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NOTE AND COMMENT

A Swiss newspaper suggests a unanimous declaration of war by all neutrals against that country which sinks a neutral ship carrying non-contraband goods destined for a neutral country. If even exposed Switzerland, with a population three fourths German by blood and speech, feels that way, how could Germany ever have expected to cow the rest of the neutral world?

The question of a greater Dominion after the war is being canvassed at Ottawa. The disposal of the German colonies will, in all probability, be dealt with at the forthcoming Imperial Council in London. Canada, among the belligerents, is almost the only country that cannot materially benefit by the defeat of Germany. Of the Overseas Dominion, Australia and New Zealand, it is believed, will divide between them the Pacific possessions of Germany, while South Africa will get a big slice of German African territory. Where Canada will come in is what is being canvassed as the capital. One proposal is that the British West Indies be placed under the jurisdiction of Canada either to be governed by colonies or as a new province of the Dominion. In addition it is proposed that steps be taken to have Newfoundland join the Confederation. Of course in both cases nothing could be done without the consent of the British West Indies and Newfoundland.

Lambton A Fruit County

A Fruit Branch circular, issued recently by the Ontario department of agriculture, refers to Lambton county as follows:

"During the fruit boom times of 1900 to 1910, Lambton county came into prominence as a general fruit district, and while the district has long been a heavy producer of excellent apples, it has recently expanded considerably in peach production and planting. In 1911 Lambton county had 32,727 bearing peach trees, and 64,227 nonbearing. This shows very heavy planting and while during this period many orchards throughout the province were planted mainly on enthusiasm, it is only fair to this district to state that peach growing is proving very successful and production is increasing. In this district the problem is one of perfecting machinery of distribution, as a heavy crop would seriously tax the marketing facilities at present in existence."

Origin of the Red Cross

The design of the Red Cross on a white ground was adopted as a compliment to Switzerland which has this design on her flag with the colors reversed. Fifty-three years ago a convention was held at Geneva, where an international agreement was made regarding the treatment of the wounded in war and amelioration of the evils of the warfare. During the Franco-Prussian War of 1870 the Red Cross flag was recognized as neutral. The originator of the Red Cross movements and author of the Geneva Convention was M. Henri Dunant, who had been influenced by the work of Florence Nightingale in the Crimean War. His book, "A Souvenir of Solferino," relates the horrors of war before the inauguration of the Red Cross.

CHOP STUFF

Wm. Saul, an old resident of Strathroy, died suddenly last week.

Euphemia Agriculture Society has 98 members and a surplus of \$414.

Mrs. Rose McGwin, a resident of Forest vicinity for 80 years, died last Friday.

One of the best known residents of Ailsa Craig, Mr. Wm. Tweddle, died last week.

Geo. Brown, for many years a merchant at Brinsley, died in London last week.

Euphemia pays its auditors \$30 each, treasurer \$75 and postage and assessor \$85 and postage.

The frame residence of John Baldry, butcher, Forest, was totally consumed by fire Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hartley, of Plympton, celebrated the 52nd anniversary of their wedding last week.

The Rev. J. A. McConnell, of Toronto, has been chosen as pastor of the Wyoming and South Plympton Presbyterian churches, to succeed Rev. J. A. Ross.

Almonds contain nearly 60 per cent of highly digestible fat.

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WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—		
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$1 65	@ \$1 65
Oats, per bush.....	55	55
Barley, per bush.....	90	1 00
Beans, per bush.....	4 00	6 00
Timothy.....	3 00	3 50
Clover Seed.....	9 00	10 00
Alsike.....	8 00	9 00

PROVISIONS—		
Butter, per pound.....	33	33
Lard.....	20	25
Eggs, per doz.....	40	40
Pork.....	16 00	17 00
Flour, per cwt.....	5 00	5 50
Brar, per ton.....	36 00	36 00
Shorts, per ton.....	42 00	42 00

MISCELLANEOUS—		
Wood.....	2 00	3 50
Tallow.....	8	12
Hides.....	14	18
Wool.....	32	42
Hay, per ton.....	8 00	9 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—		
Potatoes, per bag.....	1 75	2 40

POULTRY—		
Turkeys, dressed.....	22	22
Turkeys, per lb.....	20	20
Chickens, per lb.....	12	12
Fowl.....	10	10
Ducks.....	10	12
Geese.....	10	13

London		
Wheat.....	\$1 60	to \$1 60
Oats, cwt.....	2 15	to 2 15
Butter.....	38	to 39
Eggs.....	44	to 48
Pork.....	18 00	to 18 00

WARWICK.

Mr. John Gould, a former resident of Warwick, died at Kenton, Man., last week, aged 82 years.

Allen W. Edwards, C. A. M. C., is seriously ill in the hospital, Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe, England.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Sidney Barnes, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21st.—Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. David Russell of New Brigidon, Alta., spent the week end with Mrs. Russell's grandmother, Mrs. John Bartley, Sr., Main Road.

The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the Zion Methodist Church, second line east, next Sunday afternoon at close of the service.

Be sure and attend the White Elephant Sale, at Warwick, on March 9th, under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic League. Be home to receive canyassers next week.

On Thursday, Jan. 25th, 1917, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Conkey, Adelaide Tp., their daughter, Jennette, was united in marriage to Mr. P. Arthur Perry, of Warwick, the Rev. J. C. Forster officiating.

On the afternoon of Feb. 6th, the Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. T. Newell for work. Parcels sent to Hymn Hall, London, 2 suits pyjamas; parcel to Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto, 11 pairs socks. Donations amounting to \$1.50. Next meeting Feb. 20th, at same place, all interested are invited.

