

Friday, Dec. 30th, 1904.

We wish all our readers a Happy New Year, and that they will have a pleasant holiday on Monday next.

Village Nominations and Elections.

The nominations of fit and proper persons to fill the offices of reeve and councillors, water commissioners and school trustees were held according to law on Monday afternoon, Mr. W. T. Junkin, returning officer, presiding, and were as follows:

FOR REEVE.

Jos. McFarland, by G. H. McGee and L. Deyman.
Wm. McArthur, by Thos. Roberts and W. H. Kearns.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

L. Deyman, by Dr. Gould and D. Stinson.
G. H. Littleton, by Thos. Graham and E. Fitzgerald.
G. H. McGee, by Dr. Gould and F. J. Kerr.
Thos. Robson, by H. Peares and R. McCallum.
Thos. Austin, by F. McDougall and Geo. Martin.
M. H. McCallum, by A. Fountain and W. H. Kearns.
Dr. Sims, by J. H. Brandon and W. Burgoyne.
W. H. Robson, by W. Burgoyne and J. H. Brandon.
T. Scott, by P. Deyman and Garrett Barry.

FOR COMMISSIONERS.

Geo. Martin, by G. H. McGee and J. J. Nevison.
R. M. Mason, by John Jones and W. Burgoyne.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Dr. Wilson, by G. H. McGee and F. A. McDiarmid.
R. M. Mason, by E. A. McDiarmid and J. J. Nevison.
J. L. Arnold, by J. J. Nevison and L. Deyman.

At the conclusion of the hour during which nominations could be made—that is to say, at 1 o'clock—Mr. Junkin was asked, and consented, to occupy the chair, and the speaking commenced. It was very brief, and the chief interest seemed to centre in the doings of the Board of Water, Light and Power Commissioners. Mr. Edward Fitzgerald complained because the auditors' report had not been published by them. The reeve and solicitor held that the Board had complied with the law in the matter. Commissioner Martin reported as to the financial transactions of the Board as far as possible at the present stage of the development work. The Chairman of the Commissioners reported that in his opinion electrical energy could be furnished the citizens of Fenelon Falls at \$8 per h. p. without loss, and that contracts for supplying 155 h. p. had been made with the Sandford Furniture Co. and the Fenelon Falls Milling Co. Mr. McArthur thought the power could not be sold for less than \$10 per h. p., as in his opinion it could not be developed and distributed for less. Some further discussion took place as to the action of the commissioners in purchasing the 100-h. p. water from the Sandford Co.

A change in the municipal election law makes it incumbent upon a person who is nominated and who intends to run to file an affidavit of qualification with the returning officer before 9 p. m. of the day succeeding the nomination. The new requirement was read in a distinct voice at the nominations by Mr. Junkin, yet it was forgotten or disregarded by all except one of the nominees for the reeveship and four for the council, and they were declared elected as follows:
Reeve—Joseph McFarland. Councillors—Lewis Deyman, Geo. H. Littleton, Geo. H. McGee and Dr. Sims.
Some other papers were given by proxy to the returning officer; but as they were neither sworn to nor signed by the candidates, they were of course disregarded. The school board will be the same as before, as the three retiring trustees were all nominated and re-elected without opposition. It is yet undecided whether there will be an election for the board of W., L. and P. Commissioners.

New Books at the Public Library.

The following new books have been received at the public library:
Stray Papers..... Thackeray.
Three Hundred Things a Bright Girl Can Do..... Kelly
Choice of Books..... Richardson
Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking-glass.. Carroll
The Crossing..... Churchill
Old Gorgon Graham..... Lorimer
The Masquerader..... Thurston
God's Good Man..... Corelli
The Prospector..... Connor
The Truant..... Masc...

Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.... Wiggin
Sir Mortimer..... Johnston
The Georgians..... Harbin
East Lynne..... Wood
Mr. Munchausen..... Bangs
Lad's Love..... Oreckett
Effendi..... Whitehouse
The Seeker..... Wilson
By the Good Saint Anne..... Ray
All's Fair in Love..... Sawyer
Abbess of Vlaye..... Weyman
The Virginian..... Wister
Traffic and Discoveries..... Kipling
Thoroughbreds..... Fraser
Lillia, a Monnonite Maid..... Martin
Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come..... Fox
The Prodigal Son..... Gaine
Loves of Miss Anne..... Crockett
The Way of the Sea..... Duncan
Ladder of Swords..... Parker
Lightning Conductor..... Williamson
Princess Passes.....
The Blazed Trail..... White
Catharine Frensham..... Harriaden
Conduct and Courage..... Henty
Life of Sir John A. MacDonald,
Vols. 1 and 2..... Pope
Silent Times..... Miller
Expedition to Quebec..... Codman
Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal Party, Vols. 1 and 2..... Willison
Christmas Eve on Lonesome..... Fox
Bobs, Son of Battle..... Oliphant
Beauties of Nature..... Lubbock
Life of Shakespeare..... Lee
Monopolies and Trusts..... Ely
People of the Whirlpool..... Elson
History of the United States..... Elson
Social Unrest..... Brooks
Robin Hood..... Pyle
How to Teach History..... Hinsdale
The Pleasures of Life..... Lubbock

Presentation and Address.

