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## BIRTHS

**CAMPBELL**—In Hagersville on Monday, October 19, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, a daughter, (Laura Jean).

**MIELL**—In Walpole on Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miell, a son.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

R. A. McCarter is on a business trip to Aylmer.

Mrs. Harvey Abraham is spending a week in Toronto.

Mrs. E. T. Carter and daughter were in Hamilton on Friday last.

Don't forget the Soldier Miscellaneous Shower. Articles to be in by Nov. 10.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Miller on Wednesday, Nov. 14.

Nomination day will be on Monday, Nov. 19, and election day on Monday, December 17.

R. R. Telford, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Hamilton, is relieving at Listowel.

The Red Cross Cake will be on Exhibition on Nov. 17 instead of Dec. 1st as previously arranged.

November 10th is the last day for Class I men (between the ages of 20 and 34) for reporting for service or claiming exemption.

If the day is suitable, the Boy Scouts will have their pictures taken on Saturday at 2 p.m. Every Scout be present with his staff.

**For Sale, Cheap**—Span of Bay Geldings, eight and nine year old, weight over 1400 and 1500 lbs. Good in all harness. Apply to Raleigh C. Birt, Marburg.

An Aroplane passed over the village this morning, going west. Another one passed North this afternoon and we presume the two planes were the same machines.

John E. Addison, proprietor of the local tonorial parlor, has installed two new higher chairs which, needless to say, add greatly to the appearance and effectiveness of his already up-to-date shop.

The Excelsior and Young Men's Bible Class of the Jarvis Methodist Church Sunday School met on Tuesday evening and packed ten boxes as Xmas remembrances for members in overseas service.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Irwin on Tuesday, Nov. 13th at 2.30 p. m. A full attendance is requested as the Mission Box is to be packed as well as the roll call and business of importance.

Mr. Wm. Machell suffered the misfortune of breaking one of the bones of his left leg on Wednesday evening last, the break occurring just above the ankle. We are glad to report that he is improving nicely. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The appointment of returning officers for Ontario, in connection with the approaching election, has been announced from Ottawa. Mr. Thos. Cline, Cayuga, is named as such for Haldimand; Norfolk—Dr. F. Snider, sheriff, of Simcoe; and Thos. Wade, K. C., for Brant.

The Voters Registration Board for Haldimand has been appointed as follows—County judge, G. H. Hopkins, Cayuga; local registrar, J. C. Eccle, Cayuga; sheriff, M. McConnell, Cayuga; clerk of the peace, Harrison Arrell, Caledonia; registrar of deeds, P. R. Howard, Cayuga.

Word was received on Saturday last that Capt. Howard Pickering had been killed in action on October 26th. He is the son of Mrs. Fred, of Wyonna, and a grandson of the late Joseph Johnson, of this place. He enlisted with the 110th batt. at Stratford in the spring of 1916 going overseas in the early fall of the same year.

The local Exemption Tribunal, under the Military Exemption Act 1917, will commence to deal with claims for Exemption at G. L. Miller's office on Thursday, Nov. 8th, at 10 a.m. All claims for exemption must be made not later than Nov. 10. Those who make or have made their claim for exemption in writing through the Post Office will receive notice by registered letter of date on which their claim will be dealt with. Those who neglect to make use of the post office must present themselves in person at a Tribunal on Nov. 8, 9, 10.

**D. W. BALL, Opt. D.**  
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READ THE ADS:—It Pays

## Are We Fair to Our Soldiers

The following was penned by one of our soldier boys, who is now in a hospital in England, enclosed in a letter to a friend with the request that it be forwarded to the Record for publication.

### To Whom It May Concern

"I received a letter the other day from a 'man' and in it he said everybody was getting cars. It came to me this way: 'do those people who buy those cars stop to think what is going on over here?' I am afraid they do not, because if 'we' were to do the same and let Germany carry out her plans what good would cars be to any of us. 'Think', for God's sake 'think', how the boys are suffering and the hardships they are going through. 'I don't include myself as I have a nurse to wait on me now and it is far better to suffer here than to be in France. So you who have suffered physical pain will have some little idea what France is like. The boys are doing good and no one could do better, as Lens is like 'hell on earth.'"

GEO. SIMPSON.

## Porter's Schoolhouse

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wyckoff, of Simcoe, were the guests of Mr. W. Mason on Sunday.

