er. \$27; 3.000 horse-power, \$26; 3

IS EXPECTED IN KINGSTON BY THE MERCHANTS.

The Storekzepers 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 ndications are that this is to be bumper year for the Christmas trade in all uptown and downtown stores Among the dealers in all lines op timism prevails. All are united saying that this Christmas season to be a record one.

"We're in for a bumper Christmas trade," said the proprietor of one of the stores. "There isoplenty of money in circulation, and the people, especi ally the women, are buying as never before. If the present volume of trade keeps up, our business will have increased by 50 per cent. over former years."

The jewellery stores are doing 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. "Reports, he proceeded, "show that we are doing from 25 to 45 per cent, more business than we were doing this time last year. There is an indication of the general prosperity of the country. There is any amount of money in circulation this being due, doubt less, to the work in munitions.

### Furnishing, Too.

In the house furnishing line the same optimism prevails. At all eswas never greater.

"Never have our customers demanded such expensive furniture as ceives it to be her duty to protect this year. An enormous amount of money is changing hands now," said she believes to be impending doom. the manager of one such establishment, "The great general prosperity prevailing has induced us to offer this year the finest and largest assortment of Christmas goods we have ever carried. We find that people are willing to pay more than ever before for a single article of known quality and workmanship. I may say that I know that the same conditions are being met with by all

unprecedented.' 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. This is directly due to the heavy enlistments amongst sales-

### Shop Early, Please!

among the managers of the stores, it with an utter lack of affection and that the people cannot be too strong- in a natural vein that makes it whol- been submitted were acceptable to ly urged to do their Christmas shop- ly pleasing. She is clearly an actress the commission with the exception of ping early. In the first place, the of resource. Christmas stocks are now all in and the early buyer has the advantage in | ing and mounting wholly admirthe matter of selection. The sales able. staffs are now in a position to give intelligent help to the Christmas buyer, as they are members of the regular staffs. Immediately before Christmas, during the eleventh hour beautiful Russian Wolf Hounds has beck last week, was regarded as rush, extra salesmen and saleswomen spread far and wide. On Monday he missioners has to are requisitioned to help look after shipped one of this breed to Dr. J. E.

women not familiar with the stock trade are often engaged. That su annot give the same service and as sistance to customers as the more experienced sales staff is pointed out by the managers.

"THE LODGER" AT GRAND

An Enjoyable Comedy Appreciated by a Large Audience. At the Grand last night Lionel At and his London company pro-

brilliant run at the Haymarket Theatre under his direction. The new play is lighter, both onstruction and material than "Quinney's," seen here last spring, and is clearly written with the sole object of entertaining, but it constitutes an excellent example of deft handling of trivial matter to effective purpose. It is genuinely amusing,

and it does not strain plausibility to any serious extent. The story is concerned with the amusing contretempts arising out of a case of mistaken identity. The ing deficit. Lodger, who, it is revealed in the last act, is in reality a young nobleman.

himself "The Avenger." The Lodger is, in fact, a young concerned, man who has been hit hard in a love affair. Curious coincidences, however, lead to the gradual suspicion and final positive conviction on the part of the landlady that the Lodger is no other than the Avenger. As she has another lodger, a charming young woman who has quarreled with her wealthy kinsfolk, and is earning tablishments, the demand for ex- a precarious living by writing "aw pensive articles of house furniture ful" magazine stories, and as there are unmistakeable indications that the two are falling in love, she conthe girl, Irene Harding, from what

> Her efforts to arrest this lead to excruciatingly funny complications and situations that keep the audience! in one continuous ripple of laughter. Prime honors in this performance go to Miss Beryl Mercer, who possesses brilliant gifts as a comedienne.

In the role of Mrs. Bunting she has a part rich in humor and she misses no! opportunity to make it effective. Mr. Atwell takes the title role, and dealers in our line. The demand is plays it with a zest, a smoothness, the part convincing.

Bunting was little less telling in its Co. comedy values than that of Mrs. Bunting by Miss Mercer, Mr. Ash-

ford is a comedian by instinct. what less prominent role as Irene Harding, the other lodger. At times It is the consensus of opinion it is rather colorless, but she plays

The support was good and the set-

Sent Hound to Edmonton. The fame of Ald. H. C. Nickle's In such cases, men and Read, of Edmonton, Alta.

