

Dr. Alex. W. RICHARDSON

Having been requested by citizens to accept the nomination for

Mayor for 1916

has consented and requests all citizens who believe his election would be in the best interests of the city to give him their vote and hearty support.

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for

Mayor For 1916

J.S.R. McCann

TO THE ELECTORS OF FRONTENAC WARD:

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited to elect me as alderman for one year term.

John King

Respectfully solicits your vote and influence to help elect him as Alderman

S.S. Corbett

For Frontenac Ward

For the one year term.

FRONTENAC WARD

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen.—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence to elect me as alderman for the three year term.

GEO. CLARK WRIGHT.

FRONTENAC WARD

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen.—A large number of ratepayers have requested me to run as a candidate for the three-year aldermanic term. I therefore solicit your vote and influence to help elect me.

I. W. SMITH. Contractor

VICTORIA WARD.

Vote for **PERCY B. CHOWN.**

Alderman for Victoria Ward.

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TO THE ELECTORS:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have endeavored to serve you faithfully to the best of my ability for a number of years regardless of politics. If my course has come anywhere near your expectations, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence to re-elect me.

C. J. GRAHAM.

Rideau Ward

At the request of many of the electors of this Ward, I am offering myself as a candidate for Alderman, and request the support of those who think my services would be of value to the city.

George Laturney

Rideau Ward

For Alderman

Dr. C. C. Nash

Cook's Cottage Root Compound.

A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in fifty cent glass bottles—No. 1, 50¢; No. 2, 75¢; No. 3, \$1.00 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT.

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Dec. 29.—At the nomination meeting held in the town-hall on Monday evening, the following were named to contest for Mayor. E. Arthur Rixen and Robert Geddes. For reeve: Thomas J. Naylor and James Dyden. For councillors: Messrs. Thomas Fox, J. K. Knowles, C. J. Brennan, G. E. Clement, Irvine Hudson, G. A. Parrham, M. Hunt, W. H. Richardson and J. R. Stainton. For East Ward school trustees: E. Smith and Rev. S. T. Tucker.

The annual Christmas tree and supper of St. Mark's church Sunday school was held last evening. The Methodist church held its entertainment on Christmas night. The Presbyterian Sabbath school held its event on Tuesday evening of last week and a presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly, who have left to reside in Kingston. An address was read by Miss Nesbit, and Miss Eva Gordon handed Mr. Donnelly a wrist watch in appreciation of his service as choir leader and Mrs. Donnelly was given a cut glass dish by Miss Jennie Cole for her faithful attendance in Sabbath school. Mr. Donnelly made a reply in behalf of Mrs. Donnelly and himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Price and sons, Edward and Lidian, Stettler, Alberta, are spending a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gammon, Miss Evelyn Rixen, North Bay, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Arthur Rixen. Robert Stanhope, Walkerville, is spending the holidays with Edward McKenny. Farmers are driving on the bay and ice boats have been seen out. Skaters are taking advantage of the clear ice on the bay.

In Cornwall George A. Stiles was elected mayor for a second term by acclamation. A similar honor was paid Joseph E. Chevrier as reeve, and Mark Hermiston as deputy reeve.

Waterworks records and plans which cost about \$10,000 are missing at Calgary, and a plot is alleged to destroy them and give survivors another year's work.

Great havoc on neutral shipping was done by the recent gales around Britain.

SANTA CLAUS PAID VISIT TO COOKE'S.

Annual Entertainment Proved a Fine Treat on Wednesday Evening.

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Primary Class, chorus; drill by girls of Miss Jackson's and Mrs. S.S. Corbett's class under the direction of Mrs. Robert M. Douglas; recitation, Gladys Montgomery; piano solo, E. Douglas; Senior Primary class, chorus; dialogue, Mrs. Hall's class; Christmas Fairies, ten little girls; recitations, Stuart Lemman, Robert Harkness and Susan Beatty.

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Victoria Ward

TO THE ELECTORS.

Having been requested to serve as Public Schools Trustee, I further respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN MACGILLIVRAY.

To the Electors of **VICTORIA WARD,**

Your vote is respectfully solicited to elect me as your representative of the Board of Education.

J. F. MACDONALD.

To The Electors of Victoria Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Owing to recent bereavement in my family and owing to my own sickness, I am unable at this time to canvass the ward or to call upon the electors personally as I should like to.

For this reason I take this means of asking you to support me if you feel that you can conscientiously do so and if you believe that by reason of my honest and sincere efforts to serve you I am deserving of your support.

If elected, I promise to serve you in the future as I have in the past, faithfully and well and with regard only to your own best interests.

C. J. Graham

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PRINCESS STREET. KINGSTON.

Gananoque

Dec. 29.—The funeral of the late Mrs. John B. MacMurchy was of a private nature, and was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Stone street, to Willow Bank vault. Rev. Henry Gracey, D.D., conducted the service.

