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"Six large cases" of McConkey's Choice of Royalty sweets arrived at Gibson's Red Cross drug store on Monday morning.

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Many a woman who married in haste is spending her alimony at leisure.

Fancy hat pins at Keeley's.

A GIFT SERVICE

AT ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL, A BRIGHT ONE.

Many Children Laid Offerings at Feet of Clergy on Chancel Steps—Congregation Asked to Make Christmas Joyous For Others.

The gift service, at St. George's cathedral, on Sunday, was brighter than in former years, more children and parents were present, and the gifts were more numerous. The tots of the infant classes first went up to the chancel steps and laid their parcels at the feet of the clergy, the other scholars following in order of seniority. The dean took the service, and Canon Starr questioned the children, and taught them the text, "That my joy might remain in you and that your joy may be full," explaining to them that to feel the full joy that Jesus Christ meant them to have they must first receive all things that are given them in a happy spirit, and then give as generously as they could to others. Mr. Harvey and the surplised choir were there for the service, which was choral.

In his sermon at matins, from the text, "Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say, rejoice; let your moderation be known unto all men, the Lord is at hand," Dean Bidwell said, contrary to a general belief, the Christian religion was a thing of joy, not gloom. The world never knew joy or rejoicing as we know it, till Christianity came. He then appealed for help to make this Christmas a joyful one, those who had not much means of making it happy. "We are asking for that which we know to be needed," said the preacher. "It is we clergy who see the suffering, who hear the stories of men out of work, of no money to buy coal or food, who see the little children half clothed, and we who know these things, ask you to help us to relieve them." He then touched on the rest of the text, saying that the church has never frowned on harmless amusement or merry-making, but she asked that her children use moderation in all affairs of life, and to prepare themselves, spiritually, for the coming of the King on Christmas day, that they might open their hearts to the purgation of the Infant Christ born, as on that day, for us.

STORES TO CLOSE EARLY.

Dry Goods Men Decide to Give it a Test.

During the months of January and February the dry-goods stores in the city will close every day, with the exception of Saturday at 5 p.m., and if found satisfactory, this will be carried out all the year round. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association, and as a result, the clerks are a happy lot. The matter was discussed from every standpoint and while at first some of the merchants held off, and would not consent to closing their stores at 5 instead of 6, they finally decided to give the matter a test.

"The Time, Place, Girl," "Thursday is My Jonah Day," "The Waning Honeymoon," "I Don't Like Your Family," "First and Only," "It's Loosesome To-night," "Uncle Sam's Test," "Girl, 'Tis I," "Leave You, 'Tis I," "You Tell," and ten other 14 musical hits are now being sung with "The Time, the Place and the Girl" company, which will be offered here on Thursday Dec. 23rd, at the Grand. Will E. Hough, Frank R. Adams and Joseph Howard, a trio that is hard to beat in a comedy with music, are responsible for this production. The play is undoubtedly in a class of its own. It is unquestionably the best musical aggregation now touring the country. It has a unique plot, catchy music, pretty girls, a chorus of fifty, which includes twelve sizzling "troupsers," who are always full of ginger from beginning to end.

What Are The Trumps Of Life?
Smart Set.
"What are the trumps of life?"
"Hearts," said the maiden fair;
"For sweetheart, man, wife,
Love is beyond compare."
"No," said the heartless flirt,
"Diamonds the trumps shall be;
Hearts are as cheap as dirt;
Give wealth and power to me."
"No," said the man whose name was
"Clubs are the trumps I want;
Such gauds for the young and gay,
But Clubs for the bon vivant."
Then the grave digger said:
"Vainness soon are past;
The Worms will be your friends,
And Spades must win at last!"

"The Volunteer Organist."
Much real homely humor is to be found in the beautiful pastoral play, "The Volunteer Organist," which comes to the Grand on Christmas day, matinee and night. The characters, which are drawn from a locality in Vermont that seems to be apart from the rest of the world, are real studies. Like the Irishman the humor of the Vermonters is spontaneous and seldom exaggerated.

