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Finch Eyeglasses combine spectacle comfort with eye-glass elegance. Our adjustment is faultless. This with perfectly adapted lenses is our idea of what will satisfy you best.

**D. A. TURNER,**  
Millbrook, Ontario.

Remember the Presbyterian Concert Next Monday in Town Hall, Millbrook. An excellent Programme.

Mr Sam Hunter, the celebrated Cartoonist, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs John Hunter, here.

Reeve R J Boate and Township Clerk R J Grandy, of Emily, attended Cavan Court of Revision here on Friday.

Mr Frank Mills is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs C Richards.

**J. STEELE'S,**  
For Xmas, and Wedding Presents.  
Issuer of Marriage Licenses,  
MILLBROOK.

The following Counties Councillors have been elected by acclamation.

No. 1 Division, Durham—H. H. Walker, Col. McLean.

No. 2 Division, Durham—W. T. Donaldson, Thomas Leith.

No. 5 Division, Durham—W. T. Bragg, P. Trublock.

No. 6 Division, Northumberland—Thos. Davidson, Jno. Spence.

Rev and Mrs Sam Windrem and Mrs Geo Fair, of Michigan, are visiting friends in town and vicinity. While here they were guests of Coun and Mrs Needham.

Mr and Mrs Ed Christie, of Melita, Man., are visiting friends in Emily, Omemece, Cavan and Millbrook.

The Methodist Epworth League held quite an appropriate meeting at this season of the year on last Monday night Subject "How Christmas is celebrated in different countries." Very interesting selections were read on this subject by the Misses Pearl Burnham, Bertha Jackson, Maud Nugent, Stella Hetherington and Mr. Walter Hetherington. The meeting was presided over efficiently by Miss Stella Hetherington and Miss Maud Nugent presided at the organ in her usual acceptable manner. As Christmas and New Years are both on Monday night there will be no League meeting until the second Monday night in January, when the regular League Topic will be taken up again as in 1905.

**The Best Dollar Xmas. Gift.**

One of the very best Christmas gifts and one that will be appreciated by all during 1905 is a year's subscription to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It costs but a dollar a year and includes the lovely premium picture entitled "The Princess at Work." The publishers of that great Weekly are planning to give its readers bigger value than ever during 1905. A dollar cannot be better spent. It is said the staff of clerks employed in the Family Herald office entering up names alone of new subscribers is greater in number than the whole staff of any five papers in Canada.

A very successful Christmas entertainment was given at Zion on Thursday evening, the 22nd inst. A very excellent program was rendered by the school, assisted by Mr. McKim and Miss Nugent, of Millbrook. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and the officers and teachers of the Sunday School have every reason to be encouraged in trying to make the coming year the best the school has ever had.

**THE FARMER'S CHAMPION.**  
What Readers Have to Say About It.

The Sun is easily the best farm paper in Canada, and what a pity it is that so many farmers instead of getting the Weekly Sun, content themselves with some gossipy sheet of no real value to them. Instead of giving their families the cream of agricultural knowledge, they simply feed them on the whey and political party gush. The Sun is fighting a splendid battle for the farmers of this country, and deserves their unanimous support.—J. W. Hay, Sheffield, Ont.

The Sun in 1905 will put up a most vigorous fight for the farmers rights. Help the cause by subscribing now. Orders taken at the Mirror office, or send card for special clubbing list. Hogs for Profit, a most valuable hog book given away free to every new subscriber.—The Weekly Sun, 26 Adelaide St., West, Toronto.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**

