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 Empty Tomb."

Methodist = Church, Flesherton

PASTOR—Rev. S. Ivison Wilson

Services Sunday 1 a.m.& 7p. m

Morning—"If Christ be not risen, what then?"

Evening—"True and False Ideals of Success"—Second in the series to young men. The choir will furnish special program at the evening service.

Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

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

For sale--Cheap on easy terms,a couple cheap farms. R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

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

The Gamey Stratton investigation will open in earnest in Toronto on Monday of next week.

Thoroughbred Jersy Cows for sale—One new milch, one to calve May 1. N Lawrence, Ceylon.

Don't forget when you want garden seeds that Sheppard's is the place to buy them. 10 packages for 25 cents.

Mr. Charley Phillips of the Toronto police force is visiting friends here for a few days.

A memorial service was held in the Methodist church on Sunday morning for the late Charles Hales.

Farm to rent or sell—Lot 157 con. 2, S. W. T. & S. R.—50 acres, 40 cleard. Apply to Noble Lawrence, Ceylon.

Our wall papers are acknowledged to be the finest selection ever shown. Price and quality considered. Thos. Sheppard.

Notice—I wish to annonce to the public that I am open for stone masonry and lathing contracts. Jas. A. Felstead, Flesherton.

Grippe has been epidemic in this vicinity for the past couple of weeks. Ye editor was among those hit hard by it.

The season has been a very poor one for maple sugar, and very little syrup has been offered in town.

Miss Minnie Munshaw returned last week from Toronto hospital. She is quite lame yet from the effects of the needle penetrating her knee.

Timothy seed for sale—James Stuart of Kimberley, has a quantity of good, clean timothy seed for sale. He will leave a few bags at H.Cairns', Eugenia, also at Sproule, Crossley &Co., Flesherton.

Steele, Briggs & Co. will give cash prizes of $3 and $2 for best samples of Royal sugar beet exhibited at Flesherton fall show, from seed purchased from Douglass & Co. See their advt.

W. J. Hatton, Owen Sound, has been appointed junior judge for this county to succeed the late Judge Creasor. This appointment has created a great deal of surprise.

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

Opened this week at Sproule, Crossley & Co.'s, Flesherton, beautiful dutch se's, only 10c lb. Fresh garden seeds, Manitoba and family flour, groceries, all sold at lowest prices.

MONEY TO LOAN--At $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{3}{4}$ 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.

Farm to rent for a term of years, consisting of one hundred acres, lot 32 on the 10th line of Artemesia ; good stone dwelling, bank barn, well watered with pumps and spring, and a good orchard; also a quantity of small fruit, and about 60 acres under cultivation. Any one wishing to rent apply to Johnstone Gibson Credit Forks

Mr. Charley Sullivan, who for the past three years or more has been with the M. Richardson and Boyd, Hickling firms, has been offered a lucrative situation at Indian Head, Assa, and will leave for that place in about a week. Charley is a steady, reliable boy, and we expect he will honor his birthplace by showing the westerners of what good stuff he is made.

Miss Frost of Owen Sound is a guest at the manse.

Mr. John Stewart of Nebraska is the guest of his brother, Sandy in town.

A couple of young men from out west of the station came to town one day last week loaded up with station fight juice and proceeded to make themselves generally obnoxious with frontier language and actions. One of them went through W. Moore's harness shop window. This gay youth was locked up for a time in Boyd & Hickling's oil house, where his rusty and limping faculties became lubricated to such a degree that they were able to carry him at least part of the way home. Next time these gay young men come to town with such a load of bad language they will be apt to get something warmer than coal oil to digest.

Mr. Thompson Wilson now has in full operation one of the best equipped planing factories in this country, containing a large quantity of up to-date machinery. The first flat contains the heavy machinery, such as heavy plainer and matcher, pony planer, rip saw and cut off saw. On the second flat there is the following machinery: Buzz planer, rip saw, dado machine, band saw, scroll saw, shaper, tenoning machine, molding machine, sand papering machine, turning lathe, emery grinder, mortiser, mitreing machine, etc. All these machines are of the latest pattern. The belting is all long and everything runs like clock work. Mr. Wilson has recently put in a stock of very fine lumber, including cherry, butternut and pine, and is in a position now to make estimates on contracts.

