

## THE MARKDALE STANDARD

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23, 1914.

## The Tyrant Kaiser.

A strange contrast it is. The Kaiser beseeching his God to give him the victory over all his enemies, while his soldiers—mere puppets in his hands—shoot down like cattle defenseless women and children in Belgium. Is this consistent? Yet the noble (?) Kaiser expects a blessing on his work.

Work of God forsakes! Work of the devil we should say. While the great Creator in his infinite wisdom may allow this sort of thing to go on for a time, yet we believe he is a God of justice and mercy and will soon by the aid of His servants—the Allies—put an end to this blithet hypocrites and to this man who is drunk with the blood of thousands of soldiers whose bones now lie whitening on the battlefields of Europe.

By the domination of this one tyrant the German people have been intoxicated with the belief that their army is large and strong enough to conquer the world. The days of Alexander, Caesar, Napoleon and such men have passed, and in this age of enlightenment there is no place for them, whether it is true as the old Roman asserted "Vox Populi Vox Dei," the voice of the people is the voice of God; we would unhesitatingly say that the voice of the people is the voice of the law.

Men of the past have spilled their blood for the right of the people. They are doing it to-day and although the product of their sacrifice—representative, government—may not be perfect yet it is infinitely better than autocratic power. Kings have claimed to eminent overmen, "grace" for the long and the Kaiser who has been too long intoxicated with bombastic conceit of an absolute power will soon learn that the voice of the people must be obeyed.

It is evident from all reports that the rank and file of the German nation did not want war but he forced it upon the people. The people will now show on that his day is past and his star is waning.

The famous Michael Fraser litigation is ended, a settlement having been arrived at between Mrs. Fraser and the McCormicks. This case has been before the courts for over four years. The estate amounted to \$75,500, and it is safe to say that the cost of litigation on both sides amounted to fully \$20,000.

## Meeting of Presbytery

The regular meeting of Owen Sound Presbyteries was opened on the 15th of Sept. by a conference on ministerial life and work, in the afternoon, and evening, at which addresses were given by Mr. Beveridge on "Visions of God," by Mr. Matheson, on "What is the ministry?" and by Dr. Thurlow Fraser on "Ministerial Efficiency." Members of the Ministerial Association of Owen Sound were present by invitation and the discussions following each address were most frank and stimulating.

The following day Presbytery met and arranged for a similar conference to be held next year. The sudden death of Mr. Isaac Broadfoot of Allerton, a member of the Presbytery, was reported and it was agreed to record the Presbytery's esteem for him and express to his family its sincere sympathy. It decided to recommend that next meetings of the Synod be held in April instead of October and that the place of next meeting be decided at each meeting. The A.M. Committee was instructed to secure if possible an ordained minister for supply of the Mat-mission, in which the student missionary, Mr. Lawrence Hunter, has done excellent work.

The resignation of Mr. Beveridge of Temple Hill was received with regret and will be dealt with at the December meeting. Dr. Thurlow Fraser was appointed to represent the Presbytery at the Jubilee Anniversary services of Kemptville congregation on the 20th of Sept., and to convey the Presbytery's appreciation of the progress made and best-wishes for continued success.

A new manse has been completed at Kilnsay costing over \$2500. The congregation was commanded for its enterprise and authorized to secure any necessary financial accommodation to complete payment of the balance still due.

The afternoon session was devoted to discussion of the Budget for Missions and other general work of the church. Illuminating and stimulating addresses were delivered by Dr. Herring and Dr. A. S. Grant, followed by a very frank discussion of the whole question of church finance. The Presbytery undertook to do its utmost to raise the \$17,500 allotted to it as its share of the total \$1,400,000 required for the year. An allocation of the \$17,500 among the congregations was made and the Presbytery earnestly urges them to contribute the amounts allotted as a fair and reasonable share of the total required for the missionary, educational and benevolent work of the church for the year ending January 31st, 1915. The Budget Committee of the Presbytery of which Rev. R. Barbour, Meaford, is convenor will co-operate with congregations in placing the claims before the congregations.

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NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS  
BY STAFF REPORTERS

## PRICEVILLE

(Special to The Standard.) Fine weather lately for the corn harvesting.

A bridge Co. have a gang of men riveting the beams, braces, etc., on the new Kinardine St. Bridge.

Everybody seems to be talking about and preparing for the Fall Fair on the 1st and 2nd of October. The prize list has been enlarged and a lot of special prizes offered this year. Some fine prizes by two or three of the Fertilizer Companies can be easily won by farmers and others by becoming members of this fair.

