

THE MARKDALE STANDARD. EDNFSDAY, SEPT. 2nd, 1914.

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS. BY STAFF REPORTERS.

Dame Fashion.

To see the whole congregation attending divine worship in calico and overalls in a fashionable city like St. Louis, Mo., must have been an odd sight. But the pastor, Rev. D. C. Blunt, asked his flock to do so as a fitting rebuke to the extravagant styles of fashion of the present time. Surely the edifice must have full strange and more strange must have felt the worshippers. The church above all other places is where one expects to find respectability and such a rapid change must have almost shaken the old walls as well as a stranger who might happen to drop in.

The Lion's Whelp.

(Chicago Tribune.) Kipling never wrote a truer word than when he made a Canadi say "Daughter am I in my mother's house." But mistress in my own. This expresses Canada, the obedient offspring of the British Empire, but the independent, self-governing Dominion from Vancouver to the Atlantic. Immediately on Great Britain's declaration of war Canada rose to her defence. The lion's growl was echoed by the whelp.

Action of Canada.

From The London Times. Nothing has cheered Britons more than to know that in this unprecedented crisis we have the whole of the Dominion with us. The magnificent gift of Canada, just announced, is the most practical possible form of help. Canada is sending as a free offering a million bushels of wheat, one million of Canadian money, and yet the Dominion has already sent millions of flour and grain. Three regiments of equipped men, battalions of guns, and the offer of an unlimited number of volunteers.

Distances are Short.

European Centres Within Comparative Small Radius. The distances between the European centres of population are in no case very great, as is shown by the following table, which takes Berlin as a centre, and gives an idea of the distances which may be traversed by the armies and navies of the belligerents.

KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.) All the farmers are busy putting in a few acres of fall wheat. Mr. David Weber and children accompanied by Miss Violet McLean, visited at Ran Bradey's Cherry Grove, recently. Mr. Roy Ferris and Miss Ethel Alcock, of Ravenna, visited with the former's uncle, Mr. Jos. Ferris, at Kimberley recently. Miss Manarey, of Beaverdale, is visiting at M. R. Hammond's at present.

EUGENIA

(Special to The Standard.) Miss Hortings, of Hamilton, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Wickens, at present. Mr. McCutcheon, of Manitoulin, is visiting his friend, Miss McMullen. Misses Nea and Hilda Williams have returned from their visit with friends in Faversham. Mr. Geo. Williams had the misfortune to fall thirty-three feet off a derrick; he escaped serious injuries, although he is badly shaken up.

PRICEVILLE

(Special to The Standard.) A large amount of the harvest has been gathered in during the few fine days last week, but a number of farms have more or less out yet. Colin McLean has started out with his big threshing outfit, and D. McDougall threshed on Monday afternoon of this week, his grain running out well.

UNION HILL

(Special to The Standard.) Harvesting is now over and the hum of the threshing machine is now heard. Master Morrill Rowe, of Owen Sound, is visiting his friend, Master Wilfred Fawcett. Mr. T. Young, of Townsend Lake was a caller in our burg Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fawcett and family, of Proton Station, were recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fawcett.

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BEAVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.) Fine weather at present, but the rain on Saturday has stopped the harvesting for a short time. Mrs. John Miller returned home last Thursday. It was a sad trip for her. She did not get home until Monday noon, and was there for four hours after her fall and was buried on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Love were visiting their daughter here last summer, and everyone who became acquainted with Mr. Love thought he was a very fine man.

VAUDELEUR

(Special to The Standard.) (This week's items.) Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and children, of Toronto, were the guests of the former's brother, Mr. Samuel Gilbert, and other friends for a few days. Mrs. Jos. Buchanan left last week to spend a month with friends near Lindsay.

RIVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.) Threshing is the order of the day. Miss Teresa Lee returned home from Owen Sound on Saturday after spending a week with friends in that town. Miss Lottie Johnston, who was visiting friends on the west bank line during the past week, returned home on Monday. Miss Julia Wright, of Goring, spent the weekend at the guest of her friend, Miss Mildred Cuming.

FLESHERTON

(Special to The Standard.) Division Court was held here on Wednesday of last week, but the docket was light and disposed of in about an hour. Sprule vs. Radley was an action on note, and Boyd vs. Radley action on account. Judgment for plaintiff in both cases. Mr. Jos. Cornfield has sold his residence on Collingwood street to Mrs. John Walker in the village.

TRAVERTON

With but few exceptions operations were brisk and already the threshing are busy, fall wheat is sown and many fields have changed from stubble to early brown by plow harrow. Mr. W. R. Wallace of N. resumed school work on morning in No. 5 and M. Intish, of Durham, in N. Councilor G. E. Grant foot Brantford over his 105 foot fall plow purchased from A. S. McDurham.

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Want Ads. FOUND. Found On Friday Inst. by Geo. Markdale and Chesapeake, Burgundy cover. W.S. Perkins, Markdale.

FORSALE OR RENT. For Rent or Sale—Good house on George St. Apply to D. J. Galt, 104 Markdale.

TENDERS WANTED. Tenders received up to Sept. 10 for putting concrete floor and steps on Eppine Church basement. Plans on file outside of church door. To be finished by Oct. 31. Plans to be sent to Mrs. J. Galt, Epping.

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