THE MARKDALE STANDARD

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1914.

A Bad Harvest.

Serious reports are coming to us through the Saskatchewan papers of the general ruin of the farmers there through the partial or complete failure of crops, which are being ploughed down. If this were the general condition the calamity would be comparable only to that of the great war that has broken upon us, whose evils a shortage of crops would greatly accentuate. It applies to a region in the southern part of Saskatchewan and Alberta which was long neglected because of its arid character, but which during recent good years has thronged with settlers. It is due to a steady drought through the month of July, accompanied by heat ranging up to ninety and a hundred degrees. The famine does not characterize the whole country, probably in various degree to more than a twentieth to a tenth of it. But where it exists it is to these recent settlers ruin where they gave no friends to carry them through. Let us hope they will be able to find work in other sections.

The Langruth (Man.) Herald, published by Mr. W. Guy Pickell, formerly of Markdale, has the following resume of the crop situation in the West:—

Results so far from points all through the West indicate that the crop now being harvested will be one of the lightest, if not the lightest, in the history of the prairie provinces. The high prices that will probably prevail for wheat and oats will compensate somewhat, but it is feared that the revival in business that was looked forward to this fall is set back at least another year. The C.P.R. estimates that in the territory it covers one car to each quarter section will move the crop.

Practise Economy.

As far as possible the Dominion government will prevent excessive charges for food products. It is officially stated that there need be no fear of greatly increased prices. Neither is there any necessity for stocking up cellars with flour and other articles of food. Those who do this are unconsciously assisting in bringing about the conditions which they are endeavoring to guard against. Those who live from week to week out of their earnings are not in a position to purchase large quantities. If those in better financial position do so they help to raise prices against less fortunate citizens. The best financial authorities state that there is no danger of any shortage in Canada, nor is there likely to be, even though the war continues much longer than is expected. But while this is true, there will be dulness in trade for some months. This is, therefore, a good time to cut off unnecessary luxuries and amusements, and to employ the money thus saved for absolute necessities during the coming winter.

Our Late Enemies.

It is a great source of satisfaction to British subjects the world over to learn that the Boers, who were our enemies in the last war, are our friends in this. As soon as the war ended and peace was fully established in South Africa self-government was conferred on that country. The thing was done frankly and fairly, and it was done with so little delay that the doing of it surprised the world.

It is not going too far to say that even in Canada, where we are used to self-government and strong in all the arguments favorable to the principle of it, there was some astonishment when Campbell-Bannerman announced that, without further loss of time, complete home rule would be granted a country the majority of whose inhabitants had so recently been in arms. There were men in Toronto who declared at the time that it was an act of betrayal; that all that had been won at so high a cost was being handed back as a gift.

The wisdom of the policy adopted was soon evident. When the Boers found that they were free citizens of the British Empire, and that nothing was expected of them but to go ahead and work out their own best interests, they became a contented people. When they found that they were trusted, they proved trustworthy, and to-day they are not a source of uneasiness to Britain as they might well have been but for the prompt way in which Britain applied her free government theory in their case. The man who was the foremost Boer general in the war is now Prime Minister in that British dominion, and men who were enemies in the field a few years ago now sing "Rule Britannia" and cable the message that they are with Britain in this war to the last cartridge if need be.

It is this that makes Britain the power she is in the world—that makes her success necessary.

The Standard has secured samples of black leaf check books, together with authority to take orders at same rates as if sent direct to Manufacturer. Any quantity from fifty books up. No business should be without these check books. The cost is wonderfully small.

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

WALTERS FALLS

(Special to The Standard.)

List of winners in the field crop competition in oats:—

Samuel Marshall, score 86.
W. I. Seabrook, score 84.
F. E. Wickham, score 80.
Thos. Lemon, score 76.
Jas. H. Caswell, score 73.
Jos. Shepherdson, score 72.
Samuel Saunders, score 71.

Judge, Jas. Boyd,
Cedar Grove.

The Dom. Conference of the A.Y.P.A. opened in Kingston on Aug 18th, and continues for three days. Amongst the speakers at this gathering of young people are Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop, of Huron; Rev. E. Appleyard, and Mr. Wm. Moulton, who is temporarily in charge of St. Philip's church, Walters Falls. It is expected that a large number will attend this A.Y.P.A. Conference.

Rev. J. H. Hosford, B.A., Rector of Christ Church, Markdale, and formerly of St. Philip's Church, will exchange with Mr. Moulton on Sunday next. Rev. Mr. Hosford will administer the sacrament.

