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ALDERMANIC CONTESTS LIEUT. SPRIGGS BACK

IN AT LEAST FOUR OF THE WARDS.

Acclamations in Ontario and Ontario Ward, where Major R. J. Gardiner is unopposed. In Cataract Ward, Ald. Hughes will get an acclamation. It is not known whether or not Ald. Hanley will again contest Sydenham Ward. He has stated that he will not.

In Frontenac Ward, for the three-year term, Ald. George C. Wright will have as opponent H. F. Norman, while James W. Smith will be the opponent of John King for the one-year term. The contest in Rideau Ward will narrow down to George Laturney and C. Nash, while in Victoria Ward, Ald. C. J. Graham and Percy B. Chown will fight to the finish.

Two Queen's professors have the field in Victoria Ward for the Board of Education seat—John McGillivray and J. F. C. Nash. There is a possibility of J. H. Birrell changing his mind and again offering for the Utilities Commission. If he does, there will likely be an election, with G. Y. Chown and R. F. Elliot as the other candidates.

At nine o'clock this evening all candidates for office must file their qualification papers with the City Clerk, and then it will be known who are in the field.

HAD AN AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE.

Miss Mabel L. Bell Met His Holiness While on Tour of Italy.

Miss Mabel A. Bell, daughter of Dr. G. W. Bell, who returned after spending the past five months in a French military hospital, with others had an audience with Pope Benedict. On account of Miss Bell being unable to go overseas with the Canadian contingents, she applied to go over to a French hospital with American nurses who were sent over by the American Red Cross Society, and was accepted. She sailed from New York, and went direct to France, where she did duty in the French hospitals for four months. On account of so many of the nurses who trained in the American hospitals being anxious to see overseas service, the board in charge only allows a nursing sister to remain for that period.

Miss Bell sailed from Naples on December 6th, arriving in New York on the steamer Patria on December 22nd. At certain periods of the voyage the passengers experienced a very rough time.

Miss Bell is visiting in Napanee, but will likely return to the city in the course of a few days.

Way Behind.

Immigration Officer George Hunter is in receipt of a number of applications from people of Frontenac who are anxious to get some farm help. On account of so many of the young men who formerly worked on the farms coming to the city and assisting the farmers are commencing to find themselves "up against it." There is no help to be had in the city, so Col. Hunter is in communication with some immigration officers in England who can send some young help providing the Frontenac residents pay their passage across the ocean, and on condition that so much be taken out of the wages until the amount is paid. These young men and girls, who are anxious to come out, are too young to work in the munition factories.

TO SEND YOUNG HELP TO WORK ON FARMS.

Col. Hunter Is in Communication With Immigration Officers in England.



Clara—"Done your Christmas shopping yet?"
Tom—"I should say not. I haven't even done my Christmas earning yet."

RECEIVING APPLICATIONS

For Enlistment in Queen's Stationary Hospital Unit.
Although the enlistment for men who will go overseas as reinforcements for Queen's Stationary Hospital at Cairo will not open until January 1st, Lieut.-Col. J. C. Cannell and Capt. F. F. Sparks have a number of applications. There will not likely be any difficulty in getting the required number of men. The list will not be opened until January when Queen's Students are back from their vacation.
"If men were allowed to transfer from other units we could have filled up the first day," said Capt. F. F. Sparks.

Watch Night Service.
St. Paul's Church.—Watch night service on the last night of the year, Friday, Dec. 31st, at 11:45 p.m. Special address by Canon Fitzgerald. Full choir present. All welcome. Special intercession for our Empire and our Allies.

Stolen Robe Recovered.
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Christmas Tree.
The R.C.M.A. Christmas tree will be held in the Ontario Hall from 4 to 9 p.m. to-morrow afternoon.

HE WENT OVERSEAS WITH THE 21ST BATTALION

Comes Home To Become Adjutant Of New Battalion Being Organized At Cobourg.

Lieut. W. Spriggs, officer commanding the base company of the 21st Battalion, returned to the city on Tuesday afternoon. He was ordered to report in Canada to fill the position of adjutant of the battalion which is being organized around Cobourg and surrounding district.
On account of Lieut. Spriggs' friends not knowing that he was to arrive in the city on Tuesday, none of them were on hand. A Whig reporter, who was at the railway station extended to him Kingston's greetings.

After the 21st Battalion went to France, Lieut. Spriggs remained in England in command of the seventy men who did not accompany the battalion to the firing line. He also acted as assistant adjutant of the 39th Battalion.

Lieut. Spriggs was only given one hour's warning that he was to leave for Canada and for that reason he was unable to get his wife to accompany him across the ocean, but she will come over about January 5th.

Lieut. Spriggs came over on the steamer Metagama with Sergt. Ken, Muddell and Sergt. Noble Armstrong, who are returning to Canada to complete their course at Queen's University. The trip over was fine. He stated that the wounded soldiers who came over on the steamer were well looked after. When they arrived at St. John, N.B., they were given sleepers and sent direct to Quebec. Lieut. Spriggs did not have to wait at Quebec, and was fortunate in getting a train direct to Kingston.

Speaking about the 21st Battalion, he stated that up until the present time that crack regiment had been very fortunate as far as casualties were concerned, there being only one officer and very few men killed in action. From what he could hear while in England, the 21st men were certainly making a name for themselves.
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In enlisting to become a member of the 15th Battalion, the Brockville Recorder is losing one of its valuable members of its staff in Captain H. H. Edwards, who has left the keyboard of one of the typotype typesetting machines to help organize the new Leeds and Grenville Battalion and fight for his King and country.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, widow of the late John Hall of Plainfield died Sunday in Thurlow of heart failure at the age of eighty-eight years.
James Hayes, Richmond, Ont., with the 2nd Battalion, has rejoined his unit. He was wounded some time ago.

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C. P. R., 10.15 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.
C. N. R. 2.30 p.m.

LIEUT. W. K. MACNEE

Tells of Leaving England to Rejoin the 21st.

W. H. Macnee has received a card from his son, Lieut. W. K. Macnee, 21st Battalion, in which he states that he left for France on December 12th. Lieut. Macnee received word the day previous to be in readiness to leave at any minute. When he boarded the steamer his sister, Miss Nora Macnee, was on hand to say good-bye. Although people were anxious to get on the wharf, none were allowed there. No partiality is shown for Mrs. Steele, wife of General Steele, could not get permission.

Is Returning To Canada.

Major Frederick McKelvey Bell, of No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital, France, is expected to visit Kingston in the course of a few days. He was sent from France to Canada in charge of a number of invalided soldiers, but will return to the front in the course of a week or perhaps a little longer. Major Bell graduated from Queen's University. He is a son of Mrs. W. P. Bell, Upper Colborne street.

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