

# CLAREMONT

By Staff Correspondent

## CLAREMONT HORSES RANK HIGH AT C.N.E.

Seven horses, owned by Nelson Wagg of Claremont, have gathered in eight awards at the C.N.E. so far this week. All classes were not completed on Tuesday and Mr. Wagg has a couple of geldings in the show which will be judged this Wednesday. A winner in many previous shows, the famous stallion Strathore Guard carried off the Grand Championship in his class. Another three-year-old took first and the Reserve Grand Championship. The Claremont stable's string of five also took first, so did their entry in the class for the best Canadian bred horse. Other prizes were, second in a three-year-old class, fourth in an aged class and second for a two-year-old.

## To Retire After Farming For 42 Years

Melvin Johnson who has been farming with his father has rented the place about two miles south of Claremont, to be vacated by Frank Ham, who is retiring after 42 years as a tenant on the same farm. The farm, Lot 21, Con. 7, is owned by Millard Bros. who certainly enjoyed a good tenant in Mr. Ham.

## Recruiting Drive Reaches Claremont.

The Ontario Regiment recruiting party visited Claremont on Wednesday night with a military band in attendance. Last week saw the opening of a recruiting campaign to be carried on throughout the county of Ontario. The transportation for the outfit was furnished by headquarters military district No. 2, commanded by Major General Constantine, D.S.O. and the bugles and drums were of the Second Battalion of the Ontario Regiment (Tank).

## Steam Blast Stops Canning Operations.

Coming just as this year's crop of canned tomatoes was about to start rolling from the Symes plant here on Saturday, a blast from a broken pipeline forced operations to be called off till this week. Fortunately only one man was in front of the big boiler when the break came, and he escaped out a nearby doorway. Incidentally this party closest to the scene of action was all in his best finery prepared for the wedding which was scheduled for that afternoon, hence the dirt blew from the exploded pipe rather transformed his appearance. However no serious damage resulted and Mr. Symes expects to have the factory running this week.

## Couple Mark Same Birthday Same Week

Only occasionally do married couples celebrate their birthdays within two days of each other, and very rarely will they reach the same year. However this was the case of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper last week. Each was marking their 70th year. The Coopers were both born and raised in the Claremont district, Mr. Cooper being born on his present farm, his wife who was a Miss Ward beginning life on the Ward homestead, 9th concession just east of the village. Mr. Cooper was a blacksmith by trade and carried on business in the shop now operated by Mr. Lye, and also in another building further north on Main street. Before turning to farming he was smithy at Brooklin for a short time. The couple have occupied their present farm for over twenty years. Both are quite active and members of large well-known families. Mr. Cooper has four sisters, Mrs. M. Forsyth, Mrs. W. Ward, Mrs. S. Cook and Mrs. Stephens, and one brother deceased. In Mrs. Cooper's family there are three sisters, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Jones and one sister, deceased, Mrs. B. Jones. Four brothers are: Will Ward, Walt Ward, Evans Ward and Jud Ward.

## Claremont Girl to Live in Montreal

Gladioli and ferns formed the setting in the Claremont United Church on Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m., when Inza Mae Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I.F. Dopking, became the bride of William Reginald Verdun Ware of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ware of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. E. Kennedy, the occasion also being the bride's birthday.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, attired in a gown of white satin with alencon lace bodice and inserts in skirt and train and sweetheart neckline. Her tulle fingertip veil fell from a halo, and she carried yellow roses, baby's breath and bouvardia. Her attendants were Miss Marjorie Selman of Toronto, and Miss Mildred Loyst of Oshawa, as bridesmaids dressed in orchid sheer over taffeta, orchid halos and carrying shower bouquets of Talsman roses. Miss Dolores Roy of Tonawanda, N.Y., was junior bridesmaid, attired in green sheer over taffeta, green halo and Talsman roses. Miss Loretta Cocking of Montreal, acted as flower girl, gowned in yellow sheer over taffeta, head piece of yellow ribbon and carrying pink roses. The groom was supported by Stanley A. Cocking and the ushers were Carl and Ken Dopking, of Dundas and Toronto, brothers of the bride.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. W. Ward, while Mr. N. Ware of Toronto, uncle of the groom, sang

## APPOINTED VICE-CONSUL



Christopher C. Eberts is the newly-appointed Canadian vice-consul at St. Pierre and Miquelon.

## FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

Unionville Junior Farmers will hold their dance in the Markham Fair Building this Friday evening, Sept. 5th, an occasion that will mark the advent of fall season. Russ Creighton and his orchestra have been secured for the occasion, and you are invited. Admission 35c.

For selling rejected broom grass seed which contained a large number of couch grass and stinkweed seeds in violation of the Seeds Act, Charles Starke, a farmer at Balzac, Alberta, was, after pleading guilty, fined \$10 and costs by the police.