Mr. Wm. Moulton left on Monday for Kingston. He expects to return the week following.

While in Toronto on Monday, Mr. Moulton attended the funeral of his cousin, John H. Moulton, Devenport Road.

A terrific electric storm, accompanied by heavy rain, visited this place about three o'clock Tuesday morning. Fortunately no damage was done.

Rev. Mr. McLean, of Ripley, preached in St. Paul's church, Sydenham, last Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Olmstead and daughters, Misses Cora and Mabel, leaves for Welland Wednesday and will visit friends for a month. Cora will remain to attend High School.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Watson and family Sundayed at Silcote.

Mr. Jas. Milroy, of Fort William, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Dixon, sr., for a few days last week.

Miss Grace Gibson entertained a number of little girls at a birthday party last Friday, when a very enjoyable time was spent.

HEATHCOTE

(Too late for last week.)

We are pleased to see Mr. Chas. Gardner out again, after the accident that happened on Wednesday at Mr. G. Rockie's saw mill.

Miss Hadden, of Port Albert, is visiting with (Rev.) Mrs. Young.

Miss Pearl Shrigley, o' Toronto, is visiting her friend, Miss Elsie Gardner, this week.

Rev. Mr. Young, Mrs. Young and family, who have been visiting with friends in Dungannon for the past few weeks, have returned to their home here.

Mrs. Legaard of Toronto, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Green, this week.

Miss Burnett, of Kimberley, has been visiting with friends here for the past week.

A number of our boys are talking of going West. We wish you success, boys.

BERKELEY

(Special to The Standard.)

Mrs. W. Wiggins and children are visiting with Mr. Thos. Wiggins and other friends this week.

Mr. Mitchell is on a business trip to Muskoka.

Mr. Holmes has started back to his home in England.

Miss Small is home from Toronto visiting with her mother, Mrs. Pallister.

We are sorry to report Mr. Fitzsimmons' son, Rob, very low. We hope he will soon be better.

The Presbyterian church here is receiving a general renovating, exterior being repainted, and interior tastefully papered. We commend the members and adherents for their enterprise in keeping the appearance of the church to such a high standard. We understand the pastor, Rev. R. M. Phalen, is taking his holidays during the renovation. Messrs. Purvis and Davis, of Markdale, are doing the work.

VANDELEUR

(Last week's items.)

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutchinson, of Toronto, spent a short time with the former's father, Mr. Geo. Hutchinson.

Miss Eva Harris, of Kimberley, visited her cousin, Miss Tillie Buchanan, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warling, of Holland Centre, visited at Mr. Geo. Warling's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warling visited friends in Meaford a short time ago.

Mr. S. H. Buchanan has gone to Owen Sound, where he has secured a position on the staff of the Northern Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Neely, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutchinson recently.

Mr. Wm. Bochanan had the misfortune on Friday last to slip while coming out of the hay mow. He fell onto the wagon rack, breaking some of his ribs, as well as receiving a severe shaking up.

Miss Bell Gilbert, of Kimberley, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Jos. Buchanan received the sad news on Saturday of the death of her brother, Mr. Reid, of Lindsay.

Mr. Otto Baker visited friends in Collingwood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith, of Meaford, spent the weekend at the latter's parental home here.

Miss Jennie Collins, of Toronto, is spending her holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson.

(This week's items.)

Mrs. Pritchard, accompanied by her daughter and granddaughter, of Toronto, also Miss Artley, of Markdale, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pritchard. Mr. and Mrs. J. Artley, of Markdale, also motored out Friday evening.

Mr. W. B. Buchanan is home from Toronto.

The Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Jos. Buchanan next Thursday afternoon.

UNION HILL

(Special to The Standard.)

A heavy rainstorm, accompanied by hail, did considerable damage to the uncut grain this Monday morning.

Mr. N. B. Flarity, of Owen Sound, was a caller in our burg last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowler, of Walters Falls, were the guests of Mrs. Alex. Semple recently.

Miss Anderson, of Boston, is the guest of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hannah.

Miss Ruby Sarjeant, of Toronto, accompanied by Miss Lucile Stephenson, of Markdale, visited friends at Cherry Grove last week.

Mr. Moloney, of Oxenden, who has been on a driving tour visiting friends at Durham and Chesley, called on his uncle, Mr. James McFadd recently.

PRICEVILLE.

(Special to The Standard.)

