

OAKLEIGH TIMES, SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1914.

They Say

AN EPITOME OF FACT AND RUMOR.

That although the war has overshadowed most other concerns, the municipal elections are to be held as usual.

That local self-government must go on, but the contests will probably be fought without strong party spirit.

That the Munitions Factory at the Shire Hall is turning out a large number of articles useful to the Red Cross Society.

That the workers exhibit industry and loyalty in their daily self-imposed tasks.

That the question of the removal of the pine trees in Atkinson street will come before the Borough Council on Tuesday next.

That offers have been invited, we understand, for obtaining an estimate of the cost rather than carrying out the work.

That with the North Ward in debt and need for urgent work, it would be waste of money to remove the trees at present.

That tree planting in Drummond street should be undertaken this season.

That the Mayor (Cr Andrew) has had a strenuous term of office and will shortly obtain a well-earned respite.

That it is stated the motor roller is to be scrapped, but perhaps some information will be forthcoming at the council meeting on Tuesday.

That Mr J. R. Briggs, Caulfield's assistant town clerk has enlisted for the front.

That our gallant Home Brigade, the Oakleigh Rifle Club, is assiduously drilling every week.

That the fine weather succeeding the copious rainfall should bring about some reduction in the cost of living.

That provided widespread rain falls about October a record harvest should be assured.

That the danger of Children's Courts is being exemplified in the

Courts is being exemplified in the number of young criminals escaping scot free.

That systematic plundering of market gardens in the Burwood district has been going on for some time.

That some people evidently think the producers fair game for depriving of their hard-earned living.

That the Oakleigh Presbyterian Church has in its Boys' Brigade a body ready and able to render useful service.

That the girls ably assist and all concerned "do their bit" in the present struggle for national existence.

That the Borough elections are not going to be carried through without a contest or two.

That activity is being displayed in the South Ward, and West Ward will probably soon follow suit.

Cricket

The Secretary of the O.C.C. beg to acknowledge with thanks a donation of £1/1/- from T. G. Newton, Esq., for bowling and batting trophies for the Club XI for season 1914-15.

Football

CLAYTON CLUB.

Owing to the unsettled state of affairs caused by the war and the fact that a large number of players are enlisting from the various clubs, it has been found necessary to cancel all matches in the Berwick District Association. Clayton were in the leading position, and had every chance of winning the shield. Many of the players disagreed with the action of the Association in closing the competition before any definite action had been taken in regard to senior football; the Association, however, considered its action justified in the circumstances.