Sets For Men.
The shaving and smoking sets at Best's are being rapidly picked up. Most every man shaves and these goods are always acceptable. Gillette safety razors are also very popular. In fact, you can get something to suit any man at Best's.

City Hockey League.
A meeting of the city hockey league has been called for Tuesday evening in the Frontenac Business College building. The games of this league will commence very shortly.

The Royal Military College closes for the holiday season on Tuesday night, and the students will have until Monday, January 3rd.
See Bibby's \$1 sweater coats.
Two penitentiary prisoners were to leave, to-day, for Hamilton to give evidence in the Black Hand case, up for trial there.
Bibby's crocheted ties, 50c.
It is likely that Richard Baiden will be re-elected reeve of Portsmouth with acclamation.
Rosaries, in cases, at Keeley's.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Leather card cases at Keeley's. It will soon be time now for new resolutions.

Band at the Royal Rink Wednesday evening and Christmas afternoon. See Bibby's rainbow neckwear, 50c. Some men never do anything in time except quilt work, says the Portsmouth philosopher.

Embrillas, gold and pearl handles, at Keeley's.
See Bibby's rainbow neckwear, 50c. This is the time of the year when nearly everyone you meet on the street has a parcel.

See Bibby's \$1 kid gloves.
Skating at Royal Rink, every afternoon during the school holidays. Special price to children, 5c.
Bibby's crocheted mufflers, 50c.

The stores did a good business on Saturday. By ten o'clock there was a very tired lot of clerks.
Silver trinkets, from 25c up, at Keeley's.

See Bibby's \$1 mokka gloves.
The debenture debt of Lennox and Addington county is \$66,300, but \$10,300 will be paid in January next.

Annual meeting of Kingston Skating Club, will be held in skating rink, Monday evening, Dec. 20th, at eight.
Silver belt pins at Keeley's.
See Bibby's \$1 kid gloves.

It is expected that the new lighting system at St. Mary's cathedral will be ready for the midnight mass on Christmas eve.
See Bibby's \$1.50 dogskin gloves.

Something for any man's gift at Best's.
The Kingston-covered rink will open this evening for the first time this season. Michael Flannigan has a good sheet of ice and everything is in readiness for the crowd.

See Bibby's silk-lined gloves, \$1.50.
Ebony mirrors at Keeley, Jr's.
The Royal open air rink on Earl street will likely open this week.



GEORGE EBNEI.
As Happy Johnny Hicks in "The Time, the Place and the Girl," at the Grand, on Thursday, Dec. 23rd.

This rink has become very popular in the last few years and many young folks are anxiously awaiting its opening.
See Bibby's \$2 fur-lined gloves.
Is there not a by-law prohibiting the distribution of bills on the Market Square? On Saturday bills were thrown all over the square and after market it presented a very untidy appearance.

Leather needle cases, filled, from 50c up, at Keeley's.
See Bibby's \$1.50 Dent's gloves.
Lennox and Addington county council will pay for the maintenance of all situations. The plan of billing the various municipalities for the indigents has been abandoned.

Cut glass articles as Keeley's.
Try Bibby's \$1.50 mokka gloves.
The express messengers, parcel delivery waggon drivers, messenger boys and parcel boys were all glad when it came midnight, Saturday night.

Some were kept on the run until long after this hour delivering parcels and packages.
Lockets and chains at Keeley's.
See Bibby's dainty 50c. neckwear.

The penitentiary guards have received a reply from the department of justice to their petition for increased pay. The matter will be given consideration when the outside civil service employees' salaries are dealt with.

See Bibby's dainty 50c. ties.
Keeley's \$1 alarm clocks are guaranteed.

T. F. Harrison, who is a candidate for aldermanic honors in Ontario ward, would make a safe representative. He is level-headed and thorough. Already the Kingston Standard has thoroughly endorsed his candidacy. The Whig can do so also.

