

## LETTER FROM BELLEVILLE MAN AT THE FRONT

We have had numbers of letters from the camp at Salisbury Plain, but exceedingly few have been allowed to come through from the battlefield. Rev. A. M. Hubby, pastor of Emmanuel church had this morning the good fortune to receive the following letter from his late parishioner, Mr. R. W. Felstead.

Mr. Felstead spent about two years in Belleville with the Grand Trunk company, but when the town of war sounded in August last he at once booked passage for England so that he might be in time to enroll with the Heavy Battery G.R.A. of the Indian Contingent, upon its arrival in France. Mr. Felstead spent several years on active service in India and in every inch a soldier. Following is his letter.

No. 22243 Driver R. W. Felstead.  
110 Heavy Battery R.G.A.  
Meerut Division  
Indian Contingent  
British Expeditionary Force  
20th January, 1915.

Dear Mr. Hubby,  
Your most welcome letter dated Jan. 4th, 1915 received today. I wrote to Mr. Tullock a few days ago. I guess our letters take a long time to reach Canada, of course our letters are censored and consequently we are not allowed to give any information about anything we see or hear, that is

if it is considered as information regarding military ways and doings. Well, we are having some pretty rough times out here it is true, but we have the weather mostly to blame for it, for it is either rain, hail, wind or snow, and you can guess that is not very nice for we are up to our knees in mud in some places; some of the fellows who are up in the trenches at present are up to their waists in water and thick mud. We are at present having a rest, we were in action nearly a month, sending up Lyddite Pills for the Germans with guns. We have been extremely lucky up to the present for we have had no casualties in the battery up to date. The enemy have not yet succeeded in finding us. I remember in one place where we were in action the Germans were dropping their Jack Johnsons 25 yards off, where our battery was in action. They were close but not close enough to do any damage to us or our guns. We were told one day the enemy were very anxious to find us. If they do we shall soon be among the honor list. I hope they don't for I should very much like to return to Belleville. I firmly believe in what you say—The All Powerful One is watching over us. Well I must close now with best wishes to you, Mrs. Hubby, Mr. and Mrs. Tullock, Smith and family, and all those whom I know in Belleville.

Faithfully yours,  
R. W. Felstead.

## OFF TO FRANCE.

The Red Cross Supply Committee has just sent a box containing the following articles to Col. Shillington's hospital at La Touque (near Cologne) France, where Miss Ethel Ridley, a Belleville girl, is head of the nursing sisters.

20 sets of pyjamas, 38 pillows, 7 dozen handkerchiefs, 9 dozen bandages, 1 dozen socks, 25 pair of bed socks, 2 pair of knee caps, 18 pair of socks, 6 large bars of castle soap, boxes of candy by private subscription.

A nice donation was also received from Albert Collier.

The work in preparation for the "Sack Shower" goes steadily on. An excellent program is being prepared, also refreshments. A good time is anticipated.

Admission—A pair of socks, hand-

## Farmers!

Bring your hides and skins, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Buckwheat, Peas, etc., and get highest cash prices at

**Belleville Produce Co.**

## NECESSITY SALE

We call this a "necessity sale" for the reason that it is absolutely necessary for us to force what remains of our winter stock of overcoats out of the house in order to make room for the Spring Outfitting which will soon be coming in. We do this every year.

We simply won't carry overcoats from season to season. It's not good business from any point of view.

**You Are Now Face to Face With  
The Greatest Clothing Buying  
Opportunity of the Year.**

The quicker you act, the better values you will be able to select.

Don't think of letting the chance escape you!  
Can you afford to?

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THE HOUSE OF GOOD CLOTHES.

## Kidney Disease in Every Symptom

Why Mrs. Mark Found Quick Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

New Brunswick Lady who Suffered for Six Years Tells How she Found a Speedy Cure.

Miscou Harbor, Gloucester Co., N.B. Feb. 8th—Special—"For some five or six years I was troubled with backache. I tried many tonics, but kept growing steadily worse, until I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. They gave me almost immediate relief."

This is the statement of Mrs. A. Mark, well known and highly respected here. Asked to give more particulars in regard to her case, Mrs. Mark said: "My trouble started with a cold and gradually grew worse. I had stiffness in my joints and cramps in my muscles and suffered from neuritis. I had backache, flutters and headaches, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing and I was always tired and nervous. I had dark circles under my eyes. I was irritable and often dispirited. I had a burning in my mouth in the mornings. I also had attacks of rheumatism. "It just took three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills to fix me up."

Every symptom, Mrs. Mark mentions spells kidney disease. That's why she found such quick relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

## GILEAD.

Gilead, Feb. 1—February has been ushered in in the real old-fashioned winter style, a large quantity of snow has fallen and is being drifted over the fields.

Our neighborhood is seeing a number of changes taking place this winter. Mr. W. G. Huffman has moved to his new home in Belleville and his place here is being occupied by Mr. Farr of Prince Edward. Mr. J. W. Embury had a very successful sale on Wednesday last of farm stock and implements. Mr. Embury has sold his farm and expects to move away soon.

