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Markdale Extends Royal Welcome to Premier Whitney and His Colleagues

SIR JAMES WHITNEY PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO THE NEW PROVINCIAL TREASURER

Had to be Able to Show His Appreciation of Mr. Lucas' Ability.

Congratulates Riding on Having So Worthy a Representative.

The town of Markdale, Tuesday night, had the honor of receiving a distinguished and illustrious representative of the Province, Sir James Whitney, Prime Minister of Ontario, and his colleagues.



SIR JAMES P. WHITNEY, Prime Minister.

In a speech made before the thousands of people who gathered at the Conservative picnic, Sir James Whitney paid a high tribute to the new Provincial Treasurer, Hon. Isaac Benson Lucas.

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Chairman's Happy Speech

Suggests That New Provincial Treasurer's Strong Box Be Moved to Centre Grey.

"My duties will be pleasing and agreeable," said Dr. Ego, the chairman, "agreeable because it will be my duty to introduce to you some of the best speakers of the country, pleasing because I have before me such a fine and intelligent audience. I congratulate



DR. A. EGO, Chairman.

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ENTHUSIASM RAN HIGH AT THE GREAT CONSERVATIVE PICNIC

Thousands Listen to Stirring Addresses by Brilliant Orators.

Magnificent Weather and Good Program-- Splendid Success.

The East and Centre Grey Liberal-Conservative Picnic, held in Markdale on Tuesday, will go down in local history as the greatest event yet held in this part of the country. Markdale has had many demonstrations in the past, many occasions in which the people have had an opportunity to express their pleasure and satisfaction at the honor which has been bestowed on her illustrious sons, but none have surpassed in spontaneity and enthusiasm the great reception accorded Premier Whitney and his colleagues on Tuesday as a mark of appreciation of the honor conferred on our citizen, the Hon. Isaac Benson Lucas, in his appointment to the position of Provincial Treasurer.

The thousands of people who gathered for the picnic on Tuesday, were highly honored and expressed their greatest pleasure at having in their midst the first gentleman of the Province, Sir James P. Whitney, and his colleagues from the Legislative Hall and the Dominion Parliament.

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THE MAN OF THE HOUR



HON. ISAAC BENSON LUCAS, Provincial Treasurer, in whose honor the monster picnic was held.

The man of the hour, Hon. Isaac Benson Lucas, Provincial Treasurer, was the center of attention at the Conservative picnic. He received a warm welcome from the thousands of people who gathered to honor him.

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COURT OF REVISION

Township of Euphrasia.
Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the Municipality of Township of Euphrasia, for the year 1913 will be held in the hall of the said Township on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

For courses in all Business subjects leading to positions as Bookkeepers or Stenographers and for Civil Service and Commercial Specialist examinations will be conducted in Shaw's Schools, Toronto, (The Central Business College with four Branch Schools) from July 3rd to August 10th this year. May enter any time for general courses. No vacations. Write V. H. Shaw, President, for catalogue, 391 Yonge St., Toronto.

One Hundred Words

Per minute, correctly written, is what you are taught in the shorthand Department of the Orangeville Business College.

NO CHANCE WORK

At the Northern Business College, Toronto, Ont.

HON. W. H. HEARST

Minister of Crown Lands.

ly worded address which you have read, to me, not only because of the rather flattering manner in which it alludes to myself, but also because of the manner in which it speaks of my late lamented friend and colleague the Provincial Treasurer, whose memory is a sweet memory indeed among those of his colleagues who remain behind him, who will never forget his kindly nature and the service he gave both to the country he loved so well and to the party he served so faithfully. I wish to express my warm satisfaction also for the reason that your address alludes to the distinguished gentleman who has been for a number of years your representative and who is now a representative of the people of this Province as Provincial Treasurer, one of the greatest Departments so far as the departments of the Provincial Government are concerned.

I have two things to say. The first is that I am afraid that I will not be able to do, this afternoon, that which I desired to do, to express my sense of gratification to your representative. I find I am not in a physical condition to do it adequately—and to express the hope that you will make allowance for me, and that you will understand why it is I am, perhaps, not up to the mark and should not have come but for the fact that I promised Mr. Lucas that I would be here to-day.

