

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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Surely the March Lion will assure us of an early spring.

The High School Commencement will be held in the Community Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

A light case of scarlet fever is reported in the village.

The Goodfellowship Class will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Kennedy on Tuesday evening, March 9th. All married couples are very cordially invited. Meeting starts at 8.30 sharp.

Mrs. Borland returned from the hospital recently where she had been having special treatment for the past couple of weeks. We wish for her a complete recovery.

Mrs. Rawson entertained a number of ladies last Tuesday at her home, in honor of Mrs. Kirby, who has made many friends since coming to the community.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will hold their Easter meeting in the Sunday School room on Thursday, March 11th, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. F. Loyst's group will be in charge of the program. The study book will be taken by Mrs. N. Sanderson. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The Baptist ladies held a quilting bee, in the Sunday School room, on February 24th, and their regular monthly circle meeting of which Mrs. Evans Ward is president.

We congratulate Frank H. Westney upon his re-election to the board of the Maple Leaf Insurance Co. at their recent annual meeting. Frank has been a careful and creditable member of this popular farmers company.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gregg motored from their home in Northern Quebec, a distance of 450 miles to spend a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gregg and family.

Miss Jean Gregg of Toronto also spent the weekend with her parents.

At the regular meeting of Pickering Township Council on Monday the annual bylaw was passed setting forth the names of the members constituting the Board for Claremont Community Hall and Park. They are, Fred Ward, Jack Norton, Frank Barclay, Roy Ward, John Fuller, A. J. Sutherland, Bud Spang, Don. Hedges and Robt. Madill. Milt. Burk and Frank Disney were the two councillors appointed to the Board. It is expected that Jack Norton will fill the position of chairman.

## William Mundell 91

Mr. Wm. Mundell, who has been in ill health for some time, passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs. Kilpatrick in Toronto last Friday. The late Mr. Mundell was in his 91st year, the husband of the late E. Mundell, and father of Jennie (Mrs. B. F. Kilpatrick) and John Mundell. The funeral came from Toronto on Monday afternoon for interment at Claremont cemetery.

The late Mr. Mundell was well and favourably known in the community, having farmed for a number of years east of the village. Later he retired to the village, where his wife and after a few years a daughter, Mrs. Mighten predeceased him.

He moved to Toronto in 1944 with Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick, who supplied the surrounding district with meat for about a quarter of a century.

## FRANCIS ALBERT DALTON

Peterborough, Feb. 27—Francis Albert Dalton, 274 Dalhousie St., died Thursday after a lingering illness. He was born in Uxbridge, son of the late Benjamin Dalton and Mary Ann Robson, and resided for many years in the city where he was employed as cabinet maker for the Peterborough Canoe Co.

He is survived by one son, Benjamin F., of Toronto, three sisters, Mrs. Matilda Pickett and Mrs. Rhoda Ball, both of Uxbridge, and Mrs. Priscilla Sollitt of this city. A brother, John, lives in Uxbridge and another brother, David, in Oshawa. His wife, the former Loretta Breckon, predeceased him. He was a member of the Bethany Tabernacle.

The funeral service was held on Saturday at 2 p.m. Robt. G. Kitchen of Bethany Tabernacle officiated and burial took place at Little Lake Cemetery.

# Use of Township Equipment By Ratepayers Brings Hot Debate in Pickering Council

A motion that no township equipment, trucks, loader, grader, mulch gravel or fill, should be loaned or rented for private gain or use, unless by the consent of three members of council, with the further exception of an emergency, funeral, or hospital case, when one member's "sayso" would suffice, proposed by Deputy-reeve McEwen, started a lengthy debate on Monday afternoon during the regular session of Pickering Township council.

"I agree," said councillor Frank Disney, "that our trucks should compete with private truckers when we only pay a \$2 license fee."

"The township shouldn't gravel private lanes," stated Dr. McEwen. "We were asked at the nomination meeting if our equipment was ever used for private parties, and we said no. It was out right then and we didn't know it," said councillor Milt. Burk.

"I agree with the doctor's motion on the township trucks, but not the maintainer or loader," said Reeve Westney. "What are you going to do with fill if you don't need it?" asked councillor Disney. "What harm is there putting it on a farmer's place if he wants it, and you don't need it?"

