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WATFORD, OCTOBER 22, 1915.

Lambton Contributions

The Canadian Patriotic Fund which is Canada's greatest benefaction pays dividends to the dependents of soldiers who are serving their country. There is a Lambton County Branch of the Fund and there is also a branch in Watford.

Funds have been contributed by the County Council and by various municipalities and up to the 30th of September 1915 the total sent in was \$11,348.07 and the total paid out was \$8,413.85 leaving a credit balance of \$2,934.22. Essex county gave \$44,797.31 more than was paid to dependents, Kent County gave \$15,834.05 more and Elgin County \$35,420.06 more. Bruce County gives the fund \$4000 per month. Huron \$6000 per month, Elgin \$1000 per month while Lambton gives \$600 per month.

Surely it is time the people realized how far we have fallen short of our duty in this matter and that every part of the County will insist that we give liberally from this time forward.

Lambton has given less than many districts that are much poorer and that have sent more soldiers and we should send generous contributions to help out those who go from less favored places. The duty of the hour is pay or fight and so far as Lambton is concerned those who are not prepared to fight have not fully realized their duty to pay.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Port Arthur News—The income tax in England exempts the first 130 pounds of income. That lets out the newspapermen and the clergy.

Within a few days the small town of Campbellford raised \$12,000 to provide for the dependants of soldiers at the front and supply comfort to the men in the field. Only two subscriptions exceeded one hundred dollars, which shows how general was the hearty response to the appeal.

Orders are being sent out to all registrars of alien enemies, the police who are acting as such, and the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in Western Canada, to treat the Bulgarians as alien enemies. They will be registered like the Germans and Austrians and those who are reservists or are likely to be troublesome will be interned. There are about 25,000 Bulgarians in Canada. It is thought they are largely located in the cities, few having taken homesteads.

The average educated man gets a salary of \$1,000 a year. Of course very many receive much more and some less. He works forty years, making a total of \$40,000 in a lifetime. The average day laborer gets \$1.50 a day, 300 days in a year, or \$450 in a year. In forty years he earns \$18,000. The difference, \$22,000, equals the value of an education. To acquire this learning capacity requires 12 years at school of 180 days each or 2,160 days. Dividing \$22,000, this value of an education, by 2,160, number of days required in getting it, we find that each day at school is worth a little more than \$10 to the pupil. Can't afford to keep them out, can we?

Calgary News-Telegram—during the past few weeks there occasionally bobbed up on the public platform in Canada some individuals who have, in a more or less vague sort of way, hinted at conscription in this country. These people may be perfectly sincere in their belief, and in their desire to aid a cause which has their whole-hearted, enthusiastic support. Yet it is to be regretted that they do not show a full appreciation of the situation, so far as Canada is concerned. There can never be any conscription in Canada, and there never will be, so far as it would apply to any war in which Britain is engaged. It is doubtful if there will ever be any necessity for it, even if it were solely Great Britain's war; and, if there were such necessity, it is most unlikely that there would be any conscription in this country with the consent of the British Government. There was a time, many years ago, when some disposition was shown at West-

minster to impose certain obligation upon the colonies. But the lesson then learned has had its effect, and to-day a colony of Britain, so long as it is not openly disloyal, enjoys an absolute independence which makes that colony the supreme arbiter in its own domestic affairs.

CHOP STUFF

Petrolia council voted \$1000 for Trafalgar Day.

Sarnia will vote on Hydro at the next municipal election.

Thos. Brown of Wyoming, has enlisted for the 70th batt.

Mr. Jos. Miller, London, spent the first of the week with his brother, John Miller.

The Petrolia Fire Brigade will not put on a ball this year on account of the many demands on the people for patriotic purposes.

The town planning meeting held at Sarnia last week was poorly attended. At the evening meeting less than 50 people were present.

Don McKellar, son of the Forest postmaster, had his wrist broken, shoulder sprained and other severe injuries by being thrown off his bicycle.

The Ladies' Patriotic Society of Mitchell collected on Thanksgiving Day fourteen tons of old papers and magazines and \$54 was raised from rags gathered and sold to a local dealer.

