

The president of the Lindsay branch, Mrs. G. A. Milne, occupied the chair in a very acceptable manner.

Patriotic Campaign In Mariposa Tp.

Little Britain, Jan. 20.—The patriotic canvass is now going on in the township of Mariposa and the returns thus far show a hearty response. The following is a list of names and amounts in A. J. Varcoe and Dr. Hall's division of Little Britain team: Dr. Hall \$100, A. J. Varcoe \$25, John Glenney \$25, A. M. Glenney \$25, Hugh Ray \$25, Leslie Webster \$20, Jabez North \$15, Thos. Davidson \$15, Arthur Dillman \$10, Wm. Hazelton \$10, Adult Bible class, Glandine \$10, Wm. Greenway \$10, Ed. Wickett \$10, Geo. Houghton \$5, Mrs. Moore \$5, Thos. North \$5, Wm. Eakins \$5, Miss McConnell and pupils \$5, Lorenzo Davidson \$5, Gordon Webster \$5, Jas. Woodriddle \$5, Wesley Webster \$5, Howard Eakins \$5, Albert Davidson \$5, Ed. Honey \$5, Thos. Honey \$5, Richard Greenway \$5, Edward Glass \$5, Thos. Prior \$4, Mrs. Barclay \$2, Wilson Johnson \$2, Alexander McLachlan \$1, Wm. Starr \$1, Wm. Tinney \$1, William Glenney \$25, Sidney Woodriddle \$1, Joe Woodriddle \$1, Wm. Weaver \$1, Sampson Irwin \$1, Chas. Dayton \$1, Sam. Oliver 50c., Robert Eakins \$2.

—Mr. Duncan Tolmie, of Mariposa, was in town to-day transacting business.

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