

## Brodie's Carlot of Lambs Wins for the 7th Year at Chicago Exposition

The Entire Lot Later Sold for \$26 Apiece to Swift & Co. of Chicago.

Brodie's sheep shipped from Stouffville to the Chicago Live Stock Show have again made a notable win, by capturing the grand championship for carlot of lambs for the seventh year, an achievement no other breeder or breeders ever attained. Here is what the Chicago Daily Drovers Journal had to say in reporting the win, published with a picture of C. J. Brodie and his son W. J. Brodie: "For seven successive years C. J. Brodie or W. J. Brodie have been awarded the grand championship on carlot of lambs at the international. No one else has ever made a similar record. C.J., the father, and W. J., the son, are good farmers and breeder of Southdown sheep near Stouffville, Ont., Canada.

Twenty years ago the Southdown breeders of Ontario discovered they could produce native lambs in carlots that would be superior in the international show ring to the lambs produced in the States. Only three times in the past 20 shows have the breeders on this side of the Canadian border defeated the entries from Ontario for grand championship in the carlot division.

They Have the Record It seems to take Southdowns to win top honors here. At least every purple carlot winner of the past two decades has carried Southdowns blood. The main Southdown territory in the States has been south of the Ohio river. We can hardly expect lambs from this area to be exhibited in carlots at the international. Such lambs would be too heavy to meet a satisfactory market demand if kept on feed three or four months beyond their normal marketing season.

Let's go back to the Brodies. Most great achievements seem improbable or impossible until they are actually realized by skill and perseverance. This is true in the breeding, feeding and fitting of a grand champion carlot of lambs. Not just one load, but seven, and who can tell how many more, for them? Well do we remember the days when the Brodies tried to reach

## ADDED HORSE CLASSES FOR THE FAIR

The horse show section of Stouffville's Christmas Fair promises to be one of the high-lights of the day, and it is reported that a large number of fanciers are trimming their teams for the exhibition.

Two additional classes which do not appear on the prize list are: Best 2-year-old Filly or Gelding, prizes, \$5, \$3 and \$2; Best 1-year-old Filly or Gelding, prizes, \$5, \$3 and \$2.

## TAXES PAID IN WELL

The final payment of taxes in Stouffville due on Dec. 1, are now tabulated and reveal that the rate-payers have paid up well this year. Collector K. R. Davis received \$3,500 on that date, leaving a slightly smaller balance of arrears than in the former year at the same time.

O'Neill's furniture store has sold ten radios this month. Quite a record, but a popular stock to choose from.

this goal and year after year they would fall a little short. Most of their skillful strategy has been just plain perseverance:

## Great Uniformity

The 1940 champs may be the Brodies' best car ever produced. At least they are the most uniform in size and color. They weighed 81 pounds per head. No one could ask for more quality or finish than these lambs possess. The carcasses are above criticism in shape and conformation. For their mastery of the art of breeding and fitting seven grand champion carloads of lambs at this international, the Brodies, C. J. and W. J., have our admiration, respect and congratulations.

The 1940 lot are all purebred Southdown wethers. They could all be recorded in the association representing this breed. These lambs were born in March of this year, grazed through the summer and fattened the past 60 days in true Canadian style on a ration of oats, barley, linseed oil cake, alfalfa hay and turnips."

## FINAL AUCTION SALE OF THE YEAR SATURDAY

At this date it looks as though the public auction sale on the farm of Watson Coupland, Ballantrae, will "run down the curtain" on public auctions for this year in the immediate district. Mr. Coupland, retired railway engineer, has been called back to service and will sell his entire stock and implements next Saturday beginning promptly at one o'clock. A farmer of no mean ability, there is an attractive list of stock and implements, grain, and scores of other articles. A. S. Farmer is the auctioneer.

## Retired Teacher J. A. Irwin Passes

Was 29 Years on Staff of University of Toronto Schools—Taught the Lemonville Public School as a Youth.

For 29 years a teacher at the University of Toronto Schools, Joseph Andrew Irwin died at his home, 329 Lytton boulevard, in his 68th year. He retired from teaching



in 1939. Mr. Irwin was well known in basketball circles and was a past president of the Toronto and District Basketball Association. He coached the U.T.S. basketball teams and at one time played on the Secondary Teachers' Association team.

Born in Markham Township, he received his early education in the schools of Chatham and Markham and Hamilton Normal School. He taught school at Lemonville after graduation, while his sister was a teacher at Mongolia. He received his degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Toronto.

Mr. Irwin taught school for some years at Delhi in Norfolk county and then joined the staff of Given's Street School, Toronto, and after teaching there for five years, was appointed to the staff of University of Toronto Schools in 1910.

He was a well known church worker and had been active in Chalmers Presbyterian Church and later in West United Church. In both churches he taught a boys' Bible Class and served as elder.

Surviving are his wife, Christina L. Winch Irwin; a daughter, Mrs. Grant Arnot, and two sons, Harold and Joseph, all of Toronto.

The late Robert Irwin who lived west of Stouffville was a cousin.