Robt. Allan Baird, second son of Henry Baird, of Edmonton, formerly of Warwick, died at Salt Lake City, Utah, on Jan. 15th, aged 29 years. He had been ill for a month with typhoid fever and other troubles, and was thought to be improving, but took a turn for the worse, passing away suddenly. He is survived by his wife, his father, and one brother, Russell Baird, of Humboldt, Sask.

On Friday evening, Feb. 23rd, the young people of Bethel church propose giving an entertainment in the interest of the Red Cross. The program will consist of songs, duets, quartettes and dialogues, drills and recitations. The Male Quartette, Forest, will be present and give several selections. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. All come and enjoy an evening's entertainment and help to support those who are fighting for the freedom of our country.

The 36 persons present at the meeting of the Women's Patriotic League held at the home of Mrs. Charles Stewart report that they spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon sewing for the Red Cross. The supervisors saw that the work was finished so that there would be no necessity for the committee to complete garments before packing. The reports of the various committees were much appreciated. Contribution by Little Master Clare Stewart was enjoyed by all. The collection was \$15.25.

The Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute held their regular meeting in the Foresters' Hall, on Feb. 8. There was a good attendance and busy hands soon assorted and baled a large quantity of paper that had been collected in aid of Red Cross work. There were 26 pair socks finished and brought to the meeting. Collection in aid of the British ar prisoners amounted to \$3.80. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Chas. Barnes' for sewing and quilting. Come early.

WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, Feb. 12th, 1917.

The council met to-day as per adjournment. Members all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed:—

J. Maylor, for gravel furnished.....\$17 40

H. Baynton, dog tax refunded..... 1 00

A. Lunan, Warwick's share of extra expense on Stewart drain..... 45 75

Higgins—Parker, that the reeve grant his order for \$500.00 for Red Cross Work to be divided as follows:—The 5 Societies in the centre of Township, \$84.00 each; 2 Societies on Town line, South \$40.00 each and 1 Society on 4 con., East \$60.00.

—Carried.

Parker—Percy, that the Engineer's report on the Beacom drain be adopted.

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and that Adam Higgins be appointed commissioner on the same.—Carried.

Higgins—Parker, that the petition of the ratepayers of School section No. 4 be accepted and the clerk notify the parties who are interested in other sections.—Carried.

Brodie—Percy, that we recommend John Long for the office of County constable.—Carried.

The council then adjourned to meet on Monday, the 19th of March, at one o'clock p. m.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

WANT COLUMN.

HOUSE and lot for sale. Apply to WALLACE MARTIN, Arkona. Jan 10-6

J. M. McKECHER offers all cutters in Stock at bargain prices to make room for other goods.

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. James Spalding and family desire to express their thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown them by friends at the time of their bereavement.

FOR SALE.—10 H. P. gasoline or coal oil engine, good as new. Also a shaper, a forge and anvil, and a turning lathe, all in first-class condition. — HARRY WILLIAMSON, Watford. 19-1f

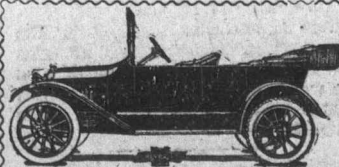
WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. tf

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, Feb. 21st, for 10 cords 20 inch green hardwood for the Watford Public School.—W. H. HARPER, Chairman of Supply Committee.

I WILL sell, Saturday afternoon, a stock of clothing, ladies' and girls' coats, furnishings, boots and shoes, in store next to my implement warehouse. Be on hand for bargains.—R. BROCK. Auctioneer.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. DONALD L. McLEAN and family, Brooke, extend their heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them during Mr. McLean's illness and at the time of their sad bereavement.

In the division court at Blenheim Miss Flora Mead was given a verdict of \$60, full claim, and costs against John J. Simpson of Ridgetown, whose automobile struck a cow belonging to plaintiff on the public highway, breaking one of its legs so badly that it had to be killed.



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OUR STOCK OF NEW WALL PAPER IS COMPLETE. SEE OUR SAMPLES

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North Lambton Sunday School Convention

The annual convention of the North Lambton S. S. Association will be held in the Methodist church, Forest, on Tuesday, Feb. 27th, when the following program will be presented. Everyone welcome and will be billeted for entertainment. The Rev. E. W. Halpenny, general secretary of Ontario S. S. Association, Toronto, and Mr. Alex. McLaren, lecturer Rural Sociology Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, will take part.

PROGRAM

MORNING
"Sound His Praises." Scripture lesson
—Rev. A. E. Moorehouse.
President's Message.
Appointment of Committees.
Music.
Address: "Rural Community Work"
—Alex. McLaren.
Discussion.
Music.
Adjourn.
Meeting of Committee.

AFTERNOON
Praise and Prayer—Rev. D. J. Cornish.
Address: "The place of the Sunday School in the Rural Community."—Alex. McLaren.

Discussion.
Secretary Treasurer's Report—W. M. McDonald.
Music.

Address: "The Denominational Sunday School's relation to the Ontario Sunday School Assn."—Rev. E. W. Halpenny.

Discussion.
Music and Offering.

Sunday School Problems. Open for all.

Address: Rev. E. W. Halpenny.

Worship in Song—Choir.

Report of Committees.
Address: "The Church in the Rural Community."—Alex. McLaren.

Music and Offering
Address: Rev. E. W. Halpenny.

A horticultural society has been organized in Alvington. The honorary president is John McCallum.

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