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Obituary

JAMES E. BROWN
The New Liskeard Speaker, of last week, gave the following particulars of the death of Mr. Jas. L. Brown, formerly of Dysart township:
'Almost sudden death of Jas. Leitch Brown during Monday night came as a shock to the members of his family and his many town friends. Mr. Brown was the father of Messrs. Brown Bros., and he and his wife came here two years ago last May intending to spend the remainder of their days in the immediate neighborhood of their only surviving children, William, James E. and Alexander. The deceased had been a contractor and builder for a considerable time. He followed this business in Toronto and Haliburton. Since coming to New Liskeard, however, he did not do much. A week ago he complained a little of illness, but on Monday evening he was up, and seemed quite smart. During the night he died without any person knowing there was anything the matter with him. Indeed, he fell asleep and never awoke. Mr. Brown was a member of the Presbyterian church, and a teacher in the Sunday school.'

MRS. ROBT. STINSON.
The death occurred in Toronto yesterday of Sarah Emmeline Graham, wife of Mr. Robt. Stinson, a former resident of Lindsay, and sister of Mrs. J. G. Byres, Adelaide-st. in the 43rd year of her age.
The news of her serious illness was received in town on Thursday evening and Mrs. Byres left for Toronto Friday. The deceased lady was very popular in town among her friends. Mr. Stinson was formerly employed for a number of years with J. G. Edwards & Co.
The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. J. G. Byres, 31 Adelaide-st., on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will proceed to Riverside cemetery.

MATTHEW P. CLEMES
After an illness of only one week's duration, Mr. Matthew Pope Clemes, senior member of the firm of Clemes Brothers, passed away yesterday at Brothers, passed away on Monday at 55 years of age and was born in Cornwall, England. At the age of two years he was brought to this country by his parents, who settled in Port Hope. In 1891, having served in his father's store in Port Hope he came to Toronto and in company with his brothers, J. P., W. H. and A. E. Clemes, opened a fruit commission business. He attended Parkdale Methodist church and is survived by his widow, a daughter, Vivian, two sons, Gordon and Gerald, five brothers, W. H. and A. E., of Toronto, G. Hector and Charles P. of

New York, Howard of Lindsay, and by one sister, Mrs. N. Hookin, of Toronto. Interment will take place from the family residence Thursday morning to Port Hope. A service will be held at the house Wednesday evening.
Death was due to an arterial affection.

JOHN N. ELLIOTT
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott will receive the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their five months old son, John Nelson, who passed away Monday night. Interment took place in Riverside cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

GEORGE BOWES
The funeral of the late Geo. Bowes, whose death occurred in Toronto on Saturday last took place from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. A. O. Hogg, Oakwood, on Monday afternoon, and the impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. Elliott, assisted by Rev. G. Munroe. The pall bearers were Messrs. Thos. and Henry Bowes, M. J. Lewis, James and Wm. Pascoe and A. E. Short. The funeral was very largely attended by the friends and relatives of the deceased.

The late Mr. Bowes was a son of the late Wm. Bowes, of Mariposa, and Mr. Elias Bowes, of Lindsay. He was a resident of this town for many years, being connected with the firm of Smythe & Bowes, dry goods merchants.
Deceased resided in Kansas for some time and it was there he suffered the first stroke of paralysis. While at Sturgeon Point last summer as the guest of Mr. A. O. Hogg he was again stricken and the last stroke ended in death at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Reel. The sympathy of the community is extended to other relatives.

COMMUNINGS OF AN IDLE CRANK 'T' WAS BUT A DREAM

I shall be brave
And hie me out upon the local heath,
And stand forth from those who're underneath
I'll run for Linday Council—
I will be brave.
I shall be brave,
Though friends may smile upon my urgent suit,
Though there be those who say I'm only after loot,
What care I if I 'win out?
I will be brave.
I shall be brave,
Though sneers be thrown at my capacity,
Though people scoff at my hard, earnest plea—
That they vote for me for Council
I will be brave.
I shall be brave—
Then when in after years my strength I've shown,
And down to Parliament I've gone:
To fight the enemy I've flown,
I will be brave.

