

THE MARKDALE STANDARD

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30th, 1914.

Successor to Premier.

Speculation has been ripe for some time as to a possible successor to the late Premier Whitney, and it is understood that the elements at Ottawa, headed by the Hon. Frank Cochrane, have been pressing the claims of Hon. Mr. Hearst, while the labor element and a large contingent of the Conservative party have been supporting Hon. T. B. Lucas. Under the ordinary procedure Hon. J. J. Roy, the senior member of the Cabinet, would be called upon to assume the rôle of Premier, but since he has been ill for some time, the member next in seniority, Hon. Dr. Pyne, would have prospects if he could be prevailed upon to take the office.

The Toronto World on Tuesday says: "It is reported that the two men who would have most votes in a caucus of the members of the party when it was called were Hon. Mr. Lucas and Hon. Mr. Hanna, and that probably Mr. Lucas would get the support of a majority of the members in the caucus, as he was a favorite of Sir James, and had taken the brunt of the fight last session and also of the election campaign; it was further stated that he was not only progressive but was courageous, and would soon work into shape as a very presentable and able leader." Sir Adam Beck seems to be out of the leadership, and there were those who said he would be inclined to work under Mr. Lucas rather than anyone else. This story that Sir Adam would like to go to England as high commissioner is discounted.

It is expected that the choice of a permanent leader will be made within the next few days.

India's Attitude.

The most remarkable evidence that has ever been given to the world of the popularity of British rule and of the integrity of the British Empire has come from India, says The St. John Times and Star. The Kaiser was astonished when Ireland became united as one man, and when Canada, Australia and South Africa rallied to the defence of the Empire, he will be infinitely more amazed and disturbed by the news from India.

There must also be going in England itself a number of persons who, in times of peace, have given expression to fears of trouble in India, but who now know that in India as well as in nearly every other portion of the world it is recognized that this cause of Britain is the cause of civilization, and its triumph the triumph of constitutional government and human liberty.

Affects Principal Only.

The Ontario moratorium is not intended to relieve people from paying interest on mortgages. It affects the principal only. If the mortgage of a farmer or city household has several years to run, the moratorium does not affect him, because it is not needed. But there may be people whose mortgages are now maturing. They have been calculating on getting them renewed, at least in part, but owing to exceptional war conditions, they are unlikely to be able to obtain the requisite financial accommodation. It is to meet such cases that the measure has been taken. Though the appropriate legislation cannot be passed till the legislature meets, the government wishes it to be widely known that when it is passed, it will be made retrospective from the beginning of the war. Extravagant men of means will govern themselves accordingly. There need be no fear of indulgences being extended in unworthy cases. Every case must come before a local judge, and only when he relieves seems to be reasonably called for will it be supplied.

The Big Apple Crop.

What is to become of the great apple crop of Ontario? Is much of the fruit to be lost because of our inadequate means of caring for it? In times when the world may be on the eve of crying out for food, are we to prove incapable of meeting the situation that we cannot save and store up this superabundance that has fallen us?

Already there are orchards where the fruit litters the ground and is upon the high road to complete waste. The farmers are bussed elsewhere upon their farms, and there seems in many instances no help for the situation. Men may be idle in the cities, but how to engage their services for the farms in these periods of idleness is always a problem hard to solution. Farmers may doubt the wisdom of paying for this labor to harvest the apple crop.

In some sections the apple evaporator will relieve conditions materially. It is comparatively an easy matter to fill the apple wagon and deliver in this way large quantities of the fruit. Where careful packing in barrels is demanded the position of affairs is different. Moreover, the apple packer, usually found touring the country in teams, is timid this year. He is not certain of his European market prices—London Free Press.

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS
BY STAFF REPORTERS

WODEHOUSE

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson and daughter, Kathleen, visited on Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fawcett on Sunday. Mr. Hutchinson took the afternoon service in New England church.

Mr. Richard Woods and son and daughter (W. C. and Miss Martha) of Goring, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, one day recently. A number from this vicinity attended the cold meat supper at Temple Hill on Friday evening last and report an enjoyable time and plenty to eat.

We were pleased to see the following residents of the 9th line, New England Church on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward, Mr. David Boyd and gentleman friend.

Mr. Wilfred Fawcett, of Laurel, and lady friend, of Markdale, visited the former's parental home here one day recently.

The trustees of New England Church, met on Thursday evening last and decided to hold the Anniversary Services of the Church on Sunday, Oct. 11, followed by a cold meat supper and program of music etc., on the Monday evening following.

