

BORN
LIVINGSTON—In Acton, on Saturday, 2nd October, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Livingston, a son.

DEATHS—In Acton, on Saturday, 18th September, to Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, a son—Curtis McLean.

DIED

HANCOCK—At Eden Mills, on Friday, 1st October, John Haney, in his 81st year.

HALL—At the home of her parents, Church Street, Acton, on Wednesday, 29th September, Ethel Hunter, wife of George Hall, aged 26 years, and 8 months.

LAWRENCE—In Acton, on Sunday, 3rd October, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lawrence.

IN MEMORIAM

MARSHALL—In loving memory of Arch'd Marshallson, who died October 1st, 1911.

If such a friend you have not lost!

Then let us all grieve together.

When you may weep as we now weep,

And sigh as we now sigh;

And feel the loneliness we feel,

The day our father died.

THE FAMILY.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1910

EDITORIAL NOTES

At the meeting of the County Council last week Reeve Hynds introduced a resolution that the allowance to be paid from the county treasury to the wives of soldiers from the county be increased to \$10 per month, beginning with the first of November. The resolution received the endorsement of the Council.

In some respects the war has improved employment conditions in Canada. There are 170 plants in Canada working on munitions alone, not to mention those producing manufactory or other war materials. A score of concerns, in which many millions of dollars of the public's money are invested, have been placed on a secure financial basis as the direct result of the war. Many vehicles have been put into use which had been idle.

An exceedingly interesting number, from a Canadian standpoint, is the October Canadian Magazine. There are a number of unusually attractive contributions. "Western Canada," by A. Vernon Thomas; "Fortune and Endurance," by Mrs. Arthur Murphy; "Christ and Socrates," by R. Goldwin Smith; "The Ox," by Helton R. Cook; "Literature and Life," by Harold Garret Black; "The Curious Case of Hans-Joachim Mott," by Irving E. Struthers, as well as a number of good short stories.

AT THE beginning of the war some people thought women's suffrage would be one of the issues which would drop out of sight for sometime. As a matter of fact, however, the cause is gaining ground rapidly. The Alberta government has announced that a women's suffrage bill will be introduced at the session. A similar bill will also be introduced at the first session of the North Government in Manitoba and the issue is becoming a very keen one in Saskatchewan with prospects of some action very soon. When the women of the three prairie provinces have full provincial rights of voting and when, as is likely, this will extend to votes in federal elections, a great impetus will be given to the movement for women's suffrage in the provinces where success at present does not seem near, for the women of one part of the country do not want to be discriminated against in comparison with women in other provinces, in the field of federal as well as provincial politics.

There are growing signs that public opinion in Ontario is beginning to crystallize in its antagonism to the liquor traffic. In addition to a lot of minor agitations for certain specific reforms, there is also apparent an even stronger feeling that now is the time to wipe out the liquor traffic altogether and not to be satisfied with any quarter-way measures. The thoroughness of the West where the task is not about reducing the licensees by 10, 20 or 30% but where the action either takes or continues, is to the complete wiping out of the traffic as spreading to Ontario. A few points need to be noted. In the present 1300 or 1400 houses in Ontario may be reduced to about 1000 but greater public opinion, particularly during the war, is not likely to be satisfied with the presence of 1000 houses. One of the definite steps for prohibition was a conference held in Toronto with representatives of twelve different organizations at which it was decided to launch a campaign for the prohibition of the liquor traffic at any rate for a referendum on the question. In addition to representatives of churches and temperance organizations, this movement has the co-operation of a number of leading business men. It is thought it will develop great importance. President Hurst gave a large deposition which asked for prohibition last Friday a very encouraging reply.

SPRINGFIELD

A very successful Rally Day was held on Sunday in the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Sunday School. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Lindsay, gave a very appropriate sermon for the occasion.

A Thanksgiving service will be held next Sunday in the Presbyterian Church here.

A large number of our young men left our township on Monday to join the 7th Battalion at London.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson, Guelph road, visited friends in the vicinity of Orton.

Mr. John Aitken and family spent Sunday at the house of Mr. David Robertson.

Mr. John Stewart of Ennismore spent Sunday with Mr. George Robertson, Maple Grove area.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuthrie, of Ennismore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mack of the third line.