Mr. Seldon Davidson of Napanee visited friends in this vicinity last week. Mr. Archie Crozier visited his sister Mrs. Everett Yorke a few days of last week.

Mrs. William Crozier has returned to her home at Westport.

Mrs. F. VanBlack and son Percy of Deseronto and daughter Luhi of Albion College visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. R. Huffman is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Billa Ketcheson.

## Police Notes

A small rosary was picked up on the street.

One tramp secured shelter last night.

## Child Passed Away

Agnes Sarah Wallace, five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, 73 South Church street, died yesterday.

Miller's Worm Powders, being in demand everywhere, can be got at any chemist's or drug shop, at very small cost. They are a standard remedy for worm troubles and can be fully relied upon to expel worms from the system and abate the sufferings that worms cause. There are many mothers the rejoice that they found available so effective a remedy for the relief of their children.

## THE BELLEVILLE BURIAL CO.

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## VOLUNTEERS ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE IN ST. ANDREW'S

Rev. A. S. Kerr Preached on Subject "For God and Our Country" --  
Attendance Was Very Large.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Cot. Preston O.C. the 29th Battalion his officers who are in the city and the recruits of the 10th and 49th Regiments of the Third Contingent for overseas service attended divine service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday morning where they listened to a very able sermon by the Rev. A. S. Kerr, M.A., pastor. The volunteers filled the center of the church comfortably. There was special music by the choir in charge of Mrs. A. F. Allen.

Speaking on the subject "For God and Our Country," the Rev. Mr. Kerr used the text Luke 22:34 "Then said He unto them: But now he that hath a purse let him take it, and likewise his scrip; and he that hath no sword let him sell his garment and buy one."

These words are found among the last charge of Jesus to His ambassadors. He had given them instructions on a former occasion of a to-fallly duty and he said: "But because times had changed there was need for a change of methods. New occasions teach new duties. Formerly they went out among their friends, now they were about to go out among strangers and enemies. Time brings changes to all men. Who would have thought last July that the world would be in the condition it is today. And because our circumstances have changed, our methods must be changed."

"We are called upon to be a nation and an empire to the Christian exercise of force. War is the employment of force for the attainment of an end or the prevention of a wrong. Of course, if the end sought is a wrong one, the use of force is wrong. But if the end is right, as for example, the protection of the weak, then the use of force is right. But war waged aggressively for selfish ends can never be right."

"Preparation is required if victory is to be gained. Jesus realized this when He sent out His ambassadors. We must realize this in the present conflict, and if you must get thorough-going nature. What ought to be the character of your preparation? It ought to be of a three fold nature: you are to be first class soldiers."

"First, there must be physical fitness, just as an athlete must get himself into condition if he is to be a successful contestant in an athletic meet, so must you be trained so that you can endure fatigue and hardship. War is our chief and our mission arises into the foreign field they must pass medical inspection. It would be a bad policy to send out men no matter how pious they were if they were delicate and infirm. Endure the rigors of new and unaccustomed conditions so that you must put conscience into your

military training in order that you may become physically fit.

"Second — Your efficiency as a soldier will also depend upon your appreciation of the righteousness of your Empire's cause. 'Thrice armed' is he that hath his quarrel just. The Germans say that might gives right but we reverse the proposition and say that right gives might and that is a radically different thing. The justice of our country's cause must be your prime motive in enlisting, not the love of adventure or the love of fame or a blind patriotism but love of freedom, peace and humanity. These are to be the motives that move you."

"The militarism of Germany has been a menace to the peace and freedom of the world for over a generation and it must be crushed. So you have enlisted not because you are warlike men but because you are lovers of peace. It is a war against war you wage. The conviction that your quarrel is a just one will give you a courage much superior to the courage of mere blind animal instinct. The courage of the heart is superior to the courage of the sword."

"Third — You must also be moral. There is an inseparable connection between a sound body and a sound mind. Your habits must be sober, temperate, clean. If your temptations have been great in ordinary life they will be greater now in active military service. And you will need all the moral strength and conviction that God can give you if you are going to keep your life pure. You will have many invitations to enter the broad way and your way will be beset with pitfalls. So I bid you be vigilant and prayerful."

"You will find the only secure basis for clean morals in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Therefore I commend Him to you. History tells us that great soldiers have been great Christians. Such were Cromwell, Havelock, Wellington, Gordon. On Gordon's monument in St. Paul's Cathedral is the inscription 'Who at all times and everywhere gave his strength to the weak, his substance to the poor, his sympathy to the suffering, his heart to God.' Great statesmen may have equal genius. Poets may divide honors, scientists rival skill, but Jesus stands alone, unique, incomparable. He can give you what none else can. He can give you strength to live or courage to die. Make Him your Sovereign Lord and Savior."

"We welcome you to this service in St. Andrew's church today. We congratulate you on having enlisted in the service of your country. We bid you God speed and pray that God may prosper your mission and bless you throughout all the coming days."

## CLEARING OUT GOODS TODAY

(From Monday's Daily.)  
The clearing of the Canning Factory was resumed this morning by the 49th Regiment volunteers and by the men of the 10th Regiment this afternoon.

