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**Kimmitt-Bathgate Wedding.** At the United Church parsonage, Shannonville, on Sept. 1st, the marriage was solemnized of **WILLIAM BERTRAM KIMMETT** and **YVONNE CHARLOTTE BATHGATE**, both of Melrose. Their attendants were Miss Laura Farnsworth and Blake Sine, Shannonville.

**NEWS OF THE FARM**

**Outlook for as Big a Wheat Yield as Last Year—Small Honey Crop—Advanced Registry for Dairy Bulls.**

With bright and breezy weather over the greater part of the province during the past ten days, a great deal of harvest work was successfully brought to a conclusion and cutting of second growth alfalfa, delayed by rain, was resumed. In a few Western Ontario counties, such as Bruce, there still remains some grain to cut, as the fields were so soft from rain that binders could not be operated, and in Eastern Ontario considerable harvesting has been held over into September.

Sprouting of wheat, oats, and even alfalfa seed in the shock is reported from several counties, but the proportion of damage is not so high as it was feared ten days ago. Late blight of potatoes is beginning to make its appearance, and on heavy land growers are rather pessimistic. On lighter and better drained soils, however, the potato crop is promising.

Pastures and late crops have generally been benefitted by the rains, and carloads of western feeder cattle are already beginning to arrive in some districts.

Corn has made remarkable growth during the past five weeks, but unless frost holds off until late in the month much will not mature properly.

**As Good As 1925?**

"Taking into consideration the increased acreage, the outlook would appear to be for a yield as big as last year," reports The Manitoba Free Press. Manitoba has a bumper crop of wheat, Alberta has more that held its own, and there has been a wonderful recovery in Saskatchewan during the past three weeks, according to The Free Press. The same opinion is expressed by the C.N.R. crop reporting service.

Other grains are not so promising as wheat. Barley is a good crop, but oats, rye and flax are uneven and not more than a fair at the best.

**Small Light Honey Crop.**

Heavy winter losses, a cool summer, and various other factors have materially cut down the Ontario light honey crop this season, according to report issued by the Ontario Beekeepers' Association. The total crop, according to this estimate, will run somewhere between

30 and 50 per cent. of normal. The flow has been rather streaky, states the estimating committee. Some counties have a full crop, others have not enough to make extraction worth while. It is too early, of course, to estimate the dark honey yield.

Winter losses are reported to have totalled 40 per cent. of the colonies of the province.

**Poultry Pools.**

So much is heard, especially at this season, about Western wheat that the natural tendency of easterners is to think of the Canadian West as one vast wheat field and nothing else. But the West is turning to mixed farming, and one indication is the success of its poultry pools. Each of the three provinces now has a well established co-operative poultry and egg marketing system. The Manitoba pool is controlled, operated and owned by farmers and their wives, and receives no government assistance, except in grading and culling. It specializes in marketing dressed poultry and eggs, and in culling and selling live hens. Contracts are made both with producers direct and with local merchants, and call for delivery of eggs at least once a week.

Overhead costs amount to about four cents per dozen for eggs and four cents per pound for dressed poultry. The membership has risen from 715 in 1922 to about 6,000 this year, and during the months of April, May and June, 1926, the association handled \$249,000 worth of eggs.

**Advanced Registry Grows.**

The system of advanced registry for dairy bulls, both for Holsteins under their "or" breed scheme and for other dairy breeds under the dairy cattle committee plan, is making rapid progress. About 300 Holstein bulls and nearly 400 of the other breeds have already been accepted for advanced registration.

"Breeders report a ready sale at increased prices of bulls of serviceable age which have qualified," says C. S. Wood, supervisor of advanced registration under the government scheme. Mr. Wood's figures show that Ayrshire breeders have been

very active in securing certificates, 16 Ayrshire bulls now holding "AA" and 236 "A". Fourteen Jerseys are in Class "AA" and 58 in class "A".

"Advanced registry tends to make breeders more careful about selling off-type bulls at long prices, and also makes the buyer more careful about what he buys," finds R. M. Holby, fieldman for the Holstein association and inspector under its independent scheme. "It will lead to a better study of type on the part of the average breeder." Even where a costly bull is rejected there has been found very little opposition, he states. "In many instances rejected bulls are disposed of at once, and bulls that will pass the inspection procured as soon as possible."

**Exports Slacker.**

Exports of Canadian cattle to Great Britain have now fallen definitely and decidedly below the level of the 1925 movement, and now stand at 55,077 against 63,530 during the same period of last year. They are still above the 1924 level, however, by about 7,000 head. Several boatloads were at Montreal awaiting shipment when this report was made out, so that the figures will have been raised considerably this week.

With cooler weather and settlement of the "meat war" which has been under way in Great Britain all summer demand and export are expected to pick up.

**Now Is the Best Time of the Year in the Highlands.**

September weather is holiday weather. The leaves are beginning to turn. The nights are lovely and cool. The days are summery hot. There is the glorious tang of the northern woods everywhere.

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**TENNANT-ALGUIRE**

**Nuptials Took Place at Athens on Wednesday Evening.**

A pretty wedding took place at Athens at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1st, at the home of the bride's mother, when **Eleanor Maude Morris**, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Alguire and the late James Alguire, was united in marriage to **Mr. Stuart Purvis Tennant**, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tennant, of Caintown. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Warren, Athens, in the presence of seventy-five guests. Lohengrin's Wedding March was played by Miss Shirley Rowsome of New Dublin.

The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers, while the arch of evergreens, under which the bridal party stood, was flanked with ferns, gladioli and "mums."

The dainty little bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Horton Tanny, Algonquin, was gowned in white georgette over white satin, with trimmings of sequin and crystals. Her veil was caught by a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of ophelia roses and maiden hair ferns. She was attended by her sister, Miss Marja Alguire, who wore pink georgette over pink canton crepe and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Russell Tennant. During the signing of the register the Misses Shirley and Ethel Rowsom played a duet, and while the young couple were receiving congratulations, Miss Shirley Rowsom played Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Immediately after the wedding supper, the happy couple left by motor for Toronto, where they will spend a few days. The bride travelled in a costume of grey tweed with ivory crepe blouse and small grey felt hat. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Tennant will reside near Athens.

**Triangle Case With Sensational Features**

Canterbury, Eng., Sept. 3.—A triangle case with sensational features, was unfolded by the prosecuting attorney to-day in the arraignment of **Alphonse F. A. Smith** on the charge of murdering **John Thomas Deerham** at Smith's villa, Stella Maris, Whitstable, on August 12th. Smith is a grandson of the late Hugh Ryan of Canadian Pacific Railway fame. The prosecutor charged that Smith, actuated by fierce jealousy of Deerham, lured him to Stella Maris with a telegram signed in the name of Mrs. Smith, and then shot him.

**The Hunters Were Active.**

Fallbrook, Sept. 2.—The farmers have completed their harvests and report a good crop. G. Thompson, St. Catharines, arrived Tuesday to take charge of the school. Miss Hattie Cameron, nurse-in-training in the Kingston General Hospital, is holidaying with her parents in the village. Miss Florence McFarlane, Carleton Place, is spending her vacation at the home of R. McFarlane. Miss Phillips, Toronto, is conducting a sewing class in the Womans' Institute Hall in the village. Miss Marion Lister returned to her home in the village after spending a few weeks with friends in Smith's Falls and Perth. The duck hunters were out in the early hours of Sept. 1st.

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