## Brougham

Misses Doras and Jean Wilson returned home after spending a week with friends in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Easton spent the weekend visiting friends and also enjoying a good fish around Callander.

Miss M. Anthony of Whitevale, spent the past week with her cousin Ethel Seebeck.

Congratulations to Mrs. T. C. Brown who celebrated her 79th birthday on Aug. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellicot, also Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ravey visited friends in St. George over the weekend.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John White on the arrival of a "little daughter".

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Witter and daughter Joan of Montreal, also Miss Gladys Witter of Toronto, called on their uncles, A. B. and L. Matthews recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Knox were at Queensville during the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm.

Mr. Frank Hamilton has sold his lot (known as the Crawford lot) to Mr. S. Noble, who intends building a house on it shortly.

Mr. Albert Matthews has rented his farm to Mr. Joe Tran of Atha, who expects to take possession in the spring.

Over one hundred guests were present at the bride's home following the ceremony for a reception. The bride's mother received, gowned in wisteria crepe with black accessories and corsage of Talsman roses, and the groom's mother wore a gown of blue sheer with navy accessories, and corsage of pink roses. The groom's gift was a lovely gold watch.

Following the reception the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Gaspe Chandler, Que., the bride travelling in a dress of yellow wool crepe with green jacket and navy accessories. They will reside in Montreal.

Married at Sister's Home in Claremont

A quiet but lovely wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister Miss Florence Beelby, "Kosey Inn", Claremont, on Saturday, Aug. 30th, at 2 p.m., when Edna Alice Beelby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beelby became the bride of Chester Bryden McGrath, Oshawa, son of Mrs. McGrath and the late James McGrath of Aspen, Nova Scotia. The bride looked charming in a floor length gown of white crepe and veil. She carried a bouquet of roses and gypsophilla. Her cousin, Miss Clara Neal of Toronto, was bridesmaid, and was gowned in a blue floor-length frock and carried a bouquet of ophelia roses. Mr. Horace Ego of Coldwater, acted as best man, and Rev. L. S. Paisley of Stroud, officiated at the wedding. Mrs. Albert Smith of Toronto, sang, "I Love You Truly", during the signing of the register. Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served in a prettily decorated living-room. The happy couple left amid showers of confetti for a motor trip to northern points and on their return they will reside in Oshawa.

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## MORE FAIR DATES ANNOUNCED

Following are the dates of Agricultural Societies' Fairs and Exhibitions for 1941:

- Lindsay, Wednesday to Saturday, Sept. 10-13.
- Midland, Thursday to Saturday, Sept. 11-13.
- Oro, Wednesday, September 10.
- Alliston, Thursday, Friday, September 18, 19.
- Barrie, Monday to Wednesday, September 15-17.
- Beaverton, Friday, Saturday, September 19, 20.
- Braecbridge, Thursday, Friday, September 18, 19.
- Coldwater, Wednesday, Thursday, September 17, 18.
- Ramona, Wednesday, September 18.

## HEPBURN'S WHEAT CROP 70 BUSHELS PER ACRE

One of the largest fields of wheat reported in the St. Thomas district has been threshed, yielding 50 bus. to the acre. The field was on Banockburn farm, the home of Premier M. F. Hepburn and consisted of 37 1/2 acres. The total yield, when threshed, was 1,875 bushels. The seed was planted on Sept. 12, 1940. This fall the Premier plans to sow 75 acres to wheat.

## Stouffville Continuation School

### Reopening Tuesday, Sept. 2

This school is equipped and the staff fully qualified to teach Music, Home Economics, and Shop Work to Grades IX and X.

Students prepared for entrance to Normal and the Universities. All students are urgently requested to register on Tuesday, September 2, or to interview the Principal prior to that date in order that the subjects taught may not conflict on the time table.

#### The Staff

- Miss Pearl Wilson, B.A., Assistant—French, History, English, and Physical Culture.
- Miss Ruth Miller, B.A., Assistant—Mathematics, and Home Economics.
- Mr. Russel L. Barker, B.A., Assistant—English, History, Physical Culture.
- Mr. Gordon Bailey, B.A., Assistant—English, Latin, History, Art.
- Mr. L. C. Murphy, B.A., Principal—Science, Geography and Shop Work.

Dr. H. B. Freely, Chairman.      Geo. Storey, Secretary.

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## REVIVAL MEETINGS

### GORMLEY MENNONITE CHURCH

#### SEPTEMBER 1st to 14th

Evangelists Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Grout, of Tonasket, Washington

They will sing and preach each week night except SATURDAYS at 7:45 and SUNDAYS, 10:30 a.m. and 3 and 7.30 p.m.

EVERYONE CORDIALLY INVITED