

# Millbrook News.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horner are attending the Toronto Exhibition. Miss Margaret Fair left this week to visit friends at Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wood, Bensfort, were guests of Mrs. R. Nurse on Monday.

The Misses Elvy and Bertha Lock returned home last Monday after spending a couple of weeks very enjoyably in Rochester with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, and other friends.

Miss Pearl Natrass is visiting friends in Toronto. Miss Gertrude Clarke is visiting friends in Belleville.

Mrs. Phillips and daughter, Miss Phillips, of Michigan, spent a few days during the past week with Mrs. John Steele.

Baseball Match, best game of the season, Hastings vs. Presbyterians, in the Agricultural Park, Millbrook, on Friday, Sept. 3rd, at 2.30 p. m. Admission 10c. Come and cheer our boys to victory.

Miss Greyner and Miss Dobson, Milliners, have returned to Millbrook and as they have many warm friends here their return will be welcomed.

Miss Mabey, of Fenelon Falls, is the new teacher in our school. She takes the place of Miss Fair who resigned.

Rev. W. P. Rogers, of Millbrook, accompanied by Mrs. Rogers and son, after visiting friends in town, returned to their home yesterday.—Minden Echo of Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nash, of Swallowfield, near Redding, Berkshire, Eng are guests of their son, Mr. J. Nash, Millbrook. They came over on the S. S. "Virginian." Mr. Nash has a large hardware business at Swallowfield.

The services in the Methodist Church last Sunday were much enjoyed. Special music at both services was a feature. The soloists were Messrs. Street and Morrison.

Miss Minnie Stephenson, of Pilot Mound, Man., is a guest of Mrs. Robt Nurse.

Don't fail to attend the big celebration in Bethany Athletic Park next Monday, Labor Day, Sept. 6th. See posters, also adv. on next page for particulars. The Bethany Athletic Association do not do things by halves, and all who attend the sports on Monday may expect a good time.

Mr. J. H. Bingham is visiting friends in Millbrook, Ont.

Miss Edith Booth, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. C. P.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McKim and family, of Peterborough, through this week where they intend to reside, their removal from town will be distinct loss to Millbrook. Mr. McKim will be missed in the S.S. church, of which he has been a member for several years. He is a first-class cornet and violin player, and no doubt his services will be in demand in the Electric City, and we would not be surprised to see him a leading cornetist in the Peterboro Band. Miss McKim has been a member of the Methodist choir, and in well as in social circles she will be missed. Mrs. McKim and Master Will and the Misses Maye and Evelyn will also be missed in social circles. The Mirror wishes with a host of friends, in wishing them continued success in their new home.

Miss Nettie Armstrong, of Niagara Falls, is a guest of Mr. and Miss Hampton.

The numerous friends of Miss Edna Given will regret to learn she is ill. We understand that the Doctor has pronounced it a case of typhoid fever. That she will soon recover is the wish of all.

Master Alex. Harkness is visiting Master Willie Howden at

Millbrook Fair Notes.

Officers and Directors of the Millbrook Agricultural Society are putting forth every effort to make the Millbrook Central Exhibition of 1909 a breaker of all previous records. Colonel D. Stratton, President, is full of the right kind of enthusiasm for its success, and Major Winslow, the Sec. Treas., is fully alive to his responsibilities, and with the co-operation of the other officers and the citizens generally, we anticipate that the Millbrook Fair year will be the best yet.

There will be a special train to Peterboro on Friday, Oct. 1st, at 7.30 p. m., the last day of the Millbrook Central Exhibition.

Single fare to Millbrook during the Millbrook Central Fair.

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The Military Wheel Transport of the 3rd Cavalry, composed of 9 teams, will parade for inspection on Friday, Oct. 1st.

A first-class Band will furnish music on Friday, Oct. 1st—the best yet.

## Peter's Fall.

Text—Matt XXVI. : 58 & 74.

The following is a synopsis of the sermon delivered by the Rev. W. P. Rogers, B. A., on Sunday evening last in the Millbrook Methodist Church.

The lessons of "Peter's Fall" may be gathered by considering two things, first 'Who it was that fell' and second 'How he fell.' First then, who fell? Peter.

Then seniority and high position in the church does not ensure against falling into sin. Peter was the first chosen of the Apostles. He was also their recognized leader. He was of the inner circle of Christ's friends. His eyes had been permitted to see and his ears to hear things that were denied the rank and file of the disciples.

His fall was therefore all the more disastrous. For a timid and doubting one to fall back would not be much to be wondered at, but for Peter, this courageous, intrepid leader, to desert his post, we are scarcely prepared.

When I read that Peter "followed afar off" I am not surprised to read "They all forsook him and fled." Under the circumstances they did the most natural thing. Jesus was in the hands of the mob. Peter, their leader, had deserted.

