

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

Local dealers—Mowder's Store and Overland's Store.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Stickwood (nee Edith Linton R.N.) on the birth of a son at the Newmarket Hospital. A social evening was held last week, and a purse of money presented to the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, nee Jean Morley. The affair was held at the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley. The couple will make their home in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beaton and family have moved to Oshawa since Fred Evans has sold the house which they occupied to Mr. Harry Boose, former Claremont merchant who is now working in Toronto, and will travel back and forth from here.

On the closing afternoon of school a social gathering was held in honour of Mr. Douglas Bacon, who is retiring from his duties as principal of Claremont Public School. On behalf of the staff and his pupils he was presented with a fountain pen, as a small token of their regard. Mr. Bacon has been a successful and popular principal for the past two years and Claremont's good wishes will go with him to his new position as principal at Jordon Station.

The Claremont Library has purchased 35 new books which will be on the shelves shortly. The new fiction will be ready for distribution first among which will be found the following:

"Live Dangerously," Axel Kieland, a Norwegian. The manuscript of his novel came by plane from Sweden. It is the story of Norway's Underground. "Green Dolphin Street," Elizabeth Goudge. The setting for this novel is in The Channel Islands, the time is 1830. "Green Hazard," by Manning Coles, the big spy story of the year. "The Troubled midnight," John Gunther. The theme is played against the background of neutral Constantinople in the climactic days of the European war. "World's End," Upton Sinclair. The story begins in Europe in 1913. "The Wide House," Taylor Caldwell, author of "The Final Hour." "Young Bess," Margaret Irwin, the story of England's virgin queen. "A Touch of Glory," Frank C. Slaughter, a doctor returns from the front to face a new toe at home. "Some of My Best Friends are Soldiers," Margaret Halsey's first book since her famous best seller "With Malice Toward Some." "Earth and High Heaven," Gwethalyn Graham, a young Canadian novelist who has won much fame because of this, her first novel. "The Green Years," A.J. Cronin, famous for his earlier books "The Citadel" and "The Keys of the Kingdom." "Burned Fingers," Kathleen Norris. "The Murderer is a Fox," Ellery Queen. "Wilderness Trek," Zane Gray.

The Canadian Red Cross had as much as \$6,000,000 worth of stock on hand in England at one time."

Pickering Twp. Tax Sale on Monday

The sale of three properties in Pickering Township for arrears of taxes was scheduled for Monday afternoon of this week. The three were all lakefront lands and taxes standing against them amounted to approximately \$235. The last tax sale in the township was held in July of last year.

Claremont Boys Within One Point of First Place in Soccer Race

Claremont boys who comprise the bulk of the Ajax soccer team have four wins and one loss to their credit to bring them within one point of being on top of the heap in the senior group of the Consols soccer cup schedule. C.G.E. and Newmarket Army are tied for the top rung at present. On Friday night of this week Ajax will play host to C.G.E. on the Claremont field with the game commencing at 7 p.m.

Family Gathering for 9th Concession Lady

Members of Mrs. Levi Grove family, twenty-five in number gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fretz last Sunday to honor this lady who was marking her 70th birthday. Mrs. Grove who was born on the 6th of Markham, is quite active and has just finished helping to harvest the big strawberry crop on the Fretz farm. It was here that she and her husband farmed for over twenty years, and since Mr. Grove's death the place has been taken over by Mr. Fretz. In addition to three daughters, Mrs. W. Davis, Mrs. F. Sellers and Mrs. Fretz, there are sixteen grandchildren. Mrs. Grove has one brother, Jacob Meyers of Stouffville and a sister, Mrs. Wm. McNair.

Many Property Changes in District

There has been a small boom in the real estate business around Claremont in the past few weeks. Mr. Thos. Sanderson has disposed of his 16-acre place just north of the village on the Brock Rd. at the corner of the Uxbridge-Pickering townline. The new owner is Bill Hicks recently returned from overseas. The sale price is reported at \$2800. Mrs. Andrew Wilson has sold her home just north of the Sanderson property which consists of a house and about four acres of land, to a Toronto party. Mrs. Wilson will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Martin Gall. Farm property sales are also reported in the area, including the Waddell farm to Fred Murray, returned soldier; the Jos. Nokes place and Elwood Carruthers farm, all east of the village.