## RECEIVED CERTIFICATE IN HOME TRAINING

Congratulations are extended to Edna Nicholson, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Nicholson, who was among the December graduates at the Toronto Home Service Training School. The 33 girls were presented with diplomas at a special function last Thursday held in the Y.W.C.A., Toronto.

Dr. Goldring, supt. of schools, addresses the graduates, stressing the importance of work in the home as taught in this homecraft course. To date 983 girls have received final certificates vouching for three months' training and three of satisfactory service in the home since the training school had been inaugurated.

part of CFRB to extend this invitation to Stouffville, and a good commentary on the ability of our school and the music instructor and helpers to have brought the school to such a degree of efficiency as to be worthy of this undertaking.

## America's Plowing Ace Feted at Gala Banquet Attended by Over 300

The local district was largely represented at the big banquet held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, last Thursday evening in honor of one of our own plow boys, Mr. Fred Timbers, who won the title of "champion plowman of America," at the international match held at Davenport, Iowa, on October 29.

James Rennie the popular chairman aided by the District Representative of Agriculture, W. M. Cockburn, kept up a live program from the very start of the proceedings, so that all thoroughly enjoyed the affair.

Over 300 heard J. A. Carroll of Toronto, secretary-manager, Ontario Plowmen's Association, pay tribute to the 33-year-old champion for bringing the honors to York County and Canada, he being the chief speaker.

Warden R. E. Bales, on behalf of York County, presented the champion with a mantel clock. Clark Young, treasurer, Ontario Plowmen's Association, presented Mrs. Fred Timbers with flowers. Wednesday was the Timbers 12th wedding anniversary.

Ed Timbers, cousin of Fred, received a cheque in lieu of the trip to the Old Country he had been awarded as winner of a championship plowing class at Brockville in 1939. George Hostrawser of Malton, one of the winners in the Davenport match, was introduced by Chairman James Rennie of Stouffville, Reeve of Markham Township.

Among those at the head table were: Alex. McKinney of Brampton, president; Ontario Plowmen's Association; Hon. George S. Henry, Morgan Baker and W. J. Gardhouse, M.L.A.'s for East York, North York and West York respectively.

The guest speaker, Mr. Carroll told the simple story of Timbers' achievement at Davenport while Warden Bales recited his other achievements prior to the great win.

Mr. Carroll explained that the first National Plowing Match was held in conjunction with the National Corn-Husking Contest at Iowa, and was won by a Canadian using a plow he never had touched until three hours before the starting bomb.

As runner-up Fred Timbers was eligible to enter the new National Match limited to champions and near champions from lesser matches. Fred devoted much of the day before the match to practising and learning the nature of the land. He found that the plow furnished was not suitable for the Iowa contest, but the Case Co. came to his help with the kind of plow he needed being able to procure one only when the match started. He had never used a Case plow and the one he used had never been in the ground before. All too soon came the call to draw

## SANDY JONES SUCCUMBED TUESDAY, AGE 77

Retiring from active farming only this fall, Mr. Sandy Jones died at the home of Mrs. D. Jack where he had taken up residence since he sold his place on Main street, Stouffville. He was in his 77th year. The funeral will be private this Thursday afternoon proceeding to Stouffville cemetery for interment.

Born in the Brooklin district, Sandy spent his life in that locality and married Jane Keith of Chalk Lake district. The couple came to Stouffville 35 years ago purchasing the farm that borders a north-east section of Main street. Mrs. Jones died in 1927. These was no family. Sandy is survived by two sisters, one in Whitby and one in Western Canada.

## HARDWARE MERCHANT WEDS HASTINGS GIRL

Mr. Frank Riches who purchased the Button Hardware last spring from Allen Goudie, was united in marriage on Thursday last week to Julia Weidon at Hastings. Rev. J. E. Glover tied the nuptial knot, before only the immediate parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Riches are locating in the house one door west of Miss Gertrude's Todd's residence. The community at large wish them long life and happiness.

up for lands and to get on the starting line. Helpers were still scrubbing lacquer from the coulters when the starting bomb boomed.

Fred took it easy at the start, stopping frequently until he had the plow adjusted to his liking. He had no extra weight for ballast, so generally used in match plowing; no special equipment and none of trick equipment so often added. With a strictly stock plow, lacking even a soil polish, Fred Timbers finished first in the classic plowing of both nations. Not only did he nose out his closest competitor, but he beat by more than three points Alex. Black, the man who had beaten him in his home competition with his own familiar plow.

Warden Bales, pointed out that Fred Timbers was no dark horse but a champion of long standing. He had won the Canadian International Match at St. Thomas and every other match of this standing from 1932 to 1939. Intending to retire from competition, he planned not to participate in this year's match, and had not practised for the 1940 match. Pressed by officials at St. Thomas, he changed his mind after arriving at the grounds. He was strongly supported by the Goodyear Tire people whose tires he had consistently used in all these events.