A Popular Holiday Number
Among the Christmas numbers that have come to hand, the 'Canadian Pictorial' (published by the Pictorial Publishing Co., 142 St. Peter-st., Montreal) deserves special mention. Its unique and very charming cover appeals at once to everybody and its contents, from the bright Christmas stories and wealth of Christmas pictures to the sweet Old England Carols, words and music complete, are full of Christmas spirit. Yet even the Christmas number, true to the motto, 'News by Views,' of the 'Canadian Pictorial,' shows some splendid pictures, dealing with the stirring events of the month the world over. The Canadian Pictorial has won for itself an enviable place among Canadian publications, for its exquisite photographs and fine workmanship throughout stands unexcelled, and is wonderful value for the money, (one dollar a year, including all special numbers) The new feature, 'Unknown Old Favorites' is exciting with hearty appreciation. This gives words and music complete each month of one or more of the old favorites that most people think they know and know they love, yet that only a few can follow right through. A rollicking and spirited old English ballad will appear in the January issue. Short stories have recently been added, the numerous departments are well sustained and further improvements are contemplated for the coming year, 1909. Three selected back numbers, as samples will be supplied from the office of publication for ten cents in stamps. Liberal clubbing offers are announced.
The 'Pictorial' clubbed with the Weekly Post for only \$1.55 and the Evening Post for \$3.55.

Lost a Valuable Horse
Mr. A. Parkin, of South Ops, lost a valuable six year old mare through illness on Thursday night. He was offered \$200 for the animal a short time ago.

Christmas Fair a Great Success

Splendid Displays of Babies, Horses, Poultry and Meat

The local gentlemen who fathered the winter fair project and brought it to such a successful conclusion are to be warmly congratulated.

It is the universal verdict that the fair held Tuesday was an all round success in every particular—a remarkable success indeed, when the fact is considered that the promoters had only a few days to take the matter up, effectively advertise it throughout the district, and attend to the many other details connected with an undertaking of this nature.

All credit is therefore due the handful of energetic citizens who conceived the idea and worked energetically towards achieving the great success attained.

LARGE CROWD PRESENT.

The crowd in town was a large one and of course they were attracted here by the fact that a winter fair was being held. Early in the morning the people from the country came pouring into town, and by noon Kent-st. was alive with a good-natured, jovial crowd out for a holiday. The fair was held for the purpose of attracting people to Lindsay, and it certainly performed that function to the King's taste, and a winter fair is destined to be an annual event in Lindsay.

The crowd had money to spend too, and while the clerks may not have suffered from exhaustion or overwork in serving those who patronized the stores, still considerable business was done by the merchants.

IN THE MARKET BUILDING
'You can't squeeze in there,' was shouted to The Post reporter, as he shoved the market building to examine the display of poultry, butter and beef. The hall was packed to suffocation, and many were unable to gain admittance. Once inside, the scene presented was an animated one. The building was gaily decorated with flags, bunting, evergreens, and other articles used for decorative purposes.

And the exhibits! The fowl on display was a sight worth witnessing, and the birds were prepared with rare skill by those who exhibited. There was an exceptionally large amount displayed, and too much cannot be said about it. The same might be said about the butter exhibit. Great pains certainly must have been exercised by the farmers' wives in the preparation of this dairy product for the fair. The butter was remarkable for its purity of color, and rich flavor, and the successful prize winners have no regrets to offer in regard to their exhibit.

Adams Bros. had a splendid exhibit of choice meats in which a dressed calf was the central figure. A liberal supply of fowl also added to the display.
Mr. M. O'Halloran's display of meats was also a feature of the meat exhibit.
Arnold, the butcher, also did himself proud in his splendid exhibit of choice Christmas meats, and all the exhibits in this class were tastefully decorated with holly and other attractive material.

THE BABY SHOW.

A great deal of interest was taken in the baby show, which was held in the opera house in the afternoon. At five minutes to three the doors were thrown open to the throng. There was at once a mad rush for seats, and at three o'clock the Academy was jammed to the doors.

