

WANTS A DIVORCE.

German Prisoner-of-War Husband of Kingston Young Woman.

Karl Kessler, a German prisoner-of-war now in Fort Henry, has written a letter to American Consul F. S. S. Johnston, saying that if he is to be kept a prisoner until the end of the war he wants a divorce from his wife because she is a Canadian. Kessler married a young woman of this city about six weeks ago, and then left for Napanee "in search of work." He was arrested in Napanee because of his suspicious actions and he has been a constant source of trouble to the authorities. He first contended that he was a Canadian, and was naturalized at Quebec about 1904. The authorities searched the records as far back as 1891 and no man of that name was recorded as being naturalized.

In his letter about a divorce from his wife Kessler states that should he be released and allowed to live with his better-half he would not seek a separation, but under present circumstances he does not want to have any connection with anything Canadian. *