GLEANINGS.

Walkerton's population is 3,000.

Orillia's population is now 8,057.

Southampton has a population of 1,647.

Five thousand Toronto Methodists have joined the colors.

Fifteen thousand trees were used in the city of Calgary for Arbor Day planting in a week.

Victoria Day celebration in Walkerton was a monster success. Fully twelve thousand people were present.

The agitation for amalgamating Berlin and Waterloo has been revived. Why not call the united city Waterloo.

Mrs. M. C. Reynolds, of Goderich, totally blind, and in her eightieth year, has knitted more than 125 pairs of socks for soldiers at the front.

As a result of a new ruling laid down by the Provincial Department of Education recently in Alberta, all school teachers are now required to take the oath of allegiance.

Citizens of Saskatoon have the Germanistic tendencies eliminated from the names of "The Twelfth Prairie" and on May 12, Arbor Day made a general holiday for the purpose of tree planting.

Toronto now has over 10,000 automobiles and the number is increasing rapidly. It is observed that over 20,000 people celebrated Victoria Day by motoring from 3 to 400 miles out of the city.

J. J. B. the great Railway Magnate died at his home, St. Paul Minn. on Monday. He was born at Rockwood, nine miles from Guelph, in 1838, and drove a stage between Guelph and Owen Sound, which he has been. He developed into one of the greatest Railway Magnates in the world.

The Postmaster General has announced that it has been decided to print all future issues of postage stamps matched with the additional one cent for war tax, making them really three-cent stamps, in a new color. The green will remain the color for the one cent stamp, the red for the regular two cent stamp, while the for one war tax three cent stamp will be in a new color.

The By-law for transferring Orillia power plant to the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission, submitted to the ratepayers on Monday, was defeated by an overwhelming majority, the vote standing 537 against the by-law to 79 for it. Though it was admitted that the town would save money under the proposed arrangement, the town people were strongly opposed to giving up control of the town's generating plant, which has been in operation for nearly fifteen years. The town will now have to proceed with the completion of their own plant at the Swift Rapids, at an estimated cost of $90,000.

VANDELEUR

(Special to The Standard.)

Mrs. W. T. Lewis and daughter, Miss Mary, of Meaford, were the guests of Mrs. Jane Richardson and Miss E. Clock, recently.

Rev. W. W. Wallace, of Markdale, occupied the pulpit in the church on Sunday afternoon and preached a very eloquent sermon. Mr. J. H. Dundas was also present and rendered a solo in his usually pleasing manner.

Mr. Frank Davis had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last Sunday in a very peculiar way. Upon going to the stable in the morning he found the animal dead with a shoe mark on its forehead. It had broken its tie strap and had evidently been instantly killed by a kick from one of the other horses.

Miss G. Gray, of Toronto, a Woman's Institute lecturer will address a meeting in the hall on Saturday of this week, June 3rd, at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thurston, of Toronto, were callers in this neighborhood one day recently.

BERKELEY

(Special to The Standard)

The club recently organized at this place for the promotion of social intercourse, etc., and which meets occasionally at the call of the president, has adopted a standard of qualification for membership that is somewhat exclusive.

There appears to be considerable friction as to who will hold the position of pathmaster. We understand J. W. Allen, who moved into this vicinity a few months ago, has secured the appointment pro tem.

Mr. G. Davidson, deputy Reeve of Holland, is this week repairing the floating bridge in Sowanip. It is quite conceded that repairs are quite in order.

Miss Pigot, of Owen Sound, visited her sister, Mrs. T. Brady, one day recently.

Mr. Martha Boyd, of Toronto, is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson, of Owen Sound, visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson over the 24th.

Mr. J. Watson's sister, of Toronto, spent 24th here.

Miss Mary Abbott, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walters for a month.

Mr. W. Abbott, of Owen Sound was visiting his mother, Mrs. Abbott, recently.

WALTERS FALLS

(Special to The Standard.)

