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PREMIER HEPBURN TO RETIRE BECAUSE OF FAILING HEALTH

Will Take Immediate Holiday Before Calling Fall Session of Legislature in Few Weeks

Mitchell F. Hepburn, Ontario's 39-year-old Premier, will retire from that office and from public life after the 1936 session of the legislature, he announced Tuesday. Ill health resulting from a heart condition aggravated by attacks of bronchitis will halt his political career and he will return to his farm home near St. Thomas.

Mr. Hepburn plans an immediate holiday but will return in a few weeks to attend the Dominion-Provincial conference at Ottawa. Immediately thereafter he said, he will summon a fall session of the Legislature.

The Premier did not say where he would spend his vacation but there were reports about the legislative buildings he would go to Arizona.

Although Premier Hepburn had taken the cabinet into his confidence regarding his health, few expected an early announcement he would retire. Some hoped after a rest the Premier would find his health much improved and would be able to carry on but the Premier was definite in his announcement today.

"My two enemies, fatigue and worry, have pursued me relentlessly on this job and have resulted in complications which culminated in my present condition," said Mr. Hepburn who has been in power for little more than a year and who has only one session of the legislature behind him.

"Immediately after the 1936 session of the Legislature I shall advise the Liberal Association of my intention to retire, so that my successor may be chosen," he said.

"I didn't intend the announcement to be made just yet but as it is a matter of public interest, I might as well," added the Premier. "I intend to retire from political life after the next session. Solely

because of poor health." Mr. Hepburn is suffering from his fourth attack of bronchitis in four years and his inability to throw the disease off has caused himself and his physicians concern.

"No, there is no chance of me changing my mind," the Premier stated. "As I am now I can't do justice to my party or the people of Ontario and certainly not to myself. There is no need for any one to get alarmed but I simply must heed these warning signals which I have been receiving."

Mr. Hepburn went West on his speaking tour during the Dominion election campaign against his doctor's orders. At that time his heart condition was already causing concern to his physicians and his blood pressure had begun to rise.

Mitchell Frederic Hepburn, who will retire from the premiership perhaps before he reaches his 40th birthday, was born Aug. 12, 1896, in Elgin County, son of William F. Hepburn and Margaret Fulton Hepburn. His early business career was as a bank employee but he soon returned to the farm and became one of the most successful farmers in the province.

He entered politics actively for the first time in 1925 when he stumped the Elgin West riding for the Liberal candidate in the Dominion general election. His candidate lost. Mr. Hepburn himself accepted the nomination in the general election of 1926 and again in 1930. He became Ontario Liberal leader while still a member of the House of Commons. He resigned the Liberal seat and was victorious in the 1934 Ontario election which ousted the Conservative Government.

Mr. Hepburn was married in 1918 to Eva Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burton.

Anniversary Services in Cooke's Church

Cooke's Presbyterian Church held very successful anniversary services on Sunday last.

Rev. W. M. Rochester, D.D., of Toronto, editor of the Presbyterian Record, was guest speaker and brought inspiring and deeply spiritual messages to the large congregations present. He also addressed the Sunday School, which meets at 10 a.m., giving the children the text from Phil. 4-8: "Whatever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, think on these things". In the church service, too, the children had their part.

The choir gave excellent leadership in singing of the hymns, and the anthems, "O Lord How Manifold Are Thy Works" and "Praise Ye the Lord", were well rendered.

The attendance at the evening service was augmented by the presence of the United Church members whose service had been withdrawn for the occasion. The church was filled to its capacity.

From 1 Tim. 3: 14-15, in connection with the text given to the Sunday School in the morning, Dr. Rochester preached a profound and stirring sermon on behaviour in church. This, he said, did not refer so much to outward conduct but to the attitude of mind and tenseness or tone of the spirit. Christians should be, he continued, living epistles, known and read of all men. Honesty and goodness in every walk of life was stressed. "We must live and work together in harmony. The evening anthems were "O Send Out Thy Light and Thy Truth", with solo part by Mr. A. C. Stewart, and "Pilot Me, O Gracious Saviour."

The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and ripe fruits. Certain members who have cars kindly brought invalid members to the morning service.

Elmer Hooper Died in Glenelg

Elmer Hooper, well known and highly respected resident of Glenelg township, passed away at his home five miles west of Priceville on Saturday. Deceased, a young man in his 38th year, had been ailing in health for the past two or three years. His passing will occasion deep regret amongst a wide circle of friends.

Surviving to mourn his passing are his sorrowing wife, formerly Martha Eckhardt, their little daughter, Lorraine, in her third year, Mr. Hooper's mother, Mrs. Abraham Hooper of Glenelg, two brothers, Will and Joseph, both of Glenelg, and five sisters, Mrs. Bothwell in the West, Mrs. Thomas Harrison and Mrs. Gordon Geddes of Glenelg, Mrs. Victor Adams of Egremont and Eva, at home. Another sister, Mrs. Harding Harrison, predeceased him.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, with service at his late residence. Interment was made in Union Cemetery at Priceville.

