



**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
Mothers Know That  
Genuine Castoria  
Always  
Bears the  
Signature  
of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
In  
Use  
For Over  
Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**

**900 DROPS**  
**CASTORIA**  
The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act.  
A Vegetable Preparation for Assu-  
mulating the Food and Regula-  
ting the Stomach and Bowels of  
**INFANTS & CHILDREN**  
Promotes Digestion, Cheerful-  
ness and Rest. Contains neither  
Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.  
**NOT NARCOTIC.**

*Recipe of Old Dr. J.C. WELLS*  
Pumpkin Seed -  
Licorice -  
Sulphur -  
Cinnamon -  
Ginger -  
Molasses -  
Syrup -  
Castor Oil -  
Sassafras -  
Sage -  
Mint -  
Cloves -  
Nutmeg -  
Allspice -  
Peppermint -  
Eucalyptus -  
Wintergreen -  
Sage -  
Mint -  
Cloves -  
Nutmeg -  
Allspice -  
Peppermint -  
Eucalyptus -  
Wintergreen -

A Perfect Remedy for Constipation,  
Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea,  
Worms, Convulsions, Feverish-  
ness and LOSS OF SLEEP.  
Fac-Simile Signature of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY  
MONTREAL & NEW YORK

At 6 months old  
35 Doses - 35 CENTS

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.



**Ham Archie**  
**Play**  
**Santa Claus**  
By **CLARISSA MACKIE**  
ARCHIE LINN sold his last newspaper and then raced home to the two little rooms where he lived with his mother. Archie's father was dead, and the boy and his mother worked hard to earn bread and butter and pay the rent.

"Hullo, mother!" cried Archie as he flung his arms around her neck and hugged her. "I sold all my papers, and I've earned 20 cents running errands since school was out! I'll soon have enough to buy a fine pair of skates."  
"You will enjoy the skates, won't you, son?" Mrs. Linn asked. "If your father had lived he would have bought them for you."  
"I know it, mother. But I thought if Santa Claus didn't bring me any, why, I'd buy them myself, see?"  
Mrs. Linn nodded.

"I expect he might forget folks, like the Pludes, who live on the top floor," suggested Archie.  
"He might, dear."  
Archie was very thoughtful all the evening, and before he went to bed he counted over the little store of money he had put away. There was 50 cents that couldn't be touched—he had saved it for his mother's Christmas gift—two handkerchiefs and a pair of warm gloves; he had picked them out at Bressen's store on the corner.

And there was more money in his little box—dimes and pennies and nickels saved for many months to buy the coveted skates—\$1.15. Twenty cents more, and then if Santa Claus forgot him or there were not skates enough to go around—why, he could buy a pair for himself.  
And then came the thought of the Plude family on the top floor. There were so many little Pludes, and they were quite poor. Mr. Plude was ill in the hospital, and Mrs. Plude was worn out with worry and hard work. What would they do if Santa Claus didn't come—if he forgot the Plude family?

The next day was Christmas eve, and Mrs. Linn noticed that Archie was quite serious. "What is the matter, dear?" she asked him after they had eaten their supper.  
"Mother, do you mind if I spend my skate money for something else?" he asked.

"But, dear, you want the skates so badly," she objected.  
He nodded. "I know it, mother; but, you see, if I am disappointed there is only one of me to feel sorry, but there are so many of the Pludes, and they are all so little they will feel so sorry."  
"What is it you want to do?" she asked.

"I thought maybe—if Santa Claus forgot the Pludes I'd make believe I was Santa. I'm sure he wouldn't care if I helped him when he is so busy—and I'd take my money and buy some things for them. Perhaps you'd go, too, mother, and help me choose at the ten cent store."  
"Of course I'll help you, son," said Mrs. Linn, for she was very proud of her little boy.

Mrs. Linn said no more just then, but later in the day when Archie's Sunday school teacher came to call she told Miss Smith about Archie's self sacrifice.

