

BORN
Mr. & Mrs. G. Acton, on Monday, October 26th,
to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gordon & son.

DECEASED
Gretchen—In Acton, on Tuesday, November 1st,

to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gordon & daughter.

Hannah—At General Hospital, Guelph, on

Wednesday, October 28th, Mr. G. A.

Henderson, Guelph, son.

MARRIED
Lester—McGillivray. At the residence of the
bride's father, Victoria Avenue, Acton, on
Sunday, October 30th, Lester McGillivray, son of
H. A. John McGillivray, to Annie Hartley,
daughter of John K. McDonald, Rep., all of

Dundas.

DECEASED
Eustace—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Fri-
day, October 28th, Harry James McPhee, of
Guelph, in his eighties.

IN MEMORIAM
Gretchen—In memory of our dear love,

Rosemary Wall for a short time,

and we are deeply grieved that we may lose her.

Those left behind at the feet of

the Cross will comfort us.

The love of others is a comfort.

If we see her now in glory,

We will be comforted.

Though we loved her ten times dearer,

Would we wish her back again?

Mr. and Mrs. MacPherson, Paris.

Toronto.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1913

EDITORIAL NOTES

HOME CHANGE has taken place in the list of Local Option campaign now under way. Some of the municipalities failed to present before November 1st their petitions for the submission of by-laws. The number of by-laws to be voted upon as far as now reported is forty-four. The liquor party have secured the submission of repeal by-laws in ten Local Option municipalities. There are seven Canada Temperance Act campaigns under way. This makes a total of sixty-one contests that will be fought out at the polls in the near future.

BREAKING before the Canadian Club at Guelph St. Marie on the subject of "Modern Tendencies in Education." Dr. James L. Hughes, formerly Inspector of Toronto Public Schools, depreciated the methods at present adopted by the Department of Education in testing a child's knowledge by book examination, and stated that the time was not far away when the entrance examination would be thrown away with alacrity. The entrance examinations he said had done more to hold back the real development of the child than anything else.

In THIS TOWN of Orillia some opponents of Local Option presented to the council a petition praying for the submission of a repeal by-law. It was proposed that if repeat should succeed, applications would be made only for wine and beer licenses and it was argued that such a license should be voted on in the interest of "wine temperance." After a strenuous debate, however, the popular succeeded in securing only thirty-two signatures to their petition and some of those who signed were aliens and not entitled to vote. The movement was so manifestly insignificant and unpopular that the Council properly refused to take any action concerning it.

ROD AND GUN IN CANADA for November sustains its reputation as a leading Canadian magazine devoted to the sports of shooting and big game hunting in British Columbia is described in several well written and illustrated articles: "A Labrador Room" is descriptive of a Labrador fishing village; "My Visit to an Alberta Trapper," details a successful day on the trap line; "How to Keep Game from Spilling" contains some valuable information for the hunter of big and small game; "When Riley Tied Han-
tan" is by way of variety and is reminiscent of the famous Harry Regatta when all the world's big boulders had a try-out for the championship. The regular departments are well maintained.

ROCKWOOD

Our esteemed fellow-townsmen, Mr. Colle Cameron, was joined in wedlock to Miss Margaret Shultz last Wednesday. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Alan Shultz, Brantford.

Miss Stout is slowly recovering from the severe shock experienced in the tragic death of her father a few weeks ago.

The Methodist Church has been quite modernized by replacing the old box pews with comfortable metal-end seats. Mr. Guild purchased the old pews, which have done service for about half-a-century, for the lumber they contain.

Rev. P. H. Clark will preach and vary sermons at Hornby, a former denizen, next Sunday.

Mr. Hurst, late of the Station Hotel, has intersected himself lately in securing signatures to petitions for the repeal of Local Option in Brampton. It is alleged that he has been successful in securing the required twenty-five per cent. of names. The petition was presented to the township clerk on November 1st, and on Monday when representatives of the temperance people went to him to request scrutiny of the names, as set out by the act, he had only received 10 per cent. to get the petition started.

It is believed that the petition bears the names of numbers of persons not appearing on the voters' list of the municipality.

LORNE SCHOOL REPORT

Class IV—Annie Nydorff, Leona McDonald, Edna Johnston, John Watkins.

Class III—Isabella Watkins, Alvin Ryder.

Class II—Oscar Ryder, Roy McDougall, Donald McDougall, Ron McDougall, William Watkins, Ron McDougall.

Th. Pr. II—John McDougall.

Class I—Roy Johnston, Jessie Ryder, Angus McDougall.

Class Lanx—Hector McDonald, Marie Lanx, Campbell Miller.

Nellie A. Jardine, Teacher.

A little humanity helps the pauper more than a lot of dignity.

A faithful friend may refuse you, but he always demands lots of credit.

MISSIONS—THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

"The Problems of Missions in the Local Congregation"

CONFERENCE ON THE LAYMEN

The great topic of missions is being given careful consideration at conferences of men at various centres throughout Ontario during the present week. The leaders of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in all the denominations are taking a most active interest in these conferences and are also becoming increasingly popular.

Experienced mission workers from the mission field and workers at the home base of the various denominations are giving inspiring and informative addresses. As a result the vision of the need and the great opportunity for service has been expanded and practical issues for advanced work decided upon.

On Tuesday a conference was held at Guelph for the county of Wellington and contiguous territory. Sessions were held morning and afternoon in St. Andrew's Church, and in the evening a banquet was held in Norfolk Street Methodist Church. Cpl. John Davidson presided over the gathering.

The problems of missions in the various communities were the topic about which all the addresses of the day revolved. The speakers were Rev. H. H. MacKey, Mr. K. J. Houston, Rev. J. H. Arnprior, E. S. McFarlane, R. W. Allen, Prof. Reynolds, Guelph, and Mr. H. G. Hooper, Hamilton.

Nearly two hundred men sat down at the excellent banquet provided. The speakers at the banquets were Mr. R. D. Warren, Toronto, Rev. Murdoch MacKendall, D. D., missionary from China, Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, of Hamilton, and Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Toronto.

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Moved by Thos. Cox, that the Treasurer pay George Emmett the sum of \$713.00, less the statute labor due to div. No. 2, also Graham McVale \$117.00, statute labor in div. No. 31; Mr. Proctor \$10.00 maintenance for three months.—Carried.

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