While the babies were being arranged on the platform behind the screen Miss Roenick and Miss Benson played some very fine music on the piano about fifteen minutes after three the curtain arose amid loud applause.

The babies, seated on the knees of their guardians, were rather surprised to see a throng seated in front of them, and when some of the boys in the gallery began to yell a few of the little ones began to cry. They were soon quieted however and the judging began. During the trying ordeal the babies behaved themselves like grown-ups, and scarcely a whimper could be heard. 'They are the quietest lot of young ones I ever saw,' said an elderly lady who was standing near.

Not being up in the baby line as yet, the reporter could not describe the children to any great extent. They were, however, to his mind at any rate, a good, healthy, bright looking lot of babies, and should be a delight to their mothers.

After considerable time the judges picked out the baby belonging to Mrs. Chas. Calvert, of Reaboro. Mrs. Calvert was showered with congratulations at the close of the contest and should feel proud of her baby. It is needless to say that a baby show will take well in Lindsay in the future.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

The following were the prize winners in the different events:
In the special prizes the winners were, as follows:
Best pair of hen turkeys, prize of \$5.00, by Wm. Simpson-Cullis & Lean, Powles' Corners.
Best 5 lb crock of butter, prize of \$1.00 a lb., by Geo Moore—Mrs J Bell Dunstond.
Best pair of one year old fowl, prize \$5.00, by Felix Forbert—Mrs. J. Hickson, Omemee.
Best pair of ducks, undrawn, head and feet on, prize of \$5.00, by F. A. Sweetman—Mrs. B. Sinclair, Cambray.
Heaviest turkey exhibited, prize of \$5.00, by Benson House—Mrs. Sloan, Nestleton.
Best 10 lb crock of dairy butter, prize 95.00, by Thos. McConnell—Ed. Stevenson, Reaboro.
Best 10 lbs. butter in large rolls, prize \$5.00, by H. A. Middleton—Mrs. Roddy, Cambray.
Pair of spring chickens, dressed and drawn—1. Miss A. Corley; 2. F. Marks; 3. Mrs. F. Steele.
Pair of spring chickens, plucked only and undrawn—1. Mrs. W. McInnis, Cambray; 2. Mrs. Webster, Lindsay; 3. Mrs. C. Sutcliffe, Lindsay.
Pair of ducks, dressed and drawn—1. Mrs. B. White, Reaboro; 2. Mrs. Zealand, Lindsay; 3. Mrs. Robertson, Dunstond.
Pair of geese, dressed and drawn—1. Ed. Stevenson, Reaboro; 2. Mrs. Reaboro; 3. Mrs. T. Lee, Lindsay.
Turkey (Hen) dressed and drawn—1. Miss Dever, Lindsay; 2. Cullis & Lean, Powles' Corners; 3. Mrs. Corley, Dunstond.
Turkey (Gobbler) dressed and drawn—1. Mrs. Sloan, Lindsay; 2. Mrs. E. Metherell, Little Britain; 3. Mrs. Corley, Dunstond.
Right hind quarter of beef—1. M. O'Halloran; 2. T. Arnold.
Right front quarter of beef—1. M. O'Halloran; 2. T. Arnold.
Fat Hog, dressed—1. T. Arnold. 2. M. O'Halloran.
Lamb dressed—1. Adams Bros. 2. T. Arnold.
10 lbs. dairy butter in squares or prints, in plain wrappers—1. Mrs. Sweetman, Little Britain; 2. Mrs. T. Webster, Oakwood; 3. Mrs. P. O'Neill, Omemee.
One dozen fresh eggs (weight considered)—1. Thos. Trotter, Lindsay; 2. Mrs. White, Lindsay; 3. E. E. Sparling, Lindsay.
Mr. Joshua Perrin, of Pontypool, was judge of the meat exhibit, and Messrs. A. T. Parlin, and W. White, of the poultry and butter.