On Thursday last week Mr. Thomas Mark who is leaving Powles' Corner for Toronto, after having held the position of teacher in the school for several years, was presented by his former pupils with a handsome chair and the following address:

To Mr. Thomas Mark,
Dear Teacher,

We, the pupils of S. S. No. 4, Fenelon, hearing that our very pleasant relations of teacher and pupil are to be broken by your departure from our locality, feel that we cannot sever that connection without bestowing upon you some token of our esteem. During the years of our intercourse as teacher and pupils you have continually striven to teach us not only the public school course, but you have also striven to lay the foundations of character bright, which is the true measure of success. The coming years will show how successfully you have wrought, and we are sure that your name and efforts in our behalf will be long and affectionately remembered. We trust that some of the beautiful pictures retained by your memory will be recollections of days spent in No. 4 as instructor. We ask you to accept this chair as a memento of those bygone days; and in conclusion we all wish you and Mrs. Mark a very happy and prosperous future.

Verulam Council.

The statutory meeting of council was held on the 15th inst. at the town hall, Boboyne, the reeve, J. D. Hunter, Esq., in the chair, and councillors Geo. Brooks, J. J. Devitt, E. Tiers, D. McFarland present.

The reeve reported on the Middleton swamp road as follows: He had let 108 rods to W. J. Killaby and Archie Campbell to grade and ditch for \$160, and two culverts for \$15, and T. Germyn to lay, stone and build one culvert for \$40, and also let to Wm. Logan by auction the repairing of quarter line 144 rods at \$1.50, 50 rods north from where T. Germyn left off at \$1.75, and the balance at \$2.

On motion of Messrs. Devitt and McFarland a by-law was passed establishing a 50 foot road from 2nd and 3rd con. line to Dansford station.

Communication was received from the solicitor relating to the \$1730 railway debenture refund of interest for '01, '02 and '03, stating that, as the money had been raised for a definite purpose, it would be safer to put the money to a special account to pay debentures of '05 and '06 and balance on '07, and enclosed a by-law covering the same, which was accordingly passed on motion of Messrs. Devitt and Brooks.

A petition signed by Alex. Robertson and 46 others asked that a road be opened from the Boboyne road to the Dansford station, which would require about 1 1/2 acres from Silas Thurston.

Brooks—McFarland—That the petition be laid over till next sitting, in the meantime the reeve to ascertain the price of the required land, and obtain the approval of the railway Co.—O.K.

The reeve, reporting on the Thos. Salter case, reported that he had arranged with Wm. English to take him at \$40 a year, not to include medical attendance, which was approved on motion of Messrs. Devitt and Tiers.

Mr. Robt. Thurston applied for compensation for 42 1/2 rods wire fencing, which on motion of Messrs. Devitt and Brooks was laid over for the new year, the claim not having been presented within the time prescribed by by-law. Wm. Hetherington applied for com-

ensation for 23 1/2 rods of wire fencing at 70c. As it would cost more to buy the land to make the road full width, the claim was allowed on motion of Messrs. Tiers and Brooks.

S. White was allowed \$1 for a day's work shovelling snow and returned by path-master as a day short. Wesley Oliver's similar claim was left with Commissioner Brooks to get path-master's order.

Wm. Logan reported that he had completed 65 rods on his job, 40 on south end and 25 on north end next quarter line.

On motion of Messrs. McFarland and Brooks, the collector was allowed a rebate of \$1.06 on T. Houston's taxes, and 20c. of error in A. Lambert's taxes.

The collector, Wm. Green, then returned his roll fully paid, and without the assistance of a bailiff, which on motion of Messrs. Brooks and Tiers was duly accepted.

On motion of Messrs. Devitt and McFarland, an order of \$15, passed Oct. 20th, in favor of John Fell, was rescinded, as the work had not been performed.

McFarland—Brooks—That the matter of cutting brush on the 5th and 6th lines opposite 31 and 29, be left with the pathmaster, W. Green, to be let to the best advantage.—Carried.

