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ANOTHER STEP HIGHER IN THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY

Hon. I. B. Lucas, of Markdale, Receives Appointment of Provincial Treasurer.—Succeeds Late Col. Matheson In Charge of Ontario's Finances.—Bye-Election on June 9th.



HON. I. B. LUCAS, Provincial Treasurer

HON. I. B. LUCAS, minister without portfolio in the Whitney Government, was on Tuesday morning sworn in as Provincial Treasurer, which position he has been filling since the decease of the late Hon. A. J. Matheson.

The ceremony of swearing in the new Minister took place at Government House, Toronto, before the Lieut.-Governor, the oath being administered by J. J. Capreol, clerk of the Executive Council.

Mr. Lucas has had considerable experience as treasurer, having had control of bringing down the budgets and estimates for the past two sessions.

The appointment of Hon. Mr. Lucas will necessitate a bye-election in Centre Grey, and the date of the nomination has been set for

June 2nd, the election to follow a week later, June 9th. The local Liberals have not given any indication that they will place a candidate in the field against Mr. Lucas, but it is altogether likely that such will be the case.

Markdale people take great pleasure in extending congratulations to the new Minister. The honor is a worthy one, and has been thrust upon Mr. Lucas as a mark of confidence in his ability and integrity.

He has long been considered one of the ablest members of the Provincial Cabinet, and his promotion was expected.

Mr. Lucas' appointment reflects honor on his home town. His constituents will regret, however, that his new appointment will mean that his time will almost wholly be spent in Toronto; but rejoice in

the fact that real merit and ability has been recognized, and that this distinguished honor has been given our citizen.

Hon. Isaac Benson Lites was born in Lambton, Ont., on Sept. 19, 1867. He was educated at Strathroy Collegiate Institute and Toronto University. Married Elizabeth E., daughter of M. K. Richardson, ex-M.P., Flesherton, Ont.; barrister 1889, K.C. 1908. He sat for Centre Grey in the Legislature, in the Conservative interests since the general election of 1898. Was Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, and was appointed a member of the Whitney administration, without portfolio, in June, 1909. In religion, Hon. Mr. Lucas is an Anglican.

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A Close Call.

An incipient blaze occurred in Mr. A. L. Walker's saw and spring mill in the suburbs on Monday evening, but was subdued before much damage was done. It was a portion of the drying kiln, which was the chief loss. The weather was dry and windy and a spark supposed to have lodged among cedar edgings causing the blaze. Mr. Walker says that \$400 was over his loss.

Mr. Milligan Injured.

While returning from a funeral at Berkeley on Wednesday last, Mr. Oliver's team attached to the hearse, and driven by Mr. E. Milligan, became frightened at an automobile while descending Mount Pleasant Hill, and turning around ran up the left bank and upset the hearse, pinning the driver underneath. The two gentlemen in the automobile ran to his assistance and lifted the heavy weight off Mr. Milligan, who was taken to the hospital and brought to his home. Dr. Brown attended to his injuries and found that two ribs were broken, and besides many lacerations and bruises were received in the parts of his body. Luckily the team stopped when the hearse overturned. No blame can be attached in any way to the automobilists, who when they saw the hearse coming down the hill, stopped the engine. They then gave all assistance possible to the hapless man. Considerable damage was done to the hearse. Mr. Milligan will be around again in a few days. Mr. Norman Craig, of Owen Sound, was one of the occupants of the car.

Ladies' Aid Annual.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church was held at the parlour on Tuesday evening. The treasurer's report showed a net gain for the year of \$128.70, and showing a balance of \$30.00 to carry over.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President—Mrs. C. W. Bingham; Vice President—Mrs. W. A. Armstrong; Secretary—Mrs. J. E. Walker; Treasurer—Mrs. C. E. Adams; Parsonage Committee—Mrs. W. Ennis, Mrs. T. Brown and Mrs. W. A. Noely.

GOIN' FISHIN'?

To be pitted is the man who at this season of the year does not respond, in spirit at least, to a faint luring voice which calls him away from depressing cares and thronged streets to the place where the sun shines warm and the currents swirl and eddy amid a lacework of shadows cast by swaying overhanging boughs, and where the minnows nibble now and then at a worm-baited hook. He is to be pitted because it is very clearly manifest that he is so hardened in soul as to be indifferent to the supreme joy of boyhood. A perpetual responsiveness to the "goin'-a-fishin'" spirit is the mark of a healthy and progressive age. Pay no attention whatever to the man who would link laziness and fishing. Shun the man who thinks that the latter joy is primitive and undignified for a real man.—Action Free Press.

