illbrook News.

ASANT OUTING —Messrs. cIvor, Robt. Edmunds, John , Ted Burnham, W. Mitchell, n Sanderson drove to Pigeon n Saturday, put their team up Wm. Lowe's stable, pitched nt on the banks of that famous l duck stream, and spent a ne until the morning of Labor en they got up with the lark, r a hearty meal started in g day's sport. They brought ome nice ducks but all the party ed of so many whose appetitites rpened by the fresh breezes he River, the division of the id not reach this sanctum and ecting to eat ducks and fish for or more—but alas!—like so f our expectations, they were to the ground.

Notes on the Trip.

McIvor does not pretend to m to be the champion fisher, or big game—especially deer—t take a back seat for any one. cIvor is the oldest deer hunter lbrook, and has always succeed securing his number.

asked us to thank Mr. e royal hospitality extend- They all speak in glowing he kindness extended to

had a remedy for all arty laugh.

had a dream Saturday night. amt that he caught a 50 pound but when he awoke he could lf for a bloke, when

The Law of the Second Chance

Synopsis of Sermon Preached by Rev. W. P. Rogers, B.A., on Sunday Evening.

TEXT—John. XXI. : 15, 16.

There is a so called doctrine of the second chance that it is not my purpose to discuss to night, that is, the doctrine that postpones the end of our probation to some indefinite period after death, putting it afar off in the dim and distant future. Now I find a wide difference of opinion regarding the time when our probation ends. I think that the great majority of people believe that it ends at death. A small minority of the [illegible] teach that it does not end until sometime after death, while a still smaller minority tell us that it may end before death. This latter class, though small, comprises some of the brightest and brainiest moral philosophers of the age They tell us that when a man has persisted in a certain line of conduct up to a certain limit that his character becomes so fixed that there is no appeal strong enough to move him from that line of conduct, and when that state is reached a man's probation is, to all intents and purposes, ended Thus the man, who has persisted up to that point in following the road to hell, is as sure of hell as though he were there; and he, who has followed the road to Heaven up to that point, is as sure of Heaven as though he were [illegible]

It is not my purpose to-night to discuss this doctrine at all. Whenever probation ends, it is best to make sure that we are living right now. My purpose to night is simply to look into [illegible], at first flush, to be a d[illegible] God's way of dealing with [illegible]oting that some men seem to have a chance that others have not, discussing whether a man can make good after having sinned most grievously we shall try to determine to what law these cases conform.

Few men have started their public life under more favorable aupices than Saul the son of Kish. The people [illegible] King. He is King. The people [illegible]nt some one who can lead them [illegible]le, he is a great general. A man [illegible] prime of life, tall, erect, remarkable for his strength and beauty. An [illegible] of Samuel, the Spirit of God [illegible]s upon him and he begins to prophesy With such physical and [illegible]ritual qualifications the future seems [illegible]t and full of promise. But how [illegible] it end? The story of Mt. Gilboa [illegible] story of his failure. He had rejected of God. The story of [illegible]ection you all know. How God [illegible] him on a campaign of extermination under command to destroy everything. How Saul spared or permitted [illegible] be spared some of the best. How [illegible]muel met him with the words "to [illegible] is better than sacrifice" therefore and as taken thy kingdom from thee, [illegible] and give it to a neighbor of thine who is more worthy." Had Saul no second chance?

And what of that more worthy neighbor? David from his youth, seemed [illegible] bask in the favor of God. He be[illegible]me King, a great King. He had established himself in Jerusalem and erected a fine palace, then came his fall, a fall most grevious, in which he broke almost every command in the decalogue, including adultry and murder—adultry with Batsheba and murder in the case of Uriah. Had David a second chance? Who can read the Psalms written subsequent to his fall, and not conclude that he had a second ch[illegible] and that his last years were his [illegible]s spiritually?

[illegible]ut the little upper room in [illegible]lem where Jesus and his disciples had eaten the last passover together, went one of the Apostles, Judas, intent on the Master's betrayal. He had sold his Lord for thirty pieces of silver. From the same room, a little later, went another Apostle, Peter, determined to defend his Master to the death.

