

FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE

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

S.S. Corbett
Respectfully solicits your vote and influence to help elect him as Alderman For Frontenac Ward

FRONTENAC WARD To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence to elect me as Alderman for the three year term.

GEO. CLARK WRIGHT. TO THE ELECTORS OF FRONTENAC WARD: Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited to elect me as Alderman for one year term.

John King 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 term. I therefore respectfully solicit your vote and influence to help elect me.

J. W. SMITH, Contractor Victoria Ward 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 any where near your expectations, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence to re-elect me. C. J. GRAHAM.

VICTORIA WARD Vote for PERCY B. CHOWN. Alderman for Victoria Ward.

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

Frontenac SANGSTER. Dec. 28.—A number from here attended the Christmas tree at Bunker Hill school house on Dec. 21st. Pte. A. O'Hare, Hamilton, called on friends here last week. Miss Nellie Goodheart, Kingston, spent Christmas with her parents here. Mrs. D. Magget and daughter Helen, Kingston, are at William Ryan's. Timothy and James Babcock and Miss Anna O'Connor at Thomas Young's. Mrs. T. Young and daughter Helena at Mrs. J. O'Connor's. Thomas Barretts at T. Hickey's; Terrance O'Connor at home; John Murphy and Joseph Barrett made a trip to Verona last week.

VERONA. Dec. 29.—A wedding which was looked forward to with considerable interest was celebrated at the Free Methodist parsonage, Kingston, by Rev. Sperry Snider, on December 23rd, when Miss Pearl Wilkins became the bride of Harrison Vandewater, Timming, New Ontario. The bride and groom were supported by Harry Wilkins, brother of the bride, and Miss Minnie Revell, cousin of the bride. The bride wore a superb suit of alice blue trimmed with black fur. Afterwards a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilkins, Verona. The newly-wedded couple took the train on Tuesday for their future home in Timming.

CLARENDON. Dec. 28.—Miss Bushell, Miss Erwin, Mississippi, were guests of Mrs. John Barr this week. John Barr has gone to Trenton to brake on the C. P. R. Sargent Archibald Campbell, 116 Regiment, Kingston, spent the Christmas holidays at home here. The Christmas tree and concert was a decided success and a neat sum cleared for the Sunday School. Miss Currie, teacher, has resigned and gone to her home at Lammerton. Mrs. Moss, Silas Moss, Miss Mabel and Emory are spending the holidays with friends at Portland. Miss Maggie Campbell, Thomas Campbell, Milford Moss and John Boles are among those who are suffering with gripe. Mrs. John Boles made a trip to Sharbot Lake Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Neely and family spent Christmas at Sharbot Lake. Mrs. John Barr spent Christmas at her parents' home, Mississippi.

DEAD CREEK. Dec. 28.—The recent ice storm made the roads bad after the snowfall. The Christmas tree entertainment was well attended. The proceeds amounting to \$21.80 after expenses were paid. Some of the youngsters took in the Christmas entertainments at Harlowe and Arden. Mrs. Alpheus Veley, has returned from Kingston General Hospital with her son Robert, who is doing nicely. Mr. Babcock spent Christmas with his father near Parham. Jeptha Vandewater has returned.

Rideau Ward At the request of many of the electors of this Ward, I am offering myself as a candidate for the three-year term, 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

Victoria Ward TO THE ELECTORS: Having been requested to serve as Alderman, I 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.

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from Peterborough, where he spent Christmas. Gerje Newton, attending school at Tamworth, is home for the holidays. Charles Penny, Cobalt, is renewing acquaintances around here again. Peter Loysts, Nelson Bennett have moved to Arden for the winter. Olive and Ada Vandewater have gone to Peterborough to spend the winter. William Pipe and family have moved to Harlow. Sanford Thompson has moved from Gull Lake to the Turner house. Mrs. Marshall Vanesa has gone to Kingston.

