



Belgian team trip light, alright

An impressive sight at the Acton Fall Fair is the famous Carlsberg championship team and wagon, which will again thrill spectators in the fall fair parade.

Said to be one of the largest and most superbly-built brewery wagons in the world, the Carlsberg Wagon was crafted entirely from solid oak and decorated by two of Canada's foremost wood carvers. Beneath the driver's seat is a beautiful carving of a mermaid surrounded by sea horses by Antonio Galati. The word "Carlsberg" on the sides of the wagon, with the traditional Royal Danish crown, and the carving of Neptune and the horseheads on the Wagon's tailgate are the work of J. J. Bourgault.

The box of the Wagon has been hand-rubbed and polished and its natural finish enhanced by 15 coats of varnish. It carries 17 oak beer barrels, replicas of those first used by The Carlsberg Breweries in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Eight beautiful Belgian show horses comprise the Carlsberg team. Belgians were chosen for their fine breeding, tremendous strength and their calm, quiet disposition. Despite their size, the gentle animals are amazingly responsive to the wagon-master's reins. They are the heaviest of the draft breeds.

Each horse was selected for its glossy coat, white face stripe and blonde mane and tail.

One of the striking features of the team is the ornate, patent-leather harness. It was hand-made by Samuel Freedman, one of the few Canadian harness makers still practising his

craft. The three crowns topping each horse's collar and all of the Wagon's fittings were hand-forged.

The team is driven by two expert wagon-masters dressed in traditional costumes — white bell-bottom trousers, green velvet jackets and top hats.



Chowing down at 1927 threshing

Challenge..

(Continued from page 2) stopper attached by a string that will place the stopper behind them at knee level. They will proceed about eight to 10 feet to a lit candle placed on the floor in a candle holder. They'll have to put the candle out with the sink stopper without touching the string with their hands.

compete in the relay race. A barrel of balls and frisbees will be placed at the back of the hall and team members paced out over the course. The last person will be on the stage at the front. The balls or frisbees will be passed from one person to the next with the person on stage having to put the ball or frisbee through a basketball hoop. The race will be against the clock.

All team members



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