LAST FRIDAY'S BIG NOMINATION MEETING

Large Attendance of Citizens and a Long List of Nomenees—Old Council Defended Their Record and New Men Presented Their Claims—Some of the Addresses.

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Mr. W. M. Robson said it was pleasant to speak of municipal matters this year, because the Council had accomplished something, in reducing the deficit and rate of taxation. What had been done by the Council was well done. He was chairman of the Police and Lighting committee. The Police responsibility was a misnomer—for a whole year Council had heard nothing from the Commissioners on police, and in his opinion it was high time to revert to the old plan. As for lighting, we have 81 arc lamps at $50 each, but when deductions for lights out are made the cost is only 1 3-4c. per hour.

Dr. Burrows — "You're quite a finance man, Mr. Robson, and I would like to ask you if, the assessment having been raised last year, you can tell me how much has been really saved by this year's Council?"

Mr. Robson did not get the drift of the question, and Mayor Ray answered for him, saying that no assessment had been made by this year's Council, last year's having been confirmed.

Dr. Vromoan, mayoralty candidate, was next on the list. A number of citizens had asked him to consetn to be nominated — they felt the burden of taxation and said the time had gone by when they could be careless about the men elected to Council. His reply had been that he had no strong desire for municipal honors, but their answer was that he had no right to shirk the duties of citizenship. In answer to that plea he had decided to accept nomination, and to those who wanted to be Mayor he would say, "Stand up—line up," and let us see which man the people want. He didn't want any hole-and-corner work. If the people elected him he had one promise to make—he would give the affairs of the town his best and most zealous care, see that all contracts were carefully executed, and that economy would be the Council's watchword. Again, there must be efficiency of service — Lindsay is too good a town to have haphazard work. For Mayon Ray and the old Council he had nothing but praise—they had been very economical. Mayor Ray had said the new Council should follow the example of the old Council in that respect, but he was not convinced as to the wisdom of doing so. Some years ago he (Dr. V.) had seen any amount of public work going on in town, and he had said to himself, "What do they mean?" This year he had seen men walking around looking for work. In his opinion an effort should be made to maintain a fair average every year, but he was aware that walks petitioned for have to be built. He would do the very best he could—he was not infallible and might make mistakes, but would not repeat them. (Applause.)

Mr. J. P. Donald said he had had his ear to the ground, but having failed to hear any persistent rumbling for Donald he had made up his mind to await another opportunity.

Mr. Alex. Fisher said he was a new man in the municipal field; he had been solicited to stand on former occasions, but this year he had been led to see that it was his duty to labor for the town's interests, if needed, and if elected he would do his best.

Mr. D. B. McNabb said he was in the field to stay. With reference to the streets, Council had been pursuing the wrong course for years in putting sand and gravel on clay roads, and he didn't value the town gravel pit as one of its assets. The only way they could get good roads was by using granite. If elected his watchword would be, "Economy and value for money expended." (Applause.) He was also in favor of opening up the north waters and attracting that trade to Lindsay.

Mr. John Duke said he hardly knew where to begin he had so much to speak about. He was in the field at the request of the people of the south ward. He then reverted to the much criticized House of Refuge sewer and the town connections thereto and contended that both were faulty in improper construction. The sewer should be fastened to the curbing in of 88 main street. With reference to granting aldermanic honors he would say he was in a rank and found no fault in 25 feet in the frontage of his properties. Chalmers had been paid for 250 feet more than his contract, in one case the cost of a walk had been 35c a running foot, and the vouchers issued for the walk cost only 85c on the dollar.

Messrs. Cinnamon and Beal made addresses, but as they are not in the market we cannot devote space to them.

Mr. J. D. Flavelle, who is out for election as Water Commissioner, said he had served for six years to the best of his ability—he would not say that everything had been done right, but the intention was good and the business had been administered with care. The town possesses a very valuable franchise in the works, but it was folly to think that they would not have to spend money for some years in extensions—the mileage was short compared with the town's area, and sewers put down must be made available. So far extensions and improvements had not cost the town a cent, and he thought the same would be in future. He expected that the Commissioners would have a surplus of about $1000 this year (Applause.) If the people thought another man could perform the duties of the position better he would be content to lay down and out.

