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C. J. LEWIS
The Bicycle Store 333 Front St.

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At The
Belleville Pharmacy
To-night
and get your
1918 Calendar
with our Sincerest
Season's Greetings
Belleville Pharmacy
THE KODAK STORE
21 Bridge St. E.

Says She is Feeling Like a New Woman

SINCE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
CURED HER KIDNEY
TROUBLE

Nova Scotia Lady Who Was Weak,
Nervous and Irritable and Suffered
From Sore Back Finds the
Right Remedy for All Her Ills.

Antigonish, N. S. Dec. 24th—
(Special).—That Dodd's Kidney
Pills are keeping up their good work
in Nova Scotia is evidenced by Miss
Mary Jane DeWolfe, an esteemed
and popular young lady living
here. Miss DeWolfe suffered for
seven years from an aggravated
form of kidney trouble. Six boxes
of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

"I am feeling like a new woman,"
Miss DeWolfe states in an interview.
"I am indeed thankful for the good
Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for
me and I hope they will give
benefit to all sufferers from kidney
trouble. I believe my trouble
started from a strain. I became
tired and nervous and had head-
aches and neuralgia."
"My back pained. I did not sleep
well and I was irritable. My limbs
were heavy and I had a dragging
sensation across the loins. I
suffered from cramps in the muscles
and my heart fluttered. It just took
six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills to
take away all my troubles."

Kidney trouble is what is making
weak, nervous, irritable women
Dodd's Kidney Pills are the remedy.

SERGT. HARRIS ARRIVES HOME

Some 26 Months Service on West
Front With Artillery.

Sergeant Albert E. Harris re-
turned to Belleville on Sunday morn-
ing after over forty months over-
seas. The sergeant is the only son
of our well-known citizen, Mr. Jesse
Harris. He was in the 34th Bat-
tery before the war broke out. In
August 1914 he enlisted and went
overseas with the artillery in the
first contingent. In England he
was kept for some time as his
services were very valuable as a
sergeant instructor at Shorncliffe.
Finally to go overseas he threw up
his N. C. O.'s rank and went as a
gunner. For twenty-six months on
the Belgium and French fronts he
fought and won back his stripes on
the battlefield. During this long
period he had only one leave of
absence. Sergeant Harris was re-
commended for a commission in the
artillery but he did not seek the
honour and so stayed with the guns.
Finally he was wounded in the face
and leg with shrapnel. The face
wounds are now scarcely visible, the
injury to his ankle seeming the most
serious.

He came out by way of New York
and is home on 15 days leave from
Queen's Hospital, Kingston.

YPRES HERO LAID TO REST

Obsequies of Gunner T. Yatenman At-
tended by Members of the
G. W. V. A.

All that was mortal of the late
Gunner Thomas Yatenman was laid to
rest on Saturday afternoon in the
Belleville cemetery under the aus-
pices of the Belleville Branch of the
Great War Veterans' Association. The
obsequies of the dead hero of
Ypres were largely attended and
many flowers bore witness to the
public's sympathy with the parents
of the deceased young man. The
bearers were all returned young men
who had fought in the heaviest bat-
tling of the West Front—Sgt. Maj.
Gerald Spafford, Sergeant Reynard,
Sergeant Tett, Corporal Styles, Gun-
nery Blaylock, Driver Saunders
and Gunner Newton. Rev. Dr. R. C.
Blagrove of Christ Church officiated
at the last sad rites.

List of people who sent flowers
to the funeral of the late Thos.
Yatenman:—sprays from, Miss A.
Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Mrs.
J. McGuire, Belleville War Workers,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips, Miss
Walton, Miss Barrager, Mr. and Mrs.
G. N. Spafford, Lieut.-Col. E. D.
O'Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rutton
and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wrightmyer, Mr.
and Mrs. G. Carson, Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Lazier, Mrs. Johnson and
family, Mrs. Booth and Viola, Mrs.
Bongard, Mrs. Salt, Mr. and Mrs.
Beaumont and family, Mr. and Mrs.
A. Lott, Mrs. Balder, and family,
Mr. Leo Hamilton, Mr. Jack Donagan,
Gunner C. R. Bolman, Mrs. C. J.
Gowell, Mr. Ernest Phillips and
mother, Mr. William Hulley, Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Holmes, Mother and
Family. Wreaths from nurses
Belleville General Hospital, Mr. and
Mrs. Hope McGuire, Misses Great
War Veterans' Association, cross;
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Harold St.
wreath; Mrs. Jackson, Station St.
spray.

