GLEANINGS.

Brampton is having a clean-up and paint-up campaign. A good idea.

Details of the new eastern entrance to the Exhibition Park, Toronto, have been arranged.

Three million, five hundred thousand dollars will be spent by the C.P.R. on farms for returning soldiers.

Ali Colley, a farmer near Cobalt, did his last season's threshing this month of May, having missed his turn last fall.

Boards of Agriculture.

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the Board of Agriculture.

The aim of the Boards of Agriculture shall be to improve the nature of the public meetings held in each district controlled by a Board. Fewer meetings, than formerly, will be held, but an energetic effort will be made to make each one of a highly beneficial nature. Only the most competent speakers will be employed and each will be, so far as such can be secured, a Specialist in the particular line of agriculture prevailing in the district where he is sent to speak.

The Department will encourage in every way the organization of Farmers Clubs. While these clubs are expected to rely principally on their own members for the discussion of interesting topics and thus develop their own local talent, the Department will assist these clubs by sending speakers capable of discussing the subjects desired by the Club members.

The Institutes Branch, Department of Agriculture, will co-operate with the District Representative and the local Board of Agriculture in an endeavor to improve the quality of the live stock of the district by holding Short Courses for the judging of live stock, by assisting in the formation of breeding clubs and shipping associations, and in the discussion of these or any other agricultural topics thought advisable by the Board of Agriculture.

The Farmers' Clubs, Agricultural Societies and Township Reeves and Clerks have been asked to appoint representatives to the Board of Agriculture for their respective districts and to send the names of the persons appointed to the person who is to act as secretary of the Board in the meantime. In most cases this is the secretary of the Institute and in some the District Representative. We wish to impress upon the farmers generally that meetings will be given only to those districts which take the necessary action in appointing representatives to the Board; so those Township Councils which have not yet taken action and are desirous of having one or more agricultural meetings should send the names of representatives to the secretary of the Board at the earliest date possible and not later in any case than the 8th or 10th of May, thus giving the secretary, District Representatives and the officers of the present Farmers' Institute sufficient time to arrange for the district annual meeting to be held in May or June, and which will be devoted first to winding up the affairs of the old Institute and secondly to organizing a Board of Agriculture.

The Department will insist on a local committee being appointed for each meeting asked for. We must have assurance from representative local men that they will co-operate in an effort to make a Short Course or meeting a success before speakers will be assigned. The officers of the Board of Agriculture will be required to get out special advertising material for each meeting, and on this announcement a definite programme must be given.

The Department is prepared to be more liberal than in the past so far as the supplying of speakers is concerned. No charge will be made for either services or expenses of speakers and the grants to the Boards of Agriculture will be more liberal than to the old institute. The boards will be required to secure a grant of $25.00 either from the Township Councils or the County Council, and the Department of Agriculture will make a grant of $25.00 to $50.00, depending upon the amount received from local sources. We wish to impress the farmers with the fact that it will be necessary for them to take action and properly organize a Board of Agriculture in each electoral district if they wish to have meetings next winter.

The new Boards of Agriculture should decide at an early date what meetings, demonstrations or course of lectures would be most acceptable and helpful to its members engaged in the different branches of agriculture in the district and of the assurance that everything possible will be done by the Board to create local interest in the proposed meetings and that a live local committee has been appointed to arrange for advertising, securing stock for demonstration purposes, etc., the Department of Agriculture will co-operate in supplying speakers and demonstrators competent to make all meetings of educational value to the members of the Board of Agriculture.

Geo. A. Putman, Supt.

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SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, St. Catharines, Dundas, Burford, Hagersville, Brampton, Markdale, Meaford, Orillia, Owen Sound, Paris, Haileybury, Oshawa and Niagara Falls, Ont., for the period ending March 31, 1917, will be received up to Friday, May 26 next. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel", and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender and full particulars may be obtained from the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, or at the office of the Officer Commanding Military District No. 2, Toronto, who will furnish all information required.

No security deposit is required with these tenders; but if, and when, any contract is made, the contractor must furnish, as security for the due performance of the contract, a certified cheque for an amount to be fixed at the time, notice of which will be given him by the Director of Contracts.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET, Surgeon General, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, May 5, 1916. (H.Q. 99-3-18.)

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EAST BACK LINE

Seeding is the order of the day.

Mr. Herb Carter and sister Myrtle, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Wright, the first of the week.

A presentation party was held at the home of Mr. Wm. Holley, for Pte. Roy Lever, when they presented him with a military wrist watch. This is Roy's last visit before going to Niagara. The young people spent a very pleasant evening dancing and playing games.

Mr. Aaron Teeter has lately purchased a new rubber-tired buggy.

Mr. Harry Mathewson, of Barrhead, is engaged with Mr. Wm. Hill for a while.

Pte. Roy Lever returned to O. S. on Thursday last, after helping with the seeding at home.

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

Correspondents are urgently requested to avoid mentioning neighborhood and Sunday visiting.

TRAVERSTON

(Special to The Standard.)

