

# CLAREMONT

By Staff Correspondent

It is reported that Whitty Red Cross have completed 32,000 articles which does not include 2,000 pairs of socks.

Mark Linton spent the weekend with friends in Claremont.

Harold Little of Toronto who has been visiting at the Overland home returned to the city this week.

Mrs. Lyman Pilkey is spending a week at Bobcaygeon.

Claremont will play the return exhibition game with Toronto Cormacks at Goodwood on Civic Holiday.

Mrs. Glover, Hastings, formerly of Claremont has been visiting recently with Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Tomlinson.

Mrs. A. D. Peters of Port Perry are at present visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Beverly.

Mrs. Robert Worthy of Brampton is visiting her sister Mrs. Walford.

Mr. and Mrs. Little of Montreal were here recently visiting with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Overland.

Miss Enid Cook was home for the weekend.

Bruce Harton was in town on Saturday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and Miss Mary McNabb also, Mr. Andrew Miller and sister motored to Bond Lake recently to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson entertained Mr. Hudson's brother and wife from Toronto last weekend.

Jack Mairs, Brougham and Billy Boynton, Blackwater are visiting at the Dave Dawson home this week.

The annual union Sunday School picnic is being held this Thursday afternoon to Woodland Park. Cars will leave the United Church at 12.00 noon (s.t.) Sports will commence at 4 p.m. Come and bring your basket.

There will be a Mixed Trebles bowling tournament on the local greens this Friday night at 6 p.m. The postponed Prov. Game scheduled to be played last week was rained out again and no future date has been set.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. Hutchison, Miss Noreen Wilson and Mr. Cooper of Mt. Zion were Sunday visitors at the Will Birkett home.

Mr. Fred Mowder has been supplying Claremont folk with fresh cabbage for nearly two weeks now, and Monday we weighed a head which tipped the scales at just under seven pounds. Not bad, for this time of year.

Mrs. A. Law of Pickering Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carson and family of Salem were visitors at the Roy Brignall home last weekend.

Miss Emma Brown has on display in the flower box on her verandah a giant petunia bloom measuring over 5 inches in diameter and of a delicate mottled pink color.

Edgar Evans who is under-

stood to have cracked several ribs during the exhibition game with Toronto Ulsters on July 1st is still out of the game but hopes to be back by Civic Holiday.

The Womens' Institute held their July meeting down in the park. It was the Girls' meeting and took the form of a picnic with lunch and a good time for all.

Some twenty members of the local bowling club visited the Oshawa Club on Thursday night and Mrs. I. Dopking, Mrs. Chandler and Jos. Farr managed to bring home some of the prizes during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miller and family of Sunderland, also Mrs. Jas. Horthope of Port Perry were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paterson.

Work is nearing completion on the sidewalk improvement from the Post Office corner west to the first block. Another strip of concrete will be raised on the opposite side of Main St., running from the four corners north of the east side.

Gordon Gregg who recently returned to his home here after a number of years in Eldorado Mines, along with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gregg, motored to Ottawa on Sunday and while there will visit their two daughters, Isobel and Jean.

The village trustees are not the only ones doing a little sidewalk renovating for this week. Mr. Bill Birkett removed a strip of wooden walk from in front of his property which has seen service there for nearly fifty years. The boards had rotted badly and our congenial citizen was afraid that someone might meet with a mishap, especially in wet times when the wood was slippery. According to Mr. Birkett the walk was laid nearly fifty years ago when the place was known as the McNabb home, Claremont pioneers. A picket fence erected at the same time still stands to the west of the house.

### Stores Close Civic Holiday

A quick check-up on the local merchants Monday showed that practically all are planning to close the business places next Monday, August 5th. The majority welcome this hot weather respite and a chance to enjoy the long weekend provided by the Monday holiday.

### Can You Beat This?

Duncan Dolphin of the 8th concession has a stock of alfalfa hay which measures exactly 6 feet in length. We don't know if this is any kind of a record but if anyone has any longer samples we would like to hear about it.

### Represents Claremont at C.N.E.

Harold Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks and Gladys Morley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley will represent Claremont school at the Canadian National Exhibition

this year in the Young Canada Review being staged there. These two local children are under fifteen years of age and were picked by a local judge as typical examples of "Young Canada" in Claremont school.

### Make it Two Straight

Claremont Football Club made it ten straight games without a loss when on Saturday night they defeated the Oshawa Hungarians by the score of 2-0. Ross Redshaw, George DeRusha and Ken Reesor were three of the biggest guns of the game although the entire team turned in a flawless performance. Joe Ward who is also one of the local stars was forced to retire from play after the first quarter.

