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**EIGHTY YEARS WED CHILDREN GATHER FOR ANNUAL RE-UNION**

The fourth annual reunion of the Dalton and Robson families was held at the residence of William Rennie, 10th Concession of Markham, and notwithstanding the extreme heat there was a good attendance.

The history of the Dalton family dates back about one hundred years when the father of this large family, Benjamin Dalton, arrived in Ontario from Yorkshire, settling in Markham. After marriage the couple moved to Uxbridge about 80 years ago. Mr. Dalton's bride was Mary Ann Robson, then 18 years old. They had four boys and three girls, all of whom are living to-day and all except two attended the reunion.

Those attending were John, living in Scott Township, 75 years old; Herbert, Scott, 70; David W., Oshawa, 68 Rhoda, Mrs. Benjamin Ball, Uxbridge, and Mrs. Priscilla Sollitt, Peterboro. Mrs. Pickett, Uxbridge, and Frank, of Peterboro, were unable to be present.

The original Daltons were Free Methodists and Conservatives, but through marriage neither of these principles have continued unbroken, both sides of politics claiming adherents, and the United Church being principally the church home of the majority.

Convener of the sports committee was Arthur Holden; lunch committee, Mrs. Lapp and Mrs. Munroe. Officers are: President, David Dalton; vice, Mrs. William Rennie; sec, Mrs. Benjamin Ball.

The beautiful old stone residence of Mr. Rennie has been in his possession for 21 years, and he has kept it in splendid repair, and built all the outside buildings, all of which are in correspondingly fine condition. Before coming into his possession the farm was owned by Daniel Hoover, a member of another old historic family in whose possession the farm was for 104 years.

The house has weathered 77 years and still is in as good condition as new. At this reunion of 75 relatives the oldest present was George Tran, 81 years old, and the youngest, Elaine Spofford, eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Spofford.

**Queen's Park Arena**

(By the Watchman)

The political pot in Ontario is starting to simmer again and the Conservative Party is beginning to let off a lot of steam up and down the countryside. Since the elevation of Hon. Earl Rowe to the leadership of the Conservative forces, there has been plenty of speechmaking and firing of broadsides, though little damage has been done. The good old summer time is not the best period in the year for political manoeuvres. It's too hot.

The Conservatives show plenty of signs of rejuvenation. They are not the despondent, ailing party of immediately after the 1934 election. There has been a blood transfusion and the warriors are champing on the bit, awaiting the signal to tear the Liberals to pieces. But, unfortunately for them, the signal for political warfare will not be made by their new chief. When the Hepburn Government decides to bring on a general election then, and then only, will the signal be given, and it is a safe bet that the Hepburn cabinet will follow the usual procedure in such cases and hold back until the time is most opportune for them.

That the Liberals are not underestimating the strength and ability of the Conservatives is evidenced by the plans which have been made by the party strategists to acquaint the people with what they have done since taking office. Premier Hepburn has just completed a speaking tour in both old and new Ontario. It is the first time since the election that he has made a speaking tour lasting more than two or three days.

The Conservatives are believed to be somewhat handicapped in the matter of political ammunition. True, there is the Separate School issue, but many observers do not feel that this will be such a strong selling point as formerly believed. It is certain the government's opponents will exploit this issue for all it is worth but whether it will be enough to swing the tide in their favor is something else again.

Then there is the Hydro business to be fought all over again. The old cry of sanctity of contracts will be dragged out once more for vote catching purposes, but here again the Conservatives have an issue of rather doubtful quality. It is not thought the Hydro attack will be as effective as the Separate School issue.

On the other side of the fence there is the undeniable fact that if the Hepburn government can, as they have promised, balance the budget and show a small surplus, they will be in a comfortable position, so far as finances are concerned, when they appeal to the people. But it is a question whether the electors will pay as much attention to figures as they will to the rabble-rousing cries of those desiring to upset the government. It has been the experience in the past, in some elections at least, that a good financial record makes only a small impression on the electorate, why nobody really knows.

The record of the Hepburn government to date is not the kind of one that gives encouragement to their opponents. Of course, the Conservatives will be on the offensive while the government will occupy the defensive role, and it is always easier to attack than to defend. Outside of the Separate School issue and the Quebec Hydro contracts, there is not much comfort for the Conservatives, eager though they are for an election. But it will be a terrific struggle and the electors of Ontario are going to hear a lot of speechmaking and plenty of wrangling before the smoke clears away.

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**SEVEN FIRE BRIGADES FIGHT TO SAVE ENTIRE VILLAGE**

Box Grove in Peril as Hay-Filled Barn of Franklin Raymer Burns

(Crowded out last week)

Fire brigades from 7 municipalities fought a blaze Tuesday evening which totally destroyed the barn of Franklin Raymer, Markham set fences and bush on fire for half a mile and threatened to wipe out the village of Box Grove with the slightest change in the southwest wind.