"It shouldn't be done," replied Dr. McEwen.

"I don't agree with Dr. McEwen," said councillor Clare Balsdon, "the road superintendent should be able to look after this matter without a council meeting."

"You can't let one have the use of the equipment and not another," reiterated the deputy-reeve. "This equipment cost a lot of money, and if the road work's done, that should be done, there isn't any time to be doing work in farmers' lanes," said Dr. McEwen.

When the motion was put to a vote, it was declared lost when it gained the full support of only two members of council, deputy-reeve McEwen and councillor Milt. Burk. Councillor Frank Disney submitted a modified form of the same resolution, but this was not voted on.

Pickering Township recently reached an agreement with the Attorney-General's Dept. whereby they would share in fines collected in County Court from violators of the provincial liquor laws, and a court statement was tabled at Monday's meeting setting forth the share of fines received for 1947. The total amount collected in fines was \$300, of which the township will receive \$180.

A formal notice was received from the school board of Pickering village asking that the Board be dissolved, in anticipation of the newly proposed enlarged High School area.

Mr. Heber Down petitioned council for a grant for Brooklin fair board, and council agreed to give \$30 for this purpose.

A request will be forwarded to the Unemployment Insurance Commission asking for exemption from unemployment insurance for the township's full-time employees, of whom there are fourteen. There are five part-time employees.

The resignation of J. L. Pegg, member of the Pickering Game Reserve, was tabled by president, Silas Toole, and his recommendation of Lorne Jones to fill the vacancy was accepted.

A communication calling for a meeting of all municipalities regarding lakeshore erosion, in Toronto on March 10th, was received without action.

Scarboro Collegiate have informed Ontario County that the time may be coming when they can no longer accommodate county students, and this information was passed on to Pickering Council on Monday.

The University fire brigade at Ajax has agreed to service township properties adjacent to Ajax at the rate of \$40 per fire which is the same rate paid to township brigades.

Road accounts passed for payment amounted to \$4004.28. Road Supt. Roy Ward revealed that sixty

tons of dust layer had been ordered from the Brunner Mond Co., and a communication stated that forty could be supplied, with possibly more at a later date.

Relief accounts passed for payment amounted to \$250.30.

## BROUGHAM

Mrs. Davis, pastor of Peoples Church at Crystal Beach has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Holtby during the past week.

Mrs. Harvey, sr. spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. F. Ritchie and family who have been staying with his parents, moved to Toronto where he has secured an apartment nearer to his work.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Hamilton are sorry to hear he has been sick and is now confined to his bed. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Messrs. W. C. Willson, M. Annis and F. Barclay are at Whitby attending jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gray and sons visited on Sunday with his brother, Albert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood of Valentia, visited his sister, Mrs. Lemmon on Wednesday afternoon.

The March meeting of the W. Institute will be held in the Township hall on Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 9. Mrs. Norton convener of "Historical Research" will be in charge of the program. Roll call to be "An Irish Joke". Hostesses, Mrs. M. Harlock, Mrs. B. Ritchie, Mrs. D. Mairs, Mrs. W. Ellicott and Mrs. W. Hamilton.

Mrs. C. Devitt was at Green River on Friday evening attending the social rally of the Union Sunday School, and also the opening of their new S. school room in Gray's hall. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present. Mrs. Devitt was an ex-pupil of this Sunday school.

Brougham Firemen answered a hurried call on Friday afternoon to the new building being erected by John White where a barrel of tar became ignited. The fire was extinguished with little damage. The brigade was called to squelch a blaze in a brooder house at the Roy Carter farm. Fortunately there were no chickens in the building at the time of the outbreak.

Mrs. M. Lemmon who suffered a serious heart attack recently was removed to Stouffville hospital, on Wednesday afternoon. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Carl Devitt intends spending a few days this week with her son Bill and other friends in Toronto and also to attend the Kwanis musical festival held in Eaton's Auditorium.

Master John Harvey is slowly recovering from an attack of flu.

