

**History repeated at Quaker Hill Steam Threshing Bee**

Visitors attending the steam-threshing bee on the grounds of the Quaker Hill Museum, Aug. 26, saw a scene typical of the early 1900's. The steam engine is owned by Bill Wood; the threshing machine by 'Bun' Hamilton, and the team of Clydesdales by Harry West, all of Uxbridge.

**'I'm proud to be a Canadian'**

By Rene Rennie  
**CLAREMONT** - On Sunday, I visited the C.N.E. While walking through the crowd, it gave me a marvellous feeling to mix with so many people from so many parts of the world. As a child, when I attended the 'Ex', we noticed the occasional black person, and maybe a few Chinese or Japanese. Now, however, it's fantastic - their colorful clothes, their language, their customs. It made me proud to be a Canadian - to live in a country like Canada. Wouldn't it be wonderful if all countries could adopt a similar degree of tolerance.  
 Claremont's Bantam boy's softball team will enter a 'C' class tournament at Bradford, Saturday. Coach Art Maxwell hopes to take a bus if enough parents and fans wish to accompany the club. Residents are asked to contact Mr. Maxwell (649-2728) as soon as possible.  
 The largest crowd of the season attended the Juvenile Girl's playoff game, Aug. 30. Claremont were the winners, squaring the final series at one game apiece. The 'rubber match' was scheduled for Claremont, Wednesday (last night).  
 Mrs. Bev Wilson, Brenda and Brian, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCullough and boys, recently. Brian remained for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, formerly of Claremont, now reside at Barrie.  
 Kim Budd spent part of her holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennie, also a day with her great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Watts.  
 Mrs. Jean Hamilton was rushed to Scarborough Centenary Hospital last week.  
 Mrs. Norrine Hill, head of the Claremont Community Recreation Association,

attended the final bingo of the season, and thanked all helpers for their assistance and co-operation.  
 Sunday School classes at the United Church, resume Sept. 10 at 10.15 a.m.  
 The Golden Age Club enjoyed a bus trip to the C.N.E., Aug. 29.  
 Elaine Tache and Albert Gravel were married at Pickering, Saturday, with the reception following in the Claremont Legion Hall.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Fleury, formerly of Warriner Street, have taken up residence in the apartment, Albert Street South.

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**Lovely wedding reception at Romandale estate**

By Mrs. Wm. Sandle  
**VIC. SQUARE** - The estate home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Roman, 18th Avenue, provided a perfect location for the wedding reception, Saturday, following the marriage of their daughter, Angela, to Mr. Tom Mudd, in St. Mary's Immaculate Church, Richmond Hill.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brown attended the wedding, Saturday, of their niece, Patti Jean, at the West Hill United Church.  
 Mrs. Ethel Boyd and Miss Pat Williams are teaching at No. 10 School, Unionville.  
 Mrs. Jim Woodward at Queensville Public School; Miss Donna Boyd, at Parkview School; Unionville.  
 Mrs. Don Hamilton at Richmond Hill High School; Mr. Don Hamilton and Mrs. (Dr.) Tilo Hofmann at Stouffville District Secondary School.  
 Euchre players from this area were sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. Ethel Attridge, in poor health for some time. Sympathy is extended to her husband Charles and family.  
 Sympathy is extended to our church organist, Miss Helen Hunter in the passing of her sister, Mrs. Earle Scott. Sympathy is also extended to former residents of our community, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meakes and family, in the passing of Mrs. Meake's father, Mr. William James Anderson.  
 The many friends of Mr. Garnet Francey were sorry to learn of his passing, following a lengthy illness. Sympathy is extended to his wife Jessie.  
 Sympathy is extended to former residents of our community, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan and family, in the passing of their daughter, Mrs. Margaret (Peggy) MacMillan.  
 The many friends of

Mrs. Lillian Knapp were sorry to learn of her passing, in the Sunnybrook Hospital. Sympathy is extended to daughters, Doris (Mrs. Earl Empringham) and Irene, and granddaughters, Barbara and Margaret.  
 Donald and Amy Nichols of Richmond Hill spent the holiday weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols.  
 Sunday School will resume Sept. 10 at 10 a.m.  
 Saturday, Sept. 16 is the date of the annual rummage, bake and vegetable sale, sponsored by the Victoria Square Lions Club at the Community Hall. The rummage sale and the vegetable sale began at 11 a.m. and the bake sale at 2 p.m. Anyone with useable articles, contact Lions Dave Beadle (773-4190 or Frank Brumwell, (887-5536). The Lions would also appreciate donations of baked goods.