### Furniture Sale Draws Big Crowd

The furniture sale last week of the estate belonging to the late Mrs. Readman drew a record crowd and although several bids are reported on the property which is situated just back of the community hall, there has been no sale as yet. There is a 6-room rough cast house, a small barn and an acre of land. Among the articles disposed of at the Saturday sale was a spinning wheel dating back nearly a century and a gold watch over the hundred year mark and which went for less than \$5. A remarkable thing about this antique watch was that it was running and seemed in perfect condition. An organ of ancient vintage also came under the hammer.

### Claremont Ladies Continue Remarkable Work for Red Cross

Sixty-six quilts in six weeks is the notable achievement of the ladies of Claremont and district in their drive for Red Cross work. The bowling club house where the work is done is open at all times and the ladies have availed themselves unstintingly with the result that they have been responsible for more aid than probably any other rural branch in the County. Besides the sixty-six quilts they have also shipped eight bales and have more ready when the call comes. Two of the ladies have not missed a single day except Sundays in the entire six weeks. Donations continue to come in and all are most gratefully received. Just now the workers are concentrating on fancy quilts which are sold locally and the funds turned back to buy further supplies for the making up of children's clothing.

### Tomatoes in Two Weeks

A report from the tomato growers in the Claremont district indicate that the local factories will be swinging into canned tomato production inside of two weeks time.

However the output may not be as heavy this year owing to the shortage of an export market caused by the war.

Frank Loyst one of the two local factory owners will do very little tomato canning this year because of the adverse selling conditions, and will concentrate his plant on the canning of chicken. Mr. Loyst's chief supply is Vince Baker on the townline. Mr. Baker reports several acres nearing the ripening stage. Sam Fretz formerly one of Claremont's largest growers has practically gone out of the business this year and reports only enough for home consumption.

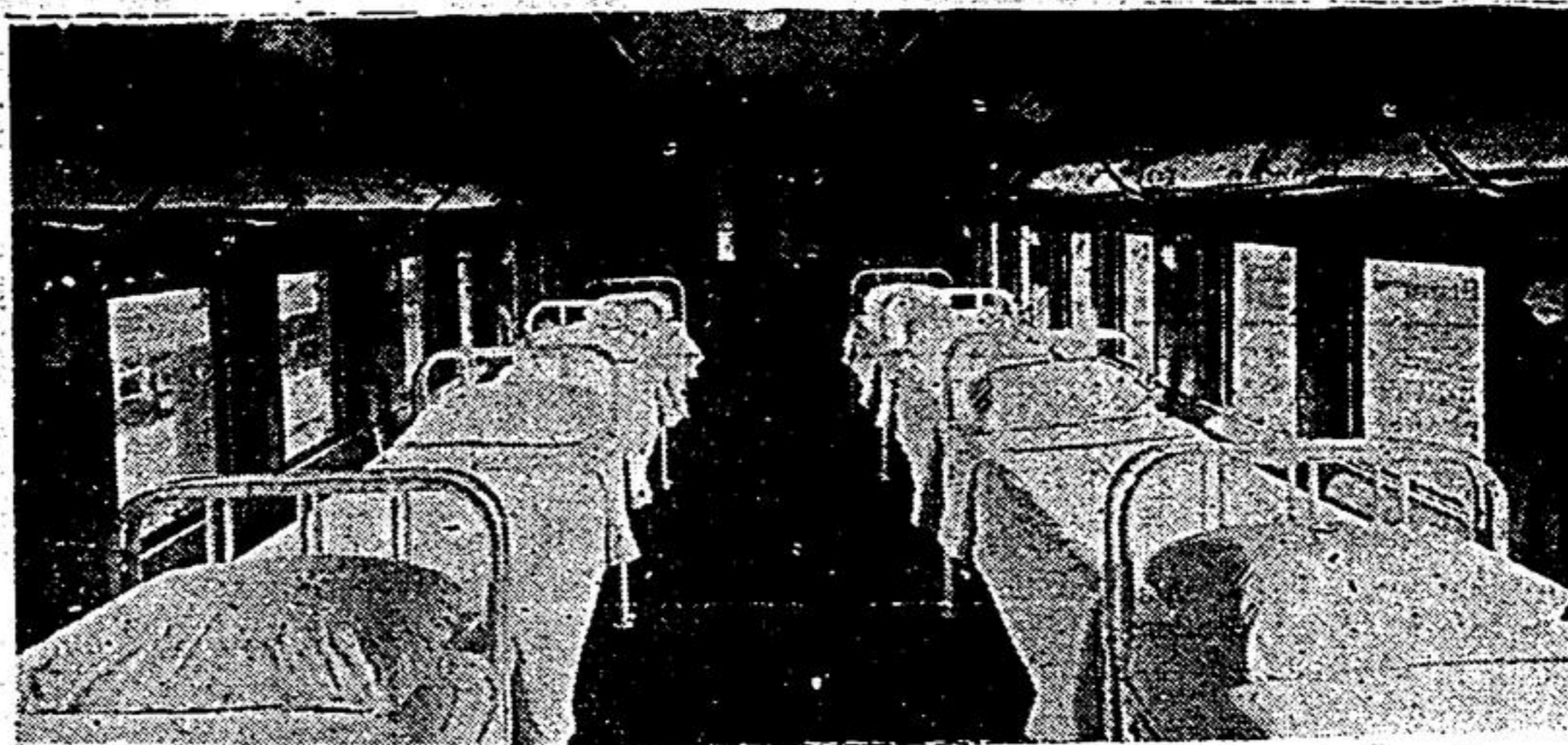
Walt Symes the other canner, will depend this year for his tomatoes on Heber Down and E. Powell, two Pickering councilmen who have large acreages in the south of the township. Mr. Symes plant is being put into running order this week ready to receive the first batch of fruit.

