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It's Only a Rumor, But--

The Toronto Star's announcement that Hon. I. B. Lucas may in the near future succeed Hon. Mr. Foy as Attorney-General is as yet purely a rumor, but of course Mr. Lucas' friends hope it will develop into something more tangible. Hon. Mr. Lucas is fully capable of holding this high position in Sir James' Cabinet, and the appointment would no doubt meet with general favor. At any rate we vouch the opinion that Sir James has something good in store for his brilliant young colleague from Centre Grey.

NOTES.

The stream of emmigration to the Canadian west continues. Every village, hamlet and township feels the loss of worthy citizens. Churches are weakened, choirs depleted, and families in many instances broken up, but all with the very best intentions.

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Last week a man was sentenced in Toronto to four years at Kingston with thirty lashes for attacking a little, defenceless thirteen-year-old girl. The sentence imposed on the brute was none too severe, for it will no doubt have the effect of deterring others.

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Teddy Roosevelt is having the time of his life since his return to civilization from the jungles of Africa. Kings and potentates of European countries are virtually falling over each other in their attempts to give the popular ex-President a good time. On Monday he was entertained by King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, who gave him a grand dinner, the Queen herself directing all arrangements.

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The Burks' Falls Arrow tells of a farm in that neighborhood which is offered for sale at $1,300, and which has netted the owner $300 per year for the past five years, over and above all living expenses. At that rate, the farm has not only paid for itself in that time, but has given the owner a living and a couple of hundred dollars besides. Farming in Ontario is not a bad business.

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As an instance of the great good that can be accomplished by the rich if their surplus millions are diverted into the right channels, comes the story from New York that Mrs. Russell Sage is to devote a great sum of money to saving the poor and needy of that state from the usury of loan sharks. The Sage millions are to be used to capitalize a chain of model loan establishments, which will advance money on chattel mortgages at the legal rate of interest.

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Rev. Dr. Carman, the veteran general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, has issued an eloquent plea for a Canadian navy. In the Carlton street Methodist church in Toronto on Sunday night he expressed his sentiments in these words: "I am for the navy. I am for it straight and stout and strong. I am for a navy in harmony with the Imperial navy, and I believe that we are unworthy of the name of Canadians unless we get into hearty co-operation with the Empire. Genuine patriotism—and God save us from the rank and rash kind—lies very close to true religion."

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Hon. Geo. E. Foster, whose retirement from the political arena at Ottawa owing to ill-health was announced a few days ago, has emphatically denied this rumor, and positively states that he will remain in politics "until the Lord takes him," or his own electors demand his retirement. Mr. Foster would indeed be greatly missed in political circles at Ottawa, and Liberals and Conservatives alike are glad that the old war-horse intends to remain in active service.

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A young man, 18 years of age, named Arthur Egg, whose home is in Montreal, has won the Strathcona musical scholarship and will take a three years' free course in the Royal College of Music in London, England, as a result of his ability. He is evidently a good egg and we hope the new and distinguished honors will not crack his shell. The above illustrates the wide field open to the youth of this land and should encourage them to get after the prizes. A well planned attempt often leads the way to marked successes. It takes courage, ambition, perseverance, and hard work to reach the goal, but the hard battles are the ones that make the heroes and heroines. Get your eye on the bullseye and fire.

Presentation.

Eugenia L.O.L. 1118, had for a guest at their last meeting Mr. James Brodie, of B.C., an old member of the lodge. During the course of the evening Mr. Brodie was presented with an emblem and the following address:

To Mr. James Brodie:—

Sir and Brother—We, the members of this L.O.L. 1118, have often regretted that at your departurg from among us some years ago we neglected to give you some token of our regard for you, as we knew you to be a member that always had the best interests of the lodge at heart, and we felt that your absence left a great void in our ranks. But as we have the great pleasure of again seeing and meeting you in our lodge room, we take great pleasure in presenting you with this emblem of our order. Our hope and trust is that wherever you go, or wherever your lot may be cast that you will always be able in the future, as in the past, to uphold the principles of our order; and when the lodge has had its last meeting on this sphere, and the roll is called, we hope you will have the pass into the Grand Lodge above.

Signed on behalf of the members—H. Weber, W.M.; W. C. Pedlar, Sec.

Mr. Brodie made a suitable reply and spoke in a reminiscent strain of the work in the lodge thirty years ago and up to the present time. Refreshments were served, after which the guest and Bro. F. Pedlar repeated the R.A.P. lecture.

Fewer Liquor Licenses

But More Drunkenness—Increase of Foreign Population Cause of this, Says Dr. Chown—License Revenue Nearly a Million.

Ontario's revenue from liquor licenses for the ending March 31st, was $998,601.98, almost a million dollars. The annual report of the Provincial Secretary's Department shows that with the exception of the Scott Act years of 1886 and 1887, the number of licenses has steadily decreased from 6,185 in 1874 to 2,328 last year.

Last year's license revenue was $353,929.06, as compared with $557,771.11 for the previous year. This marked difference is accounted for by the fact that the last fiscal year was only ten months.

COST OF ENFORCEMENT.

Enforcement of the law cost $27,492.44. Fines for violations of the law totalled $34,330.25 in license and non-license districts, and $6,940 in local option municipalities. "Blind pig" fines were heaviest in the Temiskaming district, and totalled $8,488. For transfers of licenses $41,068.50 were paid.

In 1907 the license revenue totalled $587,126.60, in 1906 it was $557,771.11 and in 1909 it was $353,926.06.

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KIMBERLEY HAPPENINGS

The weather continues very warm and dry, in fact some of the farmers inform us that the land in some places is too dry to plow. This is certainly a rare exception for the season of the year. Many of the farmers are sowing their grain already. Mr. John Smith was the first, having commenced on March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brooks, of Clarksburg, visited friends here on Sunday last.

