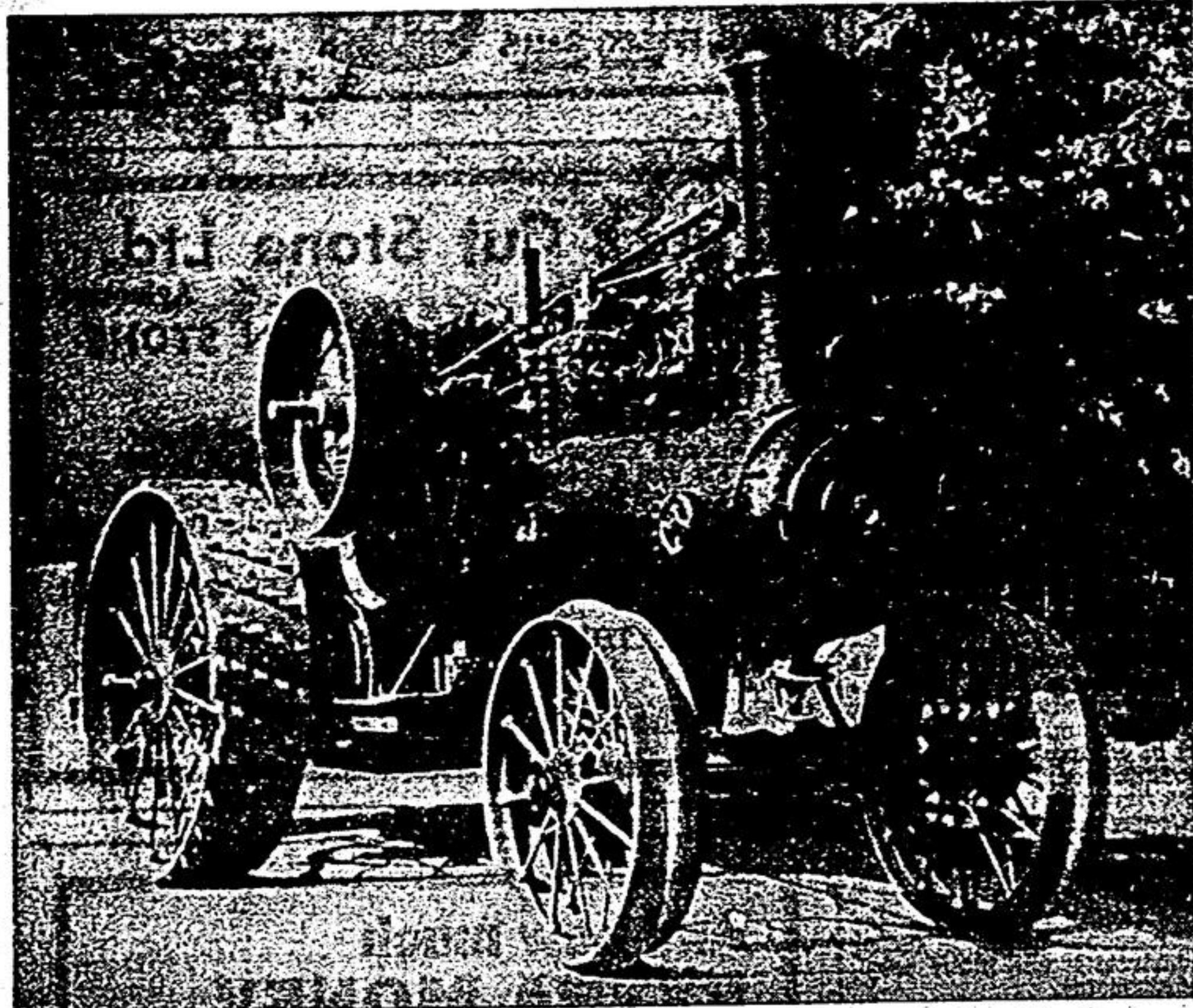


Old Engine Is Still Puffin'



Mac Middleton of Claremont is the proud owner of this steam engine which, in spite of its age, can still puff steam and blow its whistle like a new one. It has been placed on display at the Brougham "History In Action Day" and this year will appear at several fall fairs. Photo by Mollie Stewart.

