

CLAREMONT

By Staff Correspondent

Commencing next week The Tribune wishes to announce the introduction of a new carrier boy, Edmund Warden who will take over Bruce Miller's route, owing to the latter's removal of residence. Tribunes also on sale at Boose's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stanbury spent Christmas with their daughter at Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pallister were in Whitby for the holiday with Mrs. Pallister's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Beely and Kathleen were Christmas guests at the Graham home.

Miss Lena Slack of Pickering spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Evans Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Knot have moved into the rear of the Conner Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods have moved into a part of Mr. Farr's house south of the village.

Mr. Fred Morley has not improved in health as fast as many of his friends would like to see.

Mr. Dave Connelly returned from the hospital on Saturday. He is employed by Frank Ham.

Mr. McAvoy was home from the hospital for Christmas with his sister Mrs. John Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm.

The Mel. Tindall family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vines spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wid. Miller.

Mrs. George Beverly entertained her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Caruthers of North Claremont over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chidlon and family of Victoria Square spent the holiday with Mrs. Chidlon's brother Mr. James Briscoe and family.

Mrs. Edgar Ward is under the doctor's care, and we understand she is threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cooper of Watertown were in town visiting with their families for Christmas.

The annual oyster supper of Brougham Union Lodge was held in the Masonic rooms here on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan of Oshawa spent Christmas with the latter's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Derusha entertained a number on the holiday among them being her sister and her sister's husband of Zephyr.

The Baptist Mission Circle will hold their meeting on the 3rd of January at the home of Mrs. C. H. Found. The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting.

Good congregations greeted the Christmas Services held in

both churches. Carol singing by the choirs was much enjoyed as an addition to the regular service.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton, Jean, Ruth and Ellis of Atha, also Mrs. Thos. Dunkeld, Will Dunkeld, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld and three children were Christmas visitors at the John Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mairs of Brougham, Barbara and Jack enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dawson, also Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Empringham of Mount Zion and Mr. Allen Empringham of Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wid. Miller are leaving Claremont this Saturday to take up their new residence in Oshawa where Mr. Miller is employed in the McIntyre plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Paterson spent Christmas in Toronto with cousins, Miss Paterson and Mrs. Stubbs. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pengall of Brooklin were also present.

Dave Pugh's entertained seventeen of their immediate family on Christmas Day, several coming from Cannington and Sandford.

Lucky numbers in the Boose Grocery draw are 3220, 3216, 3202, 3131, 3150, 3092. Commencing with next week's issue The Tribune will be on sale each week at this store.

Some seventeen guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Baker for Christmas Day among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holman, Reva Cooper, Harold Hopkins, Doris Linton, James and Doug. Reynolds.

Annual Church Meeting
The Baptist Church will hold their annual business and roll call meeting on Friday, Jan. 5th. The business to come up for discussion will be dealt with in the afternoon while in the evening Mr. Inrig will give an illustrated lecture on India.

100-Acre Farm Sold
It is understood that the Jas. Wilton property has been sold to the Bath Bros. of Pickering. The place is known as the Scott farm, between the 8th and 7th concessions. There are 100 acres with some good bushland, good buildings and fine soil. The Bath Bros. are extensive cattle breeders.

Election for Reeve in Pickering
There will be a three-cornered fight for the reeveship in Pickering Township. Only a fair turnout was on hand for the annual nomination meeting held in the township hall last Friday. R. E. Mowbray, reeve for the past two years, William Reesor, deputy-reeve for two years and Dr. McEwen, a new comer, will contest the reeveship. Mr. Mowbray has had an extensive municipal career, having served three years as deputy and a number of years as a

councillor besides his two-year term as reeve. William Reesor is also a veteran councillor, having served the township for six years as councillor besides his deputy term of two years. Dr. McEwen of Pickering Village competed for a council seat on several previous occasions but has never so far been successful.

W. H. Down was elected to the deputy reeveship by acclamation. Mr. Down has been five years in the council.

B. Annis and R. Ruddy two of last year's council were returned by acclamation and E. Powell filled the extra seat by acclamation.

Pioneer Citizen Passes

Mr. Rolph Evans for some thirty-five years a resident of Claremont Village and a pioneer of the district passed away at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville on Sunday morning in his 69th year.

