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THE FARMERS AND THE RED CROSS SOCIETY.

We publish today a second appeal on the behalf of the Red Cross Society, by Dr. James W. Robertson.

Dr. Robertson is still best known to the farmers of Canada as Professor Robertson. He began his official public service at the Ontario Agriculture College nearly thirty years ago. Twenty-five years ago he went to Ottawa as Dairy Commissioner for the Dominion.

The Dairying Service of the Department of Agriculture soon became known and trusted throughout Canada. From Prince Edward Island to Alberta, farmers profited by the illustration Dairy Stations and the Travelling Instructors. The output of cheese and butter in Canada added to the reputation of its rural workers.

Other public services of continuing and growing value were inaugurated, while Professor Robertson was Commissioner of Agriculture. Among them were the Live Stock Branch, the Cold Storage Service, the Seed Grain Competitions, Trial Shipments of Fruit to the United Kingdom, and Extensions of Markets.

Besides these were the Manual Training Movement, the School Gardens, Household Science, and the Consolidated Rural Schools.

In more recent years, Mr. Robertson was Chairman of the Royal Commission on Industrial Training and of Technical Education. Farmers in all Provinces are familiar with the Survey of Farms by the Commission of Conservation and the Illustration Farms of its Committee on Lands, of which he is Chairman.

In these and many other ways, Dr. Robertson has given the farmers of Canada the best that was in him. He says he is the debtor, for many opportunities, for much kindness and for warm appreciations. But they are his debtors too. And he now reminds them of that for the first time in order to establish his right and privilege to appeal to them for this worthy cause.

The "Christian Herald" has been in some respects an excellent family newspaper. Under the direction of the late editor, Dr. Klopsh, it gained a wide circulation in Canada. It has advocated many good causes and has raised large sums of money for various benevolent and philanthropic purposes. But, during the present sad conflict in Europe, it is manifested a decidedly Pro-German leaning, in opposition to most of the leading papers of the United States, secular and religious. This has been noted and commented upon by several Canadian periodicals.

In its issue of April 28th, there is an article, entitled "Reaping Dollars from Death," the reference being to the fact that many manufacturers of the United States have been supplying the Allies, with the knowledge and connivance of the Government, with munitions of war. The article opens with definitions of neutrality and morality as found in the dictionaries, and contends that the business referred to is contrary to both neutrality and morality, and consequently indefensible. A further examination of the article shows that its taken for granted that the nations on both sides of this distressing conflict are equally guilty. If this were the case, something might be said in justification of the position taken by the Christian Herald. If two men without previous bad feeling should get into a street quarrel and come to blows, it would certainly be wrong for a third party to put into the hands of one of these men, or both of them, weapons to enable them to continue the fight. But, if one of these men had been meditating an attack upon the other, and preparing for it, and determined upon it, while the other had no such intention, and was endeavoring to avoid a conflict, and was offering to arrange a settlement of their differences, and in spite of the conciliatory spirit should find himself suddenly assaulted, it would not be wrong, it would rather be commendable and right for any one who understood the different spirit of men, to come to the aid of the assaulted man and assist him to drive off his enemy.

There has been times when Great Britain has engaged in war, in opposition to the conscientious judgment of many of her best people. It was so in the time of the American Revolution. It was so in the late Boer War. But in the present case, the nation is unanimous in the conviction that the British Government did not want war

and was unprepared for it. A careful reading of the official documents proves this to have been the case. Efforts were made to reach an agreement respecting the limitation of warships, to which Germany refused to accede, and in other ways the same desire for peace was manifested by Great Britain. In an recent interview Lord Haldane was asked, "Was there real fear in Germany that England and her Allies were planning an attack upon the Fatherland?" He replied, "I am unable to see how there should have been any such fear. Certainly we have done everything in our power to obviate it. When I was in Berlin in 1912 I left no doubt in the minds of the foremost men as to our sentiments with reference to Germany. We were prepared, and we definitely told them we were prepared to enter into the most binding agreement that in no circumstances would we be a party to any sort of aggression against Germany. I disabused their minds, if unmistakable language could do it, of all doubt of what would be England's attitude to a violation of Belgian neutrality. If the Germans ever misunderstood me on this point they have only themselves to thank. From what I said to Bethmann-Hollweg in so many words, there ought to have been no doubt in his mind that we should regard an invasion of Belgium as something over which he could not reckon on our neutrality."