Mr. Joseph Lanktree and daughter, Mie, attended the funeral of the former's aunt, on the 5th con. of Collingwood tp. on Thursday last.

We were under the impression that our worthy Riverdale Cor. had suffered with a misfortune in handling some of those tall stalks of corn, but we were pleased to see last week's Standard that he is still on top. Yes, Riverdale, wait a short while and we think this vicinity will be able to compete with you on the large Murphy question.

CHERRY GROVE

(Intended for last week.)

The recent frosts have bound up the tomato crop for this season. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hawken, of Flesherton, were guests of Mrs. W. Taylor this week.

Miss Annie Myers is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Summers, of Berkely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stephen and Miss Dorothy, of Markdale, were guests of Miss P. Struthers one day this week.

Master Wilfred Fawcett is this week visiting with friends at Waterloo Falls.

Miss Ruby Sargent, of Toronto, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sargent, "Bungalow Hill."

Mr. and Mrs. Chaffin, of Flesherton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Beaton, "Greeve Grove Farm," last week.

PROTON STATION

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. J. C. Wright and Mr. W. D. Hopkins spent Sunday at Elginburg.

Mr. Neil McDaniel Sunday

spent with friends at Skilton Park.

Mr. D. C. McLean visited friends at Priceville on Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Neilson returned to Toronto, Saturday after spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Neilson.

Miss M. McLean returned to her home in Toronto Monday after spending her hoidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Badgley.

Miss R. Funston of Bethel, visited over the weekend with Mrs. Geo. Woods.

HARKAWAY

(Special to The Standard.)

Messrs. R. S. McLaughlin and F. Hulbert, with their sons filling out, have been doing up the corn in this locality this week.

Mr. G. Thompson, Harkaway's representative to the overseas contingent at Valcartier, was invalided home this week suffering from a night sweat.

Mr. G. E. Kinney has disposed of his farm to Mr. G. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson are visiting their son and family, of Fairmount.

Mr. Mathew Ellis has moved to friends at Victoria and Meaford during last week.

Mr. Wiley, sr., arrived home during the week after an extended visit with friends at Kemble.

We understand the annual anniversary services at this appointment are being held the 4th and 5th of October.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawken, of this place, in the death of their youngest daughter, Pearce (Mrs. F. J. Wise), who passed away at her home in Palmerston on Sunday, August 30th, at the early age of 24 years. She was married only two and a half years ago to Mr. Wise. After residing in Owen Sound for about two years they moved to Palmerston, where Mr. Wise has a position with the Grand Trunk Railway. Mrs. Wise had been in poor health all summer, but only seriously ill about a week before her demise. Besides her husband, an infant daughter, survives. She was a very highly respected young woman and her premature death is sincerely regretted.

The body was brought to Harkaway on Sept. 2nd, interment taking place to Harkaway Cemetery, Rev. F. G. Stotesbury officiating.

E. A. Janes, chief engineer of the York Highway Commission, has built 64 miles of new roads in that county this summer, at a cost of \$30,000.

TRAVERTON

(Special to The Standard.) The fellows who hadn't their corn cut by Saturday won't need to bother much with the crop now, as Sunday night's frost was a heavy one.

Mrs. M. J. Davis spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. K. Webster of Bentinck.

Not far from the hamlet, wedding bells will soon ring.

Mr. John Delaney is in the vicinity and is staying at the home of Mr. J. J. Peart.

The O'Neil Bros. with their threshing outfit are on the 6th con. at present, and before the week close we expect to have to "shovel" some snow and dust.

Grain and roots, flowers and fruits in artistic display and in profusion helped to brighten up old Zion for the Rally Day exercises of Sunday. The pupils did fairly well. Rev. W. W. Prudham gave an excellent Harvest Home discourse, and the offering was quite liberal.

The new bridge is now opened for traffic and though long in building, yet is a splendid structure and has a most imposing appearance.

It should bring now contracts to the builders, as the cost is comparatively low for the amount of material and work done.

Mr. L. T. Spencer and wife of Napanee are guests of this old home at present and he is quite an expert rifle man. On Thursday last he bagged a fine specimen of Will, "picking" him from the top of a tall oak tree.

EUGENIA

Young people of the village had a corn roast on the grounds on Friday evening, a very enjoyable time being spent.

Mr. and Mrs. MacTavish, of Flesherton, Mr. Brown, of Brampton, and Mrs. C. D. Stewart of Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. J. A. Brown, returned to Bellville College last week.

Quite a number of our young people motored over to Collingwood fair on Friday.

