BORN.

LEVERE—In Acton, on Wednesday, November 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. John Levere, a son.

MARRIED.

DADE-MASSNETT—At the home of Mr. Crescens McLaughlin, Main Street, Acton, on Wednesday, 22nd November, by Rev. J. G. Wilson, B. A., George Dade, to Mrs. Sarah Marchment.

JOY-TREMBLAY—At the home of the groom's brother, Main Street, Acton, on Monday, 6th November, by Rev. J. G. Wilson, B. A., George Joy, Acton, to Miss Blanche Tremblay, Toronto.

DIED.

CARNOCHAN—In Nassagaweya, on Sunday, 26th November, David Carnochan, Sr., aged 81 years.

HINMON — In Erin, on Tuesday, 21st November, Mrs. Mary Simpson, mother of Stubbs Lambert, aged 88 years.

BROCKMAN—At Stuart, Neb., on Thursday, 16th November, Kate Flynn, wife of Henry Brockman, aged 44 years.

FERRY—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, on Monday, 20th November, Marie Ferry, youngest daughter of Rev. Father Ferry, of Dundas, formerly of Acton.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1911

EDITORIAL NOTES

BRAMPTON has secured Hydro-Electric power. There is no good reason why Milton should not apply for it and get it too. Several of our manufacturers have said that they want it. More will no doubt be glad to get it and it would be a great attraction to others to come to Milton and help to make the town the great manufacturing centre that, with its other great advantages, it should be, and will be if its citizens bestir themselves. The Board of Trade should take this matter under consideration and bring it before the Council.—Champion.

A COPY of the sixth annual report of the department of Moral and Social Reform of the Methodist Church, prepared by Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., General Secretary, has been received at this office. It is a very comprehensive document, and shows in very succinct form the principles, problems and programme of the department. The dominant purpose of this department is shown to be the applying of the teaching of Jesus to every moral relation and activity among the citizens of our country. Dr. Moore and his associates have accomplished very salutary results from their activities of the year.

THERE WILL BE general appreciation throughout the Dominion of the action of Dr. Sproule, the Speaker of the House of Commons, in his courageous determination in the matter of his convictions in regard to total abstinence. Wine and intoxicating liquors of all kinds will be absent from all dinners or social functions held in the Speaker's Chambers. Hon. Dr. Sproule has given orders to this effect, thus establishing a new precedent in connection with the Speakership at Ottawa. Mrs. Sproule has also been a life long advocate of the cause of temperance, and the exclusion of all liquors from the numerous social functions which pertain to the office of Speaker is in line with the strong and definite stand she has taken in the past.

MEN WHO PROFESS to be opposed to bilingual schools say that it is necessary to use French in teaching the infant classes in such schools. In the United States English is the only language allowed to be used in the public schools. The republic is more British than Ontario in this, and the hosts of foreign pupils do not lose, but gain by it. They learn English quickly, and are soon able to hold their own with the American pupils, while the victims of the Ontario bilingual schools are left handicapped for life by ignorance. No other language but English should be allowed to be used in teaching in the public or separate schools of this British province. Every candidate in the coming elections should be asked to express himself clearly on this point.—Milton Champion.

DESPITE the fact that more or less adverse reports have come from the west regarding the crop yield, the opinion of some authorities well calculated to judge is not so pessimistic as might be imagined. It is interesting to know that the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association still counts upon more than 175,000,000 bushels of wheat. Reports up to a week ago indicated that about 75 per cent of the wheat in Manitoba has been threshed, about 50 per cent. in Saskatchewan and about 35 to 40 per cent. in Alberta. There has already been inspected at Winnipeg this fall nearly 50,000,000 bushels of wheat, and it is estimated that there is about 20,000,000 bushels in store in the country elevators, and a few millions are also in transit. Owing to the fact that wheat prices have been high throughout the season and are likely to continue so, it is estimated farmers will profit largely even on their low grade wheat.

NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. David Carnochan, Sr., an old and esteemed resident of this township, died on Sunday. The funeral was held on Tuesday and was largely attended. Three sons and two daughters, David, of Acton; Robert and Stephen, Nassagaweya, and Mrs. McArthur, Nassagaweya, Mrs. E. Miller, Erin, survive.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week, Harry Watson, a teamster, was working at the C. P. R. crossing at Campbellville, a little east of the station. The flyer which reaches Milton at 2.55 was known to be approaching and Watson was about to drive his team across the track. The horses were hitched to a stoneboat on which there was a large railway tie. The section-men advised Watson to wait until the train had passed, but he thought he had time enough and went ahead. Watson did not get the end of the tie clear. The engine struck it and threw it against him. It struck one of his arms and his side. Three ribs were broken and there are internal injuries. His condition is critical, but it is hoped that he will recover.

PROOF

"Sir," said the astonished landlady to a traveller, who had sent his cup forward for the seventh time, "you must be very fond of coffee."

"Yes, madam, I am," he replied, "or I should never have drank so much water in get a little."

MR. WARREN'S ACTON MEETING

Convincing Address by Hon. Mackenzie King in Which Premier Whitney's Course is Very Strongly Discounted

MR. R. D. WARREN AND MR. E. H. CLEAVER ALSO SPEAK

"That was one of the most logical, convincing and reasonable political addresses I ever listened to," remarked a well-known citizen whose political predilections are somewhat in doubt to the local leaders, after he had heard Hon. W. Lyon Mackenzie King at the meeting in Mr. Warren's interests in the town hall last Wednesday evening.

The citizens who heard Mr. King in his very effective speech in September in behalf of Mr. Walter Harland Smith, were anxious to hear him again and as a result the hall was crowded. When he arose to speak he was accorded an ovation and the applause continued for several minutes.