The power of leadership involves tremendous responsibility. Rightly used, the man who wields becomes a captain of the Lord's hosts. Wrongly used he becomes a power for evil and fulfil to contemplate. There is no official position, and no time in life however advanced when a man can consider himself safe from sin. Angels sinned in heaven, Adam sinned in Paradise. David sinned though surrounded by holy things. Peter sinned in the very presence of Jesus. "Therefore let him that thinketh he standeth etc."

Then a man may backslide while blessed with the most faithful and efficient gospel teaching and pastoral care.

"The best of men are but men at best." And no man of us is "thoroughly furnished." Each preacher and teacher will present the gospel largely from his own point of view, and human wants are many and varied. It is not an easy thing to give to each his "portion of meat in due season" and to know just when to give "milk" and when meat. We become discouraged sometimes when we see members of our congregation and members of our classes drifting away and "following afar off" and well may we become concerned.

But he must remember that Jesus was peerless both as a preacher and pastor. Peter was one of His favorites, though he was impulsive, and imprudent and had much to learn. None of the disciples had given the Master so much concern as he, he was thoughtless and inquisitive, giving advice without being asked, taking even the Master to task. The most scathing as well as the most eulogistic words ever spoken by the Master were spoken to Peter. He saw the "diamond in the rough." He foresaw his dangers, told him of his enemy's purpose, warned him, prayed for him. No man ever had better teaching and better pastoral care, and yet he fell. Let us not imagine that all people need to keep them from backsliding is faithful teaching and conscientious pastoral care, Peter's experience teaches us better.

"Though all men shall leave thee, yet will I never leave thee." How little harmony here between profession and practice. Thus we learn that loud professions of love and loyalty are not always to be relied upon.

Peter soon found out that it was one thing to make vows, in the heavenly atmosphere of the upper room and quite another thing to pay those vows in Gethsemane and the judgment hall.

Many a Peter of to-day has found out that it is one thing to be prominent in a religious meeting and quite another to be loyal to Christ when the torches of the enemy are in close proximity. If profession and practice made men great some of us would be giants.

If virtue lay in the good resolution and not in the execution many of us would make our mark in the religious world.

I read the other day of a boat that carried so large a whistle that it took all the steam to blow it, so, whenever it whistled it stopped running. There are too many people like that boat, their whistle is too big for their supply of steam. It takes all their energy to blow it. To see a number of these crafts steaming about convention harbor on revival inlet, and listen to the blowing, you would think the Millentium had come.

In the next place let us learn a lesson or two about how the fall came about. Following out the theory presented last Sunday, we must look for its beginnings where Peter smote Malchus. You remember Peter asked the Master whether he would smite with the sword or not. Then without waiting for an answer he forthwith began to smite. I mean then that most disastrous results may grow out of an act regarding which we have asked divine guidance, simply because we do not wait for an answer. How Peter-like we often are and mistaking our own self-prompts for God's direction we dash into a matter and Peter-like we fail. If Peter's blow had been divinely directed instead of self-prompted it would have cut Malchus' head instead of his ear. Remember David's divinely directed smooth stone. There is all the difference in the world between a divinely guided and a self-prompted act.

People ask God's interposition and guidance in the destruction of their spiritual enemies, then instead of trusting God, and believing that they will whip out their own little swords and strike at some old prejudice and only exasperate the old man instead of killing him.

Let us draw a lesson too from the danger of "following afar off" because it almost surely leads to denial. Guard

jealously against any feeling that would enable you to feel at home while consciously at a distance from the Master. When a Christian begins to warm himself at the world's fire he is in imminent danger of denying his Lord. When a Christian begins to hang around barrooms and ball rooms he better look well to his spiritual life because he is in great danger of falling if he has not fallen already. I have never yet been able to understand why so many Christians run the risk. If there was anything worth while to be gained it we ran the risk successfully it would be different. But their is nothing to gain and everything to lose.

I know of no better advice to give in conclusion than the words of holy writ, "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall" and, "Abstain from all appearance of Evil" that thus you may be faithful unto death.

## SUCCESS.

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of the Earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory is a benediction.—A. J. Stanley. Truly the above could be said of the late Wm. Archer of Millbrook.

## SELECTIONS FOR MEMORIZATION.

For High School Entrance Examination 1910.

## NEW ONTARIO IV. READER

The Children's Song, p. 1; Vitai Lampada, p. 395; The Private of the Buffs, p. 389; The First Spring Day, p. 17; Autumn Woods, p. 103; To the Cuckoo, p. 196; The Maple, p. 141; Heat, p. 128; Aladdin, p. 247; Dost Thou Look Back on What Hath Been? p. 289, from "In Memoriam"; Mysterious Night (Sonnet), p. 394; On his Blindness (Sonnet), p. 393; The Harp that Once through Tara's Halls, p. 174; Recessional, p. 409.