## NO APPEAL AGAINST JURY'S DECISION

We understand that there was no appeal filed against the judgment handed out in favor of Mr. Edgar Storry of Bloomington vs. the C.N.R., whereby Storry was awarded \$5,700 damages before a judge and jury for injuries received in a crossing accident two years ago. The company had twelve days in which to file an appeal, and this expired on Monday this week. Any action that might have been taken by the railway would have had to go before the Privy Council in England and would have been very costly. Mr. Storry was awarded all costs, estimated to be between \$9,000 and \$10,000.

## Busy in her Kitchen Mother is Fatally Stricken

The whole community about Stouffville was shocked and grieved with the sudden death of Mrs. Henry Wideman which occurred around noon hour on Monday this week. Arising that morning in her accustomed way, she prepared breakfast, and was attending her other household duties when she was seized with a pain in the head. She passed the remark that she had never had such an attack before. Finally, Mrs. Wideman couldn't see very well, and shortly after she lapsed into unconsciousness, passing away within a few hours.

Daughter of the late Edwin Pugh, Mrs. Wideman (Elizabeth Jane Pugh) was born on the 6th concession of Uxbridge. She spent all her married life east of town, and besides her husband is survived by her husband and three of a family, namely, (Mrs. Morgan Hill (Jessie), Edward Wideman, and Arthur. Surviving also are four brothers, Levi Pugh in Edmonton, Fred on the 8th of Pickering, David of Claremont, and Edward on the home place, Brock Road.

Mrs. Wideman was a member of the Stouffville Mennonite congregation, and up to last year was actively engaged as a member of the Aitona Women's Institute. She was in her 66th year.

The funeral on Wednesday afternoon from the late home proceeded to the church at Stouffville for service, thence to Dickson Hill burying grounds. Many relatives and friends gathered for the service to pay their last respects to a mother dearly beloved by all.

## Esteemed Church St. Couple 48 Years Married

Now it can be told, agreed Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Williamson who on Saturday quietly observed their 48th wedding anniversary day at their home on Church street. Any publicity before hand would have been embarrassing and was not to their liking, so modest is this esteemed couple. On that eventful day of Dec. 7, 1892 D. J. Williamson and Mary E. Haacke took the wedding vows administered by Elder Percy who seemed to marry all the young couples 40 and 50 years ago in these parts. This ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents on the 7th concession of Markham, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warriner. For 26 years the couple remained on the farm, but 21 years ago they came to Stouffville, and have been pillars in the Methodist church and now the United Church all that time. Their two children are now Norman Williamson a foreman with the Bowes Lunch people in Toronto, and Leslie with Stewart Warriner Co. ever since he left town some 20 years ago to establish himself in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson are enjoying good health, and are the object of many congratulatory remarks on this auspicious occasion. They are highly prized citizens, and church workers whose efforts for good are readily seen and felt.

## Capt. Brown's Bravery is Revealed in Death of Colonel Sinclair

The following item which appeared in the last issue of the Carleton Place Canadian is of particular interest to many in York County as Capt. A. Roy Brown last spring purchased a farm at Bethesda in Whitchurch Township.

"Belfast, Nov. 25—Col. Thomas Sinclair, 81 Conservative member of Parliament for Queen's University here for 17 years, died to-day. He retired from the House of Commons two months ago.

It was Col. Sinclair, who as consulting surgeon to the British 4th Army in the First Great War, officially gave credit to Captain Roy Brown, Canadian aviator, for the shooting down of Baron Manfred Von Richthofen, German flying ace. Richthofen's plane crashed in a dog fight. He was chasing a young British pilot when Brown got on his tail. The three planes dived within range of the ground fire of the Australian troops. The latter claimed the Baron as their victim.

Col. Sinclair officially examined Von Richthofen's body and from a study of the flyer's wounds, concluded he had been brought down by Brown.

Captain Roy Brown is a native of Carleton Place and is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown. He is now a resident of Stouffville district."

## SANTA TO GREET THE CHILDREN DEC. 23rd

Santa Claus will welcome the children at Ratcliff's Hall, on Dec. 23rd, at 2.30 p.m. in connection with The Lions Club free show for children. Age limit confined to from three to twelve.

## May Hear Pupils Over CFRB

Principal Cedric Watson has received an invitation on behalf of the children of Stouffville public school to sing over CFRB and the matter was presented to the School Board on Monday evening. Dr. Freal, chairman, and other members expressed their approval of the undertaking and promised to help transport some 60 of the singers to Toronto when the time arrives.

So far the date has not been set, but it may be a Saturday or some other afternoon before Christmas. Parents will be expected to help with the transportation problem for which some twelve cars will be required.

It is quite a nice gesture on the

## Coming with Santa Claus



Here are a couple of the little people who will appear in Stouffville on Monday afternoon, December 23rd, to help Santa Claus entertain all the small kiddies of Stouffville and district who are expected to throng the town. The Forsyth Marionettes famous puppets will also appear in Ratcliff's Hall, on Monday evening at a show for adults when it is hoped to raise funds enough to defray the expenses of this special Santa Claus day.