Methodist = Church, Flesherton

PASTOR—Rev. S. Ivison Wilson

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

Morning—"The Victor and His Crown"

Evening—"A Temple Vision"

Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

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

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

A large hall to rent. For particulars apply at Clayton's.

Chopping done every day at planing factory, Flesherton.

Wanted—Ten cord green furnace wood. Boyd, Hickling & Co.

Miss Rutledge of Stanton is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. Thompson.

Wanted—Good driving horse or colt coming two years. R. P. Legate.

Wanted At Once—Two good bush men, good wages paid. Apply to Andrew L. Walker, Markdale.

Mr. Ben Wilson, who has been working at the Sault for the past six months, returned home last week to spend the winter.

Wanted—Any quantity of cedar and balsam bolts delivered at Philips old mill, con. 12, Art. R. P. Legate & Co.

Thoroughbred Durham bull calf for sale, 13 mos. old—Apply to Wm. Patton, Ceylon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Archy Cairns of Melita, Man., surprised their many friends here by dropping in last week for a few week's visit.

Erskine's majority over Davis in the Euphrasia election for reeve was 58. The old councillors were re-elected by acclamation.

The police trustees on Monday evening gave Mr. John Hales the job of wielding the snow plough at 25c. per hour. John's first job on Tuesday morning was a tough one.

Local news is certainly a scarce commodity this week owing to the snow blockade. Our correspondents are fully engaged digging snow.

Mr. Telfer, who has had charge here of Douglas & Co.'s drugstore severed his connection last week and Mr. T. Daw, a graduate of Toronto pharmaceutical college has taken his place.

Douglas & Co. have one of the most complete small seed fanning mills that we have seen. It appears to do its work thoroughly on clover, grass and other small seeds. It is of American manufaction.

The eighth annual meeting of the Owen Sound district of the Epworth League will be held in the Methodist church, Dundalk, on Tuesday, Feb. 10, beginning at 9.30 a. m.

Parties having gates opening on sidewalk will kindly remove them, as the Police trustees will not be responsible for any knocked off by the snow plough.

Clayton's is the spot for bargains in ladies' and gents' shoes and boots. Misses' and boys' shoes in great variety. Rubbers and overshoes as cheap as the cheapest. Gloves, mitts and trunks very cheap.

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

L. O. L. No. 1132 (McKee's lodge) will hold its annual soiree in the Orange hall, 4th line, on the evening of Tuesday, Jan 20. A splendid tea and program will greet all those who are so fortunate as to be present. Don't miss it. Usual terms will admit you.

A meeting of directors of the Huron-Ontario electric railway was held in Walkerton recently when considerable business was done towards putting the scheme in working shape once more. It was decided to get an entension of the charter. Mr. H. H. Miller of Hanover was appointed treasurer and Chas. F. May was given power of attorney. The president and secretary were appointed a deputation to go to Ottawa in connection with the application for an extension of charter.

Sunday and Monday were stormy and on Monday the roads were drifted—a little! None of the outside mail routes were covered. Trains got through very little behind time, however. Monday was council meeting day and Mr. Gibson was the only member who did not succeed in getting to town. Messrs. McKenzie and Best, the two new men, appear to grace their positions very nicely. Mr. McKenzie has exhibited a very fair amount of grit for a beginner, he having tramped on snowshoes all the way from his home, six and a half miles, cutting across lots regardless of fences or roads, and actually earned his money on this occasion before arriving at the council board.

A large hall to rent. For particulars apply at Clayton's.

Miss Maud Richardson returned to Toronto after a fortnight's visit with relatives here and in Markdale.

For sale cheap—3 good secondhand heating stoves, and one double heater, all in good condition, at R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

Mrs. Mark Wilson gave a conundrum tea and social evening to about a dozen lady and gentlemen friends on Thursday evening last.

For finest quality flour, also bran, shorts, chop feed, oats, barley and buckwheat, go to Sproule, Crossley & Co., Flesherton.

A rare treat is anticipated in the Baptist church for Sunday, Jan, 26th. Dr. Brown, formerly a missionary in India, and at present Secretary of Foreign Missions, is expected to address the meeting.

Fresh arrivals of groceries, confectionery, oranges, lemons, stationery, all kinds of nuts, and are selling at lowest prices at Sproule, Crossley & Co, Flesherton, noted for best grades family flour and finest stock of groceries and confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breen have taken possession of the Leitch property in the suburbs recently acquired by purchase. Mr. Wes. Breen, who recently entered the state of matrimony, returned last week from his wedding tour and is now at home with his estimable wife, at home to callers at the old homestead.

