

BORN
Brooks—in Winnipeg, on Thursday, February 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bylles, a son.

MCGLAUGHLIN—In Nasauway, on Saturday, February 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGlaughlin, a son—Charles Ben-

Taylor—at Yamachiche, Quebec, on Thursday, February 24th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Taylor, formerly of Acton, a daughter.

MARRIED

EDWARDSON—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, "Glenyside," Milton, on Wednesday, February 16th, 1916, by Rev. W. M. Mackay, Margaret Roberts, a daughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Inman, Kincardine.

DIED

BYLLES—At Buffalo, on Friday, February 26th, 1916, Philip Butler, brother of Mr. H. J. Franklyn.

INKLICHAN—In Burlington, on Monday, February 19th, 1916, Harry, son, of Harry Inklchan, in his 80th year.

ANDERSON—At Osgoode, on Tuesday, 20th February, 1916, Maria Webb, widow of the late George Anderson, in her 84th year.

POLK—At Orangeville, on Monday, February 20th, 1916, Mary Foley, widow of John Foley, editor of the Sun, aged 70 years.

CANE—In Burlington, on Tuesday, February 22, 1916, Paul Richard, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. A. Carr, aged 16 months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916

EDITORIAL NOTES

Newspapers of daily and weekly newspapers are now announcing that no liquor advertising will be allowed in their columns. This is commendable and is a fair index of the trend of the times. The *Park Fax* is just a little in advance of most of its contemporaries. For thirty days no liquor nor tobacco advertisements have appeared in these columns.

The *Advocate* for a dry Ontario before Dominion Day brightness, but temperance reformers must not yet think of taking off their armour. The *Globe* pledges its support to the *Hearst Government*. In prohibiting the liquor business to the full limit of Provincial power, and expresses the hope that the Government will so declare its absolute purpose in the speech from the throne.—*Toronto Globe*.

Brutalities conditions in London and Paris in war time are given in two articles appearing in the March Canadian Magazine—"London Post War Time," by Captain Hall, and "England, Paris," by Miss Cleaver. The one describes the phase of life among the poorer classes in London; the other, some of things that are being done by private persons in order to assist refugees arriving at Paris.

CLOVER HORNERS, the Canadian Red Cross Commissioners in London in a cable to the Dominion headquarters, state that the treasury has given directions that all gift parcels of dutiable goods sent to members of Canadian contingents on duty in Great Britain admitted duty free. The contents should be declared. Further, no duty is declared by the French Government on any goods sent to the British forces in France.

THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT is increasing the grants to good roads. This will result in a larger amount of work on good roads being done in all parts of the province. Hereafter the government will pay 40 per cent. of all construction cost. Another important concession to municipalities is the decision to pay 20 per cent. for maintenance charges, where nothing was paid before. The proclamation enables work to go on in all municipalities where they have a good roads system. Cities and towns separated from counties and townships join in county road rate schedules.

RELATIONS to the proposals of the Ontario Government to introduce an act to bring about prohibition in the province, the *Toronto Telegram* says: "The proposed legislation must first go to the Conservative caucus, but the *Telegram* learned that the Cabinet Ministers are united in the resolve that it would not only pass caucus, but also pass the Legislature. Careful enquiry in official circles produced information which indicates pretty strongly that the hours of life for the liquor trade in this province, as at present constituted, are numbered."

THE INVESTIGATION of a Dominion franchise law was foreshadowed in the House of Commons on Monday by the Prime Minister. Toward the close of a debate on the question of woman suffrage Sir Robert Borden delivered a short speech, in which he said that the whole question of the franchises would be taken into consideration by the Government and with the question of granting the franchises to the effect that women entitled to have the same privileges as men had been discussing a resolution moved by Mr. William Pugley to vote that women entitled to have the right to vote in Federal elections.

PEEL COUNTY has certainly vindicated herself. She has no use for profit-seeking by members of Parliament in war time. Her or five hundred Conservatives must have voted against the Conservative candidate, Mr. J. A. Willoughby. The election was not officially declared. The Liberals of Peel County had been made to believe that the calculations had been made, after the election, by another nose than Mr. Farris to be elected by acclamation. The man largely responsible for the loss of a Conservative member in this election is Richard Blaine, the Conservative member of the House of Commons, who recommended the course taken by Mr. Farris and superintended his campaign.

EAT AN ACTIVE FOOD.
To avoid indigestion and constipation, eat less of the highly refined fancy cereals, like sugar-coated, White bread, biscuits, and boiled porridge, as are often served, and eat more active cereals to keep them working right.

