Methodist = Church, Flesherton

PASTOR—Rev. S. Ivison Wilson

Services Sunday 11 a.m. & 7 p. m
Morning—Gaining by Losing
Evening—The Tide of Fashion
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.

The pastor will preach. Topic—"The Wayward Boy."

Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

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

Men wanted to cut 100 cords of wood. Apply to W. A. Armstrong, Flesherton.

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

Mr. W. Meek of Whitevale, Ont., gave us a call on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Whitten left on Monday to accept a posion in Toronto.

Miss Christene Richardson is visiting friends in Owen Sound.

Remember the Joy girls' concert in the Methodist church on Friday evening, 20th inst.

Dr. and Mrs. Murray returned on Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Toronto.

The ice harvest is in full swing and the congealed beverage is of an extra fine quality.

Mr. Hugh Pedlar of The Advance staff has been confined to his room for a week past with inflammatory rheumatism.

If you want any kind of a suit of clothes you can depend on getting the closest price at Sheppard's.

Mr. Joseph Blakely has purchased Mr. John Whitten's 50 acre farm, a quarter mile from the village.

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

Mr. J. C. Wright of Proton Station sold his driving mare last week to Mr. James Stinson for a consideration of $150. The mare is six years old, a handsome driver and worth the money.

Miss Stafford of Rockvale lead the topic in connection with the Baptist Young Peoples' Union, last Wednesday evening and Miss Richardson will lead next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Frost, relict of the late John Frost, one of the pioneers of the county town, died on Saturday last at an advanced age. Mrs. Frost was mother of Mr. John Frost, solicitor.

The party who took a whip from my cutter at the Methodist Church Sunday morning last will be wise to return the same without delay, and not carry the joke any further. F. W. Nicholson.

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.

About fifty visitors from Markdale were entertained by the Epworth League on Monday ev'ng. Short addresses, music and refreshments constituted the program. We believe the Flesherton League purposes returning the visit in a couple of weeks.

Miss Ida Irwin, late teacher in the public school here, but who for the last year and a half has taught in Manitoba, visited with friends here last week. Miss Irwin returned to Ontario at Christmas time. She has not yet decided as to her probable return to the prairie province next summer.

Mrs. Jeanette Urquhart, an old resident of this township, passed away on Thursday last at the home of her brother, Mr. Alexander Stewart, Flesherton, after a few days' illness, at the ripe age of 87 years. The funeral took place on Saturday to the Orange Valley burial ground, where the remains of her husband, who pre-deceased her some years ago, lie. The deceased lady was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and very highly respected by those who knew her. The brother with whom she lived, "Uncle" Sandy, has the deep sympathy of this village in his bereavement.

Five ladies' Astrachan jackets left at Sheppard's to be cleared at big reduction.

The thermometer has been floating around from 10 to 20 below zero in this district since Sunday.

Creamery and butter factoty at Flesherton, all complete, for sale cheap and on easy terms. Apply to R. J. Sproule, real estate agent and conveyancer, Flesherton.

Wood lot for sale—110 acres, none cleared, hardwood and cedar—lot 25, con. 14, Artemesia. Cheap for cash. Apply at this office.

Fresh stock finnan haddie, confectionery and groceries opened this week at Sproule, Crossley & Co's, Flesherton, also flour, bran, shorts, oats, barley and buckwheat.

TAKE NOTICE—All open accounts must be settled with cash or notes on or before the first day of March next, otherwise they will be placed for collection—Dr. Christoe.

John D. Osborne of lot 1, con. 11, Osprey will hold a credit auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on Tuesday, 24th inst. All to be sold without reseve, as he has rented his farm and is moving to Manitoba. See posters. R. J. Sproule, Auctioneer.

A wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Knott, 4th line, Euphrasia on Feb. 11, when their daughter, Henrietta, was married to William Breadner of Rocklyn, at 6 p.m., to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Mable Cook. The young people took their places under an artistic arch of evergreens, interwoven with floral designs, the bride leaning on the arm of her father and looking very charming in a costume of grey ladies' cloth, trimmed with white satin. The bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Rebecca Knott. Henry Breadner supported the groom. The beautiful ritual of the Church of England was said by the Rev. C. L. Mills, incumbent of St. Mary's church, Maxwell, after which about one hundred guests sat down to a sumptuous banquet. A beautiful display of costly and useful presents attested the high esteem in which both bride and groom were held. We understand the young couple are going to reside near Heathcote.

