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Prospects For His Election Are Bright.

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The People Recognize That He Would Make an Aggressive Mayor—Ward Workers Had a Meeting.

That A. W. Richardson will be elected mayor of Kingston next Monday seems to be the general opinion of the streets. The doctor appears to have the support of the working men for one thing, and that goes a long way in an election contest. He stood by them once when they had issues at stake, and now they are going to stand by him.

The meeting of ward workers for Dr. Richardson's campaign was very largely attended on Wednesday night, and he will be accorded every help at the polls.

A local lawyer remarked that the nomination speech of Dr. Richardson last Monday was the best address on municipal issues he ever heard in the City Hall and he has heard a good many. A man with such a comprehensive view of municipal needs was well worthy of election as mayor, he said.

ALD. O'CONNOR PRAISES DR. A. W. RICHARDSON.

Says He Would Make a Splendid Mayor—Seconded His Nomination.

"I think he would make a capable Mayor," remarked Ald. N. E. O'Connor, when asked by the Whig to give his opinion regarding the candidature of Ald. Richardson.

"I have had occasion to observe his course in the City Council," he added, "and more particularly as a member of the Board of Works, on which I have been associated with him, and at all times found him to be an alert and painstaking worker, always taking a very active part in the discussions in committee, and working with a view of advancing that which is best suited for the bulk of the people. Being a splendid speaker, he would add grace to the chair, and would conduct the proceedings of the Council in a manner which will ensure proper decorum, and thus be a credit to the city."

Ald. O'Connor seconded the nomination of Dr. Richardson on Monday.

Inspector Drops Dead. G. E. Minns, inspector of the Children's Aid Society, dropped dead on Wednesday suddenly at the Children's Shelter, Port Hope. He was about sixty years of age, and leaves a widow. Mr. Minns spent several years in Kingston with the I. O. F. and was a useful member of Queen Street Methodist Church.

ANTI-FROST GREASE RUBBED ON THE MEN.

When They Go To The Trenches—Frost Cannot Penetrate.

A letter received from France states that the members of the 21st Battalion are well cared for as regards protection against frost. When they go to the trenches they are first stripped and rubbed with an anti-frost grease, so that frost cannot penetrate. Each man is warned to be careful of getting "trench feet," the water in the trenches causing swelling.

The letter states that some members of the battalion attended church (held under a building) for the first time in three months.

Separate School Trustees.

Vacancies on the Separate School Board were filled by acclamation. There were three vacancies, owing to the resignations of Dr. W. Gibson and J. F. Sowards and the death of James Laughren. The following were elected by acclamation: Sydenham Ward, William Duffy; Ontario Ward, T. J. Duffy; Cataraqui Ward, M. S. Grace; Rideau Ward, W. G. Bailey and John Sullivan; Frontenac Ward, Thomas J. O'Connor; Victoria Ward, W. C. McDonald; St. Lawrence Ward, Rev. A. J. Hanley.

The nominations for the Portsmouth Separate School Board resulted in acclamations for all the members, viz.: Rev. Father McDonald, chairman; P. M. Beaupre, F. Doyle, John Kennedy, Sr., F. Burke and John O'Neill.

They Enjoy Sociability.

It cannot be said that the Mayor-alty candidates are conducting their campaign offensively. They meet occasionally, attend social gatherings, together, and show the amiable side of public life. They even talk of swapping election stories after the election, or of auctioning them for the benefit of some Patriotic Fund.

Crow-Rutherford Wedding.

On Wednesday, Dec. 29th, Lewis Crow, Sydenham, and Miss Harriet Rutherford, Kingston, formerly of the Y. W. C. A. staff at Elm street, Toronto, were quietly married by Rev. Dr. Aikens, at the Metropolitan Church, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Crow will be at home to their friends in Sydenham after Jan. 11th.

At the Request of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the King, Friday and Saturday, as well as Sunday, will be observed as special days of penitence and prayer in behalf of the war throughout the Church of England.

The staff of the Canadian Locomotive Company presented R. F. Walker, who is going overseas with Queen's Battery, with a silver Swiss watch, a gold ring and a change purse.

"A Good New Year's Resolution."

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MUST KEEP THE PEACE

WIFE WHO HIT HUSBY WITH STOVE LITTER IN COURT.

An Unpleasant "Family Tragedy" Unfolded Before Magistrate Farrell Thursday Morning—Wife Claimed She Had To Fight For Her Life.

What Magistrate Farrell rightly referred to as "a very unpleasant family tragedy," was unfolded in Police Court, Thursday morning when Minerva Aylesworth, was charged with assaulting and ill-treating her husband, Aaron Aylesworth, who is employed on one of the corporation gangs. After all had been said, and there was a very lengthy story on both sides, order having to be called several times, with the Magistrate finally clearing the court, Mrs. Aylesworth was bound over, in the sum of £100, to keep the peace.

Aylesworth appeared in the box, with his left eye in deep mourning, and a deep cut in his cheek. This he claimed, had been inflicted when his better half threw a stove litter at him.

"I hit him, but I had to fight for my life," said Mrs. Aylesworth. Mrs. Aylesworth claimed that all the trouble was due to the fact that her husband drank, but she was reminded by the Court that there were certain things that would drive a man to drink.

The mother had two of her daughters on her side, while the father also had two on his side, and for over half an hour, there was a steady flow of "back biting" between the two sides, which was anything but interesting for the Magistrate, the police constables and spectators. Nearly everything that occurred within the family home in a score of years came up for discussion.

Aylesworth declared that he had never raised his hand. George Ross, up for drunkenness, had a story to tell about trying to assist, but the Magistrate cut his story short, by imposing a fine of \$3 and costs.

The Workmen's Friend

Dr. A. W. Richardson once stood as the workmen's candidate for Mayor in a difficult election, and against his own political party. Now the workmen have a chance to stand by him next Monday and elect him in an even field.

Memorial Watch Night Service.

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CHRISTMAS TREE GIVEN

For Wives and Children of the R. C. H. A. Men. The R. C. H. A. Christmas tree event was held in the City Hall on Wednesday evening. A fine supper was given to the wives and children of members of the R. C. H. A., about three hundred in number. During the supper the R. C. H. A. band gave several selections, and after all had partaken of the good things, Santa Claus appeared on the scene. In the front of the hall were four large Christmas trees decorated with flags, Japanese lanterns and lighted with many colored electric lamps. Every child was remembered.

Are They the Owners?

A Conservative member of the Council, when reminded that another Conservative member had canvassed for an agreement whereby the political parties could select from their best, alternately, for the Mayorality, remarked, "No, we own the town just now and we are going to run it." That man was at the rally of Ald. McCann's friends in Mill's Hall, and he knows what he said and did there.

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Capt. d'Esterre Receives Letter From His Brother.

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