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SOUTH VICTORIA AGRICUL-TURAL SOCIETY IN SESSION.

Directors' and Treasure's Reports -Election of Officers - New Grand Stand and Half-Mile Track Talked of-Other Business.

The annual meeting of the members of the South Victoria Agricultural Society was held in the Council chamber Wednesday afternoon and was fairly well attended and much interest was manifested. President Johnston Ellis 'occupied the chair. After the meeting was called to order Secretary Keith read the minutes of the last meeting of the Soclety, which on motion were adopted.

A communication from Mr. Deyell, asking why his account for \$3.50 for services rendered at last fair had not been paid, was read. After some discussion it was decided that as Mr. Dayell was a director be should give his services free, tha same as the other directors. It was then moved by Mr. Channon, seconded by Mr. Robson, that the communication be fyled -Carried.

On motion of Mr. Channon, seconded by Mr. Robson, a grant of \$10 .was made to Mr. Keith for extra services rendered at the last fair. On motion of Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Channon, Col. J. Deacon was voted to the chair. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and on motion adopted. The directors' report and statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year were read and adopted as fol-

Gentlemen,-We meet one and another again at our annual meeting, and we beg leave to report that we had in 1931 one of the most successful Fairs ever held in Lindsay. We were very fortunate in having | Society, which is to be held on Feb. fine weather during the days of our fair. We had the largest entry in live stock we ever had and paid nearly \$300 more in ing whether it would be advisable prizes. We also paid our interest and \$200 to introduce new features in conon principal, reducing our mortgage to

We erected a large poultry house on the grounds costing about \$400, leaving a bal- stand performances. ance in the treasurer's hands of over \$100. We would recommend to the new board that our poultry house be made 25 or 30 feet longer than it is, as there was not room | attended the meeting once and all for all the birds that came.

outside exhibitors and by the communica- of talking, if you do away with tha tion they put into our local papers after our special attractions at the fair the fair in regard to the good treatment they attendance will decrease. A young received from the officers and directors during our exhibition, and we feel sure that a fair for the purpose of viewing this will help to keep up our fair in the cottle and horses; they want some-

We cannot close our report without thanking the County Council and all the inhabitants of the town of Lindsay and the sarrounding county for their able support financial'y towards our fair, also the agent of the G.T.R. for his courtesy and sesistance to all exhibitors who visited our fair last year, and also all the steamboat agents. By everyone assisting our new board we feel sure that the Lindsay Central will stil go on and increase and be the popular fair. -Yours respectfully,

JOHNSTON ELLIS, President. JAMES KEITH, Sec.-Treas. Lindsay, Jan. 14th, 1902.

The Annual Statement.

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RECEIPTS		
Balance on hand as per last annual report.	361	8
Legislative Grant	380	0
Municipal Grant	200	0
Members' Subscriptions	119	9
Donations	320	7
Prize moneys retained for membership fees for 1902		
Admission Fees to Exhibition	2017	6
Rent of Ground, Stalls, etc	165	5
Sale of Feed	10	9
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Sale of Feed	10 122	19.55
Total receipts		
Money paid up to Dec. 31st for prizes award annual exhibition held in 1901:		
Horses, \$555, Cattle, \$342, Sheep, \$162	1039	00
Pigs, \$89, Poultry, \$63.75, Dairy Products,\$84 Grain and Seeds, \$49.50, Roots and other hoed	256	75
crops, \$34	83	50
Orchard and Garden Products	-709	40
Implements and General Manufactures	27	874
Fine Arts, \$31.75, Ladies' Work, \$120.25		
Plants and Flowers	23	50
Money paid for prizes awarded in previous	1511	28:
years	70	25
Interest and Insurance	296	76

Rent, lighting, fitting up, etc., of Buildings and Grounds 321 03 Principal, \$2 0, Interest, \$88 288 00

Agricultural or Horticultural periodicals 4 50 Printing, \$205.25 Caretakers, \$197.75, Judges \$30,60..... Working expenses..... 120 60 Dinners, \$32.75; postage, \$19.95; Stationery

Good Services Rewarded. On motion of Mr. Connolly, seconded by Mr. Lack, a grant of \$20

was made to the President for his valuable sarvices rendered during

Mr. Ellis, in expressing his thanks, said it was not the \$20 ha cared for ,but it was his ambition to make the Lindsay Central Fair one of the The best in the province. He was deeply interested in the exhibition, and with the able board of directors, we have there is no reason why our show should not outclass all others. He visited smaller fairs in the county in the interest of the Central, and the \$20 would just about even up the expense he had been put to.