Mice and matches are supposed to be the cause of the fire at Henry White's residence, Alvinston, last week. Mrs. White and her grandson had only time to escape from the bedroom before the flames burst in.

At a meeting of the Bosanquet township council, \$500 was unanimously voted to the Red Cross Fund, in response to an appeal sent out by the Lieut. Governor that a canvas be held on Trafalgar Day, Oct. 21.

A calf weighing 100 pounds within a few hours after its birth! This occurrence on the farm of I. T. Shipley, 18th concession, London Township, is believed to be a record. The calf is a white-faced Hereford.

Some miscreant entered Edw. Granville's cattery washhouse at Port Frank the other night by breaking the lock on the door. They daubed the gasoline engine and belts with oil and destroyed the spark-coil.

The Forest creamery carried off first prize at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, for print butter and at London was awarded third prize. At Toronto only two prizes were won by Ontario makers, and three at London.

The five year old son of John Gilleen, thresher, of Greenway, near Strathroy, was accidentally killed on Saturday when trying to catch on his father's traction engine. The lad ran after the machine, but slipped under the separator and his life was crushed out almost instantly.

Many farmers are beginning to realize that there is more money in raising sheep than in any other branch of farming and are adding to their flocks. There was money in sheep when the price of wool was about half what it is now. Lambs are bringing double what they did a few years ago.

Shooting match, 20 ducks, 20 geese, 30 turkey, at Frank Kimball's, lot 5, con. 2 Warwick, on Monday, October 25th. Shot guns, 30 yards, rifles 40 yards. Bring your own guns and ammunition. No shot smaller than No. 8 allowed. All fowl that is not shot off by 4.30 p.m., will be sold by public auction.

Mrs. Annie Thompson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) H. P. Kennedy, Warwick village, on Sunday last, after three days illness. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning, interment taking place in London. Rev. H. P. Kennedy conducted the service at Warwick and Rev. Moyer at London. Mrs. Thompson was born in Sherrington, Quebec.

The Red Cross Worker's Union had their meeting at Mrs. Ed. Davidson's on Wednesday, October 13. There were about 20 ladies present and a fine lot of work was done. There was a bale sent to the Red Cross containing the following: 2 quilts, 5 sheets, 33 pillow cases, 20 checkered handkerchiefs, and 25 yards bandages. They will have their next meeting at Mrs. John Cran's on Wednesday, Oct. 27th.

Lyle LeSueur, Harry Beresford and Stuart Cowan, of Sarnia, have passed their examinations at the barracks, London, and have been appointed lieutenants in the 70th Batt. Geoffrey Garvey, who had qualified at Wolseley Barrack, before joining the 29th Battery some months ago, has been transferred to the 70th Battalion, with the rank of lieutenant. They report for duty on November 1st.

The County Treasurer's sale of lands for arrears of taxes was held in the Court House, Sarnia, on Saturday forenoon. Twenty-two lots were all that remained to be put up for sale, many of those advertised having been redeemed by the owners before the day of sale. Only one farm lot, a fifty-acre tract in the township of Sombra was included in the list for sale, all the other parcels being sold to the County Treasurer. All the lots put up by Mr. Ingram for auction were disposed of but two, a subdivision in the Township of Enniskillen and a village lot in Watford which will be disposed of at an adjourned sale, unless taken over by the municipalities.

A Mother of Men

A special prize was offered at Spencer-ville fair for the biggest family on the grounds and was carried off by Mrs. Kingston of Vromanton and her six stalwart sons clad in khaki. One had two bullets removed and he is said to carry four more about with him.

THOSE NIFTY, NOBBY SUITS AND COATS

LADIES' SUITS \$7.50 to \$25.00

LADIES' COATS \$6.50 TO \$25.00

Our Stock of Misses' and Children's Coats from \$4.50 to \$12.50 are wonders for cut, style and finish.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

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THIS is the best silk in Ontario for the price—imported direct, A lovely soft silk—no filling—and warranted to give perfect satisfaction. ANOTHER 36 in. wide, black, at \$1.25. A world-wide winner. Nothing sold like it for the money. It's a big selling line with us.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

ASK TO SEE OUR STOCK OF DRESS GOODS—Nothing west of London to equal our choice selected stock—our "PRIESTLY'S"—in black, navy, brown and other shades. Soap shrunk and the best that money can buy. All bought long ago—before the big advance in price.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

A Special Boys' School Sweater Coat for.....69c	A Big Shipment of Goods in bond; open end of the week. See particulars in this space next week.	Big Sale of Cotton Blankets at\$1.25 Fine big fluffy styles; white, blue and pink border.
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WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—About 200 stocks of corn. Apply to W. A. RICHARDSON, Watford.