Judas hastened away to the chief priests, and soon is at the head of the mob in the Garden. Then is given the betrayer's kiss and the deed is done. He follows him to the Judgement hall, but when he sees that his Master, Who had loved him so, was condemned to death, the arrow of remorse pierced his heart. He would fain make restitution, but failing in that, he goes out in the darkness and takes his own life. Had Judas a second chance?

How do matters turn out with Peter? He, too, followed the Master to the Judgement hall, but "afar off", then came the test and the failure, and "he denied with oaths and curses." Is that the end of Peter the Apostle? We read "He went out and wept bitterly." Then the Master arranged for meeting after meeting with Peter, and finally gave him the commission of my text, "Feed My sheep." A second chance

Can a man make good after having fallen into grievous sin? Of the examples adduced, of the Old Testament characters, one made good and the other did not, and of the New Testament characters, one made good and the other did not.

There can be but one answer to the question, Yes a man has a second chance and whether he makes good or not will depend upon whether he conforms to a certain law of his own being and of God.

I find such a chance hinted at in the Text. "If any man sin he hath an Advocate with God, Jesus Christ, the righteous" I find the law to which he must conform if he would make good, to be the law of Repentance.

Why was David restored to the favor of God while Saul was cut off? The answer is in the word repentance. Why was Peter restored to the confidence of his Master and given a new commission in the army of Jesus Christ, while the name of Judas is held in derision by all Christendom? Again the answer is in the word Repentance

But you say did not Saul sorrow because of his sin? Yes, but all sorrow is not repentance. So called repentance that allows sin to repeat itself is not Repentance. Doubtless, if Saul had repented, God would have forgiven him. There was repentance in his language but none in his heart. He sorrowed over the result of sin, not over the sin itself Had there been repentance he would not have done later the things which he did. He was jealous and suspicious, he became more and more despotic and self willed. Not even staying his hand from a Massacre of the Priests He was many times a murderer in his life and a suicide in his death. "But," you say, "did not Judas repent?" Had he repented he would not have suicided, and God would have restored him to his favor. It was the sting of remorse, not the grace of repentance that came to Judas. Learn, then, that the essence of repentance is not sorrow, nor is it remorse, though it may be accompanied by both of these.

What, then, is Repentance? It is that grace of the Holy Spirit whereby a man from a sense of his past sins and an apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ Jesus, doth *turn from his sins unto God*, with full purpose of future obedience. Thus the essential thing in Repentance, is "turning from sin unto God, with full purpose of future obedience."

This same law obtains to-day If there is a man here to night who has disobeyed God, though he has denied his Lord and Master, though he has denied with oaths and curses, if you will turn from your sins unto God, with full puspose of future obedience, He will give you a place again among his disciples and give you a new commission for service. The second chance is yours now, you better not run the risk of a second chance hereafter. God says, "Now is the accepted time, and to day be day of Salvation."

In conclusion, let us thank God for the lessons learned from Peter during the last month. Let us thank God for Peter who stands before us as the Apostle and Minister of Hope—hope for the unstable that he may yet be faithful unto death—hope for the Apostate that he may yet regain the confidence of his Lord and a blessed hope of an inheritance when this earth has faded away.

Interesting Base Ball Game.

The return base ball game between the Millbrook Presbyterians and the Hastings ball twirlers, played here on Friday last, resulted in a win for the home nine by a score of 9 to 3. It was the best game that has been played here this season. The line-up and score by innings :

HASTINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
B Prest 3rd b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R Jones, centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M Rice, catcher	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J Graham, 2nd	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
F Prest, pitcher	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J McCarthy, 1st	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
B Dodd, s s	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R Howard, l f	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L F Clarry, r f	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total 3.									

MILLBROOK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
J. Bennett, c f	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
H Nattrass, 3rd b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H Ball, 2nd b	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
W P Rogers, 1st b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E Sootheran, s s	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J McComb, pitcher	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
A W Holliday, r f	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
L Russell, catcher	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
S Johnston, l f	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total 9 and an innings to spare.