May is half gone, some are through seeding, a few just beginning; but the greater number about the half of the crop in.

Mrs. Jas. Smith, of Hamilton, is a guest at Mr. A. G. Blair's.

Co. Constable Cook, of Ceylon, visited the home of his boyhood on the 6th Con., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moffat and family, of Owen Sound, motored down to J. J. Peart's, on Saturday evening, to spend the week-end. They are a bright family group.

If Mr. John Ryan hasn't bought a Ford car, 'tis not for lack of agent's persuasion and some free joy rides.

The local branch of the Women's Institute held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. McClocklin on Thursday of last week. Mrs. W. J. Cook was elected Pres. for the coming year, Mrs. W. J. Greenwood, Vice-President, and Miss Mary Peart was re-elected Sec.-Treas. The Institute during the year has raised over $119 mostly for Red Cross purposes, not counting a large number of socks, mitts, etc., that have been given to the boys in khaki. The membership is increasing and promises to grow still more rapidly.

Mrs. Robt. Allan, of Durham, formerly of the 4th Con., passed away in Durham on Friday, after some months of serious illness. Interment took place to the Anglican Cemetery on Sunday afternoon a large number from town and country paying their last respects.

BERKELEY

(Special to The Standard)

Mrs. A. Ritchie spent the week-end at Owen Sound visiting with her son, Pte. J. Ritchie, before going to camp.

Mr. R. Stephens and Master Delbert, spent a day with friends in Sligo, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Griner, our popular station agent, moved to Cold Water. Mr. Courtney is relieving.

Mrs. Beatty, sr. is very sick. Hope she will soon be around again.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. T. Bowes' boy, Willie, is improving.

PRICEVILLE

(Special to The Standard.)

The continued wet weather has delayed seeding operations very much this spring. At the end of last week some farmers on flat lands had not even 10 acres seeded, but others on high sandy loam had as much as 60 acres sown.

Trout fishing is rather more exciting this year, no one catches a large number at one time, but several have captured a few measuring from 12 to 21 inches in length. The old Saugeen produces some good speckled beauties yet.

Mrs. D. Campbell, north line, when returning from the Women's Institute meeting on the first Thursday of this month, was thrown out of the buggy when the horse became unmanageable, and sustained a fracture of the leg above the ankle. She was carried into Mr. Miller's residence on the west side of the village and Dr. Lane was on hand in a few minutes; but Mrs. C. will remain with Mrs. Miller, until able to be taken to her own home.

Mrs. Kennedy, an aged lady and mother of Mr. D. Kennedy, north line, has been very ill last week, but it is hoped that she will be restored to normal health again.

Our Trustee Board are letting a contract, or contracts for extensive remodelling of the Public School Buildings.

Mr. A. McCabe, of Toronto, was in the village a day or two last week.

Miss M. McLean, corner Victoria St., has been visiting friends in Owen Sound for a few days.

David Nichol, a mile west of village has planted out a young orchard of standard apple trees, he also set out over 50 maple trees. Wise investment. More trees, more birds, less destructive insects better crops, larger cash receipts each year. Many farmers who have bare looking places might do likewise.

Read Thompson's adv. on page 8

HOLLAND CENTRE

(Special to The Standard.)

Mrs. Hanna is visiting with her neice, Mrs. Jas. Dixon.

Pte. and Mrs. Wm. Foster, of Owen Sound, spent a few days last week at their home here.

Miss Beatrice Erwin is seriously ill with typhoid fever. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Florence Fee, of Dundalk, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. Wm. Selwood is wearing a smile these days. A little son is the reason.

EUGENIA

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss Jean Graham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hoggart, of Duncan.

The fishermen have been on their reserves in the valley of late. Mrs. Tom. Genoe and Miss Lily Campbell catered to them while here.

Mrs. Wm. Cameron, who has been very ill, we are pleased to report is improving again, but is not yet out of danger. Her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Carr, of Stoughton, Manitoba, and Mrs. Swartz, of Toronto, are at present with the family here.

Mrs. Jake Williams and Mrs. J. Parliament visited with Mrs. Hall of Maxwell, recently.

Mrs. Armstrong, and her son Pte. John, of Owen Sound, visited with Mrs. Scilley, of Maxwell, recently.

Pte. Wm. McMullen, of Feversham, visited his aunt, Mrs. Armstrong, of this place before leaving for Niagara.

Our recruiting officers, Serg't. Morgan and Pte. Tudor have been successful in securing recruits for the 147th Batt. Among the names we see Mr. John Simons.

Mothers' Day was celebrated in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning; reading recitations and singing. Choir selection by 4 little girls was greatly appreciated by the congregation.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Wm. Hawkins, sr., who peacefully passed away from this earth to her home beyond on Thursday of last week. The funeral on Saturday afternoon to Salem Cemetery. Rev. Madden officiated. Among the friends from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Sajohn, of Collingwood; Mr. and Mrs. Doape, of Proton; Mr. and Mrs. Morwood, of Wodehouse; Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, of Rock Mills. Beautiful and many were the floral offerings. A beautiful anchor from the family; a wreath from son Will and family; cross from Leone Pedlar and spray from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker, showing the esteem in which she was held as she bore a Christian and motherly character through life.

