

Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of 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.

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## Greatest Sale

Brantford Has Ever Seen in

# SHOES

THE SALE IS NOW ON AND CONTINUES UNTIL NEW YEARS



Boys' Shoes, sizes 1 to 5, regular \$3.00, reduced to \$2.48  
Men's Tan Button Shoes, regular \$4.00, reduced to \$2.48  
Men's Calf Shoes, regular \$2.50 and \$4.00, reduced to \$2.48  
Boys' Shoes from \$1.50 up  
Cushion Sole Shoes, regular \$4.00 and \$4.50, for \$3.48

Don't miss this opportunity, as you know your old friend, S. Levine (the Workingman's Shoe Store) has always given you full value.

THE WORKINGMAN'S SHOE STORE

## S. LEVINE, Prop.

59 Dalhousie St. Opp. New Post Office

## SUTHERLAND'S

The Best Gift You Can Give Your Soldier Boy is a Nice

# POCKET BIBLE

We have them at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

—OR A—

## GOOD FOUNTAIN PEN

Our SUTHERLAND'S PERFECTO at \$1.00 is fully guaranteed to be the best pen in the market at the price.

WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 up to \$25.00.

And for your home friends get one of our CHOICE LEATHER WRITING FOLIOS \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$10.00, \$15.00

Another nice gift for a man is a good LEATHER BILL BOOK for holding his money and papers, \$1.50 to \$10.00 each.

## JAMES L. SUTHERLAND

OPEN EVENINGS TILL XMAS

## LIVE CHICKENS AND FOWLS WANTED

Must be in good killing condition. Highest market prices paid.

APPLY

## Brantford Cold Storage Company LIMITED

Both Phones 819

USE COURIER WANT ADS.

## The Diamond From the Sky

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

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Acknowledged as their princess and reigning over them as regent for the afflicted Hagar, Esther appointed a head man from the gypsies in the place of the deposed and banished Lovell and returned with Hagar and Quabba to Stanley hall, which was



Hagar and Esther in Their Overtaken Van When the Gypsy Camp is Annihilated.

still held by Hagar on the terms of lease she had taken from the receiver in bankruptcy for the fugitive Arthur Stanley, still fleeing from justice, wrongfully under the onus of being the murderer of Dr. Lee.

Luke Lovell, when he recovered consciousness, drew himself from the hollow beside the now righted van. He had no intention of endeavoring to rejoin such of the tramps who had attacked the camp with him and might have escaped unhurt from Quabba's landslide.

Luke stole away unobserved, and his one thought was to make his fortune from his knowledge of the Stanley secret—the knowledge he had gained from a glimpse at the document in Hagar's strong box. Luke Lovell realized at last the source of the dead Matt Harding's gypsy wealth that now was Hagar's, and which since Hagar's sudden affliction no one knew the hiding place of.

One thing Lovell felt sure of was that this wealth had not decreased under Hagar's stewardship while sane. In Hagar's brass bound chest. Only documents were in that chest, but they were treasures of themselves.

For one of these old papers especially had set forth plainly the fact that Hagar's long dead husband, the greedy Matt Harding, had trafficked with the great folks of Fairfax in his own flesh and blood. Here was a fortune to be obtained by himself, as it had been obtained by Matt Harding, Luke Lovell thought. And he limped away unseen from the destroyed gypsy camp and trudged resolutely to Fairfax, some eight or ten miles away.



"If you have any secret to sell take it to some other market!"

Extra Trains via Grand Trunk, Friday Dec. 24th.

Special train will leave Brantford 6.32 for Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll, London, Glencoe, Chatham, Windsor, Detroit, Komoka, Strathroy, Kerwood, Watford, Wyoming and Sarnia. Return tickets will be issued between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur and to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

At Single Fare—Good going Dec. 24th and 25th, return limit December 27th; also good going Dec. 31st, 1915 and January 1st 1916, return limit January 3rd, 1916.

At Fare and One-Third—Good going December 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, return limit December 28th, also good going December 29th, 1915, to January 1st 1916, inclusive, return limit January 4th, 1916.

Tickets now on sale at all Grand Trunk Ticket Offices.

T. J. Nelson, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Brantford.

Women window cleaners have made their appearance at Newcastle. They wear a smock and khaki trousers.

## BY-LAW NO. 1354 of the Corporation of the City of Brantford

To provide for the sale of a portion of the Brantford Municipal Railway System to the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company.

