NEWS OF NORFOLK

Special Session of Board of Education at Simcoe Tonight

PRODUCTION OF FOOD

Subject of an Address to Students

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Simcoe, March 30.—The Board of Education will hold a special meeting this evening. The term of engagement of Mr. Messmore's substitute is expiring, and it is found necessary to make further arrangements.

Dr. Annie Backus, of Aylmer, spoke to the students of the high and public schools yesterday afternoon at the town hall, and in the evening delivered an able address on war gardening as a precaution against a possible shortage of the world's supply of food and as a measure of thrift.

As the talented speaker is billed for Brantford next week, we may add that Dr. Backus is worthy of a goodly audience. H. P. Innes, K.C., presided as chairman at both meetings. Mayor Williamson followed the speaker of the evening in a short reminiscent address. With the chairman, he favored gardening in both home and vacant lots, but thought that the members of the council, all busy men, had quite enough to do in looking after the public duties already assumed. He was glad that the I. O. D. E. had taken the initiative, and was sure there would be effective work done, but thought that the Board of Education should assume the direction of the matter.

Mrs. Langford, when called upon for suggestions, thought a division of the work on the ward system might be a wise move. Rev. A. B. Farney agreed, and assured the audience that the rectory acreage would yield an abundant harvest in 1917.

Mr E. F. Neff offered the services of the department of agriculture in the way of literature. It was finally agreed that Mr. Neff undertake to arrange for a combined meeting of I. O. D. E., Boar dof Education, school teachers and council, with a view to working out an organization. One speaker stated emphatically that there was no lack of men of leisure in town, thoroughly capable of giving advice as to the preparation of vacant land for crops, and the crops for which each lot in its present condition is best adapted.

Another meeting will doubtless be held presently at the call of Mr. Neff.

Annual Meeting Officers 39th Regt.

The annual meeting of the officers of the 39th militia regiment was held today at the drill hall. There were present Lieut.-Col. J. T. Townsend, Lieut.-Col. L.F. Aiken, Capt. Sihler, Lieuts. C. Blayney, S. Buck, W. G. Jackson. The most of the other officers are overseas. It was a rather sober meeting. The mass of county equipment returned from the defunct 133rd was looked over and a committee was appointed to interview the county council with a view to getting the band instruments, tents and other useful articles.

A great deal of material will, it is said, be of no value for militia work on the former basis. The field kitchens bought on the advice of a local seer in opposition to the instructions from the militia department is considered at present simply junk, though practically unused.

There is a definite sentiment in town prompting the securing of a citizens' band, and there are sure to be developments in the matter soon, for from time past till 1916 Simcoe has had a band.

The executive committee of the County Sunday School Association met here today. The secretary, Mr. Innes and President Shearer were recognized as of that body.

Mrs. Blake, West street, has received advice that her husband has received a nasty gash across the face, doubtless accidentally, for Mr. Blake is still in England. His son was reported wounded only a few days ago.

Take the Courier, Simcoe's local daily, and get the news while it is news.

BANDSMAN CECIL E. GIFFORD, Formerly of the 133rd, now in France.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY HELD

Rev. G. A. Woodside Is President for Year 1917

PHOTOS OF SOLDIERS

Killed in Action to be Preserved

The Annual meeting of the Brant County Historical Society was held in the Public Library yesterday afternoon when reports for the past year were submitted and officers elected for the year 1917-18.

The secretary's report which was submitted by the Rev. J. W. Gordon outlined the work that had been accomplished during the past year and referred to the plans that were now in progress for the coming twelve months. Definite steps had been taken for the proper classification and re-arrangement of the contents of the museum, a step that was advisable and necessary. Various committees have also been appointed to secure information and manuscripts relative to the history of Brant County. An attempt will be made to obtain photographs and biographical sketches of all Brant County soldiers who have made the supreme sacrifice. The memory of Norman Duncan will also be perpetuated in some appropriate manner. As regards the future, mention was made in the secretary's report of a very interesting feature of the meetings for the coming year, when distinguished public men will be invited to address public meetings of the society. The most important work accomplished during the year was the erection of a memorial tablet in honor of the famous Indian poetess Miss Pauline Johnson. The tablet was described as a work of art and a reflection of great credit upon those who had been responsible for its preparation, Messrs S. F. Passmore and His Honor Judge Hardy, to whom the thanks of the society was tendered for their work in that connection.

The treasurer's report for the year was submitted by Mr. E. F. Read.

The officers elected were: Honorary Presidents, Judge Hardy and Col. Harry Cockshutt; President Rev. G. A. Woodside; 1st Vice-President, Mr. C. S. Tapscott; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. J. S. Rowe; Secretary Rev. J. W. Gordon; Curator, Col. Harry Leonard; Treasurer, Mr. E. R. Read and Past President, Mr. T. W. Standing Historian, Mr. Eadie; Museum Committee, Messrs McFadyen, Green, Bowyer, Tapscott.

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Coles is the Easter footwear store, 122 Colborne Street.

To-night (Friday) in the Y.M.C.A. at 8 p.m., Rev. Mr. Boal, great Irish orator, and representing the Imperial Government, will give an address on the Royal Navy. Greatest collection of naval lantern slides ever shown in Canada, run by sailors. Admission free.

Teddy Roosevelt, the strenuous ex-president of the United States, whose stand on international matters have always been very definite, is a bicyclist when not a horseman. Roosevelt was formely the editor of a bicycle paper, the "Wheelman," which Col. Pope started in 1883. a bicycle paper, the "Wheelman,"

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Children's Coats—Splendid range of Spring Coats for children's and older girls' wear. These come in fancy checks as well as the popular Shepherd Checks, also novelty cream plaids, cream corduroy coverts in tan or saxe, blue, poplin in mustard shades, sizes range from 3 to 14 years, Special *$15.00, $12.00, $10.00* to **$4.50**

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Ladies' Silk Windsor Ties in club stripes, all colors, regular price 40c., special for..... **25c**

Serge Special

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All Wool Serge in black, wine, saxe, brown, Russian, toque, 40 inches wide, special price..... **60c**

New Spring Coatings

New Spring Coating in plain stripes, checks and plaids, some very smart materials, 54 inches wide, special at per yard *$2.00, $2.50,* to..... **$3.50**

Ladies' and Children' Heavyweight 1-1 Ribb Cotton Hose, good serviceable stocking, 6 1-2 to 10, Special at..... **35c**

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A Good Heavy Plain White Sheeting, 2 yards wide, and free from filling, special at, per yard..... **28c**

Heavy White Cotton

5 Pieces of *Good Heavy White Cotton,* 36 inches wide, with no dressing, worth 17c yard, special Saturday, yd.. **12 1-2c**

Plain White Voile

Plain White Voile,, 36 inches wide, nice fine weave, extra special value at, yard..... **25c**

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