Umpire—W T Wood.

Official Scorer—G W Sales, assisted by G A Duncan and C Richards.

LINERS :

Frank Prest, Hastings' pitcher, is a daisy, and W. Rice "caught on" to most everything that came his way.

Big, good natured Jimmy Graham was "on deck" and did his best to "smash" the ball, and succeeded in driving it out to safe territory several times, but the side would be retired before he could make 'good.'

Hastings has certainly a good fast bunch of ball twirlers, and they play the game as it should be played, but they were "up against" a hard proposition this time.

L. Fred Clarry, Hasting's leading barrister, and a 'Millbrook old boy', took the place of one of the 'regulars,' and did some very nice field work, and made a nice hit, which was as nicely raked in' by Stan Johnston at l field.

R Jones, at centre, played a star game. He got a couple of bad 'knocks' with the ball while at bat and when running to first, but they didn't worry him much.

McCarthy at 1st, B Prest at 3rd, and Hovard at left field, played their positions in good style

McComb and Russell, the battery for Millbrook, did great work, and the Hastings aggregation knew they were up against it as soon as Jack and Levi began to get in their work.

While the battery did the great part of the work for the Presbyterians, those in the field played very well indeed, stopping nearly all the 'chance' drives in time to stop runs.

A 'bunted' ball by McComb and a 'wild' throw to 1st gave the batter a home run.

A home run was also made on a 3rd strike and 'pass' ball.

It was a nice catch Bennett got at centre

Stan Johnston and Levi Russell got several drives at the ball, and should have "talied" oftener, but their side was retired before they got 'home.'

W P Rogers at 1st, Ball at 2nd, Nattrass at 3rd, Sootheran at s s and Holliday at r f did good service.

There was a good attendance and everyone present seemed delighted with the game—except perhaps the Hastings nine, and even they were good natured throughout.

Mr. W. T. Wood was umpire and gave entire satisfaction.

This puts Hastings and Presbyterians even—one game each—now for a game on neutral ground [illegible] pionship.

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Methodist Church Notes.

Rev. George Stafford, of Lyn, Ont., preached in the morning and the pastor in the evening last Sunday. Both sermons were much appreciated.

Mr. Rogers will preach next Sunday morning on "The Prayer Meeting."

Next Monday evening the League will reopen A good programme is in course of preparation. Refreshments will be served. Program commences at 8 o'clock. Silver collection.

The first session of Teacher Training Class for the Fall Term will be held on next Monday evening at 7.30.

Junior League reopening on Friday at 7 p. m. Program and refreshments.

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Rev. Wm. Johnston was in Toronto this week.

Messrs. G. A. Duncan, W. Coombe and W. W. Gillott were visitors to the Queen City the past week.

Ask Bob E. to show you the picture of his 250 lb. lunge—which was raised on the bottle and babbit metal.

Mr. John McBride went to Toronto today.

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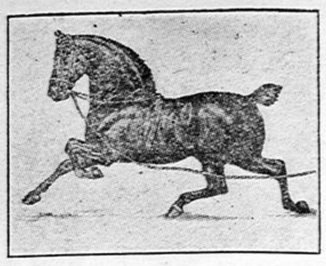

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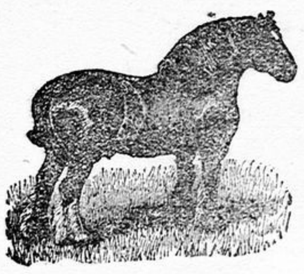

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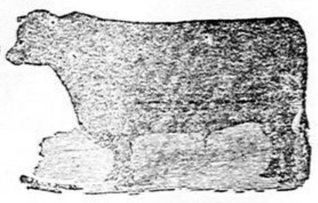

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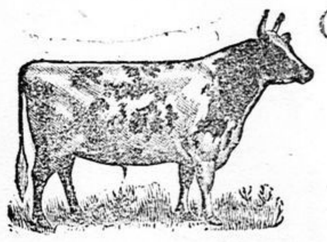