That evening Archie and his mother went shopping in the ten cent store. They found presents for all the little Pludes, and Archie laughed and chuckled when his mother insisted on calling him Santa Claus.  
That night after all the little Pludes were fast asleep Mrs. Plude let Archie into the room, and together they filled the poor little stockings hanging in a row over the stove.

"It's all I can do to earn money for a bit of coal and food," sighed Mrs. Plude as she kissed Archie good night, "and you should sleep sweetly, my boy, be-

cause of the happiness you're bringing to my little ones."  
When Archie awoke on Christmas morning he looked across the room to the mantelpiece where his stocking hung.  
A pair of skates! Yes, indeed; such a bright and shining pair—and a red sled, a real fier! Archie shouted for joy as he jumped out of bed. There were a woolen cap and a pair of mittens and some candy. "Geel!" cried Archie. "Santa Claus didn't forget me after all!"  
Mrs. Linn smiled at his delight. She was glad that she had allowed Miss Smith, the Sunday school teacher, to give Archie the skates and sled.

The  
Guide-Advocate  
wishes all its  
readers

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

**SEVEN YEARS TORTURE**

Nothing Helped Him Until He Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



**ALBERT VARNER**  
Buckingham, Que., May 3rd, 1915.  
For seven years, I suffered terribly from Severe Headaches and Indigestion. I had belching gas from the stomach, bitter stuff would come up into my mouth after eating, while at times I had nausea and vomiting, and had chronic Constipation. I went to several doctors and wrote to a specialist in Boston but without benefit. I tried many remedies but nothing did me good. Finally, a friend advised "Fruit-a-tives". I took this grand fruit medicine and it made me well. I am grateful to "Fruit-a-tives", and to everyone who has miserable health with Constipation and Indigestion and Bad Stomach; I say take "Fruit-a-tives", and you will get well."  
ALBERT VARNER.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

**MEDICAL**

**JAMES NEWELL, PH. B., M. D.**  
L. R. C. P. & S., M. B. M. A., England.  
Coroner County of Lambton,  
Watford, Ont.

OFFICE—Main St., next door to Merchants Bank. Residence—Front street, one block east of Main street.

**C. W. SAWERS, M. D.**  
WATFORD, ONT.  
FORMERLY OF NAPIER OFFICE—Main Street, formerly occupied by Dr. Kelly. Phone 13 A. Residence—Ontario Street, opposite Mr. A. McDonnell's. Night calls Phone 13 B.

**W. G. SIDDALL, M. D.**  
WATFORD - ONTARIO  
Formerly of Victoria Hospital, London.  
OFFICE—Main street, in office formerly occupied by Dr. Brandon, Day and night calls phone 26.

**DENTAL**

**GEORGE HICKS**  
D. D. S., TRINITY UNIVERSITY, L. D. S. Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Post graduate of Bridge and Crown work, Orthodontia and Porcelain work. The best methods employed to preserve the natural teeth.  
OFFICE—Opposite Taylor & Son's drug store MAIN ST., Watford.  
At Queen's Hotel, Arkona, 1st and 3rd Thurs day, of each month

**G. N. HOWDEN**

**D. D. S. L. D. S.**  
GRADUATE of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, of Ontario, and the University of Toronto. Only the Latest and Most Approved Appliances and Methods used. Special attention to Crown and Bridge Work. Office—Over Dr. Kelly's Surgery, MAIN ST.—WATFORD

**Veterinary Surgeon.**

**J. McGILLICUDDY**  
Veterinary Surgeon,  
HONOR GRADUATE ONTARIO VETERINARY College, Dentistry a Speciality. All diseases of domestic animals treated on scientific principles.  
Office—Two doors south of the Guide-Advocate office. Residence—Main Street, one door north of Dr. Siddall's office.  
Dr. R. A. Hume, of Arkona, will be in attendance at Dr. McGillicuddy's office every Tuesday and Friday afternoon during the latter's absence

**"Canada's Greatest Nurseries"**

Spring 1917 Planting list now ready.  
Splendid list of Hardy CANADIAN GROWN Fruit and Ornamental Stock, including  
McIntosh Red Apple  
St. Regis Everbearing Raspberry,  
and many other leaders.