The family wish to thank those
who sent sprays and wreaths and
whose names have been unintention-
ally omitted from this list.

EDGAR STAPLEY RETURNS
Sergeant Edgar Stapley, a member of
the 155th Battalion, has returned
home bearing honorable wounds
received in the conflict at the west-
ern front. Edgar was badly wound-
ed but his vitality pulled him
through. He is well-known in
Belleville, having been with his
father in the parcel delivery business
and later engaged in recruiting the
155th Battalion.

LATE WILLIAM WATTS

The obsequies of the late William
Watts were held on Saturday after-
noon from his late residence, Front
street, where the Rev. S. C. Moore
officiated at an impressive service.
The funeral was very largely attend-
ed. Many beautiful floral offerings
had been made out of respect to the
memory of the deceased. The
bearers were immediate relatives of
the family. Interment was in the
family plot in Belleville Cemetery.

Albert Ernest Yatenman and Miss
Mary Ann Rawle, both of Thurlow
Township, were quietly married at
Holloway St. parsonage on Monday
morning, Dec. 24th. After the cere-
mony they took the train for points
west and on their return will take
up their residence in Thurlow.

Christmas in War Time

Never was the Christmas message more needed than it is today.
If intended to comfort troubled hearts it must be of more value
than ever, and the angels' song fraught with more blessed significance.

The night of the war is dark and ominous throughout the world.
Many are saying "who shall show us any good?" "What merriment
can we put in this Christmas of 1917?" "Lord lift Thou up the light
of Thy countenance upon us. Thou has put gladness in my heart,
more than in the time that their corn and their wine increased. I will
both lay me down in peace and sleep: for Thou Lord, only maketh
me to dwell in safety."

We may rejoice in the Lord always, at all times and in all
places. It is true, that our homes are desolated by the horrors of the
most cruel scourge of the God of this world—"war."

Our hearts are grieving, our eyes are filled with tears. Ties of
endearment are broken, shattered by the iron hand of human hate
forged in the fires of hell, and wielded by the power of Satan.

There are vacancies in family circles, which never can be filled
on earth. There are empty chairs, with only a glimmer of hope, that
when the cruel war is over the former beloved occupant may return.
Admitting that all this is true, when should the angels' song of
peace and good will sound sweeter than now?

When should the Divine promise of peace be more welcome than
in time of war? In just such circumstances, and frightful doings on
earth the heavenly—"Fear not!" is most significantly full of cheer and
comfort. At such a time as this, "good tidings" brought by Heavenly
Messengers from the throne of God, should indeed, be welcome and re-
ceived with gladness.

Instead of dwelling in thought upon human hate and its fruit,
let us think and speak of God's love, and what it has done and is doing.
To many of our soldiers, in the far-flung battle line, the message
of Divine love and salvation has been far more of a blessing, than
they ever knew it to be while they were enjoying the comforts of
home and the ministry of loved ones.

Above the roar of battle, the angels' song of peace may sound
sweeter, and clearer the harmony of infinite Love, than it ever could
in church, or home where the need of a Saviour is not deeply felt.
Some of our soldiers have made room in their heart for Him which
"came to seek and to save that which was lost."

And there, amid the horrors of war, beneath a khaki-clad breast
beats the heart of a warrior rejoicing that for him a
Christ Child! And the soul of a warrior rejoicing that for him a
Saviour was born, even Christ the Lord, The King of Peace!

On the body of a young British officer, slain in battle, was found
a diary, in which was written: "I have seen with the eyes of God. I
have seen the vanity of the temporal and the glory of the eternal. I
have learned comfort and honored pain. I have understood the victory
of the Cross. O Death where is thy sting?"

Let this Christmas be the best the world has ever known, because
peace and good will never shone so beautiful as when seen through
smoke of battle!

Let us rejoice that Christmas peace is the peace of Jesus! The
peace that abideth. The peace that the world cannot give with all its
health, wealth and prosperity, and cannot take away with all its hu-
man hate and cruel severities.

Just because of the fearful things which are coming upon the
earth: we shall listen for angel voices proclaiming "Peace and good
will," and be glad that the very dissonances of earth make the har-
mony of Heaven sweeter; and that the conflict of unrighteousness,
makes the coming triumphant reign of the King of Righteousness and
Prince of Peace more glorious!