Mrs. Jos Todd and babe were in town yesterday.

Rev. C. F. Hopkins, of Athabasca Landing, Alta., dined at the parsonage on Monday, after which he took the 12.40 train for points North. Mr. Hopkins is an old friend of both Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, they having spent two years at College together.

The many friends of Mr. Eames will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent injury.

Master Walter Harkness returned last week after a pleasant visit with his friends in Peterboro and Otanabee.

Mr. I. E. Needham has a stock of corn with 30 ears of corn thereon. Who can beat it?

Miss Jessie Munroe, of Owen Sound, has secured the position of Clerk at Sayles' Restaurant.

Messrs. Fred Smith, J. Clarke, N. Lock and Robt. Nurse left last week for the North West. We wish them all success.

Mrs. Herb Reynolds is visiting at the home of Mr. Archie Reynolds, Springville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sisson, of Peterboro, were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harkness, over Sunday.

Mr. Wilfred Gillott, of the Bank of Toronto, Keene, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. H. R. Armstrong is visiting her parents at Ripley.

Mr. Joseph Burns is attending the Toronto Exhibition.

## Ordination Class Re-Union.

Sunday, June 7th, 1903, was a red letter day in the lives of seven young men in the Bay of Quinte Conference. It was the occasion of their ordination to the office and work of the Christian Ministry. Rev. T. J. Edmison, who has since been called to his long home, was then President. The Ordination Class consisted of Revs R. A. Whattam, W. A. McKim Young, J. U. Robins, C. W. DeMille, B. A., Chas. F. Hopkins, Isaac Snell and J. N. Clarry. Of these, five still remain and labor in the Bay of Quinte Conference. Mr. Young, soon after his ordination, went to the Manitoba Conference, and Mr. Hopkins to Alberta Conference where he labored four years at White Whale Lake and two years at Athabasca Landing, his present field.

For the first time since their ordination the class met last Friday evening at the parsonage at Cavanville, the home of their class mate, Rev. J. N. Clarry, B. A. Coming from the East and West and North and South, after a separation of six years, they had many interesting experiences to relate.

Mrs. Clarry proved herself to be an ideal hostess. Tea was served at nine o'clock, after which reminiscences were indulged in until the early morning hours.

In the morning the parting came again, when Messrs. Snell and Robins returned home by C.P.R., and Messrs. Whattam, De Mills and Young drove to Millbrook, and after calling on their old friend, Rev. W. P. Rogers, B. A., took train for home by G.T.R.

Rev. Mr. Hopkins remained over Sunday and preached missionary sermons on the Cavanville Circuit to the delight and profit of large congregations.

On Saturday evening the Rev. Mr. Clarry and family, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Hopkins were entertained at the Millbrook parsonage by Rev. W. P. and Mrs. Rogers.

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Mrs. Thomas Natrass is visiting friends in Toronto and will attend the Exhibition.

Miss Maud Pickup sang a solo in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening to the delight of all present. A marked improvement in her former excellent voice was noticed, which shows that she is progressing in her musical course at the Conservatory of Music, Toronto.

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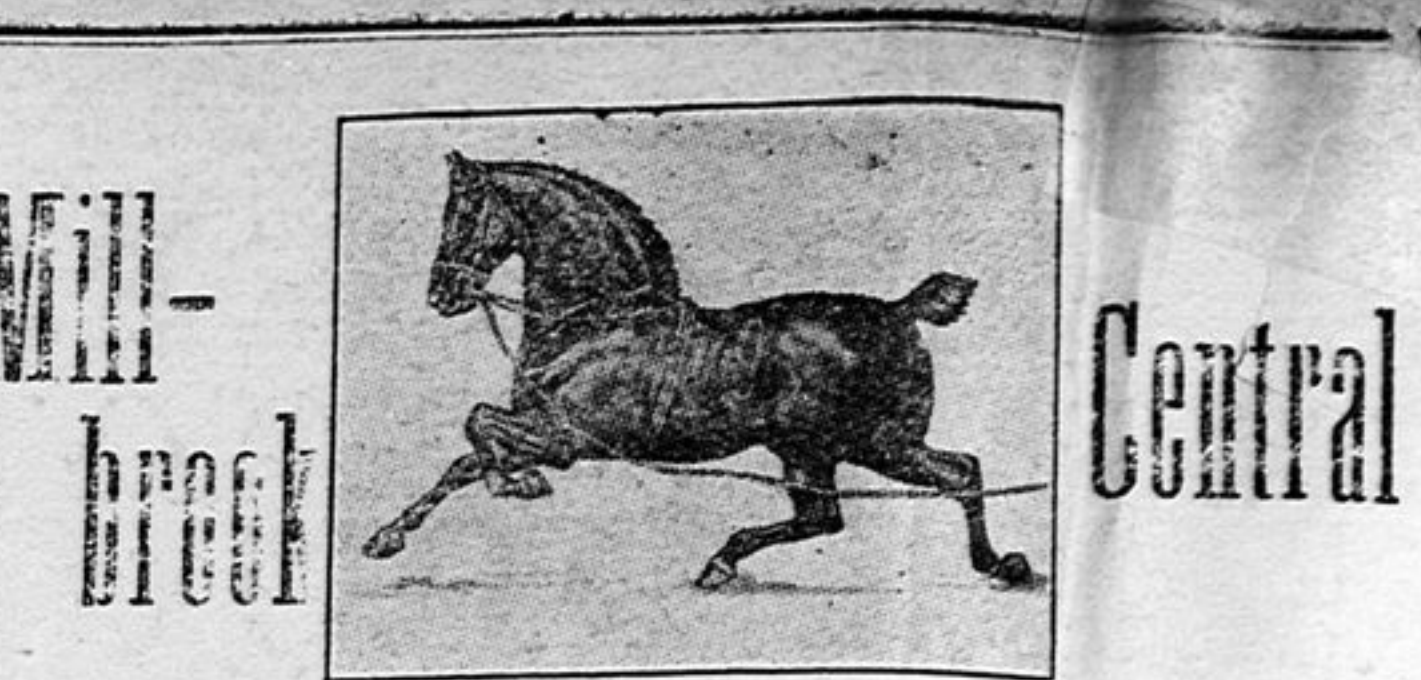
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The Military Wheel Transport of the 3rd Cavalry, composed of 9 teams, will parade for inspection by Col. Young, D.A.A.G.