Miss Della Wilson and Flo. Parliament spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. James Fawcett, of Duncan, has moved his family into the residence of Mr. J. Jameson, lately vacated by Mrs. S. Thompson.

Mr. Kard Graham is spending a fortnight with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Lumer and Mr. and Mrs. Hill visited friends in Collingwood, recently.

The O.W.I. met on May 3rd and elected the following officers for the year:

Pres.— Mrs. J. Parliament.
Vice. Pres.— Mrs. L. Latimer.
2nd Vice Pres.— Mrs. W. Armstrong.
Sec.-Treas.— Mrs. Jake Williams.
Director— Miss Eva Jameson.

The books were balanced by auditors Miss Lever and Mrs. F. Genoe. The amount of cash on hand being $53.11. A great amount of money has also been contributed money has also been contributed to Red Cross. Hope the ladies will meet with the same success this year.

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

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LOT 1— 12 odd lines in Rain Coats in grey and tan colors. Regular $5.50 to $8.00 values, priced for quick selling at $3.45

LOT 2— 15 LADIES' RAIN COATS in all the leading shades blue, black, tan, grey and olive, regular values in this line up to $9.00. Special quick selling price $4.95

Big Clearing of Ladies' Spring Suits.

LOT NO. 1— 10 SMALL WOMEN'S PLAIN TAILORED SUITS in tweeds and cheviots, different colors, sizes from 16 to 36 only; regular values up to $12.50. Special quick selling price $5.95

LOT No. 2—15 Ladies' Fine Suits in tweeds, serges and cheviots, plain tailored styles. The price does not represent the cost of the cloth in a great many cases; values up to $15.00. Special clearing price $9.50

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Big Clearing in Odd Lines of Corsets.

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Ladies' Odd Skirt Clearance.

LOT 1— 25 LADIES' ODD SKIRTS, not this spring's style, but good servicean skirts in black and small dark tweeds, regular $2.50 to $3.00 value, clearing at $1.25

LOT 2— 25 SKIRTS in blue, black and tweed mixtures, different kinds of cloth, clearing at nearly half. Special for $2.48

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GORING

(Special to The Standard.)

League on Friday last was presided over by Mr. Archie Wood, the pastor giving an address. Officers elected for the part year are Miss B. Thompson, Pres.; Vice Presidents, Mr. A. Wood, Miss G. Shepherdson, Miss M. Shepherdson and Rev. A. A. Jenner; Sec., Mr. Will King. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. J. Shepherdson's.

Mr. Davis, of Markdale, will commences repairs to the church this week, so possib,y service may be in the school next Sunday.

VANDELEUR

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. and Mrs. Amos. Smith, of Meaford, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilbert, recently.

Pte. Dick Fadden, who is training in Collingwood, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Davis, recently.

Rev. W. L. Cullis, of Toronto, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cullis.

A number from here attended the Byron Stauffer lecture on "The Folks Next Door," in the Flesherton Methodist Church on Monday evening.

On Thursday evening of last week, the members of the Orange Lodge, together with their friends met at the home of Mr. Wm. Buchanan and presented his son, Mr. S. H. Buchanan, who has enlisted in the 147th Batt., with a purse of money.

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Genoe on Friday evening, May 12th and spent a pleasant few hours during the course of the evening Pte. Will Buchanan was presented with a purse of money and Pte. Gordon McGee with a wrist watch. It was also intended to present a watch to Pte. Alf. Genoe, but as he did not arrive it was entrusted to Pte. Will Buchanan to be given to Pte. Genoe at Owen Sound.

WALTERS FALLS

(Special to The Standard.)

The Patriotic League will hold their regular meeting in the basement of the Methodist Church, on May 25th. Everybody welcome.

New officers elected for Epworth League are: Miss Laura Dixon, Mrs. Jenner, Miss I. Shepherdson, Miss M. Marshall. Miss I. DeLeRee, Secretary; Mrs. F. Olmstead, Treasurer; Miss E. DeLeRee, organist. President not yet elected. There is now a membership of 27. The year's income was $28.23, expenditure $22.11. Mite Boxes for Missions brought $8.18.

Mothers' Day was observed at all appointments on Walters Falls circuit, and Rev. W. Gaudin will preach on Sunday next.

The Quarterly Official Board met on Monday. Two representatives were present from each church. Reports of all branches of the church work were given, showing a satisfactory condition. The pastor tendered his resignation to the Board, which was accepted, words of appreciation and good wishes being given by Mr. J. Bowes and T. G. Proud, the latter replying toward the The weather th for housecleaning.

Mr. Harvey King has joined the was a visitor last week to Niagara.

Miss Georgina from Meaford Sat on Sunday.

Orange Lodge decided to celebr in Walters Falls sible will be done and comfort of which are expected

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Mrs. John McArt from our village go west, where she future.

Mr. Samuel Mar chased the 75 acre Byron Carney and pasture.

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