Dragged to Her Death

A frightful accident occurred at Maxwell on Monday by which Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. William Scutt, of that place, met her death in a peculiarly sad and tragic manner. Miss Scutt had driven her brother to Dundalk station to meet the morning train and on her return journey the accident happened. While descending Fenwick's hill on the 4th line, something gave way allowing the tongue to drop. Miss Scutt wound the lines around her hands in order to hold the horses, but the democrat became overturned and the unfortunate young woman was dragged by the frightened team for half a mile before they were stopped. The young woman, who was 18 years of age, was dead when picked up. Her neck and other bones were broken. The sad event has cast a gloom over the neighborhood. The parents of deceased have much sympathy extended them in the terrible loss which they have been called upon to bear.

Stafford

Mr. Charles Stafford of the 4th line, Artemesia, passed away on Monday evening, after a lengthy illness covering a period of several years, at the age of 78. The deceased gentleman was born at Hayfield, Derbyshire, England. Early in the 50s. he married Hannah Beard and together they immigrated to Canada in 1854, settling first in the township of Uxbridge. In the year 1866 they came to Artemesia, settling on the 5th con., where they brought up a family of four sons and three daughters, all of whom, with his widow,the deceased gentleman leaves behind. The children are, Prof. John Stafford of Pomona college, Claremont, Cal.; Joseph, professor of Biology in McGill college, Montreal; Charley and Jas. at home ; Mrs. J. P.Ottewell,Flesherton; Mrs. Wright,Maxwell ; and Miss Hannah, teacher at Rockvale school. Mr.Stafford was a man of strict intigrity and a Reformer in politics. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Wednesday (yesterday) afternoon.

A barn belonging to John Eaton, Epping,was struck by lightening this morning during the very heavy thunder and lightning storm which visited this part of the Province. The barn, which was one of the best in Euphrasia township, together with all his grain, about 40 sheep, a number of hogs and farm implements, were destroyed by fire which lit up the country for miles around. The loss is a very serious one,there being only $1400 insurance. Mr. Eaton has the sympathy of the whole community in the severe loss he has sustained.—Clarksburg Reflector.

An interesting case of insurance adjustment is reported in our sanctum. R. J. Dillon, a resident of Egremont, insured the contents of two barns some time ago in the Germanic Insurance Co. They were situated on adjoining lots 4 & 5,con. 6, Egremont, but the agent in taking the risk described the property, but specified one lot only, viz , No. 4, leaving out lot 5, on which the other barn was located. The risk was $800. The barn on lot No. 5 was burned, and the company, we are told, refused more than $200 on loss sustained. A largely signed petition was sent the company requesting payment of further amount of claim, but they viewed the matter otherwise and refused to do so. The case was subsequently taken to Guelph, and last week the claimant received judgement for $800, the judge ruling that contents to the amount had been destroyed, and it made no difference where.—Durham Chronicle.

Mr. Jacob Bricker, near Hawkesville, went with two of his sons to the bush to cut down a large beech tree. The tree stood almost perpendicular, and under ordinary circumstances could be cut so as to fall in almost any desired direction. It was the intention to cut the tree so as to fall east or west, but just at the point when it was severed from the stump a gust of wind blew it southward, where one of the boys was halting with a team and wagon. The tree had two main branches. One of these fell upon the horses, crushing them to the ground and injuring them severely, while the other fell upon the hind part of the wagon The young young man stood unseratched between.

To Builders and Contractors

The undersigned will receive tenders up to Monday 13 April, 1903, for building a solid brick church at Providence. Tenders will be received on stone, brick, and carpenter work, plastering and painting or on the whole contract. Trustees will furnish rough material. Plans and specifications may be seen at the parsonage, Maxwell.

Thomas Scott, Maxwell,Ont.

Maxwell, April 6, 1903.

THOROUGHBRED DURHAM

Bull FOR Service

For service on lot 166, 3 S. W. T. & S. R., Artemesia, the thoroughbred Durham Bull, "Hotel Boy," No. 36658, bred by Conn Knapp, Durham. Pedigree on application.