The farmers have been busy in the harvest fields during the past week, and the weather has been rather wet for good harvesting. A number of people were complaining that the hot weather was ripening the grain too quickly, and the grain would be light, but we have seen a large number of fields in the vicinity, and the oats and barley are plump, well-filled grain.

We have seen some fields of oats where at least 20 per cent. of the heads contained nothing but smut. This disease and noxious weeds are evidently on the increase.

The Government Judge was in this section last week inspecting the oat fields that were entered for prizes in the Priceville Agricultural Society, and we understand that the prize winners will be as follows—1st, O. Konold; 2nd, W. J. Meads; 3rd, A. S. Muir; 4th, Don Campbell; 5th, Robt. Knox. We have not seen the score cards yet, but expect the report from the Department in Toronto, in a few days, and then each competitor's score will be published.

A gloom was cast over this vicinity on the 7th inst., when a message came saying that Peter McIntyre was killed by the construction train near Woodstock. It seems that this young man was on the donkey engine, going out to work near Woodstock, and in some way he was thrown off and several cars ran over him. His remains were brought home on the night train of the 8th inst. The funeral on Monday, the 10th, to the West End Cemetery, was attended by a large number of people. Peter was about 32 years of age, and the youngest son of Dr. McIntyre, V.S., of Priceville. His remains now rest in the well cared for plot beside his mother, who predeceased him a few years ago.

The two cement piers for the new Kincardine St. bridge are about completed and ready for the iron work.

Rev. J. A. Leece had about three weeks holidays and he and Mrs. Leece returned home two weeks ago. The two Sundays that the pastor was absent his pulpit was ably filled, 1st by Rev. J. A. Matheson, and next by Mr. Robertson, who has been principal of our school for the past year. Mr. R. has made a host of friends here since he came, and they are very sorry that he is about to leave us.

We hope that as soon as the white washing at St. Helens, mentioned in the Advance last week, is dry, and the bed chamber aired, that the Imperial quilt may be speedily ushered in.

KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.)

Harvesting would have been completed in our vicinity this week had it not been for the recent heavy rains.

Miss Millie McMullen, of Eugenia, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jasper Stuart, at present.

Miss Alma Camack, who has been visiting at her parental home here, returned to Taronto on Monday.

We are glad to report Mr. Geo. McConnell on the mend, after his recent illness.

Mrs. Henry Fawcett and son, Herman, of Clarksburg, are visiting at the "Travellers' Home" at present.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lawrence, of Paris, Ont., are visiting at Mr. R. Lawrence's, of "Silver Brook Farm."

Miss Maude Fawcett is visiting friends in Thornbury and Clarksburg this week.

Mr. Frank Whittermore, of Toronto, visited at L. J. Stuart's recently.

Miss May Hutchinson and Miss Ina Acheson visited at F. Gott's, Epping, during the past week.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Marshall, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening and preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation.

Miss Annie Magee, of Toronto, is visiting friends in our burg at present.

Miss Vera Brooks, of Clarksburg, visited the past week with her cousin, Miss Elvie Bishop.

Mr. Wm. Stuart visited friends in Flesherton recently.

Miss Maude Pleves left for Hanover on Monday last to attend the Model School in that town.

Mr. Jas. Magee visited friends in Salem one day last week.

Mr. Elwood Black, of Harkaway, visited the past week with Master Hadden Hutchinson.

LILY OAK

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. Wm. Kinnear returned from Edmonton, Alta., recently, and spent a couple of days visiting under the parental roof here. He left for the West on Tuesday.

Mr. James Clarke delivered some live stock to Rocklyn recently, receiving fancy prices.

We are sorry to report Mr. Mark Madill, also Mr. Adam Clarke, on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, of Blantyre vicinity, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke Monday last.

Mr. Wm. Woyce has again returned to our burg and will remain for an indifinite period.

Miss Effie Steer is visiting at the Methodist Parsonage, Holland Centre, at present.

War is the conversation topic at present.

Master Bruce Connell, of Owen Sound, is holidaying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenaway, of Winnipeg, Man., visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarke and other friends recently.

Master Clifford Sewell, of Rocklyn, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clarke a few days last week.

WODEHOUSE

(Last week's item.)

Mr. Jacob Lougheed is enjoying a combined business and pleasure trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woods, of Goring, were visitors at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. James Kirkpatrick, on Sunday.

(This week's items.)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnston and two boys, of Hamilton, are spending a week's holidays with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fawcett.