Ald. O'Rielly was granted a few minutes in which to refer to the gas franchise, and pointed out that the word "exclusive" having been stricken out the 30 year franchise simply meant the right to dig up the street. If any number of gas companies could come in and start business when they pleased. Mr. Beal knew that, but he sought to delude the people with reference to sewers and intersections, if a mistake had been made it was the fault of those who petitioned. The Council were following a plan prepared a number of years ago by Engineer Chipman, and the Sussex and Albert-st. sewers corresponded to that plan. With reference to the streets, the town could not afford to buy granite, which cost $1.40 a yard.

The meeting then closed.

The withdrawals from the municipal arena are now all in, and the ballot for Mayor will read as follows.

SMYTH.

Robert Smyth, of the Town of Lindsay, agent.

VROOMAN.

Adam E. Vrooman, of the Town of Lindsay, physician.

FOR ALDERMAN.

The following will take part in the election for aldermanic honors;

BEGG.

James B. Begg, of the Town of Lindsay, manufacturer.

DUKE.

John Duke, of the Town of Lindsay, gardener.

EYRES.

Joseph G. Eyres, of the Town of Lindsay, grain buyer.

FISHER.

Alexander Fisher, of the Town of Lindsay, grocer.

MAUNDER.

Joseph Maunder, of the Town of Lindsay, miller.

McFADDEN.

George M. McFadden, of the Town of Lindsay, painter.

MACNAB.

Duncan B. MacNab, of the Town of Lindsay, insurance agent.

O'RIELLY.

John O'Rielly, of the Town of Lindsay, clerk.

REA.

George E. Rea, of the Town of Lindsay, gentleman.

ROBSON.

William M. Robson, of the Town of Lindsay, fruit grower.

The candidates for public school trustee, for the south ward, S. McGill, Wm. McWatters not being able to qualify through some technality. Other nominees will have to be asked for and a new election held.

COUNCIL OF MARIPOSA.

Elected by Acclamation.

The Council for Mariposa was, at last week's nominatione, elected by acclamation, as follows: Reeve, I. H. Watson, Sonya; Councillors, J. M. Swain, Valentia; J. J. Michael, Manilla; Wm. McInnis, Woodville; Geo. Graham, Oakwood.

A large number of candidates were nominated, among those for Reeve being Messrs. Channon, Shaver, Taylor, Watson, A. O. Hogg, and P. S. Mark. The following comprised the nominees for the Council: Messrs. J. Dames, J. Taylor, H. Whetter, R. P. Hill, J. Glass, W. McInnis, A. McLeod, A. Minthorne, E. Rogers, W. Cruess, J. Bettle, J. K. Powell, C. K. Knight, J. M. Swain, J. J. Michael, G. Graham.

Township matters were discussed pretty freely for some three hours or more, and although some of the ratepayers could not understand why the taxes were going up, the climax came when Mr. Shaver announced that there was a deficit of $10,000 in the County, and all who have had any experience in municipal matters conceded that the taxes are likely to go some higher. The by-law to raise $10,000 for the erection of bridges was almost unanimously endorsed. Mr. Channon thought it would have better to have adopted the by-law for the good roads scheme, which would include several of the bridges at present under consideration.

Mr. Powell remarked that the good roads scheme would benefit those on the principal roads, while those on the back raods would get out of the mud the best they could.

Mr. Minthorne was well pleased to see the mud hole in the main road at East Oakwood, as it would give them a little idea of the mud he has had to plod through all his life.

Mr. Hogg made the statement that the finances of the township were about $3000 less than the same date last year, but the Treasurer informs us that the difference is almost wholly made up of drainage money on hand at the end of last year.

