

Saturday Feb 17. 1968

Dear Mr. Hoynes -

Congratulations - and very best wishes - on the well deserved and long earned recognition of your dedication to the well being of Lindsay and its people - I am really glad that you are "The Citizen of the year" for 1967 especially - to me it seems very fitting that a son of a pioneer family was chosen.

Thank you for having the obituary notice of mother's death inserted in the Post so promptly - Her happiest memories will be of her girlhood.

2 in Lindsay and her heart
was always gladdened at
recollections of the fun, she
had at her grandfather and
grandmother Callaghan's farm
at Danversville with her
brother Ed and sister Bertie
and their cousins and the
children of the "Neighbors".
I have felt that the word
"Neighbors" has a very warm
and special meaning to you
folks in Victoria County. It
seems to connote a steadfast
loyalty and kindly concern
through the generations of
the families of those who

3 opened up the Country -

I was amused at
on phrase in your February
"On the Drain Street" - and am
going to have a zerox copy
made for our cousin, Jack
Simpson who lives in Toronto.
The phrase was "I'd said Bill
Simpson the hotelkeeper was
the man with the money - Bill
Simpson was Jack's Uncle -
Jack's mother was Muriel,
one of my Dad's sisters, and
nearly the only one we knew
well as she came to
Van-couver and Victoria after
her husband George died first

4 before the first world war.
I think George was a barkeep for
his brother at the Simpson House.
The third Simpson brother went west
to Vancouver where he owned the
Castle Hotel for a number of years.

Again, Mr. Wynne,
Congratulations - may you
enjoy the tribute in good
health for a long time -

Very cordially
Ernie Mc Swynn