"The great Canadian West and the church's opportunity" was the subject of Rev. Ivison Wilson's address on Sunday morning last. By the use of a map of the Dominion he clearly exemplified the vast areas yet to be populated. Between North Bay and the Pacific coast there is room for thirty-seven provinces as large as old Ontario, and from Dawson City east and south you could carve out thirty-seven more and have some habitable territory left. Most of this is suitable either for timbering, mining, ranching or agricultural purposes, and the rivers and lakes are teeming with the most valuable fish. This great land will in the near future be the home of millions of people. The influx of population during the year just closed was greater than that during the preceding ten years; and a conservative estimate places the population of Manitoba and the territories by July, 1905, at 750,000 and perhaps 1,000,000. A large percentage of the incoming settlers is from the western states. All this means that hundreds of churches must be built, new circuits formed and additional ministers provided. As the Methodist church is the largest Protestant denomination in the Dominion, representing about one out of every five of its entire population, there is special responsibility resting on this church. This was fully recognized by the recent general conference and four missionary superintendents were set apart to supervise and organize this new work, and provision was made to raise $50,000 to meet increased expenditure in this direction. The speaker showed that this is probably the most profitable investment the church can make, yielding large profits and quick returns. Less than three years ago a young man was sent to minister to the settlers on the Sault line running from Moosejaw to the international boundary, at a cost of $35 to the general society. To-day there are thirty appointments on that line, every one of them self-sustaining and contributing to the general fund. The congregation here is asked to contribute toward this "special emergency fund" next Sunday and the response should be hearty and generous.

Big trees, it would seem, have not yet entirely disappeared from this part of the country. One day last week Weiler & Son of Formosa brought in a big pine log to Truax' mill that measured 2 ft. 6 in. through twenty feet from the butt. The tree from which this log was taken was grown on Robert Chambers' farm near Enniskillen. Some idea of its value may be gathered from the fact that two years ago Weiler & Son offered Chambers $60 for it but the offer was refused. Subsequently they purchased a piece of bush from Chambers, this particular tree being included in the purchase. Mr. Truax bought the lumber from the Messrs. Weiler at the rate of $40 per thousand.—Walkerton Telescope.

Program for Concert

Following is the program for the concert in the Methodist church on Friday evening, 20th inst.:

PART I.

1—Opening Chorus, Crown Him Lord of All.....
Mr. & Mrs. Sheppard & Misses Joy
2—Piano Solo.....Mrs. Sheppard
3—Chairman's Address.....
.....Rev. Ivison Wilson
4—Reading.....Selected
.....Rev. C. L. McIrvin
5—Solo.....The Way of the Cross
.....Miss Annie Joy
6—Quartette, "The Old Folks at Home"
.....The Joy Sisters
7—Reading, "The Chariot Race,".....
.....Rev. C. L. McIrvin
8—Solo, "Camelia and Rose,".....
.....Mrs. Sheppard
9—Duet, "Albion".....
.....Mr. Sheppard and Miss Joy

PART TWO

1—Quartette, "The Midnight Fire Alarm"
.....The Joy Sisters
2—Solo, "The Choir Celestial".....
.....Miss Minnie Joy
3—Reading, Selected.....
.....Rev. C. L. McIrvine
4—Solo, "Fiona".....
.....Miss Allie Joy
5—Duett, "In the Dusk of the Twilight"
.....Misses Minnie and Annie Joy
6—Solo, In the Heart of the Mighty Deep
.....Mr. Sheppard
7—Reading, Selected.....
.....Rev. C. L. McIrvin
8—Duett, "Love Divine".....
.....Misses Allie and Minnie Joy
9—God Save the King.....

Here is an essay on Woman. "The woman is the female of the human race and wins by a short head. In the human race man gets scratched. Woman's crowning glory is her hair. Part of her crowning glory is usually on the dressing table and fragments in the butter. Do not go home with another woman's crowning glory sticking to your coat. Woman considers she is the ornamental portion of the unverse. She works hard—with her tonge—and never stops. That's perpetual motion. Woman is a great hunter and chases some poor chap until he proposes to pay her board and lodging for the rest of her life. She then says, "This is sudden," and the man is booked. She has three objects in life: 1st. dress; 2nd. dress; 3rd. dress. She really has another object—her husband—but he's an object of pity.

