Methodist = Church, Flesherton

PASTOR—Rev. S. Ivison Wilson

Services Sunday 11 a.m. & 7 p.m

Subjects for next Sabbath—
The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

Seen Richardson's advertisement? It's all true.

Fresh lime always on hand. J. H. Duckett, Eugenia.

Money to loan at lowest rates. A. S. VanDusen, Flesherton.

For Xmas. presents go to Richardson's drug store.

For Sale—One pair bobsleighs, nearly new. Apply at bank, Flesherton.

The total vote for prohibition as last heard from was 171,880 for, 91,906 against.

For sale—One double cutter, two single cutters; will exchange for hay, wood or cash. W. W. Trimble.

Highest cash price paid for furs, hides, sheepskins and tallow. Don't sell without giving me a call. Mark Wilson, Flesherton.

Have you seen Richardson's stock of perfumes? I have; it's immense.

Good horse for sale, 3 years old, general purpose, dark brown, well broke and sound. Apply E. Wurts, Proton Station P. O.

Men Wanted—A couple of men wanted to do bush work—one to drive team—and a lad to do chores. Apply to E. Wurts, Proton Station P. O.

Richardson's Xmas. stock of presents are marvelous, very marvelous.

The regular service in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath will be a children's service, to be addressed by the pastor, Rev. L. W. Thom.

Artemesia Council met on Monday to wind up the year's business, which was comprised mostly of settling of finances. The minutes are somewhat lengthy and will appear next week.

Sheep Strayed—From the undersigned, Lot 10, con. 10, township of Osprey, about 23rd October, two ewes. Any information of same thankfully received by Samuel Colquett, Feversham.

Notice to Taxpayers—Ratepayers of Ward No. 3, take notice that taxes unpaid by the 14th of December will be collected with costs. John Wright, sr., collector.

David and James Ballard and Alonzo Smith, known as the Melancthon fire bugs, who were serving a twelve years' term in Kingston, have been pardoned on parole.

Farm to Rent—Lot 9, Durham road, quarter mile east of Priceville, 75 acres, 60 cleared, good buildings and well watered. Must be rented immediately. Good farm. Apply to D. McArthur, Priceville.

Notice—Dr. Christoe having retired from business, hereby gives notice, that all notes and accounts must be settled immediately, and thereby save trouble. W. S. CHRISTOE.

That was a valuable load of hogs which Mr. Fred Hawton of Osprey delivered here to Messrs. Cook & McAulay on Wednesday of last week. The single load brought $205. We have not learned the weight.

MONEY TO LOAN—At 4½ to 4¾ per cen- Expenses low. Also a number of improved and unimproved farms for sale cheap. Apply to Geo. Rutherford, Shelburne, or Dundalk office Saturday afternoon.

Rev. T. R. White of Eugenia occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here on Sunday afternoon, in absence of the pastor, Rev. L. W. Thom, who had a funeral to attend. Mr. Felstead took Mr. White's work at Mount Zion.

The annual Presbyterian Sabbath school anniversary will be held on Christmas evening. Dec. 25. Preparations are being made for a more than usually interesting program. Full particulars are given on bills just issued. Remember to wind up the old, old holiday by attending this anniversary.

Notice—I hereby give notice that I have refused payment of two notes of $100 each, drawn by me in favor of Thos. Talbott, as I have not received value for the same, and the public is hereby cautioned against negotiating these notes. R. J. Laughlin.

Born—At Vandeleur on Saturday, Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilbert, a son.

Nomination for township councillors will be held on Monday, Dec 29.

Good blacksmith wanted. Apply to Wm. Clinton, Feversham.

Mrs. Edwards of Indian Head, N. W. T., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell.

The total referendum vote in the county of Grey was 7567 for, 2295 against.

The nomination for county councillors will be held in the town hall, Flesherton, on Monday next, 22nd inst.

You'll find some swell novelties in Ladie's Fancy Neckwear for Xmas at Boyd, Hickling & Co's.

Mr. Charley Richardson, who is attending the Toronto College of Pharmacy, returned home last week for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. H. V. Gaudin and family, who have for the past two years lived at Niagara Falls, south, returned here last week and will take up residence on their farm at Kimberley.

Missionary services were conducted in the Methodist church on Sunday last. Rev. C. L. McIrvine of Monticello preached in the morning and in the evening Mr. M. K. Richardson and the pastor were the speakers.

If you're in doubt as to what to get for Xmas presents read Boyd, Hickling & Co's advertisement.

Full lines gloves, mitts, rubbers, overshoes, felt boots and slippers, trunks, telescopes and everything in our line of work selling at Clayton's.

Just arrived at Sheppard's this week, a large shipment of flannelettes, wrapperettes and fancy waist patterns, lace curtains and a large assortment of Chrisimas presents. Call and see them. T. J. Sheppard.