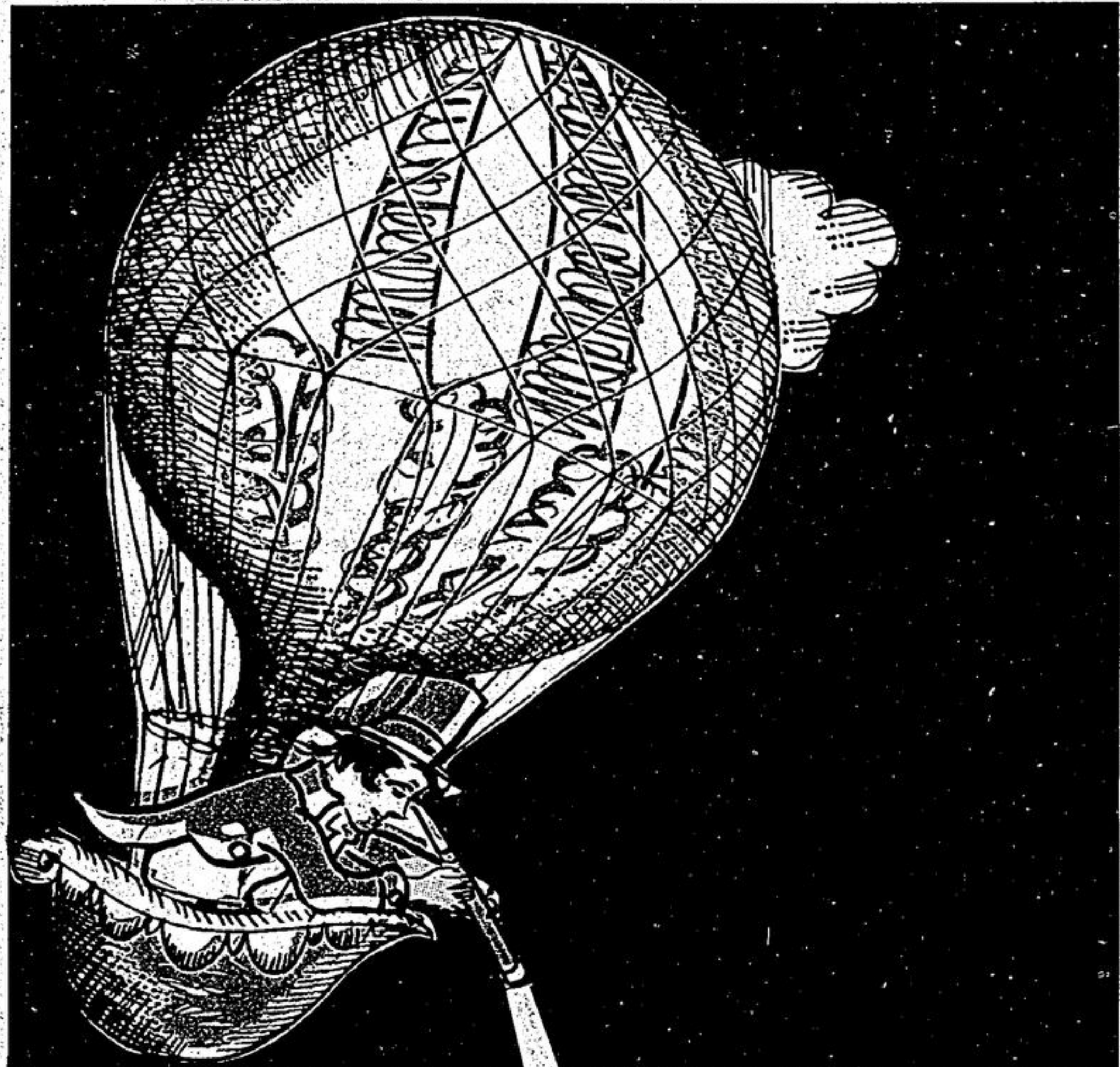
**Educators to ignore civic holiday**

**YORK REGION** - The York County Board of Education has made clear its intention of ignoring Civic Holiday in future.  
 The matter arose when a report was submitted, detailing certain legislative changes which affect Board operations. An amendment to the Schools Administration Act makes it optional for the Board to close schools on a Civic Holiday. Formerly the closing was compulsory.  
 Trustee, Mariane Gillan proposed a motion to the effect that schools will be closed for any Civic holiday proclaimed in September, 1972; but in future years, the Board does not intend to order closings for this event.  
 After brief discussion, Mrs. Gillan's motion carried.  
 Other changes in legislation make it mandatory for a teacher to use only textbooks which are approved by either the Minister or the Board.

Also, pupil records are defined as "privileged", but the student and his parents are entitled to examine these records for accuracy and request changes, if they consider a mistake was made.

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