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OMEMEE NE[illegible]

Mr. Harry Hayes, of [illegible] Bank, Toronto, and a [illegible] down the River on [illegible] duck hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W [illegible] attended the Canadian [illegible] Exhibition on Press D[illegible]

One of our town ladi[illegible] class avoirdepois, walk[illegible] cistern, a few days a[illegible] through the covering a[illegible] ed feet first into the w[illegible] came up to her chin [illegible] and anxious friends, [illegible] difficulty, succeeded [illegible] the unfortunate lady fr[illegible] luctant bath and we t[illegible] experience no evil re[illegible] was not a candidate for [illegible] having strong adheren[illegible] faith of John Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs John [illegible] spent a few days at t[illegible] Exhibition.

Miss Weatherilt, of [illegible] has resumed her posit[illegible] Public School staff.

Mr. Harvey is back [illegible] a very enjoyable vaca[illegible]

Our town Council m[illegible] evening.

Emily Township Co[illegible] on Tuesday.

Mr. T. J. Parsons le[illegible] evening for a visit to T[illegible] the big Fair.

Dr. Rogers and fam[illegible] moving to Peterboro [illegible] where the Doctor will [illegible] professional practice.

Our village regrets [illegible] parture, yet, at the s[illegible] wishes them greatest [illegible]

A number of the La[illegible] E V. W. I. evidenced [illegible] appreciation of Mrs. [illegible] Monday evening when [illegible] at her home and pres[illegible] with a handsome sou[illegible] the following address :

Omemee, S[illegible]

MRS. ROGERS,
Omemee.

DEAR MADAM,—We, [illegible] the Omemee Branch of t[illegible] have assembled here to-nig[illegible] to you our sorrow in part[illegible] and also to wish you "G[illegible]

For four years you ha[illegible] Secretary to our Branc[illegible] owing in a large degree t[illegible] ing efforts and your ent[illegible] we have to day such a goo[illegible] Omemee. Your place wi[illegible] fill. We will miss you in o[illegible]

And now, in wishing yo[illegible] success in your new ho[illegible] of action, we would ask yo[illegible] in the spirit in which it is [illegible] chair. May you often re[illegible] when so doing, remembe[illegible] en's Institute.

Signed on behalf of th[illegible]
MRS. COTTINGHA[illegible]
MRS. McQUADE, re[illegible]
MISS PARSONS, se[illegible]

Mrs. Rogers, who w[illegible] affected by the honor [illegible] replied in suitable t[illegible] thanked the Branch [illegible] membrance, which [illegible] treasure as a memento [illegible] days in Omemee.

The Guild of Chri[illegible] Omemee, intend holdin[illegible] Tea and Musicale in t[illegible] on the evening of Fri[illegible] 17th, at 8 o'clock. [illegible] 25 cents.

Mr. Stewart Chamber[illegible] his household effect[illegible] residence purchased r[illegible] Dr. Rogers.

There is considerab[illegible] versy as to whether [illegible] Peary discovered the N[illegible] If Cook was first why [illegible] carry the pole away w[illegible] The Exhibition of it [illegible] been proof infallible, a[illegible] have realized a fortu[illegible] sale of it for souvenir[illegible] of the Mail and Empir[illegible] ago that Canada owned [illegible] Pole, and how can th[illegible] Eagle claim it for a p[illegible]

If A owns a parcel o[illegible] B finds a mine of va[illegible] surely, it would not be [illegible] to say B owned the m[illegible]

Mrs. Lamb and ch[illegible] returned home to Pete[illegible] spending a months' ho[illegible] her parents, Mr. and M[illegible] Cornell.

Mr. John English le[illegible] nesday for the Militar[illegible] Camp at Ottawa wh[illegible] been appointed to a p[illegible] the staff of officers.

Mr. Jake Lowes lea[illegible] West on Friday and c[illegible] sip has it that he will [illegible] trip alone.

Mr. John McCrea ha[illegible] carpenters at work en[illegible] residence on King St.