Election of Officers. The slection of officers resulted as follows: Pres., Johnston Ellis; Vice-Pres., Wm. Channon; 2nd Vice-Pres., W. D. Hunter; Directors, Mariposa, E. Mark, W. P. King; Ops, R. Reid, J. Graham; Emily, W. Adams; Manvers, Mr. Hickson: Verulam, T. Robertson; Lindsay, R. Bryans and Col. Deacon; Auditors, Mesars. Jas. Hopkins and J. H. Soo-

Vote of Thanks. On motion of Mr. Eille, seconded by Mr. Channon, a vote of thanks was tendered Col. Deacon for acting as chairman. Col. Deacon, in vacating the chair for the new President, said that it was over 20 years since he first became a member of the Society and although they had met with much difficulty during those years, the Society is now to be congratulated on being in such a prosperous condition and on having excellent grounds.

Fair Improvements. Mr. H. J Lytle pointed out that the present grand stand was not large enough to accommodate the increasing number of visitors, especially on the middle day of the fair and that some steps should be taken

in the matter. Mr. Hunter-"I think we should now talk matters over and make suggestions on how to improve the

Mr. Ellis-"We discussed the grand. stand question before, but decided to Perhaps another year we will build | day had he not had assured informa-

a new grand stand." Mr. Robson-"I think Mr. Lytle is right about the grand stand-something should be done to enlarge it." Mr. Keith-"You will have to go to the north end of the grounds in order to build a new grand stand." Mr. Connolly-"I think we should enlarge the track to a half mile." Mr. Ellis-"It is only a matter of time when we will have a half mile track and a new grand stand, but I think the rate of interest-5 1-2 per cent on money borrowed-is a little high. We can procure money cheap-

The Secretary's Salary. Mr. Kelth stated that the amoun of clerical and other work in connection with the fair was much greater now than formerly and that the remuneration, \$120, was not enough, and that he should get \$150 per year. After considerable discussion it was moved by Mr. Channon, seconded by Mr. Reid, that the Secretary-Treasurer's salary be increased to \$150 .- Carried.

Other Matters. The dates for the Lindsay Central Fair were fixed for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25th,

26th and 27th. A communication was read from Mr. J. C. Graham, Secretary of the Dominion Agricultural' Esciety, asking that a delegate be sent to Toronto to attend a meeting of the 19th and 20th next. The meeting is called for the purpose of discussnection with fall fairs, such as chicken plucking, etc. ,making fairs purely agricultural instead of grand

Mr. Ellis-"Well, I think there is no use of us sending a delegate, as there is no benefit to be derived. I the value I got for my money was We were also greatly encouraged by the an oyster supper. There is no use man will not bring his best girl to thing different for their money, and they are the class of people we make our money out of." Mr. Keith-'We should have expert

Mr. Reid-"The Fat Stock Show at Guelph is purely agricultural, and they get a large attendance." Mr. Graham-"I think it nothing but right that a delegate should be sent to Toronto to attend the meet-

Mr. Ellis-"The most important thing is to satisfy the exhibitors, and then they will come again. Expert judges on horses and cattle are necessary to give the exhibitors fair

Mr. Channon thought it would not be advisable to dispense with the special attractions, although it was necessary that interest should not be lost in the agricultural part of our fairs. Farmers would get more information in one year at the 75 Guelph Fat Stock Show than they would get if they attended the To-00 | routo Industrial Fair for ten years. 11 was decided that no delegate

be sent to Toronto. Mr. Lytle stated that it was not advisable for parties donating special prizes to dictate how they should be given. The Rudd Harness Co's special prize, which was awarded to Mr. Curtis, caused a great deal of dissatisfaction, although the judge could do nothing else but award the prize to Mr. Curtis, still in special prizes of that kind it should be stated whether stallions were eligible to compete in that class. All special prizes should be confined to the directors to do as

Mr. Hopkins-"I think the special prizes should be left with a committee appointed for that purposes." After a little further discussion the meeting adjourned.

