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The annual Entertainment under the auspices of the Methodist S. School Mount Pleasant, will be held on Friday, Dec. 22nd, 1899. See posters and further notice next issue. Miss Sophia Rutherford, of Mount Pleasant, was a visitor to Omemee on Tuesday. Miss Jennie Jones, telephone operator at Millbrook, attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Margaret Agnes Jones to Mr. Robert Rowan, on Tuesday. Mr. Andrew, photographer, is fitting up an art gallery in town, and will in a few days be prepared to do all work in his line at prices that will surprise you. Watch for particulars. Messrs. I. E. Weldon, of McSweeney & Weldon, Barristers-at-law, and L. V. O'Connor, of Stewart & O'Connor, Barristers, &c., of Lindsay, were in town last week attending Division Court. Dr. F. A. Walters, Dentist, Lindsay, will visit Omemee on the third Monday of each month. See card in another column—47f. Miss Lilly Sanderson, of Omemee, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Mabel Miller and Nigita Moyne, in Lindsay. Miss Allen, of Omemee, spent Sunday in Lindsay. Get your tickets, and baggage checked to all points on C. P. R. and western roads at G. T. B. Station. Mr. Wm. Lytle, of Roland, Man., is visiting his Omemee, Emily and Janetville friends. Mr. Lytle is one of the most successful farmers of Roland. He had about 7000 bushels of wheat the past season. For Wedding Presents, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Beautiful New goods, lowest prices, at W. F. McCarty's, Lindsay—54f. Rev. W. M. Kannawin and Mr. J. D. Thornton attended the concert held under the auspices of the Bethany Presbyterian Church at Peterboro, Friday. The annual Xmas services in connection with the Bethany Methodist Sabbath School will be held on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 24th and 25th. Posters announcing this splendid event will be issued to-day. Watch for them. Miss Nettie Bell, who is returning to her home in Peterboro, after an extended and pleasant visit with friends in Cleveland, Ohio, is at present visiting at the home of Mr. John C. Switzer. The Foresters' Concert on Dec. 20th, promises to attract a bumper house to the Bradburn Hall that evening. The Omemee Orchestra will give literary programmes ever given here, is being prepared. The closing scene will be very attractive and very appropriate just now when war is rife in South Africa. It cannot fail to please. Doors open at 7 p.m. certain at 8 p.m. sharp. Tickets 25c and 15c. Secure your tickets early. The officers and teachers of Christ Church Sunday School are preparing for a Christmas tree and entertainment for the Sunday School children to be held after New Year.

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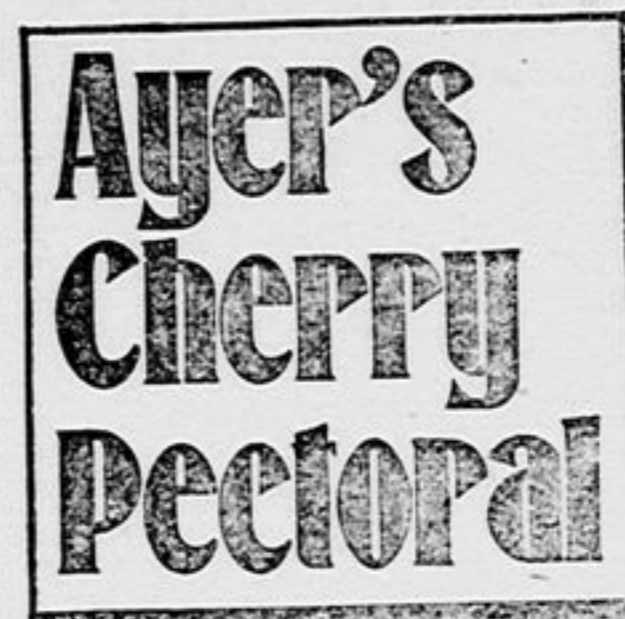
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Fowlers' Corners.

Special to the Mirror.

Mr. G. W. Patrick of Lakefield was visiting Mr. James Blackwell last week.

Mrs. J. Guthrie left on Friday last for Midland where she intends to stay for some months with her daughter Mrs. Joseph Wilson of Elmvalle.

Mr. Forest C. Guthrie has gone to reside with his brother Mr. W. J. Guthrie of Midland, for some time.

Messrs W. C. Switzer and Geo. Franks took the train at Bests on Tuesday morning. Mr. Switzer is on a business trip to Toronto and Mr. Franks is attending the court in Lindsay, as Jurymen.

Mr. John Wright is attending the court in Peterboro, as Jurymen this week.

Mr. J. J. Lintick has returned from Manitoba and gives a very favourable report of that country.

Toronto Western Hospital.

Invitations have been issued for the opening of the new Toronto Western Hospital, on the evening of December 15th. The appearance of the building, as shown on the lithographed invitation, shows a very large and imposing institution, surrounded by trees and walks that suggest an ideal home for the invalid. The necessity of such an institution is well known to all who have given the matter attention, and the names of the Board of Governors is sufficient guarantee that the Toronto Western Hospital will be kept up to a high standard of efficiency.

Synopsis of Sermon Preached by Rev. T. Brown, at Bethany, on Sunday Evening, Dec. 3rd.

