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### Lieut. J. Horace Brown Succumbs to Pneumonia

#### After an Illness of Ten Days in a London Hospital

A week ago last Saturday Mr. J. M. Brown received a cablegram that his son Lieut. J. Horace Brown was seriously ill in the Eaton Hospital at London, Eng., of pneumonia, succeeding an attack of influenza. On Monday a second cable came, stating that Horace was out of danger. This was encouraging and gave the family new hope, but a third message came on Wednesday, all three from the brother Roy, announcing his demise. Naturally the parents were greatly shocked, and feel their bereavement most keenly.



Lieut. Brown enlisted with the first contingent, when only 18 years of age, one of the first twelve to go from Carleton Place with Capt. Hooper, and after training at Perth and at Valcartier went overseas with the world's greatest armada. In due course he reached France, and was wounded as the result of a shell burst, sustaining a wound in his chest. He returned to Canada in the fall of 1916, and later received his discharge. He again entered the service as recruiting officer, and later re-enlisted with the R.N.A.S., and went back to England for training. In October last he was again injured by accident, and pneumonia developed, but he came through all right and was on duty again when he was taken ill with influenza on the 9th instant, developing pneumonia again, and he passed away on the 10th.

Horace was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and was 23 years of age. He took a keen interest in the war from the start and had a wonderful grasp of its magnitude and meaning for one so young. His brother, Capt. A. Roy Brown, R.F.C., D.S.C., the gallant aviator who brought down the famous German Ace, Baron Richtofen, and who has for months been convalescing from an almost fatal accident, was with him during his illness, and the sorrowing family were still further grieved yesterday by receiving a message that he too was now down with the flu.

The sympathy of the entire town goes out to the family in their sorrow, and the earnest prayer of all is that the eldest son may be spared.

#### A Word as to Eaton's Catalogues

Haileybury Haileyburian: Three thousand of Eaton's catalogues were dumped into the local post office last week. At the very least these books must cost that company a dollar each, so that this particular mail order house is spending, in catalogues alone, \$3,000 to secure the trade of the people of Haileybury and immediate vicinity. Similarly large sums are being spent in every township, village, town, and city in the Dominion, and besides, extensive advertising is carried on in the daily and weekly press. Most of the weeklies refuse to carry their advertising, not that it is undesirable in any way, but because they wish to stick by their home merchants. They feel that the home merchants should be given first consideration, and that the people should support local enterprise. A good percentage, in fact the majority, of the merchants do not recognize their local paper's loyalty to them, and do little or no advertising to combat the inroads and propaganda of the mail order concerns. If it pays Eaton's to invest \$3,000 or more in advertising in this town, surely the merchants can well afford to lay out some money to keep the trade from the mail order houses. There are merchants right in Haileybury who have not spent a dollar on advertising in years. It is they who are directly responsible for the big patronage enjoyed by the city business houses.

#### Death of Mrs. Dopson at Ottawa

Mrs. J. J. Dopson, of Ottawa, bore her marriage Agnes Helen Stewart, sister of Messrs. Alexander and Thomas Stewart and Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, town, died on Saturday, aged 50 years. The funeral took place this morning, interment being made at Ashton. Her death was very sudden, only a few hours illness. The husband, one son and three daughters survive, the eldest son having been killed at the war. To the bereaved family and friends the deepest sympathy is extended.

Only three more days of February. How the winter is passing.

Mr. W. H. Mountain, of Ottawa, was a week-end visitor to Carleton Place.

Have you renewed your subscription to THE HERALD for the current year?

Large quantities of elm logs are being shipped out from this point at present.

Communion services will be observed in St. Andrew's church next Sunday morning.

Mr. E. V. Barber, editor of the Smiths Falls News, paid a visit to Carleton Place last week.

A meeting of the Board of Trade is to be held to-morrow afternoon to deal with the important subject of Good Roads.

The High School boys and the Smiths Falls Collegiate will play hockey to-morrow evening in the Carleton Place rink.

Many of our citizens visited the capital on Saturday to see the funeral of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, by far the largest and most impressive spectacle of the kind ever witnessed in Ottawa.

Many out-of-town visitors were present at the Victory Ball last week, which proved quite a success. Valentine's (Ottawa) orchestra supplied the music. Over \$100 goes to the Soldiers' Reception fund from the proceeds.