The Women's Institute held their annual meeting on May 17th when the following officers were elected for the current year: Pres. Mrs. J. Wilson; 1st Vice President Mrs. T. G. Proud; 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. W. L. Seabrook; Secy.-Treas. Miss Alice Ward; Assistant Secy. Miss H. A. Bonnell; Directors Mrs. Jas. Sutherland, Mrs. Speck, Mrs. Wickham, Mrs. J. Reid and Miss Maggie King; District Representatives, Mrs. Speck and Mrs. Barker; Organist, Mrs. Wickham. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Atcheson on our regular meeting day, Wednesday, June 21st.

Alex. Sutherland, esq., Post Office Inspector and Assistant Mr. Eglington, of Toronto, were in the village last Friday.

Mr. John Douglas, of Strathnairn, received a message by wire last Sunday that his son Harold M. Douglas, now in France, had received a gun shot in the face.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lemon, Mr. Will Noble and Miss Florence Lemon motored to Eugenia where they spent Victoria Day.

Miss Georgina Bonnell, of Meaford, spent the 24th at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Watson visited with friends in Priceville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bonnell and children, accompanied by Mrs. John Bonnell, motored out from Owen Sound Friday, returning home Saturday.

We experienced a severe electric storm from two to four o'clock Saturday morning, by which Mr. Samuel Marshall had a valuable cow killed.

A number from here attended the celebration at Rocklyn on the 24th. The boys from the village played a game of baseball in which they were defeated by a small score.

UNION HILL

(Special to The Standard.)

This beautiful growing weather is causing the farmers to wear broad smiles.

Reeve Nichol, of Priceville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James McFadden on Saturday.

Miss Bertha Brown is visiting friends at Markdale this week.

Mrs. John Aitkens and son Alnora of Toronto, are visiting their friends around here this week.

Miss Cassie McFadden, of Mono Centre, spent the past week with friends in our burg.

Mr. Earl Gardner, of Rocklyn, visited his friend in our burg recently.

Mr. Dan Brodie, of Townsend Lake, visited friends here this week.

Mr. J. Boyd, of Temple Hill, took a business trip to our burg last week.

Mr. F. A. Walker had the misfortune to lose his valuable brood mare this week and Mr. F. Sargent lose one of his spirited young horses last week.

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FRANK LEALAND.

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NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

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

RIVERDALE

(Too late for last week.)

Generally speaking, seeding operations in this vicinity are completed.

Mr. David Boyd was on a business trip to Thornbury recently.

Mr. James Mackie, of Blantyre, was a caller in our burg last week.

Miss McGill, of Rocklyn, spent the week-end the guest of Miss Olive Wiley.

Miss Teressa Lee is visiting with friends in Markdale at present.

Pres. B. Walker, G. Gould, and W. Wood, of the 149th Batt., O. S., recently motored down from O. S., for a brief visit to their parental homes here, previous to their departure for Pine Plains.

Mrs. J. Lee returned home on Friday after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. S. Ward, of Markdale.

Mr. David Boyd visited his sister, Mrs. A. Torrie, of Strathavon this week.

PROTON

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. and Mrs. S. Talbott, of Wareham, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Geo. Binnie.

Mr. T. Greenis, of Orangeville, visited last week at Mr. J. Trefortha's.

Mr. A. Carson, of Toronto, and Mrs. Will Dingwell, of Swinton Park, visited on the 24th at Mr. J. J. Carson's.

Miss V. Stevens, of Victoria Corners, visited over Sunday at Mr. Geo. Binnie's.

Mr. L. Wragget, of Bethel, spent Sunday at Mr. C. Lyon's.

HEATHCOTE

(Special to The Standard)

Mrs. E. W. Hutchinson has gone to visit her husband who is ill in the General Hospital Toronto.

Miss M. Johnston, who has been visiting with friends here, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Elias Gardner, of Thornbury has commenced work in Mr. Geo. Reed's saw mill this week.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Thomas Sewell is ill.

Rev. Mr. Laidlaw spent a few days of last week in Meaford.

The Heathcote Epworth League held their meeting in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening. A large number attended and spent a very pleasant time.

Mr. Robert Conn, of Thornbury, delivered to Mr. James L. White, a new Ford car the early part of the week.

Mrs. Stuart, of Creamore, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Sewell, who is ill.

Mrs. Allen Boyd spent a few days of last week with friends in Meaford.

Miss Myrtle Ellison is visiting with friends in Toronto.