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended to them in their sad bereavement.

To the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our little daughter Leone, we wish to express our deepest gratitude.—**MR. AND MRS. LLOYD EASTBROOK.**

ALL notices in this column are strictly cash. If orders are telephoned kindly arrange to pay the amount the first time you are in town, so they will not have to be carried through the books.

ALL persons owing me are requested to me paying by Nov. 1st as I must have money by that date for paper falling due. Don't wait to be dunned but come in and pay.—**ALEX. CAMERON.**

FURNITURE REPAIRING—Couches and chairs recovered. Persons wishing anything done in this line should leave their order now as I may leave town shortly.—**ALF. WRIGHT.** 15-3

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. S112

BORN.

In Warwick, on Saturday, Oct. 2nd, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans, Warwick, a daughter.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, Oct. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pauls, a son.

In Enniskillen, on Saturday, Oct. 9th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson a daughter.—Gladys Merle.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, Oct. 20th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. And. Kerr, a son.

MARRIED.

In Methodist church, Alvinston, on Tuesday, Oct. 12th, by Rev. Dr. Brown Mrs. Ada Pray, of Alvinston, to Mr. Clark, of Chicago.

DIED.

In Forest, on Saturday, Oct. 9th, Colin M. Campbell, in his 71st year.

In Adelaide, Monday, October 4th, 1915, Mr. John Pedden, brother of Wm. Pedden, of Warwick, in his 77th year.

In Sarnia, on Monday, October 11th, 1915, Thomas Hopwood, in his 82nd year.

Bosanquet, Friday, Oct. 1, 1915, Simon Blunden, aged 79 years.

At the Strathroy Hospital on Wednesday morning, October 13, 1915, Edwin Harris, son of Samuel Harris, of Adelaide Township.

On Tuesday, Oct. 12, Vincent, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller, aged 16 days. Funeral Wednesday from Mr. Walter Lucas.

In Sarnia Hospital, on Monday, Oct. 18, Wm. Williamson, of Watford, in his 80th year.

In Warwick, on Monday, Oct. 18, 1915, Ellen Watson, beloved wife of James Acton, in her 77th year.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, Oct. 19th, 1915, William A. McDonald.

In Warwick, on Sunday, Oct. 17th, 1915, Elsie Leona, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eastbrook, aged 8 months and 7 days.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, Oct. 19th, Wm. Gare in his 63rd year.

SMART suits, hats and caps for boys 8 to 15.—SWIFTS.

Mrs. B. Paris, Grand Rapids, Mich., spent last week at the home of her uncle, John Miller, 4th line.

BARGAINS IN SHOES

23 Pr. Men's Heavy Buff Shoes, at..\$2.50

17 Pr. Men's High Tan Lace Boots..\$4.25

29 Pr. Men's Gunmetal Blucher, at..\$3.50

16 Pr. Men's Patent Blucher, at....\$4.00

7 Pr. Men's Gunmetal Button, at...\$3.75

33 Pr. Boy's School Shoes, size 1 to 5 \$2.25

21 Pr. Youth's School Shoes, size 11, 12, and 13.....\$1.75

21 Pr. Girls' School Shoes.....\$1.90

15 Pr. Girls' Gunmetal Button.....\$2.25

48 Pr. Women's Dongola Button....\$2.50

15 Pairs Women's Patent Button, \$3.00 cloth top.....\$3.00

Large stock of Rubbers and Rubber Boots and English Kip Boots.

Buy your shoes here and get satisfaction.

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The great victory won by the Allies in France has caused great rejoicing.

The brave men who have won it, those who died in the struggle and those who lived to wear the crown of victory have done the greatest service men can do for their native lands.