Mr. S. Fisher, Eugenia, has four three-year-old cattle which came to his premises last spring. These have been advertised but as the owner is not forthcoming the animals will be sold on Dec. 26 unless sooner redeemed. Bills are up announcing the sale.

The Liberal Conservatives of North Grey met in convention at Owen Sound on Tuesday of last week when G. M. Boyd and T. I. Thompson received the unanimous nominations for the local Legislature and the House of Commons respectively.

Mr. Alex. Stewart of the back line west has purchased the house, office and lot on Sydenham street, at present occupied by Mr. M. K. Beaton, and formerly used as printing office and residence by The Advance. Mr. Stewart will become a resident of the village next spring. We understand the price paid was $800.

All of the old Artemesia council will seek re-election with the exception of Mr. Boyd. Only one man has as yet announced himself as a candidate for Mr. Boyd's shoes, and that is Mr. T. R. Mackenzie of Portlaw, who, at the solicitation of many friends, has consented to allow his name to be used. We have heard of no opposition in the reeveship.

Miss Sarah Louisa Stewart, youngest daughter of Mr. Alexander Stewart, Esq., was married at her father's residence, west back line, at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, 10th inst., to Mr. Alexander Macrae of Ceylon. Rev. L. W. Thom performed the ceremony. Miss Mary Neil attended the bride and the groom was supported by Mr. John Stewart. A number of friends and neighbors were present at the ceremony. The Wedding March was played by Miss Wilcox. After the ceremony the guests were invited to a sumptuous lunch. The newly-married couple left by the 5 p.m. train to spend their honeymoon in visiting Guelph, Ottawa, etc. They expect to return home by the new year.

If we ever said anything disparaging of the Durham cement works we take it all back and also apologize for anything we may say in the future. Bro. Ramage is the latest candidate to "put up his dukes" at us. He says our informant re the number of hands likely to be employed was "either a knave or a fool." Well, we do not believe our informant was either of these nasty things. He was probably misinformed himself. But he says that many people in Durham believed that our figures were correct. The Durham people probably know better now, and we will find out in time. Both editors invite The Advance to go over and inspect the works. We will certainly do so just as soon as we can get our axle properly greased! The three of us will then form a procession down to Camp Creek and find out what the actual condition of affairs is. This will be next spring.

The County Council met in Markdale last week to select a site for the poor house. After two days' deliberation the recommendation of the committee to select the Thibadeau farm was rejected and the Marsh property chosen in its stead. This property lies on the north side of the village. As it stands now Bro. Rutledge will not have to move into the country to "spend the evening of his life." Just a few blocks will be sufficient. As for ourselves, we have walked six miles before and can do it again. It pinches the Owen Sound editors, however. There isn't one of them capable of walking that 25 miles and it makes them sore to think the county will have to put up their railway fare.

DIED—At Proton Station, on Thursday, Dec. 11, after a long and painful illness of cancer, Archibald Neilson, aged 51 years. The funeral, which was a large one, took place to Flesherton cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Neilson was for many years a prominent business man of Proton Station, and was a man very highly respected by all with whom he came in contact. He leaves a widow and six children to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted husband and father.

A Good Quarter Dollar's Worth

Is contained in a bottle of Polson's Nerviline, which cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, toothache, headache, cramps, sick stomach, and indigestion. Mothers find Nerviline is first class liniment for children's sore throat, hoarseness, cold in the chest, and taken in hot water before retiring is a splendid remedy for colds. Don't be without Nerviline; it is the most economical, potent and reliable household liniment made, and costs only 25 cents.

High Tariff vs. low Tariff.

The great question before Canadians today is the tariff. From one end to the other of this broad Dominion the question of a high or low tariff is being discussed. Honest discussion is what the people of Canada want. It will be interesting to know that the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal has opened its columns for a full and free discussion of this important question. The leaders of both political parties are invited to give their views. Farmers, manufacturers, importers, etc., will have an opportunity to express themselves. The Family Herald, being a purely non-political paper, absolutely independent of all political parties or interests, is the one paper in Canada wherein such an open discussion can be carried on. With the Family Herald and Weekly Star's immense circulation at every post office in the Dominion, this will be a splendid opportunity for the leaders of both parties to air their views on the tariff question, and the public will naturally expect to hear from them through the Family Herald and weekly Star. The discussion will be watched and read with interest.

Horses Strayed.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 37, Con. 13, Artemesia, about Oct. 1st., one horse. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away.

WM. SAMPLE

Eugenia P. O.

County Council Election

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the sixth County Council division of the County of Grey, that a meeting of said electors will be held in the town hall, Ravenna, on Monday the 22nd day of December, A. D., 1902, between the hours of one and two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of county councillors for said division.