Our Products Abroad.

Canada sold \$113,568,760 worth of her products abroad during tha last six months, an increase of \$5,565,877 over the corresponding six months of 1900. She imported \$95,564,186, against \$88,767.379. coin and bullion in all cases ex- Senator Prowse of Prince Edward cluded from the count. The products | Island, who died last Tuesday and appear to be in good demand. A \$3794 04 good export market steadies the price at home. Canadian trade will continue to grow, if the politicians will refrain from undue interference between buyers and sellers. Saturday.

Appropriation of Farms Leads to Protests.

Strong Influences Said to Be at Work to Be Urging Boar Leaders to Give Up-Some Burghers Indirectly Approaching the British Government-Enthusiastic Send-off For the Guards.

London, Jan. 17.-A strong belief prevailed in financial circles here late yesterday, that negotiations for peace had been re-opened between the leading Boers and the British Government. South African stocks rose in sympathy with the reports. The exact nature of what was going on was not known, but it was learned that leading Boers had indirectly approached the Government, protesting against the appropriation of farms in the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies by British settlers, which system is now being rapidly pushed, and that strong influence had been brought to bear

the Boer leaders to save at least a

vestige of property for their follow-

Whether what was passing yesterday between the Boers and the British Government can be termed peace negotiations, or what will be their result, can only remain speculation for the present. The stock exchange evidently takes a hopeful view of the outcome. British consols, the best barometer of Imperial affairs, rose nearly half a point on the London Exchange. It is regarded as certain that the King would not have made his optimistic statement of Wednes-

Women Clung to Them. London, Jan, 17 .- So far as unrestrained public enthusiasm was concerned the opening of parliament spectacle was nothing to what occurred earlier yesterday, when the Guards' reinforcements left their barracks en route to South Africa, The Guardsmen tramped through the dark streets of the metropolis at 6 o'clock in the morning, accompanied by an uproarious mob of civilian friends, singing songs to the accompaniment of bands. The songs and music, however, did not drown the crying of women, who clung to the necks and arms of almost every man of the contingent.

Millions For Railreads. London, Jan. 17 .- It is announced here that Lord Kitchener has been authorized to expend £835,000 (\$4,-175,000) for the extension of railroads in South Africa, Lord Kitchener having arrived at the conclusion that this course would materially aid in the subjugation of the

Victorian at Halifax.

Halifax, Jan. 17.-The troopship Victorian, which is to take the second section of the Second Regiment of Canadian Mounted Rifles to South Africa, reached quarantine at noon yesterday. Upon her arrival in the harbor embarkation of the troops will be at once proceeded with. The Field Hospital Corps is also going on this vessel.

Two Canadians Ill. Ottawa, Jan. 17.-Two more Canadians in the South African Constabulary are reported to be ill. A despatch to the Governor-General from the Casualty Department, Cape Town, says: "Kenneth Morrison, dangerously ill of enteric fever, at Heidelberg, Jan. 10. His father is P. Morrison, Yorktown, N.W.T. Beverley A. G. Shefield, ill of enteric fever at Heidelberg, Jan. 10. His mother is Mrs. N. Fenwick, Fairworth, N.B."

Danes Indignant at Germany. London, Jan. 17,-It is a remarkable fact, says the Copenhagen correspondent of The Times, that the excessive expressions German Anglophobia seem to sweeping away the Danish sympathy for the Boers. A wave of indignation against Germany is now spreading over the country. The newspapers consider that the German insults to King Edward are directed also against King Christian and the Danish royal family.

BOON TO MANUFACTURERS.

Consignments May Be Forwarded to South Africa on Transport. Ottawa, Jan. 17.-Having ob-

tained from the War Office permission to have general Canadian freight carried on steamers for transportation of hay and other army supplies to Cape Town, the partment of Agriculture has arranged a plan for enabling manufacturers of food products, wood goods and agricultural machinery to forward consignments to South Africa minimum freights. The freight charges from St. John, N.B., Cape Town, S.A., including loading on the ships and discharging, will be at the rate of \$5 per ton of forty cubic feet. The ocean freight must be prepaid to the Department Agriculture, Ottawa, on or before the date of sailing. The Department, of course, accepts no responsibility for goods after they have been landed at South Africa, where they must be consigned to agents.