Claremont Man Keeps Steam Engine As Hobby

by mollie stewart
"Casey Jones Mounted To The Throttle"
A background of 44 working years spent on the C.P.R. might be the driving force behind Mac Middleton's consuming passion for steam engines.
Mac, who was born and bred in Claremont, spends most of his spare time lovingly tending his Waterloo steam engine. The locomotive weighs approximately ten ton and operates on wood, coke or coal. It has a tested steam capacity of 100 lbs. and is capable of reaching a top speed of 2 1/2 miles per hour.
When Mac holds down the whistle they hear him coming not just in Claremont but right through to Stouffville.
Mac's Alltime Dream
It has always been Mac Middleton's dream to own his own steam engine. He knew exactly what he wanted. For years he hunted sales and auctions. Then someone mentioned Stouffville Sales Barn.
Mac was told there about a steam engine languishing in a barn at Golden Lake some 200 miles away. It sounded promising. So off he set.
West of Peterborough, under three inches of grease and oil accumulated over a period of twenty years, Mac found his baby.
His expert, practiced eye noted that under the dirt which

Fireman's Draw June 16th



On Wednesday evening, June 16th, some lucky ticket-holder will win this doll dressed in fifty \$1.00 bills. The draw, sponsored by the Claremont volunteer fire brigade, will be held at a euchre party in the Community Hall. Pretty 13 year old Gwen Hammond, daughter of the Fire Chief, holds the valuable prize. —Staff Photo.

Permit Day-Night Construction At New Hydro Site

Although construction on a 48-hour basis contravenes a Pickering Twp. bylaw, council agreed on Monday night to permit a contracting firm to work round-the-clock at the site of the new Ontario Hydro nuclear power plant.
The members inserted a provision, however, that should one legitimate complaint be received from a resident in the area, the practice would be discontinued.
Both deputy-reeve Mrs. Jean McPherson and councillor Wm. Newman were hesitant to ap-

MUSEUM PURCHASES TOTAL \$10,000

Pickering Twp. Council has approved the expansion of the Brougham museum project through the acquisition of several buildings at a cost of \$10,000.
Although the municipality will make the initial purchase, the cost will be recovered by the Museum board through public subscription or other money-raising ventures.
The structures are to include a house and store (\$2,500.00); a harness shop (\$600.00); a church (\$1,500.00); church sheds (\$600.00); hewn timber barn (\$1,800.00) and a blacksmith's shop (\$1,700.00).

Claremont Student Wins First In School Safety Poster Comp.

Gerald Cook a student at the Claremont Public School, has topped all entries from Pickering Township in the Farm and Home Safety Poster Competition. His teacher is Mrs. D. Moore.
The contest was promoted by the Ontario County Farm Safety Committee. In total there were 714 entries.
The judge was Mrs. Glen Owen, Art Teacher at Uxbridge. The runner-up in Pickering was Michael Cassidy of Claremont, R.R. 2 and a student at Green River School. Linda Asselin of Rouge Hill was third.
In Uxbridge Twp., Doreen Evans of Claremont R. R. 1 was the 1st prize award winner. Debbie Mathers of Uxbridge, S.N. 4 was 2nd and Ed Nash of Claremont, R. R. 1, third. The standing of entries from both Uxbridge and Pickering is as follows.
1st, Doreen Evans, Claremont R.R. 1; 2nd Debbie Mathers, Uxbridge, R.R. 4; 3rd, Ed Nash, Claremont, R.R. 1; 4th Heather Mathers, Uxbridge, R.R. 4; 5th, Jamie Court, Goodwood, R.R. 1; 5th, Billy Cammick, Claremont, R.R. 1; 7th, Penny Dawson, Goodwood; 8th, John Ellery, Uxbridge, R.R. 4; 9th, Barry Wood, Goodwood.

DECORATION DAY

The annual Decoration Day Service of the Brougham Union Cemetery will be held on Sunday, June 20th on the grounds at 2 p.m. and in the church at 2:30 p.m. The guest soloist will be Mrs. Donald Rogers.