Mrs. Hugh Watters, after an illness of three weeks during which she was away on the morning of the 12th inst., at her home Durham road east. She was aged 38 years, 3 months, and 9 days. Deceased lady was formerly Miss Fanny Huddy, of the south line, and was married to Mr. Hugh Watters on the 18th June, 12 years ago. The family consists of three children, Beatrice, 11 yrs., Ethel, 7 yrs. and Mabel, 4 years. Mrs. W. was very ill with pneumonia about 9 years ago, and her friends thought that she never quite regained her former health and strength. About 3 weeks before her demise she became ill with indigestion, and soon afterwards consumption of the bowels set in, and medical aid and good nursing failed to restore her. Miss Fanny Huddy attended her sister during her illness, with the greatest of loving care and attention. When Mrs. W. felt she was nearing the end, she took each of her children by her, and talked to them and then conversed with her husband, telling him that she was not afraid to die, that her Saviour's presence was with her, and that she would soon be with her mother, then caressing little Mabel again, for a moment or two, she soon afterward expired. Beside her husband and children, Mrs. W. leaves to mourn her departure three brothers, Henry, Geo. and Charles Huddy, and 4 sisters, Mrs. W. Watson, Priceville, Mrs. Jessie Dingwall, Hopewell, and Misses Louisa and Emma at the homestead. Deceased had been a member of the Methodist Church in Priceville for a number of years and her pastor, Rev. J. A. Leece, conducted the funeral ceremonies assisted by Rev. J. A. Matheson, Presbyterian Minister. Interment took place at Evergreen Cemetery, South Line, and was largely attended. The casket was covered with the floral tributes from the family friends and kind neighbours.

Died, at his residence Kinardine St., on Monday, Sept. 14th, Mr. Alexander Livingston, nearing his 70th year. Before the construction of railroads in this county, Mr. L. drove the bus, carrying the mail, on the Durham-Collingwood line, and the numerous travellers on that route appreciated the good services that Yes, as they liked to call him then, rendered them. During the last number of years the family lived in the residence built and formerly occupied by the late Dr. Ghent, at the west end of the village. During the last few years Mr. L. had several seasons of severe illness, but rallied again and the announcement of his death came unexpected to the neighbors.

About three years ago this family were bereaved by the loss of the youngest son and brother, in a railway accident, and now they feel sad by the loss of a kind husband and father. They are left to mourn a widow, five daughters and one son, John, who carries the mail on Route 3, Priceville. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Matheson and interment took place at the village cemetery.

Mr. Geo. Watson, who bought the mill here, has moved into town and has a portable sawmill in the yards cutting up the custom logs, and also some men working at the dam and the inside of mill.

The Bulgarian gang have com-

pleted the cement piers for the C.P. bridge, and the big derrick of Hamlin bridge Co. is expected along soon to swing the 70x7 ft. steel beams into position.

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## EUGENIA

(Special to The Standard.) Beautiful summer weather at present.

Threshing is the order of the day.

The following address, accompa-

nied by a purse was sent to our brave Volunteers, Fred Smith,

To Fred Smith, Esq.—

Greetings from all your Eugenia

friends. You are absent but not forgotten. We long for your return in peace, health and safety.

It admires the spirit that holds

it necessary that some must

sacrifice, or even die, that the rest

of us may live.

Your maxim is evidently not

"a man must live."

There are now 76 students in at-

tendance at the High School.

A literary Society and Girls Club

in the former are: Harvey Monk,

President; Reuben Carjo, Vice

President; Glenn Davis, Secre-

tary-Treasurer; Frank Thurston,

Editor; Elmer Wright, Com-

mittee; Muriel Legate, Lottie Muir,

Florence Bunt, G. Davis, The Gil-

es—President; Miss Oldham;

Musical Director; Miss Holmes;

Secretary, Donald McVicar; Pres-

ident, Miss Maud Boyd.

The Fall Millinery Openings at

F. H. W. Hickling's, W. L. Wright's

and E. G. Karstedt's, took place

last week and the fine display of

beautiful new goods in each place

was much admired by the ladies,

and numerous sales were made.

A fall postlar iron Collingwood

lost one of his horses here last

week in the animal dying in the

street. The owner should have

been punished for driving the poor

brute in the condition it was in.

Fire from overheated machinery

broke out in Mr. John Nuhn's

woollen mill on Friday afternoon

but was fortunately subdued

before many dollars damage was

done. Upon the alarm being given

the chemical engine was hurried to

the scene, but was not required.

Mr. Geo. Richardson has taken a

position in W. L. Wright's store.

Mr. Jameson, M.P., of Durham

was in town on Saturday.

Rev. R. Pritchard and family, of

Winnipeg, visited his sister, Mrs.

Robt. Richardson, last week.

Miss Jennie Blackburn, of Mt.

Forest, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ethel Trimble visited at

Owen Sound last week.

Mr. J. W. Armstrong is visiting

his daughter at Thornbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blackburn

and sons, James and Albert, visited

relatives here on Monday, motoring

from Mt. Forest to their home at Cremorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robbins, of To-

ronto, on a motoring tour, paid

Mrs. VanDusen a visit on Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Fisher returned from

Toronto on Monday and improving

satisfactorily after her recent operation.

Rev. A. McNaught, Geo. Stewart

and Robert Chard attended a meet-

ing of Presbytery at Orangeville

on Friday last and heard inspiring

addresses by Rev. Dr. Grant, of

Yukon fame, and Rev. Dr. Hor-

ridge, Moderator of the General

Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sheppard and

daughter, Evelyn, of Toronto were

on a motoring holiday last week

and visited Dr. and Mrs. Ottewell

and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bowler motored to the city on Friday and visited over the weekend with friends there.

Mr. Alwyn Jamieson is home

from Porcupine holidaying for a

week.

Mr. Fred MacAvish was at Port

Egion over Sunday.

Mr. John Fisher, of this village,

who has been ill for some time, is

at present in a very critical con-

dition. His brother William, at