

# BRUCE COUNTY NEWS.

## YOUNG BRUCE



“Pte.” Jack Johnston, who, before being old enough to join Mr. A. Miller’s squad of Boy Scouts, of Wiarton, was their mascot and hiked to Colpoys with them in the winter of 1915.

Many interesting and humorous experiences of life in the trenches can be told by Pte. Theodore Melligan, who returned from overseas Saturday last. “Theo,” as he is generally known, is the younger son of Ed. Melligan, the genial G.T.R. conductor. He is believed to have the distinction of being the youngest boy to leave Wiarton and district to serve his country overseas. He was barely sixteen when he enlisted, almost twenty-six months ago.

Sergeant Robt. Taylor, son of Mrs. Wm. Taylor, received a warm welcome back to Chesley on Tuesday evening. He left Chesley in 1914 with the first contingent and after a short stay in the Bermudas was sent to France. He was wounded in the chest and leg at the battle of Vimy Ridge on April 9th and

has been in a hospital ever since. It was reported Bob was dead, but though a little lame he is still very much alive. Mayor Halliday officially welcomed the young soldier and Sergt. Taylor modestly replied.



At a gathering composed largely of his old parishioners and fellow citizens Capt. (Rev.) C. K. Masters, recently returned from the trenches, was given a warm welcome by the people of Wiarton Thursday evening last when he gave a brief address at the evening meeting of the North Bruce Sunday School Association in the Baptist Church. Amidst a prolonged outburst of applause Capt. Masters, who needed but little introduction to those present, commenced his address.