The members of the old Council acquitted themselves very creditably, and after some good natured criticism were filed the meeting dispersed, and the general opinion is that the ratepayers are still taking an active interest in municipal affairs.

OTHER NOMINATIONS.

Nominations in other districts are as follows:

Emily Township—Reeve, J. R. Boat, (acclamation). Councillors, James Courtney, W. R. Cottingham, T. Fee, Wm. Herlehey.

Omemee—Reeve, Jos. T. Beatty, R. J. Mulligan. Councillors—John Bennett, Wm. Earl, Major Evans, Dr. Rogers, Geo. Griffin, E. C. Williamson, J. D. Thornton. School Trustees, R. E. Ford, Dr. Cameron, Wm. Brown, Rev. J. M. Whitelaw.

Millbrook — Reeve, W. S. Given, L. E. Needham. Councillors, J. C. Kells, R. J. Doak, W. Coombe, J. D. Dryell, I. E. Needham. Public school trustees, J. Allen, A. Leach, C. Needler, H. Hassard, J. E. Needham.

Fenelon Falls — Reeve, Jos. McFarland, G. H. McGee, R. M. Mason. Councillors, G. Martin, John Slater, H. Puley, S. J. Sims, W. Northey, G. H. McGee, R. Martin, M. H. McCallum, L. Deyman, G. H. Littleton, T. Austin. Water Commissioners, Wm. Burgoyne, Dr. Gould (accl.) School trustees, F. McDougall, J. J. Nevison, H. A. McIntosh (accl.)

The Carden Council were re-elected by acclamation.

Died in Winnipeg.

A telegram was received from Winnipeg last week, announcing the death of Thos. Shea, son of Mr. Thos. Shea, of Ops. The deceased left for the West in March last and was getting along nicely when he contracted typhoid fever about three weeks ago. The family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their section in their bereavement.

THE MERRY CHRISTMAS-TIDE

MANY VISITORS IN TOWN MONDAY---OLD FRIENDS MEET AGAIN.

Happy Re-unions Under Parental Roofs—Some of the Home-comers.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The greatest festival of the world's history, Christmas Day, which stands for all the good, for all the enjoyment, for all the welfare, for all the brotherly feeling and for all the tenderness, gentleness, sweetness and love that makes life to-day the brightest and best of all the years since life was given to human being, was celebrated Monday, by citizens all over the world. In Canada the greetings of the season were never exchanged in a more prosperous time. In Lindsay, our citizens were kept busy with the greeting of old Lindsay boys who had arrived to spend the Christmas with parents and friends and many happy gatherings took place in Lindsay homes. The Post extend a welcome to all visitors and Old Boys, and all who have visitors are invited to make free use of our personal column.

—Mr. A. J. Graham, spent the holiday at Port Hope.

—Mr. C. Revell, visited Toronto friends yesterday.

—Mr. J. Leggett, of Toronto, was in Toronto yesterday.

—Miss L. Grills, of Argyle, visited town friends Saturday.

—Mr. T. W. Greer, of Toronto, spent Christmas in town.

—Mr. Manning, of Hartley, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. W. Wilson, of Niagara Falls, visited town friends to-day.

—Mr. Geo. Ewart, of Toronto, was a visitor to town yesterday.

—Mr. Joe. Hollingsworth, of Toronto, was in town for the holidays.

—Mr. W. A. Allison, of Garden Hill is in town, the guest of freinds.

—Mr. Charlie Dennis, of Little Britain, visited town friends yesterday.

—Mr. Ed. Armstrong and wife spent the day in Toronto with friends

—Mr. Bert Hester, of Toronto, visited friends in town over the holiday.

—Miss Amy Maxsom visited friends in Bowmanville Sunday and Monday.

—Mr. Charlie Wescott, of Toronto, visited town friends over the two days.

—Mr. Geo. Rielly, of The Post staff, spent Sunday at his home in Beaverton.

