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### CHRISTMAS

The shopping days are with us, and the wise ones advise early buying. We have a generous display of all lines this year at prices that mean economy.

Our fine Jewellery is especially good, and now is the best time to see it.  
Watches of every variety.  
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Articles of Brass and Bronze.  
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Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Silver Goods, Fine Cut Glass.

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JEWELLER  
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

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### The Auto 'Strop Safety Razor

THE ONLY SAFETY RAZOR that can be stropped without removing blade from frame.  
The only Safety Razor whose blade can be stropped over and over again to a hair-edge.  
No old blade to throw away; no new blades to continually buy, \$5.00 buys outfit for a lifetime.  
Also Safety Razor, from 15c. up, all kinds.  
**W. A. Mitchell's,**  
65 Princess St. HARDWARE.

### THE 5 P.M. EDITION REGRET EXPRESSED

**BY THE STUDENTS OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY**

**BREACH OF PROMISE.**  
Recovers Heavy Damages—Against Montreal Man.  
Montreal, Dec. 8.—The case of Miss E. O. Sims vs. R. C. Bach, of Montreal, came up for hearing before Justice Curran and an English-speaking jury. This is a claim for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage, plaintiff alleging that after being engaged to her the defendant married another woman in New York. Mr. Bach was compelled by the jury to pay Miss Emma Sims \$2,250 for having led her to believe he would marry her.

**HAD CLOSE CALL.**  
Belleville's Municipal Building Got a Scorching.  
Belleville, Ont., Dec. 8.—The city building, fast evening, narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire. At 6:15 a fire broke out above one of the furnaces and the flames ate their way from the cellar to the tax collector's and city engineer's offices, but here their progress was stopped. The loss sustained is covered by insurance in several companies. An over-heated furnace was the cause attributed.

**Just How It Happened.**  
Toronto Mail and Empire.  
The Kingston students seem to resemble their Toronto contemporaries in that they like to be demonstrative. But they have a better excuse for their exhibition of force than the Toronto boys have ever had. The great drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," had come to town. We all know how stirring this world-renowned play is. When presented with but one Uncle Tom and one Topsy, or with two Uncle Toms and two Toppys, and a bunch of Evans thrown in, it is most appealing, and all lovers of the legitimate are bound to see it. The students could not continue at their studies while this classic was being performed, and it was in the rush for seats that the unfortunate uproar occurred.

**KILLED IN MUTINY.**  
Constantinople, Dec. 8.—A mutiny of reservists occurred at Kossovo. From some unknown cause the regular troops represented the mutineers after a sharp fight, in which seven men were killed and eleven men were wounded.

**The Woman's Council.**  
An executive meeting of the local branch of the national council of women was held on Monday, Dec. 7, at Mrs. Hugh Fraser's. Mrs. William Cochrane, Mrs. D. Jordan, Mrs. Simpson Oberdorfer, Mrs. Joseph Swift, Miss Machar and Miss Ida Roman. These represented the Orphans' home, Poor Relief, Jewish society, general hospital and Hotel Dieu. Several matters of vital importance were discussed, among them the garbage removal scheme, which received hearty endorsement. Nominations for the election of officers at the annual meeting in January or February were made. There was a very small attendance at the general meeting which followed and little business was transacted.

**To Honor Prof. Shortt.**  
This evening the board of trade will hold a banquet in the British-American hotel. The guests of the evening will be Prof. Adam Shortt, formerly of Queen's university, now Canadian civil service commission. Prof. Shortt on many occasions gave valuable aid to the board of trade and to the city council as well. In recognition of these services and also in recognition of his standing as a man in the public eye, the board of trade will present him with some silver plate. Prof. Shortt will address the board on the banking systems of Canada and the United States.

**Elginburg Echoes.**  
Elginburg, Dec. 8.—Farmers are busy getting firewood while the good sleighing lasts. The Elginburg boys are organizing a good hockey team. Miss Flossie Smith has gone to visit her brother at Sanbury. Charles Smith has built a large shed at the rear of his store for the convenience of the public.

**Notice.**  
Legal forms, customs entry blanks, etc., for sale at Whig office, the cheapest and best place to buy printing.

