

Don't Put Off Till To-morrow the Shopping You Can Do TO-DAY.

Only one short week to buy all those gifts that you fully intended buying before this.

The Christmas shopping season is now on in all its glory. The store gets busier and busier the nearer we get to Christmas.

For your own benefit as well as ours we want you to come on Friday, this week, and the first three days of next week so that we can serve you to better advantage and avoid the hustling and busting of the great crowds of Saturday and the day before Christmas.

Can't think of suitable gifts you say? What's the use of puzzling over the question? Come, find out what is to be had. You'll see more giveable things here in thirty minutes than you could think of at home in a week.

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Christmas Greetings to Our Friends & Patrons:

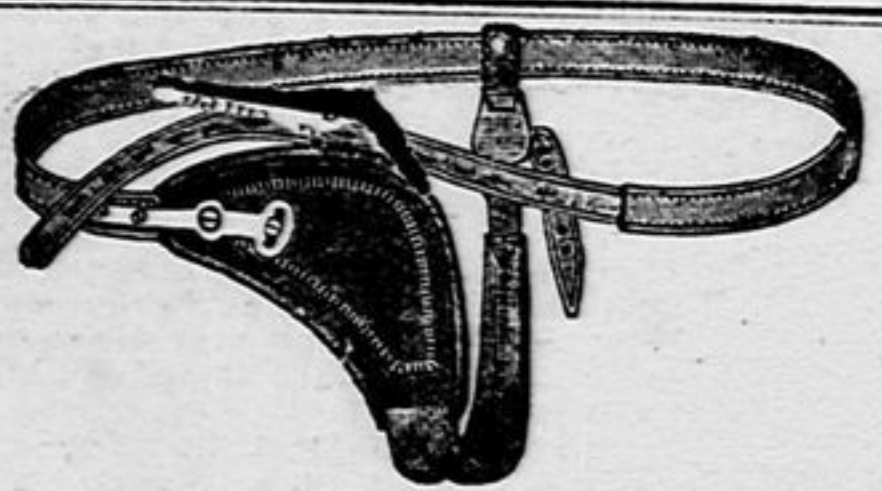
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ITEMS OF NEWS TO INTEREST MIRROR READERS.

Mr. Fred Bent, of Onemee, was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. ...

Mr. T. Newman, of Lebanon, was in Millbrook, Tuesday, on business.

For style and finish try one of our Scotch Tweed Suits. A trial will convince you that Knox, The Tailor, gives good satisfaction.

Messrs. J. Henderson and W. Wilkinson were visitors to Millbrook, Tuesday.

A mirror ...

... his childish error ...

... the whooping cough.

... general, Willie's mother, ...

... to Mrs. Brown, ...

... day for Willie ...

... went down ...

... an attractive ...

... or ...

... of his ...

... last week ...

... 640 acres of good land ...

... and is doing well. He will ...

... winter months in Lindsay.

... to have a ...

AGED LADY'S LONG TRIP.

TRAVELLED 270 MILES ALONE
AT AGE OF 98.

REMEMBERS SENSATION WATER-
LOO BATTLE CAUSED.

The funeral this week of William Blake, of 721 Morrell street, the flagman struck and injured at the Dix avenue crossing some weeks ago, was attended by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Robert Brown, who is 98 years old. The old lady undertook all alone the 270 mile journey from her home in Millbrook, Canada, and came here to help nurse and attend Mr. Blake, who was one of her favorites. The funeral took place from the Vinewood Avenue Church of Christ.

The interesting old lady who made this journey to the bedside of her son-in-law, has four children living in Detroit—Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Filburn, of 2 Cleveland Place; Mrs. Leonard Wilson, of 957 Twelfth street, and John Brown, of twenty-fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. Blake lived with their daughter, Mrs. Loucks, who has grown-up children.

Through Mrs. Wilson, of 957 Twelfth street, the family is carried to the fourth generation, for Mrs. Wilson's son, Ernest, is married and has two little boys, Ernest and Caldwell, one 31 months old, the other a babe. In Morrisburg, Canada, through two daughters of Mrs. Brown's oldest daughter, the family reaches into the fifth generation. Mrs. Brown is therefore mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great great-grandmother, and one is calmly told she has an older sister living in Millbrook, England, where she was born.

The interesting lady, whose life, active and cheerful, promises to round out a century, was born in Norfolk, April 12, 1805. Her family name was Hamet, and they were very long-lived. She married Robert Brown in England, and in 1826 the young couple came across the Atlantic and settled in lower Canada. In those far-away days the young man and wife, and during the years Mrs. Brown was a widow, many of the important events of the time were heard in England of the battle of Waterloo, and can recall the patriot War in Canada, over 20 years later. She became the mother of 12 children, 12 of whom are living. Her descendants number more than 50.

The sound health of her ancestors herself has descended to the small branches. Her husband who died in 1863 at the age of 84, also came of a long-lived race, and his death was considering the lives of his people.