If after the time above named or after the lapse of the time (viz. the following day) in which candidates may withdraw from nomination, there remains more than two candidates, a poll will be opened in each of the polling subdivisions in said county council division on Monday, the fifth of January A. D. 1903, from the hour of nine o'clock a. m., until five o'clock of same day for the election of two county councillors for said county council division.

Dated at Feversham this first day of December, A. D., 1902,

W. G. ALISTER,
Nominating Officer.

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the fifth county council division, of the county of Grey, that a meeting of the said electors will be held at the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Monday the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1902, between the hours of one and two o'clock p m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of county councillors for the said division.

If after the time above named or after the lapse of time (viz. the following day) in which candidates nominated may withdraw, there remains more than two candidates, a poll will be opened in each of the polling subdivisions in said county council division, on Monday the 5th day of January, 1903, at nine o'clock a. m. and remain open until five o'clock p. m. of the same day for the election of two county councillors for said division.

Dated at Flesherton this fourth day of December, A D. 1902.

W. J. BELLAMY,
Nominating Officer.

YORKSHIRE BOAR FOR SERVICE

The undersigned has a fine thoroughbred Yorkshire boar for service on lot 34, fifth concession, Artemesia. Terms $1.

W. R. DYSON

These Spex have overcome the misty vision that creeps on with the advance of years, and now I am the most pleased man I know."

A pleased patron is the best advertisement.

We give free tests and guarantee satisfaction.

W. A. Armstrong,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

FLESHERTON.

T. J. SHEPPARD

FLESHERTON AND EUGENIA

Seasonable Goods.

You will find all needful goods for this season at this store up to your expectation. We have spared no pains in the selection and the many who visit us is proof that this store gains in favor daily.

Our Ladies' Suitings

In this line we have all the new Fabrics, and they are worthy of your inspection.

Gents' Furnishings

Our Men's Suitings in black and colored worsteds, and Scotch, English and Canadian tweeds are complete, with a fine assortment so that when you want a suit to order we would ask you to call and see our collection before buying. In Men's and Boys' Ready-to-wear suits, Overcoats, single Trowsers, Overalls, Smocks, Ties, Gloves, Collars, Underclothing, your needs are well looked after.

Boots and Shoes

Our Boot and Shoe department is filled up with a full stock of seasonable goods, heavy leather and felt for Men, Ladies and Children.

Our Rubbers

We handle the celebrated Maple Leaf Brand and we have a large assortment of heavy Lumbermen's in the Snag Proof and heavy rubber; also Snag Proof long rubber boots as well as a full stock of rubbers for boots.

Millinery

The stock in this department has been replenished since the openings by large shipments of the latest and most fashionable styles. The assortment is most complete and will be maintained throughout the season.

T. J. Sheppard.

Just Opened

The largest Stock of perfumes ever offered this side of Toronto from the best French, English, German and American makers.

Also Ladies' and Gent's Companions in the newest styles, and some useful things in Sterling silver. In toys we are full as we can be of all kinds; Bugles, Guns, Air Rifles, Rocking Horses, Dolls, all kinds from 1 inch to 36 inches long, some dressed others to dress yourselves, Hand Sleighs, all sizes and away down in price. A large stock of mechanical toys very amusing, boats, both sail and steam, Steam Engines, Train, Tram Cars, Horses, Tin Tops, Iron Tops, Paper Tops wooden Tops, Boys' tool boxes, school boxes, Girl's work boxes, Glove and hankerchief boxes, all kinds of boxes. In games we have a large assortment, card games of all kinds, Fort, pitching ring, carpet balls, table croquet, Ping Pong, table tennis, Crockenol, and many others. Also a large stock of pictures and story books, Hymn books, School books, Bibles, and other books in a good assortment suitable for gifts. Pictures, Auto and Photo Albums. These with our regular stock makes our place about as full as it can be with sweets, nuts and oranges. About 1600 lbs. just arrived this morning and will be opened at once.

Thanking all my old friends for past partonage and hoping they will give me the usual liberal call.

W.E.Richardson, : Flesherton.

W. J. DOUGLASS & CO.'S

Opening Announcement

To The People of Flesherton and Vicinity:—

We beg to announce that we have purchased the Drug, Stationery and Seed Business of Dr. Christoe, and have made a very careful and thorough examination of the stock on hand and have rejected and destroyed everything in the line of Drugs and Medicines which we found to not be of prime quality and standard strength and trust by fair dealing and careful attention to business to merit a fair share of public patronage. We have on hand a large stock of **Christmas Toys and Novelties** which we will sell at sacrifice price—call and see.

Wishing all the compliments of the season,

Respectfully,

W. J. DOUGLASS & CO.

Collingwood DRUGGIST, SEEDMEN, ETC. **Flesherton.**

N. B.—We are open to buy any quantity of Clover, Alsike or Timothy Seed, and will pay the highest market price, spot cash—Send Samples.