EXHIBIT OF HORSES.
The number of exhibits in horses in the different classes was a revelation to the most enthusiastic member of the committee. Seldom has a better assortment of horses been seen in the town and Kent-st. was thronged all afternoon with an immense crowd of people who evinced the deepest interest in the proceedings. It was a fine sight to see the horses looking sleek and span pacing up and down Kent-st. before the scrutinizing eyes of the judges, who found it rather a difficult job to award the prizes, the competition being so keen in the different events.
Mr. Isaac Deyell, on his charger, gaily uniformed, and with megaphone in hand, did yeoman service in keeping the course clear.
The following were the prize winners in the different events:
Single driver, 15 1/2 hands and under, owned and driven by a farmer.—1. B. McGill, Yelverton; 2. H. McNeill, Janetville; 3. R. Phillips, Nestleton.
Single driver, over 15 1/2 hands, owned and driven by farmer.—1. E. Stewart, Lindsay; 2. W. Webster, Glandine; 3. John Brown, East Ops.
Single driver, open to all.—1. Dr. Cowan, Lindsay; 2. B. McGill, Yelverton; 3. J. A. Shorey, Peterboro.
Pair of roadster horses to pole—1. J. A. Shorey, Peterboro; 2. Jas. Bushnell, Omemee; 3. E. Stewart, Lindsay.
Draught team in harness.—1. A. Wilson, Manvers; 2. C. Coad, Oakwood; 3. C. Minty, Ops.
Agricultural team in harness.—1. T. Graham, Ops; 2. M. Leddy, Ops; 3. C. H. Knight, Oakwood.
Draught mare or gelding, 2 years old, on halter.—1. I. Laidley, Manvers; 2. Fleming Bros., Reaboro; 3. F. Graham, Ops.
Roadster mare or gelding, 2 years old, on halter.—1. M. Coughlin, Ops; 2. B. Parliament, Oakwood. 3. Jas. Conley, Ops.
Lady Drivers—I Miss Stella Suggitt, Reaboro; 2. Mrs. Chas. Lindsay, Lindsay.
Gentleman's single turnout, accompanied by a lady.—1. J. A. Storey, Peterboro, and Miss Etta Ellis, Lindsay.
Agricultural mare or gelding, 2 yrs. old, on halter.—1. I. Laidley, Manvers; 2. Jas. Simons, Ops.
The judges—T. Leith, Millbrook, Mr. Crookshanks, Peterboro, and Anson Taylor, Blackstock.
These gentlemen were assisted by the following members of the committee having in charge the judging of the horses; Johnson Ellis, John Carew, Wm. Channon, and B. L. McLean.
DESERVE THANKS.
The committee of management are deserving of the thanks of the citizens generally for the highly successful outcome. The idea of holding a winter fair in Lindsay was an experi-

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ment, and the phenomenal success achieved is due to the untiring efforts of the following gentlemen, who worked unceasingly to bring about the results achieved; Messrs. Johnson Ellis, President; H. B. Clemes, Sec.-Treasurer; W. B. Sparling, F. W. Sutcliffe, J. Carew, D. Cinnamon, J. A. Williamson, B. L. McLean, Wm. Galbraith, Jos. Hickson, Mount Hor. Wm. Channon, Oakwood road.
At a meeting of the committee in the evening, a resolution was adopted highly complimenting Mr. H. B. Clemes upon the excellent system he had adopted in his books, enabling the committee to work without the slightest difficulty in his absence. A resolution of sympathy with Mr. Clemes in the sudden death of his brother was also adopted.
A resolution was also adopted expressing the gratification of the committee at the excellent manner in which Mr. Reg. Rennie discharged the duties of assistant secretary.

Wedding Bells

HUFF-O'CONNOR
A very quiet wedding took place in Lindsay at 7.30 on Tuesday evening, when Agnes J. O'Connor, daughter of Mr. James Fleury, was united in marriage to John S. Huff, B. A., of North Battleford, Saskatchewan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Casey.

Was Seen at Blackwater

Mr. J. McCallum, of Sunderland, was in town last Friday and reported that the young man, Smith, who is alleged to have stolen the sum of \$25.00 from Mr. T. Davidson, of Manvers, was seen in Blackwater yesterday and was heading for Uxbridge.