**STONE AND WELLINGTON**  
The Fonthill Nurseries  
(Established 1837)  
TORONTO - ONTARIO

**JOHN LIVINGSTONE**  
Agent for Watford and Vicinity  
niv7

**ROLL OF HONOR**

Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving the Empire

**27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION**

Thos. L. Swift, reported missing since June 15, 1915, Rich. H. Stapleford, Bury C. Binks, L. Gunn Newell, killed in action, Arthur Owens, F. C. N. Newell, T. Ward, Sid Welsh Alf Woodward, killed in action M. Cunningham, M. Blondel, W. Blun R. W. Bailey, A. L. Johnston, R. A. Johnston, G. Mathews, C. Manning, W. G. Nichol, F. Phelps, H. F. Small, E. W. Smith, C. Toop, C. Ward, J. Ward, killed in action, F. Wakelin, D. C. M., killed in action, T. Wakelin, wounded—missing, H. Whitsitt, B. Hardy.

**PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I.**

Gerald H. Brown

**18TH BATTALION**

C. W. Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmund Watson, G. Shanks, C. Jamieson, J. Burns, F. Burns, C. Blunt, Wm. Autterson, S. P. Shanks.

**2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY**

Lorne Lucas, Frank Yerks, Chas. Potter.

**33RD BATTALION**

Percy Mitchell, died from wounds Oct. 14th, 1916; Lloyd Howden, Geo. Fountain, killed in action Sept. 16, 1916, Gordon H. Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London, Charles Potter.

**34TH BATTALION**

E. C. Crohn, S. Newell, Stahley Rogers, Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct. 8, 1916; Henry Holmes, killed in action Sept. 27, 1916, Wm. Manning, Leonard Lees.

**70TH BATTALION**

Ernest Lawrence, — Emmerson, C. H. Loveday, A. Banks, S. R. Whalton, killed in action Oct. 1916, Thos. Meyers, Jos. M. Wardman, Fern Brown, Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916, Alf. Bullough.

**28TH BATTALION**

Thomas Lamb, killed in action.

**MOUNTED RIFLES**

Fred A. Taylor

**29TH BATTERY**

Wm. Mitchell, John Howard.

**ANTI-AIRCRAFT**  
Gunner Woolvet

**PIONEERS**

Wm. McNally, W. F. Goodman.

**ENGINEERS**

J. Tomlin

**ARMY MEDICAL CORPS**

T. A. Brandon, M. D., Capt. W. J. McKenzie, M. D., Norman McKenzie, Jerrold W. Snell, Allen W. Edwards.

**135TH BATTALION**

N. McLachlan.

**3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F.A.**

Alfred Levi

**116TH BATTALION**

Clayton Fuller.

**CONSTRUCTION UNIT**

Arthur McKercher

**196TH BATT.**

R. R. Annett.

**70TH BATTERY**

R. H. Trenouth, Murray M. Forster.

**147TH BATTALION**

Austin Potter.

**GUNNER**

Russ. G. Clark.

**SOCIETIES.**

**Court Lorne, No. 17 C.O.F.**

Regular meetings the Second and Fourth Mondays of each month at 8 o'clock.  
Court Room over Stapleford's store, Main street, Watford.  
B. Smith C. R., J. H. Hume, R. Sec. J. E. Collier, F. Sec.

**CHANTRY FARM KERWOOD**

**SPECIAL OFFERING**

4 good roan bulls, also a number of registered Lincoln ram lambs.  
All correspondence promptly answered

**ED. DeCEX, Proprietor**  
Kerwood Ontario

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM**

**TIME TABLE**

Trains leave Watford Station as follows:

**GOING WEST**  
Accommodation, 75.....8 41 a.m.  
Chicago Express, 3.....11 19 a.m.  
Accommodation, 83.....6 44 p.m.

**GOING EAST**  
Accommodation, 80.....7 48 a.m.  
New York Express, 6.....11 16 a.m.  
New York Express, 2.....3 05 p.m.  
Accommodation, 112.....5 16 p.m.  
C. Vail, Agent, Watford