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## Local and General

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## HON. I. B. LUCAS IS DESTINED TO RISE HIGH IN COUNTRY

### Ranks Next to Hon. W. J. Hanna in Opinion of House—Liberal Paper's Tribute to East Grey's Brilliant Representative—"Boy Orator" and Legal Luminary.

(From The Toronto Daily Star.)  
In the first days of his appearance on the stage of politics he used to call him the Boy Orator. A frequent designation in the United States, where juvenile juglers of English are as common as the investigations to discover where they got "it," but less common in Canada, where they get cold criticism and heckling that hurts, instead of "it." But Isaac Brock Lucas survived the heckling and remained the Boy Orator—so much so that the doorkeeper of the Assembly Chamber, satiated with oratory, and cynical as to compliments, refused to admit him when he first came to take his seat in the buildings in Queen's Park.

To others (this might be a sore recollection, but to the Hon. I. B. Lucas, member of the Cabinet, it continues to be a source of never-failing amusement.)  
And here, perhaps, may be discovered the reason for the popularity of a member of the Ontario Government, who, in point of ability, is generally ranked next to the Provincial Secretary. It is a matter of extreme difficulty to disturb the good nature of I. B. Lucas. Political opponents have attempted it, opposing lawyers have endeavored to secure an exception, but Mr. Lucas continues to smile and to make the other fellow smile. He is not a professional "jollifier," but he is a jolly, straightforward, whole-souled citizen.

Who else could have taken the first nomination for the Legislature from his own father-in-law, and still escaped political complications? Yet this is what I. B. Lucas did in 1898. The Boy Orator had married the daughter of Matthew K. Richardson, who appeared to have a mortgage on the seat for South Grey. At the Conservative nomination meeting all names but three were withdrawn. Some delegates from an outlying district were in a quandary, and came to the young man to ask what they should do. "If Mr. Richardson had not been put in nomination, we should vote for you," they said.

HOW HE BEAT FATHER-IN-LAW.  
"Then vote for me anyway," said young Lucas. The squire has just allowed his name to remain since they wished to hand him the compliment, but he has no intention of running.  
He spoke in good faith, but without knowledge of the last intention of papa-in-law, who had decided to the showdown to stifle. But the country delegates were not to be diverted, and Isaac B. Lucas, instead of Matthew K. Richardson, was sent to Toronto.

That the doorkeeper at Queen's Park was not alone in his opinion of the juvenile limitations of this new figure in public life, is illustrated by a story of that first canvass. Young Lucas had labored with a farmer whose vote he had expected to secure without trouble, but appeared to have made little headway. At last, his oratory appeared to break through the sullen indifference of the audience of one, and the farmer, gradually consenting, to promise his vote to the Conservative candidate. "But," he said, as his visitor was about to leave, "you can tell your father to come himself next time. If my vote is worth anything, I'm—if I don't think he ought to come after it himself."

And so, promising to help his father-in-law to a seat in the Dominion House (a promise faithfully and successfully fulfilled) I. B. Lucas came to face the doorkeeper and others.

TOO MUCH FOR HON. G. W. ROSS.  
Among the others was the Hon. G. W. Ross (now Sir George), who in former years had been the teacher of a Bible class in Strathroy attended by the promising youth. On the occasion of the second or third speech by the new member, he was followed by the Liberal leader, who referred sorrowfully to those days in the past when "we had expected much from this brilliant young man, but we had not expected a future which would find him seated on the side of the House where we now regretfully find him."

"Alas," said Mr. Lucas in reply, "Times change, and we change with them. The young man of whom the honorable member expected so much is no longer a member of the same church as his former teacher (Sir George Ross is a Presbyterian, and Mr. Lucas is an Anglican) and in matters foreign to theology he sits under different instruction."

In one respect, the Boy Orator who has persisted, is uncommon. He does not strain after opportunity to display his oratory. His speeches when delivered always compel the attention of the members of the Legislature on both sides, but they are not so numerous as those of others with less pretence to oratory.

In fact, it is not in the Legislative Chamber that I. B. Lucas shines most brilliantly. There he is rather the capable tactician and formidable party debater. It is before a jury that he really lets himself go, and works all of the arts which gained for him the designation. And his neighbors know this. Let two farmers anywhere between Markdale and Owen Sound get into a dispute on the road-way concerning a line fence or other matter of importance to them, and at a certain point in the argument each will make a face for the barn to harness up and beat the other to the office of the able lawyer, who is still known as "that there young Lucas."