On the other hand, Germany had for more than thirty years been compelling her citizens to submit themselves to be made into a great fighting machine. She had organized a system of espionage more extensive and treacherous than the world had ever seen. She had sent her officers into Turkey to drill and command an army and navy to assist in obtaining, when the time was ripe, a world-wide dominion. Her educationists had taught that "might is right," and that "necessity knows no law." Her Kaiser had claimed Divine right to rule, and even laid foundations for her guns in countries she intended to bring under her dominion. And, when what she regarded as the convenient moment had arrived, without warning, in wanton disregard of solemn treaty, in defiance of international rules to which she had given her approval, and with a vandalism more infamous than that of the dark ages, she rushed her armies upon her neighbor, Belgium, committing, as her Chancellor confessed a wrong, and began a system of warfare which, as Lord Kitchener says, "would vie with the barbarous savagery of the Dervishes of the Sudan." In the light of facts, such as these what ought neighboring nations to have done? Ought they to have imitated the aggressor in regarding solemn treaties as scraps of paper? Ought they to have stood by and quietly awaited their own national destruction? Is German militarism with its "fearfulness" the ideal system of government for which the best and greatest men in all the nations are looking? Ought not every nation be willing to do its utmost to assist those who are endeavoring to crush the monster.

What the Christian Herald says shows a mental bias which will injure itself. It does not represent the convictions of the American Government or people. Dr. Elliott, ex-president of Harvard is a truer exponent of American opinion. In a recent address in Boston, he affirmed, "I cannot conceive a worse catastrophe for the human race than peace in Europe now. If it were declared now, Germany would be in possession of Belgium, and Germany aggressive militarism would have triumphed. This would be a success for Germany after she had committed the greatest crime a nation can commit, namely, faithlessness to treaty rights; and the sanctity of contracts would pass, for nothing, and civilization would be set back for centuries. I do not see how any thinking American can keep himself neutral. Liberty and every other American ideal are involved in this war." In answer to a question Dr. Elliott further remarked, that we ought not to pray for peace to come until Germany is driven back into her own country, and forced to pay full indemnity to Belgium.


Monitor Belgian Relief Fund

Our Fund is not far short of \$1,000. We feel that is a good showing for our Town and County. We have made our appeal in the interest of what we have believed to be almost worthy cause—the relief of the starving Belgians, and the response has been generous. Will you help us to make it an even \$1,000? When we reach that amount we shall feel that such a cash contribution is a splendid one from The Monitor readers, and close it at that. Now of we all give something we'll reach that \$1,000 easily. Let us see how quickly we can make it. Don't wait till tomorrow, but send us your contribution today. Let us all get interested and do our best. Remember, \$1,000, a little over \$100 more to go. It ought not to take us long to get there, \$1,000 will we feel sure, put Bridgetown in the lead of all the Provincial towns, for cash contributions. Make it an even thousand, within the next few weeks. Let us all help.

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James Little	84.5
Amejia Gatti	79.
Hughie Goldsmith	78.2
Jack Wear	77.6
Irene Crowe	77.3
Charlie Longmire	76.1
Kathleen Dargie	75.6
Ralph Warren	75.4
Mildred Eagleson	75.4
Ernest Williams	69.6
Violet Slauenwhite	66.1
Ellis Hicks	63.6
Preston Carpenter	62.
Eugene Poole	58.5
George Gill	56.
Berlin Slauenwhite	54.2
Melbourne Lane	50.
Carl Thies	46.3
Blanch Sabens	37.3
Bernice Fox	33.6

NAME.	Average.
Kathleen Williams	79.6
Hazel DeWitt	77.6
Annie Anderson	75.8
Gerald Freeman	75.1
Ida Barnes	74.
William Gill	66.6
Rheta Brittain	62.8
Hazel Gillis	60.7
Margaret Barnes	57.6
Ruth Anderson	48.4