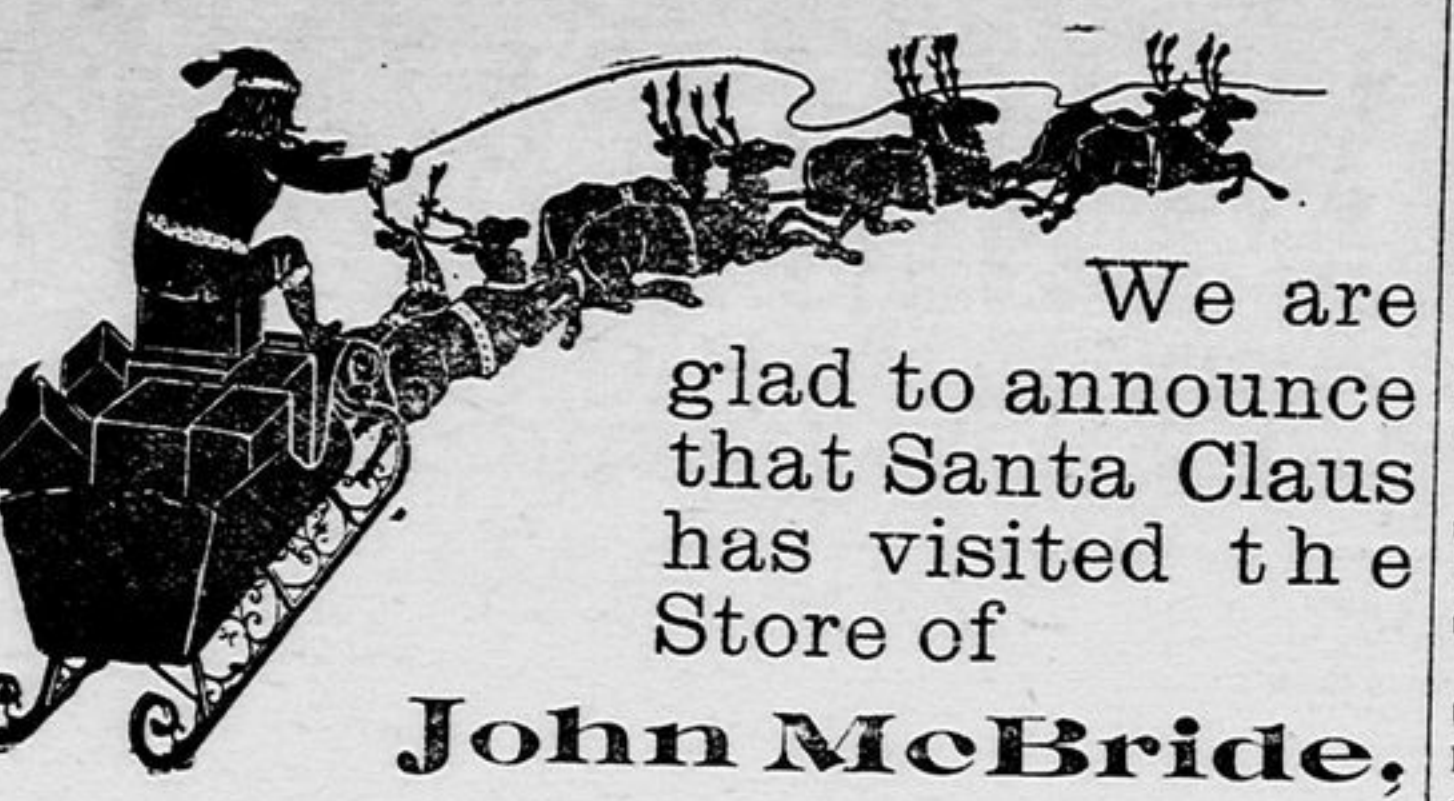
You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

**Cherry Pectoral**

Breaks up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

**Throat, Lungs**

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.



We are glad to announce that Santa Claus has visited the Store of **John McBride,** AND UNLOADED **Christmas Toys,** Candies, Confectionery, &c., at greatly reduced prices. Come and see our Display.

Handsomeness Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines at a Bargain.

Yours respectfully,  
**J. McBRIDE,**  
OPPOSITE TOWN HALL, MILLBROOK.

**From This Date to Xmas.**

We are making a Specialty of Christmas Goods. Many New and Attractive Lines at Special Holiday Prices.

**Kells, Fowler & Co.**

A Merry Xmas. to All.

The Millbrook and Omemece Mirror, and either The Family Herald, The Toronto Daily News or Star, Weekly Mail or Globe, Two Papers, to Jan. 1, 1906, for only \$1.60 to new Subscribers.

**HARDWARE.**

Staple and New Lines at lowest prices. Cutlery a Specialty.

**Bells, Cow Ties, &c.**

Store Opposite Post Office.

**H. W. Johnston.**

**FURNITURE!**

The Cheapest Place to Buy Your Furniture is **W. J. E. Gillott's,** MILLBROOK.

**Snelgrove's BAKERY**

FOR... **Fancy CONFECTIONERY**

TOYS in great variety. Come and See.

**Pianos for Xmas**

Our Stock of New Pianos, of the Most Reliable Makes, is now complete. We also offer a number of slightly used Pianos at very low prices.

**H. R. Armstrong**  
MILLBROOK.

**HEAR THE HUM, EVERYBODY!**

We wish you a MERRY XMAS, and a Prosperous NEW YEAR. Our Xmas Line of Gold Lined, Decorated Glassware is the NEWEST and MOST CHIC, and will make your Friends appreciate CHRISTMAS more than ever before. Deal at the Up-to-Date Store.