Lucas, Raney & Henry is the firm name at Markdale. He made a great advance in a reputation even then firmly established by his masterly handling of several of the actions for damages arising out of the wreck on the big horseshoe curve near Caledon several years ago, and since then he has obtained further distinction as special Crown Prosecutor, as in the recent Love murder case at Cayton near Flesherton.

"Not a master of case law," said another member of the profession who knows him well, "but a wizard when he has to face a jury instead of a judge weighing everything in the scales of precedent." In Toronto, Mr. Lucas is a member of the firm of Mills, Raney, Lucas, Hales & Colquhoun, in the Traders' Bank Building, his special work, here, as in his home section, being the trial of jury cases.

He is a graduate of the Strathroy Collegiate Institute, and of the University of Toronto, and a lover of good literature, reading being one of his few diversions.

**Narrow Escape for Milt.**  
What was an extremely narrow escape from a fatality occurred on Saturday forenoon last at Hogon when Mr. Milton Cessor was struck down and pinned under a large tree. The young man had been engaged, with his father, in felling a large tree, which in its descent struck against another causing it to fall in an unlooked

for manner. Mr. Cessor was unable to escape from its approach and was pinned under in such a manner that it was with some difficulty he was released. No serious results beyond a few bad bruises were suffered by Mr. Cessor.

Rev. Dr. Daniels, of the First Methodist Church, Owen Sound, has received the unanimous invitation of the board to remain a third year.

## Killed By Hotel Elevator

James Lemon, of Weyburn, Sask., formerly of Walters Falls, Met Death in Toronto.

Markdale people were greatly shocked on Friday last, on learning of the death of Mr. James Lemon, well known in this town, and formerly of Walters Falls, who was killed by being crushed in an elevator at the Walker House, Toronto, on Thursday night.

Mr. Lemon has been in Weyburn, Sask., for the past two years, but returned with his family a couple of months ago to spend the winter with friends and relatives in this part. He went to Toronto the first of last week to look after some business. On Thursday he had been out to the country, a suburb of Toronto, and only returned to the city about twenty minutes before the accident, in company with Mr. Monteith, a horse dealer. At the Walker House they met Mr. Thos. Mercer, and the three entered the elevator to go to Mr. Mercer's room on the fourth floor. When the elevator reached the third floor, Mr. Lemon, not out of the elevator, began to slam the door.

"This is not our floor, Jim," called out someone, and Mr. Lemon turned around to re-enter the elevator. It was already in motion, but the gate not being fully closed, he tried to jump on.

The ascending floor caught him at the waist and before the elevator could turn off the power, the man was jammed against the ceiling of the third floor. His abdomen was jammed into a space two inches wide, and half his body hung down the shaft. He remained in this position for five minutes before he could be released, while the passengers escaped through the door to the fourth floor. Mr. Lemon was so severely injured that he died four hours later.

Dr. J. E. Elliott made an examination of the body, and beyond a few superficial injuries, found no wound sufficient to cause death. The fatal injuries were entirely internal, the lungs and air-ducts being fearfully crushed.

The relatives at Walters Falls were immediately notified by telephone of the sad accident, and on Friday Messrs. Albert and Fred Lemon, brothers of the deceased, went down to the city to attend the inquest which was held by Coroner H. M. Cotton.

The condition of the elevator and the conduct of Thomas Toul, the boy in charge of it, came under consideration.

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## PERSONAL

Mrs. John E. Cronk, of Highgate, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Neely, for a week.

Mrs. H. C. Duff and children are spending a couple of months at Dobblington.

Mr. F. Birch, of Woodhouse, spent the week-end visiting friends in town.

Miss Eda Milson visited her sister, Mrs. R. Milson, in Chatsworth last week.

Mr. W. L. Young was in Toronto last week adding the C.O.D.R. (Grand Lodge accounts).

Mr. Ed. Barber, of Orangeville, has returned home, after a three weeks' visit with his uncle, Mr. Alex. McEutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon, of Medicine Hat, Sask., visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Crother in town recently.

Mrs. Jos. Erskine and Master Willie, of Walters Falls, visited in town last week, the guests of her sisters, Mrs. R. G. Small and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. M. T. Reid and two children, Mr. Moore-Jaw, Sask., who have been in Toronto on business, are spending part of this week in Markdale, the guests of Mrs. W.A. Armstrong.

Dr. D. B. Neely, M.P., Mrs. Neely and Master Wallace visited relatives in town over Sunday, returning to Ottawa on Monday, where the Dr. is attending to Parliamentary duties.