Stores in Markdale Close Monday

The undersigned businessmen agree to close their places of business all day, Monday, November 11th, in recognition of Remembrance Day:

A. Rusk, Beverley Johnston, Geo. Kidd & Son, A. E. Colgan & Son, G. S. Dundas, C. R. King, Wm. F. Mann, E. Jefferey, W. W. Alcox, J. A. McArthur, Hamilton's, W. S. Perkins, W. N. Burnside, G. Scott, B. H. Walden, J. J. White, G. H. Haslam, J. W. Elliott, I. B. Lucas & Co., A. E. Scott, R. G. Noble, V. Elvidge, Lucas', Stephen's, H. H. Dennison, P. J. Thompson, J. E. England, L. G. Campbell, Farmers' Co-Operative, Ross Alcox, Garry Irwin, H. McInnis, H. G. Nesbitt, M. C. Richards, J. A. Crowston, L. Rapaport, M. E. Mercer, Oliver's Furniture Store (per G. A. Beaton), W. E. Harris.

Mrs. John H. Gibson Died at Durham

A death occasioning widespread sorrow occurred on Sunday morning when Mrs. John H. Gibson passed away after suffering poor health for the past two months, which became serious only a week ago.

The deceased was formerly Emma Elizabeth McClung and she was born near Kimberley in 1859, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William McClung. Twenty-six years ago, on November 17th, her marriage to Mr. John H. Gibson of Flesherton took place. After living in Flesherton for eight years and also for some years in Markdale, they moved to Durham to make their home nine years ago. Four daughters survive the passing of a devoted mother, namely Mrs. Newell Falkingham (Marie); Mrs. Carman Roseborough (Irene); and Marguerite and Muriel at home. Two sisters and three brothers also survive, Mrs. John Wyville and Mrs. John Bull, Mr. Amos McClung and Mr. Joseph McClung, all of Markdale, and Samuel of Heathcote.

The late Mrs. Gibson was a member of Queen Street United Church and active in the Ladies' Aid Society. She was also a worker in the Women's Institute.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from her late residence on Countess street, Durham. Interment was made at the cemetery at Flesherton.

Report for Markdale Public School

FORM IV

Sr. IV—Jack McGee, Clifford Armstrong, Bill March and Herbert Metcalf (equal), Bill Merriam, Lloyd Wiley, Albert Brown and Donald Noble (equal), Allen Hunt, Orval Fraser, Bill Hill, Angus Fitzsimmons, Berniece Powley, Carson Page.

Jr. IV—Dorothy Boyd, Vivian Cooper, Phyllis Bowler, Leonard Carefoot, Bill Arrowsmith, Verna Scott, Frank Noble, Mabel Lever, Jack Kinney, Harry Noble, Elizabeth Stewart, Robt. Burrell, Rossie Stewart (absent).

W. J. Messenger, principal.

FORM III

Sr. III—Jean Scott, Shirley Rapp, Ronald Metcalf, Shirley Borinsky, Eric McInnis, Doris Woods and Jean Sims (equal), Bruce Graham, Clarence McCullough, Keth Gemmel, Bruce Armstrong, Harold George, Gladys Cutting, Bill Burrell, Stanley Woods, Jack McArthur (sick).

Jr. III—Allen Border, Eleanor Fleming, Mazie Bussey, Bill Perkins, Grant Turner, Bill Fraser, Nettie Stewart, Eileen Griffith, Ross Wiley, Jack Fraser.

M. E. McLoughry.

FORM II

Sr. II—Leola Graham, Pat Thompson, Maisie George, Marjorie York and Kenneth Fitzsimmons (equal), Marion McClung, Gloria Agnew and Olga Benson (equal), Audrey Kidd, Harold Whitney and Norma Dennison (equal), Carl Teeter.

Jr. II—Jean Kinney, Alexandria Turner, Beryl Scott, Ruby Tebbutt, Harold Fraser, Nelson Griffith.

Sr. I—Lola Kidd, Jean Elliott and Jane Robertson (equal), Gwendolyn Burnside, Kathleen Whitney and Muriel Graham (equal), Mildred Bussey, Bruce Metcalf, Ella Woods, Wilmot Brown.

Freda Eagles, teacher.

FORM I

Sr. Pr.—Elsie Steer, Doreen Fitzsimmons, M. M. McMillan, Joyce Brown, Marjorie Fraser, Ivan Brown, Jack Lever, George Archer, absent.

M. F. Mann, teacher.

When you advertise in The Standard you reach 100 per cent. of those residing in the territory.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory Died in Toronto

The death occurred in Toronto on Wednesday morning of Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory, formerly of Markdale, widow of the late R. C. Gregory and sister of Misses Sophia and Nellie Armstrong and Messrs. C. E. and H. J. Armstrong of this place. The funeral will take place from the home of C. E. Armstrong on Friday at 2 p.m., to Markdale Cemetery.

