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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

Notice is hereby given that Florence Amelia Kennedy, of the Township of Pittsburgh in the County of Frontenac and Province of Ontario, married woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Charles John Kennedy, of the said Township of Pittsburgh, Farmer, on the ground of adultery.

D. A. GIVENS, 8 Brock St. Kingston, Ont. Solicitor for Applicant. Dated at the City of Kingston, Province of Ontario, the 23rd day of October, 1916.

Calm on all fronts was reported by the French War Office statement Wednesday.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

LOCAL NOTES AND ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Happenings in the City and Vicinity - What the Merchants Offer to the Readers of the Whig.

New Year's Cards a Uglov's. Election day falls on New Year's. Pure Olive Oil at the Red Cross drug store.

There will be a big exodus of soldiers from the city over the week-end.

Quite a heavy grist of overseas mail arrived in the city on Tuesday afternoon.

Will isn't the production, "The Birth of a Nation," a hummer. It is well worth seeing.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner. 21 King street. Leave orders at McLaughlin's Book Store.

A shift in the wind has caused slippery streets. Bumping was hurriedly carried out on the walks.

Mrs. M. Mayell, 16 Redan street, is entertaining Mrs. J. Tumulty and Miss Irma Tumulty, Rochester, N.Y.

Page & Shaw candy of excellence sold at the Red Cross drug store.

The workmen were busy on Wednesday morning sanding the walks so that they could be used by pedestrians.

The police wish to extend thanks to the Bank of Montreal and Ald. S. S. Corbett for a Christmas gift of a choice box of cigars.

Hot Water Bottles, guaranteed 2 years - at the Red Cross drug store.

Forwarders Limited are connecting up the Ontario street railway siding running tracks to its elevator at the foot of Gore street.

Marine men report the water to be very thick from the recent snow falls and that only a little spelt of zero weather will freeze it over.

J. Gates was removed from the General Hospital to his home at 279 Sydney street on Tuesday in James Reid's motor ambulance.

There will be an overseas mail leaving the local post office Thursday. Parcel post will close at 5 p.m., and for letters at 11 p.m.

Pure Gum Hot Water Bottles - guaranteed for 2 years, at the Red Cross drug store.

Pte. R. Campbell, 14th Regimental Guard, was transferred from Fort Henry to the ambulance in James Reid's motor ambulance on Tuesday.

Five more bags of mail for the German prisoners of war at Fort Henry are now at the post office, and will be examined by the American Consul.

Mr. Gow, for some months news editor of the Standard, has resigned, and is leaving for Toronto to take a position with the McLean Publishing Company.

New Year's Greetings at Uglov's. There are six ex-chairmen members of the Board of Education, viz., Messrs. J. Craig, R. Meek, W. J. Rendon, A. W. McLean, W. H. Macnee, J. G. Elliott.

Four cases of diphtheria were reported to the Medical Health Officer last week. So far this week there have been one case of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever.

See the Gibson art line of New Year's Cards at Uglov's.

Kingston is still on her good behaviour. There was no session of the Police Court on Wednesday morning, and there has not been a case before the Magistrate this week.

Merchants reported a very brisk trade on Tuesday of those who hesitated about buying certain articles they needed in the hope that Santa Claus would bring them.

It is expected that James R. Henderson or F. R. Anglin will be the new chairman of the Board of Education. They are among the senior members who have not filled the office.

The funeral of the late David Bone was held on Wednesday from 277 Montreal street to Cataract cemetery. Rev. P. Lyall, Calvary Congregation church, officiated at the service.

Mayor Richardson is worthy of reelection. He has served the city with that business capacity that education and experience affords. He has a grip on civic matters. Let him stay and serve.

"Prohibition or no prohibition, everybody takes to the road to-day," remarked the Portsmouth Philosopher to the Whig. "Even the abstainer cannot stand in slippery places."

The ice in the harbor of Cape Vincent is so thick that it is found almost impossible for the steamer America to get back to the city on Tuesday night. She is laying up here for the season.

New Year's Cards a Uglov's. The manager of the Kingston Junior Hockey League announces that arrangements have been made for a practice game at the rink this evening between that club's team and the intermediate Frontenacs.

The funeral of the late Elijah Veale, who died at Edmonton, was held on Wednesday morning from the residence of his son-in-law, H. Pickering, 126 Nelson street. Rev. Mr. Watchorn conducted the service.