None of the growers report any blight which is understood to have crippled a large part of the crop in south western Ontario.

Also in the marketing line is Mr. Lenson who has the large celery pits just north of the railway tracks and operates a wholesale market in Toronto. This local celery king has been experiencing some trouble lately with blight on his crop. Pickering Flower Lover is Peony King

Every year Frederick L. Green of Greenwood grows thousands upon thousands of peonies; not for sale, but for pleasure; grows then in a luxuriant mass of some 250 varie-

## SLEEPING COACH BECOMES HOSPITAL CAR



Canadian National Railways authorities have made preparations for Canadian soldier casualties returning from overseas. This sleeping car has been converted into a hospital car, with cots replacing lower berths.

for surgical dressings a room for the doctor in charge and the usual drawing room is left for accommodation of three nursing personnel. The car contains a dispensary, kitchenette, room for surgical dressings a room for the doctor in charge and the usual drawing room is left for accommodation of three nursing personnel. The car contains a

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## REGISTRARS APPOINTED SCHOOLS TO BE USED

Announcement was made from Ottawa last week of the appointment of Capt. Frank Mesley of King Twp. as Registrar for the riding of North York, for the National registration which will be taken next month. J. Bruce McKimmon of Roche's Point was named as Deputy-Registrar and these two officials are now busy preparing for the registration. Capt. Mesley has established his office at King City.

Two deputy registrars will be named in each polling sub-division and they will require the assistance of several clerks. It is hoped as far as possible to enlist volunteer labor in carrying out the registration.

In East York J. D. Mills is registrar and E.A. Stewart, deputy. Their riding extends from Lake Ontario to Stouffville.

The Department of Education has sent out a circular letter to all school boards, trustees and sections, requesting that the school houses be offered free for the purpose of the registrar. In Stouffville this will readily be granted, although the school is anything but centrally located. However, when the time comes, people will be given several days to make their call to register their answer to the numerous questions. All persons, male and female over 18 years of age will be required to register.

### BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents. Thos. jr., who has spent the past week here, returned home with them.

Jean and Eleanor Anthony of Whitevale spent last week with their cousin Ethel Seebeck. Master Jack Mairs is holidaying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dawson of Claremont.

Miss Wanda Varniem of Toronto visited her sister Mrs. A. D. Beer and family over the

### weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong and family of Scarborough Bluffs, Mrs. John Kavanough and daughter Mabel of Toronto visited with their sister Mrs. D. Seebeck.

Mr. Gordon Gray has so far received from his recent accident that he has been able to return home.

Mrs. Everest and son of Toronto called on her brother Mr. Thos. Gammage recently.

Mrs. Maskell and Jean were Toronto visitors over the weekend.

Mr. Frank Stephenson of Georgetown is visiting his mother Mrs. D. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hogle of Columbus visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton on Sunday.

A number from here attended Decoration Services at Whitevale on Sunday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hamm called on old friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Witter and daughter of Montreal visited his uncle L. Matthews last week.

A severe hail storm passed over here last week, doing considerable damage to grain and gardens in the section.

## INTERNEES SHOULD EARN THEIR BREAD

Believing enemy aliens should be forced to work hard for their living, York County Council requested the Federal Government to convert internment camps into labor camps for road construction and the development of natural resources and national projects.

Council also urged the government to compel all naturalized Italians and Germans to register with municipal authorities and to report at least once a month. All guns and revolvers found in the homes of these Italians and Germans should be immediately confiscated, in the opinion of councillors.

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