Mrs. Braden, widow of the late Samuel Braden, of Ottawa, the millwright who built Brown's big flour mill here, passed away on Thursday last, aged 82 years, after a brief illness of pneumonia, succeeding an accident. The deceased lady, who was most highly esteemed by all who knew her, is survived by one son and three daughters.

A link with Annapolis's past was severed on Friday evening last when Mrs. John Harvey passed away. She was one of the very few remaining persons of the little band who were resident here in Annapolis's earlier history; she saw the place grow almost from a wilderness to its present dimensions and she always took great pride in the progress of the community.—Chronicle.

Anniversary services in Zion church next Sunday—the golden jubilee—50 years since the organization of the congregation. In February, 1868, the first petition was presented to the Ottawa presbytery asking for a separate congregation from Black's Corners and Ashton, and in May, the request was granted. The first communion was observed in September the same year, and the church was built in 1869. Rev. James Carswell was the first minister. Rev. A. A. Scott the second, and Rev. W. A. Dobson, the present pastor, is the third minister to preside over the congregation.

—Mr. John E. Aust, piano tuner, representing Mr. M. Webster, will make periodical visits to Carleton Place. Orders left at McIntosh's Drug Store will receive prompt attention. Mr. Aust is an experienced tuner and comes very highly recommended by Mr. Webster.

There is a surplus of fish throughout the Dominion.

Ottawa, defeated the Arenas of Toronto at Ottawa by 9 to 2.

A social hop is announced for next Friday evening in the town hall.

Sixteen hundred returned men were banquipped at the Toronto Armories.

Pilot J. A. Barwash travelled by air from Deseronto to Toronto 139 miles in one hour.

Mr. J. H. Neeve, inspector of The Bank of Ottawa, and his assistant, Mr. Willmott, were in town during the week on an official visit.

Principal Bruce Taylor of Queen's University thinks that that University has been unfairly treated, so far as the scientific research scheme is concerned.

Fourteen years in the penitentiary is the sentence meted out to Wm. Robertson at Port Hope for assaulting Governor McLaughlin and his wife at the jail and breaking jail.

Mr. C. J. Burns is acting principal of the Smiths Falls Collegiate Institute to succeed Mr. Rose, who has been appointed inspector of public schools for Lanark East and Carleton West.

—The Bank of Ottawa would be obliged if all those having receipts for subscriptions to the last Victory Loan would see that they are returned to the Bank and exchanged for the bonds which are now ready for delivery to the public.

Rev. W. G. Henderson, formerly pastor of the Methodist church, now in Alymer, Que., has been laid aside with an attack of flu and pneumonia, but we are pleased to report is now convalescing and able to be on duty again, as a letter from himself, written a few days ago, intimates.

At a meeting of the Ottawa Humane Society held in the Carnegie Library, Saturday afternoon, an act of bravery was reported from Chesherville, Ont., where Miss Helen Bogart saved a little girl, Mona Myers, from drowning in North Nation river last August. Upon resolution of Col. D. T. Irwin and Hon. Sidney Fisher, it was decided to confer upon Miss Bogart the life-saving medal.

The February Rod and Gun which is now on the newsstands has much to interest the sportsman in story, article and special departments. "In the Deadfalls," "Pea Soup," "A Year with the Deer," "British Columbia Lions," "Shooting the Wilson Snipe" are some of the titles. Fishing Notes includes articles on The Rainbow Trout and On Making a Bait Casting Rod, the latter profusely illustrated. Guns and Ammunition contains an article by Townsend Whelen on Long Range Shooting and many other interesting articles as well as the ever popular Queries and Answers Department. Along the Trap Line, Rod and Gun Mechanics, Kennel and Trap conclude this issue of an ideal outdoorman's magazine. Rod and Gun is published by W. J. Taylor, Limited at Woodstock, Ont.

