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O. G. WILLIAMS, N. Omer, 24th Dec., 1893. Secy-Treas.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of this society will be held at the Commercial Hotel, on Monday, Jan. 15th, 1894, at 7 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. All members are requested to attend.

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Fowlers' Corners.

Special to the Mirror.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Stirling, is spending Christmas holidays, visiting their daughter Mrs. R. Johnston of Best's Station.

There was a grand shooting match in our village on Christmas day, when over a dozen turkeys were taken in prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wood and family went to Campbellford to visit their friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Switzer and Mrs. M. Ruth took the train last Friday morning to Desboro, near Owen Sound to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott intending to return home on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Samuel Deyell of Alameda N. W. T. has returned home to spend the winter. We venture to say that he will not go back alone to keep back another year but will take back with him a nice little wife.

Mr. Dixon Best, of Peterboro, spent Christmas visiting his father Mr. Wm. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. James Povers of Peterboro, Christmas day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCarrell.

Mr. James Hunter has started to learn the trade of blacksmithing with Mr. R. Nurse. He takes the place of Mr. Bert Chambers who has served his time and who is now at work in Omemee.

Crime Result of Conditions.

Human society is full of wrongs—all are free to a limit that. How to arrange relations to remedy these painful conditions is the problem.

If people knew the remedy they would long ago have applied it. There has been no end of advice to be "good" and everything would adjust itself, but there has been no results from such advice—society is getting more distorted than ever.

It is useless to tell a man not to adulterate his goods when his competitor is doing it. He must either do it or lose his trade and thus lose his bread and butter.

It is useless to tell a man not to steal when he is starving, out of work and no money—conditions will compel him to steal or rob or lie. He cannot be good except he perishes.

It is useless to ask the ministers to preach the communism of Christ the deceiver when to do so will take away the money people stop their parents and at the next meeting of the trustees fire him out of the pulpit and leave him stranded on the cold charity of the world.

To teach the true gospel will mean penury, want, ostracism. Few there are who are willing, like Christ and the disciples, to suffer martyrdom for truth's sake.

It is useless to appeal to men not to bribe legislators and judges, when if they do not others will and they will be left in the race of wealth and be brought to poverty.

What is needed is action. We will put the property of education in the hands of all the people like the roads, schools, postoffice, and many other things, and make it the law that every citizen may have employment at a compensation equal to the average production of wealth per day's labor.

Then it will profit none to adulterate the goods they are employed on then from necessity no man need steal, then men can reach the truth and conflict with no private interests, then there will be no private interests to serve in the bribing of legislators and judges. Do not expect people to change their actions until you make environments different.—From Appeal to Reason.

HELLO!

The undersigned has opened up a Blacksmith Shop on the N. Side of King St., Omemee, (West End), and is prepared to do all kinds of general repairing, &c. Horseshoeing a specialty. A call respectfully solicited. Wishing you one and all the compliments of the season and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. I am yours faithfully,

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Should the Old Clergyman Be Shot?

"Ian MacLaren" in the December Lad's Home Journal, declares that the difficulty on disposing of the old minister has been felt so acutely that a distinguished divine of our day—who is now dead—proposed that a minister who was past his prime should be taken out (I presume to some sheltered spot) and shot. Certainly he expressed the mind of some ungrateful and miserable congregation who would be immensely relieved to get rid of an old servant in the quickest and cheapest fashion. Perhaps, also, it would be the kindest thing to the minister when he discovers himself to be an incumbrance on those whom he loves, and who once loved him, to give him by some means the coup de grace, but there are objections on the part of an interfering law to this summary method of disposal, and one must abandon the idea of an ecclesiastical knacker's yard."

A FIERY FIRMAMENT.

BY A BANKER.

During the winter of the year 1883 many parts of this earth were favoured with a spectacle, altogether more gorgeous and startling in its magnificence than anything of its kind which had been seen by human eye for probable many centuries, or possibly even, that had been presented since the earlier ages of geologic time.

In August of that year by far the most awful earthquake of which history has any record, which appeared to have shaken the very globe to its foundations occurred on the island of Krakatoa. For three months previously, a island residing within a hundred and fifty miles of that fated locality had been alarmed by the most appalling explosions, which by day and by night had rent the air, and the thunder of which had been heard as much as three thousand miles away. Some of these detonations were so violent, that at Batavia, a hundred miles distant, furious hurricanes ensued, the impulse having been so prodigious that the entire atmosphere surrounding the globe was disturbed. From Greenwich to Bombay, from Toronto to St. Petersburg, the instruments in the observatories recorded the series of awful outbursts, which with maddening, detonating roar, were destroying that fair garden of the east.

And then, culminating at the end of August, came the final crash. The island rent in twain, swallowed up in the ocean, again to be thrown up again—evered and torn asunder, the mighty wave which resulted travelling far and wide, destroying towns and villages in countries far remote, and immolating nearly forty thousand victims. So colossal was this rolling surge that it is stated that a man-of-war lying off Java was carried inland and stranded in a field some distance from the sea. But although this appalling catastrophe had devastated and laid waste some amongst the most attractive spots on earth, yet on the other hand it caused a brilliant display of aerial beauty, such as has perhaps never before been witnessed by mortal man. For the vast clouds of fine impalpable dust which were shot up right through our atmosphere, much of it integrating with it, and remaining suspended in its upper reaches, produced that wonderful series of gorgeous sunsets which, especially in those parts where the atmosphere is pure and clear, so delighted the lovers of nature's beauties during the winter of that year.

