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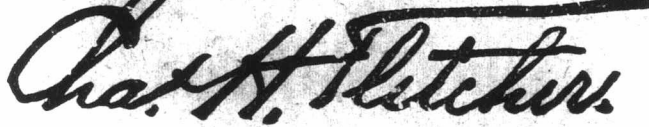
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All counterfeits, imitations and "just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

UNION BANK

OF CANADA

Keep the Family Savings in a Joint Account

In the names of two or more members—Husband and Wife, Brother and Sister, or Father and Son.

It is an all-round convenience, as either can deposit or withdraw money, and in case of death the balance goes to the survivor without any formalities, forming an immediate source of ready money.

Belleville Branch J. G. MOFFAT, Manager
Pictou Branch C. B. BEAMISH, Manager.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE No. 105.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN PER CENT PER ANNUM for the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending 31st day of January, 1917, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this City and at its branches on and after THURSDAY, the first day of February, 1917, to shareholders of record of the 22nd of January, 1917.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, the 28th of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By Order of the Board.

G. P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

John Elliott, Manager

Belleville Branch

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for you—Bring your Fowl to us—We have the best market for Live Poultry and can pay you Higher Prices than you will get elsewhere. Hides, Lard, Butter, Clover and etc., also wanted.

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Phaetons
Auto Seat Top Buggies
Platform Spring Democrat Wagons
Canopy Top Democrat Wagons
Steel Tubular axle Lumber Wagons
Cheese Factory Wagons
Royal Mail Wagons
Grocer Wagons
Coal Wagons
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Painting
Repairs
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all kinds of Automobiles Repaired
Painted, and Upholstering,
commercial Bodies for Ford Cars

The Finnegan Carriage & Wagon Co.

Belleville Ont.

GIFTS FOR THE 155TH RECEIVED

St. John's Ambulance Needs Explained by Official at Clerkenwell, London.

Mrs. McFee has received from Lt. Col. M. K. Adams of the 155th Battalion at Bramshott, a letter and Mrs. Lazier has received another regarding the St. John's Ambulance warehouse in London. The letters are as follows:

Bramshott, Dec. 14/16.

My dear Mrs. McFee:

No doubt you will be interested in knowing what disposition was made of the socks so kindly furnished to the 155th by the Ladies of Belleville and Hastings County.

First every man from Belleville and Hastings were given two pairs. Then when our first draft of 95 men were ordered to go to France we could not procure any socks from ordnance stores, they did not have one pair in stock. We fitted this draft out with the socks sent us by the Ladies. If we had not had these socks this draft would have been sent to France unsupplied. You can see that good use was made of the socks and that they brought comfort to many of the men.

The 155th Battalion marched into Bramshott and it has been publicly stated by our Brigadier that were as good as any that ever marched in. They were so good that the most of the men were sent to France within a very short time after our arrival. They did not need nor did they receive any further training in England. The small number remaining here were then drafted into another battalion and all there is left of the 155th is the senior officers.

We are expecting to go to France almost any day now.

Thanking you and all the Ladies of Hastings and Belleville for their kind thoughtfulness,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

M. K. Adams, Lt-Col

O.C. 155th Battalion, C.E.F.
The Order of St. John and the British Red Cross Society.

56 St. John's Square,
Clerkenwell, London, E.C.

Dec. 8: 16.

Dear Mrs. Lazier:

We thank you and your friends very cordially for the generous and useful contributions you have kindly sent to us here. All are most welcome and most useful. We are sending out very large quantities of necessities and comforts for the wounded every week from here and need all we can collect. As the gifts came from three different centres I have enclosed letters of thanks to each, and would ask you to add in less formal language an expression of our very grateful appreciation of the generous help coming to us from our friends overseas, and of the welcome sympathy which inspires it. I think it may interest you to see the roll of special St. John Hospitals who come to us for their needs and their comforts. We also send out as we are enabled by the help of our friends to many other military and civilian hospitals. Last week was a very arduous one but I think we shall be kept busy all through the winter.

Yours sincerely and gratefully,

A. Jekyll.

CUTS OUT BOOZE ADVERTISING.

Announcements were made last week by three city dailies, the Mail & Empire, the World, and the News, that from henceforth no liquor advertising will be accepted. About two years ago after much persuasion by temperance people and temperance journals the Globe first made the break.