—Mr. Bruce Hopkins, of Toronto Medical School, is home for the holidays.

—Miss Choate, of Port Hope, is the holiday guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Herriman.

—Mr. Oswan Pogue, of Toronto Medical College, is home for the holidays.

—Miss Muriel Koyl, of Whitby Ladies' College, is home for the holidays

—Mr. Stanley Buck, of Toronto Medical College, is home for the holidays.

—Mr. L. Calder, of Baker & Bryans, spent Sunday and Monday in Argyle.

—Mr. Stanley Bruce, of Galt, visited town friends and relatives over Sunday.

—Mr. J. C. Potts, of Dundas & Flavelles staff, spent the holiday in Picton.

—Mr. Ernie Short, of Toronto, spent Christmas with his father, Constable John Short.

—Peterboro Review; Miss Beatrice Brown, of Lindsay, is the guest of Miss Adah Melville.

—Miss Mary E. Birgenaw, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays under the parental roof.

—Mrs. Sutcliffe, sr., and Miss Sutcliffe, Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sutcliffe, Bond-st.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webster, of Oakwood, visited their son, Mr. Wilmot F. Webster, Victoria-ave.

Miss Katie Fennelly returned from Sintaluta, Sask., to spend Christmas under the parental roof.

—Mr. Redmond McGrath, of Buffalo, N.Y., arrived home yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Locke and Miss Locke, of Havelock, are the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Sparling, Francis-st.

—Mr. J. Ellis and Mr. Bruce Gillespie, of Peterboro, spent Sunday and Monday, the guest of Mr. Allister Gillespie, Lindsay-st.

—Mr. Henry O'Reilly, formerly of M. J. Carter's staff, but now of New York, visited his parents, Queen-st. east ward, over the holidays.

—Miss Maggie Gutenan, of North Ops, who has been teaching in Kearney arrived at her home Saturday evening for Christmas vacation.

—Mr. W. Miller, formerly of M. J. Carter's staff, visited town friends yesterday. Mr. Miller is now travelling for the A. Allan Co., of Toronto.

—Miss Annie Fennelly, who has been teaching school near Kearney, arrived at her home in Cresswell on Saturday evening to spend the holidays.

—Mr. Leon Koyl, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Guelph, and formerly of the local branch visited his home, Sussex-st., over Sunday and Monday.

—Mr. J. P. Reed, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and wife, are spending a few holidays with relatives and friends in Hamilton and the surrounding district.

—Mr. Russell Balfour, a Lindsay boy, now agent for the International Correspondence school at Campbellford, spent Sunday and Monday under the parental roof.

—A representative from the firm of Spellman, Hoarium Holland, the largest bulb growers in the world, called on E. Maxsom on his annual trip and secured a good order.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Walton, of Allandale, spent Christmas with friends in town. Tom has many friends in town who always have a hearty hearty hand shake and a glad welcome for him.

—The home of Mrs. Henderson Sussex-st., was the scene of a Christmas family re-union yesterday and the day proved to be a most enjoyable one to the family. Those present from a distance were; Mr. Jack Henderson and wife and Baby Charlie, of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Waite and daughter Jean, Orillia; Mr. C. E. Henderson, of Washington, B.C.

—Miss M. Cowie visited relatives in Kirkfield Sunday and Monday.

—Miss Weldon, of Oakwood vicinity, was in town Satuday for a few hours.

—Mr. Charlie Frampton, Toronto, visited his parents in town over the two days.

—Mr. Stewart Wilkinson, of Allandale, visited his home in town over Christmas.

—Mr. Percy McDonald, of Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday under the parental roof.

—Mr. T. F. Matthews, of Peterboro, was in town Friday and Saturday of last week.

—Mr. Ed. Warren, of Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, William-st.

—Mr. Percy M. Little, of The Post, spent Sunday and the holiday at his home in Garden Hill.

—Mr. Fletcher Staples, and sister, Miss Viola, are visiting relatives at Springville and Cavan.