Mr. Geo. Williams and Stanley Campbell spent the weekend in Toronto.

Miss Macrone has returned home to the city after spending some time with Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. S. Bradbury of Thornbury, is visiting friends here at present. A sociable time was spent at Mr. Joseph Williams' on Tuesday evening.

A large number of young people gathered to bid good-bye to Miss Macrone before her return to the city.

Mr. Fred Graham, of Copper Cliff has moved his family to Eugenia and is engaged to attend the dynamo for electric lights.

Mrs. Hugh Hammond and children, of Priceville, visited Mrs. McMillan recently.

Great rush both coming and going to Eugenia every day. Great headway regarding the construction of the bridge which is expected to be completed in December. No 2 has railway now running, which "we never thought would be in Eugenia, especially in the bush."

Mrs. Soek of Niagara Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Murray.

Mr. Olmstead has gone to the city on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Yager visited with friends at Cobden recently.

Mr. Wex Cooley and Miss Edwin Williams motored over to Proton Fair to visit recently.

Mr. Will Branniff, of Markdale, is engaged with the Hydro Co. here at present.

Mr. Wynn, of the Hydro Co., had the misfortune to miss the C.P.R. on Saturday morning and was obliged to motor to Toronto in order to fulfil previous engagement.

HOLLAND CENTRE

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss Nicholson spent a few days in Owen Sound recently.

Mrs. McCullough, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stotesbury, at the parsonage.

Miss Annie Sexton and Miss Collins, of Toronto, are spending a fortnight with relatives here.

Mr. Eddie Hamilton, has gone to Toronto to attend St. Michael's College.

A number of young people from the village attended the Durham fair last Friday.

We understand the harvest home on Saturday, September 27th, will be a success.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kinney, of Harkaway, are visiting their son and family, of Fairmount.

Mr. Mathew Ellis has moved to friends at Victoria and Meaford during last week.

Mr. Wiley, sr., arrived home during the week after an extended visit with friends at Kemble.

We understand the annual anniversary services at this appointment are being held the 4th and 5th of October.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawken, of this place, in the death of their youngest daughter, Pearce (Mrs. F. J. Wise), who passed away at her home in Palmerston on Sunday, August 30th, at the early age of 24 years. She was married only two and a half years ago to Mr. Wise. After residing in Owen Sound for about two years they moved to Palmerston, where Mr. Wise has a position with the Grand Trunk Railway. Mrs. Wise had been in poor health all summer, but only seriously ill about a week before her demise. Besides her husband, an infant daughter, survives. She was a very highly respected young woman and her premature death is sincerely regretted.

The body was brought to Harkaway on Sept. 2nd, interment taking place to Harkaway Cemetery, Rev. F. G. Stotesbury officiating.

E. A. Janes, chief engineer of the York Highway Commission, has built 64 miles of new roads in that county this summer, at a cost of \$30,000.

BEAVERDALE

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. C. Gilchrist, accompanied by Miss Katie Madill and Miss Emma Johnston, visited with friends at Dundalk recently.

Mr. J. Clarke and Miss Arleen Gardner have returned to their home in Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor and son mother from Fairmount and were callers in our burg on Monday.

Mrs. A. Rusch visited with Mrs. Al Clarke recently.

Rev. Mr. Beveridge, of Temple Hill, gave a lantern lecture in the school house Thursday evening which was largely attended.

Mr. Charles Gilchrist visited with friends at Griesville over Sunday.

(This week's items.)

Cutting corn is the order of the day.

Mr. S. Madill, of Dundalk, is visiting with Mrs. M. Madill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodman and Mr.

HILL BROS. - Markdale

Milliner Opening

Special Opening and Showing of New Fall and Winter Millinery and New Fall Goods in all lines.

The Ladies of Markdale and surrounding country are cordially invited to inspect our showing of NEW STYLES in FALL and WINTER MILLINERY.

Miss Smith, who is in charge of this department, comes highly recommended from one of the best firms in the country, and we are sure our exhibit in this department will more than please you.

Our New Fall Goods coming to hand daily

The New Mantles Are Here

For Ladies, Misses and Children

We are showing a very large and complete range and our stock includes all the latest styles such as Cape Coats, the Set-in Sleeve, and the plainer Tailored styles in all the new lengths and the prices range from.....

\$3.50 to \$25.00

Inspect our Mantle Department when you are looking for that new Coat.

New Lines of Ladies' and Children's Underwear

New Lines of Fall Dress Goods

New Lines of Silks

New Lines of Corsets in all late models.