Temperance people and temperance papers were glowing in their praise of this action on the part of the Globe, and rightly so. Many years ago the Montreal Witness barred liquor advertising from its columns. But there were scores of country weeklies that despite the fact that their management were looked upon as cranks and fanatics, excluded liquor advertising entirely. The Globe excused itself editorially on the ground that the space in the paper was for sale and the purchaser could use the space as he desired. It was also thought wise to accept on account of revenue. The revenue would be as great comparatively for the smaller weeklies and the loss therefore relatively as great. The Herald since its establishment in 1873, so far as we know, has never received a dollar for advertising liquor. The late proprietor, Mr. J. T. Vosper, in his decision to taboo liquor from the columns of his paper was thought to be at variance with public opinion but he was simply in advance of it and it is to such men that we owe much of the success that has been attained in bringing public opinion up

to their standard. The policy of the founder of the Herald has been followed ever since.

Many other country weeklies and smaller city dailies like the Belleville Ontario, which, under its present management has refused liquor advertisements, have led the way in this great cause of temperance. — Campbellford Herald.

WON JUDGING COURSE.

Mr. Geo. R. Hill, of Madoc, won the Acre Profit for this County, with a yield of 58 bush. of Banner Oats at a cost of production of \$13.07 and a profit of \$15.93 on one acre.

Mr. John B. Thompson, of Stirling was the winner in the Dairy Profit Competition, making a profit of \$58.00 on his 2 year old Holstein heifer.

Both these young men are entitled to a two weeks' Judging Course at the Ontario Agricultural College this winter free. These competitions are open to ex-students of the Agricultural classes.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Signed to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,

(Seal) Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation

XMAS AT THE CHILDREN'S SHELTER.

Xmas was long looked for by the boys and girls at the Shelter and everybody was up good and early looking for Santa but he got subordinated hence was late like the G.T.R. trains now-a-days. But my that dinner "it was some" and every child did justice to the good things provided by the many friends. After dinner Mr. Bailey, the president of the C.A.S. gave a splendid address which was listened to with great attention after which the children rendered a Xmas hymn which had been taught them by the Matron, Mrs. Hart. It shortly got whispered around that Santa Claus was on his way, that the submarine had not done any material damage, it was only another Kaiser peace fluke. When alas once he appeared in all the glory of his red coat and a right royal welcome he received. Through the kindness of our many friends, Mrs. Ruston had been able to provide a nice present and other good things for each child, also each boy getting sweater and pants; the girls dress and hair ribbons. Mr. and Mrs. Hart, janitor and matron had decorated the dining hall and school room very tastefully to whom great credit is due for the splendid appearance of the children. Inspector Ruston played the role of Santa Claus and he also paid a visit to the Home of the Friendless to the delight of the inmates. The children wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year and trust you will not forget them, but call and see them some time. You are welcome.

LOOKING FOR PIPERS.

The officers of the 253rd Battalion are looking for pipers, so as to form at an early date a good piper's band. Pipers are scarce, as many have gone to the front, but as bandmen are being returned to Canada to assist in recruiting, it should be possible for the 253rd to secure the pipers' band of the 154th battalion. This is a good band, and many of the men will never pass the exacting examination in England for service at the front, and they may as well be in Kingston as in England. A band of pipers is the one thing necessary to stir the souls of eligible young men in and around Kingston, it is felt, and the quicker the local Highland Battalion gets the sound of the pipes on the city streets, the faster the battalion will grow.

AUCTION SALE

of pure bred Clydesdale Horses and Colts, pure bred and high grade Holstein cattle, Yorkshire Hogs, Implements, Hay, Grain, and straw, the property of M. W. Stone and Son, to be sold at their premises East Half of Lot 29, Con. 2, Sidney, (better known as the Manley Farley Farm) on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 1917, starting at 9:30 a.m. Free lunch at noon.—Usual terms. Norman Montgomery, Auctioneer.

QUINTE BOYS' CONFERENCE

Report of Sessions Held at Lindsay Last Week.

The Day of Quinte Methodist Boys' Work Conference at Lindsay was a great success, about 300 delegates registering. About 30 boys went from Hastings, Prince Edward and Lennox, accompanied by Revs. Farnsworth, Tucker, Mutton, Reddick, Richards and Dixon.

F. H. Langford B.A., Secretary of Religious Education, Taylor Station, National Y.M.C.A., and Dr. T. Albert Moore were among the speakers.