Watering Cart Needed.

The dust has been at times desperate on our streets, some days recently, and will continue as it has been until the corporation furnishes a watering cart. Reeve Ennis has been investigated as to the cost and finds that \$275 is the price of a modern water wagon. This would mean about 75 cents extra tax on the thousand dollar assessment. The business people would readily bear the expense of operating it. Now that water can be procured at any time in town it does seem that the trifling expense for such a boon would be gladly borne by all. Then, why not have a watering-cart at once?

Will Visit Grey County Schools.

Mr. A. M. McFarland has been appointed by the Dept. of Agriculture to visit the rural schools of Grey County and the adjacent district in the capacity of "field agent." While the first duty of these field agents is to visit, in special report upon the schools, undertaking to give systematic instruction in agriculture, and thus afford for special grants, they are free to give their services as far as possible wherever and in what way they see the improvement of the county schools or of the country school studies leads them. They will co-operate with inspectors and agricultural representatives in their work wherever possible, and, at time and circumstances permit, call on these or arrange with them for visiting schools together.

TWO GOOD MEMORIES.

A simple Highland girl, on her way home from the mill, called as she passed by a group of boys who were playing a game of football. She was kindly invited to share in the football and the usual custom of giving a blessing hung about her neck. Through the fog of the night, she saw a light in the distance, and she went on. She found a man who was a good man, and she was with you, dear one.

Belleville's reputation as a town to the assessor's roll in 1911.

A Braconridge man, who had recently suffered much, found his new house "Bramble."

Dundalk was a considerable town, and will act as sanitary inspector and town officer in his new town.

What is woman worth, domestic ally, was a question debated in the Women's Institute of Braconridge.

A MOURNFUL TALE.

She laid the still white side those which had gone to her heart, throbbing as it would burst. Suddenly a cry broke the stillness of the place, one single heart-breaking shriek, then silence, another cry, more silence, then all silent but for a natural murmur, which gradually well up from her very soul. She left the place. She would have another egg to-morrow.

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Advertise in The Standard.

Single fares for the 24th are good going the 23rd and 24th; good to return to and on the 27th.

Agriculturists in many parts of Ontario are predicting heavy damage through white grubs this year.

English Wall Papers and Scotch Linoleums. Lovely goods. Special prices, at McFarland & Co's.

Rural mail delivery boxes are being used as targets by vandals, and farmers are loud in their complaints.

The Goose that Pays.—Mrs. Jas. McFadden, of Union Hill, set a goose on 11 eggs and it brought out 12 goslings, all living and hale and hearty.—Com.

Mr. A. Frost, C.P.R. road master of this district, seems to thoroughly understand his business, and deserves the hearty commendation of our citizens for the manner in which he has superintended the new station yard improvements now nearly completed.

It is believed that the farm of Gus. Cuskey, just outside of Hepworth, has a valuable mineral deposit from which granite can be manufactured, and we are informed, that some outsider has taken an option on the farm and is making investigations with a view to utilizing the mineral if it proves to be what he believes it to be.

The license commissioners of South Grey have refused to grant a beer and wine license to Wm. O'Mara, of Dornoch. The hotel has been without a license for a year because certain improvements ordered by the license commissioners were not made. The Dornoch hotel is the last one on the list of country hotels which were so plentiful years ago when Grey and Bruce farmers teamed wheat to Guelph which was their nearest market.

\$25.00 and Costs

For Supplying An Indian Lister With Whiskey.

\$25 and costs (which amounted in all to \$29.16) was the fine imposed by Mark. Armstrong, J.P., of Ephraim, on William Favcett, of Ephraim, for supplying George Dundas, who is on the prohibitory list, with liquor. In the case of Frank Sullivan, of Guelph, who appeared on the same charge, the Magistrate reserved his decision.

Advertise in The Standard.

Is there not too much space given to sport in our daily papers. To many readers of our dailies the sporting pages do not appeal at all. It would seem as if the public were more concerned in whether Tom, Dick or Harry will play ball this season than what people think of the naval or trade policy, or what is taking place in the world centres of the universe. Sport is all right, and a certain amount of space devoted to the record of sporting events is interesting, but when several pages every day is devoted to the mere gratification of sporting fans in the cities it becomes nauseating to the great majority of readers who prefer to read something more elevating.—Tara Leader.

R. W. Ennis will play no tennis, Or waste his time in sports, He works at leather, in every weather, Of harness makes all sorts.

He warrants his stitches, if that mare pitches, The tug will stay secure, You needn't worry, or make a hurry, Of that I'm very sure.

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