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Is the name of the new Electric Iron made by the Canadian General Electric Co. Under the new power rates, it will cost only 2-1/2 cents per hour to operate this Iron. -FOR SALE AT- Halliday's Electric Shop, 345 King Street

This Trying Weather
Is an intimation to you that you should take every possible precaution to guard against Grippe and its Kindred Diseases. We would suggest that you use Nyal's Laxa-Cold Tablets and in turn build up your System by using Nyal's Cod Liver Oil Compound or Nyal's Nutritive Hypophosphates.

Hoag's Drug Store
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This Week
We are open for large quantities of Fowl, Chickens, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys. Highest prices ever offered will be paid for the above poultry. Call and get our prices. Anderson Bros. Princess and Division Sts. Phone 458.

The W. W. Backus Hospital
A Private General Hospital, with well equipped medical, surgical and obstetrical departments, offers a three years graded course to young women desiring nurses' training.

Watts-Florist
179 Wellington Street. Phone 1763.

Money For Red Cross. The net proceeds from the lecture given by Frederick Palmer on the war, under the auspices of the Kingston Canadian Club, amounted to \$295, which amount will be given to Queen's Stationary Hospital.

H. M'PHERSON'S STORY
WITNESSED THE BIG FIRE IN OTTAWA LAST NIGHT.
Some of the Escapes Were Marvelously Close—Some of the Members Were Scorched and Burned.
One of the Kingstonians who chanced to be in Ottawa last night and who therefore had an opportunity of witnessing the great national catastrophe involved in the burning of the House of Commons, was Hugh M'Pherson. When he left the Capitol at 10 o'clock this morning, the flames were still shooting skyward from portions of the Capitol building.

"With a number of friends, I had been in attendance at the afternoon session of the House of Commons," he stated, "and had made arrangements to occupy a seat in the press gallery during the evening. We were detained, however, in conversation at the Chateau Laurier where I was stopping, and were late in leaving the hotel. About 9 o'clock the message was received that the House of Commons was on fire. Instantly everything was in commotion. Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, was at the Chateau at the time, and he at once left for the scene of the fire. All Ottawa was wildly excited and the citizens turned out in thousands to view the fire. It was a magnificent spectacle, though a national calamity. We watched the scene for hours, and it certainly made a great impression upon one."

"What was the opinion prevalent in Ottawa as to the origin of the fire?" queried the Whig. "There are many who state," replied Mr. M'Pherson, "that the fire was of purely accidental origin, but on the other hand there are those who stoutly maintain that it was of incendiary origin. Mayor Mederic Martin, of Montreal, who himself had a miraculous escape, stated most emphatically that he heard two distinct explosions. Another member of Parliament also bore out his contention. It will be difficult to convince some of the most representative people of the nation that the fire was not of enemy origin. It all occurred so quickly, and the flames spread so rapidly, that it was difficult for any one to form a clear conclusion."

"Did you hear any comment as to whether the Government and the Dominion Police had been warned in beforehand, as stated in the Providence Journal?" the Whig asked Mr. M'Pherson. "That statement," he replied, "is absolutely denied by some of the officials and members of the Dominion Police. They state that no such warning ever was received at Ottawa. It would be very difficult any way to guard against enemy designs of such a nature. Visitors to the House of Commons and the Senate Chamber have never found any restrictions imposed upon them, they have always been free to come and go as they pleased without the formality of securing a pass. An enemy could easily secure entrance to the house at any time if that were his design."

"Many of the people who chanced to be in the buildings at the time were placed in serious danger through the absence of fire escapes. When Governments pass laws requiring companies, corporations, and even private individuals to equip their buildings with suitable fire escapes it seems strange that they themselves should be the chief offenders in neglecting this very necessary precaution, yet such was the case in connection with the House of Commons."

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2 Feature Vaudeville Acts
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"THE ETERNAL CITY," Hall Caine's Novel, and Other Photo Plays.

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40 People - 20 Song Hits
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A Scorching Comedy in 3 Parts, featuring those favorites, Hughie Mack and King's Police, and other interesting features.

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Queen's vs. Frontenac Srs.
FRIDAY, FEB. 4TH.
Game begins 8.15 p.m. sharp.

PROCLAMATION.
I hereby request all citizens, particularly the merchants on the main streets, to autibly decorate their premises for the occasion of the

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB
RAYMOND ROBINS
A Programme for a Greater Kingston.
FRIDAY, Feb. 4th, 8 p.m.
Convocation Hall, Queen's University.

GRAND MID-WINTER CARNIVAL AND MILITARY BAZAAR
To be held from February 7th to 12th inclusive, and to assist the Committee in every way, and especially in recruiting for the 146th Battalion, C.E.F.
A. W. RICHARDSON, M.D., Mayor.
Kingston, Feb. 4th, 1916.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM
CONDENSED ADVERTISING RATES
First insertion, 1c a word. Each consecutive insertion thereafter, 1/2 cent a word.

HELP WANTED
A CHAURWOMAN FOR ELMHURST Conventual Home.
A BELL BOY AND YARD MAN. Apply Hotel Randolph.
A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at 29 Union Street West.

