Methodist = Church, Flesherton

PASTOR—Rev. S. Ivison Wilson

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

The pastor will preach Morning and Evening.

Quarterly service at 10 30 a. 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—Communion Service

Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

Justice Lount of Barrie died last week.

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

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

The trout fishing season opens tomorrow.

A fine assortment of Ladies' rain-proof coats at Sheppard's.

This week we are enjoying our first warm weather.

Mr. Herb Staples visited friends in Durham on Sunday.

Meaford Methodists have raised $1400 for a new pipe organ.

A top buggy for sale on easy terms. May be seen at Heard's shop. Apply to Dr. Christie.

James White of the Flesherton livery drove 205 miles last week with the one horse.

Willie, the year and seven months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Alexander, Flesherton, died on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong returned last week from an extended visit with friends in Toronto.

Justice Robertson of the Supreme court has retired from the bench on account of deafness.

Mr. W. J. Wadsworth of Toronto Junction was a caller on Monday. He had attended the funeral of Mrs. Hanley.

Lost—On April 6, between Flesherton and Dundalk, a goat skin robe. Leave at Advance office. Alf. Murray, Markdale.

Remember when buying your garden seeds you get 10 packages for 25 cents from us—all new seeds. T. J. Sheppard.

Dr. Hershey has been appointed quarantine officer at Owen Sound. The appointment carries with it a salary of $1200 per annum.

Every man wanting a suit should see Sheppard's before buying. A large stock to pick from.

A bylaw to loan $7000 to the Durham Cream Separator Company was carried almost unanimously on Monday. Only five votes were recorded against it.

Councillor Best owns a ewe that gave birth last week to a lamb which weighed sixteen pounds two hours after it was born.

The Clarksburg lacrosse club is advertising their last years sticks for sale. This looks as if they did not intend to stick to the game.

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.

Wm. H. Smith of the Meaford Road, died on Sunday evening after a short illness of congestion. Deceased was 38 years of age. He was a son of Mr. R Smith of this place. Mr. Smith leaves a wife and two small children behind. He was insured in the Workmen society. Interment took place Tuesday at the Meaford Road cemetery.

The Mission Band of the Methodist church will give an entertainment on Monday, May 10th, at which Miss Washington, who is home from Japan on furlough, is expected to speak on child life in that interesting country. The Band is also preparing an interesting program of recitations, readings and music. No admission is charged but a collection will be taken up in aid of the Band funds. All are welcome.

It is a pretty difficult contract to keep track of all the new postal regulations of recent date. Last week we informed our correspondents that it was necessary to place a 2-cent stamp on all communications. This week we have great pleasure in stating that a new regulation places the postage on newspaper correspondence at the old figure of one cent. All correspondence for the press goes for 1c. per oz. This will be considerable of a relief to the publishing fraternity.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church have elected the following officers for next year:—Hon. Pres. Rev., J. S. I. Wilson; Pres., Mr. John Bunt; 1st V. P., Miss K. Bellamy; 2nd V. P., Mrs. W. H. Thurston; 3rd V. P., Mr. J. E. Fawcett; 4th V. P., Miss M. Joy; 5th V. P., Mrs. W. A. Armstrong; Cor. Sec., Miss May Hales; Treas., Mr. Thos. Bulmer. At the annual business meeting held last week, reports were handed in from the different departments; numerically the League is not so large as it was a year ago, owing to several removals. The treasurer reported the finances in good condition, there being $20 on hand. The missionary department is also flourishing, nine monthly meetings have been held, and over twenty-five dollars raised, the largest amount in the history of the league. This, no doubt, is owing to the fact that the leagues of the Owen Sound district have taken upon themselves the support of the Rev. E. R. Steinhauer of Fisher River, native missionary to the Indians.

The Junior League of the Methodist church gave an "At Home" on Monday evening which was much enjoyed by all present. The school room of the church was beautifully decorated with bunting and flowers. Chairs were arranged around tables where groups of friends could chat or admire each other. Sweet faced girls, dressed in their best, and handsome, manly boys flitting about waiting on their guests, made a picture fit for an artist. Instead of the old-time stewed tea or muddy coffee, the Juniors served lemonade with the lunch. The candies, made by one of the superintendents, and the ice cream, found a ready sale. A program was rendered consisting of choruses, trios, duets, solos, and recitations, wholly by the juniors. This is the youngest society in the church and numbers about fifty members. They hold a weekly religious service. This is their first "At Home." We hope they will make it an annual affair. It is presided over by the pastor, Rev. Ivison Wilson, with Mrs. W. A. Armstrong and Miss Ethel Trimble as superintendents.

