McBatz-In Mamagaways, on Tuesday, Navona-ber Mth. to Mr. and Mrs. Chester McHain, o Paica-Is Acton, on Minday, this November, to Mr. and Mes. J. II. Prior, a daughter- Man belle faurette. HERRIDAN-At Dayton, Ohio, on Meterday, No-vember 18th, to Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Hheridan, late of West Chine, a sanghter-Mary Enther

DIED. propaga:—In Alma, as Phoreday, Eist Mov bor, Goorge Richmond, aged hi years. McKnuss—At Guelph, on Menday, November Bib, Offician MpKensie, in her fitth year. PRANT-At Blookto id, we Henday, Mile November, Velva, daughter of H. H. Fearl, aged in months 10 days.

Manager At Hanover, New Hampshire, on Monday, Morember Mth., Inna Amanda, denging of the late James Manages and wife of Thomas Smith.

The Acton Free Press

BOITORIALMOTES

PROM A REPORT bound by the De pertment of Indian Affairs at Ottawawe learn that in 1911 Canadian Indiana carned \$1,184,347 in agriculture, \$1,610, 049 in other pursuits, and but \$904,517 in hunting and trapping. It would appear, from this, that the passing of the picturesque Indian of the story book has well nigh become a reality.

IT APPEARS quite within the range of probability that the Dominion Government at no distant day, will inangurate a parobl post system in comexpress companies. Public opinion is growing stronger in favor of such policy, as the days go by, and word comes from Ottawa that the Postmaster Opperal is now considering the proposition.

CANADIAN BANKS are in a besithy position with total deposits in Canada well over the billion mark. The October statement shows circulation three and a half million dollars below combined paid up capital. Circulation expanded \$6,362,500 during the month while demand deposits increard nearly nine and a half millions. During the last twelve month circulation has in creased over one hundred million dollars, Business loans in Canada show an expansion of over twenty millions during the month, which was an increase of more than a million over October a year ago.

IN SPRAKING OF the campaign for tist says: "It is to be anticipated that liquore be probibited, was read .. those who favor the liquor intrests will not be slack in putting forth efforts to defeat Local Opcion. That, McDonald and Smith. however, should inspire the temperance workers with the greater seal and determination in the good cause. The several weeks that remain before election day should be filled with persistent endeavor to enlist the sympathy of all voters in favor of Local Option, and to seek to obtain definite promises that their ballots will be cast in favor of this reform.

FEW SESSIONS of Parliament have opened at Ottawa so full of interest for the people of Canada as the second session of the Borden Government. From a financial point of view would be pushed forward as rapidly as visits among the societies shows that a question of importance is the possible. A large number of poles are a live interest in foreign missions pre- Make Young Folks independent Bank Charter Act that is likely to slready erected, and the cross arms vails and that the women of the church come before the house. This involves and brackets will be put up at core, are fully alive to their opportunities several new questions. 1st, there is There will be no interruption of the and responsibilities, and are siming to the question of outside inspection of lighting system in the business places glorify God and spread the good news banks, by the Government or some and private residences while Hydro- of His Kingdom by personal effort and duly oppointed official. 2nd, the Bientric is being installed and the consecrated service. question of necessary increase in cir- local system removed. It is likely Dr. Margaret MacKellar, Missionary culation. Srd, the question of extend- that all users of current will get free from India, was given a very cordial ing additional credit to farmers. The light for a day or two when the old reception. It was felt by all that the banks want power with consent of the metres are being removed and the new story of mission work and activities is Canadian Bankers Association to lend ones installed. It is not likely, how told with much greater effectiveness money to farmers on security of grain ever, any local patrons of the system by one fresh from the mission field, and live stock on hand. This refere will object to this. grain is held over winter, and ready trees where the wires run through was which has a live interested personality operations on the land.

PORTER NOT "PROVEN" GUILTY A. Officers Flet Sufficient to

Comviet MAGINTRATES GAVE POINTED

Vivian W. Porter, charged with un lawfully keeping liquor for sale, barter and traffic therein, without the license therefor required by law, came before Justices Moore and Nicklin at the Council Chamber on Saturday morning, to hear their decision in the once board the week before.

