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### EAST LAMBTON NOMINATIONS

Joseph E. Armstrong and Neil McDougall Formally Before the Election

The proceedings in connection with the nomination of candidates to represent the riding of East Lambton in the House of Commons were held in the Music Hall, Alvinston, on Monday, Nov. 19th.

W. E. Fitzgerald, Returning Officer for the Riding, presided.

The Candidates placed their nomination papers, signed by over thirty electors of the riding, in the hands of the Returning Officer.

Mr. Armstrong named as his financial agent Mr. Samuel Pollard, Merchant, of Petrolia, and Mr. McDougall named Mr. Isaac Greenizen, barrister, Petrolia, as his agent.

At the expiration of the time allowed for nominations Mr. Fitzgerald was requested to preside at the speech-making meeting which followed.

It was agreed that each candidate should have one hour in which to explain his political views to the electors, Mr. Armstrong to speak first and to have fifteen minutes to reply. He occupied his allotted time. Mr. McDougall divided his time with Mr. J. H. Fowler of London.

The meeting was a noisy one.

### ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Wilson spent a few days last week in Thorndale.

Call and see our assortment of ladies' collars in latest styles.—Brown Bros.

Dr. and Mrs. Huffman are in Toronto this week.

Mrs. A. Thoman, Jr., is spending a few weeks in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Crawford, Miss Grace Crawford and Miss Adele Meller motored to Belmont on Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Brown is visiting her son Geo. N. Brown, Toronto.

Mrs. P. Blackburn, of Sarnia, spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Thoman, Jr.

Pte. Merridith, of Toronto, spent the week end in town.

Miss Shirley Pressey and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kentish, of Sarnia, spent Sunday at Mr. T. Pressey's.

Mrs. S. J. Lucas and two children, of Alvinston, are spending a few days with relatives in town.

A number of ladies of Women's Institute attended the convention in London last week.

Walter Tobias, an ex-chief of the Moravian Indian Reserve, was recently killed in action in France.

### WANSTEAD

Mrs. T. A. Lampman spent a few days last week visiting friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. Elma Ramsey went to Strathroy last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Baskerville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Brien, Reece's Corners, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morningstar.

Mr. John McPhedran, Sr., has rented his farm and will move his family to Crosswell, Mich., shortly.

Miss Myrtle Smith, who has spent the past four months in Manitoba with her sister, Mrs. Stott, returned home last week.

Mrs. W. H. Lawson is critically ill at her home on the second line. Her daughters, Miss Beatrice and Mrs. E. A. Wark, of Detroit, are with her.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Elma Ramsey on Tuesday, November 13th, when the members of the Wanstead branch of the Red Cross Society met to elect their officers for the ensuing year. A short musical program was rendered after which the secretary presented a report of the two years' work of the society which included the following: 113 handkerchiefs, 23 day shirts, 53 hospital shirts, 178 pairs socks, 60 suits of pyjamas, 22 sheets, 4 pillows, 23 ties, 44 towels, 75 wash cloths, 17 Christmas stockings, 600 month wipes, 58 bandages, 20 pillow slips. Nominations were then received and the following officers elected:—

President, Mrs. Peter McPhedran; Vice-president, Mrs. F. Sanders; Secretary, Mrs. J. Russell; Treasurer, Miss E. Sherk. The Society expressed regret in losing a very active member in the person of Mrs. John McPhedran, and manifested its appreciation of her services by making her an honorary member.

After the business was completed a ten-cent tea was served to the members of the Society and their friends. The treasury showed a balance of \$113.74.

### The Birth of a Nation

D. W. Griffith's "Birth of a Nation" was given to a good house in the Lyceum on Monday night. The pictures, which are produced by two Simplex machines, with twelve expert operators, include 18,000 people and 3,000 horses, and cost \$500,000. In two and one-half hours one sees the happenings of fifteen years of the most critical period of United States

existence. To watch "The Birth of a Nation" seems as if very history herself rose up as out of some magic caldron and was visualized before your very eyes. A wonderful score of operatic researches accompanies the narrative. It is all done upon a most stupendous scale.