Whereas the Corporation of the City of Brantford is the owner of the System of Railway now known as The Brantford and Galt Street Railway System and comprising the Street Railway System within the limits of the City of Brantford and the line of Railway from the City of Brantford through the Town of Paris to the Town of Galt;

And whereas a Commission was appointed to manage and operate said system, and such Commission has recommended to the Corporation of the City of Brantford the sale of a portion of said Railway System;

And whereas it is advisable that such recommendation be approved and that a sale be authorized in accordance therewith.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford therefore enacts—

1. That the rails, ties, poles, wires and other materials owned by this Corporation and pertaining to that portion of the said System of Railway System between the point to which such Railway runs in the Town of Galt and a point distant nine hundred and twenty-four feet Westwardly from the Westwardly limit of William Street in the Town of Paris together with the right and title of the Corporation in the right of way upon which said portion of said Railway is constructed, and also the right and title of the Corporation in the right of way of the Blue Lake Siding as constructed (but excepting the rails, ties, poles, wires, and other materials thereon which are hereby reserved by the Corporation) be sold, assigned, conveyed and transferred to the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company in consideration of the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, (\$30,000.00) and of an agreement on the part of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company, its successors and assigns, that it shall and will equip its railway from its terminus in the Town of Galt to its terminus in the Town of Port Dover for operation by electric power, and that it shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter operate its Railway System between Galt and Port Dover by electric power only, and of an agreement that the said Company, its successors and assigns, will not operate its Railway within the district in the Town of Paris known as the Flats and being the district through which the line of Railway of the Corporation is constructed, except for freight traffic only and upon such further terms and conditions as shall be approved by the Municipal Council of this Corporation.

2. The agreement for sale herein referred to shall be subject to ratification by the shareholders of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company, and by Special Act of the Parliament of Canada and to the approval of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

3. Such agreement for sale and Indentures of conveyance as shall be required to convey and assure to The Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company the property purchased shall be executed by the Mayor and the Clerk of this Corporation on behalf of this Corporation under the Corporate Seal thereof.

4. This By-Law shall take effect from and immediately after the final passing thereof.

Passed this day of 1915.

CLERK. MAYOR.

Take Notice that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the City of Brantford to be submitted to the votes of the electors at the same time and at the same places as the annual election for the Municipal Council and the Deputy Returning Officers appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.

And that the 30th day of December A.D., 1915, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the City Hall, in the said Municipality has been fixed to the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk.

And that if the assent of the electors is obtained to the said proposed by-law, it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof, to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the publication of this notice, and that such first publication was made on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1915.

H. F. Leonard, City Clerk.

## Only 2 Days TO SELECT HIS GIFT

- Dressing Gown, Bath Robe House Jacket... \$3 to \$12
- Silk Hat Case
- Folding Umbrella—Suit case or club bag size.
- Umbrellas... \$1.00 to \$10.00
- Walking Sticks... 50c to \$3.50
- Sweater Coats... \$1.50 to \$7.00
- Folding Suit Hangers
- Pyjamas... \$1.50 to \$5.00
- Velour Hats
- Shirts, in single boxes.
- Fancy Hose, in boxes.
- Laundry Bags, Cushion Tops
- Pennants
- Pullman Slippers
- Silk Suspenders and Sets
- Armbands & Hose Supporters
- Watch Fobs, Cuff Links
- Tie Pins
- Collar Bags, in fancy leather, all nicely lined.
- Jewel Cases
- Tie Cases, in silk or leather.
- Mufflers, boxed, with tie to match.
- Knitted Mufflers... 50c to \$6.50
- Silk Mufflers... 50c to \$3.50
- Ties, boxed... 25c to \$2.00
- Fur Lined Gloves
- Silk and Unlined Gloves at... \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Auto Gauntlets, wool or lamb lined.
- Initial Linen Handkerchiefs
- Plain Linen & Lawn Handkerchiefs, 50c to \$2.50 per box.
- Silk Handkerchiefs—Plain or Initial.
- Box Collars

## MILITARY LIST

- Lanyards, Whistles, Cords, Numerals and Badges
- Officers' Shirts and Caps
- Officers' Canes
- Flashlight Canes
- Swagger Sticks
- Cigarette Swagger Sticks (hold 1 dozen cigarettes)
- Leather Leggings
- Puttees, Non-Fray... \$1.50
- Fox's Spiral Puttees... \$2.50
- Mirrors (unbreakable), Khaki Ties
- Khaki Silk Handkerchiefs
- Khaki Suspenders
- Khaki Gloves, Khaki Vests
- Khaki Mufflers
- Khaki Sweater Coats

ALL GOODS BOXED WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE

## ART. PERCY

8 Market St.

## LEST YOU FORGET

Just a reminder lest you forget that we can help you choose a suitable present for any of your friends from our varied stock of Christmas gifts.

Also tissue paper, seals, tags, colored string, cards, napkins, etc.

Special attention to last minute shoppers.

Pickel's Bookstore  
72 COLBORNE STREET  
Phone 1878.  
Open Evenings. Prices Right

## THE CROWN CAFE

(Known as Campbell's Old Stand)  
44 Market St.