Mr. Evans was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Evans born in Pickering Township and farmed for a number of years just north of the village in Uxbridge township. Some thirty-five years ago he took up residence in the village with his sister Sarah E. Evans, the only surviving relative of the immediate family.

Mr. Evans attended the Baptist Church and played for the Claremont Band over forty years ago. He was of a quiet disposition and highly respected by the scores who knew him throughout the locality.

The funeral was held on Wednesday with short service at the home and at the church, Rev. Augustine taking the service. Interment was made in Claremont Union Cemetery.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. George White and Mr. Lorne White are spending Christmas Day with James and Mrs. Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mairs and family are spending Christmas with D. and Mrs. Dawson of Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farthing of Stouffville spent Christmas with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Philip, sr.

The firemen are holding a euchre and dance on Friday evening Dec. 29th. Euchre to start at 8 p.m.

The Albert Gray family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter and family spent Christmas with Ralph and Mrs. Carter of Markham.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. David Seebeck whose brother is seriously ill in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm a family gathering on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton also expect all their family home.

Miss Gladys Gannon, R.N., of Toronto spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbron and daughter of Pickering spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burton and family of Detroit are visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. M. Hamilton and other relatives here.

The Pickering hockey league held a meeting on Monday night to draw up a schedule for the season. Eight teams have entered. All games to be played at Markham. Two games will be played each Tuesday and Thursday night.

The Annual Business Meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. George Philip on Thursday, Dec. 14th, when the following officers were elected: Hon. President, Mrs. H. Malcolm, Presidents, Mrs. F. Cassie and Mrs. B. Richie and Miss M. Duncan, secretary; Miss Annie Baytes, Press Sec'y., Mrs. T. C. Brown, treasurers, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Philip; Pianist, Mrs. Harvey Community Friendship, Mrs. Richie Supply, Mrs. A. Lenon, Literature, Mrs. Burton, M. & M., Mrs. Philip; Christian Stewardship, Miss Duncan, associate Helpers, Mrs. Johnston; Temperance, Mrs. Bayles; Peace Miss I. Bate.

PAST DAYS in PICKERING

Arthur Johnston was another Pickering farmer who began farming in 1867, and from the earliest years gave attention to breeding. On several occasions he shipped single car-loads of \$5,000 value and once a single purchaser bought from him to the amount of \$7,500 in a single two-car shipment of cattle. At one time there were in the home herd as many as one hundred and thirty purebred shorthorns.

In 1891, 1892 and 1893, the champion bulls at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition were from Mr. Johnston's farm, and the shorthorn cows holding the championship for the years 1893 and 1894 were bred here also.

Besides shorthorns, Mr. Johnston gave considerable attention to importation of Clydesdale horses and pure-bred sheep, and took an active part in the work of the various organizations for the advancement of the stock industry in Canada, being for three terms honored with the Presidency of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association. In 1910 Mr. Johnston retired from farming and made his home in the village of Brooklin.

John Miller came out from Scotland in 1853, he brought with him for his uncle, George Miller of Markham, a number of Leister sheep and pure bred swine, and from the early years of his residence in Pickering gave much attention to breeding. In 1854, the first importation was made, two Shorthorns and one Galloway, of which the former won first and second place respectively at the first Provincial Show held that year in London.

On John Miller's death in 1904, the Thistleha herd of Shorthorns were disposed of by public sale, when thirty eight and ten males brought an average price of \$327, one bull bringing \$1,425.

After this the farms were divided, John Miller, Jr., retaining Thistleha and starting a new herd there, and the younger brothers, Andrew and Henry, moving to the farm known as Poplar Hall, and starting a herd under the names of Miller brothers.

In 1908 a heifer, from their herd was grand champion at

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Jas. Rennie, Reeve; Chas. Hooper, Dep. Reeve
Councillors
Harry Barber, W. L. Clark, Albert Reesor.

WILL RESIDE IN CLAREMONT

The parsonage at Greenwood was the scene of a quiet marriage on December 23, 1939, when Mildred Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson became the bride of Mr. Garnet Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Crawford, Claremont. Rev. Mr. Veigh tied the nuptial knot at the parsonage.

The happy couple will make their home in Claremont.

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