**1,000 lbs. Xmas Chocolates.**  
Number one quality, Edwards and Jenkin. Phone 775.  
See Bibby's smart \$1 shirts. One of Wormwith company's employees, while searching in the ruins of his tools, which had not been damaged by the fire. Handmade real briar pipes, silver and gold mounted, at Best's. The members of branch No. 9, C. M. A., next Sunday morning will march to St. Mary's cathedral to partake of holy communion at the 7:30 mass.  
Oysters, Edwards and Jenkin. Basketball is as popular as ever at the Y.M.C.A. this season. Some of the "beginners" are showing up remarkably well.  
"Wild Cherry" cough cure. Regular price 25c. each; 2 for 25c., at Wade's drug store.  
A large number of Kingstonians have secured good "snap-shots" of the ruins of the piano factory, destroyed by the fire.  
Lennox Kidney and Liver Pills. Regular price 25c. each; 2 for 25c., at Wade's drug store.

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**KINNEAR & O'ESTERRE,**  
JEWELLERS,  
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**WOOD'S PHOSPHODINE,**  
The Great English Remedy,  
Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins, cures nervous debility, neuralgia and brain, headache, vertigo, fainting, heart disease, etc., and is the best of all medicines. Price 81 per box, six for \$1.00. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. New package mailed free. The Wood Medicine Co., Toronto, Ont.

**PLUMBERS:**  
Try our PURE LEAD in five pound blocks. The price is interesting.  
**Canada Metal Co., Ltd**  
31 William St., Toronto.

### INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

**Newspaper Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds.**  
Dean Farthing is in Montreal. Holy for sale at Carnovsky's. See Bibby's swell \$15 overcoats. Seeded ruins, Edwards and Jenkin.  
The best mines supply us with coal, Swift's.  
"Ladies' hand bags," \$1.50 to \$10, at Best's.  
Dressing gowns, \$7, \$8, \$10 and \$12, Livingston's.  
Edward Aiken, Hamilton, is visiting his parents, Earl street.  
See Bibby's special \$10 overcoats. Coal and wood, best quality, every load guaranteed. Swift's.  
William Swains, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's, Phone 775.  
Lieut. Jamieson, Kingston, is in Toronto and staying at Stanley Barracks.  
See Bibby's nobby \$15 overcoats. Norman Wormwith, M.A., Ottawa, is at his home on Earl street for a few days.  
See Bibby's swell 50c. neckwear.  
Lennox Iron Pills. Regular price 25c. each; 2 for 25c., at Wade's drug store.  
See Bibby's smart \$15 suits.  
Mrs. W. D. Carleton is dead at Oswego, N.Y. A husband and five children survive.  
See Livingston's window for display of dressing gowns and house coats.  
See Bibby's \$15 black suits.  
"Ginger cases," in all leather, at Best's.  
E. Cunningham, piano tuner, from Chickering's. Leave orders at McAuley's Book Store.  
Currants, Edwards and Jenkin.  
The festival of the Immaculate Conception, was observed in St. Mary's cathedral, to-day.  
See Bibby's braces in boxes.  
County court opened at two o'clock this afternoon, before Judge Price, at the court house.  
See Bibby's \$12 black overcoats.  
P. J. O'Brien was unanimously elected president of the Kingston Hibernians.  
See Bibby's \$2 coat sweaters.  
An interesting wages case, a servant against a mistress, may be tried in the police court soon.  
See Bibby's great \$1 caps.  
Rev. Frederic Gill of Arlington, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Wormwith, Earl street, and Miss Gill.  
Sardines, Edwards and Jenkin.  
Special prices on house coats and gowns. Livingston's.  
The copy of the James' calendar may be had from Rev. C. L. Bilkey, 22 Union street west, an excellent Christmas gift; 25c. each.  
Waterman fountain pen for ladies or gents, latest styles, at Best's.  
Report received here says there is six inches of ice around Fort William and that the tugs have to be sent out to break the ice for the vessels.  
See Bibby's 75c. furband caps.  
All the sidewalks were in a very dangerous condition early this morning. The men with the sand did good service.  
See Bibby's \$1 neck scarfs.  
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**Lies With the Magistrate.**  
It is only in justice to Mayor Ross to say that the ultimate power of release of persons arrested and placed in the police station cells, lies with the mayor. This statement comes from Police Magistrate Farrell.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.**  
**A Taxpayer Demands Protection Against Rioters.**  
Kingston, Dec. 7.—(To the Editor) Does it not strike you that we have reached the limit in the students' "demonstration" of Saturday night? Is it fit that culture should go hand in hand with rioting? What has Principal Gordon to say in extension of college lack of control of students?  
Is the city council doing its duty respecting the protecting of the citizens? I think not. Had I been personally affected, the council would have been sued for damages on account of inadequate protection and criminal negligence. Our representatives, past and present, having been found utterly incompetent to keep public order against the rowdy element of Queen's, our former hope lies in the press.—TAXPAYER.

