

Millbrook News.

Presbyterian S. S. and Ladies' Aid Excursion, July 20th, the trip of the season, wait for it.

Rev. G. R. and Mrs. Clare, and daughter, Miss Meta, of Bloomfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pendry, during their visit in town last week. The Mirror was pleased to have a call from the Rev. gentleman. They are on a holiday trip.

The Trip of the Season—all round Stoney Lake with the Presbyterian Excursion—July 20th. Round trip 95c.

Boots and Shoes for Men, Women and Children at T. J. Lang's.

BORN—In the Township of Cavan, on Sunday, July 4th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Keeg in Eganville, a daughter.

DIED—In Millbrook, on Saturday, July 10, 1909, John James Russell, aged 45 years.

Mrs. John Fry and son, Stacey, of Bailbro, were visiting their relatives in town last week.

In our report of the Ladies' base ball match on Dominion day we gave credit for good playing to Miss Elvyn Lock instead of to her sister, Miss Bertha, the former not having pitched. It was the mistake of getting names mixed. We might say that Miss A. Smith played a brilliant game, having made several safe hits into the outfield (there being danger of losing the ball at times), and she caught well too. It was apparent that Mrs. Nurse had played the game before, as seen by her sure batting and catching. Miss E. Clarke also played well considering the little practice she had. It was marvellous the way she batted in and out "curves" of the pitcher for Cavanville.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Harvey Strike and family, of Campbellford, were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Jos. Hunter, over Sunday. Mr. Strike preached to the Orangemen of Fraserville Lodge on Sunday afternoon, and also conducted the services in the evening. Both discourses were eloquent and listened to with close attention.

Miss Mollie Falls, of Boston, is spending the summer with Miss Fall.

A BIG DROP IN CEMENT.—The cement that makes the whitest, most and most durable top is the LAKEHELD Monarch Brand. There is a difference—which will pay you to look into before buying. Buy the best, which we are offering at a very low price. W. G. RUSSELL & SONS, Millbrook.

Mr. Alex Harkness is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. Tesdale Harkness, Cavanville, this week.

Mr. James Calling, of Cobourg, was a guest of Mr. Wm. Vance, this week, and his son, Master W. James, is spending a few of his holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vance.

Mr. John Dean, of Brockport, N. Y., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harkness this week.

Rev. Mr. Rogers left yesterday for a trip to the parental home at Minden.

The Millbrook Methodist Sunday School will hold its Annual Excursion on Tuesday, Aug. 3rd, by Train to Peterboro, thence by Steamer, "Otonabee," over the celebrated Lift Locks to Lakelfield and Stoney Lake. This is the first excursion from Millbrook over this route and will no doubt be popular.

LADY CLERK WANTED for Restaurant. Apply to Mrs. Sayles, Millbrook.

At a recent meeting of the Executive of the Kawartha Lakes Summer School Rev. W. P. Rogers, B.A., of Millbrook, was elected President of the School for 1910.

The Annual Excursion of the Presbyterian Sunday School and Ladies' Aid on July 20th to Burleigh Falls will be the trip of the season. Train leaves Millbrook at 8 o'clock. Fares for round trip: adults 95c, children 50c. Fraserville, adults 95c, children 50c.

Prepare for the Millbrook Central Exhibition. This year the dates will be Thursday, Sept. 30th, and Friday, Oct. 1st. The Officers and Directors will spare no pains in making this year's Exhibition a record breaker. New and attractive features will be added.

Mr. R. Gray, the star Lindsay twirler, made a new record by striking out 22 batsmen. In the last two games he has pitched the past week he has fanned forty-three men. The Independents should get Mr. Gray for pitcher. In the game on Monday he pitched for the Valentin which team defeated the fast Cresswell team by a score of 12 to 0. Only one Cresswell man reached first base during the entire contest, and only one ball went to the outfield. Wouldn't one of the League teams here put it over the others if they had a twirler like Gray?

OCTOGON MILLS, MILLBROOK.—Having leased the above Mills, I am prepared to do Chopping and Rolling; also brand shorts and coarse grain; feed for sale. A trial solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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ORANGE SERMON.