## THE ONLY MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Mrs. H. Blanche, St. Pamphile, Que., writes:—"I have obtained great results from the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They are the only medicine I know of that one can depend upon to promptly cure bowel and stomach troubles." The Tablets never fail to relieve the little one and besides the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they are absolutely safe. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### December Cosmopolitan

December Cosmopolitan, now on sale, will prove a mental stimulus to those who love good literature. Articles, serials and short stories by the world's foremost writers, illustrated by the most brilliant artists of our time—are not only interesting and entertaining, but highly inspirational as well.

Fannie Hurst, with her characteristic skill, has woven a beautiful tale of true and unselfish love in "On the Heights." "The Other Lobster," the first instalment of a two-part story by Gouverneur Morris, is written in the customary fascinating manner of this versatile writer, and Edith Macvane offers a problem for deep and serious discussion in "For She Loved Much." There is another enchanting Henry the Ninth story, by Samuel Mervin, entitled "The Stimulant," and "In Came a Fat Man," by George Randolph Chester, the 101st story written around the characters of Wallingford and Blackie Daw.

Among the other well-known writers in this issue are Rex Beach, Arnold Bennett, Herbert Kaufman, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Lillie Langtry and George Ade in short articles and the three vastly interesting and absorbing serials are continued—Owen Johnson's "Virtuous Wives," "Camilla," by Elizabeth Robins and "The Restless Sex," by Robert W. Chambers.

### Mr. Armstrong's Column

### QUESTIONS for MR. McDOUGALL

The following list of questions were handed to Mr. Neil McDougall, Liberal Candidate, at the nomination meeting held at Alvinston on Nov. 19th, 1917:

Are you in favor of the Military Service Act?

Do you support Sir Wilfred Laurier's manifesto?

Is Sir Wilfred Laurier your Leader, or, if not who is your Leader?

How do you propose to get the Men and the Money to carry on the war?

Do you believe Voluntary Enlistment Sufficient?

Are you opposed to Union Government, if so what are your Reasons?

Would you have voted for Bilingualism in 1916 had you been a representative?

How would you have voted in Parliament in last Session on the Compulsory Service Act, the Franchise to Soldiers, the War Time Elections Act, and the Referendum?

Will you allow Sir Wilfred Laurier to name you as his follower within the next five days in order that you may receive the support of the Soldiers opposed to Union Government?

Are you in favour of this War time Election?

Mr. McDougall did not attempt to answer any of the above questions, although requested by those present to make reply. He was handed the questions typewritten one hour previous to his speaking.

### What the Food Controller Aims at.

The Food Controller is well aware that in many homes of the Dominion very considerable economies in food have been effected voluntarily since the war began. In thousands of other homes high prices of food have compelled the utmost economy in selection and in apportionment to the various members of the family. The Food Controller aims that, as far as possible, there should be sufficient and suitable food for the people of Canada at prices which are no higher than are absolutely necessary under present conditions of supply and cost of production.

Seventy per cent of the people of Canada are as thrifty and careful as any in the world. They consume but little or no more than is necessary to maintain their physical strength. The Food Controller does not ask these people to reduce their consumption below the amount necessary to maintain their efficiency, but he does ask them to substitute other foods, as far as possible, for wheat, beef and bacon which are needed by the soldiers overseas. There is still a considerable minority of the people of Canada who can and should reduce their consumption of food by simpler living. Substitution may involve some sacrifice but surely the men at the front are deserving that such sacrifice should be made. Elimination of waste is a patriotic service in which the most humble and the most prosperous can contribute. It is no exaggeration to say that every ounce of waste is a contribution towards starvation.

## TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY

Last year, as in years past, nearly every Clergyman and School Teacher in Ontario helped to spread the Gospel of Good Health on Tuberculosis Sunday and Tuberculosis Day in the Schools.

This year, under the auspices of the National Sanitarium Association, endorsed by the leading Clergymen of all Denominations and by the Department of Education, Sunday, November 25th, and Monday, November 26th, have been appointed for the annual observance of these days.