—Mrs. J. S. Moynes spent Sunday and Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. Myers, Balsam Lake.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knight, of Toronto, visited their parents in town Sunday and Monday.

—Mr. Harry Perrin, of the Ontario Bank staff, visited his home at Oakwood Sunday and Monday.

—Mr. Randolph Soanes, of Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday under the parental roof, Victoria-ave.

—Miss Heaks, of Toronto, is a guest of Miss Slight, Cambridge-st., during the Christmas holidays.

—Miss Mabel Magwood, of Toronto, is the guest o fher friend, Miss Millicent Stephens, Cambridge-st.

—Mr. Geo. Foster, of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent Sunday and Monday with Toronto friends.

—Messrs. Jack and Edward Vanstone, of Toronto, renewed old acquaintances in town yesterday.

—Mr. Ira John Walters, of Toronto, formerly of The Post staff, was in town over Sunday and Monday.

—Mr. Hubert Knight, of J. G. Edward's staff, spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Bowmanville.

—Mr. A. Graham, of Toronto University, is home for the holidays, and is visiting his parents, south ward.

—Mr. Norman Brown, of Brockville, a Lindsay boy, visited under the parental roof over Sunday and Monday.

—Mr. W. Ingle, wife and family, of Toronto, spent the two days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Maxsom.

—Mr. Boyd Sylvester, of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, spent the holiday in town, the guest of his parents.

—Mr. T. Frampton, of Toronto, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frampton, of the Central school, yesterday.

—Mr. Howard Brokenshire, of J. Sutcliffe & Sons' staff, spent the two days with his mother and sister, in Toronto.

—Mr. Frank Clarke, of Toronto, spent Chrsitmas with his mother, Ridout-st. and renewed many old acquaintances.

—Mr. Allan Gillies, wife and family, of Stratford, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Galbraith, of the post office.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Graves and Mr. Harry Graves, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fullerton, Cambridge-st.

—Peterboro Examiner; Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith and daughter, Ruth are spending Christmas with ex-Mayor R. Smyth, of Lindsay.

—Mr. Harry Walsh, of Toronto, formerly of The Post operating staff, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, south ward.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webster and two children, of Fenelon Falls, spent the holiday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henley, Henry-st.

—Many young friends were glad to meet Mr. Frank Gregory, of Winnipeg, a old Lindsay boy, who is visiting relatives in the north ward.

—Mr. Randal Fee, a former pressman on The Post staff, but now of the Methodist Book Room, Tornto, is visiting his parents in town.

—Mr. Roscoe Culvert, of the Kinear Wholesale Co., Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday under the parental roof, Sussex-st., south ward.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carmichael, of Berlin, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Cambridge-st. south.

—Mr. Charlie Reid, of the Peterboro Examiner staff, and a former member of The Post staff, visited his home in Bobcaygeon over Sunday and Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herb Henley and child, of Toronto, nee Miss Skitten and Mr. Albert Skitten, of Bowmanville, spent Sunday and Monday under the parental roof, William-st.

—Mr. Jack Lunney, a Lindsay boy, who is working on a survey at Sudbury, arrived in town Saturday for the two days and returned this morning. The survey party surely is agreeing with Jack.

—Mr. and Mrs. McClelland, Picton, Mr. Bernard McAlpine, of Trenton, and Mr. Hunt, of Vancouver, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. McAlpine for Christmas. Mrs. McClelland will remain for a few days.

—Mr. P. S. Campbell, of Dallas, Texas, but now attending the Penn. Mill., College, Chester, Pa., spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. A. Clarke, Adelaide-st. He left yesterday to visit his grandfather in Fenelon Falls

—Mr. W. H. Myers who had been visiting relatives at Springville since Thursday last, passed through town to-day on his way home to Balsam Lake. He was accompanied by Mr. Jos. Staples, who will visit Kirkfield relatives.

