

## PERSONAL.

Mr. H. G. Feizelle, head master Batlow Public School, retires from the service on 31st March next.

The Wodonga stationmaster, Mr. J. F. Quinlivan, has been notified of his transfer to Seymour. The change carries promotion with it.

Mr. Drake Brockman has been elected to the third vacancy in the Senate for West Australia by a majority of 4653 over ex-Senator Needham.

Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister, stated on Tuesday that he had no communication to make to the public concerning the visit of the Prince of Wales to Australia.

It is reported in official circles that the name of Commander Ramsay, who is married to Patricia of Connaught, is being mentioned as a possible Governor-General.

Married at All Saints' Church, Tumut, last week, the soldier son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pether and Miss Bradney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradney, of Tumut.

Fred Baring is likely to retire from big cricket. Finding that sport interferes with his business arrangements he has decided to curtail his connection with cricket.

Sergt. J. A. M'Gaffin, of Albury, who served with the 24th Battalion, A.I.F., in Gallipoli and France, has just received the M.S.M. for conspicuous services rendered in the field.

The names of Messrs. Shand, Backett, Campbell, Ralston and Owen are mentioned in connection with the vacancy for the High Court bench caused by the death of Sir Edmund Barton.

Rev. R. B. S. Hammond, of the New South Wales Alliance, states that he will make a request to the Prince of Wales to have no alcoholic liquors at any dinner

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Mr. J. C. Spiers, of Racecourse-road, Wodonga, who was admitted to the Albury Hospital suffering from pneumonia, is still very ill. Mr. Spiers saw service in France, and returned gassed and suffering with shell shock.

Mr. Lachlan Cochran died recently in the Cootamundri Hospital, aged 46, from a throat affection. Deceased was single. He served in the South African war, and carried five medals. He was a noted Monarto horseman.

On Monday the death occurred at her residence, Yarrawonga, of Mrs. Lowe, wife of Mr. J. C. Lowe. The deceased, who has not enjoyed good health for some time past, was held in high esteem by a large circle of acquaintances.

The count for the election of the third Senator for Victoria was concluded on Monday. Senator Russell received 313,052 votes, and was elected to the third vacancy. Senator Barker polled 276,170 votes, and was defeated.

A wedding was celebrated at the Methodist Church, Marrickville, recently by the Rev. Brown, Mr. Charles Grady, youngest son of Mrs. W. Grady, of Adelong, being united to Miss Florence Eva Hargreaves, of Marrickville.

The King has awarded to Mr. Asquith, who was Prime Minister from the outbreak of the war until 1916, and to Mr. Lloyd George, who has held that position ever since, the 1914 Star, the British War Medal, and the Victory Medal.

Returning home from the war, Lieut. Jack McIntosh, of North Prentice, received a hearty welcome, and at a gathering of residents was presented with an inscribed gold medal. Cr. A. Prentice, J.P., made the presentation.

A number of friends of Mr. Jas. Shea, who is leaving Yarrawonga for Warrnam-