The following is a synopsis of a sermon preached by Rev. T. Brown, Pastor of the Bethany Methodist Circuit, on Sunday, Dec. 3, and is furnished by request. Mr. Brown is an able expounder of the Gospel, and we feel sure the following will be found interesting to our readers.

Text: "Enoch Walked with God."—Gen 5:24.

This passage, as a whole, constitutes Mezes' biography of Enoch. And it is one of the most complete biographies to be found in history. We have a whole chapter given us concerning Saul, Abah, Habel, and others of such rank in secular history, and yet these do not furnish us with a fuller insight into the life which they led, than this single verse. We have here, in a nutshell, a thorough knowledge given us of Enoch's whole pilgrimage on the earth, and then a very concise statement as to his singular departure out of life. And the manner in which these things are presented is very simple. It is not as Paul has said "With excellency of speech and the enticing words of man's wisdom," but rather in a plain, matter-of-fact style, without coloring or varnishing or evident display. But the facts themselves are sublime. There is nothing more sublime or grand than the life and the completion of the life which these few words declare. "Enoch Walked with God, and he was not; for God took him."

Whey for Sale.

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Politics.

As election times are approaching, the subject of politics in a general sense suggests itself as both a timely and opportune topic of discussion, and as the votes of the people is the all powerful element in our system of government, should not our interest and chief concern be, not merely to secure votes, but to insure intelligent votes? What then does our governing body represent? Is it necessary that it should consist of two parties? From whence does it derive its particular sanction and authority? Why do all governments necessarily have behind them a military force? Is there any possibility of doing without a governing body?

The Legislature of any country can only exist in so far as it represents the constituted thought of the people. The constitution of any governing body succeeds this thought but does not precede it. Historical illustrations easily establish this truth. Was the Magna Charta of 1215 forced on the people? or did the people compel parliament to see that its provisions were carried out? The religious reformation of Henry VIII's reign was no sudden precipitation of the King, but was gradual work out in the minds and consciences of the people. It was the will of the majority before legislation had anything to do with it whatever. In the Civil War of Charles I's reign we again see that the masses of the people, no matter how loyal, will not for a moment tolerate the acts of a King, when they are for purely personal and selfish ends. In these modern times of religious freedom we ask: Why as late as Wm. III. was religious persecution allowed? Was it not as easy to pass a Toleration Act long before then? Religious toleration had not become a principle in men's character till William's reign, hence there was no Toleration Act. The Emancipation of slavery is another case in point. Why delayed so late as 1833? Simply because man had not become sufficiently enlightened to see the folly of slavery. All these acts of legislation and many others conclusively show that man's character was not always in its present state, but that character is a growth towards absolute truth and right. It is an evolution in the intelligence of man, and that parliamentary law is nothing more than an embodied sentiment and enforcement of this principle.

We must remember that ours is not the only form of government. America has quite a different system, called republicanism. Russia has another in her absolute monarchy. Germany still another in her Empire. Each of these countries are admitted as belonging to the progressive nations of the world. Wherein then comes the difference? and how is this difference determined? This is answered in a manner similar to the former, as laws of a country are made by the people so does the particular form of government depend upon the state of mind of the people governed. Russians having absolute confidence in the will and wisdom of a single individual are content to be governed thereby. Americans ever thinking of freedom, liberty of conscience, right of personal individual opinion in all things, have thereby developed a system of government bordering on confused individualism. Our own government ever anxious of the development of a national character by the encouragement of only what is best in the individual, and ever vigilant in the suppression of what is purely selfish and personal is the happy medium between two extremes. If we are at all observant of common historical experience, do we not plainly see that the Absolute Monarchical system tends to neglect of individual conscience and personal will on determination, producing a nation of mental dwarfs and predisposing to mental slavery. While the Republican system by its encouragement of the individual produces no doubt an iron conscience and will, but a will not having mastered the basal principles of right and wrong manifesting itself in labor strikes and Lynch Law.

The party system of government seems to have no scientific explanation, but can only be accounted for on the same principle that any debatable subject has an affirmative and a negative side. Party then is simply a matter of opinion and not of fact, truth or necessity. There is no doubt that the Science of Political Economy has settled permanently, whether protection or free trade is the best policy, whether person or party should receive the most consideration, whether the laborer or the capitalist is the most important element in a country, what is the best way to raise the revenue necessary to carry on a government or whether it is better that public works should be conducted by a Corporation or by the individual. Now if these important questions and a thousand others are scientifically settled, how comes it that a difference of opinion still exists, that can only be answered by assuming that all politicians have not scientific education. We know this state of affairs to be lamentably true. If then this most intelligent of a community (our parliamentary representatives) do not see this necessary training, what position are the masses of the electors in? With them the best man to send to Ottawa or Toronto is the man that most nearly represents his personal interests. It is this personal, selfish interest that debases politics and makes our parliament a creature of circumstances independent and careless of national right and wrong. As proof that this sad truth exists in our political system, notice Israel Tarras' attitude towards the Canadian Contingent. Lander's hypocrisy in wearing a Cobden Medal. His paltry attacks on our Senate or House of Lords (our surest safeguard against rash and indiscriminate legislation), and his absolute refusal to

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