**Bürnham's.**

**STOP! LOOK!**

WE have what you Want for **XMAS.**

Greatest variety of Fancy Furniture ever shown in MILLBROOK. Something SPECIAL in PICTURES.

**AND SAY**

Our Prices are away down for the Holiday Trade.

**JOHN GILLOTT & SON.**

**Death of Mrs. Rodgers**

The very sad death of Mrs. William Rodgers, Fraserville, of blood-poisoning, took place on Sunday after a short illness. The deceased had been ailing for about two weeks, but as every hope had been for her recovery, her death came as a great shock to her many friends.

She is survived by a husband and three sons—Arthur, of the Garden Printery, Peterboro, and Waltand Norman, of Fraserville.

The funeral took place, Tuesday of last week, from the family residence, Fraserville, via G. T. R., to Knoxville cemetery, Hope township.

**The Late John Porter was Highly Respected.**

One of the oldest and most respected residents of Baillieboro, died on Tuesday evening in the person of John Porter. He was born in Ireland and came to Canada when about eight years of age. The family settled in Bowmanville, where they lived for several years. The deceased spent a number of years of his early manhood in Port Hope, and for a short time was employed by the late Mr. Rountree, in Peterboro. For the past six years he has been a resident of Baillieboro, where he has been engaged in a successful shoe business.

While living in Port Hope the late Mr. Porter saw six months service in the Queen's Own Regiment at the time of the rebellion of 1857.

The deceased was twice married, his first wife having predeceased him by about thirty years. His widow was Jessie Chambers. By his first wife he leaves four sons, Samuel of Winnipeg, Thomas; headmaster of the Model School; Toronto; John, of Trenton, Ont., and Alexander, who is in the United States, and a daughter, Jane, of Toronto.

The deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis last winter, and never rallied from its effects. He was eighty years of age.

The late Mr. Porter was very well known in these parts where he enjoyed the respect and esteem of a very large number of friends. He was a man of high character and of ability, and his death will remove one whose loss will be severely felt.

The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian cemetery at Centerville.

**The Worst Kind.**

After Piles have existed for a long time and passed through various stages the suffering is intense—pain, itching, throbbing, tumors, firm, filled with bursting with bad blood.

Symptoms indicating other troubles may appear to a thoroughly Pile-sick person.

This is when Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid, the only absolute Pile cure, brings the results that has made its fame.

It will cure the most stubborn case in existence and a bonded guarantee to that effect goes with each package. It is to be had for \$1 at the drug store, or from The Wilson-Tyle Company, Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

House and Lot for Sale.—The undersigned offers his fine house and Lot on King St. for sale. For particulars apply to Isaac Richardson, Millbrook.

There were fourteen ministers and four elders at the quarterly meeting of the Presbytery, held in Peterboro on Friday. Rev. C. S. Lord, Moderator, presided.

The Rev. George Yule, of Springfield was chosen Moderator for the next six months. Rev. John McDougal of Spencerville, was nominated for the chair of Apologetics and Church History in the Montreal College, and Rev. Dr. Ramsey of Ottawa, for the chair of Practical Theology in the same college.

After a lengthy discussion on the report of the Committee on the Reconstruction of Stations in the district lying between Omemece and Port Hope it was agreed that the Omemece and Springfield fields remain as they are at present. It was agreed to recommend that Millbrook put forth effort to become self-sustaining, and that then Garden Hill, Oak Hill and Knokville should become a pastoral charge.

The next quarterly meeting of the Presbytery will be in St. Paul's church Peterboro, on the first Tuesday in March, 1905, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Rev. Dr. McKay and Rev. Dr. McTavish addressed the Presbytery on the claims of foreign missions.

Reports were given in as to the visits made to congregations paying less than \$800 and a manse, with a view to increase of salary. The report showed that increase is likely to be made in every case.

Leave was granted to First Church, Port Hope, to build a new church and to dispose of the old one.

**AGENTS WANTED.**

Any man out of employment or with idle time on his hands can make money representing Canada's National Nurseries, which pay cash weekly, furnish the handsomest samples free, and offer the greatest selection of hardy acclimated stock. Season now commencing. Write today.—CAPITAL NURSERY COMPANY, Ottawa, Ont.

There will no doubt be some new faces in Millbrook Council of 1905. Next Monday is nomination day. The electors will then have a chance to pick out their candidates. Be sure you choose men who will do the most to advance the town's interests, and keep your taxes down as much as possible.

