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We have just received a few currants in 1 lb. packages, 30c a lb.  
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**A Suggestion for You List**  
The Bracelet Watch is no longer looked on as a fad, but as a practical and useful gift. It doesn't necessarily have to be expensive, as we have a reliable watch in sterling silver at \$8.00, and from that they range to \$100.00.  
At \$8.00—Sterling Silver Wrist Watch  
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At \$23.00—Solid Gold Bracelet Watches.  
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All Watches Carry Our Guarantee.  
—Open Evenings—  
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Anything done in the carpentry line. Estimates given on all kinds of repairs and new work; also hardwood floors of all kinds. All orders will receive prompt attention. Shop 10 Queen street.

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AND BUY  
Our Christmas Goods Are Here. Come and buy early and often at  
**The Bon Marche**  
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**H.C. Merriman**  
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**GROCERIES**  
MEATS, FLOUR, GRAIN  
Hay and Straw, Choice Stock of Christmas Groceries and Vegetables.  
Phone 847.  
611 Princess Street

**HANDLING CHRISTMAS MAIL A PRISONER THREE YEARS**

A BIG RUSH OF PARCELS AT THE POST OFFICE.

The "Posties" and the Office Clerks Have Their Work Cut Out For Them the Next Few Days. These are the hard working days for the postmen and the staff at the post office. All roads lead to the post office around Christmas time. A Whig representative had a view behind the scenes at the post office on Friday afternoon and found everything very busy. Parcels and letters of all sizes were being dumped in the office all afternoon. There appeared to be a regular stream of parcels. The post office lobby was filled with people and it was stated that the place had been besieged with people all day. Parcels and letters have been sent to all parts of the world. Owing to the war there has been a very large consignment of parcels for overseas. These parcels were being put in time ago so as to be sure and reach the boys in time for Christmas. In addition to the large amount of mail being received, the mail coming in is also very large. To-morrow and Monday will be the biggest days. After Monday the rush will be off to a great extent, although there is much to be handled at New Year's. For the big rush the postmen will be furnished with a horse and sleigh. It would be impossible for the "posties" to get the parcels and letters delivered if they did not have a horse and sleigh. Under ordinary circumstances the letter carrier's load is no easy one. To-day nearly every household takes some outside paper or magazine, and this makes an extra load for the carriers. The postmaster has some extra clerks to help out at the office during the rush.

BUT HAS BEEN DOING WELL THROUGH THE RED CROSS

Pte. George Newman Writes About His Experiences Since He Donned the Kaki—Was Fellow Prisoner of Pte. R. R. Paul. Mrs. E. J. McFarlane, Lavant Station, received a letter a few days ago, from Pte. George Newman, a fellow prisoner of her brother, Pte. R. R. Paul, before the latter's escape from Germany, of which the following is an extract: "I am in receipt of your welcome letter, which I was pleased to get. Bob and myself, I am pleased to say, are fairly well under the circumstances. I thank you most kindly, and also the many friends who had sent the parcels, but, as you say, we did not receive some of them, owing to the new regulations. But I am glad to say that we are doing well through the Red Cross. The new system is satisfactory, and we all get the same. By the way, you were asking what I was. Well, I was born in Wales and enlisted in an English Regiment, and have been a soldier for about thirteen years. I have been to Malta, Egypt, Aden, and India. The war interest was there for seven years. I also have been in captivity for three years in Germany. The next country I am longing to see is what Bob calls the Lady of the Snows, Canada. It may be of interest to you to know that I have a sister living in Victoria, B.C., Canada. Bob has told me quite a bit about your district and I can quite realize that while your country may lack the beauties which mortal man has so richly bequeathed England, yet nature seems to have endowed you most generously with forest, mountain and stream. His account of the process the maple sap goes through before it reaches its sugar state is most interesting. I assure you that, although I have seen quite a few countries in my time, yet Canada I know would interest me immensely. Bob is quite cheerful, and always looking on the bright side. I am sure you are proud to have such a brother. He is always so cheerful."

**THE VOTES RECORDED**

In the Ridings of Lennox and Prince Edward.

Lennox and Addington.	Grange	Paul
The vote by districts:		
Adolphustown . . . . .	66	94
Amherst Island . . . . .	57	133
Bath . . . . .	27	54
Ernestown . . . . .	85	181
North Fredericksburg . . . . .	297	499
Napanee . . . . .	220	312
Richmond . . . . .	222	259
Kaladar . . . . .	30	88
Sheffield . . . . .	30	88
Camden . . . . .	1266	
Newburgh . . . . .		
Denbigh . . . . .		
Paul's majority . . . . .		1266

Prince Edward Majority  
Hepburn Horsey

Pictou . . . . .	364
Wellington . . . . .	74
Bloomfield . . . . .	34
Ameliasburg . . . . .	288
Chilhol . . . . .	41
Hillier . . . . .	143
Sophiasburg . . . . .	29
North Marysburgh . . . . .	8
South Marysburgh . . . . .	69
Hallowell . . . . .	61
	1082
Total majority for Hepburn, 1053.	