It is felt that the training of the boys in the third relay of the race of life—those between 14 and 21 years of age—is most important, especially at this period in our nation's history.

The Canadian Standard Efficiency Test is advocated for workers among boys, and this four-fold standard is based on the boy life of Jesus—"He increased in wisdom and stature and in favor of God and man." There is sought for boys the development of the physical, intellectual and religious, all subserving the idea of service; hence the C.S.E.T. has the physical, intellectual, religious and service standard in view.

Notes of Boys' Conference. Some of the delegates were in khaki, others are about to enlist.

Taylor Station had just returned from the Coast-to-Coast Interdenominational Conferences, which were very successful.

Frank Langford B.A., who gave five splendid addresses at the Quinte Summer School last July, and Taylor Station of the Y.M.C.A. are a strong team.

W. H. Wood, Brockville, who directed the Athletic exercises for the boys in the Lindsay C.I. gymnasium was the first Canadian to finish in the English Olympic Marathon race, when Dorando, the Italian won, and Longboat was the favorite.

Lindsay people were hearty in their support. Billings was on the Harvard plan. Cambridge St. church gave a great banquet Friday night to the boys, and invited all boys from 14 to 21 from the Methodist Sunday Schools of the town.

Another Boys' Work Conference will be held in two years. This should be nearer Belleville surely.

WEDDING BELLS

LAKE-AIKINS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Atkins of Sidney, on Monday, Jan. 1st, when their only daughter, Olive Belle, was united in marriage to Mr. Milton Lake of Toronto, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. L. M. Sharpe of Sidney. To the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Frank Atkins, the bride, who was given away by her father, entered the room, wearing a charming dress of cream duchess satin with an overskirt of net and silver lace, she also wore the traditional veil and orange blossoms and carried white roses and lilies of the valley.

The young couple were attended by Miss Aileen Humphrey, cousin of the groom, wearing a mauve dress of silk crepe de chene trimmed with white net and carrying pink roses, and by Mr. Fred Atkins, brother of the bride, Misses Helen and Marion Atkins, nieces of the bride, carrying baskets of pink roses and carnations, made charming little flower girls.

During the signing of the register, Miss Carrie Rae, cousin of the groom, sang in fine voice, "Because."

The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl pin; to the bridesmaid an ivory hand mirror and to the groomsmen a pearl stick-pin; the soloist received an opal bar pin and each of the flower girls, a gold bracelet.

After the ceremony, the guests, about thirty in number were served to a most dainty and beautiful lunch. Among the gifts, which were both numerous and beautiful, was a generous check from the bride's father, Mrs. Sheppard, of Jackson's Point, Miss Aileen Humphrey, of Toronto and Miss Carrie Rae, of St. Marys.

Many good wishes follow the young couple, who took the evening train for Toronto, where they will make their home.

PTE. VANDERWATER IN ENGLISH HOSPITAL

Authorized Visitor Locates Soldier Who is Recovered From an Operation.

Canadian Red Cross Society London, S. W. (Information Bureau)

Dear Madam,—

I beg to inform you that Pte. Van-

derwater, 412325, 1st Canadians, who is now at 1st East General Hospital, Cambridge, Eng., you will no doubt have heard officially that Pte. Vanderwater is now in the above hospital, having had an operation for hernia.

We are pleased to be able to tell you that our authorized visitor, Miss Ethel Stephens has seen him and reports on Nov. 23rd, that he is improving and that he is making excellent progress. Our visitor will see him again shortly when another report will be sent to you and she will also find out if there are any comforts or papers that he would like to have sent to him through us and if so you may rest quite assured that this will be done.

Yours truly,

Beatrice Caverhill.

CANON FORNERI MADE OFFER.

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Left for Belleville for the Winter—

Met Successor at Station.

Before finally taking leave of his congregation at St. Luke's church, Rev. Canon Forneri presented a thank offering to be devoted to the purchase of a lantern for the church. The offering was much appreciated by the congregation, and the thoughtfulness of Canon Forneri will be remembered by the members.

Rev. Canon Forneri left Monday for Belleville to spend the winter, and as he reached the Outer Station, he met Rev. J. DePencier Wright, his successor. The two exchanged greetings and felicitations as they met on the platform. Rev. Mr. Wright will immediately assume his duties in St. Luke's and will preach his first sermon on Sunday next.