—Christmas day was a joyous and happy one at the home of Mr. W. J. Mullen, Wellington-st., when matters took the form of a jolly family re-union, when all met under the one roof, around the one fireside and around the one Christmas tree and succeeded in spending one of the merriest of holidays. Those present from a distance were; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mullen, sr., and Master Carl Mullen, of Barrie; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Mullen, of Toronto, and town relatives The disrobing of the festival tree was a feature, one of the most mentionable of the many gifts being a lump of silver from the Cobalt mines valued at some $12, which became the treasure of Mr. J. Coburn. Many amusing incidents occurred through the day, in which Master Carl took his full delight.

DOMESTIC HINTS OF VALUE

ARE WORTHY OF BEING TESTED BY ALL HOUSEKEEPERS

Some Are Timely and Should be Preserved for Reference.

One small onion eaten at night will often induce sleep, as onions have a particularly soothing effect upon the nerves.

Do you hang your overcoat up by the chain that is attached to the collar? If so, you do wrong, because it will pull your coat out of shape between the shoulders. The best way to hang an overcoat up is to put the coat on a hanger.

To those who like fresh air nothing is more intolerable than the horrible stuffy atmosphere of a railway carriage, with the full complement of passengers and the windows shut. The combination of cold and bad air is particularly injurious.

One of the many great attractions of Christmas, for young folks especially, is the Christmas card, and although we are told from year to year the custom of sending cards is dying out, yet when Christmas day comes we find that, instead of dying out, it is increasing.

Boots and shoes to be kept in good order ought often to be cleaned, whether they are worn or not, care being also taken that they are not left in a damp place or get put too near the fire to dry. In cleaning, take care to brush and not scrape the dirt away from the seams, and allow the hard brush to do its work thoroughly well, and the polish will be all the brighert for it.

If the skin is very much discolored apply olive oil to the part affected, freely without rubbing, and the skin will regain its usual color. In a very bad case the oil should be slightly warmed before it is painted on, and this will hasten the cure. If the skin is broken apply a little boracic acid over the cut and bind round with a soft hankerchief so as to exclude dust and dirt.

TO CATARRH SUFFERERS.

Hyomei Cures by Breathing Medicated Air.

The popularity and increase in the sales of Hyomei are unique in the annals of medicine. Such astonishing cures have been made by this remedy that its sale is steadily increasing avary year.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but $1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if one bottle does not cure an extra bottle of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that follows Nature in her methods of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

Breathe through the inhaler for a few minutes four times a day, and your catarrh is cured. That's all.

If you cannot obtain Hyomei of your dealer, it will be forwarded by mail, postage paid, on receipt of price. Write to-day for consultation blank that will entitle you to services of our medical department without charge. The R. T. Booth Company, Hyomei Buildings, Ithaca, N.Y.

Are There Too Many Churches?

World's Work raises the question as to whether there are too many preachers in the United States for the extent of the field open to occupation. The question is answered in the neagtive by the magazine raising it. In support of its position World's Work says there are 134,000 Protestant pastors in the United States, about 90,000 of whom are in active service. This, it estimates, is one preacher for each unity of 140 families of 5 persons each. Since a large proportion of the families contribute nothing to the support of the clergy, World Work argues that support must necessarily be inadquate, and there must be degrading competition for employment. It is intended, moreover, that the number of preachers is much in excess of requirements, in proof of this statement it is pointed out that in the Catholic church in the United States there is only one priest for [illegible] Churches, and still pay Catholics this can from accident, without the attendance of a priest to administer the sacrament.