The services in New England church on Sunday last were in charge of the Epworth League. The Misses Williams, of Toronto, and Mrs. Aaron Thompson ably assisted in the musical part.

Miss Griffith, of Manitoulin Island, is visiting her cousin, Miss Nettie McArthur, for a short time.

Miss Edith Lawson left this week for Toronto to resume her duties in the Western Hospital there.

A day or two after making my last report of the wonderful head of oats I was handed another which contained 180 hulls with two grains in each, which makes 360 single grains of oats on the head, but it did not grow in New Ontario. But say, Riverdale, you must have been up in your sleep when you were talking about tall corn. We have it here in the vicinity of Wodehouse measuring 12 ft. 3 inches in length. Have we got you, Riverdale?

Mr. Robert H. Wiley had the misfortune of getting a couple of head of cattle killed by lightning on Monday morning.

Mr. Rabert Fawcett's barn on the East mountain was struck by lightning and burned down during the storm early Tuesday morning.

Osprey Council.

The members of the Municipal Council of the township of Osprey met at Maxwell according to adjournment from July 18th last. All the members were present. The minutes of the last meeting and of a special meeting held July 29th, to consider the Report, Plans, Profile and Assessment of the Township Engineer on a drainage scheme on the Centre Line, were read and adopted.

Communications, accounts, etc., were received from the following:—County Clerk, statement of County Rates; The Pedlar People, with price list for culvert tile; James Potts, Assessor, account $14.60, for service equalizing 3 Union School Sections; Wm. John Adams, regarding drain No. 3; Municipal World, acct., $5.40; Debenture forms and Collector's Rolls; Owen Sound Hospital, acct., $102.10, keep of Rose Dawson; Thos. Scott, acct., $18, service regarding Debenture for S.S. No. 5; J. & W. Boyd, acct., $2.65; cement bags not yet returned; John W. Tyson, claim for sheep killed by dogs, $6; John McKinnon, claim for sheep killed by dogs, $34; Richard Davidson, regarding impounding of a dog; Joseph Essex, asking to have a ditch constructed on the centre line; Trustees of the several school boards statement of amounts required; Standard Bank, Flesherton, statement of Osprey's acct.; Report of road and bridge Committee, regarding proposed deviation road on townline Artemesia and Osprey and hole on 15th sideroad, con. 8; Report of Road and Bridge Committee, regarding the opening of Townline Artemesia and Osprey between Centre and South lines; A. L. Smith, proposition to construct a road on 30th sideroad in concessions 2 and 3 South; Application from the Telephone Commissioners for issue of Debentures for $700.00 to extend the system.

Orders were issued on the Treasurer to pay John Thompson, Irwin Morrison and J. R. Muirhead $2.50 each, service on Road and Bridge Committee on townline Artemesia and Osprey; Owen Sound Hospital, $102.10, keep of Rose Dawson; J. W. Tyson, $4.00, and John McKinnon, $22.66, sheep killed by dogs; Members of Council, $2.50 each, special meeting to be changed to drain No. 3; Municipal World; Acct., $5.40; Thos. Scott, $18, Debentures S.S. No. 5; Jas. Potts, $14.60, service equalizing Union S.S.

The reports of roads and Bridge Committees regarding matters on the townline of Artemesia and Osprey, were adopted, each report recommending joint action with Artemesia Council.

By-Law No. 592 was passed, adopting report of engineer as to drainage scheme on the Centre Line and providing for the issue of Debentures for $2,777.50, for 10 years at 6 per cent. interest, the estimate cost of said drain.

By-Law No. 593 was passed, providing for the issue of Debentures for Telephone extension for $700 at 6 per cent. for 10 years.

By-Law No. 594 was passed, levying $3200 for County Rate at 3 1-10 mills; $4981.50 for grant to schools at 4 7-10 mills; $5079.88 for township purposes at 4 8-10 mills; also the various amounts asked for and required by the school boards, school debentures, drainage and telephone debentures.

By-Law No. 595 was passed, appointing collectors for taxes as follows: Jas. Elliott for North half, and W. S. Inkster for south half.

The Commissioner of Div. No. 9 received a special grant of $100 for the Valley road, said amount being granted in 1913 and not spent.

The Council adjourned to meet at Maxwell on Sept. 5th next, upon which date the drainage Court of Revision will be held.

Thos. Scott, Clerk.