A number from here attended the celebration held in Rocklyn on 24th of May, where our baseball team won second prize.

EUGENIA

(Special to The Standard.)

Ladies! Do not neglect the privilege of attending the Women's Institute meeting on June 2nd at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the Methodist church when Miss Gertrude Gray, delegate of Department of Agriculture will be present to address you.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Munshaw have returned home to Alliston, after visiting his parents here. Mrs. Munshaw motored back with them and intends remaining for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Genoe, of Markdale, visited Mr. Jameson here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Graham and family and Mr. Wm. Cameron and Mrs. Ed. Carr motored over to Hanover to visit friends recently.

Mrs. L. Latimer and Mrs. Jake Williams attended the Institute meeting in Flesherton on Monday, delegate Miss Gray being present.

Mrs. Fred Graham and Miss Flo Badjero visited friends in Walkerton over the holiday.

Mrs. F. T. Carr is at present in the city.

Miss Genoe, of Toronto, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. Genoe.

Miss Louie Hyslop is home from her visit in Ceylon.

The Garden Party held here on the 24th by the Methodist congregation was a decided success. The day was bright and everybody wore a smile and came out and enjoyed themselves. The Flesherton ladies volunteered and played a game of baseball with the Eugenia ladies, which resulted 37-3 in favor of Eugenia. The program for the evening entertainment was supplied by the Proton Guild, which was appreciated very much. A vote of thanks was extended to them, also the Flesherton ladies for so readily contributing to the days enjoyment.

Mrs. James Purvis, of Toronto, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purvis.

Mrs. Wm. Purvis, sr., has returned, from the city, where she spent the winter.

Allie Noris, of Flesherton, visited her cousin, Miss Mable Hog.

The Graham Bros. are having the Princess Theatre every Thursday evening in Flesherton in the Town Hall.

Inspector Huff, of Meaford called on our school and mis-horized a few of the scholars.

Mrs. Norris, of Flesherton, visited with Mrs. Jake Parliament.

CHEESEVILLE

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss B. Burrell spent the week-end at the parental home, near Rocklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Loucks, accompanied by Mrs. McDonald, of Meaford, visited at C. W. Bowler's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowes, of Strathavon, were the guests of friends here, the first of the week.

Miss Jamie McLoughry was home from her school, near Walters Falls, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Howey, of Massey, visited at Mr. Jas. Foster's on Monday.

We are pleased to see Mr. Russell Foster around again after his recent illness.

CEYLON

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss E. M. McLeod spent a few days the past week with her sister in Toronto.

Miss McLean spent the 24th at her home at Arthur.

Mr. of Toronto, spent the week-end at Mr. A. Whittaker's.

Miss W. McLeod, of Toronto, spent the holiday at her home here.

Mrs. G. Collinson is spending a few days with her sister in Durham.

Mrs. McKinnon and Miss McKinnon, of Priceville, spent Sunday at Mrs. Cumming's.

Messrs. A. Kennedy, A. Whittaker, Mrs. Whittaker and Miss Ella motored over to Durham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Cummings have returned home.

Mrs. Armstrong, who has been visiting at the Radley House, returned home Tuesday a.m.

Mr. D. McDonald made a business trip to Toronto on Friday last.

EAST BACK LINE

(Special to The Standard.)

Mrs. Wm. Aikens and family visited at her parental home, Mr. Wm. Carter's, here.

Misses Ellie and Olive Hill spent the week-end with Markdale friends.

Miss Pearl Hall visited friends in this burg the middle of the week.

Miss Margaret Kinney and friend spent the 24th with Cherry Grove friends.

Mr. George Leitch is putting the seeding in on the Minis Farm.

Mr. Harry Mathewson visited at his home at Barrhead over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Kinney visited a few days last week with Miss Edna Matthews, of Markdale.

