Methodist = Church, Flesherton

PASTOR—Rev. S. Dyson Wilson

Services Sunday 11 a.m. & 7 p. m
Morning—"The Lukewarm Christian."
Evening—"Sermon to Backsliders"—monthly service of sing.
Service at Ceylon 3 p. m.

Baptist Church

FLESHERTON
PASTOR:—GEO. F. HURLBURT.
Service at 11 a.m each Lord's Day
B.Y.P.U. meeting each Wednesday, 7.30 p m.
Next Sunday—Rev. Dr. Brown will preach, 11 a. m and 7 p.m.

Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

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

Wanted—8 to 10 cords 3 ft. green wood. Boyd, Hickling & Co.

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.

If you are looking for anything in the line of winter goods, call at Sheppard's and get a bargain before stocktaking.

Special bargains in Men's and Boys' suits, overcoats, underwear for this month. T Sheppard.

Remember we take stock next month, and before that date will class anything at cost and list. T. J. Sheppard.

Mrs. (Dr.) Roseborough of Everett, Washington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A Armstrong.

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

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

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.

Ladies interested in the formation of a Women's Institute for Flesherton are requested to meet at the town hall, Flesherton, at 2 p. m on Tuesday. Jan. 27.

WOOD WANTED—Tenders will be received up to Feb. 2, next, for the supply of 20 cords of green hardwood, 3 ft. 6 in., to the schoolhouse, Flesherton, not later than Mar. 1st, 1903. W. J. Bellamy, Sec.

Rev. Dr. Brown, formerly missionary in India, and now Secretary of Missions for Ontario, will preach twice in the Baptist chapel on Sunday next, Jan. 25—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Reeve McTavish was called last week to Mt. Forest to attend the funeral of his father, who died there at the age of 78 years. The reeve returned Saturday evening after a severe experience battling with snowdrifts.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrow, formerly of this vicinity but for some years of Owen Sound, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding on the 10th inst., when about thirty spent an evening of friendship together. Refreshments were served and music enjoyed, and many appropriate presents were given Mrs. Morrow.

The people of Priceville are moving in the direction of securing a public library for that village and a vigorous canvass is being prosecuted to secure the requisite number of members. Over half the necessary number have already been secured. Mr. R. Grier has been temporarily appointed secretary and subscriptions should be paid to him. The fee is placed at 50c. or $1 for families.

At the annual district of the L. O. L. of Artemesia held at Proton Station the following officers were elected: H. D. McLaughry, D. M.; H. Irwin, D. D. M.; Rev. T. R. White, D. Chaplin; F. Sargeant, R. Sec.; S. J. Halbert, Fin. Sec.; W. T. McKee, Treas.; R. Purvis, D. of C; D. A. Mathewson, Lect. The officers were duly installed by the most Worshipful Grand Master and sovereign of British America, T. S. Sproule, M. P.

We notice by the Moosomin Spectator that Mr. H. E. Wilkerson, an old Artemesia boy, has gone into the lumber and implement business at Tantallon, Man., in partnership with a Mr. W. H. Ballam. The paper ventures the opinion that these two men will do well in their business. May the opinion be verified.

The Eugenia L. O. L. will hold their annual soiree in their hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, when a good time is expected Dr. Sproule, I. B. Lucas and other gentlemen will be present and a choice musical program rendered. See bills.

After a long, weary wait of three months for machinery, Mr. Deagle was able on Wednesday evening last to turn on the street lights, and we now have our streets lighted in a first class manner by the modern illuminator, electricity. The lights, too, are very satisfactory, with the exception of the one arc light, which had to be returned to the factory for adjustment. Mr. Deagle has a staff engaged in the instalment of private lights, of which he will secure a generous number. That gentleman has worked hard under discouraging circumstances, and has been at great expense in getting his plant installed, but we trust he will reap the reward of the deserving. He purposes also adding a telephone line from Eugenia in the near future, which will be a great convenience to the public as well as to himself.

The Foresters of this village gave what purported to be a concert in the town hall on Thursday evening of last week and charged 25 cents admission. J. C. Morgan of Barrie opened the concert with a 40 minute address on the advantages accruing from a membership in this order, after which the star distraction of the evening took the boards and gave his audience a crayon experience with what he called "Peculiar poeple." They were peculiar people, too. It was a peculiar concert all through, and Mr. Spafford, the artist, is a peculiar entertainer. It is safe to say that no such inane exhibition of silly figures and bewhiskered almanac jokes was ever passed on a long-suffering audience as Spafford was guilty of producing on this occasion. The officers of the society who unwittingly got him here were intensely mortified at the way they had been taken in, and propose to give a free concert to an irritated public in the near future by way of compensation. Where Spafford could have got his press notices is a puzzle. To say his show was rank silliness puts it mildly. When the artist gets out his next list of press notices he at liberty to use the above. It is not copyrighted.