British Immigrants

Mr. A. W. Smithers, chairman of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk Railway, stated in a recent interview, that the British emigrants coming out here were at once a gain to the Dominion and the Empire at large. When they come to you, he said, they are ready-made citizens. They have been brought up to conserve the laws under which you live. They have sentiments identical with your own. They are merely enlarging their horizon a bit. That is all. And under the old flag they are ready at any moment to render necessary service to the Empire in the moment of need. Moreover, they will leaven in any community, the other elements, and produce in time a wholesome citizenship. Therefore, concluded Mr. Smithers, encourage the British emigrant, who, although he leaves England, is not lost to the Empire.

Canadian National Exhibition

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TENDERS WANTED

Tenders Wanted—on freighting, rate per ton miles, Flesherton Station to Eugenia Falls, six miles. About four thousand tons stone, lumber, reinforcing steel. Ambursen Hydraulic Construction Co., Limited, Eugenia Falls, Ont. 51—

FOR SALE

For Sale—Young pigs four weeks old. Wm. Lauchlin, R. 6, Markdale.

For Sale—A good building lot on Mark street. Will be sold reasonably. Apply to M. Oliver. 51

For Sale—Harab Fertilizer. This season is now approaching for sowing fall wheat and many farmers doubt need a supply and I have a quantity on hand. Just what you need. Thos. J. Cox, Agent for the Harab Brand. 49

STRAYED

Strayed—About a week ago, a Durham yearling heifer, with large white patch in one ear. Information that will lead to her recovery will be thankfully received. T. L. Mercer, Markdale. 51

TEACHER WANTED

Teacher Wanted—For Section No. 9, Euphrasia, duties to begin after holidays. Salary $550. Females preferred. State experience. Thomas McAfee. R. 2, Markdale. 50-8

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE

200 acres, lot W½ 18, con. 10, and E½ 17, con. 11, Euphrasia. Will be sold together or separate. Good soil, no waste land, will grow anything you sow. Come and see for yourself. 8 miles from Markdale, 1 mile from Goring. Rural Mail Delivery daily. Terms reasonable. Apply to Joseph Manery on the premises, or R. R. No. 1, Goring. 7tf

FARM FOR SALE

S½ lot 7, con. 12, Euphrasia, 100 acres, 85 acres cleared, balance hardwood bush; large brick house and bank barn. Is all well fenced, well watered and in a good state of cultivation. Three miles from Markdale, 60 rods from school. Reason for selling, to wind up an estate. Apply to John Lyons or Thos. Lyons, 817 11th street W., Owen Sound. 72

Farm For Sale—Lots 130 to 133, East Back Line, Artemesia, containing 136 acres, nearly all cleared, 3½ miles from Flesherton, 2 miles from Markdale. Good orchard and house, bank barn and other buildings. Good stock farm, well watered, good well, windmill. Apply on premises to Alex. Holley.

For Sale—A desirable residence in Markdale, with good brick woodshed, waterworks, electric lights, etc. Situated in better lot with ornamental shrubs, etc. The house is in good five room repair, rough cast, in Collingwood near station, barn and stabling for three horses. Will sell with or without the crop, to suit purchaser. For further particulars apply in Markdale or premises to the undersigned in this county. Thos. Douglas, Markdale.

FARMS FOR SALE

For Sale—Cheap, on easy terms, lot 22 and S½ 21, Con. 10, Osprey, 142 acres. On the premises are a fair log dwelling, well and comfortably finished; frame barn 36x45, and stone stabling underneath; driving house and hay mow, 20x40. Good orchard, on good road and only 2 miles from Markdale. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton, Ont.

Lots No. 101 and 105, 1st N. E. T. & S. Road, Artemesia, 100 acres, half of this inside corporation of Markdale. Good frame barn 36x108 ft., and stone stable underneath full size. 95 acres cleared and under cultivation and well drained. Soil rich and in a high state of cultivation. All well fenced. New frame house and good cellar. House 22x30 ft. Good well at the door, and tank for supply in stable, watered conveyed by windmill power.

ALSO

S. ½ lot 3, Con. 12, Tp. of Euphrasia, 100 acres; Frame house and good stables; also hewed log house, well watered by good well at door of house, and Saugeen River crosses back end of lot. 65 acres cleared, rest bush fairly well timbered.

T. S. SPROULE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Markdale, Aug. 4, 1914.

Owing to the high price of Cattle, etc., after Aug. 10th our terms will be Strictly Cash.

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