While the funeral on Saturday was proceeding along the back line an exciting incident occurred which might easily have proved fatal to more than one person. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Orr were driving a horse and buggy, and when half way down the steep and crooked hill at McKenzie's the breeching strap broke and the horse ran with the buggy at his heels. At the bottom is a steep embankment and bridge with a railing. There was probably a quarter of a mile of rigs ahead of the runaway and several on the bridge at foot of hill. Mr. Orr says he realized that the only thing he could do was to guide his horse. When the animal first started a shout warned those ahead and all turned to the left to let it pass. As it swung on to the bridge all who saw it thought the occupants would be thrown over the railing but they were not, and the animal dashed over the bridge and passed a dozen rigs in its mad flight As it came up the small hill on the north side Mr. Wm. Burnett of the village jumped from his rig and threw himself upon the horse's head and managed to stop it. It could not have gone much further and avoided a collision Mr. Burnett's bravery in grabbing the runaway was certainly commendable and doubtless prevented a most serious catastrophe; and had Mr. Orr not kept cool and skilfully guided the animal, sometimes escaping other rigs by a hair's breadth, the result would have been very serious. The excitement was intense while the run lasted.

The Color Fund

Last week we announced that The Advance would receive donations for the fund to purchase colors for the 31st regiment. During the past week only two subscriptions have been received. Mr. W. J. Blakeston of Dundalk has the honor of being first to forward his mite The following is acknowledged:

W. J. Blakeston, Dundalk	50
Public school, Dundalk, ...	50
Total.....	$1 00

Now that the ball is started to roll, keep it going. small sums only are expected but lots of them.

Richard Bentham Dead

In the fulness of years there passed away on Thursday last, at the residence of his son in law, Mr. Wm. Wilcox, west back line, an old resident of Artemesia township in the person of Richard Bentham sr. Ninety-two years have passed over his silvered head since he first saw light of day in Yorkshire, England. About 54 years ago deceased came to Canada, when he settled in the township of Darlington where he resided for 15 years. Forty years ago he came to Artemesia and purchased a farm just on the outskirts of Flesherton, where he has since resided. He was twice married. His second marriage took place in Darlington, where he was united to Magdalene Gilchrist, who survives him He was the father of nine children, viz.: William, who lives in England; Andrew of Flesherton; John (deceased) Mrs. Wm. Wilcox, Artemesia; Jane who, died in infancy; Thomas of Holland township; Helen (Mrs. John Buskin, deceased;) Richard, on the homestead, and David (deceased). For a great many years Mr Bentham was somewhat crippled with rheumatism but otherwise never knew what sickness was. For fifty years he a consistent member of the Methodist church and a man whose integrity and honor were never questioned. For some time Mr. and Mrs. Bentham have resided with Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, and it was from the latter's beautiful home that the funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to Flesherton cemetery, where Grandpa Bentham, as he was affectionately known, was laid to rest after an unusually long sojourn upon this earth. The funeral cortege was one of the largest seen here for many years, indicating the deep respect in which the deceased gentleman was held. His old age was made pleasant with the tender care for his welfare by his aged partner and children. He passed peacifully away like a tired child entering into sleep, but with a vivid assurance that his awakening would be the taking possession of the better home which awaited him.

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.

Flesherton Furniture Warerooms.

We are carrying the newest styles of seasonable goods in all lines of Furniture, consisting of:

Parlor and bedroom suits, lounges, sideboards, extension and centre tables, chairs, window shades and curtain poles, pictures, easels, etc., Which we offer at

LOWEST PRICES

Picture Framing and General Repairing. Undertaking in all its branches. Satisfaction guaranteed

W. H. Bunt, - - Prop.

THOROUGHBRED SHORTHORN

Bull for Service

The undersigned has a fine two-year-old thoroughbred Durham bull for service on lot 156, back line east, Artemesia, purchased from T. Mercer, the noted stock raiser. Terms $1. Pedigree on application.

ROBT. McGRUTHER Prop.

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, 13527—Lustre 26th—16028, by Venturer, (imp.) 6445, Lady Violet Lustre (imp.)—4181, 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 (9072)—Lustre. by 2nd Duke of Northumberland (3646)—Blue Bell, by Bachelor (1666)—by Sultan (1485), by North Star (458).

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

1 Aug. WM. DAVIS, Proprietor

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.

GRADE BULL FOR SERVICE

For Service on lot 27, con. 8, Artemesia Terms 75 cents by the season.

SAMUEL PEDLAR, Prop.

May 7 03

T. J. Sheppard is showing this week.

New Wrappers, Skirts, Dress Goods, Corsets, Muslins. New prints, laces, Embroideries, Lace Curtains. New oilcloths and all kinds of draperies for the **Housecleaning.**

We keep everything a man wears and we are well stocked in all the lines Ready-to-wear clothing or suitings to make up, ties collars, braces, boots and shoes, hats, straw or felt, new styles.

Our Millinery Department

Is far ahead of anything we have ever been able to show you before, and Mrs. Sheppard is prepared to meet all her old customers, as well as any new ones that may come. Our Millinery opening was a great success.

We have just received a nice lot of waist silks for waists, just enough in each for a waist, nice goods and at close prices.

Boots and Shoes

Our stock is complete in Men's, Women's and Children's. If you want a pair of shoes you can get them from us.

Garden Seeds! 10 packages for 25 cents.

FLESHERTON

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.