Mr. Jackson's Tomato Meal has more active stimulating power than any other breakfast cereal. It contains whole berries of wheat, whole berries of rye, dehydrated flaxseed and bran. Makes delicious porridge and all baked products.

All grocers, 10c. and 25c.
Made by Roman Meal Co., Toronto.

Willoughby exchanges farms belonging to James McKechnie, of Esquinton township, and Daniel McKechnie, of Erin township.

MILITARY NOTES

Your King and Country need you. Enlist now in the 10th.

Corp. Cook was born from Milton over Sunday.

Our boys in the trenches are calling for you. They need you and you should not deny the call.

The soldiers of the Acton platoon will attend the morning service at Knox Church next Sunday.

You don't want to be branded as a shirker in the hour of need. Well, then, enlist with the 10th Battalion. You will never regret it.

All forces of ammunition being dealt out to Russian soldiers are now marked; "Don't waste your ammunition, the mark is only just beginning."

Ban Riffle and Arthur Harvey, who are taking the Lieutenant's course at the Officers School of Instruction, Toronto, were home over Sunday.

The Acton platoon presented to the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Avison preached an able sermon on "Counting the Cost." The choir and quartette sang specially appropriate music.

The young ladies of Knox Church, Milton, tendered the officers and men of the 10th Battalion at Milton a splendid luncheon in the school room of the church.

Posted in every public building in Russia, from railway station to restaurant, are notices reading: "Speaking German is strictly forbidden." The penalty for violating this rule may be three months' imprisonment."

Heriton village has decided to present each soldier who recruits from there with one hundred dollars on his return from the front. Well done, Marston! That's as good as Action's gold watch and inscription to each.

Tuesday was pay day for Action platoons of the 10th Battalion. It was good to see the smiles brought to the men's faces when Lieut. Beatty Arnold, Acting Paymaster, arrived at the local military headquarters with the cheques for the fortnight's pay.

Action platoons tramped out to the residence of Messrs. Ian McLaughlin and Mr. McLaughlin attended the men dressed and treated them with much appreciative hospitality. It was quite a unique gathering of Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin's crystal wedding anniversary.

The Erin Advocate says that village has had far more than five fatalities as was stated by the Guelph Mercury. Quite a number have enlisted at Guelph for which that city has taken credit to itself, the Advocate says.

A noticeable feature in connection with the attendance of the soldiers at the church services from Sunday to Sunday is the splendid singing of the men. They appear to know the hymns of the various churches and sing them with fervor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fryer, of the first Regt., Esquinton, received a letter from Mr. G. L. Smith, of the Royal Engineers, asking him to accept a commission in the Royal Engineers.

The date on the Dominion Prohibition resolution has been postponed for a week.

J. H. FALIS IS DEFEATED BY 305

The People of Peel Want No Profit-making by Members of Parliament

MANY CONSERVATIVES VOTED FOR LOWE

The election in Peel County last Thursday afternoon was a landslide, by which J. H. Lowe again won with nearly a thousand and fewer votes than he received in the general election two years ago.

W. J. Lowe (Liberal) was elected to the Legislature in this by-election by a majority of 303 over J. H. Farris (Conservative) who had resigned to seek vindication at the hands of his constituents for the part he played in the purchase of horses for the Militia Department. In thirty seven of the forty polling sub-divisions Lowe made gains and even Brampton, which in the general election of 1914 gave Farris 74 majority, gave Lowe 161. Farris had a majority in the general election had a majority of 627.

CHINGUACOUSY, Lower increased the Liberal majority from 57 to 201; in Caledonia, a Liberal majority of 43 was turned into a Conservative majority of 101. In Lower Townshill, Farris' majority of 313 was reduced to 100 in Albion, Farris' majority dropped from 204 to 119; in Toronto Gless Lowe increased the Liberal majority from 23 to 82. Husterville gave Farris 11 less, but in Bolton it was cut from 40 to 18. In Charlottetown there was a tie vote. Port Credit cut Farris' majority from 103 to 37. N. W. Rowell, leader of the Opposition, said the night of the election: "The result in Peel is a tribute to the patriotism and public spirit of the electors of the county. It was a victory of the people rather than a victory of the party. The effect will be felt throughout the whole Dominion. It is a victory that the electors will not stand for profiteering and graft in connection with war contracts. It is also a vindication of the work of the Opposition, in great and a point that the time comes when, in great distress, the people will not continue to respond to partisan appeals or the crack of the party whip."

"A special word of appreciation is due to an influential section of the Conservative press for the patriotic and courageous stand they took against Mr. Farris' re-election." —Carried.

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