BARRIEFIELD. Dec. 29.—The school entertainment was quite a success. Many attended from the city. The proceeds go to the school library. Mr. and Mrs. F. Cooke and son Ollard left for Chicago after spending Christmas at the rectory. Mr. and Mrs. S. Saunders and daughter, Settle, city, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Stanton. Mrs. Arthur Leader and two children spent Christmas at Westbrooke. Miss Agnes Stanton, visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. Saunders, has returned home. St. Mark's Sunday school Christmas tree will be held New Year's Eve.

WESTBROOK. Dec. 30.—The annual Christmas tree entertainment in connection with the Methodist church was held in the hall on Thursday night. The pupils were directed by the ladies of the congregation and the programme was thoroughly enjoyed by a large crowd. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Grass gave a dinner to a number of friends on Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Delong, Kawartha. Miss Anna Vauloven, Collins Bay, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Lorraine Smith. Mrs. Mallory came up on Tuesday from Mallorytown to spend some time with her sister, Miss Sarah Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rose spent Christmas with friends in Napanee. J. A. Sproule and family and W. L. Grass and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson, Kingston. A pleasant time is expected at the tea meeting to be held in the hall here on Friday evening.

OAK FLATS. Dec. 29.—A. Leslie was elected trustee at the annual school meeting held to-day. The school concert on Wednesday afternoon last was well attended. Miss E. Valentine is spending the holidays at her home at Napanee. A number from here spent a pleasant evening at the home of Harvey Snider on Dec. 21st at a party given for Miss N. Root. The Misses Georgina, Little and Katie Jeffrey are home for the holidays from their respective schools at Mountain Grove, Bancroft, and Tichenborne. Edgar Genze has enlisted for overseas service with the 146th Battalion now at Kingston. Miss Genze is home from Sydenham High School. Hollie Bush is visiting relatives at Ottawa. D. Bush spent a few days in Kingston last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. Dawson and family, Mountain Grove, visited relatives in this vicinity last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Steele, Tichenborne, A. C. Reynolds; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Snider; D. Robinson's; M. Switzer at W. Shepherd's; Mrs. W. Connolly and children, Catarqui, at J. Genze's; Miss Myrtle Botting and J. E. Vanneest, Verona, at R. Botting's; B. J. Snider at Hollieford; Mr. and Mrs. R. Botting and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Genze at S. Asselstine's, Verona; Mr. and Mrs. W. Wagar, Echo Lake, at Joseph Jeffrey's; Henry Wattam, Verona; conducted service in the school house on Sunday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. Bush, a daughter, Miss Effie Genze and F. Harris, Tichenborne, at J. G. Genze's.

LENNOX & ADDINGTON SELBY. Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mary Mowers, an old resident of this village, died at her daughter's on Sunday last. A number from here spent Christmas away from home. Lewis Innes has enlisted for overseas service with the 146th Battalion and leaves Monday for Kingston. The young people are practising for their New Year's entertainment. John Alexander, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Kingston General Hospital, returned home on Friday last. Mr. Fitzpatrick is not much better. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Barnum at A. Tammson's; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson at L. Fitzpatrick's; Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and family at J. E. Huggin's; Miss Ollie Armstrong at Miss A. Wood's; U. Huggin's at J. Friskin's; Miss McLeod at R. Paul's.

MILLHAVEN. Dec. 27.—Quite a number from here attended the Union Church Christmas tree on Wednesday evening last. Frederick Franklin spent a few days in Mountain Grove on business. Mr. and Mrs. B. Franklin and family, Montreal, spent Christmas at Henry Bullock's. Mr. and Mrs. Bell and daughter, Napanee, spent Christmas at Harvey Amey's. Mr. and Mrs. George Forward and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Amey and daughter, spent Christmas at Frederick Wemy's. Mr. and Mrs. John Clement spent Christmas at Scheyle Smith's. Farrot's Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forward and family spent Christmas at Albert Amey's. Miss Vera McFarlane is visiting friends in Toronto.

