

BUMPER CHRISTMAS TRADE IS EXPECTED IN KINGSTON BY THE MERCHANTS.

The Storekeepers Are Optimistic Over the Prospects—Shop Early and so Help the Salespeople.

It's a wise buyer who does his Christmas buying early this year, for indications are that this is to be a bumper year for the Christmas trade...

The Jewellery stores are doing a big business. The manager of one of the best known establishments in this line states that never in the history of his firm had there been encountered such a rush of business immediately prior to Christmas...

Furnishing, Too. In the house furnishing line the same optimism prevails. At all establishments the demand for expensive articles of house furniture was never greater.

"Never have our customers demanded such expensive furniture as this year. An enormous amount of money is changing hands now," said the manager of one such establishment...

One noticeable feature in the stores is the great number of women occupying positions which were in former years held by men on the sales staffs.

Shop Early, Please! It is the consensus of opinion among the managers of the stores, that the people cannot be too strongly urged to do their Christmas shopping early.

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And just here is where so many kidney medicines fail. Kidney derangements almost invariably begin with constipation and torpidity of the liver.

Because they act directly on the liver and bowels, as well as on the kidneys, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are eminently successful in the treatment of kidney derangements.

Hydro Power Now Assured

(Continued from Page 1.) City in Canada, for a steam plant, and quoted figures from Westmount to bear out his contention.

Last Year's Deficit. Commissioner Chown reminded the committee that the commission last year suffered a loss of \$3,500 in the lighting of the streets.

Solution Suggested. Mayor Richardson suggested that if their were any surplus earnings from the plant, they should be applied to wiping out the street lighting deficit.

Compensation for Workman. A letter was read from the workmen's compensation Board, stating that the commission was to make a partial payment of \$107.30 to Ed. Stanford, who was injured last August in a fall from a building being erected for the commission.

The Power Contract. Only a very few minutes were devoted to consideration of the power contract, as the commission was familiar with the various clauses.

Start Work, Soon. Engineer Kribs, of the Hydro Commission, said that work on the new line would be started a few days after the contract was signed.

THAT TICKLING IN THE THROAT CAN BE QUICKLY CURED BY Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

This trouble is most distressing and is caused by a cold settling in the throat. The hard dry cough causes that nasty, tickling, irritating sensation and keeps you from enjoying your night's rest.

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Red Cross Sale. A successful sale was held on the market Saturday morning, Nov. 18th, by Miss Olive Stratford and Miss Lila Spooner, and a large sum was realized. The proceeds have been divided between the Red Cross Society and Col. A. E. Ross, who will use the money for buying Christmas cheer for the boys of his ambulance corps.

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