NAME.	Average.
Ethel Craig	85.8
Lena Hicks	82.9
Lizzie Goldsmith	76.3
Sadie Hicks	74.4
Stanley Anderson	70.5
Marion Marshall	70.1
Doris Wear	64.1
Marguerite Palfrey	63.3
Alice Piggott	63.3
Myrtle Slauenwhite	62.7
Marion Crowe	58.8
Harry Charlton	57.
Hedley Hall	55.6
Iva Piggott	53.8
Harry Poole	51.3
Flora Cole	49.4
Aileen Freeman	48.6
Dorothy Bent	46.6
Emelyn Dickie	44.2
Hattie Anderson	40.5

NAME.	Average.
Beatrice Roberts	83.6
Carroll Charlton	81.7
Pearl Cole	73.
Gordon Charlton	70.9
Hazel Freeman	66.
Arthur Dechman	60.
Harold Miller	58.6
Cecil Dickie	57.8
John Longmire	55.9
Noble Crowe	43.6

Death of Mrs. L. T. Harlow.

It is with much regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. L. T. Harlow of Lawrencetown, on the 29th of April.

Mrs. Harlow was the daughter of Mr. John Hardy of South Brookfield, Queens County. Her aged mother is still in the old home where Mrs. Harlow's funeral service took place on Saturday.

The service at Lawrencetown on Friday morning at 10 o'clock was very largely attended. Rev. H. G. Mellick officiated and based his remarks on "The Master has come, and calleth for thee."

He voiced the sincere regard and esteem in which the entire community held the deceased, the husband and two daughters, Miss Hazel and Barbara. Mrs. Harlow was a sunny dispositioned woman, with a real desire to be helpful, making her an acquisition to the neighborhood. After all that more could be said of any one, than can be said of her, "she was a good woman"—wife and mother.

Two brothers, Ashton Hardy of South Brookfield, and Norman Hardy of Annapolis, and four sisters, one of whom is Mrs. C. B. Tupper of Bridgetown, remain to comfort the dead mother.

The 11th and 6th Grades of the Lawrencetown School, attended the services, in a body, thus showing their sympathy for their sadly bereaved school mates.

The flowers bore mute but lovely evidence of the affections of many friends.

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Martin Senour Paint, pts. special	35c
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M. S. Floor Paints, quarts	40c
M. S. Floor Paints, pints	25c
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Lacqueret, pints	35c
Lacqueret, half pints	19c
Lacqueret, 1/4 pints	11c
Carriage Paints, pints	30c
Wagon Paints, quarts	54c
Wagon Paints, pints	30c
Plazza Red, quarts	50c
Plazza Paints, pints	30c
Enamel Paints, pints	42c
Enamel Paints, half pints	21c
Bath Tub Enamel	42c
Japanese Enamel	30c
Bicycle Enamel, black and emerald	14c
Standard Barn and Roof Paint, gal.	90c
Imperial Ready Mixed Paint, gal.	90c
Sheet Lead, per lb.	10c
Rosin, per lb.	.04c
Cold Blast Lanterns	60c
Shovels	65c
Lemon Polishing Oil	15c
Sewing Machine Oil	45c
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25c to 40c	
7c to 16c	
15c	
50c	
15c	
25c	
17c to 50c	
12c to 16c	
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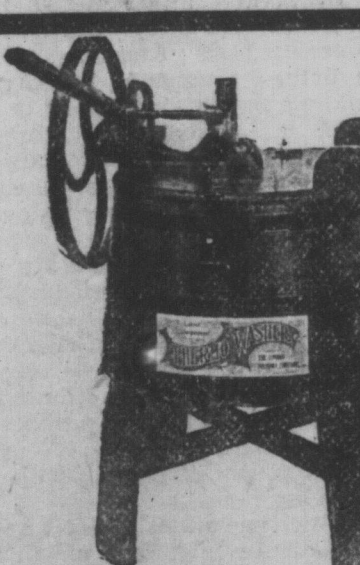
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