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We thank our patrons for their trade during the holiday season, as well as during the whole of the past year, and wish every one of them and every reader of this paper a

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## THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

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## ROBERT L. SIMMS THE CANDIDATE

To the Electors of the County of Carleton, Gentlemen.

I have been chosen by a large and representative convention to be the opposition candidate in the approaching by-election.

The circumstances which led to a vacancy for Carleton County in the Local Legislature are known to you. It is to be regretted that such a state of affairs exists, but it is more deplorable that those connected with the public business do not declare against it. Instead we find the present government candidate shielding and abetting the wrongdoers. For that reason I have felt that it is the duty I owe my country to stand against the government party machine in this County, and after due consideration I have accepted the nomination of the opposition and ask you to support me on January 7th.

Although I have assisted in several election campaigns in this county and the county of York, this is my first appeal to the election as a candidate. As a new man I have no political sins to meet. I have never handled a dollar for election purposes, and in the coming contest there will be no funds used except what are necessary and legal, such as horse hire, rent for halls, etc. To some this may mean a sacrifice for loss of time, but you will be paid in the end by having a better era of political life in this county. So long as men run corrupt elections so long will we have dishonest government.

Gentlemen: The eyes of the province and dominion are turned upon this county at the present time. What your vote is on Jan. 7. will determine what opinion will be had of our fair county.

Gentlemen, the most conservative people admit the need of more opposition in the Legislature. There are at the present but two opposition members in the House. The recent revelations prove to you the effect of having a party too strong in power. A government that has complete control is worse than an absolute monarch.

This is not a party fight it is open for members of both parties to stand for better government at Fredericton.

If elected I shall give my undivided attention to the affairs of the country. I have been educated not only from books but, brought up on a farm, I am familiar with every phase of farming and lumbering. I shall endeavor to impress upon the Government the needs of rural sections. It is the country schools and country roads which are neglected. I have still maintained my interest in agriculture and shall endeavor to have more attention given to farming, that something of permanent benefit may be provided rather than paying the bulk of expenditure to the salaries of officials.

I regret that the time for this campaign is so limited and I shall be unable to see many of you personally, but this contest is not only mine it is yours. It is for you to say whether or not at the present time you approve of what has taken place in the public business.

There is a crisis within and without our country. The Hun is at the gate seeking to destroy the empire. Certain politicians by corrupt means are destroying the nation within. It is as important to thwart the one as the other.

Yours truly,  
Robert L. Simms.

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