## Severe Headaches and Pains in the Back

Resulted From Deranged Kidneys and Constipation of the Bowels.

restore the healthful action of the ney disease and pains in the back, but added that he expected two men here kidneys until the liver and bowels are set right.

kidney medicines fail. Kidney de- I used to have. I was also a great sufrangements almost invariably begin ferer from piles, and could get no rewith constipation and torpidity of the lief until I used Dr. Chase's Ointment. liver. The whole work of filtering This ailment is entirely cured now the blood is thrown on the kidneys, but we always keep both the pills and in time they fail to stand the and the ointment in the house for strain. The poison in the system use when they are needed." gives rise to severe headaches, pains This statement is endorsed by Mr. in the back and tired, depressed feel- F. Saunders, Town Marshal, who

Because they act directly on the and correct. liver and bowels, as well as on the kidneys, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all deal-Pills are emmently successful in the ers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limreatment of kidney derangements. Lited, Toronto, Mr. William Loney, Marysville,

N.B., writes: -- "I am glad to recom- disappoint. The genuine bear the mend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills portrait and signature of A.W. Chase. to anybody who is suffering from M.D., the famous Receipt Book aukidney trouble or constipation. I thor.

It is Not

Too Early

It is in vain to try to regulate and suffered for a long time from kid- after the contract was signed. He have found that by using one pill a on Tuesday to do over the proposed week the kidneys and bowels are kept line. Asked from what direction in good order, and I do not have any Hydro would enter the city, Mr. And just here is where so many more pains in the back or head like Kribs replied he thought it would

writes that Mr. Loney's letter is true

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one

Remember that imitations only a years grace for power factor con-

(Continued from Page 1.) city in Canada, for a steam plant; and quoted figures from Westmount to Hydro commission a franchise of the bear out his contention.

Last Year's Deficit. Commissioner Chown reminded he committee that the commission ast year suffered a loss of \$3,300

in the lighting of the streets. duced "The Lodger," which had a Chairman Rigney said that the commission could not acquit the committee of its liability for the ADMONITION OF SIR WILLIAM \$5,000 still due in the lighting ac-In other words, it couldn't harge the power and electric light consumers with an amount that properly be'onged to the city.

Solution Suggested.

Mayor Richardson suggested that if their were any surplus earnings from the plant, they should be ap-

Chairman Rigney said he was warded by decisive victory, willing to adopt this suggestion proseeks temporary asylum at the vided the committee gave its I.O.U., of the present situation of the war Bloomsbury lodging house of the so that the books might be properly Buntings at a time when London is balanced at the end of the year. thrilling with continual reports of a This the committee was willing to do, series of mysterious murders car- and the other commissioners agree- as a soldier and as a man upon the ried out by some individual calling ing in the suggestion, the matter was prediction that the British people settled to the satisfaction of all will "see this war through."

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 erested for the commission. The compensation ordered covers a period from August 29th to November 7th. and is based on average weekly earnings of \$19.50. The communication was referred to the city solicitor for

ing that it had not been allowed a said it was necessary that the "peodiscount on a recent bill. It was ple at home" continued to add their explained to the commission that the full share to co-operate with the forinstitution presented a cheque three ces in the field. days after its bill of \$16 fell due. It was decided to take no action on asserted, has only begun to muster

the communication. months hence it would require 500 He pointed to the state of unpreparadditional horse-power. As the com- edness England found herself in at and an unobtrusive skill that make mission will be coupled up with Hy- the outbreak of the conflict. In view dro by then it will be able to meet of this, he said the achievements of Harry Ashford's study of Mr. the requirements of the Locomotive the British army could not be over

The Power Contract. Only a very few minutes were de-Miss Phyllis Relph has a some- voted to consideration of the power contract, as the commission was familiar with the various clauses. In fact, all the clauses in the different contracts which had previously those relating to the rates. But the rates embodied in the latest contract, \$28 on the basis of a consumption of 1,200 horse-power which Chairman Rigney, Commissioner Elliott and General manager Folger had secured from Sir Adam Beck last week, was regarded as missioners. As the contract has to be signed by the City Council, Commissioner Elliott moved that "we approve of the contract, and send it on to the Council for confifmation and execution." This motion was promptly and enthusiastically adop-

"I've worked seven years for this hour" declared the mover in a burst of pardonable pride.