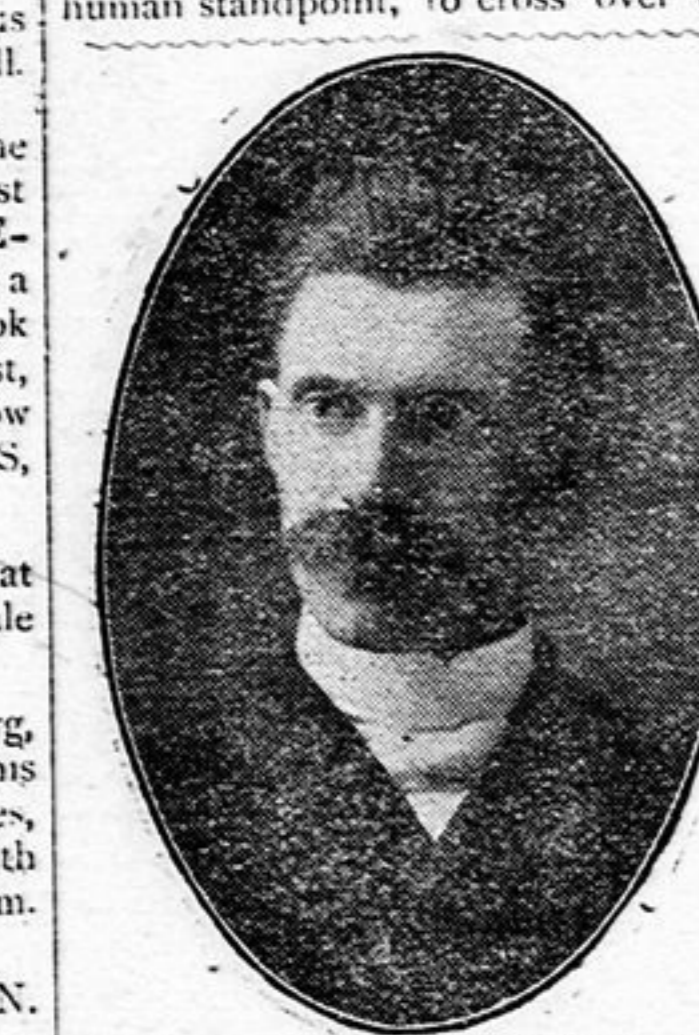
Rev. Mr. Rogers Reviews the History of the Past in Eloquent Terms.

The Loyal Orangemen of Cavan District, arrayed in full regalia, attended divine service on Sunday evening at the Millbrook Methodist church when their worthy Bro., Rev. W. P. Rogers, B.A., delivered an eloquent and impressive sermon. Quite a large representation of Orange Brethren of the various Lodges of the District attended, and occupied the center pews. The auditorium of the large church was filled with many Occasional seats in the gallery. We are very pleased to give a synopsis of the sermon, which follows:

TEXT: "What mean ye by these stones?"—Josh. IV. chap. part 6th v.

The passage we have chosen as our text takes us back in the history of the children of Israel, to the time when by the hand of Joshua, God had led Israel into the land of promise. Israel had been in bondage in Egypt. During the great famine in Africa, Jacob and his children and children's children, seventy in number, were induced by Joseph, who had great power at Pharaoh's court, to go to Egypt; there they dwelt in honor and plenty. They multiplied and became a great nation. In the course of time a Ruler came to the Throne who knew not Joseph, and seeing the number and power of Israel he became alarmed lest in time of war they might turn against him and defeat him. Task Masters were put over them and every sort of oppression used, but still they grew in strength and numbers. There was invented the plan to have all the male children killed. It would almost seem that from that time God had determined on their deliverance.

Thus, in accord with His purpose in delivering them, God, by a wonderful succession of events, raised up Moses, a suitable leader, trained him in the very Court of Pharaoh, and when the time was ripe by his hand, God led the people out of their bondage. By a miracle they crossed the red sea on dry land. They came to Sinai where the law was given, and not long after they reached Kadesh Barnea on the borders of the promised land. But being fearful and unbelieving they entered not in but turned back to wander in the wilderness nearly forty years. After many trials and hardships, having left their fathers in the land of promise, they came again to the land of promise, but Jordan rolled between and now it was overflowing its banks and was a swift, turbulent torrent. From the human standpoint, to cross over was



REV. BRO. W. P. ROGERS, B. A. not possible. Though God had a thousand times helped and delivered them now again in their need He came to help, and, though good old Moses was gone He gave them a leader in Joshua, who, by God's command, called to the people "Sanctify yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you."