Funeral of the Late Daniel Telford

As reported in our last issue Mr. Daniel Telford of Holland Centre passed away on Monday, Oct. 28th.

The esteem in which the deceased was held was shown by the large assembly of friends from within and beyond the boundaries of Holland township at the funeral services which were conducted at the home, in the United Church at Holland Centre and at the graveside in Markdale Cemetery on Wednesday of last week. Representatives of the church, the municipality, fraternal organizations and of all walks of life were present at the funeral. Rev. C. C. Wellerman and Rev. W. G. Wakefield had charge of the services. At the graveside the impressive burial service of the Orange order was read by Bro. Joseph Hampton and Bro. Harry Jackson, who were supported by a large number of brethren from several lodges. At the church the choir, with Miss Betty Jackson at the piano, led the singing of hymns held in favor of the late Mr. Telford and Mrs. Carson Price sang, "Saved by Grace", also a favorite of the deceased.

The chief mourners present were his widow and seven of the eight children, namely: John of Toronto; Alex. of Orangeville; Annie of Oshawa; William of Selby; Mrs. Frank Troughton, Euphrasia and Peter of Holland Centre. Another son, Robert, is in the West.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Dixon, J. Wheelton, R. Minion, C. Ransome, G. Hampton and C. Price. Beautiful floral tributes adorned the casket and were from the family other friends and Holland Council. The deceased had been a municipal officer for many years during his 25 years of retirement on pension from the C.P.R. A lovely wreath marked the esteem of the members of Holland Centre Orange lodge, of which the deceased had been a member for more than 70 years. Sympathizing friends were present from Aurora, Jessopville, Orangeville, Shelburne, Inglewood, Chatsworth, Owen Sound and other outside points.

In the passing of Mr. Telford there is a real sense of the loss of one who was of a most wholesome type, a good neighbor and a loyal friend. In the course of his address his pastor, Rev. C. C. Wellerman, well said that if the rest of the world were up to standard of Mr. Telford the earth would be a more wholesome place to live in.

The late Daniel Telford was for a great many years a valued correspondent for The Standard at Holland Centre.

Remembrance Day Services

Appropriate services for Remembrance Day will be held in all the local churches on Sunday next.

On Monday at Flesherton the Returned Veterans will parade to the service at 10.45 a.m. Markdale Branch of the Canadian Legion will join in this service.

On Sunday, Nov. 17th, a service will be held in the Township Hall, at Rocklyn commencing at 2 o'clock p.m. All are cordially invited.

Special radio services will be broadcast commencing at 9 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 11th.

The consistent advertiser is the successful businessman.

110 Years of Age and Enjoys Tea Still

Britain's oldest woman still enjoys her tea

Believed to be the oldest woman in Britain, Mrs. Caroline Merriott celebrated her 110th birthday in Mayday Hospital, Croydon, by being hostess at a tea-party.

Arrayed in her best clothes, and with a new white bonnet, she cut a birthday cake that had been specially made for the occasion, and entertained some of her friends.

In spite of her age, Mrs. Merriott is still an active woman mentally, and her voice is surprisingly strong. She eats three meals a day, and drinks several pints of tea with great enjoyment.

When she was born she was so small that for a week after her birth they could not put any clothes on her. She loves to recall her father's tale of how one of her uncles bet £100 that they could put her into a quart jug.

"They tried," she gleefully said, "and they got me in".

Born at Tooting Corner, ten years after Waterloo, Mrs. Merriott remembers the Crimean War, the Corn Law riots, and the Coronation of Queen Victoria. She has been married twice, and her second husband died in 1906.

She worked in a laundry until she was 85.

—News of the World.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and at the time of the death of our dear husband and father, also for floral tributes.

Mrs. Telford and family.

Open Season for Deer in Grey and Bruce

Grey and Bruce counties are to have an abbreviated deer season under an Order-in-Council passed on Tuesday at Queen's Park, Toronto. Deer hunting is to be permitted in the two counties from Nov. 18th to Nov. 23rd, inclusive.

Dogs will not be permitted in the counties although they are allowed in the North country. It will be necessary for those participating in the hunt to secure a license before starting for the bush.

Mrs. James McIntyre Died Near Dundalk

The death occurred on Monday afternoon, Oct. 28th, of Mrs. James McIntyre at her home on Highway No. 10, two miles south-east of Dundalk. Deceased, whose maiden name was Kate McCauley, was born in Melancthon and had resided in Dundalk district during her entire lifetime and was highly esteemed.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters and two sons: Mrs. Roy McLaren (Ethel), Melancthon; Marjory, Angus and Dan, at home. Six brothers and four sisters are also left to mourn: John of Bethel; Dan, Angus and Dougal of Berkeley; Norman at Owen Sound; Duncan in Toronto; Mrs. Perry Gerard, Toronto; Mrs. Walter Harrison, Toronto; Mrs. Rachel Jackson, Toronto, and Mrs. Wright in Saskatchewan.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, October 30th, from her late o'clock. Interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery, Melancthon township.