The Canadian census for 1900 has not yet given us a statement of the occupations of the people in Canada, and so it is not easy to make a statement for the whole Dominion similar to that given for the United States But the case of one town, which is not at all singular, may be taken for the purpose. This town, according to the census of 1904, had a fraction below 2,000 Protestant people. It contained two Anglican church buildings and one each for the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist bodies. There are four permanent resident clergymen and a supply for the second Anglican church. Allowing five persons to the family, that is at the rate, excluding the second Anglican clergyman, of one for each unit of 100 families. Even after allowances is made for families living outside the town, but attending the town churches, there is at least one clergyman for 125 families, as in the United States. The church buildings as they stand, could not be duplicated for less than $60,000. With ministerial residences, lands, outbuildings, etc., added, the invested capital will probably reach $70,000. Thwt, at 6 per cent., represents an annual outgo of $4,200. A minister's salary in such a place should not be less than $1,000, and that adds on another $4,000 a year. Lighting, heating, care, and furnishing of the churches will cost another thousand. Here is a total of $9,200, an average of over $18 per family—equal to about half the sum paid in municipal taxation.

Would not the work be as effectively done with one church building and two ministers?

From Soup to Dessert

Almost every food requirement for your New Year's table is procurable at Campbell's Grocery Store, and goodness is the keynote of all. Some special delicacies for the holiday season are:

Malaga Grapes,	Delicious Biscuits,
Table Raisins,	Pure Jellies,
Oranges,	Rocquefort Cheese,
Nuts,	Camembert Cheese,
Fine Candy,	Gorgonzola Cheese,

Prime Canadian Cheese, etc.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS THAT POSSESS ELEGANCE AND ART---AT OUR CHINA HALL.

We have a large assortment of carefully selected goods—inexpensive articles and costly pieces. Every Holiday shopper should make it a point to visit Campbell's China Hall. Shop as early in the week as possible—open every evening.

A. L. CAMPBELL,

Grocery, Kent-st. China Hall, William-st.

TELEPHONE NO. 10.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. Wholesale and Retail.

"IT'S THE QUALITY THAT TELLS."

A MODERN CHRISTMAS PRAYER.

(Anonymous.)

O Lord, I come to Thee in prayer once more;
But pardon that I do not kneel before
Thy gracious presence—for my knees are sore
With too much walking, In my chair instead
I'll sit at ease and humbly bow my head.

I've labored in Thy vineyard, Thou dost know;
I've sold ten tickets to the minstrel show;
I've called on fifteen strangers in our town,
Their contributions to our church put down,
I've baked a pot of beans for Wednesday's spree—
An "Old Time Supper" it is going to be,
I've dressed three dolls for our annual fair,
And made a cake which we will raffle there.

Now with Thy boundless wisdom so sublime,
Thou knowest that these duties all take time,
I have no time to fight my spirit's foes;
I have no time to mend my husband's clothes;
My children roam the streets from morn till night;
I have no time to teach them to do right;
But Thou, O Lord, considering my cares,
Will count them righteousness and heed my prayers.

Bless the bean supper and the minstrel show,
And put it in the hearts of all to go;
Induce all visitors to patronize
The men who in our programs advertise,
Because I've chased those merchants till they hid
Whene'er they saw me coming—yes, they did!

Increase the contributions to our fair,
And bless the people who assemble there,
Bless Thou the grab-bag and the gipsy tent,
The flower-table and the cake that's sent,
May our whist club be to Thy service blest;
The dancing party gayer than all the rest,
And when Thou hast bestowed these blessings—then,
We pray that Thou wilt bless our souls, Amen.

PETERBORO STREET RAILWAY.

Applications to Extend Lines to Stony Lake.

The Peterborough Radial Railway Company will, at the next session of the Legislature, make application for the act to extent the time for a completion of the company's railway, and also authorising the company to construct an extension of its railway from Clear Lake, through the Township of Dummer, in the Township of Smith, to a point on Stony Lake, in the County of Peterborough. Mr. Dennistoun, whose firm is making the application on behalf of the company, stated to the Examiner that the reason for it was the fact that he had discovered that the company's charter did not provide for an extension to Stony Lake, and in view of the fact that at some time in the future they might wish to extend their lines there, this application will be made. It did not indicate, he said, that a decision had been reached to work this extension. By the charter, the time for completing the lines expire in May or June, 1907, and it is thought desirable to have this time extended, hence the application.

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