EXPECTED A CONTEST.
The next point is that I feel that what I have to say I have to commence in a somewhat unusual manner. I have to go backward with reference to my speech here to-day. I promised Mr. Lucas several days ago that I would come up here and give him a hand in the contest that he expected to be engaged in, in the constituency that has been his so long, and I made arrangements with that purpose in view. Much to my astonishment, I find there is to be no contest, and I find that he is the representative of the constituency, and therefore I have not the same things to say that I had in my mind when I first intended to come.

COMPLIMENTS MR. LUCAS.
I hardly know what to say first of all, but I think that I cannot go far astray if I congratulate you at the beginning on the representative who has been yours for so many years. I well remember, ladies and gentlemen, during the strenuous parliament, called the "hot parliament," a session in the middle of summer, when Mr. Lucas was a very new and young member among us. I remember the late Honourable Arthur Sturgis Hardy said to me: "Whitney, I am very much pleased to listen to your new man Lucas," and in those days we were discussing some subjects of a more or less strong nature from a political or party point of view. Mr. Hardy went on to say: "Mr. Lucas took up that question the other day and for half an hour he argued it quietly, thoroughly, concisely and clearly in a manner that I felt it to be a pleasure to listen to." That is what the leader of the then Government, the leader of the opposite party said to me, with reference to your young

member some ten or eleven years ago. So that it is not wonderful that other people besides Mr. Hardy began to appreciate Mr. Lucas, so that it has been no cause for wonder that his own political fellows, that his political colleagues and his political leader have for some time past had their eyes on him. It is no great cause for wonder, either, that when the opportunity did offer that we were only too glad to avail ourselves of the services of Mr. Lucas, a man whom I and the other colleagues appreciate very highly, and you will not be surprised when I say that we expect a great deal from him—there's no harm in him hearing me say it, either.

REFORMS MADE.
Surely, it would not be wise for me to attempt to go over the story, even to gallop over the story, of the Whitney Government. In the first place the afternoon would not afford time enough, but you will remember the state of the trouble, the dry rot, the general disorganization, in which this



C. R. McKEOWN, M.L.A., Dufferin
Province was at the time we came into power. We had the numbered ballot, we had the school book ring, as Dr. Pyne has said, "you can go to Toronto, go out among the outskirts and see the baronial castles the money to build which was wrung from the sale of school books to your children, paid for out of the school books. We had that great Provincial University slowly and daily starved. The public school system was in the same condition, and we had crimes hidden under the flames of the ballota being destroyed by fire. They had the finances of the Province in such a condition, as thank God, they never were in before, and I do not think will ever be again. The then Provincial Treasurer, the then Prime Minister of the Province declared that the normal revenue of the Province was just about a million dollars less than the normal expenditure, and that

NOTES

Main Street from the station was profusely decorated with arches, evergreens, flags and bunting, thus presenting an attractive gala day appearance.

AT THE CONSERVATIVE PICNIC

The Rockyln Brass Band, 15 strong, gave a couple of stirring selections on the market square before the procession started, and made a good showing.

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The three local churches, each had a refreshment booth, thus providing amply for those who had not come otherwise fortified, and they all did a thriving business.

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CIVIC ADDRESS

Dear Sir, Markdale feels justly proud of your visit here to-day and hastens to extend to you a most hearty welcome. Under any circumstances your visit would be to us a source of pleasure, but your presence here to-day gives us especial pleasure and pride because you come here in connection with the promotion in your Cabinet to the position of Provincial Treasurer, a citizen of our own town, the Member for Centre Grey, the Hon. I. B. Lucas. We feel grateful to you for the honor you have done Mr. Lucas and us, his fellow-townsman.

CHEERING CROWDS

Hon. Mr. Whitney's closing words were the signal for a great outburst of cheering which lasted many minutes.

HON. DR. PYNE

Minister of Education.

ENTHUSIASM DISPLAYED

From first to last Premier Whitney's progress through Markdale was marked by a cross-roads of admiration and devotion, and it culminated in a burst of intense enthusiasm. Businessmen, farmers and laborers were there to honor the first gentleman of the Province, and they did it with an unobscured sound.

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Evergreen flags and bunting were everywhere visible, and the people seemed to be in a suburban joyous holiday mood.

HON. MR. LUCAS SPEAKS

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