Farm for Sale or Rent—Lot 4, con. 13, Osprey, containing about seventy-five acres cleared, good frame barn 44 ft. by 72 ft. with stone wall underneath; good house; good spring and well on the premises; about two acres of good bearing orchard and small fruits. Apply to Robert Clemis, Redwing, P. O.

He sketched before the audience amid roars of laughter, faces and figures that were easily recognized.—The Whig, Kingston. He carried the audience from grave to gay and from tears to hilarious laughter throughout two hours of crayonisms, recitals and music.—Free Press, London. The accuracy and rapidity with which he wields the crayon are wonderful. —Toronto Saturday night. Mr. Spafford will appear in the town hall to night, Thursday, January 15, under the auspices of the I.O F.

Markdale, it seems, has earned the deadly enmity of Owen Sound for presuming to take the poor house from that town. A true story has come to our ears which illustrates this thoroughly and which would intimate that Markdale had better keep its hand on its pistol pocket. A young woman in Flesherton who manufactures a certain line of goods took orders recently in the lake-side town. A couple of weeks ago, when delivering the order she was met with a refusal to take the goods. Of course the young woman wanted to know on what grounds the goods were refused, and the reply was. "Well, your town does all it can to injure this place and I won't deal with you. 'In what way has our town ever tried to injure yours?" queried the young woman. "Oh, you took the poor house from us," said the Owen Sounder. "You are very much mistaken," was the quiet reply; "our town never even wanted the poor house." "Ain't you from Markdale?" asked the lakeside porker. "No, I do business in in Flesherton.' The goods were then taken and paid for instanter. How those Owen Sounders do grieve over their loss! And what an awful thing it is to get a big fellow "down" on a little fellow, especially if the big fellow is a bully.

We have received a chatty and interesting letter from our young friend, Mr. Geo. Richardson, who went to Anaconda, Mont., a year ago. Large numbers of our readers will remember George, who for a long time presided over M. Richardson and Co's hardware department. We take the liberty of quoting from his letter as follows: "I don't know where The Advance is appreciated more than it is at Anaconda by a couple of subscribers. I look every Monday morning for it, and it very seldom fails to get here as regular as clock work. I have been here for the last fourteen months and can't say that I regret it, for the longer one lives in Montana the more they like it, though it hasn't the beauty of nature as we have it at home. We see very little of green trees and grass. Of course I am speaking of Anaconda alone, for in other parts of the state out of the way of smelters they have these. I have visited a number of places of interest. I went through the Standard building last week, one of the largest printing establishments in Montana, if not the best. Having a few good friends in this building, they were very kind in showing me through each department. Mr. Nettleton, one of the head machinists, explained to me all about the type setting machine which was very interesting to see, the hot lead coming out in full set type. You have likely seen these before but they were quite new to me. There are eight of these machines, costing over three thousand dollars each, and they look like a lot of type writers Then a Mr. Lambre showed us through the press room, also explaining the way paper goes through the machines. From there we went into the developing room and was shown through by a Mr. Lennox, and verything explained. I dont think that you will find people everywhere as kind as these people were to me, and I am sure that I appreciate it very much. I was out for Xmas dinner and supper, on an invitation from Mr and Mrs. Nettleton and daughter. They were very kind to me and it was as much like home as any place I have ever been. I must say that times are a little dull but Mr. Strain is doing a large share of the business in the town."

On Wednesday, January 7th, the home of Mr. Jas. Brownlee, lot 23, con. 14, Osprey, was the scene of a pleasant event. Two different parties of young people assembled and drove to Mr. Brownlee's home for the purpose of expressing their sorrow at the departure of himself and his family from that vicinity and of showing the esteem in which they were held. While a number prepared an excellent supper the remainder enjoyed themselves in a social way. After the guests, numbering about seventy five, had satisfied the desires of the inner man the principal event of the evening occurred when Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee and family were presented with an address and some beautiful presents, viz., two easy chairs for Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee, a toilet set for Miss Priscilla, and a fancy bank and other toys for Master Wilbert. After the presentation the remainder of the evening was spent in songs, instrumental music, games, etc. The guests adjourned for their respective homes pleased with the evening's entertainment. Mr. Brownlee and family move to Collingwood and the best wishes of the community go with them and we join in wishing that they may long enjoy the comforts of their presents.

Township Council

The newly elected council of the township of Artemesia, for the year 1903, met in the town hall, Flesherton, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1903. There were present D. McTavish, reeve; A. Muir, R. Best, and T. R. McKenzie, councillors. After each of the above named had subscribed and made the required declaration of qualifications and of office they took their seats at the township board. The minutes of session of December 15th and special session of Dec. 29, 1902, were read and confirmed.