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## GRAND CONCERT

in the Town Hall on Friday, Oct. 1st, at 8 pm. The services of such world renowned artists as Bert Harvey, C. LeRoy Kenny, Miss Mae Dickenson, of Toronto, and others, have been secured to furnish the programme.

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## OMEMEE NEWS.

Rev. H. Earle, who is supping as Rector in the Parish Omemees, was a visitor to Toronto last week.

On Friday, Mr. J. A. Wyman made a business trip to Peterboro. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowan, Greystock, were in the village over Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace and her son, who have been the guests of her mother, Mrs. Doran, took the "flyer" on Monday morning for their home in Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, Lindsay, are calling on friends Omemees.

Mrs. D. Rowan is seriously ill and a consultation of medical men resulted in a report that gave little hope of the ultimate recovery of the aged lady.

Mrs. T. C. Ivory left on Saturday morning to visit her Toronto friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kimpton and Mr. Kimpton, of Woodstock, are the guests of Mrs. Curry.

The poison route for dogs has become popular again in Omemees, a trio of canines having gone "over the dump" last week. Discussion is useless.

Mr. Harry Beatty took train on Saturday for a few days' visit to his former home town, Tweed.

Mr. Tom Henderson left for the West last week.

Miss Davidson has gone to Montreal for a sojourn of 3 or weeks.

Miss Sarah Adams, one of our popular young ladies, left for Philadelphia, where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. L. Wilson went up to Toronto on Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Mr. T. W. McLean was out to his old home at Mount Pleasant for a couple of days last week.

The sad news of the death of his late wife's mother in Alberta was wired to Mr. W. W. Jardine last week. The interment took place at Manitoulin. The deceased lady, Mrs. Potts, has visited Omemees where she left many happy memories and her friends in this town sympathize with the bereaved relatives and friends, and particularly Mr. Jardine.

Mrs. John Bennett and children have returned from a pleasant holiday with Fenelon Falls friends and were accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Hetherington, who will be their guest for a time.

Miss Winnie Beatty, Milliner at T. A. Macpherson & Co.'s, is in Toronto attending the Millinery Openings.

Mr. W. Elliott, Inspector of P.S. in Toronto, was a guest of his father on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and daughter, Nellie, accompanied by Mr. Fry, left for Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday. They intend to settle in the Pacific Province where Mr. Brown already has two sons in good positions.

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Mr. Lake, of Lindsay, has completed his cement contracts in Omemees.

Mrs. J. A. Wylie took the "flyer" on Saturday morning for a holiday with friends in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson, Peterboro, who has been heard here on former occasions, delivered a sermon from the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath afternoon.

Mr. Jardine, Principal of the Public School, has closed up his residence on Sturgeon Street and will board with some private family.

Mrs. H. J. McLean and children of Mt. Pleasant, were the guests of their many Omemees friends last week.

Dr. Snelgrove will move into the residence lately occupied by Mr. Jardine on Sturgeon St.

Mr. Ernie Macpherson is a visitor at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition this week.

The Eskimo Bulletin is printed within the Arctic Circle at Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska. It is issued only once a year, but is said to be chock full of news. It claims to have the "biggest circulation" in the Arctic too. It is a "good thing" for the "circulation."—Newspaper.com