Mr. King was suffering from a very severe cold, but in quiet, clear-cut and forcible terms he arraigned with telling effect the policy of neglect and inability which, he claimed, has characterized the administration of Sir James Whitney. He showed very conclusively at the onset that there was no question of public policy before the people of Ontario requiring the dissolution of Parliament more than a year before its term had expired. The utter lack of courage on the part of Sir James Whitney to come out fairly and squarely and state where he stands on the bilingual school question, public ownership, compensation to workingmen and the land tax proposals was held up in strong contrast to the definite, lucidly defined and progressive policy of Mr. N. W. Rowell, the new Liberal leader, who, at a crucial period in the history of the Province, had given his time and ability in her behalf.

The important question of compensation to injured workmen or their families is one of peculiar interest to the hundreds of workingmen in this town. They listened with intense interest to Mr. King when he referred to compensations provided under British acts and the bills enacted in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Alberta, since Sir James Whitney went into power. Ontario, which formerly led the provinces in progressive legislation, had enacted no laws in this direction, and Sir James Whitney declined to declare what he was prepared to do in the matter, as he declined also in other important issues.

Sir James' policy of hiding behind other cabinet ministers, inspectors and special commissioners did not commend him to the rank and file of the electorate. "The Liberal party," Mr. King declared, "has definitely pledged itself to put into force laws to provide compensation where workingmen are killed or injured and to avoid litigation where claims are made."

Concluding his masterly address Mr. King said: "Sir James Whitney is not entitled to your confidence when he refuses to give you his. Looking at the matter of policy, looking at the character and ability of the Liberal leader, looking at the well-known worth and experience of Mr. Warren, the candidate before you, you will, I am sure, decide at the coming election to cast your vote to strengthen the Opposition and curtail the one-man power of Sir James Whitney's Government in this progressive Province of Ontario."

Mr. R. D. Warren, the Liberal candidate, made a capital speech. In manly, business-like fashion he reviewed the questions of the day and showed a very commendible grasp of the various issues that are being discussed during the present campaign. He spoke strongly on the matter of the educational policy of the Government, showing the great injustice worked both on the school boards and the young people qualifying for teachers by the closing of the County Model Schools. The new land tax proposals of Mr. Rowell's platform, which had been so warmly endorsed by numerous Conservative newspapers, he warmly supported. He contended that in every public school in the province the English language should be thoroughly taught to all pupils. Mr. Warren expressed pride in the position he occupied as standard bearer of the Liberal party in Halton in the contest and promised to give his best support to a strong and progressive policy on all matters that affect the welfare of the people of Ontario. During his address Mr. Warren read a very cordial letter from Mr. D. D. Christie, wishing him success and assuring him he would do anything in his power to secure his election.

Mr. E. H. Cleaver, barrister of Burlington, in a carefully worded speech commended strongly Mr. N. W. Rowell, the new leader, and his platform, and assured the electors that after a close acquaintance of Mr. Warren and studying his character and business ability he could recommend him unqualifiedly to the electors of his native county. He spoke warmly of the un-British act of Sir James Whitney in passing the three-fifths requirement in Local Option elections, which retarded so seriously the progress of Ontario in banishing the barrooms. In answer to Sir James Whitney's claim that he had smashed the school book ring, he said, little by little he had smashed not the school book ring, but the excellent school system which was in effective operation when he came into power.

Mr. A. J. Mackinnon, of the County Executive, occupied the chair and in very fitting terms introduced the speakers.

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On Thursday evening, November 16th, Grenock Literary Society met for re-organization. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—John L. Allan.

Vice-Presidents—E. A. Mann and F. West.

Secretary—Miss M. McDonald.

Assistant Secretary — Miss M. A. Near.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. K. Pearen.

Organist—Miss Tena Thompson.

Assistant Organists — Miss J. M. Allan and Mrs. Pearen.

Monitor—Chas. Allan.

Guard—Alex. Thompson.

Door Keepers—H. Lambert and O. Thompson.

Executive Committee—J. K. Pearen, E. A. Mann and Miss McDonald.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring President, Mr. J. B. Leslie, for the efficient manner in which he performed the duties of his office during the past season.

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THE LICKERS

Dr. Wines, principal of a boys school just before he went on his holidays had occasion to cane a pupil, and it is supposed did the work thoroughly.

The lad took his revenge in a way that the doctor himself could not help laughing at.

Dr. Wines' front door bore a plate on which was the one word, "Wines."

The boy wrote an addition to this in big letters, so that when the doctor came home the inscription ran—

"Wines and other lickers."

ANOTHER BRIEF SESSION

Council Met on Monday Evening but Had Little Business

BEARDMORE'S TO USE ELECTRIC LIGHT FROM TANNERY

Council met on Monday evening. All the members were present, Reeve Hynds in the chair.

The Committee on Finance presented their 24th report and the following accounts were passed:

Lake Erie Coal Co., coal	$113 84
R. Storey, labor	3 00
N. Forbes, gravel	1 00
W. Mullin, broken stone	60
	$118 44

Messrs. Beardmore & Co. applied for permission to erect electric lighting poles on several streets.

Moved by A. Bell, seconded by W. Cooper that regarding the request of Messrs. Beardmore & Co. for permission to place electric light poles on certain streets leading from their tannery to their residences on Church Street, and their warehouses on Guelph Street, the Council would prefer that the poles to be used for above purpose be placed on their own property leading up to Church and Guelph Streets, permission being hereby given to cross such streets as is necessary, and where a post must be placed on a public street in order to make connection permission is hereby given on condition that any such poles will be removed upon request of the Council.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

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HIS VAIN REGRET

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