Full Course Meals 25c  
Special Chicken Dinner Every Sunday

Full Line of Tobaccos, Cigars and Cigarettes

Winegarden & Kitchen, Prop's  
45 MARKET ST. Telephone 1228

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"TEA AS YOU LIKE IT"  
134 Dalhousie St.

H. B. Beckett  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER  
158 DALHOUSIE ST.  
First-class Equipment and Prompt Service at Moderate Prices  
Both Phones: Bell 23, Auto. 23

## PUSH BRANTFORD-MADE GOODS

Show Preference and Talk for Articles Made in Brantford Factories by Brantford Workmen—Your Neighbors and Fellow-Citizens—Who Are Helping to Build Up Brantford. Keep Yourself Familiar With the Following:

Crown Brand Corn Syrup

and

Bensons' Prepared Corn

## CANADA STARCH CO

SMOKE

El Fair Clear Havana Cigars 10 to 25 cents

Fair's Havana Bouquet Cigar 10 cents straight

Manufactured by

T. J. FAIR & CO., Limited  
BRANTFORD, ONT.

YOUR DEALER CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH

Blue Lake Brand Portland Cement Manufactured by Ontario Portland Cement Company Limited Head Office - Brantford

—for—

## HIGH-CLASS PRINTING

—try—

## COURIER JOB DEPT.

## Why Not FURS for Xmas?

Mink Sets	.....\$65 to \$175
Persian Lamb Sets	.....\$45 to \$100
Wolf Sets	.....\$30 to \$50
Siberian Wolf	.....\$18.50
Black Fox Sets	.....\$55 to \$95
Pointed Fox Sets	.....\$55
White Fox Sets	.....\$75 to \$110

Men's Persian Lamb Caps, military wedge.

We have a large assortment of Children's Sets in Thibet, Gray Lamb and Coon.

## Dempster & Co.

MARKET STREET

## "MADE IN KANDYLAND"

## AS A XMAS PRESENT

What Could be Better Than a Nice

# Box of Chocolates

We have them in all sizes and prices to suit everybody. They are all strictly pure and fresh, made on the premises.

## Your Sweet Tooth

will be filled with the most Toothsome, Delicious Delicacies here, as we make the largest and best assortment of Candies in the city.

## Pick 'Em Out

Come early and pick out a nice BOX OF CHOCOLATES for YOUR FRIEND for a XMAS BOX. We have some "Dandies." Come and see.

## TREMAINE

The Candy Man 50 Market Street

## Hockey Skates and Shoes

make an ideal present for Men, Women, Boys or Girls. We have a complete line of all skating supplies; in fact, we have everything but ice.

PRICES TO SUIT ANY PURSE

## Hockey Sticks Hockey Pucks Shin Pads Ankle Supports Skate Straps, Etc.

Skates Ground, 10c pair—the Best Grind in the City

## C. J. MITCHELL

80 DALHOUSIE ST. Bell Phone 148

It was the first public address given by Sir Robert in the States since the beginning of the conference as to Canadian action in the conflict. After his own intimate association with New England life and ideal calling, among other things many thousands of Canada under the Stars and Stripes, England regiments during War, and speaking of the growth of the Canadian Empire, he outlined the relations of the Empire to the world. He said: "The Canadian people, merged in the pursuit of material development, there came little than a year ago a call and which searched and tried the of the nation. Until then, Canada knew little of the actualities for a century. The course of pursue was entirely within the ment and disposition of the people. From the beginning there was not the slightest CANADA WITH BRIT

"Recalled hurriedly to Oct the first day of August, 1915 the responsibility, in the ally colleagues, of sending to fish government a message pressed our most earnest hope peaceful solution of international difficulties might be achieved strong desire to co-operate possible way for that purpose which conveyed also to the ment the firm assurance that happily war should ensue to dian people would be united common resolve to put forth effort and to make every sacrifice to insure the integrity maintain the honor of our people.

"I do not propose to argue the justice of our cause, great controlling facts have firmly established and they are known. Upon these facts the people of the neutral nations must draw their own conclusions. The people are impressed with earnest and intense conviction our cause is just and that it will. Undoubtedly it contains powers, influence and destiny Empire. But we are convinced beyond all question that this of vasty wider significance its determination must exert profound influence upon the future. Mankind have never grievously oppressed by the torte et dure of militarism as during the past half century. This is not an inspiring record all the aspirations, the sacrifices of a thousand years lives sacrificed and all expended in the struggle to ben in vain if humanity were to endure so intolerable a condition to the staggering burden this conflict will itself entail the warring nations. Such would be the result of any sive peace. The people of the Dominions are animated by resolve that there shall be outcome. It is for the future world that we fight to the chief insignia of a civilized and orderly government are for the law. A world which cannot establish and an equally high international ard will assuredly crumble

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