Hampered by scarcity of water, firemen from Markham, Unionville, Stouffville, Richmond Hill, Brougham, Clarendon and Scarborough with eight trucks fought to save the village and put out the beginning of a serious bush fire.

Discovering a small shoot of flame in the hayloft of the barn, believed to have started by reflection of the sun through a piece of glass, Raymer just had time to dash to the whole building with its contents of dry hay almost in an instant.

His son had dashed into the barn, saved his dog and just got out in time. A number of chickens were roasted, alive only one managing to escape, through the wire netting. Less than 100 yards away the dry wooden buildings of Box Grove were saved only by the opposite wind which carried flaming fragments into fields, and bush for almost a mile and started fires at several other points. Although the house nearby in the village was kept soaked with water, the panes of glass became red hot from the fire and cracked.

The loss was covered by insurance and the horses escaped, having been taken out to pasture.

**CITIZENS DEMAND EXPANSION--WATER WORKS PROGRAM**

The terrible heat and drought of the past week was made even worse by the shortage of water in Stouffville, as in every other municipality where a domestic system existed. Even the city of Toronto could not cope with the demand; but there is a strong feeling in Stouffville that had the municipal council proceeded with the construction of a huge reservoir on the new ground purchased a year ago, the shut-down would not have had to be so complete. The problem in this village, as we all know, is one of storage facilities, not one of water shortage. Enough runs to waste for eight months of the year, to fill a tremendous reservoir which would go a long way in any ordinary dry period.

However, the council after buying land last year, lost-the C.N.R. as a customer, and decided to wait and see what difference it would make without them. Unfortunately it seems to make no difference at all, and the demand of the ratepayers is that before another summer drought comes, action be taken to store the water which is wanted for the village.

The Tribune has made a careful canvass of the situation and is prepared to vager that a petition praying the council to proceed with this work before another year comes round, would be signed by almost one-hundred per cent of the water users. That ought to be enough to fire the imagination of any council to action.

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need some rain as well as some cooler weather.

We all think that Mr. Weatherfield and bush fires in this district. On Wednesday evening, July 8, there was an induction service held for our new minister, Rev. Mr. Westcott, formerly of Hamilton. Several ministers including Rev. Mr. Thompson from Aurora United Church took part after which refreshments were served.

**GOODWOOD**

Toronto Flashes

The Pugh and White reunion at Whitevale on June 27 attracted many from Toronto, and some from Goodwood

John McCullough, K.C. continues to improve in health, we are pleased to announce.

From the Toronto end the cemetery decoration day was a great success. We were pleased with the appearance of the grounds, even though the grass was burned brown with the intense heat. Several new monuments have been added, noticeably and possibly the last one, marking the resting place of Mrs. Thos. Boston. The orchestra added to the service and preaching by Mr. Lunau, and was assisted by players from Uxbridge and Stouffville. Among the outside visitors we noticed at the service Miss Ottowell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, Elsie Johnson, Geo. Dowswell, and family, Mr. Wesley sr., and Jr. Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, Miss Hatley, and many others. Walter Davey read regrets from Mr. McCullough on his inability to be present and act as chairman. The L.O.L. added to the ceremony being present in regalia and placing flags on the graves of their departed brethren. One of its oldest members Bert Stewart, and we were glad to greet him after many years.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Ernest Morgason's mother, but pleased to meet his daughter Mrs. Fines from Newmarket as she was in her accustomed place in the Sunday School on Sabbath morning.

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300 Descendants of Pioneers in Attendance—G. L. Middleton President

The fourth reunion picnic of the Middleton Clan, held at Couchiching Beach Park, Orillia, on July 1, was a great success, the attendance being about 300 descendants of the pioneer settlers, who came to Pickering and adjoining townships from Yorkshire, England, about 100 years ago.

Mrs. C. S. Carruthers, of Toronto, President of the Clan, presided at the luncheon in the pavilion at 12.30 o'clock. After an address of welcome given by Mayor Johnston, of Orillia, and thanks to him from the President, a programme of sports took place, for which suitable prizes were given. Presents were given as follows:

Oldest man, Mr. Wm. Saunders, Orillia; oldest woman, Mrs. Wm. Gibson, Orillia; oldest pair of twins, Mrs. H. Hodgson and Mrs. George Bowers, Stouffville, 34 years; youngest pair of twins, Middleton brothers, aged 9 years, Huntsville.

The following officers were elected for 1937:  
Hon. President — Mrs. C. S. Carruthers, Toronto.  
President — G. Luther Middleton, Brougham.

Vice-President — Fred Middleton, Goodwood.  
Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. Gordon Middleton, Huntsville.

Managing Committee — Mr. George Hewitt, Peterboro; Mr. Armour Middleton, Toronto; Mr. Adam Spears, Whitevale.

The fifth reunion is to be held at the park, Orillia, on July 1, 1937.

Whitechurch Council was offered riot insurance on Saturday, but did not think it was worth-while to take out a policy.

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