The February meeting of St. John's W.M.S. auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. T. Norton on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 26, with the president, Mrs. M. Ellicott presiding. The meeting was opened with hymn 252, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Geo. Duncan read the scripture reading, found in John 4, 5-26. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. In the business period, plans for the Easter Thank-offering were discussed. Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Geo. Duncan were appointed as committee to arrange for speaker and music. Plans were also discussed for the sending of the clothing to Europe. Mrs. Norton gave a report of the W.M.S. Presbyterian annual meeting at Bowmanville.

She told some of the humorous stories that Mrs. R. Self, president of the Dominion Board, had told in her talks at the Presbyterian. Mrs. Wm. Gray was in charge of the program, subject of which was "The Bible for China." Those taking part were Mrs. Geo. Duncan, Mrs. W. Gray Mrs. R. Ellicott, Mrs. H. Barclay and Mrs. R. Miller. The roll call was responded to by members with a Bible quotation containing the word "Friend". The roll call was followed by hymn 356 and

## GREENWOOD

The W.M.S. meets this Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Raine at 2 o'clock.

The W.A. will meet on Mar. 11th in the basement of the church, where a quilt will be ready to work at.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks returned on Wednesday from a visit with friends in Montreal and Preston.

Miss Marjory Byers was off duty a few days last week with the flu.

The euchre party in the school was very well attended and everyone had a good time. First prize winner for the ladies was Mrs. C. McTaggart and for the men, Les. Wilson, the consolation prize, Mrs. J. Wannop and Mr. Stone.

Mr. Don. Linton is employed with the Hydro line that is being erected to the south of here.

Miss M. Brown and Mr. Glen Eastwood visited with C. and Mrs. McTaggart last Sunday afternoon.

The Brooks family visited with Mrs. Keddel in the city over the weekend.

## GREEN RIVER

The F.N.E.C. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Dafeo.

Mr. Donald Duncan has been under the doctor's care.

Our folks from Florida are expected home this week.

Ronald McGraw is making his home with Mrs. Nighswander in the absence of his mother, who is in Toronto hospital. Latest report states she is progressing nicely.

Rev. H. Wilson and family spent Friday with J. Nighswander, owing to the sudden storm that stalled them.

The Union Sunday School Social Rally proved a place of great attraction on Friday evening, when their new home was opened with some 150 people attending. Rev. H. Wilson of King who served this community for ten years, was the speaker, giving from the records of the school, some of the outstanding instances which had taken place in its past life of 62 years. Rev. A. Hoffman acted as chairman. Words of welcome were extended by Wm. Duncan. Other guests who spoke briefly were Rev. I. E. Kennedy, Rev. J. McLachlan and Rev. B.

The meeting was closed with the Mizpal benediction. The hostesses, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Gordon Duncan and Mrs. Seebeck served a very enjoyable tea.

The Friendly Bible Class are presenting a concert and pie social in the hall on Friday evening, March 19th. Please keep the date in mind and plan to come and see the first leap year wedding in Brougham. Watch for further particulars next week.

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Rubber Tired Wagon, 475.19 tires  
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Walking Scuffer  
4 Wagon Wheels  
Stoneboat  
M.H. Manure Spreader  
Hay Fork Rope, 125 ft., new  
Trip Rope, 75 ft., new  
9 Bags Cement  
Pile of Wood  
Roll Roofing, 18"  
Scrap Iron  
Roll Barred Wire  
Forks  
½ Keg Roofing Tar  
Hoes  
2 Electric Fence Chargers  
Number Good Sacks  
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½ bus. Clover and Timothy Seed  
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Hardy. Miss Donna Wilson gave 2 lady, Mrs. R. Dafeo; S-14 boy with piano selections, and there were broadest grin, Ken Chafen; girl recitations by Mrs. Hugh Michell, a with the longest nose, Isabelle duet by Mrs. Pegg and Ida Gray. Nighswander; small boys and girl The movies by Mr. Moorehouse of whose birthdays fell nearest 27th, the Natural Bird Sanctuary of Eldon Carter, Diana Carter; the Erindale were beautiful. The prizes: youngest boy, Cleve Shirk, George were: oldest gent, C. Plaxton; oldest Wright; girl, Diana Carter.

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