L. J. clearing out all lines of Men's Overcoats at special prices. Come in and get one. P. J. Thompson.

Meador has been granted \$3,000 for repairing the harbor front, the damage having been wrought by freshets last spring.

The Warden of Hastings County will pay the fares of all members of his Council to the road roads convention at Toronto this year.

Farrell overcoats, lined with fur cloth, and rubber-lined to clear at \$10.00. P. J. Thompson.

A jolly lot of young people drove from Woodhouse last Thursday and spent the evening at the home of Mrs. Thos. Brown.

Riesley Currier spent over to Meador one day last week and had a "lovely" game with the Meador Club, winning out by 14 to 1.

The Great Northern Exhibition of Collingwood found up the year 1912 with a deficit of \$689.75. This year this year will be held Sept. 24 to 27.

Miss Wilda B. Freeman, of Chatsworth, and Dr. Matthew J. Ruddle, of Guelph, were united in marriage on Tuesday, the 11th inst. Miss Freeman has many friends and acquaintances in Markdale, who wish her every good.

In these days when newspaper advertisements are considered in a certain sense a part of the news, the business man who boosts his business every week in the advertising columns of a first-class local newspaper, has an immense advantage over others.

## THE END OF LEAP YEAR



## Presbyterians Had a Good Year

The annual report of the Church, Markdale, and for the year 1912 was issued last week and presented to the congregations on Sunday last. The financial condition of the church is the most satisfactory total receipts of Cook's, including balance from \$1171.25, expenditures, balance on hand, \$212.98, Berkeley, showed receipts, \$289.10, total \$1460.33. The reports of the organizations of the church showed that each department had looked after its duties well. The report of the Sunday School, under the supervision of Rev. Dr. Phelan, was the most satisfactory for active work than three months last year. For the kindness he and received during that period from the members of Cook's Church, and Cook's Church, and indeed from all the churches in the district, the report was very sincere. Nineteen members were baptized in 1912, 14 in Berkeley, 3 in Cook's, and 2 in Markdale. The members reported would make 169 members, and 1412 in Berkeley. There were eight marriages, fifteen baptisms in the congregation. Death, four, and one funeral. The session of Cook's is composed of Rev. Dr. Phelan, Moderator, John Char Walker, A. Ferguson, A. Ritchie and J. Edgar, Managers—Dr. L. G. Chairman, T. H. Wilson, H. C. Duff, A. Plewes, W. Davis.

The joyous spirit of the season is still in evidence. The last day of January (Thursday) expressed that there was a coming to the end of the year, but the day was working out the first ten days in February.

The members of the church in Markdale and Chatsworth have recently had a couple of interesting hockey games. The local boys were defeated at Chatsworth by 5 goals to 2, but managed to reverse the score here on Wednesday, when the Chatsworth boys were defeated by 2 to 2.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.  
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NEW GOODS

Bibby's Cream Equivalent  
Flaxseed Re-cleaned.  
1 Barrel Glauber Salts  
1 Barrel epsom Salts  
1 Barrel Sulphur Resublimed.  
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Royal Purple Stock Food  
"Our Own" Confection Powders  
Oyster Shells  
Grits  
Bone Meal  
Dick's Condition Powders

R. L. STEPHENSON

## Agriculture

MARKDALE



Markdale Markets.

Corrected each Wednesday.	90	90
Wheat	90	90
Barley	75	75
Oats	75	75
Hay	20	22
Straw	20	22
Butter	21	22
Eggs	18	20
Chickens	8.00	9.00
Ducks	8.00	9.00
Geese	10	12
Pigs	10	12
Stocks	10	12
Wool	10	12
Sheep	10	12
Cattle	10	12
Horses	10	12
Trains	10	12
Boats	10	12
Planes	10	12
Automobiles	10	12
Trucks	10	12
Tractors	10	12
Refrigerators	10	12
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## Sang at His Own Funeral

William H. Faxon, an Ontario settler, who died last Friday at his own funeral his favorite hymn which several of his children had sung into a hymn book. For over seventy years Mr. Faxon had been a member of the church choir, and as his health failed he was unable to sing, and clear through the fatal illness he continued to sing at his own funeral. As the hymn containing his body was being sung, he played every softly, and sang "The Lord is my strength and my help, the Lord is my strength in the voice of the dead."

The Department of Railways report shows that while the cost of operation per mile has but slightly increased the companies' earnings per mile have been actually increased. There was an increase of 25.5 per cent.

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