The magistrates stated that they had studied very carefully the evi dence for the prosecution, and, although the Provincial officers had secured a considerable quantity of liquor when their raid was made, no evidence was adduced to show that the liquor was being kept by the defendent for the purpose of sale or barter. Coupled with this was the fact that in rebuttal he had sworn positively that he had not sold any. In wlaw of this they had no alternative but to dismiss the

In delivering their judgment, bow ever, the magistrates stated plainly to Porter that they believed him to be guilty of the charge preferred. The reputation of the house, the quantity of House admitted to having been delivered, and the number of drunks to ported to have been soon leaving the

"premier warranted their conclusions. They advised him to "cut "fut" any further infraction of the law, inanmuch as the Provincial authorities are determined to investigate all such places and bring to ju-tice all who violate the law. And the law is

stronger than any man. It is reported that Porter has been given nutles by the owner of the house he occupies to vacate the premises.

Of Thursday eveding the Greenock Miss Mitchell gave a very tomebing reports of the Bands and Agaillavine Literary Society held its regular week | recitation about the bravery of a fire by an officer of the Presbyterial, but ly meeting. After the President's ad- man in the rooms of a child from the up to the hour of going to press these drein a short programme was given by burning demes. And lastly we must have not been received. the following: Several music selections mention how thoroughly all apprecia-Athin and Mr. Kennedy. Shirt ad hair. He group to be just fitted for W.B. Meer, and a solo by Miss Marparet & E. Nest. The orities report

LOCAL OPTION REPEAL BY-LAW

Becond Readings at Monday's Council Meeting LYDRO-ELECTRIC WORK IS PRO

ORESCINO The Dougell met in regular session

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The report was adopted.

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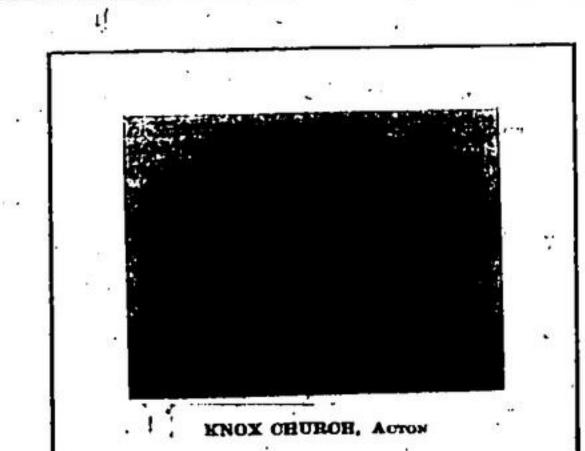
of Quelph Presbyterial Women's Missispary Boslety IN KNOX CHURCH LAST WEEK

The members of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society within th on Monday evening. All the members | bounds of Guelph Presbytery assembly were present, Bonva Hynds in the ed in Knux Church, Acton, in large numbers for their twenty-eighth annu-The Committee on Finance pre- al meeting last Thursday and Friday sented their twenty-second report and Over ninety delegates were present from points outside of Acton, all the sociation in the Preshyterial being re-

> capable and much loved President occupied the chair at the day sections and skillfully kept the proceedings moving with a sustained interest. Rev. J. U. Wilson, B. A., the pasto of the church, presided on Thursday evening. He brought to the ladies very cordial greetings and apprecia

Miss Smellie, of Fergus, the very

ng,from the (inelph Presbytery, which met on the Tuesday previous. The convention opened with praise and devotions conducted by Mrs. Col vio, of Galt. This was followed by very warm and fitting words of greating by Mrs. Wilson, Acton.



The Clerk announced that the by law to repeal By-law 481, which enactclosing and keeping closed the bar- ed that the retail sale of spirituous, every lady manifestly realizing her rooms of Ontario, the Canadian Bap- fermented or other manufactured

> The introduction and first reading of the by-law was moved by Councillors

The by-law was read a first time. and Bell this the by-law be read a

The by-law war read a second time and was ordered to be published in the Acton FREE Passes for one month: that A. J. Mackinson and R. J. Mc-Nabb be the Deputy Returning Officers at the election on the by-law, on Mon-

day, 6th January, 1913. Mr. M. E. Haviland, foreman of the ments to future service. Hydro-Riectric construction gange at assured the Council the work here received with much interest.

recaution would be taken not to infure the trees, and to trim them uniformly so as to save the general propurtions of the tree. Council adjourned at 9.30 o'clock.