See Bibby's dainty 50c. ties.
Gillette safety razors, pocket edition, at Keeley's, 25c up.

The steamer Wolfe Islander leaves tonight for Amherst Island and on Tuesday morning will bring down an excursion party to the city. The islanders have not been able to get into the city since the Altha stopped running and hired the Wolfe Islander so they could do their Christmas shopping.

Bibby's give a fancy box with nearly every article.
Rings, in great variety and at all prices, at Keeley's.

A meeting of men of the Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist congregations of Trenton has been addressed on behalf of the laymen's movement, in the Anglican parish hall, by Messrs. Pense (Kingston), and Parkinson (Presbyterian, Toronto). The pledge given of organization by congregations, for an "every-member" service and a minimum average of \$5 each for missions was hearty and unanimous.

At Denver, on Saturday, the mercury touched thirteen degrees below zero.

Miss Jennie Jordan, Westport, has been engaged to teach in the Cornwall separate school.

Few people listen to advice unless they are giving it.
Bibby's crocheted mufflers, 50c.

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CONCLUDING SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THIS YEAR.

Not Much New Business to Be Considered—Have Been Twenty-Six Meetings This Year.

This evening the city council of 1909 will hold its final session of the year and "sleep with its fathers." They considered as the committees have little to report. The board of works has the most important recommendation of any, viz., to spend \$1,300 of its surplus in purchasing several pieces of land required to extend certain streets. By-laws will be passed fixing the polling places for the January elections.

This evening's meeting will mark the twenty-sixth session of that body this year. The council of 1909 has had more sessions than any other council for years past as it took but two months' vacation, instead of four or five as formerly. It has had a meeting on an average every two weeks. Only once during the year was there no quorum.

The Spring Courts.

The dates for the spring courts have been arranged:
Kingston, jury, April 18th, before Justice Brindley, non-jury, June 6th, Justice Latchford.
Belleville, jury, March 15th, Justice Teetzel, non-jury, May 16th, Justice Sutherland.
Piton, jury and non-jury, April 19th, Justice Teetzel.
Napawee, jury, April 11th, Chief Justice Falconbridge, non-jury, May 20th, Justice McMahon.
Brookville, jury, April 5th, Justice Latchford, non-jury, May 30th, Justice Riddell.

At Seely's Bay James Robertson

sold the Plerce farm to G. W. Brack. The consideration was \$2,615.
See Bibby's \$2 fur-lined gloves.
The death occurred at Throopston, on Friday, of M. Cullen, a prominent and respected resident.

COUGHING BURST

BLOOD VESSEL
Says Danger Avoided and Cures Coughs in 5 Hours.

A writer for the medical press states that coughing is responsible for the bursting of blood vessels quite frequently. A cough or cold means inflammation (fever) and congestion, and these in turn indicate that the body is full of poisons and waste matter. Simple relief, as found in patent cough medicines, and whiskey, often result in more harm than good, as they cause more congestion. A tonic-laxative cough syrup will work marvels and here follows a prescription which is becoming famous for its prompt relief and thorough cures. It rids the system of the cause, except it be consumption. Don't wait for consumption to grasp its victim, but begin this treatment which cures in five hours. Mix in a bottle one-half ounce fluid cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Give children less according to age.

CITY AND VICINITY.

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.

Nearly Ready For Use.
Queen's university's new observatory is almost complete. It is not large, but is fully equipped with clock, equatorial and transit rooms and the characteristic revolving steel dome.

Likely To Save Eye.

Dr. N. E. O'Connor states that Mrs. Joseph L. Percy, Verona, is improving nicely and he has hopes of saving the affected eye. It certainly speaks well for him and the staff of nurses at the Hotel Dieu.

A Great Sale

For the balance of the year. Prevost, Brock street, has greatly reduced prices in the order and ready-made clothing department, also in gents' furnishings. Stock is well assorted with new goods.