ODESSA. Dec. 29.—Nomination took place Monday. M. Asselstine, presiding. The following candidates were nominated for reeve: R. Longmore and J. Kenny. P. Weese was elected deputy reeve by acclamation. The councillors nominated were: R. W. Anglin, R. Miller, Henry J. Smith, Nelson Smith, George Spring and A. Loyst. The candidate addressed the electors at some length on improvements

in municipal Government. The meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem and three hearty cheers for the King. The residents extend hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Denyas who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Christmas Day. The skating rink, owing to the weather, is progressing very slowly. The Christmas dance held on Monday night was attended by eighty couples. Mrs. O. Babcock has gone to Toronto for a couple of weeks' holidays. Several 80th Battalion soldiers were visiting their friends here. A Timmequan spent a few days in Belleville recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. Gillerlain, Cincinnati, were in town Monday, with Mrs. A. J. Sproule. The Orange lodge here is furnishing the Red Cross Society with provisions for an oyster supper in their rooms. Col. Clyde entertained a few of his friends Monday evening. The rooms of the high school are undergoing some changes by instructions of the Inspector.

DENBIGH. Dec. 28.—Alfred Ready, now in training for overseas service in Kingston, enjoyed a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Ready, last week. F. Allen, principal of the village school, is enjoying his Christmas vacation at Sharbot Lake, but intends to resume his duties after New Year's. Miss Elsa Fritsch, who was teaching a school in Raglan township, and her sister, Flora, who taught school in Slate Falls, Ontario, are also spending their vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fritsch, but will both return to their posts again for the next term. Their brother George, of Renfrew, also joined the family circle for Christmas day, and a most enjoyable and social evening was spent at their home, at which Rev. C. F. Christiansen, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fritsch and Mr. and Mrs. P. Stein participated. Miss Flora Fritsch intends to make a short visit to friends in Ottawa before commencing her next school term. Considerable satisfaction is expressed by ratepayers of our municipality that at the municipal nomination every member of this year's Council was re-elected by acclamation, without any opposition candidates being proposed. Mrs. M. Ready presented her husband on the morning of Christmas day with a healthy little boy. A most unusual occurrence is the fact that two of her other sons, Lorne, born on Dec. 25th, 1896, and Andrew, born on Dec. 25th, 1899, who are both at home, also made their entrance into the family circle on Christmas day, and were able to celebrate their birthday together with the latest arrival. The Denbigh Roller Mills changed owners yesterday. Edward Petzold, sr., sold them to his son Edward W. Petzold, who has taken possession.

LEEDS. WESTPORT. Dec. 27.—Michael McCann, Grand Forks, Dakota, visited friends here for a short time. He would not recognize in the prosperous village the little hamlet he left when a mere youth forty years ago. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. John Murphy, Hailybury. Donald McInnes for the past two years on the staff of the Union Bank, Westport, has been transferred to Pakenham. Lawrence Hopkins, Elgin, is with friends in town. C. J. Speagle, D. McFadden and G. C. Frensbrough were visitors in Ottawa this week. R. N. Polk, Kingston, was a visitor in town this week. Miss Maizie Renaud is visiting friends in Toronto. The first hockey match in the Leeds County League will be played on the Westport rink Saturday between Athens and Westport.

PORTLAND. Dec. 29.—A number from here attended the dances held in Elgin and New Boyne on the 28th. Mr. and Mrs. A. Gallagher spent Christmas with friends in Harrowsmith. Rev. and Mrs. J. Lyons, Burritts Rapids, spent Christmas with friends in the village. L. Bolton, Ottawa, spent the holiday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bolton. A number of the young men have enlisted and are now training in Brockville. Miss Margaret Ripley, Mallorytown, spent the holiday with her mother here. Mr. and Mrs. G. Pinel are spending the week with friends at Ankerhook Hill. The Misses Hattie and Cynthia are spending the week with their sister, Mrs. R. L. Joynt, Brockville. J. Stanton and family are here from the west, the guests of Mrs. Stanton's mother, Mrs. Trotter.

DELTA. Dec. 29.—Dr. Pierce, New York, also Miss Sara Pierce, Newcastle, are spending the holidays under the parental roof. The Baptist and Methodist churches held very successful Christmas entertainments. A shower was held for Mrs. Frederick Furzer at the home of Mrs. S. Morris. Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunne, Toronto, are visiting at S. Pennock's. Mr. and Mrs. T. Havelton, Kempsville, spent Christmas at Mrs. John Hazelton's. Miss Rachel Johnson has gone to spend the winter with friends at Jelliby. The Misses Jennie and Jessie Davidson are spending the Christmas holidays at home. A watch night service is to be held in the Methodist church on New Year's Eve. The Dramatic Club are practising for the play on New Year's night. Dr. C. Davidson is spending a few days in the village. C. A. Lafèche and family are visiting friends at Watertown.