BALLINAVAD

Mrs. William Warne and Mr. George secompanied Bishop Warne to Oakville on Saturday and returned Sunday

This section of the township will give a good vote for Local Option. Now that the hotel here is gone there s no desire for its restoration. Miss Bingham and Miss Mitchell

spent the week-end at Miss Bingham's home at Speedalde. Miss Bothwall spent Sunday at her

Mr. Angus McLean took advantage of the fine weather last week and had is threshing done on Thursday. The Ballinafad Presbyterian Sunday ichool scholars are training for a Uhristmas entertainment to be held on December 19th.

The most enjoyable entertainment ever held at Ballinafad was that of Wednesday evening, November 20th. The music given by Prof. Kelly and his gifted daughter, of Guelph, was most highly appreciated by the large crowd that attended and filled the church to the very doors. Prof. Kelly's witty relections were an exceedingly numorous and entertaining that all were kept in the best of humor. His rendering of the "Spenish Retreat" on those who heard it. The attention Sould be heard drop. The reading by Miss Janie Rossel was well chosen and exceedingly well given: ... We have ed were given. Official thanks was

little doubt that if Miss Rossel ountinues in the study of her work that. she will before long be one of Hallingfad's most successful enterthiners.

The reports of the various officers were comprehensive and encouraging. responsibility and alming to fulfil faithfully the duties entrusted. They were given as follows : Miss McLellan. Corresponding Secretary | Mrs. Houston, Supplies; Miss Kay, "Tidings"

Miss Thompson, Mission Bands, and Mise Cant, Treasurer. Miss Cant reported receipts from auxiliaries \$2,752 80, Mission Bands, \$535.70, a total of \$3,398 00. The mem

bership was reported as 915. Mrs. D. D. Christle, of Guelph, of fered the dedicatory prayer and Miss Smellle then delivered the President's address which was characterized with inspiring thoughts, and encourage- with

The addresses of Miss Thompson, o work here, was in attendance. He Toronto, travelling secretary, were

than when read from the most carecially to the west, where much The matter of trimming off shade fully prepared report. The news referred to. Mr. Haviland said he behind it is always more vivid and would see that the utmost care was impressive. It was truly so on this exercised in this matter and wherever occasion. Dr. MauKellar's personal trees must necessarily be trimmed due experiences, observations and conclusions were inspiring and helpful to a fuller knowledge of conditions and needs. Her addresses were a strong incentive to more active work and

> greater consecration on the part of those at bone. At the afternoon session the girls of Victoria Mission Band sang a chorus very sweetly, and at the evening session Mrs. Wills sang a sulo "The Better Land," with fine effect.

Priday's session was crowded with interest. In the morning Mrs. T. Anderson, of Guelph, conducted the devotions. The reports of the Mission Bands and Auxiliaries were heard with

Prior to the election of officers Mrs. Argo, of Eden Mills, led in prayer. A conference which brought out many valuable suggestions and experlences was led by Mrs. McOrse. o Guelph, and was followed by Mrs

Brown, of Fergus, in prayer. At the closing session Mrs. Lee, of Waterloo, conducted the devotions. Miss Thompson, Toronto, gave her parting address and Miss Cavers, of Galt, spoke the closing words of the convention expressing feelings of gratitude to God for the blessings and incentives to betfer service all had received by coming together on this

This very luteresting and successful envention closed with prayer by Miss

The large gathering was very hospitably entertained by the ladies of Knox Church Auxiliary. Dinner and tes were served lath-days in the the gultar will long be remembered by School Room. On Thursday evening the members of the Methodist and during this solo was so good that a pin Baptist societies were also guests at tes. Many expressions of appreciation of the eplendid hospitality provid-

> The Park Parks arranged for ful ler reports of the addresses and the



Miss Rhods Brown, of Pergus, has been engaged to teach the primary epartment of the Rockwood Public

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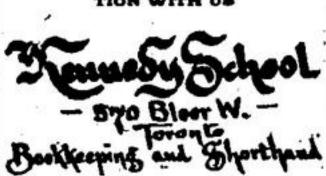
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