Terms $1 WESLEY BUSKIN, Prop.

To Consumptives.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with severe lung affection, and that dread disease **consumption**, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for **consumption, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis** and all throat and lung **maladies**. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of Hugh Spofford, late of the Township of Osprey, in the county of Grey, farmer,deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statues of Ontario" 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Hugh Spofford, who died on or about the Twenty-second day of November, 1902, are required, on or before the Sixteeth day of April, 1903, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Lucas, Wright & McArdle, of the village of Markdale, solicitors for Daniel Knapp Preston and Robert Fenwick, the executors of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities,if any, held by them.

AND further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said 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 then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

DATED the Tenth day of March, A.D., 1903.

LUCAS, WRIGHT & MCARDLE,
Solicitors for Daniel Knapp Preston and Robert Fenwick.
Executors of the last Will and Testament of Hugh Spofford, deceased.

THOROUGHBRED SHORTHORN

Bull for Service

For service on lot 135, T. & S. R., Artemesia the thoroughbred Durham bull

"GENERAL GORDON"

Roan calved April 6th, 1900, bred by Arthur Johnston, Vandeleur, Ont. Got by Knight of Grey, 24784,Dam Lustre 29th 27376, by Sir Walter 13557—Lustre 26th—16028, by Venturer, (imp.) 6445, Lady Violet Lustre (imp.)—2181, by Royal Hope (32392). Lustre 19th, by Montrose (34873)—oxford Lustre, by 15th Duke of oxford, (23776)—Lustre 5th,by Prince Arthur (16723)—Lustre 3rd, by Magnum Bonum (13277)—Lustre 1st, by Bloomsbury (9972)—Lustre, by 2nd Duke of Northumberland (3846)—Blue Bell, by Bachelor (1666)--by Sultan (1485), by North Star (458).

Terms—$1 for grades, $3 for thoroughbreds.

1 Aug. WM. DAVIS, Proprietor

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We have just placed in position a new planer and matcher and are prepared to furnish building material in all the above lines. Get our quotations when you want anything.

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8th con., Artemesia—Maxwell P. O.
July, '02

Millinery Opening . . .

AT

T. J. SHEPPARD'S,

Wed. and Thurs., April 7 and 8

WE will make our annual display of Spring Millinery and invite every lady who is interested in the great question of "WHAT TO WEAR" to visit our opening and find the answer to the question here.

The Millinery styles are prettier, daintier and more striking than ever. This year our buyers took pains to secure the prettiest and newest Millinery they could find, and we think when you see what we have to show you,you will realize that this search has been a success and that Millinery is quite different from what is usually shown ; then our lovely models of French,English and New York hats, and original conception from our own trimmers,which for variety, elegance of style and artistic beauty have never been equalled in any of our displays.

The Gentleman

—WILL PLEASE NOT FORGET OUR—

Spring Suitings !

And new styles in Felt Hats. Everything right up-to-date. Order your suit early to avoid the rush. You will always find us leaders in our lines.

We are also well supplied with a choice stock of Ready-to-wear clothing to suit your prices right.

T. J. SHEPPARD,

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.

Important to Farmers and - - Gardners.

W. J. Douglass & Co., Druggist and Seedsmen, Flesherton

Will for the folllowing **ten days** sell at the following prices

Re-cleaned Alsike clover seed from $8.00 per bushel
Re-cleaned Mammoth clover from 7.50 per bushel
Re cleaned Common red clover from 7.50 per bushel
Re-cleaned Timothy clover from 2.25 per bushel

Turnip seed for 15 cents per lb.

Garden and Flower seeds at 2 cents a package and all other field and garden seeds.

Drugs, Medicines, Stationery, Books and wall paper at low . . prices. **Terms Cash.** .

Also notice that the Steele,Briggs & Co., will give a CASH PRIZE of $3.00 and $2.00 for the best samples of Royal Giant Sugar Beet exhibited at the Flesherton fall show, 1903, grown from seed purchased from us and our certificate of the fact will be accepted as to the genuiness of the roots.