Mr. West McLean, of the Royal City, returned home on Sunday accompanied by his mother, Mrs. James McLean, of Georgetown.

Our farmers are busy harvesting their root crops in this vicinity.

The hum of several steam and gasoline threshing outfits to be heard at present filling our many silos in this community.

Mr. William Gowdy, manager of the Toronto Linen Co., Lindsay, has purchased a 100 acre farm in Easington Township belonging to Mrs. Lida Bobbie. Sale was made by J. A. Willoughby.

"Georgetown."

MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS PASSED

The Committee on Finance Recommended Payment of the List Below

FIRE ENGINEER'S SALARY INCREASE

The following accounts of the passed month were ordered to be paid:

GENERAL ACCOUNTS:

A. J. MacKinnon, Voter's List Ap-

peal, \$20.07

John T. MacKinnon, Appeal, \$14.00

Acton Free Press, printing, etc., \$2.50

T. Craig, tuning town hall piano, \$1.00

World Supplies, N. Stasko, 31.10

K. Morinow, work on streets, \$1.00

R. Hickey, do, \$1.00

W. H. Miller, do, \$1.00

John Harvey, do, \$1.00

Wm. Taylor, do, \$1.00

John H. Hickey, do, \$1.00

John Harvey, stink, do, \$1.00

Holt, Hickey, do, \$1.00

Reeve Hynds, do, \$1.00

Hydro-Electric Company, James Hymon, supplies, \$1.00

James Hymon, supplies, \$1.00

James Hymon, Inspector, \$1.00

John H. Hickey, do, \$1.00

Moved by Alex. Ball, seconded by W. H. Smith, that an increase of \$10 be made to the salary of Alex. Keam, engineer, increase to date from March 1st, 1910. Carried.

A KNITTING FACTORY PROPOSAL

The Wallaceburg Knitting Co. will Remove to Acton for a Consideration

THEY WANT \$10,000 FOR 10 YEARS

Mr. H. R. Hawkmaster, of the Wallaceburg Knitting Co., Wallendale, interviewed Acton Council last week and made a proposal for the removal of his company to Acton. The company has an outfit of \$11,000 worth of machinery which they are willing to remove to Acton and erect a knitting factory here to employ a number of hands if the town will provide for a loan of \$10,000.

The Council have been looking into the proposition but there is a lack of data concerning the matter up to this date.

Under satisfactory conditions a well-operated knitting factory would be a very desirable acquisition.

MILITARY GUARD ON "ONTARIO'S PANAMA"

Interesting Letter from Pte. James M. Taylor, of 44th Regiment

STATIONED ON WELLAND CANAL

The following letter from Pte. J. N. Taylor, formerly of Acton, presents a new side to our military activities growing out of the war.

The British Red Cross Society work is world-wide. It touches not only the British soldier but all soldiers from the overseas dominions, among whom are our gallant Canadian boys.

This is the first appeal to the Canadian people for the Motherland behalf of the British Red Cross Society work and deserves our support and support. Read carefully this appeal and if you feel like contributing to the fund, please send your contribution to the undersigned who will acknowledge through the columns of the War Pals all amounts, and forward same to the proper authorities.

Respectfully,

John H. Hickey, Lieutenant-Governor.

The Reeve responds with the following letter:

Regarding this appeal. In view of the recent campaign in our municipality and the hearty response from all classes to the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the Canadian Red Cross Society work, I shall be greatly obliged if you will kindly communicate the foregoing to your Government. Their Majesties Queen Alexandra and Her Majesty Queen Alexandra are giving us their hearty patronage and I trust that you will also be able to see your way to help.

John H. Hickey, Lieutenant-Governor.

The Reeve responds with the following letter:

In view of the urgency and importance of this appeal I trust that the Motherland has not to wait until I confidently trust that the Canadian Red Cross Society work, and the social bond between teachers and scholars, and the special day for anniversary in the school ground, will provide pleasant memories for years to come when teachers and scholars are separated far and wide.

This was very successful and ought to be considered an essential part of school routine each year. The strengthening of the social bond between teachers and scholars, and the special day for anniversary in the school ground, will provide pleasant memories for years to come when teachers and scholars are separated far and wide.

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