Police Raid Party In Pickering Park

An 18 year old girl, eleven youths and a 22 year old man were all arrested early Saturday morning by Pickering Township Police following a midnight party at Morgan's Park near Rosebank.
Those arrested all from Scarborough were charged with offences ranging from being drunk in a public place, supplying liquor to minors, minors consuming to having liquor in a place other than a residence. Police said it took three hours to round up the arrested persons after residents complained about 11:30 p.m. Some of the teenagers attending the party escaped by wading across the Rouge river.
Police said that the party was well planned and stated that the participants assembled at a Scarborough shopping plaza before travelling to Rosebank in a motorcade.
A quantity of liquor was seized at the park. Five of the accused were placed in custody and the remainder were released on bail.

Claremont News

This is the last reminder of the Fireman's Euchre on Wednesday, June 16th.
Gary Evans visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans on the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward entertained his mother, Mrs. Roy Ward to a birthday gathering Thursday.
The United Church Sunday School picnic will be held on Sunday, June 20th at the Stouffville Park.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham of Oshawa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor Sunday evening.
Mrs. Hamilton has joined the staff at Taylor's Restaurant and will commence duties Monday.
Thirteen members of the Cub and Scout Mothers attended a bowling evening Friday.
The last regular meeting of the Women's Institute this season will be held at the home of Mrs. Clara Carson, June 16th at 2 p.m. Cars will leave the four corners at 1:45 p.m.
On June 15th, there will be a social evening of cards for the Guide and Brownie Ladies' Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Theima Hockley.
Last week there was an error made concerning the date of the Legion Drumhead Service. The date should read June 20th not June 27 as previously printed.
A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Hockley on the occasion of her birthday. About 17 guests from Uxbridge, Stouffville, Pickering and Markham were in attendance.
Mr. and Mrs. Earle Wilson entertained their bowling friends on Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ward; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Car-

ASHBURN

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heron and Miss Mary Heron spent the weekend with Rev. K. A. and Mrs. Heron at Petrolia.
Mr. Wm. Johnson; Mrs. C. Barry and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Toronto were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashton.
Mr. Russell Batten attended the Presbyterian Men's Conference held at London the weekend of May 28-30.
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hopkins of Brougham visited at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hopkins during the week.
Mrs. Walter Rogers of Brooklin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ashton.
Mrs. H. Doble spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Doble at Sunderland.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephen of Brooklin, (formerly of Ashburn) who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 7th.
The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Harrison on Wed., June 2nd at 8 p.m. with an attendance of twenty.
The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Douglas Ashton and prayer by Mrs. H. Buntain. Mrs. Edgar Heron gave a report of the council meeting of W.M.S. she attended at Ewart College in May. Mrs. H. Ashton had charge of the study. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. M. Sparks.
The annual Sunday School picnic will be held at Geneva Park on Thursday June 24th.
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Parrott, Janice and Lyle spent the weekend with relatives at Belleville.

No Tractor Tenders As Specified; Pick Lowest Of Six Bids

Although Pickering Twp. council had tentatively purchased an international tractor last week from Chas. Richards and Sons of Stouffville, this decision was altered on Monday night following a committee meeting with the official of the Bylaw Enforcement Dept.
The council will now purchase a Case machine. It was the lowest of six tenders submitted. Mr. H. Pickering and Son of Claremont is the dealer.
Councillor Wm. Newman said that none of the tractors could meet with the specifications as contained in the tender. He said that since there was some urgency in making the purchase, the committee had recommended that the lowest priced unit be selected.
Councillor John Campbell argued that all bids should be discarded and new tender prices should be obtained.
"There's no use," said councillor Spang, "the price has been cut to the bone." Mr. Spang charged that the tender specifications were so complicated that dealers had difficulty in understanding what type of machine was really wanted.
A brush mower, to be attached to the tractor will be purchased from D. L. Mairs and Son of Brougham.

ADVANCE NOTICE NEEDED TO SPEAK BEFORE TP. COUNCIL

In an effort to speed up the preparation of a agenda for Monday evening meetings of Pickering Twp. Council, persons must apply to the Clerk by 5 p.m. on the preceding Thursday afternoon.
The new procedure was approved at a meeting this week.
The members agreed, however, that should an emergency problem arise, ratepayers would be heard at the discretion of council.

BROUGHAM Call Twp. Office Collect from Claremont

Claremont ratepayers wishing to contact employees of the Pickering Twp. office at Brougham, may now do so without paying the long-distance telephone charges.
They are asked to call (collect) to 942-2760.
The council requested that this service be publicized so that the residents would not be put to any unnecessary expense or inconvenience.