Miss Edna Cameron, of Owen Sound, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Myles.

Miss Myrtle Thompson, of Flesherton, visited friends here last week and was the guest of her cousin, Miss Ella Lawrence.

School has re-opened again after the Easter vacation, with Mr. C. E. Stuart and Miss Eula Scott at the helm.

Mrs. Kells, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Irwin Fawcett, of Heathcote, was a caller in our burg on Saturday last.

Mr. J. R. Fawcett is the owner of a hen that laid a triple-yoked egg recently. As this is a rare occurrence no doubt many will be curious to know what particular breed the hen was which laid this remarkable egg. Well it was a pure bred mongrel.

From present indications we are going to have a bumper fruit crop this year.

Following are the officers of the local football team, the "Shamrocks," for 1910:

President—George McConnell.
Vice Pres.—Andrew Wallace.
Manager—W. C. Harris.
Sec.-Treas.—Chas. E. Stuart.
Capt.—Leslie Lawrence.
Committee — Hartley Fawcett, John Lawrence, Arthur Press, Ernest Morgan, Wm. Rear.

The Secretary will receive challenges from any of the neighboring clubs.

Mrs. Thos. Soule, of Duncan, is visiting friends here and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wallace, "Riverside."

VANDELEUR

Plowing is the order of the day. Seeding has commenced.

Mrs. W. Carson was the guest of Mrs. F. Boland a few days last week.

The frog orchestra can now be heard in full force.

Mrs. S. Gilbert and Mrs. R. Gendoe visited friends in Chatsworth over Easter.

Miss Verney returned to her duties on Monday, after spending the holidays at her home in Tottenham.

Mr. M. Beard has greatly reduced the stock of logs in his mill yard Marshall is a hustler.

Mr. Dave Graham had the misfortune to sprain his knee a week or more ago, which laid him off for some time.

The Temperance Division met on Friday evening last with a good attendance. A progressive crokinole match was held for the good of the order, after which pie was served by the ladies. The following officers have been elected and installed for the ensuing quarter.

W.P.—Wilfred Graham.
W.A.—Ella Warling.
R.S.—Sadie Warling.
A.R.S.—Fred Teeter.
F.S.—Minnie Thompson.
Treas.—Howard Graham.
Chap.—Sam Buchanan.
Conductor—Minnie Verney.
A.C.—Emily Boland.
I.S.—Will Buchanan.
O.S.—Gordon Douglas.
S.Y.P.W.—Maggie Davis.
Sec. B.C.—Rena Davis.

An open meeting will be held by the Division on April 13. A good program will be given by the members. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

Rev. W. L. Cullis preached an interesting sermon from the 23rd Psalm on Sunday afternoon.

WODEHOUSE

We are pleased to see Mr. Birch able to be around again after a severe attack of la grippe, as his voice was missed in the choir.

Mr. Herbert Wiley and sisters, Misses Olive and Lome, of Riverdale, attended service at New England Sunday last.

Mr. Joseph Boyd and his sister, of Riverdale, attended service at New England last Sunday.

Master Harvey and Milson Morwood, of Markdale, were visitors at Mr. W. Breadner's over Sunday.

Fine, spring-like weather these days. Some of the farmers have commenced seeding.

Wedding bells are faintly tolling around this part.

We are informed that one of our fine looking girls has the west fever. Ain't that terrible, Jim?

Stanley says the roads are just fine up north.

Mr. Will Hicks, of Markdale, was a caller in our burg Sunday last.

Miss Ella McArthur spent the Easter holidays with her parents.

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Mr. A. McDougal has returned home from a business trip to the city.

Mr. John Adams and Miss Grace Henry, of the Collegiate Institute, Owen Sound, spent the Easter vacation at their homes in Holland.

Mr. John Coleridge, of Owen Sound, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. Wickham, for a couple of days last week.

We are informed that Mr. Thos. Findlay has reached his destination in the west in safety and had lost no horses as reported.

There will be a baseball meeting next Saturday evening, the 9th inst., at 8 o'clock in the tailor shop. A good attendance is asked for.

Little Miss Ethel Hammill, of Massie, spent the Easter holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Saunders.

Mr. Walter Lemon wishes to announce that he is opening up a tailor shop in the village and will be prepared for business a little later. Announcement made later.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. F. Wickham and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Carney entertained a number of young and married people at their respective homes. Needless to say, a most enjoyable time was spent by all. After the usual dainty repasts the parties adjourned for their homes, thanking the hospitable hosts and hostesses for their pleasant time.

Mrs. Lemon and children have returned home to the manse, after an extended visit in Toronto.

HARKAWAY

(This week.

Messrs. G. Logan, Will Carber and Harry Page left for the west last week.

Mr. G. E. Kinney attended the horse sales in Toronto last week.

Mrs. A. A. Lyons was summoned to the bedside of her father, Mr. Crampton, of Kemble, who is critically ill.

Mrs. A. Rusk was the guest of friends at Wingham during the holidays.

Messrs. S. J. Halbert and Wm. Lucas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Halbert recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyons and children returned last week from visiting friends in the vicinity of Toronto.

Miss Lizzie Hawken, of Alma, spent the holidays at the parental home here.

BEAVERDALE

Miss Fadden is back to her duties, after a week's holidays.

Miss Maggie Gardner, of Rockton, was the guest of Mr. Robert Johnston recently.

Mr. T. Brett was to Meaford for a load of flour on Monday. He says the roads are fine.

Mr. Sam Cowan is working near Ravenna this summer.

Quite a number from here attended the Gospel Army Meeting Sunday night, which they are holding at Mrs. Johnston's, on the 1st line.

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