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty; is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

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TEA PLATES, Regular $1.25 per dozen; Special Sale Price 98c
BREAKFAST PLATES, regular $1.40 per dozen; Special Sale Price $1.18
DINNER PLATES, regular $2.00 per dozen; Special Sale Price $1.18
SOUP PLATES, regular $1.50 per dozen; Special Sale Price $1.18
BREAKFAST PLATES, regular $1.75 per dozen; Special Sale Price $1.29
TEA PLATES, regular $1.50 per dozen; Special Sale Price $1.18

[illegible] nicely decorated with gold [illegible]

Vegetable Dishes at very much less than you regularly pay

Covered Oval Vegetable Dishes, regular value, 75c; sale price 25
Covered Round Vegetable Dishes, regular value 85c; Sale Price 29
High Stand Fruit Dishes, regular 75c.; Sale Price 29
Gravy Boats, with ladle, regular 25c; sale price 19

All sizes in Platters, selling at about half their usual price.

10 inch platters, regular 35c value; sale price 19
14 inch platters, regular 50c. value; sale price ..... [illegible]
16 inch platters, regular 75c. value; sale price ..... [illegible]
18 inch platters, regular $1.00 value; sale price ..... [illegible]
In different patterns with gold stripes.

Pitchers and Jugs are included in this purchase.

Pint pitchers, regular 25c; sale price 19
Quart pitchers, regular 35c.; sale price 25
3 pint pitchers, regular 15c.; sale price 29
Butter dishes, regular 10c; sale price 19
Gravy boats, regular 35c; sale price 19
Sugar Bowls, regular 45c.; sale price 19
Bone dishes, regular 10c.; sale price 19
Butter dishes, individual size sale price per dozen 25

CUPS AND SAUCERS

Cups and saucers, in fine semi porcelain royal avon [illegible] regular $2 a dozen. S[illegible] $1.18
Nearly all lines of crockery are included in this sale [illegible] are selling at reduced [illegible] included in this list.

Remarkable Values in Ladies, and Children's Cotton, Lisle and Silk

The prices represent value which sell [illegible] higher prices.

25 dozen girl's fine lace, lisle and silk plated hose in pa[illegible] fancy and ribbed ma[illegible] colors are included such as white, blue, pink, tan and black [illegible] regular selling v[illegible] a pair. Special sale price per pair 19

Boy's extra heavy ribbed cotton hose the kind that [illegible] iron, selling [illegible] double knees, heel and toe. All sizes 6½ to 10. Special sale price per pair 25

Girl's fine ribbed cotton hose, good weight made of [illegible] cotton yarn, a [illegible] stocking. All sizes. Special price per pair ..... [illegible]

Ladies' fine cotton hose in black only. All sizes, nice [illegible] seamless foot, d[illegible] toe. Special 18c., or 2 pairs for 35cts.

Ladies' fine Balbriggan and lisle thread hose, looks [illegible] wears like [illegible] guage. Special 35c. a pair, or [illegible] pairs for $1.

We also carry a splendid range of Ladies Silk Hose [illegible] leading shades [illegible]

Men, buy your Summer Underwear and Sox now and at this store and sa[illegible] money

We made a big purchase at very special prices [illegible] above lines, hence

GOOD HEAVY WEIGHT BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR [illegible] in all sizes. Shirt color light brown, regular selling value 40c. Special this week ..... [illegible]

MEN'S FINE QUALITY JERSEY KNIT BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, Very summer wear in shirts and drawers. Splendid buying at 50c a garment or 95 [illegible]

MEN'S FINE BALBRIGGAN SOX in different colors, [illegible] 15cts. or 2 pairs [illegible]

Men's Heavy Cotton Sox suitable for heavy wear. Special price per pair 5

MEN'S FINE LISLE SOX with linen heel and toe. Special price per pair 5

MEN'S FINE QUALITY CASHMERE AND SILK SOX [illegible] beautiful quality 10 [illegible] 15cts. per pair.

BOYS' and GIRLS' ROMPERS and DRESSES.

Special sale of Boys' and Girls' Rompers and Dresses [illegible] new prices, of good w[illegible] terial. The saving on these represents nearly half to you.

Boys' Bloomer Pants made of different materials of good wearing and washing qu[illegible] ling special at per pair ..... [illegible]

Boys' and Girls' Bloomer suits in combination of tan and blue, blue and white, al[illegible] and stripe with trimmings of self colors, made to sell at 75 and 85c. Selling at 38 [illegible]

FOR THE LITTLE TOT.

Print and Gingham Dresses nicely made at 28

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