Palatable Cod Liver Oil cures the worst of colds. You can buy it at Red Cross drug store.

The local post office was notified there will be no stage running between here and Cape Vincent this winter. This means that the mail will have to go east via the railway. The "cabbies" will now have full sway but it is altogether likely that private parties will operate a stage.

If Ald. Hughes would allow city money to be expended, as was done in the fair grounds case, the question virtually arises if he is a safe man for mayor. His committee should have passed on the expenditure and asked for the council's endorsement.

Ald. Clifton contributed \$5 to the police court fund, and Ald. H. W. Newman presented Kingston's "finest" with a clothes brush, a most useful article at the police station. The members of the force wish to extend thanks to the "city fathers" for their kind remembrance.

Howe Island Council. The Howe Island Council were re-elected by acclamation as follows: Reeve - F. J. Lachance. Councillors - H. Quinn, Nelson White, John McDonald and Patrick Lavis.

GRAND TONIGHT

Russell S. Courtney Presents D. W. Griffith's 8TH WONDER OF THE WORLD



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Symphony Orchestra of Thirty. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats Now On Sale

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2 - Vaudeville Acts - 2 Five Reel Feature Film

William Farnum, in "Fires of Conscience"

And Other Playthings. Prices: Mat. 10c Evening, 10c; 1st Seat 15c

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CHRISTMAS DAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY Oliver Morosco Presents

Vivian Martin, in Her Father's Son

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Prices: Matinee 10c Eve. 10c, 15c. 2 - PERFORMANCES - EVERY EVENING, 7:15 and 8:45

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Strand Theatre

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Triangle Photoplays and Keystone Comedies

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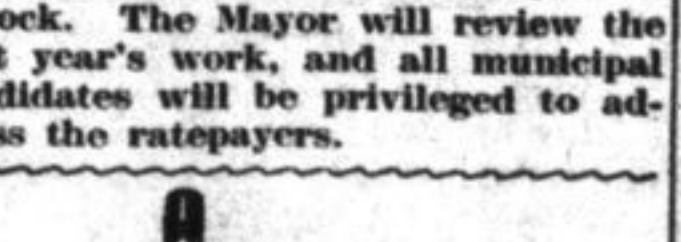
HAVE YOU WAGSTAFFE'S PURE MINCE-MEAT AND PLUM PUDDINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public meeting of the electors of the City of Kingston will be held in the City Hall

Thursday Evening

DECEMBER 28TH AT 8 o'clock. The Mayor will review the past year's work, and all municipal candidates will be privileged to address the ratenayers.



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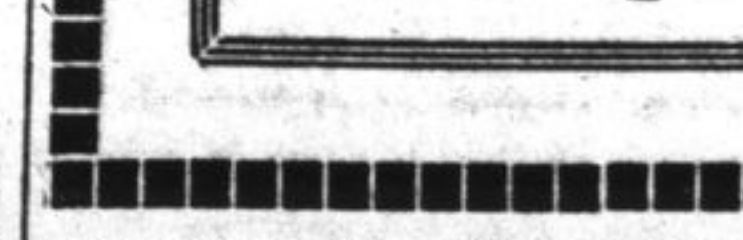
Postmaster Stewart has all arrangements made with his trusty "posties" to distribute the national service cards to every Kingston residence, store, factory and office this week. The cards are being awaited and are expected to-morrow. On the 3rd of January the "posties" will begin their work of collecting the cards, and Postmaster Stewart will be able to secure a good census of Kingston. Cards not filled in will be noted by the "posties."

D. M. McIntyre, K.C., Toronto, is holidaying in Kingston.

From 17 to 70 persons were killed in a tornado that struck South Central Arkansas on Tuesday afternoon.

OPERA HOUSE

People's Forum



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MAID WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Apply Box 72, Whig, or Phone 1809.

A MAID FOR THE MOWAT MILITARY Hospital. Apply at once to the Matron.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Scott, Queen's University Grounds.

YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSE-keeping. Apply Mrs. Dale, 74 Sydney St.

GENERAL SERVANT; MUST BE GOOD plain cook; wages \$20 per month; no washing duties. Apply in the evening to Mrs. A. P. Knight, Alice street.