## SUNDAY CONCERT

Griffith's theatre was packed last evening for the Sunday Band Concert by the XV. Regiment Band. On the program were a march, the overture to "The Bohemian Girl," a cornet solo by Max Denmark, baritone solo "The Holy City" by Mr. Blain, a selection from "The Wizard of Oz," Prior's "After sunset, a march," Sons of Britain and a trio by Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Duff and Mrs. Nicholson.

## PETITION AGAINST CLUB BAR LICENSE

Signed in Churches Yesterday --  
Belleville Club Applies for License.

Petitions forms were circulated in nearly all the churches of the city yesterday, against the granting of a bar licence to Belleville Club Limited. The petition is directed to Hon. Mr. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary. It cites the facts that an application has been made for a license by the club, whose building is on Pinnacle and Front streets and that Belleville has 14 bar licenses and 3 shops.

The forms were freely signed in the churches and it is understood they will be circulated about the city.

## Holstein Breeders Meet

Prince Edward County Holstein Breeders' Association held their annual meeting on Saturday afternoon, January 30, in the office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. A large number of old and new breeders were present which is evidence of the popularity of the breed in the district.

The following officers were elected: Pres.—A. D. Foster, Bloomfield; Vice Pres.—B. R. Leavens, Bloomfield.

Sec.—Tress—Clarence Majors, of Bloomfield.  
Directors—Ed. B. Purteile, Bloomfield; Philip Hobbs, Hilder; W. J. Gervoy, Bloomfield; Raymond Norton, Bloomfield; Peter Cave, Bloomfield.

If one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find in Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

## The Canadian Volunteers.

Some years ago it was our pleasure to publish an original poem by Miss Charlotte Bonnycastle and now that the nations are in fierce conflict Mrs. Bonnycastle has published another poem which has been set to music by the author.

The poem is as follows—

Onward, onward, quickly you're leading Johnny Canuck,  
Duty and honor and loyalty leading,  
True to the Empire Johnny Canuck  
Fearlessly treading the pathway to glory.  
Far from the land of youth, laughter and song,  
Leading through fields that are rocky and gory  
Under the heel of the cruel and strong.

Over the deep and treacherous ocean Johnny Canuck,  
Giving your best to undying devotion.

To King and to Motherland, Johnny Canuck;  
Sad are the hearts you are leaving behind you  
Hearts that will follow you, Johnny Canuck.

Gladder by far that we know where to find you,  
When danger threatens, Johnny Canuck.

Now's the time your chivalry shows, Johnny Canuck,  
The heart of the Lion—no "Lady of Snows".  
But solid for Britain, brave Johnny Canuck.

The strong, weather'd oak, by the side of the Maple—  
Emblems so dear to us, Johnny Canuck  
Sweetness and strength—not a break in the cable,  
Binding old England and Johnny Canuck.

Johnny, Johnny, may angels guide you, Johnny Canuck.  
Into their keeping and care we can hide you.

Lead you to victory, Johnny Canuck  
Never so sore did I think I would miss you.

True, and so tender, my Johnny Canuck,  
Never before have I so long'd to kiss you.

Hope of the Empire, Johnny Canuck,  
—Campbellford Herald

## Picton's Police Force Vanishes

Picton's police force is about to vanish. Chief Cooper intends removing to his farm in Athol and Constable Dempsey has been engaged by the County Council as High Constable. Cooper and Dempsey made a strong force—Times.

## Rubbers Rubbers

The celebrated Kaufman rubbers are giving our customers the best satisfaction. Try pair.

Heels to fit all shoes.

The Life Buoy Patented inner heel prevents the boot heel cutting the Rubber which adds greatly to the wear with no extra cost to the wearer.

Kaufman Rubbers for Men, Women and Children.

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Belleville, Napanee, Trenton Smith's Falls

## MIRRORS - - -

Never before has such a variety of Mirrors been shown in Belleville.

We have received a very large importation of Mirrors with white enamel frames, oak frames and nickel silver frames.

Prices run from 15c to \$9.50.

There is a Mirror for any spot you would like to have one.

Why not buy one and see yourself as others see you?

THE BEEHIVE  
CHAS. N. SULMAN

## New Arrivals in Dress Materials for Spring

We are now showing a number of pieces of new serges for Spring in black and colors. Our prices will be found exceptionally low and qualities the best.

Our regular \$1.00 serges are all marked per yd. 90c.  
Our regular 75c serges are all marked per yd. 60c.  
Many other lines of Dress Materials selling at 19c to \$1.25 yd.

## Pretty Muslins

It may seem a little early to secure a muslin dress, but we wish to call your attention to two beautiful lines we are selling at 25c and 12 1-2c yd.

## Clearing Odd Lines

This week we are clearing many odd lots of Dry Goods, Woolen Goods, Ladies' Skirts, Sweater Coats, Ladies' Winter Coats and Suits, Wrappettes, etc.

## Remnants

A large range of remnants of Dress Goods, wrapperettes, Muslins, Curtain Materials, Cretonnes, etc. etc. to clear at low prices.

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