One of the choicest concerts of the season was that given by the Foresters at Eugenia on Friday evening of last week. The program was one of the best listened to for some time, including numbers by Misses Joy and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sheppard of Flesherton; E. Thwaite-Cowper late of London, Eng., elocutionist and comic entertainer; and Miss Florence McMullen, gold medal violinist of Toronto. The program was so varied as to suit all tastes, and so excellent throughout that everybody was delighted. Mr. Thwaite-Cowper was for twelve years with the Henry Irving company and understands thoroughly how to put a crowd in good humor. His repertoire ranges from comic song to powerful dramatic readings, and he can certainly hold his audience as well as anyone we have listened to. Miss McMullen is a young lady possessing much talent with the violin, and her playing on this occasion was a revelation, to many, of the possibilities of the violin. She rendered five numbers and was loudly encored on each occasion, and was generous with her responses. Among her numbers were "Air Varie" by Farmer; a mazurka by Wienawski, and her last piece, and one which was probably appreciated most, was the Marche Anglais. She is a pupil of Mrs. Dreschler Adams and Bernhardt Walther at the Toronto conservatory of music, and is an honor to her tutors. She is a young lady of pleasing presence and we predict for her a successful career. She already has a large call for concert work, having travelled a thousand miles since last September in this capacity. Mr. Preston of Grand Valley occupied the chair. Eugenia orchestra also supplied music. The proceeds amounted to over $47.

Cairns--Scott

The Moosomin Spectator of date Jan. 8, chronicles the following marriage. The genial bridegroom is well known in this township and the item will be read with interest by many Advance readers. The Spectator says: A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) J. R. Scott, near Manor, on Monday evening, Dec. 29th at 8 p. m., the happy couple being Miss Jessie C. Scott and Mr. Archibald Cairns, both of this place. The bride was assisted by her younger sister, Miss Lilian M. Scott, while the bridegroom was ably assisted by Mr. John Cairns, of Carnduff, cousin of the groom. At 8 p. m. the wedding party entered the sitting room, where the beautiful strains of the wedding march were being ably played by Miss Scott. Rev. T. R. Scott, of Oxbow performed the ceremony of proclaiming them husband and wife. After the usual congratulations the near relatives of the contracting parties sat down to partake of a real recherche wedding supper. After supper was over, Mr. Anderson, sr., in a short speech, proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom, which was drunk with enthusiasm. Mr A. Cairns proposed the health of Mrs. Scott and family, which was duly honored. Several other toasts were given and a very pleasant evening was spent in song and friendly conversation.

The bride was given away by her brother, J. W. Scott, and she looked resplendent dressed in silk organdie, trimmed with silk lace and white ribbon, and orange blossoms in her hair.

The bridesmaid seemed quite at home in her duties and was beatifully dressed in flowered muslin made over pink satin trimmed with silk applique. Little Willie Hogg, dressed in pure white, acted as page, and carried the ring on a silver tray. The presents were numerous, costly and useful, which showed the high esteem in which the bride was held in this community, Mr. and Mrs. Cairns left by the next morning train amidst showers of rice and boots for a three months' visit to friends in Toronto, Flesherton, Creemore, Bownanville, Orono and other points in Ontario.

Sour Grapes

The Owen Sound Times, commenting on our item regarding the boycotting of Markdale by Owen Sound people, says: "Neither Markdale or this town has anything to gain by securing the house of refuge. Industriously it does not mean as much as a well conducted farm managed by five or six prosperous individuals. The only objection to the isolated location, as The Times has said, as it says now, as it repeats, is the loss that the county will sustain for all time for extra transportation for indigent committals, grand jurors, county councillors, and so forth, to say nothing of the loss of the only good market in the county wher the products of the institution can be disposed of to advantage."

This is certasnly a case of sour grapes. The press of Owen Sound made burculean efforts to get the house of refuge located there, and the incident related by us last week was an actual occurence, which proves conclusively that the loss of this institution is an open sore to Owen Sounders. As for Owen Sound being the best market in the county, that is all nonsense. There are half a dozen markets in this county as good as Owen Sound and several better.

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,
FRED W. NICHOLSON, } Executors.
THOS. CLAYTON, JR,

Beauty and Utility

Though worn as a necessity, a beautiful eye glass artistically fitted is a facial ornament.

We will fit you with a frame best adapted to your features.

W. A. Armstrong,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

FLESHERTON

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,		" TopShirts
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 the Farmers and Cattle Feeders. . . . .

I would call your attention to the

Blatchford Celebrated Cattle Food

AND CALF MEAL. This food is very highly recommended by the Great Stock Breeders in the States, and is now being tested by Mr. R. McGill at our Station, on his farm, where he has some forty head of feeding cattle in stall. Those wishing to try it can get any quantity for a trial, and from the recommendation I have no doubt it will repay any feeder of stock.

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.