Wishing the Ontario, Editor and staff and readers a joyous
Christmas and happy, prosperous New Year.

I remain gratefully,
A. M. HUBLY.

CHILDREN'S SHELTER SANTA CLAUS FUND

Previously acknowledged \$215.00
Mrs. Lamby 2.00
Mrs. A. E. Lazier 1.00
A Lover of Children 5.00
Misses Hatt 12.00
Pearce Co., Marmora 5.00
Mrs. (Dr.) Dolan 1.00
Santa Claus St. collection 14.10
E. D. Vandervoort, Deseronto 10.00
Mrs. S. S. Lazier 5.00
Mr. R. Tannahill 5.00
Mrs. D. V. Sinclair 10.00
Mrs. G. E. Deroche, clothes, toys and
\$1.00

Mr. Robertson, Belleville Creamery,
1 turkey
Mrs. Wilfred Holmes, candies, nuts
and fruit.

Mrs. R. J. Graham, 1 turkey.
The Children's Shelter,
245 Dundas St.

Dear Reader—
The children and staff will be de-
lightful to welcome you to-morrow
(Xmas Day) three to six p.m. Father
Christmas will visit the Shelter at 3
by special arrangement. Come and
see Old Santa distribute the good
things to the children.

The children and staff join in wish-
ing you all a very happy Christmas,
and a prosperous New Year. May the
King of Peace reign in all your
hearts.

Yours sincerely,
Thos. D. Ruston.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS SER- VICES AT BRIDGE ST. CHURCH

The Christmas services yesterday
both morning and evening were
marked by the appropriate, choral
numbers sung by the large choir
under the direction of Mr. T. P.
Hunt, organist. The anthems in-
cluded, Sing a Song of Praise, by
Stainer, I Will Sing of the Mercies
of the Lord Forever, A Legend by
Tschalkowsky and Glory to God
from Handel's Messiah. The beau-
tiful Opening Recit, from the Messiah,
Comfort Ye My People, and the
Recitatives, There were Angels, and
The Angel of the Lord, and
Suddenly there were with the Angel
beautifully interpreted by Mr.
Staples and Miss Stork. Mrs. Bower-
man's solo, The Christmas Message
with violin obligato by Miss Helen
B. Hunt was a delightful gem, also
the duet, Gounod's O Divine
Redeemer by Miss Stork and Mrs.
Bowerman. The closing quartette
Sullivan's Saviour Thy Children
Keep was beautifully rendered by
Miss Stork, Mrs. Bowerman, Mr.
Staples and Mr. LeVaire. Through-
out the services the choir sang with
great precision and firmness also
with much expression. The large
congregation sang the hymns with
fine tone and fervour. Rev. Dr.
Scott conducted the services and
preached as usual, magnificent
sermons.

ACTING PRINCIPAL

A paragraph in the report of the
Board of Education meeting, pub-
lished in Saturday's issue re-
ferred to Dr. Forrest as acting
principal of Belleville High School,
in the absence of Principal Mac-
Laurin. Mr. W. W. Knight is the ac-
ting principal. Dr. Forrest having
joined the staff during the absence
of Mr. MacLaurin. Dr. Forrest is a
former High School principal.

LAID TO REST

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary
Morton, widow of the late William
Morton, arrived in the city from
Toronto, on Saturday and were
taken to Belleville Cemetery for in-
terment. Mrs. Morton died at the
home of her son, Mr. W. W. Morton
in Toronto. She was a former Bel-
leville resident. Besides her son, she
leaves five daughters. She was a
sister of the late Mrs. Thomas
Watkin and of Mrs. George Maybuck
Belleville.

RED CROSS PENNY BAG COLLECTION

The convener of the Red Cross
penny bag movement desires to wish
one and all of our generous patrons
a very happy Xmas and we hope that
our brave boys at the front, of whom
we will all think so often, and so
lovingly on Xmas Day will be
tangibly remembered when the
collectors call on the following day
for the contents of your bag. Red
Cross penny bag collection Wed-
nesday, Dec. 26th.