In the Sunday evening service at St. Luke's Rev. Canon Forneri preached a very touching farewell sermon from the words "The Lord be with you all." The time has arrived when the connection which was formed 12 years ago as pastor and congregation must be severed. It was in obedience, as I believed, to the divine guidance that I came among you, and I leave you for the same reason. Owing to my advanced age I can no longer fulfil as they ought to be fulfilled the requirements of my position and therefore I think it meet and right and my bounden duty to resign the rectorship of this church into the hands of one who is younger, more vigorous and up-to-date than I am who belong to a past generation. But I hope and trust that I have acted for the best, nevertheless, it is with a heart full of regret that I lay down my work among you.

In conclusion he wished every member all the blessings which can be bestowed from above. During the sermon many members of the congregation wept, as Canon Forneri was loved by all members of the church.

W. H. MABEE

General Agent for Canadian and American Papers. Lowest possible rates given at Standard Bank on Saturdays & dwif.

DONATION TO OVERSEAS HOSPITAL

Much attention will be attracted to the invalid chair placed in the window of the Thompson Furniture store. This chair is being sent to a hospital in England by the West Belleville Women's Institute for the use of wounded soldiers. Several friends of the ladies gave subscriptions for the purchase of this piece of equipment. The chair will bear the inscription of the Women's Institute, and will no doubt cheer the hearts of some Canadian boys who have been so unfortunate as to need it.

Yours respectfully,

W. B. Deacon,
Chairman Waterworks Com.
Belleville, Ont., Dec. 29, 1916.

Summary Dec. 23rd, 1916

Statement Water Works Account for Current Year, 1916.

Water rates collected \$34159.06
Water rates due and estimated 1662.34

Expenditures:

General expenses 368.92
Salaries 1004.00
Repairs, mains & services 364.99
Pump house expenses 10227.49

Total operating expenses \$12465.40

Gross operating profit \$23357.00

Annual Debt Service Charges

Interest \$ 9102.46
Sinking Fund 4619.23
Depreciation 2000.00

Net profit \$15721.69

Dec. 23, credit in Bank \$ 7635.31

Comparative statement of profit for the past four (4) years after writing off \$2000 per annum for depreciation of plant

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SHE GIVES THEM ALL THE CREDIT

Rev. Dodd's Kidney Pills Made Her Well

Miss Gertrude Newman, After Two Years' Suffering Tells How She Found a Complete Cure.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills, Notre Dame, B.C., Nfld. January 1st, 1917 (Special).—After two years of weakness and suffering I am again in perfect health and I give all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

That is the statement made by Miss Gertrude M. Newman, an estimable young lady living here. She is so overjoyed at her recovery that she wants all suffering women to know how she found her cure.

"I had a cold to start with," Miss Newman continues, "and then things just seemed to go from bad to worse. My back ached, I had cramps in my muscles, and I suffered from headaches. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing, my eyes were puffed and swollen and I perspired freely with the least exertion. I was always irritable and in the mornings I had a bitter taste in my mouth."

"Reading of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills I decided to give them a trial. I took a dozen boxes in all and you can see how they helped me. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all suffering women."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are suffering woman's best friend.

FINE SHOWING

OF WATERWORKS

Profits This Year Reach Total of \$7635—Comparative Statement for Four Years.

Mr. Editor,—

I beg to present the following statement on the operation of our Waterworks Department for the past year. This department has made a gradual improvement, as the comparative statement will show. These figures are up to December 23rd and will be practically the same after all outstanding accounts are adjusted.

The Debt Service interest, and Sinking Fund charges have all been paid to date, and there is a credit on December 23rd, 1916, at the Bank of Montreal for the sum of \$9,462.06.

In January last, by order of the Provincial Health Department, we were compelled at considerable expense to chlorinate the water. This has been done the past year. Our water requires to be filtered and that will require very careful consideration. We are securing reports on this branch of the service, and we expect to arrive at something definite in the early part of the coming year.

Owing to the continuation of the war, it was not thought advisable to enter into any great capital expenditure in this department this past year, but the condition of our pumping plant, the increase in consumption of water, the high cost of pumping with the present steam pumps, will necessitate the installation at an early date of a new electric pump or pumps, capable of supplying our wants.

If nothing unforeseen arises it will be our duty to give our citizens a further reduction in their water rates.

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