Mrs. Brown's eyesight is perfect. In fact it was restored to her after a period of dimness, bringing the rare condition known as "second sight." Her other senses are bright and acute.—Detroit Free Press.

Messrs. George and Kegan Brown, two prosperous farmers in Cavan, are sons of Mrs. Robert Brown.

Anniversary Services of St. Thomas' Church.

Those who availed themselves of the opportunity of attending St. Thomas' Church Services, on Sunday last, were rewarded.

It was the occasion of the anniversary of the opening of the church. Special services appropriate for the occasion were rendered.

At the morning service, Miss Howden sang during the taking of the offering, and after the evening service a short service of song was rendered by the choir, assisted by Mrs. Wilmott and Miss Howden.

The former sang under difficulties, having a severe cold, but not wanting to disappoint those whom she so kindly promised to assist, she sang.

It is one of the very many times Mrs. Wilmott has generously contributed to the praises in her old church, and it would be out of place to comment upon one whose voice is so well known and admired. We can only add that the congregation was simply charmed with her rendering of her one selection. Miss Howden kindly substituted one for her as well as singing twice besides, and sang with her usual sweetness.

The Choir also sang two Anthems which were very well rendered. St. Thomas' Church is certainly very much indebted to Mrs. Wilmott and Miss Howden for their kind and valuable assistance, so cheerfully given on this as well as numerous other occasions.

The morning sermon was preached by the Archdeacon, who gave a short review of his 50 years work in the parish and of the amount of church building in that time which showed a very creditable progress.

Rev. Wm. C. Allen preached the evening sermon.

Death of Mr. Wm. Richardson.

The death of William Richardson, which took place on Dec. 3rd, removed one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Millbrook. Deceased was born on the old homestead east of Millbrook, but resided in Millbrook for nearly twenty years. He was beloved by old and young for his kindly disposition and noble character. No person in need ever went to his door, but that he or she received food or a donation, and his liberality perhaps was only too often imposed on. Our revered friend, however, was always happiest when he was able to relieve those in distress. He was a member of the Methodist Church, an earnest christian, and his many acts of kindness will long be remembered. In politics he was a staunch Conservative. He leaves to mourn the loss of a loving parent, five sons, Messrs. William, Isaac, James, Joseph and John, and four daughters, Mrs. Sam. Eakins, Mrs. Jas. Donaldson, Mrs. A. E. Duncan and Miss Susan Richardson, all of whom have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends. The funeral on Dec. 5th, to Gardiner's Burying Ground, was largely attended. Rev. H. B. Kenny conducted the funeral services.

The Song Service held in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening, which was announced for a month ago, was fairly well attended, despite the weather and icy walks, and was enjoyed by all.

Wewish especially to refer to some of the renditions which deserve special mention. Seldom, if ever, have Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston delighted the people more than in the beautiful duet "God is Love." The solo given by Mrs. Johnston, "Beyond the Gates of Paradise," was rendered in a clear sweet voice, and with good expression. The Choir music was good, and Miss Mabel Strain sang in her usual acceptable manner. The organ duet by Messrs. Geo. Duncan and George Burnham was an able rendition of sacred music, every note being sweet and clear. Rev. H. B. Kenny's discourse was listened to with rapt attention. His sermons until he leaves for another field of labor will only be too few, as he is an able expounder of the Gospel, and has a very pleasing delivery. His place in the Methodist pulpit here will be hard to fill. Many will look forward to the next service of song.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fred Clarry and Master Trevor, of Hastings, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Clarry.

Two FINE DELIVERY RIGS—Messrs. W. H. Coombe and Delbert Adams have each purchased a new delivery rig from Mr. Harry Dunsford, our energetic carriage and sleigh maker. They are very creditable productions both to the purchasers and to the maker.

Mr. Jas. Pickering, of Shelburne, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Nurse and children were visitors to Bailieboro, this week.

Mr. M. Winter, of Wicklow, is a guest of Rev. H. B. Kenny.

Mr. Thos. Lang, who has spent the past two years at the Coast, is visiting Millbrook friends. Tom is always welcome.

Mrs. Wilmott was the guest of Mrs. Lefroy during her visit here.

Mr. J. Whiteside is visiting Franklin friends.

Miss Maud Picken, of Elizabethtown, has passed her intermediate examination at the Toronto College of Music.

At the Oddfellows' Concert last week, in Peterboro, Miss Mabel Clarry, of Millbrook, played the accompaniments and the Examiner in their account of the same says: "Considerable credit is due to Miss Clarry for the excellent accompaniments, which she played to the musical numbers. This was Miss Clarry's first appearance in the Opera House, and her playing elicited many complimentary references."

The Store That HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Where to

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A Shirt we're proud to sell, and you'll be happy to wear, for ONE DOLLAR, including the Cuffs--and they're ALRIGHT TOO.

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