Start Work, Soon, Engineer Kribs, of the Hydro Commission, said that work on the new line would be started a few days enter from the north along the Campbell right of way. The Hydro engineer stated he had suggested to the Provincial commission that it of the O.H.A. procure from the local commission the storage building on the corner of Barrack and Ontario streets, for a sub-station, provided it be suitable

for such a purpose, General Manager Folger explained that as their were no synchronous motors in the plant, it would be difficult to regulate the power factor. Mr. Kribs intimated that the local commission would be allowed

The power rates in the new contract are as follows: first 2,500 horse-power, \$28; 2,500 horse-pow-

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lief in all cases of this nature. Mrs. Alex. Durward, Athelstan, Que., writes: "I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for a number of years, and find it the only thing that will help me when I have a severe cold. It helps the soreness, and stops the tickling sensation in my throat, which is so irritating. always use it for both myself and the children, and would not be without

it in the house." The thousands of testimonials we have received during the past twenty-five years prove that Dr. Wood's

cure a right of way into the city, and

Steps will be taken at once to prothe Council will be asked to give the

It will take about four months of continuous work to extend the Hydro system 40 Kingston

## TEST OF ENDURANCE

ROBERTSON TO BRITISH

Period of Stress for Allies-Chief of Staff, However, Believes Situation Entirely Satisfactory Regardless of Happenings in Rumania.

London, Nov. 28 .- Carrying on a war is that like playing cricket. The nation which shows the greatest enplied to wiping out the street light- durace and the greatest willingness to sacrifice—that nation will be re-

This is the keynote of a review as given yesterday by Sir William Robertson, chief of staff, who added that he would stake his reputation

The British army chief showed no inclination to minimize the recensuccesses of the Central Powers i the Balkan theatre of war. He frankly conceded that for the present the Entente and particularly Great Britain was passing through a period of stress. But there was not the slightest reason—he emphasized, why the situation, on the whole should not be characterized as entirely satisfactory from the Allies' point of view.

To maintain it so, however, and to swing the tide of the war's fortunes definitely and decisively to the side The Hotel Dien wrote, complain- of the Entente Powers, Sir William

Great Britain, the chief of staff the full strength which she is capable The Canadian Locomotive Co., in- of throwing into the scale of war and formed the commission that eight was becoming stronger every day.

"Proper action at the right moment," he added, "was the imperative guiding motive for the future. Sir William expressed implicit confidence that the women of Great Britain as well as the men stood unitedly behind the nation's leaders in the determination to push the war to a successful conclusion.



CAPT, JAMES T. SUTHERLAND Kingston's Hockey Expert Now Over-

PAPAL NUNCIO FROM VIENNA IS IN ROME

Answers Many Questions Concerning Late Emperor and His Successor.

Rome, Nov. 28,-Mgr. Scapinelli the Papal nuncio at Vienna, who made his first appearance at the Vatican yesterday, was the object of great interest, many inquiries being addressed to him from all sides concerning the late Emperor, his successor and the feeling in Vienna concerning the present situation.

Mgr. Scapinelli said that when he last saw Francis Joseph the aged Emperor appeared to be perfectly acquainted with all the details of the situation, both in Austria and abroad. Speaking in perfect Italian, he added explanations to the message that the nuncio was to deliver to the Pope, over the bombardment of open towns, to which the Pontiff had directed his attention. The Emperor confirmed what the Ministry of Foreign Affairs had told the nuncio that these bompardments were cruel necessities of war rendered indispensable by cir-

Concerning the new Emperor, Mgr. Scapineili sand that Charles I. was not very well known, but enjoyed the eputation of being just, solicitous anxious to secure for them an early, ed. advantageous peace. The nuncio was very reserved in expressing himself regarding conditions in Austria, but Monarchy was greatly concerned at creasing daily.

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FARMERS EXPLAIN

National Grange Blames Poor Crops And Kitchenette.

Washington, Nov. 28.-In defense of the farmer the National Grange. in annual session here, issued a statement analyzing the high cost of living and attributing the rising prices of farm products to poor crops and the increasing cost of what the far-

If any embargoes are to be placed to help the situation, the statement says, they should be on manufactured products, particularly munitions of war. Prohibition of gambling in foodstuffs and provision for more storage houses under control of the for the prosperity of his subjects and farmers themselves also are suggest-

\$100 Reward, \$100

that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally Norway Pine Syrup is an excellent A successful sale was held on the cous surfaces of the system, thereby remedy for all coughs and colds, so market Saturday morning, Nov. 18th. destroying the foundation of the dissee that you get "Dr. Wood's" when by Miss Olive Stratford and Miss Lila ease, giving the patient strength by you ask for it. see that you get "Dr. Wood's" when you ask for it.

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