The people obeyed, and on the morning, God again, by holding back Jordan, suffered them to pass over the river dry shod, and to enter upon the land of promise. Their deliverance completed.

There is one incident in connection with this final deliverance that is of great importance. The incident referred to in the text, when they had passed over, God commanded that twelve men out of every tribe should take out of the bed of the river, each a stone, representing the twelve tribes of Israel, and that they should carry them and pitch them where they should lodge that night. And these stones should stand as a memorial that when their children should ask them in days to come, they should relate to them the wonderful deliverance from bondage wrought out for them by God.

What you see to-day, the Orangemen here in a boy's regalia, what you see at a well conducted 12th of July demonstration, have in them something of the same purpose as the twelve stones pitched in Gilgal. They are a memorial to what has been, and as the Jews when their children asked "What mean these stones?" recounted to them their history so we are justified to them in talking over a few of the events, events which are true history, which have resulted in what you are.

he was admitted through the first gate he was dropt, when he reached the 2nd he was almost naked, but the Pope was man. He came three days in succession and all through three Jan-days in 1077, barefoot and almost naked, he plied for pardon from the Pope. Such was the power of the Papacy. This is only one case of scores that occurred during the 11th and 12th Centuries.

Early in the 13th Century, by making use of pressure within but chiefly of Lewis of France, the Pope succeeded in forcing King John of England to accept the crown at his hands. This established his power in England. The inquisition was set up in Spain, and the thumbscrew and rack were the reward of all who would not conform to the will of the Papacy, and who would read their Bibles. In France the Pope was supreme.

It is wonderful how, just at this time, God seems to have raised up men all over Europe to oppose this power. In Florence, Savonarola was in power. In St. Mark's Garden, in the face of the Pope's agent he shouted "This Book has been a closed Book to you. I open it to-day, men of Florence, search the Scriptures. He gave his life's blood as a penalty, saying as he passed away "My Lord has done as much for me."

In England Wycliffe made a translation of the Bible and was persecuted, and driven from place to place, no one daring to defend him.

In Bohemia John Huss lifted up his voice in defence of an open Bible and freedom of conscience and was hurled away to the stake. While the flames were kindling around him with a voice so confident and clear that it was heard above the crackling flames and shouts of derision he sang a hymn of thanksgiving, and his pure spirit went home to God. And still the light struggled on. Luther, the mighty man of God, gained it some recognition, and Edward VI in England did much for it. Then follows that long, long catalogue of bloody executions of the meek followers of the lowly Nazarine—that made the Queen of England known as "Bloody Mary." Still the light grew until, in Cromwell's time it had gained such ascendancy in England, that she was able to send help to Alsace and Lorraine and persecuted lands, and it seemed that papal bondage was near an end. After Cromwell was gone the tide turned and for thirty years the most crying injustice was done to British subjects because they would not submit to Rome. And when James II. an avowed Roman Catholic came to the throne all religious freedom and civil liberty came to an end. All Judges who did not obey the King, who in turn was ruled by Rome, were deposed. The most lamentable outrage was when "Bloody Jeffers" was appointed Supreme Judge and on his "Bloody Circuit," 350 Protestants were executed. England hardly knew what to do.

Louis XIV., of France, with 500,000 soldiers was persecuting Protestants in Holland and Germany. A coalition of parties issued an invitation to Prince William of Orange to come to England. Lewis turned to Germany, thus giving William a chance to leave Holland. He came. His hardest work was in Ireland, but at the Battle of the Boyne, July 1st, 1690, James was defeated, and William thus, under the blessing of God, and through his wonderful power, established Protestant and British liberty, thus delivering us from bondage greater than that of Egypt. Well might we take up Stones of Memorial and build them as a Monument of Thanksgiving to God for His deliverance. But there is a better Monument that we can erect. Every true Orangeman takes up Twelve Stones and with those he builds a character that will stand as a Memorial to the goodness of God, and the worth of our deliverer, under God. If he lacks one of the twelve he is not a true Orangeman.