Thoroughbred Durham Bull for Service

Lord Minto, 29068.

The undersigned has a fine aged Durham Bull for service on lot 141, T. & S. R.
Terms—$1 for grade cows, $3 for thoroughbreds Pedigree on application.

JACOB LEVER Flesherton P.O.

Auction Sale

— OF —

Valuable Farm Property

IN THE TOWNSHIP OF OSPREY.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in a certain mortgage from Alexander Ferguson to the Vendors, which will be produced at time of sale, and on default being made in payment of the moneys thereby secured, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by R. J. Sproule, auctioneer, at Munshaw's Hotel in the village of Eugenia on Friday, the 27th day of February, at one o'clock p. m. the following property, namely: Lot two in the 13th concession of the said township of Osprey, containing 100 acres, more or less. On the premises are said to be log stable, frame stable and frame house. Soil said to be good clay loam; orchard; convenient to church and school.

Terms 10 per cent. at time of sale, and for balance the terms will be liberal, and will be made known at time of sale.

For futher particulars apply to W. J. Bellamy, Flesherton, or to

BARWICK, AYLESWORTH & WRIGHT,
Vendor's solicitors, Toronto.

Dated 5th day of February, 1903.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock, Implements, etc. The undersigned has been instructed to sell by public auction on

Lot 1, Con. 11, Osprey

Tuesday, February 24th, 1903

The following valuable farm stock, implements, etc.—6 good milch cows, all believed to be in calf; 10 head young cattle, rising 2 years old; 6 head young cattle rising 1 year old; ; well bred roadster mare, rising three years old; 2 brood sows, in pig; 8 well bred ewes, all believed to be in lamb; 1 democrat wagon; 1 pair bobsleighs; 2 set iron harrows; 1 set spring tooth harrows, 2 good Fleury plows; 1 root pulper; 1 cutting box; 1 fanning mill; 1 mower; 1 steel land roller; 1 scuffler, 1 sugar kettle, 1 single buggy, about 100 bushels spelt, also a quantity of buckwheat and pure clean seed oats, a number of barnyard fowl and a quantity of household furniture.

TERMS—Spelt, buckwheat, oats and fowl cash; on all the rest sums of $5 and under, cash; over that amount 9 months' credit on approved joint notes, or a discount at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum will be allowed for cash in lieu of notes.

Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. The whole to be sold without reserve as the owner is giving up farming and going to Manitoba.

JOHN D. OSBORNE, Proprietor — R. J. SPROULE, Auctioneer

Stocktaking Over At Sheppard's

We find after taking stock that we have a lot of odd lines which we want to clear out, and now is a good time to get a bargain in any line of winter goods. We have a few Men's and Ladies' Fur Coats left and we might say it is a good time for anybody wanting a Fur Coat to buy, as the prices have advanced very much since we bought, of which you will get the advantage, besides a big cut in the present price.

MEN'S GOODS

Men's Suits, Overcoats, Guernsies, Heavy Rubbers, Felt Boots—we have the knife into these lines deep.

LADIES' GOODS

Ladies' Cloth Jackets to be slaughtered, as we will let them go at any reasonable price.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Our stock of Boots and Shoes is complete. Several of our new spring lines to hand, and we want room for more.

GROCERIES

Stock new and fresh, coming to hand daily. You can always rely on getting the freshest Teas and Coffees from us—the Coffee we grind ourselves for you.

We here thank our many customers for their kind patronage during the past year, and hope to merit a continuance of same by honest dealing and fair prices.

Highest Prices Paid for all kinds of Produce

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.

Seeds Seeds Seeds.

CLEAN AND RELIABLE

WE have now on hand a choice stock of thoroughly recleaned Alsike Clover, Mammoth Clover, Common Red Clover, and Timothy Seed, specially selected and thoroughly cleaned for our retail trade and we invite inspection and comparison with anything that can be produced from any seed dealer in Canada.

Drugs and Medicines.

WE have our stock thoroughly assorted and everything kept of standard strength and quality with Mr. T. S. Dawe, a qualified druggist, in charge.

Respectfully yours,

W. J. DOUGLASS

& Co., Flesherton.