Mr. J. Parsons and Miss Orpha Jeffrey attended the Halloween party at home of Wm. Sommers.

Miss Opal Duncan, of this place, and Miss Verda Gardner, of Jarvis, spent Saturday with Miss Evelyn Merridith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Beemer and son were the guest of the former's uncle, Mr. Jos. Bask on Sunday.

Ellison Jeffrey and sister Grace spent Sunday at their uncle's, Mr. A. Porter.

Mrs. Lora Meridith and son Cameron are visiting friends in Brantford.

Mrs. A. Duncan and her daughter Ina and Mrs. Wm. Meredith spent Saturday in Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Mahoney visited Mr. Crossin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould spent Sunday with Mr. Brant Boyer.

Mrs. R. Gardner and family of Jarvis, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. Alex. Duncan.

J. H. Simpson, of Lee, Farmer & Simpson, has been appointed crown prosecutor at the Haldimand assizes, which will open on Monday at Cayuga.

Mrs. George Bassindale will hold an auction sale of household goods on Wednesday, Nov. 14, John Deming, auctioneer. See bills for further particulars.

## The Liberal Candidate

At the Liberal meeting held in Cayuga last Tuesday afternoon Mr. J. J. Parsons expressed his views clearly and decisively as to his standing on the public questions of the day and those of us who heretofore had not got a line on his ideas came away fully satisfied that he is quite wide awake; quite capable of giving a good account of his stewardship and quite the proper person to carry the Liberal standard in the coming Dominion election when the Canadian people are to be given a chance to say whom they wish to preside over the destinies of this nation.

Mr. Parsons stands firmly by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and approves of the Liberal policy all along the line. He is not in favor of Union government as now constituted but if, after the elections have been held and the Liberal party are returned to power, it is considered in the best interests of this country to form a union government he will give that principle his firm support. Mr. Parsons does not claim to be the only simon pure loyalist in this country. He does not care to be styled a win-the-war candidate for he, as well as everybody else in this country, is doing his part to win the war without doing so much shouting about it. Besides that great question, the homeland and the people here require some consideration also. Mr. Parsons is before the people of this county all the time: is a real farmer who owns and works his farm here in this country and deals with the people in their own commodities. He has no time for personal side issues for self aggrandizement, such as speculating in wheat and other games of profiteering of which this country has been the victim for some time past. Many people think, and rightly too, that there are too many professional men in the government and they are not always the best to represent the great agricultural interests of this or any other country. Fortunately in Mr. Parsons we have a practical representative of those interests and now with the heavy burdens of taxation coming increasingly upon us, it would seem to be the interest of the great mass of our county electors to stand by J. J. Parsons, one of the people, for the people and not for the profiteer.

## E. G. Howell.

### School Report

Following is the report of S. S. No. 1 Walpole, (Senior Room) for the month of October.

Class V.—Gladys Brand, 89; Alma Vokes, 72; Carrie Jackson, 70; Ida Vokes, 70; Florence Seaman, 29.  
Class III.—Mildred Grant, 94; Allan Wicker, 87; Ina Vokes, 85; Winnie Law, 83; Alma Brown, 83; Leonard Drake, 81; Dorothy Hoover, 81; Stella Pratten, 79; Kathleen Snowden, 77; Clayton Hall, 66; Edna Grant, 65.  
A. V. WICKER, Teacher.

## Plowing Match

The Plowing Match of the Walpole Ploughmen's Ass. held at the farm of Mr. Thos. Guiler on Thursday last. Owing to the inclement weather the crowd and entries were not what could be desired. The heavy snowfall of Wednesday night undoubtedly caused some of the contestants to stay at home as there were twelve which had signified their intention of competing while only seven were on the field.

The following is a list of awards.

Class I.—  
First—Frank Laidlaw; Second—W. D. Lindsay; Third—Norman Fleming; Best Crown—Frank Laidlaw; Best Finish—Frank Laidlaw.

Class II.—  
First—Wray Parkinson; Best Crown—Wray Parkinson; Best Finish—Wray Parkinson.

Class III.—  
First—Best Crown—Best Finish—Clarence Wilson; Special by Allen & McCarter—Special by G. L. Miller—Clarence Wilson.

Class IV.—  
First—Earl Catherwood; Second—Grant General; Best Crown and Best Finish—Earl Catherwood.