Edgar Landon, an aged and highly-respected resident of the town, passed away at the family residence, King street, yesterday afternoon. Deceased had been in failing health for some time. For many years he conducted a harnessmaking and repair shop on King street. Besides his widow he leaves one son, John Landon, Montreal, and one daughter, Mrs. William S. Yule, located in the west.

Robert Clarke, ventriloquist and entertainer, furnished an evening's enjoyment under the auspices of the A. Y. P. A. of Christ Church in the Parish House, last evening.

Hon. Senator George Taylor is interesting himself in behalf of "A" Company, 59th Battalion, in a strenuous effort to have that company left here until such time as the companies all unite either at some military centre or for overseas service. The town council has also added a request along the same line.

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THE YEAR'S CHRONOLOGY.

The Whig is publishing on page eleven, in to-day's issue, a six-column account of the events of the past year. Everything of importance is noted, with the day on which the happenings took place. It will be of especial interest for reference and for recalling the past.

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GIVEN VETERANS' JEWELS.

Interesting Presentations At Catarqui Lodge of Oddfellows.

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"A Really Wonderful Car."

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THE STREET RAILWAY RATE.

The attitude of the Whig towards the Street Railway is very well understood. It was held that the railway is essential to the business prosperity of the city. There was a time when the cars were not in operation—the period during which the plant was passing from the management of one company to the management of another—and the citizens had an experience they have not forgotten. The idle cars conveyed in themselves a reproach of the most serious kind. There is an alternative for the giving of power at a low rate to the Railway Company at the cost of production, and that is the purchase of the outfit and equipment. No one in the Council has advocated this course. A changeable Council, untrained in the business, could not run the railway any more than a changeable Council has been able to run the utilities. There may be some aldermen who could make a "bluff" at it, but the manager of the road has put the question fairly when he said, some time ago, that the Council could not run the railway unless through one who had the complete control of it, and would not brook interference from any source. For that reason the Council has not proposed public ownership, so far as the railway is concerned.

Then it becomes the more apparent that the people, if they want the railway, must support the by-law which has been referred to them, and they must see that the vote is one which shows the heartiness of that support. There is only one uncertain point. The Company is alleged to have said that it will not accept the old rate, on two grounds: (1) that it does not represent the cost of production, the overhead charges being omitted from the calculations, and (2) that the Company has been operating the road for several years at a financial loss. The Company may see its way clear before polling day to say whether it will accept the proposed rate. It would make the course of some electors clearer.

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RECRUITING CONCERT!

146th Battalion, C. E. F.

City Hall, Monday, Jan. 3rd., 8 P.M.

Speakers:

Maj.-Gen. Hodgins, Adj.-General Trooper Mulloy,

Lieut.-Col. Chas. A. Low, O.C. 146th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

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Excellent Musical Programme: Admission Free

W. F. Nickle, K.C., Chairman

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MEN'S OVERCOATS	MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS
Only a limited quantity of \$20, \$22- and \$25 Chinchilla Overcoats, in Navy and Brown.	\$1.75 and \$2.00 Men's Negligee Shirts, in many different patterns.
Special for Friday \$11.95	Special for Friday 95c
Men's Heavy Wool English Tweed Overcoats, in different colored mixtures; reg. \$18.00.	\$1.50 Men's Working Shirts. Special for Friday 89c
Special for Friday \$9.50	Only a limited number of Men's Heavy Ribbed Sweater Coats, with shawl collars, in Grey, Maroon and Khaki; reg. \$7.00.
BOYS' OVERCOATS	Special for Friday \$3.95
Many different patterns, in English Tweed; sizes from 28 to 32; reg. \$7.50.	Better come early and get one, for this is your last chance.
Special for Friday \$4.65	A great variety of Men's Silk Scarfs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties, Mitts, Gloves, etc., at greatly reduced prices. Don't miss this opportunity to select your New Year Gifts.
BOYS' SUITS	
\$6.50 Boys' English Tweed two-piece Suits, Norfolk styles, the new style bloomer pants; sizes from 27 to 32.	
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We still have a few of our Axminster, Wilton and Plush Rugs left. The prices are: Reg. \$5.50, for \$2.75; reg. \$6.75, for \$3.50; reg. \$7.50 to \$8.00, for \$3.95. It will be worth your while, whether you need any or not.

WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Jos. Abramson,

213 PRINCESS STREET. OPP. GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Several hospital trains have been donated by residents of Holland to the central powers. Each is manned by six physicians and one dentist.

Pte. David Upper, 110th Perth Battalion, died in Straiford General Hospital of blood poisoning; his father-in-law died Sunday; the funeral had not been held.

The price of a gallon of rye sent by an Ottawa firm to the Nipigon Club near Brockville was repudiated. Suit ensued and it was found the club had no license. Case adjourned.

On the western front the Allies have great accumulations of men and munitions ready for the next general advance.

Former President Theodore Roosevelt was allowed \$1,442.52 against William Barnes, Republican leader of Albany, as costs and disbursements in the recent trial in Syracuse, N.Y., when the jury dismissed the \$50,000 libel suit brought by Barnes.

A frenzied financier—one who can borrow money from a bill collector,