**AN OPEN LETTER FROM MR. W. J. GAGE.**

Toronto, Can., Dec. 1, 1904.

DEAR FRIEND,

We again come to you with our story of trouble, but a story of surprising and encouraging results.

No apology is necessary; the great work of the National Sanitarium Association, carried on at the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium and Free Hospital for Consumptives, is now well known.

The 1,500 patients cared for in these two Homes plead for your help.

The large number of lives saved, of those who a few years ago were supposed to be "under sentence of death," gives a right to your sympathy.

In helping to rescue a number great enough to constitute a large prosperous village, the giving back to home and friends a regiment of workers, surely will arouse interest in this work of mercy.

Each patient cared for in our Consumptive Homes, removes a source of danger, so that the life of every citizen in Canada is more secure.

The marvellous decrease of 40 per cent. in three years in the death-rate in Ontario from consumption proves that the fight against this dread disease is no losing one.

The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, for which this appeal is made, without any endowment keeps an open door to all who are poor and sick, as long as a vacant bed remains.

Nearly 400 patients have been cared for in this Hospital since it was opened less than three years ago. This has only been possible because of the continuous stream of gifts that have come to us from every part of Canada.

Remember, too, these were patients that other hospitals as a rule refuse.

Almost every trade and profession has sent its representative, and of every age from the young schoolboy of 12 to the widowed mother of 60.

\$25,000 was received last year by the

Trustees of the Free Hospital for Consumptives through contributions and bequests.

\$50,000 should be given this year if the Board is to provide for the increased accommodation and maintenance of those pleading for admission.

Where will your money do so much good in bringing health to the sick and protecting the lives of those in your home?

Why should consumption not be stamped out if the needed money and help be forthcoming?

The official Report of the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health tells a surprising story—a story of a winning fight, showing that from 1897 up to 1900 there was a steady increase in the death-rate from Tuberculosis.

From 1900 there has been a large decrease each year, reducing the death-rate from 3,484 to 2,072 in three years, or over 40 per cent. This is all the more remarkable in view of the increase in population.

You have the joy of knowing that your dollar has helped in this meritorious work.

The pitiful part of it all is in knowing how many more lives could have been saved if the needed money had been forthcoming to provide additional beds.

Will you not join in this great life-saving work?

Your dollar will bring gladness.

Fifty dollars will keep a sick one for two months; may save a life. Three hundred dollars will endow a bed for a year.

Yours sincerely

*W. J. Gage*

**S. J. PETTY, The Jeweler.**

Once more the Festival Season is coming on, and we are more than prepared to give our many customers the finest goods in the country at Moderate Prices.

We think we carry the largest assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watches.

We certainly have the best stock we have ever shown.

See our Ladies' Watch at \$5.50, solid silver and a good time piece. Gentlemen's Watches from \$2.50 to any price you wish.

**Christmas and Wedding Presents,**

Gem and Wedding Rings. Best repairing in Watches, Clock, and specially in Jewelry, Rings, &c.

**S. J. PETTY, THE JEWELER LINDSAY**  
99 KENT STREET.

By kindness of the Publishers of that great paper, The Farmers Advocate, we are in a position to give the Mirror and the Advocate for 1905 for \$2.00, to new subscribers. In the regular way these two papers would cost you \$2.50. To give the Advocate and the Mirror for the balance of 1904 free. Including the Advocate's Christmas Number, worth half the subscription alone.

The Toronto Daily News has increased its circulation from 16,000 to 38,000 in one year. We will send you the Daily News one year for \$1.00, or the Daily News and Mirror together for 1905, for \$1.60. The Toronto Daily Star, Weekly Mail and Empire or Weekly Globe and The Mirror for \$1.60 per year. Subscribe now.

Dunbar, Johnston & Co.'s best Family Soap for 3-2-c. a lb. bar. Sale days Mondays and Thursdays. Manufactured at S. Johnston's, 114 miles west of Ida. Also soft soap at 1c. lb.

The Bank of Toronto have bought out the old established private banking business of Messrs Wood & Kells at Millbrook and have moved their office to the building of that firm. M. W. T. Wood, who for years has been manager for Messrs Wood & Kells, has received the appointment of manager for the Bank of Toronto at Millbrook and Mr. A. S. A. Smith, manager for the Bank of Toronto for three years, goes to take charge of the branch at Keene. Mr. Smith's genial manner, combined with sound business management made him very popular here and aided in securing the confidence of all doing business with the Bank. Many will regret his leaving here and while wishing him success in his new field of labor will extend hearty support to Mr. W. T. Wood in his new position as manager of the Millbrook branch of the Bank of Toronto.