Steamer Detained By Snow.

The steamer New Island Wanderer did not come from Cape Vincent on Saturday evening, being detained here by a snowfall which rendered navigation impossible. She had fourteen passengers bound for Kingston and brought them over at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Saturday At The Grand.

The Howard Hall company, in the sparkling comedy of "Other People's Money," was the attraction at the Grand Opera House, both Saturday afternoon and evening. The piece was brimful of fun. The company is an excellent one and its interpretation of the roles was really good. The acting of James E. Waite and Henry Buckler deserves commendation.

B. A. Hotel Arrivals.

J. E. Leggett and wife, Sharbot Lake; B. N. Hephurn, Miss Hephurn, Pictou; James M. Smith, Collingwood; S. Dyment, Barrie; Alex. McDougall, Duluth; M. N. McPhee, Fort William; J. R. Bush, New York; W. F. Kelly, Oil City, Pa.; W. G. Henderson, Winnipeg; H. W. Shields, Hamilton; John Rowan, Toronto.

Boston Goods.

The reputation that Foss' Quality chocolates met Saturday at Best's speaks well for these goods, and by Friday the big stock will be exhausted. These chocolates are the finest chocolates sold, bar none, and the packages sell on sight. Christmas packages from 40c. up. Make your selection to-day.

Fire Call Saturday Evening.

The firemen were called out at 6:45 o'clock, Saturday evening to the corner of Barrie and Clergy street west, where some curtains were burning in the residence of John Veale, baker. The apparatus was quickly on the scene, making the run over the snowy roads in good time. A Babcock extinguisher was all that was necessary to put out the flames. The damage was not very great, only a pair of curtains and a little of the wall being scorched. That was the first call in a week. The firemen have not been bothered a great deal lately.

See Bibby's rainbow neckwear, 50c.

RACE TO POLICE STATION.

An Angry Husband Chased His Wife's Visitor.

Nearly breathless and terribly frightened a man flung himself into the police station on Sunday morning to claim sanctuary. He was sore pressed for his pursuer chased him right to the door of the guardians of the law. The pursuer was justly angry and the pursued had a narrow escape from a public thrashing for he had done something he should not have done. He had paid a visit to a man's wife, while the husband was out at work. The husband came back sooner than expected. His footsteps were heard on the stairs and there was a hurried exit down a rear passage by "the villain." There was a pursuit. A bolted gate necessitated the rumping of a fence on to the street. The pursuer was not ten yards behind as the police station was sighted. Had the chase been for an additional block there would have been a "free-for-all" and an ambulance call, but fortunately for the "leading man" the distance was short and he procured protection from an angry husband. He has left town on pressing business.

The rebuilding of the burned Tudhope Carriage works, at Orillia, has been phenomenally rapid: Brickwork started September 24th, finished December 3rd, roof finished December 6th; bricks used 1,800,000; flooring used 1,250,000 feet; roofing squares 700; will be shipping by January 10th. This constitutes a record for building operations in Canada. Capacity, 25,000 finished vehicles annually.

BAD STOMACH

Many in Kingston Are Being Thoroughly Purified By Mionia, The Guaranteed Cure For Indigestion.

People of Kingston who suffer from dyspepsia and other stomach troubles are getting tired of taking preparations containing peppin, because peppin simply digests the food artificially. Peppin relieves, it never cures. And remember, peppin only digests animal food; it has no effect on starchy food, such as potatoes, rice, bread, etc.

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Mi-o-na tablets quickly arouse the stomach from its inaction, and in a few days it is able to do its work easily and without exertion. There will be no more sour stomach, fermentation of food, dizziness, sick headache, belching of gas, or foul breath. Mi-o-na only costs 50c, a large box, and is guaranteed by G. W. Mahood to cure dyspepsia, sea or car sickness, vomiting of pregnancy, and stomach sickness resulting from over-indulgence of the night, before, or money back.

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