At no time in the history of the world has the necessity for physical fitness been so great as it is to-day. One has but to scan the reports of rejections for active service abroad to note the many that are unfit. "You have tuberculosis!" has been the pronouncement to thousands of young men in Canada and the United States during the past few months.

A thorough physical examination a year ago might have exposed the weakness and prevented the development of this dread disease; and yet, in spite of such a warning, thousands of men and women will continue to disregard the danger until they too have become victims of Consumption.

If you would avoid this disease, watch your health, avoid needless worry and over-work; see that your food is nourishing and that it is served at regular intervals. Above all—get out in the sunshine every minute you can spare; see that the windows in your place of business and in your home are open so that day and night you may be assured of a plentiful supply of pure, fresh air.

An oil gusher has been struck on D. C. McTavish's farm in Moss after three dry holes being drilled.

## Canada's Victory Loan

Issue of  
\$150,000,000 5½% Gold Bonds

Bearing Interest from December 1st, 1917, and offered in three maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber, as follows:

5 year Bonds due December 1st, 1922  
10 year Bonds due December 1st, 1927  
20 year Bonds due December 1st, 1937

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The amount of this issue is \$150,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid by the surrender of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance, however, reserves the right to allow the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of \$150,000,000.

The Proceeds of this Loan will be used for War purposes only, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

Principal and Interest payable in Gold  
Denominations: \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000

Subscriptions must be in sums of \$50 or multiples thereof.

Principal payable without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, June 1st and December 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

### Bearer or Registered Bonds

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest.

Script certificates, non-negotiable, or payable to bearer, in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued after allotment in exchange for provisional receipts. When these script certificates have been paid in full, and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer, or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of interim certificates and of definitive bonds will be made through the Chartered Banks.

Bearer bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, and may be registered as to principal only. Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons, will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance.

### Surrender of Bonds

Holders of Dominion of Canada Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1910, and bonds of the three preceding Dominion of Canada War Loan Issues, have the privilege of surrendering their bonds in part payment for subscriptions to bonds of this issue, under the following conditions:—

Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1910, at Par and Accrued Interest.  
War Loan Bonds, due December 1st, 1925, at 97½% and Accrued Interest.  
(The above will be accepted in part payment for bonds of any of the three maturities of this Issue)  
War Loan Bonds, due October 1st, 1931, at 97½% and Accrued Interest.  
War Loan Bonds, due March 1st, 1937, at 96% and Accrued Interest.  
(These will be accepted in part payment for bonds of the 1937 maturity ONLY of this Issue.)

Bonds of the various maturities of this issue will, in the event of future issues of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, other than issues made abroad, be accepted at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

### Issue Price Par

Free from taxes—including any income tax—Imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:

10% on December 1st, 1917  
10% on January 2nd, 1918  
20% on February 1st, 1918  
20% on March 1st, 1918  
20% on April 1st, 1918  
20% on May 1st, 1918

A full half year's interest will be paid on 1st June, 1918.

The Bonds therefore give a net interest yield to the investor of about:

5.61% on the 20 year Bonds  
5.68% on the 10 year Bonds  
5.81% on the 5 year Bonds

All payments are to be made to a Chartered Bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellation. Subscriptions accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a Chartered Bank. Any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will forward subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied toward payment of the amount due on the January instalment.

Subscriptions may be paid in full on January 2nd, 1918, or on any instalment due date thereafter under discount at the rate of 5½% per annum. Under this provision payments of the balance of subscriptions may be made as follows:

If paid on January 2nd, 1918, at the rate of \$9.10795 per \$100.  
If paid on February 1st, 1918, at the rate of \$9.40959 per \$100.  
If paid on March 1st, 1918, at the rate of \$9.72274 per \$100.  
If paid on April 1st, 1918, at the rate of \$9.99553 per \$100.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof. The books of the Loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Applications will be made in due course for the listing of this issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Subscription Lists will close on or before December 1st, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OTTAWA, November 12th, 1917.