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**THE ILLUSTRATED WHIG.**  
 The Military Pictures Are Unusually Attractive.  
 To-morrow's illustrated Whig will be an especially interesting number. The military pictures are unusually attractive. There are scenes of the Car at the front, Islands of Corfu, destroyers near Athens, Commissary Camp of the Allies on Mediterranean coast, scenes in Cairo, China, United States and on various of the war fronts.  
 The local pictures include the following:  
 Seven-column cut of Col. Hughes and the Kingston officers and men of the 21st Regiment. Each face is plainly distinguishable.  
 A splendid large cut of Major John McD. Mowat, of Vancouver, an ex-Member of Kingston, mounted on his white charger.  
 Kingstonians among prisoners of war in Germany.  
 Lieut. W. Smith, Gore street.  
 Trooper Albert Doherty, Johnson street.  
 Lieut. Harold Wilson, Kingston station.  
 Lieut. Veron S. Beaver, Queen's College.  
 The late Gunner Edward J. Ryder, R. C. H. A., killed in action.  
 The late Pte. Thomas M. Flannigan, 21st Battalion, who died of wounds.

**Made a Fine Record.**  
 Doungs and Norman MacKay, sons of J. MacKay, 87 Madison avenue, Toronto, two Upper Canada College boys, achieved distinction by winning first and second place, respectively, in the Christmas entrance examinations at the Royal Military College.  
**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
 Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box, 25c.  
 On Thursday afternoon Postmaster James Stewart received a card from Col. J. S. N. Lesslie, in command of "A" Battery, R. C. H. A., stating that he was well, also Lieut. Rodgie Stewart. The card was dated Jan. 19th.

**COUNTY CLERK.**  
**With No Appetite, All Run-Down, Tells How Vinol Helped Him.**  
 So many cases like this are coming to our attention that we are publishing this letter for the benefit of Kingston people who are in Mr. Kelly's condition. Read our offer below.  
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**LETTER OF THANKS**  
**FROM KINGSTON MEN ON THE FIRING LINE.**  
 For the Comforts Which Have Been Sent to Them From Time to Time—Still Playing the Game.  
 The Whig has received the following letter from Belgium, under date of Jan. 14th:  
 "Will you kindly extend, through the medium of your columns, the appreciation of upwards of 130 Kingston officers, non-commissioned officers and men with the 21st Canadian Battalion of gifts which arrived at the Christmas season. They all (on the headquarters staff and in the companies and details) wish to thank their good friends back in the Limestone City and county for the interest they have shown in them and thoughtfulness for their comfort. The large variety of heavy socks, mitts, wristlets, etc., were very acceptable, and have already assisted greatly in combating the damp chill which is usual during the nights here. With the exception of ten or twelve non-commissioned officers and men from Kingston in hospital sick or wounded all rank are well and endeavoring to 'play the game.'"  
 Among those responsible for the gifts which were received in the firing line here are:

King's Daughters, of Sydenham Street Methodist Church, Major W. H. Macnee, T. Driver, Miss E. Driver, C. A. Bunt, Miss M. Ford, Mrs. E. Moore, Misses Harold, A. F. Roney, A. Kinch, S. Kinch, W. Kinch, Misses McIntyre, Miss J. Shaw, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Sanderson, A. Friend, A. Friend, Miss E. Boyd, Miss Holt, Miss T. Garbutt, Mrs. Balls, Miss McDonald, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. W. T. Connell, Mrs. James Yule, Miss F. Cunningham, Mrs. E. Riggs, Miss L. Beggs, Mrs. G. Nicol, Mrs. S. McBride, Mrs. G. Hanson, Mrs. James Sutherland, Mrs. W. Anderson, A. Nesbit, Miss M. Elmer, Mrs. E. Parkin, Edna Parkin, G. E. Lee, Mrs. G. E. Lee, Misses Wilton, Mrs. D. A. Coon, Mrs. H. A. Wilton, Mrs. W. J. Livingston, Mrs. H. A. Boyce, Miss Robertson, Mrs. C. Robinson, Mrs. Fred Pound, J. G. Elliott, F. Elmer, Miss O. Garbutt, Mrs. F. W. Valieu, Miss Rogers, Miss E. Pound, F. Newman, Mrs. J. Goodridge, A. Friend, A. Friend, J. W. Campbell, Miss Bessie Horsey, Miss E. Horsey, Miss F. Horsey, Ed. E. Holland, Mrs. W. H. Water, Mrs. A. P. Chown, A. E. Hunt, E. Blake Thompson, Mrs. E. Blake Thompson, H. W. Nicholson, Mrs. H. W. Nicholson, Miss L. Nicholson, Mrs. E. Hodgson, Mrs. J. F. McMillan, Mrs. Mary Woodrow, Billy Arnold, Mrs. Quirt, E. H. Pense, Mrs. E. H. Pense, Misses Pense, Miss E. Germaine, Mesdames Abernethy, H. A. Chadwick, W. Craig, Drennon, Miss Hysop, Mrs. Turner, Connell, Walsh, Spooner, Misses M. Walsh and J. Sarafeld.  
 With best wishes for the New Year from all ranks—AN OFFICER.

**INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.**  
 Local Notes and Items Of General Interest.  
 The remains of the late James C. Hawley, who died Thursday night in Kingston, were sent on Friday by R. J. Reid to deceased's former home at Camden East.  
 Mrs. F. Jordan aged twenty-eight years died Thursday night in Kingston. The remains were sent Friday to Campbellford from R. J. Reid's undertaking parlors.  
 Ex-Mayor R. D. Sutherland has received a letter dated January 19th from Lieut. Symons of the Australian Cadets, just as they were getting aboard the steamer at Vancouver, B. C., to sail for their home.  
 Military men, attention! If you have a cold in your throat or chest, make tracks to Gibson's Drug store and ask for their special cough mixture. Made expressly to meet a soldier's needs.  
 Friday morning's session of the Police Court was very brief. George Burns gathered in on Thursday night for being drunk, was up on the carpet and the magistrate imposed a fine of \$2 and costs.  
 De Vibbiss atomizers should be in every home. When your throat begins to feel sore or your head stuffs up, just get busy with your atomizer and be your own doctor. You can get these atomizers at Gibson's Red Cross Drug store.  
 There were 1,675 recruits secured in this division in the last two weeks of January. Of this number there were secured by Kingston units. The 14th Battalion was second of the units in securing 200 men while the 154th of Morrisburg, enlisted 260.  
 In the Estimates.  
 These votes for Kingston buildings and harbor appear in the Government estimates: Royal Military College covered drill hall, \$15,000. Ordnance Stores building, \$10,000. Kingston harbor improvements, \$120,000.  
 Canadian Casualties.  
 Twenty-first Battalion.—Killed in action, Erwin Wilkie, Shawville, Que. Wounded—Wilbert Easter, Prescott, Ont.; Jerry Harrik, England.

**INCENDIARISM IN OTTAWA.**  
 The enemy has been busy at Ottawa, and as a result the parliamentary buildings are in ruins. The fire was surely of incendiary origin, and rumor has it that the Government was warned of the conspiracy to do it injury. The news columns give the facts, so far as they can be gleaned. The fire had the desired effect. It has paralyzed the public business of the country.  
 Canada is engaged in the war as a part of British Empire. It is contributing of its men and means to the cause it has espoused. German hatred and vindictiveness, as expressed in the Von Papen papers. It sought to demoralize the transportation business by destroying the canals and water communications. Failing in this they would prostrate the machinery of Government, and the conflagration is the result.  
 The financial loss is to be deplored. The confusion incident upon the fire, and in connection with public affairs, will be very great. But Canadian zeal and courage will be stimulated rather than stopped by this German policy of frightfulness.  
 Every outrage that is committed will serve to energize our rulers and soldiers and citizens and nerve them to greater activity and sacrifice. From the ashes of the parliamentary buildings in Ottawa will rise a new edifice, and the stones and mortar, and the life they inclose, will represent the spirit of true Canadianism that nothing can quench or suppress.

**LOST HIS OVERCOAT.**  
 W. F. Nickle, Kingston's member in the Commons, was one of those who had to make a quick rush for safety when the fire began to roll through the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa Thursday night. He could not get out the front way so man aged to make his exit from the rear of the buildings. It was impossible to get to his room upstairs for his overcoat and other belongings.

**LABOR MEN OPPOSED TO ACTION OF COUNCIL OVER-RULING PEOPLE'S MAJORITY.**  
 Regard to The Vote Taken on The Question of the Reduction in Number of Aldermen a Resolution Passed.  
 "That the Trades and Labor Council is opposed to the action of the City Council overruling the voice of the majority of the people of Kingston, in regard to the by-law for the reduction of Aldermen."  
 The above resolution was carried at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held on Thursday night. Co-operative stores were also discussed, and the secretary was instructed to communicate with stores outside of Kingston and ascertain what could be done in the way of dealing with them.  
 The secretary was also instructed to draw up a resolution, regarding the abolition of the qualification system for candidates of the Trades and Labor Council for municipal office. The meeting was well attended. W. Baxter presided.  
 Your Choice Only 50c.  
 Prevost, Brock St., has a great display of Shirts in his window. Regular price 75c to 90c each, will be sold at 50c each during the sale. Any one in need of Shirts it will be a snap for them.  
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 Grand Trunk, going east . . . 11.30 a.m.  
 Grand Trunk, going west . . . 1.00 p.m.  
 Do. (including Western States) . . . 1.00 p.m.  
 Grand Trunk and all west of city . . . 2.30 p.m.  
 C. P. R., 10.15 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.  
 C. N. R. . . . 2.20 p.m.

**BROCK STREET CHURCH**  
 Appoints Local Preachers' Anniversary On Feb. 20th.  
 The Official Board meeting of the Brock Street Methodist Church was held Thursday evening with the pastor, Rev. G. S. Clendinning in chair. The report of the treasurer W. J. Lee was found to be very satisfactory and there was a balance on hand. William Robbins, Dr. C. C. Nash and George Pound were appointed local preachers, and John McBride, Frederick Reid and George Pound were appointed as class leaders. Chief Armstrong is convener of a committee that will arrange a scheme for work among the men of the church. It was decided to have a further meeting next week.  
 Cottage prayer meetings are being held in several homes of members of the church this evening. The committee in charge of the work reported a very satisfactory arrangement with C. V. Farmer, Militia Y.M.C.A. secretary. The church anniversary will be on February 20th and conducted by Rev. T. C. Brown. A congregational meeting in being held early in May.  
 Page & Shaw's assorted chocolates, candies, nuts, bonbons, hard centres and boiled sweets, fresh, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug store.  
 In the list of the rank and file of the Queen's Stationary Hospital published on Jan. 19th the name E. B. Auel, should have been E. B. Arrol. Dr. Phelan's retiring pension is \$1,512 a year.

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