NEWBORO. Dec. 30.—Miss Jane Forrester, a maiden lady over sixty years of age, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Wright, on Monday. The funeral was held on Wednesday. Miss Mary Knowlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Knowlton, died in the General Hospital on Christmas day. The remains were removed home on Monday. The funeral took place Wednesday. Miss Anna Pritchard and James Gibson were married at the Rectory here last week by Rev. Mr. Dickinson. James Moriarty is visiting friends in Rochester, N.Y., for a couple of weeks. G. S. Wrathall, who was laid up with gripe, is out again. Mr. and Mrs. Whipple, Chaffey Lock, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Scott, Hotel Ridenau. At the nomination meeting, Monday night, the hall was crowded and councillors were returned by acclamation. Harold Bowden, Delaware, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowden, S. M. Switzer is on the sick list with La Grippe. Henry Grothier and daughter, Mrs. Westport, spent Christmas with his son Richard. Mr. Morten, school principal, has handed in his resignation. It is said he intends joining the forces for overseas service. Miss Jean Bowden, Miss Nettie Myers, and Sanford Bolton, teachers, are at their homes here.

MOREWOOD. Dec. 29.—Misses Jennie and Sybil Spirite, Miss Edna McGregor and Miss Ellis Smith are spending their vacation at their homes here. Mr. and Mrs. Summers, Winchester spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Summers. Mrs. Wesley Smith and Miss Smith were recent visitors to Winchester. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Longbriger had a family gathering at their home on Monday. Mrs. George Bogart entertained a number of friends to Christmas dinner at her home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Casley Yorke had a re-union of friends at their home on Saturday. Tweed McConnell arrived home from the westward and will spend a few weeks at their home here. A baby was born to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Reveler. Mrs. James Reveler spent a few days here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Anon McConnell were at home to a number of their friends on Christmas. The entertainment in the Methodist church on Presbyterian Sunday schools were well attended and good programmes were given. Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Elliott were guest on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Earle, Melvin. Mr. Elliott conducted the prayer meeting there that evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prayer had a number of their friends with them during the Christmas season. James Bogart and Rev. D. D. Elliott spent Thursday evening in Winchester. Mrs. Fleming is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Hefevé. Miss Sadie Hunter, Mountain, is spending the vacation at her home here.

GENERAL'S STATEMENT. Canadians Have Fine Record For Sobriety. London, Dec. 31.—The general officer commanding at Shorncliffe has issued a divisional order congratulating Canadian troops on their good conduct. The general adds: "The proportion of drunkenness is less than one per thousand, which is far better than the usual record of regular troops, even in time of peace."

Soldiers' Gazette Appreciated. Folkestone, Dec. 31.—The idea underlying the publication of the Soldiers' Gazette seems to be much appreciated by the men lying in hospital here, as they have been receiving scrap books of news from home, made up by school girls. These have been received with great pleasure by the men, but lack the editorial touch in selection of news.

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Belgian Relief Fund has saved them so far. Administered by a wonderfully efficient neutral Commission, it has for more than a year now provided food for nearly all the Seven Million Belgians still in the country. Those who have money pay for it, but there is a steadily growing number who must be fed free. For this at least \$2,500,000 is needed monthly in contributions. Great Britain, burdened as she is, is giving all she can. The United States has responded generously, and her business men are running the Commission as public relief was never handled before. Are we in Canada, prosperous and protected from the horrors of invasion, to enjoy the plenty that has blessed us while our heroic Allies starve? Send your contributions weekly, monthly or in one lump sum, to Local or Provincial Committees, or to the Central Executive Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal \$2.50 FEEDS A BELGIAN FAMILY ONE MONTH Cheques to be made payable to "THE TREASURER, BELGIAN RELIEF FUND, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, or to local committees.