We feel pride in their achievements, in their heroism, and honor them for the sacrifices they have made.

There are gaps to fill in the ranks of these gallant men who are fighting for us on the battlefields.

It is the young men of Canada who are expected to fill them and emulate the deeds of those who have fallen in the hour of victory.

It is left to your voluntary decision.

Ask yourself, you of military age, what is your duty to the flag that protects you in the enjoyment of your free citizenship.

What is your answer?

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The Following Well Known E

Present and Address the C

Donald Johnson, Dominion Fruit Commissioner,

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J. W. Crow, Professor of Horticulture, O. A. C.,

F. M. Clement, Director of Ontario Horticultur

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Wednesday Evening, Octob

HON. JAS. S. DUFF, Minister

Patriotic Concert and Chorus of 50 trained voi

SPECIAL RATES ON ALL R

G. G. BRAMHILL, Secretary, DR.

Petrolia, Ontario.

ARKONA

Mrs. (Rev.) Wright and family are spending a few weeks in Aylmer before moving to their new home in Smith Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Belt, of Thamesford, have returned home after spending a week at Mr. J. Geo. Browns'.

Misses Olive Oakes, Marie Davidson and Maggie Fuller attended the Teachers' Association at Petrolia on Thursday and Friday.

Rev. R. J. Bowan of Upper Canada Bible Society will preach in Baptist Church next Sunday, Oct. 24th. Service at 11 a. m.

Miss Olive Evans, of London, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ila Hurdley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright, of Manitoba, Ill., and Mrs. N. C. McCarty, of Thamesford, are spending a few weeks at Mr. J. Geo. Brown's.

Don't forget the Baptist fowl supper on Nov. 17th.

Miss Wray, of Watford, is visiting Mrs. Home.

Just arrived a new shipment of ladies hats. Call and see them.—Miss L. I. Dickinson.

Dr. J. Laird and Mrs. Huffman, of Forest, called on Arkona friends on Monday.

Private Ethan Bates of the 70th Battalion spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates.

Mrs. A. Davidson who has been spending the past week with friends in St. Thomas and London returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. A. E. Augustine is visiting friends in Flint, Mich.

Reserve the night of Nov. 17th for the Baptist church fowl supper and concert.

Mr. Sheldon Thorpe who has been spending the past few months with friends in town returned to his home in Flint, Mich. last week.

The D. A. M. & D. C. club met at the home of the Misses Lucas and organized with Miss Lena Oakes as President, Miss Iva White as Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Alice Lampman, Vice-Pres.

Rev. H. W. Wright and Mrs. Wright and family, left on Monday for Aylmer, where they will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fleet and family of Sarnia, and Mrs. Landan, who have been visiting Mrs. Harold Eastman returned home last Saturday.

A Union Service will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday morning in the interest of the Canadian Bible Society.

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Baby's Own Tablets will promptly cure constipation of childhood. They act as a gentle laxative, regulate the bowels and stomach and are absolutely safe. Concerning them Mrs. A. Crowell, Sandy Cove, N.S., writes: "I can strongly recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers whose little ones are suffering from constipation." The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

All Cannot Be Officers

The great need is for men in ranks. Lt.-Col. Ballantyne, D.S.O., who has returned from the front wounded, speaking in Toronto said:

"With the two months officers training course some were not then competent. It was better to go as an efficient private than as an inefficient officer."

There is much sound sense and advice in the above quoted remarks.

It is a creditable desire on the part of young men to qualify for commissions as officers, but they cannot all be given commissions.

The qualified man in the ranks stands a better chance than those who are waiting on the outside.

Begin by being a soldier.

Miss Lucy Alma Hawn, of Petrolia, was married to Mr. Thos. R. Coats, of Toronto, on Thursday last.

GRAIN AND S

Wheat, fall

Barley, per

Beans, per

Timothy...

Clover Seed

Alaska.....

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per

Lard, Eggs, per

Pork.....

Flour, per

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Shots, per

MISCELLANEOUS

Wood.....

Tallow.....

Hides.....

Wool.....

Hay, per t

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, p

POULTRY—

Turkeys, p

Chickens, p

Fowl.....

Ducks.....

Geese.....

Wheat.....

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