Truth. The first of these is Truth. An Orangeman is a seeker after truth and his whole character is governed by truth. He is all round and four square. His word is as good as his note. He is honorable in all his dealings.

Wisdom. The 2nd stone is Wisdom. Whatever else a man may have he must have wisdom. "Prudence shall guide all his actions."

Earnestness. Many a man has much prudence but does not make a good Orangeman, because he is not earnest. "Zealous" and "heartily desirous" indicate this.

The 12th stone, "Service." We often read the history of the past and feel to quop a tear in memory of the great and good of old, when we think of the bloody path they trod in defending liberty's laws, Kooly, Lattimer, Rogers, their holy heroic lives calls from every Orangeman not only a tear but they call for our noblest service in the interests of those privileges for which they fought and died. Brethren it is time that, as an Order, that the dark calumny that has rested upon us was removed. Look at its members. Raise the standard higher, higher, the standard of living, and let every Orangeman be in the forefront of Christian work, that when men look they may see men indeed in whom there is no guile.

The choir sang "Christian Soldiers Onward Go." A quintette was sung by Miss Eidel Richardson and Messrs Hampton, Byam, Duncan & Coombe, entitled "The Old Wayside Cross," both of which were beautifully rendered. After the service the Orange Brethren returned to the Lodge room of No. 79, where very appreciative votes of thanks were passed, to the choir and the preacher for their excellent services.

Methodist S. S. Excursion August 3rd. Don't miss it. Flying the Stars and Stripes for American visitors is on a par with teaching beautiful young women to send christianity to Chinamen. It is a case of watering good will until it stops over.—Star.

The Millbrook Base Ball Club defeated Pontypool on Friday in a 6 innings game at Pontypool, score 3-2.

The Independents won from the Presbyterians in an 8 innings game on Tuesday evening by a score of 10 to 1. We understand this game was played under protest. The line up: Presbyterians—S and G Johnston, Bennett, Russell, Hunter, Beich, Ball, Sootheran, Gibson.

The game was a good one, it being a tie, 6 all at the end of the 6th. Next game, Wednesday, July 20th, at 6 p. m., Presbyterians vs. Anglicans, unless date is otherwise arranged on account of excursion.

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Cheap trip to Lakelfield 65c. with the Presbyterian S. S. Excursion on July 20.

Millbrook Base Ball League standing.

Table with columns: Won, Lost, Draw, To play. Lists scores for Presbyterian, Anglicans, A.B.C., and Independents.

Promotion Examinations. MILLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS. In the examinations for promotion from the Junior Fourth, Senior Third and Senior Second Classes, the total marks were 550, and the requirements were 40 per cent. in each subject and 50 per cent. of the total marks (or 350).

Senior Fourth to Entrance Class. Lists names and marks for students like Clarke, Douglas, Deyell, etc.

Senior Third to Junior Fourth. Lists names and marks for students like Armstrong, John, Carveth, etc.

Senior Second to Third Class. Lists names and marks for students like Bonar, May, Crossman, Albert, etc.

Other Promotions. Lists names of pupils who were promoted to higher classes, such as Cullum, Bertha, etc.

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The following are the names of the successful candidates for Entrance to High schools at Millbrook, Bethany and Janetville. The names are arranged in their classes in order of merit: the first class contains the names of candidates making 75 per cent. of the marks assigned in the several subjects; the second class, those making 67 per cent., and under 75 per cent.; and the third class those receiving 60 per cent. and under 67 per cent.

MILLBROOK. Class II—Stanley Westall, Gladys Smith, Lorne Walsh.

BETHANY. Class I—Laura Reynolds, May McGrath, Lillian Westlake. Class III—Florence Arnott, Olive Preston, etc.

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SUMMER SCHOOL. JUNE is the best month to enter as we remain open July and August. Attendance being lower the months, attention is better and greater.

OMEMEE NEWS. Mr. John McCrea, of Omemee, brother-in-law of Mr. J. C. of Toronto, spent Monday in the greatest of Mr. John Balfour Carberry Express, July 1st.

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