Funeral of Mrs. Harry

The funeral of the late Mrs. Herbert Harry took place last Friday from her residence, Glenelg-st., to St. Mary's church, where requiem mass was chanted by Ven. Archbishop Casey, afterwards the remains were placed in the vault at St. Mary's cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. H. McGeough, R. P. Spitt, F. McClory, James Gillogly, T. Brady, R. Kyle.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Victoria. In the matter of the guardianship of Clarence Florence May Montanale, wife of Michael A. Montanale, Laborer, the infant sister of James Wesley Hadley, late of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Laborer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days after the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Victoria for the grant of Letters of Guardianship of the above-named infant to JOHN ARTHUR WHITE, of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Physician. LEIGH K. KNIGHT, Lindsay, Ont., Solicitor for the Applicant. Dated this 23rd day of December, A.D., 1908.—w3.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Maher

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Maher took place from the family residence on Tuesday morning, and was very largely attended. The remains were placed in the vault at the Roman Catholic cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. O'Brien, of Peterboro.

The following relatives from a distance were in attendance at the obsequies; Mother Julian, of North Bay Wm. and Thos. Mahler, of Toronto; P. Curtin, of Brock; John, of Toronto; Wm. Leahy, Brock; Jas., Michael and Dennis Maher, Toronto; Catherine Leahy, Brock; Among the friends from a distance were Miss Maggie Short, of Rochester, N. Y., and Mr. Jas. Lang, of Peterboro.

Broke Her Arm

Mrs. T. B. McGrath, of Peterboro whose mother, Mrs. Cunningham, resides in South Ops, had her left arm broken above the wrist Wednesday evening by falling on the icy pavement near her home. Her many Lindsay friends will regret to hear of her accident.

Prize by Ald. McGeough

Ald. M. H. McGeough, at the regular meeting of the C. L. S. on Monday evening, in referring to the paper read on the life of Father Mathew, announced that he would give a prize in gold to the member under 25 years of age, who would make the best address on the subject of temperance, a committee of three to act as judges. Mr. McGeough's interest in the young men of the society is much appreciated.

St. Catharines city council has granted \$1,000 toward a local tuberculosis sanitarium.

Nomination Meeting

TOWNSHIP OF OPS

The municipal electors of the township of Ops are hereby notified and required in accordance with the Municipal Act, to attend a public meeting to be held

At the Town Council Chamber, Lindsay, on Monday, Dec 28th, 1908, from one to two o'clock, - - - afternoon - - -

to nominate duly qualified persons for the Municipal Council of Ops for the year 1909—namely—a reeve and four councillors.

If more than the required number of candidates be nominated, the proceedings will be adjourned till Monday, 4th day of January, '09 when a poll will be opened in every polling sub-division of the township at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and remain open till five o'clock in the afternoon, but not longer, for the polling of votes.

(See posters for polling booths, D. R. Officers and poll clerks.)
W. F. O'BOYLE, Returning Officer.
Dated Dec. 18th, 1908.—w1.

SALE REGISTER.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13 — By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, unreserved credit sale of valuable farm stock, comprising 6 horses, 30 registered and high grade cattle, 11 well bred sheep, pigs and hens, a complete set of farm implements, scales, furnace, etc. also a quantity of furniture, the property of Fred Parkinson, lot 1, con. 14, Mariposa. Sale commences at 12.30 o'clock sharp.—w2.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11 — By Stephen Oliver, auctioneer, credit sale of well bred horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and hens, also farm implements, the property of Dr. Broad, at his stables, Peel-st., Lindsay. Sale commences at one o'clock.—w2.

FOR SALE—Well bred cow, 6 years old, in calf, milking well. Apply JAMES MAHER, Lot 21, Con. 7, Ops.—d1w1.

Mrs. Louellen Hargis, of Lexington, Ky., says she will spend \$89,000 to secure the acquittal of her husband, Beach, charged with the murder of his father.