On motion of Messrs. McFarland and Devitt the following orders were passed: Thos. Cosh, work on roads and to pay others, \$13.75; Johnston Patterson, building culvert, \$22.60; Thos. Junkin, do., \$22; John Bick, on roads and to pay others, \$13.75; R. Bick, do., \$13; E. Prescott, do., \$10; A. Campbell, half cost of contract, \$94; W. J. Killaby, do., \$94; Thos. Devitt, moving grader, \$1.75; John Bell, work on roads, \$10; J. R. Mitchell, wire fencing, \$21; Wm. Tiers, do., \$12.25; Jos. McGee, do., \$12.35; S. Thurston, do., \$20.50; W. Hetherington, do., \$16.45; Jos. Taylor, rebuilding culvert, \$16; W. C. Moore, lumber and repairs, \$9.14; W. Hogue, gravel, \$3.45; T. Kittle, moving grader, \$1.25; S. White, rebate statute labor, \$1; W. Logan, swamp road, \$120; W. English, keep of T. Salter, \$10; A. Dunsheath, underbrushing road, \$6; W. Green, culvert, \$6; R. W. Brien, sheep killed by dogs, \$4.56; D. Logan, do., \$2.66; R. Mitchell, axe, \$1.25; Independent, printing and advertising, \$50.15; Home for Aged, C. Kelly, \$18.40; E. Junkin, postage, \$2.45; W. H. Hamilton, stationery, \$4.71; W. H. Stevenson, gravel and pit, \$2.80; Thos. Ball, gravel, \$4.41; W. Green, collector, \$70; Treasurer, \$70; Clerk, \$139; A. Dunsheath, selecting jurors, \$4; J. D. Hunter, seasonal allowance and commission, \$34.50; J. J. Devitt, do., \$25; G. Brooks, do., \$36; D. McFarland, do., \$32.50; E. Tiers do, \$37; J. D. Hunter, stone for Emily bridge, \$113.61, for Emily boundary, \$83.08; O. Bell, gate at Houston's, \$4; County Treasurer, stone and men, \$21.55; J. Martin, breaking stone, \$7; Collector, rebate Houston and Lambert, \$1.25; Rent of town hall, \$30.

Personals.

Miss Alice Nie came from Boboyne to spend Christmas at home.

Mr. S. Green, of Bracebridge, was at the Falls from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Robertson, of Peterborough, is visiting her relatives at the Falls.

Mr. Ray Burgess came home from Bracebridge on Saturday, and will return on Jan. 4th.

Mr. Percy Knox is home from the Victoria University, Toronto, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. James Dickson, Dr. L. S., came home on Saturday, but we have not seen him since he returned.

Miss L. Sproats and Miss I. Sproats, of Toronto, spent Christmas under the parental roof at the Falls.

Mr. J. J. Townley left on Wednesday for Toronto and Montreal, and will be home to-day or to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Inkpin and Mr. John Inkpin, of Peterborough, spent Christmas with relatives at the Falls.

Miss Nellie Heard came home on Friday from the Lindsay Business College, and will remain until Tuesday next.

Mr. James Bud, of Toronto, paid a flying visit to the Falls on Tuesday, and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood and family, of Fell's Station, spent Christmas at the Falls, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Thompson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Loudon and Mrs. Joseph Pogue, of Peterborough, spent Christmas at the Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Smith.

Mrs. E. Stoddard and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wilson, came from Victoria Harbor on Saturday, accompanied by their children, to visit friends and relatives at and in the vicinity of the Falls.

Mr. Donald G. Campbell, who left the Falls about two years ago, came home from Calgary, Alberta Territory, on Saturday, with the intention of remaining until the middle of next week.



We wish our many friends a very Merry Christmas and

A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR,

and in doing so heartily thank them for past favors and support, and anticipate, by strict attention to business and a careful study of the requirements, to not only retain, but increase, our pleasant business relations.

W. BURGOYNE.

Departmental Store.

WE ARE THOROUGHLY PREPARED

with a large stock of what is right and proper for Holiday Gifts.

GLOVES.

Ladies' Mocha Gloves, silk lined \$1.25 and \$1.35.
Ladies' fine Mocha Gloves, brown & gray, \$1.50.
Ladies' Mocha Mitts, lined, brown .. .90.



CUSHION TOPS.

Fancy lithographed Cushion Tops .. .75
French tapestry Tops .. .60
Japanese Cushion Tops, .30, .50, .60 and .75
Japanese Silk Drapes, .50, .60 and .. .75
Jap. Table Covers and Piano Drapes, \$2 & 2.25

NATTY NECKWEAR.

Fancy scrim turn-over Collars .. .20
Silk stock Collars, 25 and .. .50
Fine embroidered Neckwear, 65 and .. .75

We wish all our friends and customers a very Merry Christmas, and invite you to call and examine these goods, and we will prove to you that our prices are lower than the lowest.

WM. CAMPBELL.