**Better Fire Equipment Is Needed.**  
Kingston, Dec. 8.—(To the Editor) I would like to give a few words of timely advice in regard to fire apparatus. I quite agree with Mr. Wormwith in regard to the fire apparatus. It is old and out-of-date. What we want is an up-to-date fire apparatus for our firemen who can handle a fire equal to any fire brigade in the dominion. We do not want any more second hand machinery such as in the electric and gas plants. Some of the fire appliances were used in Toronto twenty years ago, but were good enough for Kingston, as some people thought. Had we had proper appliances the city hall dome would have been saved. Would it not be better for the city to spend some money for fire protection, for the citizens have to pay the expenses, than give \$100,000 for a white elephant of a hotel. Kingston has no more need for a hotel like that than a dog has for another tail. What we want is industrial establishments. Tourists are all right for three months in the year but what about the other nine months.—CITIZEN.

**Cameras or Kodaks For Xmas.**  
What could be nicer or more appreciated by your boy or girl than a Kodak or Brownie camera? They are an instructive and educating pastime. They are not so expensive to operate as people imagine. The time is past when boys or girls take a snap at anything. They take pictures of just what they want and so keep down the necessary expense. A boy can take a complete picture nicely mounted for 5c. with a Brownie camera. The second picture would cost him about the same. Think of it! And yet some seem to think it is expensive. See the Brownie cameras and kodaks at Best's. A catalogue for the asking.

**Will Be Last Mail.**  
The last mail for parcels which are intended for Christmas will close on December 10th, at 5 p.m.

**1,000 lbs. Xmas Chocolates.**  
Highest grade manufactured. Edwards and Jenkin. Phone 775.  
The general hospital authorities stated to-day that Vernon Knowles was slightly improved to-day. He is now out of danger unless something unforeseen occurs.  
Grapes for wine at Carnovsky's.

**A BONUS OF \$10,000 FOR WORMWITH PIANO COMPANY.**

**Recommended By the Civic Industries Committee—The People Will Be Asked to Vote on the Question in January.**  
The civic industries committee met this morning with Alderman Elliott (chairman), Craig, and Chown in attendance. W. H. Wormwith, Dr. Norman Wormwith and Francis King were also present. The matter of the Wormwith piano factory was carefully considered for upwards of two hours, when the members of the firm retired and the committee were left to consider the matter alone.  
After a careful deliberation the committee decided to recommend to the city council the giving of a \$10,000 bonus to the company to re-establish its piano factory. If time permits and no legal objections stand in the way, the matter will go to the people at the January elections. As soon as the papers are ready the committee will ask the mayor to call a special meeting of council.  
The committee felt that they should make an exceptional case of this, as the Wormwith piano company has been doing business in the city for upwards of twenty years, without any assistance from council, and the closing of their works would mean a serious loss to the city. The members of the committee were met on all sides by citizens who claimed that the Wormwith piano company should receive some aid from the people, in view of the great loss it had suffered by the fire of Sunday.