Sweepstakes Trophy—  
Best plowed land in field—Frank Laidlaw; Best Hint in field—W. D. Lindsay; Mr. McClean of Richmond Hill, Ont., acted as judge and gave the utmost satisfaction.

## Nanticoke

Thos. Butcher has purchased the house and lot formerly owned by the late Wm. Bassindale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thompson spent a couple of days with relatives in Simcoe.

Wednesday evening, Oct. 31st, the night of Hallowe'en, when the spirits are said to walk about and take peculiar interest in the affairs of people, the members of the K.K.K. assembled at the home of Miss Margaret Evans. All were knitting with enthusiasm for our friends in uniform. Though no witches appeared, to cause considerable awe, no gruesome tales were told by the fireside. That the goblins would get us if we didn't watch out, yet suddenly the house, which had been well illuminated, became in total darkness. When the lights had been relit, the good work continued as before. Once again the same act occurred. Someone remarked 'it was a ghost that disappeared around the corner.' When the meeting dispersed the spirits seemed to have flown about twenty were present, even our Rector, kind and true, and two well known actors were letting their lights so shine that the others could see their good works.

The "Ekocitman" celebrates hope to put on a novel play, "Mr. Boh" in the Town Hall, Nanticoke, on the evening of St. Andrew's Day, Nov. 30. Particulars later. Keep this date open!

## Letter from Pte. E. Taylor

West Sandlin, Kent, Eng.

To Mrs. Jno. Butcher.  
Dear Friends:

Received your registered letter yesterday and wish to thank you one and all for your kindness. I am sure it is very kind of you to send us so much. You can't imagine how much we boys over here appreciate gifts from Canada.

There are quite a number of our boys around here now, more than I really thought there was left out of the bunch.

The usualness you ever witness on Wednesday afternoon off here, so I thought this my best time to write for we don't often feel like writing after being pummed all day. We are getting quite cold weather over here at night now, worse than it is in Canada I think, also a lot of rain. I expect I will be going back to France again before long, but I would just as leave stay here during the cold weather, and if it was nice weather I would just as leave to over there as here. I was in hopes of the war being over this year but I am afraid it won't be over a year from now but I can't come too soon for me and I think everybody is the same. Well I must close for it is tea time. Thanking you all again for your kindness I remain your friend.  
Pte. E. Taylor, No. 726159.

## What Will Canada's Answer Be?

OVER in the sodden trenches amid the bursting shells and the roar of artillery where Canada's boys are fighting and dying.

—they are waiting for Canada's answer when the sale of Victory Bonds begins.

CANADA'S soldiers expect that we at home will put up the millions they need to keep on fighting.

—the millions they must have to win Victory for freedom, home and Canada.

What answer will Canada make? What answer will you make?

Shall it be said that Canada spares not her sons from the sacrifice of battle, yet withholds her dollars to give them victory?

Rather will it be said that Canada once more, for the fourth time in three years, cheerfully puts up her millions upon millions for the cause of freedom, righteousness and justice.

Canada's answer must be,

—that the Canadian hand to the plow of Victory holds steadfast and firm.

—that Canada is in deadly earnest when she says the "last man and the last dollar."

That is the answer Canada will give to our boys in the trenches, our kinsmen in Britain, and our Allies everywhere.

That is the answer we will give to the Huns who thought and said that Canada would desert the Empire before she would fight or pay.

Every bond you buy is an answer. Let the millions of answers from Canada's loyal men and women make a chorus of Victory to ring around the world.

## Canada's Victory Loan Campaign opens on Monday, November 12

### "Canada's Victory Loan All About It"

is the title of a pamphlet that should be in the hands of every man and woman in the country.

Mail this coupon at once and get your copy

Chairman, Provincial Committee, Canada's Victory Loan, Toronto.

Kindly send me a copy of pamphlet entitled—"Canada's Victory Loan, All About It."

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## EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS

MILITARY SERVICE ACT 1917

### For the Attention of Class One Men

The location of The Exemption Tribunals in this district is as follows:—

Tribunal Ont. No. 100--Jarvis  
No. 99--Cayuga  
No. 102--Caledonia

These Tribunals will commence to deal with claims for exemption on November 8th.

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Those who neglect to make use of the Post Office must present themselves in person at a Tribunal on November 8th, 9th or 10th, and they will then be informed as to when their claims will be dealt with.

Reports for service must be made on or before November 10th through the Post Office.

Severe penalties are provided by law for failure to report for service or claim exemption as above.

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