Stampede From Dawson. Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 17 .-The latest devices from Dawson were brought on the Cottage City by Charles Berryman, who left the Klondike capital the latter part of December. He says there is a stampede from Dawson for Henderson Creek, near Stewart River.

Senator Prowse Buried. Ottawa, Jan. 20 .- The flag was at half mast on the Parliament buildings yesterday for the late was buried yesterday.

Won World's Championship. Daves-Blatz, Switzerland, Jan. 20. -The Norwegian, Schwartz, won the world's skating championship here

Lord Kitchner Confirms Scheepers' Death Sentence.

Continental Enemies of Great Britain Are Very Active-Said to Be Peace in the Air, But Dr. Leyds and Kruger Hard to Persuade-Charges Against Borr Commandent Kritzinger.

Graf-Reinet, Cape Colony, Jan. 19.-Lord Kitchener has confirmed the death sentence passed upon the Boer, Commandant Scheepers, who was captured last October. He will be shot next Saturday. Masterious floer Meetings. Brussels, Jan. 20 .- Dr. Leyda, the European representative of

Transvaal, and the Boer delegates met again yesterday at some mysterious rendezvous. Dr. Leyds now denies himself to everybody. It is asserted that Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch Premier, on his return to The Hague from London had a

conference with Mr. Wolmarans, one

of the Boer delegates, who sent another delegate to consult with Mr. Kruger, and that another meeting will be held next Monday. In spite of Boer denials, a strong feeling exists here that some peace movement is afoot between Great Britain and the Boer delegates, but that there is difficulty in arriving at

Kruger and Dr. Leyds being reluctant to commit themselves. It is declared in Boer circles here that a number of Englishmen, supposed to be officials of the British Government, arrived at The Hague under assumed names last Saturday and were later visited and entertained at dinner by the British Minister

any acceptable basis of terms, Mr.

Kritzinger Charged With Murder. Cape Town, Jan. 19 .- The Boer Commandant. Kritzinger, who was captured at Hanover Road, Colony, about a month ago, charged with four murders, in addi-

tion to train wrecking and cruelty Kritzinger was one of the most successful Boer leaders in guerilla warfare in Cape Colony. It is asserted by some that he is really a Cape rebel and therefore a British subject and as such deserves the fate of Commandant Lotter, another Cape rebel,

who was hanged last October. On Christmas Eve The Paris Rappel printed a despatch from Durban, Natal, stating that Gen. Louis Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief, was holding five British officers and had notified Lord Kitchener that if Kritzinger was sentenced to death they would be shot.

Cel. Deran's Success. Cape Town, Jan. 19 .- Col, Doran's column attacked Wessel's commando, twenty-four miles from Richmond, Cape Colony, last night. One Boer was killed and six others were captured. Three natives and a number of horses were also taken. Four Boers Captured.

Ladybrand, Orange River Colony, Jan. 19 .- Small bodies of Boers have made many attempts lately to break through the line of posts and get into the southeastern district. On Thursday three separate attempts of this kind were repulsed. Col. Balfin's column, which is operating near Ficksburg, captured four Boers on Thursday. Col. Delisle has driven Commandant Maras' forces toward Doornberg. The Basutos Impressed.

Maseru, Basutoland, Jan. 19,-The Basutos continue to be greatly impressed with the resolution of the British Government in conducting the war.

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here, owing to the large number or Besutos being already employed as drivers and leaders with the British fighting columns.