The following communications were presented and read, viz:—From the Molson's bank, statement showing amount on deposit as sinking fund of $3284.14, on account of school debentures; C. Bellamy and W. T. McKee, applications for the office of assessor for 1903; Joseph Blackburn and R. J. Sproule, application for the office of auditors. Accounts as follows were presented, viz: the clerk for election expenses $74.00; W. H. Thurston for ballots and poll books $14.70; G. Thompson for balance of commission 1902 $6.00.

Bylaws No.'s 621, to appoint an assessor 622, to appoint auditors, and 623, and appoint a number of the local board of health for 1903, were introduced and read a first time.

Muir—Best—That bylaws 621, 622, and 623, be now read a second time.—Carried.

Muir—Best—That council go into committee on bylaws 621, 622, and 623.—Carried.

Council went into committee accordingly, Mr. Muir in the chair. Committee arose, the Reeve in the chair.

Mr. Muir presented bylaws Nos. 621, 622 and 623, as filled up with the names of C. W. Bellamy, assessor; Joseph Blackburn and R. J. Sproule, auditors; and S. W. Sloan, as member of the local board of health for 3 years.

Muir—McKenzie—That bylaws 621, 622, and 623 passed in committee be now read a third time, signed, sealed and entered in bylaw book.—Carried.

Muir—Best—That the following accounts for election expenses be paid: Div. 1, H. D. McLoughery, $9; Div. 2, W. J. Bellamy, $6; Div. 3, T. M. Bannon, $9; Div. 4, D. McLeod, $9; Div. 5, Geo. Tryon, $9; Div. 6, S. Gilbert, $9; Div 7, Jos. Williams, $9; Div. 8, T. F. Thompson, $9, being D. R. O. fees and expenses of halls, etc.; W. J. Bellamy, Returning Officer, delivering ballot boxes $5; W. H. Thurston, poll books and ballots $14.70. Carried.

McKenzie—Muir—That the account of Geo. Thompson for balance of commission on expenditure of 1902 $6.00 and $1.16 for wire used on bridge got from Henry Cairns be paid.—Carried.

Best—McKenzie—That the council furnish Samuel Kingston and T. Manders with five cords of stove wood they being in indigent circumstances.—Carried.

Muir—Best—That the clerk order six copies of the Municipal World for 1903 for the members of this council and the clerk.—Carried.

Muir—McKenzie—That the clerk have the town hall insured for $500 in some some god insurance company.—Carried.

McKenzie—Best—That the grant to Samuel Allen be raised to six dollars per month he being in very needy circumstances at present.—Carried.

Best—Muir—That this council met on the first Monday in each month during 1903, except the month of December, which will be on the 15th of said month.—Carried.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of William Randall Dyson, late of the township of Artemesia in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, Chap, 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of said William Randall Dyson, who died on or about the 3rd day of November, 1902, are required on or before the 20th day of Feb., A. D, 1903, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to H. R. Dyson, Flesherton P. O., in the said township of Artemesia, in the aforesaid county of Grey, one of the executors of the deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the last mentioned date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice, and the Executors will not be liable for the assets or part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at time of such distribution.

Dated Jan. 6, 1903.

H. R. DYSON,
FARD W. NICHOLSON, } Executors,
THOS. CLAYTON, JR,

Stocktaking Sale

We have decided to hold a great Stocktaking Sale

Commencing Jan. 5th

and lasting

Thirty Days

We take stock in February and want to clear out as much as possible before that date. To do this we have decided to give a Discount of **15 per cent.** on all cash purchases and a Discount of **10 per cent.** on all purchases paid by produce, sugar excepted. Our stock, which amounts to $12,000, is well assorted in all lines and this is a chance to get good staple goods at very low prices.

Our Winter goods must be cleared as after another month our New Spring Goods will sturt to arrive and we must have room, so we want you to help us make it.

We might mention some lines we are well stocked in

Men's and Boys' Guernsies,		Men's and Boys' Suits,
" Overcoats,		" Top Shirts
Braces, Ties.	Tweeds,	Overalls,
Dress Patterns,	Flannelettes,	Wrapperettes,
Waist Patterns,	Linings,	Corsets,
Canned Goods,	Teas all kinds	Boots & Shoes
Rubbers all kinds,	Groceries,	Crockery.

Remember the Big Discount

we are giving when you want any of the above.

It will Pay you.

T. J. SHEPPARD,

Flesherton : Eugenia

To Our Friends and the Public at Large

Tho a little late we beg to return our sincere thanks for liberal patronage during the Xmas. season and wish all a very prosperous New Year, hoping to merit a continuance of your esteemed favors. I am

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 Coys 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—S. Samples.