**IN WINTERS QUARTERS.**

Quite a Large Fleet of Boats Laid Up in Kingston. Mariners have been very busy the past ten days or so looking after the placing of vessels into winter quarters. Kingston has quite a large fleet of vessels laid up here, but would have had a much larger fleet had the weather remained open longer. The steamer Jex, which has always been laid up below Cataragui bridge, got caught in a jam of ice on her last trip, and for this reason had to be laid up at the foot of West street.

**Bringing Up Father.** Every boy and girl and grown up will want a copy of MacManus's book "Bringing Up Father." Make sure of securing a copy by getting it tonight at the College Book Store.

**McCormick-McDonald Nuptials.** A quiet wedding took place at St. Luke's rectory on December 19th, when Mary Ellen McDonald, of the Kingston General Hospital, was married to Earl Mills McCormick, Centre street. The bride was attended by Miss Galloway, the groomsmen being H. Bird, Rev. J. de Penier, Wright officiated. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick will reside in the city.

**KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO**

All the hotels are filled to capacity. One proprietor stated today that he had more people in his house last night than he had for six months. Public school teachers were paid today. The secretary paid out \$3,800, which includes salaries for two months. The dancing of C. Millan at the opera house last night was greatly appreciated.

**RHEUMATISM GOES IF HOOD'S IS USED**

The genuine old reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla corrects the acid condition of the blood and builds up the whole system. It drives out rheumatism because it cleanses the blood thoroughly. It has been successfully used for forty years. For rheumatism, stomach and kidney troubles, general debility and all ills arising from impure blood, Hood's has no equal. Get it from your nearest druggist today.

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The best gifts are the useful kind — the kind that add comfort. Come to our store and see the hundreds of good things we offer. Evening pumps for young ladies — skating boots and bedroom slippers. Moccasins and hockey boots for boys. Slippers, gaiters, leggings or street shoes for mother. Slippers and overshoes for dad.

OUR STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL XMAS.  
Trunks Bags Suit Cases

**Abernethy's Shoe Store**

**Xmas FURS**



**GIFTS LIKE THESE Make the Spirit of Christmas Complete**

Our furs are developed from the finest skins, endowed with the charm of perfect taste and exclusive style. Fine, stylish sets and single pieces in all the popular furs for ladies, girls and children, at prices that make them popular Christmas gifts.

**Warm Winter Gloves**  
There is no more acceptable gift than a pair of gloves. We sell Dent's and Fowne's English make and give a fancy box with every pair.

**Winter Caps**  
A splendid assortment embracing many fancy patterns for Christmas.

**Men's Hats**  
As usual this is Kingston's style centre for men's hats. This is the store for useful Christmas gifts.

**Campbell Bros**  
Kingston's Oldest Hat and Fur Store.

**IN THE LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS THE ONLY**



There's sure to be a kiddie car. Three-piece toy sett. Doll white enamel dressers. Doll rattan carriage. Child's writing desk and chair. Fancy rocker or high chair. Gifts That make Christmas morn brighter. At the busy store with the large Christmas Stock.

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It is important that you buy none but EDDY'S

**CHEMICALLY SELF-EXTINGUISHING "SILENT 500's"**  
The matches with "no after glow."

EDDY is the only Canadian maker of these matches, every stick of which has been dipped in a chemical solution which positively ensures the match becoming dead wood once it has been lighted and blown out. Look for the words "Chemically Self-Extinguishing" on the box.

**Stop--Look--Listen!**  
The Historic Buildings of the Independent Order of Foresters, Foresters Island, Deseronto, Ont.  
Will be demolished by The Dominion Salvage and Wrecking Co., Limited, Toronto.  
FOR SALE — All lumber, doors, windows, radiators, steam pipes, boilers, laundry machines, pumping outfit, plumbing, dynamos and motors, etc. For further particulars, see our Supt., Mr. C. Lurie, at the job.

**Xmas Gifts**

Manicure Sets . . . . .	\$1.25 to \$10.00
Perfumes . . . . .	25c to \$5.00
India and French Ivory Manicure Pieces . . . . .	40c and 50c each
India and French Ivory Combs . . . . .	50c and 75c each
India and French Ivory Hair Brushes and Mirrors . . . . .	from \$2.50 to \$5.00 each

Don't Forget That Box of Neilson's Chocolates.  
**Prouse's Drug Store**