GREENWOOD

Susan Jones was confined to hospital for several days. Her brother, Jeremy who has been in for three weeks, is not home yet.
Two carloads of Greenwood residents attended the service of Ecumenical Witness at Memorial Park, Oshawa on Sunday evening. It was held on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the United Church of Canada. The sermon was delivered by The Very Reverend Angus J. McQueen.
A very interesting program will be shown on C.B.C.-TV on Monday evenings entitled "Religious Ferment." The time is 10 p.m.

Brougham

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Surphils attended the wedding of James Surphils and Effie Byers in the Scarborough Junction United Church. The reception was held at the bride's home.
At a special meeting of Joy Rebekah Lodge, No. 355, the Rebekah Degree was conferred on Mary Johanson, Verna Miller, Ruth Murray, Hilda Bowler, Carl Campbell and Allan Pilkey of Joy Lodge and Elizabeth Acton for Benevolent Lodge, Whitby.
Ray Elliott, who has been at the Mohawk Race track with his horses, spent the weekend at his home.
Mrs. Doris Burton has returned home following a brief stay in Uxbridge Cottage Hospital.
Miss Kelly Elliott celebrated her birthday with a party for her playmates.
Miss Elizabeth Coates spent the weekend with Faye Knox at Balsam Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. George Knox of Hampton spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Knox.
The Boy Scouts of the 1st Brock Pickering troop enjoyed a weekend of camping by Spring Creek.
Mrs. Crocker has been spending a few days with her brother Mr. Warren Willson.
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Carter; Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. C. Madill; Mr. and Mrs. Grimshaw and Miss Marjorie Tweedie attended the wedding of David Phillips to Mary Lou Hunter at Tekkumah on Manitoulin Island.
The Brougham United Church Women's evening group met at the home of Mrs. K. Falls. Mrs. Bill Elliott opened the meeting

Receives Award



Miss Sharyn Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones, Claremont, graduated on Friday, June 4th from the Oshawa General Hospital School of Nursing. Sharyn was the recipient of the Eleanor Lovell Prize for Efficiency in Obstetric Nursing. She plans to continue her career in the Oshawa General Hospital.

ALTONA

There will be "big doings" at Altona Feeds this Friday when Fred Lewis and his staff demonstrate all that's new in hay equipment. Art Celsie will be on hand in the evening for dancing or if you don't dance just come out and hear good country music.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Weatherbee visited friends at Minesing over the weekend.
Good luck to all the high school students who are writing their exams this week and next.
Mrs. Wm. Lord's mother, Mrs. Stoker of Hamilton has been visiting here for the past week.
On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones of Buttonville and Mr. Harold Jones of England were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker. They also visited the other Bunker families so Harold could meet VI's family before returning home this week.
A number of friends helped Steven Elson celebrate his 8th birthday on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson of Milverton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis.

ATHA

Master Earl Draper and sister Eileen were in Toronto Saturday attending the circus.
Miss Bernice Dunkeld spent a few days in Toronto holidaying with Kelly Anne and Christine Lorie.
Miss Marie Draper has successfully completed her year at Teachers' College, Toronto and will be teaching at Churchhill Heights, Scarboro. Marie attended Atha Public School and Pickering District High School where she was the winner of an Ontario Scholarship and two bursaries. Congratulations Marie.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Carruthers and Ruth Anne had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burch and family of Lockport, N.Y.
A number from the district look in the Spring Fair at Brooklin on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunkeld had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lorie, Toronto Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoy moved into our community this past week. They purchased the late Albert Draper property. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, the recent owners have taken up residence in Markham.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dunkeld spent Thursday evening in Guelph at the college, meeting with Mr. Carl Willis of Prince Edward Island and Mr. and Mrs. K. Bowden of St. Thomas, the trip manager for the world Flowing Match. Plans were being finalized for their trip to Norway. They will leave Maitland Airport, Sept. 30.

Pickets Stage Protest



The awarding of a road-construction contract in the Twp. of Pickering to a non-union company, has resulted in a daily picket parade in front of the Municipal Building in Brougham. It is said that workmen are being paid 70c per hour below the union rate. No incidents have been reported. —Staff Photo.