**THE BOARD OF TRADE.**  
**Recommends a Civic Loan For Wormwith & Co.**  
There was a meeting of the Board of Trade on Monday evening to consider the Chateau proposition. The board's hotel committee, however, was not ready to report, and the matter was held over until next Monday evening when another special meeting will be held. The concessions asked by the promoters were informally discussed. The stumbling block to some was the \$100,000 bonus. This matter, however, will be fully discussed next Monday evening.  
The following resolution was adopted with reference to the Wormwith Piano company, which sustained such a loss by fire on Sunday morning: "That the Board of Trade extend its sympathy to Mr. Wormwith and respectfully recommends to the city council that a loan sufficient to rebuild the building of the Wormwith Co. be advanced to the company for a period of ten years without interest, this loan to be repaid at the expiration of ten years."  
**A Perfume Contest.**  
There is on display at Best's drug store the biggest lot of perfume in fancy boxes ranging in price from 25c. to \$8. In heavy boxes, large and small, is a numbered coupon. You buy the perfumes at the regular price and preserve the coupon. On these coupons you write your name and return to Best's not later than Christmas eve, the 24th. An envelope containing no number, however, crossed and the person holding the duplicate number to the one in the envelope will receive a handsome gold jewel casket and bottle of perfume valued at \$10. Everyone has an equal chance and you can select your perfume from the biggest and best assortment of perfumes in Kingston.  
**The Bail Problem.**  
The mayor and police magistrate agreed upon the matter of bail for the incarcerated students. They declare that they acted for the protection of the citizens in this sense. Last year a theatre was wrecked and no arrest or recompense followed. This year's riot was worse, the danger and annoyance to the public increased, the damage greater, and the police attacked. Maintenance of order was in the test. The chief magistrate, therefore, held the prisoners until a guarantee was received that the damages would be paid for and an assurance given from university authorities and student bodies that unrestrained outbreaks should not occur again.

**Mr. Pense Honored.**  
At the annual meeting of the Canadian council of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, N. W. Rowell, K.C., Toronto, was made chairman of the council and Edw. J. B. Pense, of Kingston, was made chairman for Ontario.  
**Pills Cured in 6 To 14 Days.**  
Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, blood, or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.  
**Plans On Exhibition.**  
The plans and specifications for the enlarged pier to be built at the Royal Military College are on exhibition in the postmaster's office.  
**Xmas Chocolates—10c. To \$18.**  
In cut glass and fancy boxes. Edwards and Jenkin. Phone 775.  
Alfred Page, a carpenter for Robert McFarlane, employed on the new dome was injured while at his work on Tuesday morning. He was standing on the platform at the side of the dome, when a heavy stick of timber fell hitting him across the head and shoulders. He was standing rather near the edge of the scaffold, but some of his fellow employees grabbed him before he fell, and saw no danger of him falling down.  
"Beautiful folding mirrors," suitable for Christmas gifts. Gibson's Red Cross drug store. Phone 230.  
Rev. James Wallace, M.A., Lindsay, is in the city as representative of the Toronto-Kingston synod in address the Kingston presbytery on the question of home missions.  
Lennox Tooth Paste. Regular price 25c. each; two for 25c., at Wade's drug store.  
Miss Maud VanOrder, Syracuse, N. Y., is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Graham, 19 Alvington avenue.  
Manicure sets, sterling silver, mounted from 75c. to \$20, at Best's.  
See Bibby's \$3.50 knitted jackets. Turkeys, Edwards and Jenkin.



**ENGLISH PAJAMA FLANNELETTES**  
For Ladies' Pajama Suits. Colors are Blue and White Stripes, Grey and White and other combinations, and the price 15c and 12c yard. These are becoming very popular, and justly so, as it is now possible to get the right materials at moderate cost.

**To-Morrow**  
We will have ready for the early Christmas shoppers a large lot of  
**NEW VALANCIENNES LACES**  
With insertions to match many of the patterns. These are suitable for trimming many of the Christmas articles now under way. Prices 3c, 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c yard.

**Handkerchiefs For Gifts**  
Dainty Embroidered Handkerchiefs  
Lace Trimmed,  
Initial Handkerchiefs,  
Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,  
Both Ladies' and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, in great variety.  
**10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c.**

**John Lawlaw & Son**

**Winter Goods for the Little Ones**

Children's Overshoes, Waterproof Cloth, 2 Buckles. The best Rubber. Sizes 6 to 10, \$1.50.  
Girls' Overshoes, Waterproof Cloth, 2 Buckles. The best Rubber. Sizes 11 to 2, \$1.75.  
Ladies' Overshoes, Waterproof Cloth, 2 Buckles. The best Rubber. Sizes, 2 1/2 to 7, \$2.00.  
Children's Rubber Boots, nice warm lining. Sizes 7 to 10, \$1.75.  
Girls' Rubber Boots, nice warm lining. Sizes, 11 to 2, \$2.00.  
Ladies' Rubber Boots, nice warm lining. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, \$2.50.  
Boys' Pure Gum Heavy Boots, \$3.00 and \$3.50.  
Lined Rubbers, Storm Rubbers, Moccasins and all kinds of Leggings.

**The Lockett Shoe Store.**