B. C. CHURCH BURNED ON PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY

Montreal, Dec. 24.—St. Stanislas
Catholic Church, completed here
about five years ago, was completely
destroyed by fire this morning. The
structure cost \$500,000 and was in-
sured for \$170,000. The curate in
charge, the Rev. Father Platte, was
to have celebrated today the 36th
anniversary of his ordination.
At 4.30 this morning he was
called to the church by a messen-
ger, the interior was on fire, but he
managed to save the altar adorn-
ments and the various sacred ves-
sels. Then he had to flee from the
flames for his life. Two hours later
the great gilded dome collapsed in
spite of the efforts of the entire Fire
Brigade, under Chief Tremblay.
Two firemen were slightly hurt by
flying glass.

Only the blackened walls remain
and in many places these have col-
lapsed. Mayor Martin was on the
scene of the disaster this morning.
The church was one of the finest
in Montreal.

HONG KONG AIDS HALIFAX

SENDS \$50,000 TO RELIEVE DIS-
TRESS OF VICTIMS OF
DISASTER

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Further evi-
dences of practical sympathy with
the Halifax sufferers are to hand.
The Governor-General received a
cablegram from Walter Long, sec-
retary for the Colonies, stating that
Hong Kong had given ten thousand
pounds "with an expression of the
deep sympathy of the colony in the
terrible disaster which has befallen
them."

The Governor-General has also re-
ceived a cablegram from the Gov-
ernor of British Guiana, that the
colonial council there has voted five
thousand dollars in aid of the suffer-
ers. The cablegram adds: "The peo-
ple of British Guiana have heard
with the greatest concern of the dis-
aster which has befallen Halifax and
desire to convey their sympathy."

SOLDIERS AND POLICE CLASH

ARREST OF DRUNKEN VETERAN
WAS PREVENTED

Police Officers Were Roughly Hand-
led by Crowd

Kingston.—Last night shortly
after 8 o'clock a returned soldier
clashed with a couple of police-
men, and in their efforts to
arrest him the policemen were set
upon by a number of returned men
and several civilians, and the two
policemen were roughly used in the
mix-up. The two officers were com-
pelled to relinquish their man, but
later in the evening they again secured
him, and this morning he was
given a heavy touch in the Police
Court.

Officer Edward Graham was stand-
ing near the corner of Princess and
Wellington streets, shortly after 8
o'clock last evening, when the return-
ed soldier and a companion passed.
After passing, the soldier brandished
a bottle of whiskey and told all and
sundry what he would do to the po-
liceman who attempted to arrest him.
Officer Graham followed him to the
middle of the block, where he met
Officer Leslie Clark in front of the
Randolph, and when the soldier
emerged from that hotel the police-
men arrested him.

They brought him to the corner of
Princess and Wellington streets
where they were set upon by the
crowd and so badly handled that they
had to relinquish their hold on the
soldier, who was thrown into a cutter
by his comrades and taken away. Of-
ficer Clark, however, had the bottle
of liquor which the soldier had, and
it was produced in court this morn-
ing.

The two officers, unable to handle
the crowd of soldiers, went to
headquarters for reinforcements, and
when they returned the soldiers had
vanished. But shortly after 11 o'clock
they saw their man come down Brock
street and enter a restaurant there.
They immediately arrested him and
placed him behind the bars without
difficulty.

After being locked up the soldier
boasted that of the time he was over-
seas most of it was spent in the
"link" and that he had served but a
week in the trenches. He undertook
to smash up the cells at headquarters
and did damage to some of the fur-
nishings there. The officers of the
night staff had considerable difficulty
in quieting the unruly man.

This morning Officers Graham and
Clark felt the effects of their maul-
ing at the hands of the crowd, in
which several civilians were noted.
Several cases may develop out of the
melée.

A number of returned soldiers un-
solicitedly condemned the action of
their fellow-soldier in making the
disturbance and of those who inter-
fered with the police in their duty.
They pointed out that the returned
soldiers must obey the law the same
as anyone else, and officers and men
alike from overseas stated that a
repetition of such conduct as that of
the soldiers in question last night
would surely prove distasteful to citi-
zens in general, and would work to
the detriment of the returned men
themselves.

—Kingston Whig.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS GIVING

Both the Sunday school and the
general congregation of the Em-
manuel church yesterday passed re-
solutions congratulating the Union
Government and expressing devout
gratitude because of the new
measure of dominion-wide prohi-
bition soon to be brought into
effect.

**Sinclair's
Staff
Joins With
Santa Claus**



**in Wishing
Everybody
A
Merry
Christmas**

SINCLAIR'S SINCLAIR'S