**Will You Help It?**

**THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN**

For it Cares for Every Sick Child in Ontario whose Parents Cannot Afford to Pay For Treatment.

The Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto, appeals to the fathers and mothers of Ontario for funds to maintain the thousand sick children that it nurses within its walls every year.

The Hospital is not a local institution—but Provincial. The sick child from any place in Ontario who can't afford to pay has the same privileges as the child living in Toronto and is treated free.

The Hospital had last year in its beds and out-patients, 207 of these were from 195 places outside of Toronto.

The cost is 95 cents per patient per day, and there were 129 sick little ones a day in the Hospital.

**"GOOD DAY, DOCTOR!"**

Since its foundation the Hospital has treated 10,371 children—about 7,500 of these were unable to pay and were treated free.

Every dollar may be the translator of your kind thoughts into the Hospital kind deeds.

Everybody's dollar may be the Friend in Need to Somebody's child.

Let the money of the strong be mercy to the weak. The Hospital pays out dividends of health and happiness to suffering children on every dollar that is paid by the friends of little children.

If you know of any sick child in your neighborhood who is sick or crippled or has club-foot send the parcel sent to the parent's name to the Hospital.

See the example of what can be done for club-foot children. There were 14 like cases last year and hundreds in 28 years.

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**NOTICE!**

**J. M. KNOX**

Takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous patrons for their many favors during the past four years and wishes to intimate that he has moved his

**TAILOR SHOP**

to the BATESON BUILDING, Opp. Queen's Hotel, Millbrook, where he will always be found, and by close attention to business, hope to merit a continuance of your esteemed patronage.

**The M...**

**HAIR**

Always restores to have. The hair dandruff disapp...

**Omemece and LOCAL LA...**

Public Library Monday evening in Br...

We were sorry illness of Mr. John...

Miss Flo Brown at Mrs. Earl's home...

Rev. Mr. Whitehead conv. to his home in Innes.

The Mirror sent to a will be a valuable Xmas present. It will \$1.00.

Anniversary, Serv Methodist Church, O held Dec. 11 and 12. sley of Bowmanville c services on Sunday. ing Mr. Crossley pre cent sermon from verse. The evening sermon, subject—"L light." Special mus tributed by choir, als ley sang a number of beautifully rendered vices were well atten joyed by all. This amounted to ninety. On Monday night, a gational tea was se basement of the Chu to eight, afterwards a program was given. ptment of the chu presented during pro terly Board sang a h Woman's Missionar sang "From Green Mountains," which w ed very heartily. The peated the last ver School and Jr. League represented by recita uses and songs. Al themselves as well t the congregational tea

Mrs. Shield, of No and babe, arrived hom having been called to by the serious illne brother, Mr. Wallace.

**She Found a DIF**

A Buffalo Lady says: hand's Anti-Pill differs methods in Medicine night.

Mrs. J. H. Rehora, of St. Buffalo, N. Y., says hard's Anti-Pill—the G Treatment:

"Its action is so diffi tting else I ever used—A mild and gentle that I n I could cure my chronic but it did.

"Soon after the birth child, 14 years ago, Com came to a miserable I used I had a lot, but temporary I got. I must have used medicines in that time.

I finally got very bad would have no relief f what I did eat would afterwards. I had head bearing down pains, back not sleep well, easily tired felt rested.

"From the very first Leonard's Anti-Pill I improve Now I am well, derful"

Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill all druggists, or The Wil Limited, Niagara Falls, agents for Canada. The pri

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**ALFRED E. HA**

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**NATURAL CURE Moss W \$3, and \$4, for flat, \$5 an yds, for heavy round.**

Holly, well berried 25c. 50c., 5 lb. for \$1, \$5 per square feet.

Sage Holly Wreaths 50c 50c. lb., or in less qua Mos: Bonquets 25c. a doz. Tissue Paper Wreaths, yds, at 25c a yd, all color of same, about a foot in di or 3 for 50c.

Orders placed with the Seed Co., Limited, Wm. Re other Florist, when desir Also—Paper's round Cen 2-1-2 cts. a yard, in qua 100 yds: 100 yds and up yards.

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Until the end of Januar tions received for the W sline, 32 pages, and The Farm Journal, 24 pag Louis, Mo., at ten cent for one to five years.

Address all letters as a will receive prompt atten Decoration orders shou once, and please mentio ed.

A Merry Christmas a New Year, to all my frie

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