The writer at the time, was at Biarritz, on the south west of France, and from that favoured spot the spectacle was so superbly magnificent, that language utterly fails adequately to describe the overpowering, awful glory of the scene. Immediately after the orb of day had sunk beneath the horizon, the entire western heavens appeared to have caught fire. Golden fire, purple fire, flames of amber, of softly shaded mauve, of blood red carmine: kindled tongues of azure light brightening into the richest of ultramarines; ceruleans of emerald, dazzling in their intensity, and gleaming in streaks of flashing lustre midst the many-hued lambent rays; scintillating beams of glittering peacock opal; with many another wonderful tint, so surpassingly fair and lovely that no limner's art could produce its like.

And stretched out beneath was the broad Atlantic, reflecting the sumptuous pageant upon its ripple-covered bosom, every little wavelet scattering a shower of shining gems; the whole expanse a glittering display of emeralds and sapphires, of rubies and diamonds, of amethysts and chrysochryse while over all seems vaguely to breathe the influence of the sweetly hued sardonyx, dyeing the whole moving expanse with its lovely tint. But soon all is over, the ocean gems have gone, the flaming heavens have dimmed and flickered, and the shades of night have blotted out a scene surpassingly gorgeous and magnificent, and quite startling in its beauty.

But if the abode of man can be so glorious, how infinitely more glorious must be the abode of the Great Creator of all! The apocalyptic vision recorded in Holy writ reveals to us that those realms of glory absolutely revel in an overpowering effulgence of dazzling, many-hued brilliancy; the colouring of which is probably diverse from, and more beautiful than, anything here below. How mad, how famous, then, must those be who would, by neglecting or forgetting Him, be wilfully shut out from it all for ever!

BETHEL.

The residence of Mr. J. Tobias Switzer, finally, was the scene of a very pleasing affair in the form of a surprise party given by the Rector and choir of St. James' Church, on Saturday, Dec. 23rd. Miss Maggie Switzer has since May been the esteemed Organist of St. James' Church, and the members of the congregation desired to express their appreciation of Miss Switzer's services by presenting her with an address and a well-filled purse. Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, with a few introductory remarks read the address and presented Miss Switzer with the purse. The address reads:

DEAR MISS SWITZER: On behalf of St. James' Church congregation I have much pleasure in conveying to you our thanks for the active interest you have taken in our church services by giving us your unselfish assistance in being our Organist. We appreciate this very highly and desire that you would accept the accompanying gift, not as a recompense for your services, but as a slight token of the high esteem in which you are held by both Rector and congregation.

Sincerely yours,
Rev. E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A., Rector.

Miss Switzer was indeed much surprised, for not a word had been said about the presentation, and she thanked the donors in kind words, assuring them of the gladness with which she attended the services.

After the presentation Mrs. Switzer proved to be a charming hostess in providing a sumptuous repast. It was almost 12 o'clock when the guests said good-bye to and thanked Mr. and Mrs. Switzer for their kind hospitality.

Pleasant Dale Corners.

Special to the Mirror.

For a few weeks the young people of this locality were busy preparing for a school entertainment, and on Friday evening, Dec. 16th, their highest hopes were realized, for did not Old Probs-favor us with sleighing for the evening and a moonlight night that was just "elegant." The schoolroom was filled to its utmost capacity by an attentive and appreciative audience, while the program exceeded the hopes of the most sanguine. The chair was ably occupied by Mr. Joseph Best.

The first part of the program was contributed by the children and reflects great credit on both teacher and pupils.

The second part was given by the "Senior Lights" of the locality, and consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and dialogues, all of which call forth much applause.

The music rendered by the Orchestra was highly appreciated and added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

The scholars with many others assembled at the home of Mrs. Magee on Thursday evening when the teacher, Miss Fee, was the recipient of an address and a beautiful pair of Persian Lamb Mitts. Quite a number from her attended the entertainment at Lang's school where another gala time was spent.

Owing to the storm there was no service at the Middle Road Church on Sunday although the Minister was present.

Mr. Joe. Donaldson with other sports spent Christmas Day fox-hunting but at time of writing no game is reported.

Miss Fee left on Saturday for her home near Chesley. She purposes attending the London Normal School the coming seasons.

Miss Wilson of the Orange Line who is engaged as teacher for next year was among the guests on Thursday evening at Mrs. Magee's. Miss Wilson comes highly recommended and we wish her a successful term in Pleasant Dale.

Miss Hattie Best, and her brother, Hartley are the guests of their Aunt Mrs. J. H. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fee and family enjoyed immensely the Methodist social of Mount Pleasant on Christmas Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Savigny, of Peterboro, spent Christmas at the home of John Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hayes spent Christmas with Mrs. C. Rutherford.

I wish to call the attention of the public to a few facts of a very grave and far-reaching nature, facts in which every one, who has the welfare of the town at heart must be interested. Late-ly our streets have been the scene of the most outraging conduct of intoxicated rascals, who used profane and abusive language to the people passing by. The question is: are the respectable and decent citizens to be made subject to the abominable and contemptible conduct of a few drunken scoundrels? Ladies can hardly pass the street corners without having to listen to foul and indecent language. The young boys are made the witnesses of this rascality, and, beyond doubt, will follow, in due time, such foul practices. I call upon the co-operation of every one, who stands for morality and a good life, to strike these outrages at its very root, and to show these lawless and indecent persons that they cannot go on in their demoralizing deeds without being punished. There is a law which punishes everyone using profane language. Are we going to make use of it, or will we encourage these persons by our indifference to continue as they please. It is lamentable to notice the degradation of human beings who lower themselves beneath a beast, and not trying to raise them up, either by good example or by calling upon the law to take its course. It has gone so far that even a Minister of the Gospel was made subject to the assaults of drunken rascals. I pray that every Christian man and woman will help in putting out this wide-spreading evil.

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