Girls for knitting and finishing departments. Apply Kingston Hosiery Co.

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QUALIFIED PROTESTANT TEACHER for school section No. 13, Wolfe Island. Apply, stating salary and experience to Wm. Gillespie, R. R. No. 1, Wolfe Island, Ont.

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HAIR, MOLES, WARTS, BIRTHMARKS and all growths and skin blemishes removed permanently, without pain; 20 years' experience. Dr. Elmer J. Lake, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Skin Specialist, 254 Bagot street.

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POWER & SON, ARCHITECTS, MERCHANTS Bank Building, corner Brock and Wellington streets.

Application To Parliament

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Kingston to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the next session thereof, for an Act validating and confirming a by-law of the said Corporation being a by-law to amend by-law No. 11 (1905) of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, being a by-law to authorize the issue of debentures of the City of Kingston in two several issues to the amount of \$2,000,000 and \$1,000,000, respectively, and to repeal by-law No. 12 (1904).

The reasons for the application for the validation of said by-law are (1) that said by-law No. 11 (1905) was validated and confirmed by an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, Edward VII, Chapter 55; (2) that it is necessary to provide that the rate of interest on the said debentures for the sum of \$100,000.00 (which debentures by the terms of said by-law No. 11 (1905) are to be issued on the 1st day of May, 1917) shall be changed from four per cent per annum, as provided by-law, to five per cent per annum, and that the said debentures shall be issued under the existing Finance Act and not in annual instalments as provided by said by-law No. 12 (1904).

GIVEN, Solicitor for Applicants. Dated at Kingston this 20th day of December, 1916.

RED CROSS LECTURE

Under auspices of Women's Canadian Club Miss A. L. WARD Chief Entertainer in Lena Ashwell's Company at the front.

Convocation Hall, Thursday, Dec. 28th.

3 p.m. - Address: Fairy Tales. 5 p.m. - War Lecture, "With the Black-board as the Front." Admission in advance. 25c. Tickets in attendance, silver collection at door. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. Both Lectures illustrated by Blackboard Sketches.

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PARCEL CONTAINING LADY'S apparel on East street, Sunday. Also gentleman's lined glove, Friday. Owners may have same at 59 Earl street.

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A KEY, ON TUESDAY. APPLY at Whig Office.

DARK ENAMEL WRIST WATCH Saturday morning. Owner may have same by proving property at the Whig Office.

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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.

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WHITE ENGLISH BULLDOG, female. Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted. Kindly send any information to Box 2712, Whig Office.

A PURSE ON THE C.P.R. TRAIN, containing sum of money, prayer beads and papers. Finder kindly return to Whig Office and receive reward.

A PARCEL CONTAINING A PAIR OF long, white kid gloves and two handkerchiefs, on Steacy block. Would find kindly return to Miss Gowan, Y.W.C.A.

A NEW, SEVEN ROOMED HOUSE, at once, with barn and half acre of ground, on continuation of Alfred street for \$1100 per month. Apply J. D. Boyd, 106 Pine St.

A BLACK SILK HANDBAG, containing sum of money, cameo necklace, one key and card case, on Saturday. Finder kindly return to Whig Office and receive reward.

FURNISHED BUNGALOW, IN GOOD locality, hot water heating, electric light and floor, grate, verandah, a real comfortable home. Possession at once. Apply J. K. Carroll Agency, 56 Brock St.

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OFFICES IN CLARENCE ST. CHAMBERS. Apply to A. B. Cunningham, 79 Clarence street.

FURNISHED ROOMS, ALSO ROOMS for light housekeeping, 236 Princess street, between Parrie and Division.

FURNISHED ROOM, ALL CONVENIENCES for light housekeeping, with the use of kitchen. Apply to 157 Alfred street.

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A. E. KENNEDY, B.A., LL.B., D.B.S. Office, 255 Princess street. Phone 652.

DR. J. LEONARD WALSH, DENTIST, corner Princess and Bagot streets. Phone 626.

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Experienced Machine Operators

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GENUINE VICTROLA AND TWELVE selections, your own choice, \$11.50; 10 cases and \$100 per week. C. W. Lindsay, Ltd., 121 Princess street.

A SMALL QUANTITY OF GOOD WOOD in stove lengths and split. Delivered by the load. A. C. Knapp, Boat Builder, Cataract Bridge. Phone 787.

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