It was faund necessary during the clearing operations in the northeast of the Orange River column to burn all the native huts and grain and to commandeer their cattle, the leaders of the British columns giving receipts and sending the natives into the refuge camps. Since the line of blockhouses has been maintained from Bloomfontein to the Basutoland border, large quantities of grain have been going through. Wheat and mealies are here in great quantities awaiting rail transport, The crops now being reaped are the best on record. There is, roughly speaking, £2,000,000 worth of wheat

now in this country, all available

for the Government. Col. Lynch Stays in Paris. Paris, Jan. 20 .- Col. Arthur Lynch, the recently elected member of the House of Commons for Galway City, who is said to have fought on the side of the Boers in South Africa, in an interview denied that he had tried to go to England for the opening of Parliament. Col. Lynch said he had not left Paris, for the good reason that he appreciated the fact that he would not be allowed to reach his goal-the House of Commons. Col. Lynch added that his future movements would be governed by the counsels of the Irish party, in which he has every confidence, and by the wishes of his constituents.

BRAUSE GETS TWO YEARS.

Severe Sentence After Protracted Delays and Numerous Changes.

London, Jan. 20 .- The trial of Dr. Krause resulted in the severe sentence of two years' imprisonment, after protracted delay and numerous changes in the form of the proceedings and the invalidation of the main counts of the indictment on technical grounds.

German Cash For Boers. Berlin, Jan. 20.-The sum of 6,000 marks, equivalent to \$1,428, is, it

is said, being contributed daily throughout Germany to the support of the Boer cause. One well acquainted with the facts stated yesterday that since Dec. 1, more than 200,-000 marks, nearly \$50,000, had been so contributed. He added that, on the coming anniversary of Buller's reverse at Spion Kop, hundreds of German theatres would devote their receipts to swelling the Boer funds. and predicted that the money thus raised would aggregate an unusually large sum.

New Zealand Approves. London, Jan. 20 .- A despatch from Wellington, N.Z., to The Times says a patriotic meeting, attended by thousands of persons, has passed resolutions, approving Great Britain's conduct of the war in South Africa, and Mr. Chamberlain's refutations of foreign slanders. The mention of Mr. Chamberlain's name evoked cheers. One speaker declared that if Germany were an enemy of England, she was an enemy of New Zealand. The colony would send its last man to end the Boer war by enforcing unconditional surrender.

QUIT THE CONSTABULARY.

Capt. Lawless and Capt. Critchley Are

the Two Officers. Ottawa, Jan. 20 .- It is reported WM. FLAVELLE, here that Capt. Lawless of Ottaws has left the South African Constabulary. Capt. Lawless was formerly in the Foot Guards, and went out to South Africa with the Royal Canadian Regiment. When the constabulary were raised in Canada he was given a commission in the force, Another officer who has quit the force is Captain Critchley.

The War Office Agrees. Ottawa, Jan. 20. The sanction of the War Office has been obtained to the increase of the staff of nurtawa and Miss Chalmers of Adolphustown, Ont. They will sail for South Africa via England.

A POWER CONTRACT AWARDED.

Involves \$500,000 For Canadian Wheel Pit and In-Take Canal at Niagara

Niagara Falls, Jan. 20 .- Vice-President Rankine of the Canadian Niagara Power Company yesterday announced that the contract for the construction of the wheel-pit and intake canal of the Canadian works has been awarded to Messrs. Dawson & Reilly of St. Catharines. This contract involves an expenditure of over half a million of dollars. The wheel-pit and in-take canal,

which will be constructed in Queen Victoria Niagera Falls Park, will be on a large scale. The wheel-pit will be 175 feet long and parallel to the river with a width of 29 feet and 160 feet deep. The power company has now awarded contracts amounting to one and three-quarters -of a million of dollars. The largest of these are the ones cited above to Dawson & Reilly, the tunnel to A. C. Douglas, which is 2,200 feet in length, and the big circular coffer dam, which is nearly completed, by the local contractor, James Barry of Niagara Falls, Ont.

The proposed power transmission line can be ready to take power to Toronto and cities en route by Oct. 1. This will be temporary, and the power will be taken from the plant of the Niagara Falls Power Company on the American side until the Canadian works are completed. The construction of the Canadian plant will take two years. Many applica-tions for power on the Canadian Niathe company.

Two Weeks in Jail. Arthabaskaville, Jan. 20,-Odilion Gregorie, accused of manslaughter, was given two weeks in jail on Sat-

B.C. Town Quarantined. Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 20 - Report comes from Fernie that owing to the prevalence of smallpox the whole town has been quarantined. The town is practically shut

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