GIRLS FOR KNITTING AND FINISHING Department. Apply Kingston Hosiery Co.
GIRLS WANTED FOR THE WORKROOM. Apply Miss McCallum, N.C. "Polson" & Co.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT to assist with housework. Apply Mrs. Benn, 286 Queen Street.
A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; MUST be good plain cook. No washing nor ironing. Apply 199 King St.

GIRLS TO WORK IN LAUNDRY. Apply Kingston Steam Laundry, corner Princess and Sydenham streets.
A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. No washing or ironing; references required. Apply 160 Stuart Street.

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Men, at once, to cut ice and work in ice house.
KINGSTON ICE CO., Cor. King and Collingwood.

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON MAY earn \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, 2363, Leekport, N.Y.

GIRL OR MIDDLE AGED WOMAN TO assist with housework and care of an invalid lady. No farm work. Salary Mrs. George H. Niles, R.R. (No. 1, Wolfe Island, Ont.

CUSTOMERS TO BRING THEIR bicycles to be cleaned and stored for spring. We have also a large number of hockey sticks and rackets for sale at reasonable prices. George Muller, 373 King Street.

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Ship Builders, Moulders and Machinists, Boiler Makers, All Trades.
Steady work and good wages. On new and repair work. Starting work in about six weeks. Correspond with us to your advantage.

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COMFORTABLE HOME FOR LADIES before and during confinement; strictly private. Graduate nurse. Stion doctor in attendance. Apply 165 Cowan Ave., Toronto.

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LADY'S KID GLOVE, in Irishman's Hall after assembly Thursday evening. Apply at Whig office.
A HEAVY OVERCOAT, on Johnson Street. Owner may have same by calling at 195 Earl St.

A FAIR OF SILVER RIMMED GLASSES, on Saturday morning, near Customs House. Owner may have same by calling at Whig office.
A WEDDING RING, in front of A. Maclean's grocery, on Tuesday evening. Owner may have same by calling at 114 William Street.

A GOLD CUFF LINK, on Monday on corner of Bagot and Johnson streets. Owner may have same by calling at Whig office.
A STRING OF BELLS, on the Sand Hill road, near Cataraqui. Owner may have same by applying at the Whig office.

LADY'S INITIALLED UMBRELLA, left at Armouries at Christmas tree. Owner may have same by calling at Armouries.
FOUND ARTICLES ADVERTISED FREE.
Anyone finding anything and wishing to reach the owner may do so by reporting the facts to the British Whig. The advertisement will be printed in this column free of charge.

LOST.
A HEAVY PLAID HORSE BLANKET, on Thursday, between Cataraqui bridge and Fair Grounds. Reward if returned to Red's shoe store.
SILVER MESH BAG, CONTAINING \$5 and 15 cents in change, on Saturday night. Finder please return to Whig Office. Reward of \$5.

TO LET.
OFFICES IN CLARENCE ST. CHAMBERS. Apply to Cunningham & Mudge, 79 Clarence Street.
STORAGE FOR FURNITURE, CLEAN, dry, airy rooms; your own lock and key. Front's City Storage, 299 Queen Street. Phone 528.

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POWER & SON, ARCHITECTS, Merchants Bank Building, corner Brock and Wellington streets. Drop a card.

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PRACTICAL INSTRUCTIONS in dressmaking, cutting by measure, designing, trimming, etc.; three dollars. Including system. Madame Elder, New York Dressmaking Factory, 253 Princess Street, corner Sydenham.

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CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. L. Bird and family, 33 King Street West, wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and assistance during their recent bereavement in the loss of their son and brother, James Bird, who passed away on Sunday, Jan. 29th, 1916.

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AUTOMOBILE, WINTON SIX, LATE model, seven passenger touring car fully equipped, electric lights and self starting; new tires. A. J. Sullivan, 87 King Street.

A LARGE STOCK OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, stoves, clothing, boots, suit cases, tools, etc. If you have anything to sell, drop a card. I will call. S. Shapiro, 45 Princess Street. Phone 1257.
A LARGE STOCK OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND STOVES, furniture, old dressers, iron beds, etc. We also have all kinds of new and second-hand furniture. J. Thompson, 33 Princess Street, phone 1600.

NEARLY NEW THRESHING MACHINE, "Peerless" separator, "Ruth" feeder; eighteen horse power compound traction engine (Sawyer-Massey), cheap to quick buyer. Apply to Richard Whitty, Hartington, Ont.
SIMPLEX VENTILATOR AND REGULATOR on your stove or furnace saves 25 per cent. of fuel, and removes cold air out door, ensuring much greater economy in fuel and more comfort in home or office. A card to 218 Division Street will bring sample article and descriptive literature. W. C. Taylor, agent, Kingston.

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FARMS FOR SALE, VARIOUS SIZES and prices.
FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE; money to loan. G. A. Bateman, 87 Clarence Street.

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MISS HUDON, AUTHORIZED BY PROF. Frank Norman, of Montreal, to teach the standard modern dances: Balboa, Walk Waltz, Broadway Glide, etc. 59 Union Street W. Phone 121.
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DR. A. E. KNAPP, B.A., D.D.S., OFFICE closed until March 1st.
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18 Montreal

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Langdon's, and H. D. Bibby's, in the singles, W. B. Dalton defeated W. C. Crozier by 5 to 7.
E. W. Nesbitt, member for North Oxford had a close call and he is badly burned and bruised.