### Mr. and Mrs. David Gillies observe their Ruby Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gillies displayed some new figures in the entrance hall last Thursday evening when a number of the relatives of the family assembled to do honor to the host and hostess on the fortieth anniversary of their marriage, their ruby wedding, the all-important ceremony having been performed on February 20, 1879. The crest was 1879-1919. And a right royal evening was spent by all upon the auspicious occasion. Among those present from a distance were Mrs. McEwen and Miss Helen McEwen, Mrs. Routhy (nee Miss Flossie Johnston) and Mr. Alf. Gillies, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston, of Montreal; Capt. McCann, M.C., of Kingston; Miss Jessie Rollins, V.A.C., of Peterborough; Major and Mrs. W. R. Caldwell of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gillies and Mr. J. S. Gillies, of Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Robertson of Annapolis. The bride of forty years was remembered with a number of beautiful gifts, conveying the good wishes of the donors, and we are sure the citizens of the town in general join heartily with the members of the family in extending hearty congratulations and good wishes.

### Mother and Child Buried Together

A very touching incident was witnessed yesterday morning, when Mrs. Sinclair and her little son 9 months old, wife and child of Mr. J. Albert Sinclair of Smiths Falls, were buried together in Pine Grove cemetery, the funeral taking place from the C.F.R. station upon the arrival of the morning train from Smiths Falls. Both were victims to influenza, the babe passing away on Thursday evening and the mother on Saturday. Mrs. Sinclair was but 33 years of age. Her maiden name was Margaret Taman, daughter of Mr. Wm. Taman and besides her husband she leaves four young children, three girls and one boy, the youngest still ill with the same epidemic. Three brothers and four sisters also survive—William E. Carleton Place; Joseph in Mohawk, N.Y., and John of Smiths Falls; Mrs. J. S. McFadden, Ottawa; Mrs. J. W. O'Connell Maynard, Mass.; Mrs. J. M. Barber, Carleton Place, and Mrs. J. A. Dunfield, Fort William. The casket, which was covered with flowers, was borne to the grave by Messrs. Chas. Malloy, Dunc. Gemmill, Clarence Hunter, Laurence Gilmour, Wm. Dewey and Wilmer Fleming, all railroad men, who came over from Smiths Falls with the remains. The bereaved relatives have the deepest sympathy in their hour of grief.

### Men of St. James Hold Banquet

The men of St. James Church met about the banquet table last night in the Chosen Friends hall—the full of the hall—and spent a most enjoyable evening. There were more men present than you often see on Sundays, and all were there with a view to receiving benefit from the association—and they got it. The chair was occupied by Mr. G. T. Fulton, who rose to the occasion and did credit to the office. After the feast, served by the younger men of the church, a programme of music, interspersed with speeches, was disposed of, and a new interest was infused into the work of the congregation. The rector, Rev. Canon Elliott, had a seat of honor at the table, and was in his happiest mood. The meeting is sure to have a beneficial effect.

### Railroad Man Dies in Chicago

William John Pennett, formerly of Smiths Falls died in Mercy Hospital, Chicago, last week. The late Mr. Pennett, had been in poor health and two weeks ago left for Chicago, accompanied by Mrs. Pennett, and entered Mercy Hospital there for special treatment. The deceased was forty-four years of age, and was born in Perth, elder son of the late Louis Pennett. At fifteen years of age he entered the service of the C.P.R. as call-boy and had been in the service, until his death. For years he had been an engineer and until a month ago ran on what is known as the Cornwall-St. Polyvalve local. He was a member of the B. of L. E., of the C.M.B.A., the C.O.F., and the A.O.U.W. Surviving are his aged mother, his wife, who was Miss Katie Murphy, of Perth, and five children, Greta, Montreal; Cecil, Perth; William, Harold and Edward, Smiths Falls. There are also two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Mahoney and Mrs. Peter Hallinan, Smiths Falls.

### A C.P.R. Train's Sudden Halt

A C.P.R. express came to a sudden pull-up one morning last week. It was swinging into town from Pembroke. At the same time a load of wood was being taken over the crossing at Lochiel street, and stuck on the rails! Onlookers say they never saw a teamster unhitch a team of horses so quickly as that teamster unhitched that team. And on the train there was "something doing" also. Whistles blowing, brakes grinding sparks flying. But all to some purpose. The train came to a halt about ten feet from the load of wood! The Lochiel street crossing, being a little higher than the roadway on each side, and with a rather abrupt grade is a difficult one for teams to negotiate.—Renfrew Mercury.

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