Methodist - Church, Flesherton

PASTOR—Rev. S. Ivison Wilson

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

Woman's Missionary Day—Miss Washington returned missionary from Japan will speak at both services.

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.

Pastor will preach.—Topic—"Is God justified in forgiving sins."

Vicinity Chips

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

Ladies' visiting cards in stock at this office.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson spent Sunday with friends in Durham.

Miss Washington, late of Japan, was the guest of Mrs J. A. Boyd over Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Alfred Staples of Durham, spent Sunday with his brother, Herbert, in town.

Miss Stella Loucks, who has been in Toronto for some time, has returned home.

Rev. W. A. Sinclair and wife of Thornton are guests of the latter's parents here.

A quantity of potatoes for sale—Soloman Turner, Eugenia.

The Bell Telephone Co. are erecting a line connecting Proton Station, Dundalk and Corbetton, with Dundalk as central.

Full assortment of Ladies' Oxford and Button Shoes in all the latest styles at Clayton's and selling at prices to suit.

Mr. Cairns' carriage horse, Tomlinson, will stand this season at his own stable, Ceylon.

Mr. C. W. Rutledge, of the Markdale Standard, paid The Advance a fraternal call on Friday last. Sorry we were out.

Rev. J. S. I. Wilson and Mr. T. Clayton are in Owen Sound to-day (Thursday) attending the district meeting of the Methodist church.

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 after noon.

For sale at Orchard Hill stock farm—13 purebred Yorkshire pigs, will be ready to wean first June, also some young bulls fit for service. Arthur Johnston, Vandeleur P. O.

Six ewes and lambs for sale. Cash or credit. Also one promising, perfectly quiet 4-year-old entire horse. Apply to A. Thistlewaite, Flesherton.

In men's footwear, Clayton's have a good assortment in Dongola, Box calf, also the heavier grades in boots and shoes. Men's plough boots from $1.00 per pair and upwards.

All members of L. O. L. 883, are urgently requested to meet at their lodge room on Thursday, May 21, at 8 o'clock P. M, sharp.

The Flesherton junior football team purpose having a match with the Priceville juniors on Friday, May 22, at the agricultural grounds. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

The Ladies Aid Society of Maxwell Presbyterian church intend giving a lawn social on the 25th of May at the home of Mrs. Thos. Guy.

Clayton's is the place for bargains in Ladies' and gents' boots and shoes, also misses' and boys' in great variety. Cheap as the cheapest. A large assortment of children's shoes, offering cheap. Trunks and Telescopes all going cheap.

A. Beattie's buckwheat is going fast, some left yet. Some say they grew as much as seventy-five bushels per acre of this famous strain last year. They say it makes their hens lay whether they want to or not.

C. E Tryon, painter and paper hanger, is open for contracts for all classes of work in his line. All work done in a neat and workmanlike manner, and satisfaction guaranteed. Samples of wall paper from all the best houses in Canada from which to make selection. Orders received at Priceville. 1 mo.

Miss Myrtle Thurston, who has been visiting her grandma in Toronto for the past couple of months, returned home on Saturday.

The Clarksburg Reflector has changed hands, Mr. Angus McDonald of Collingwood township being the purchaser. Mr. McDonald will not take over the business for a few months, however.

A friend sends The Advance a copy o' The Frank Sentinel of date May 2, 1903, fully describing the terrible land slide which took place at that place on April 29. The paper is in mourning and lists 69 dead.

Host Munshaw of the Flesherton hotel has been making extensive improvements to his hostlery this spring in the way of painting, papering, etc., and is this week engaged in tearing down the old verandah to be replaced by a new sectional verandah, and a cement pavement will replace the old board affair.

At the regular monthly meeting of Prince Arthur lodge, A. F. and A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., F. H. W. Hickling; S. W., W. A. Armstrong; J. W., John Wright; Chap., Rev. Ivison Wilson; Treas., A. S. VanDusen; Sec., Chas. Munshaw. Auditors—Jos. Blackburn, D. McTavish.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will celebrate the anniversary of their organization on Sunday and Monday next. On Sunday the pastor will preach to the juniors in the morning and the seniors at night. On Monday evening a conundrum Birthday Party will be held in the school room, when a novel and very interesting entertainment will be given and refreshments consisting of cake, ice cream and lemonade will be served. Admission 14 cents

The mission Band entertainment in the Methodist church Monday evening was fairly well attended. The little folk provided a very nice program. Miss Washington spoke for a short time to the children on Japan and made her remarks very interesting in telling how Japanese children live, their games, etc. A collection was taken up in aid of Band funds amounting to $4.50. The Band report showed a slight decrease in membership from last year, but altogether every thing was very satisfactory.

Sunday last was Woman's Missionary Society day in the Methodist church. In the morning Rev. J. S. I. Wilson preached a W. M. S. sermon from the text, "Help those women which labor with me in the Gospel." In the evening Miss Washington, who has spent five years in Japan, spoke on her work there and gave some incidents of conversions and the results of them to the church. We may think of the people of Japan as being polite, very kind and hospitable, but their morality is at a very low ebb. Divorce is common, no doubt caused by the custom of early marriages. There is one thing that shows the influence of the missionaries upon the lives of young people in the boarding schools: it is seldom that one graduates without a saving knowledge of the Saviour, and many remain and work for the church.

A delegtion will leave here for Ottawa on Tuesday next to further the interests of the railway scheme from Port Burwell to Collingwood. Mr. A. S. VanDusen and Reeve McTavish will be the delegates from Flesherton. Proton, Euphrasia, Collingwood and other municipalities along the proposed rout will also be represented. In this connection we would note that Mr. Charlton has been coqueting with the town of Owen Sound with the desire of finding out what inducement that place was prepared to offer for the line to run to that point. It is a source of satisfaction, however, to note that the municipal fathers of Owen Sound turned down Mr. Charlton's query without action thereon. He will therefore not have Owen Sound as a set-off to force better terms from the municipalities along the route already selected.

Three weeks ago The Advance agreed to receive small donations towards the purchase of a set of colors for the 31st regiment. We were asked to do this by the officers in order to set the ball rolling. The 31st is the only regiment which does not possess a set of colors. As this is the headquarters for No. 6 Co. we thought surely the citizens would give the move their sanction and hand in a few quarters at least for the honor of the place, but so far not one single cent has been received from Flesherton people. One dollar has been credited to Mr. W. J. Blakeston of Dundalk and Dundalk public school, and that is the only money that has been received towards this laudable effort to place our regiment on a footing with other regiments. We hope that some move will be made during the coming week in proof that the friends of No. 6 Co. are not utterly indifferent in the matter. If such a move is not made we propose refunding the money already in hand and washing our hands of the whole affair. As we said before, the colors will cost about $200, but small donations all over the county would soon make that up. Let us see, now, during the coming week, how many people will rise to the occasion and show that they still have an interest in old No. 6 Company and the 31st regiment as a whole.

Another Ghost Story.

The Collingwood gravel road is becoming a very unsafe road for the traveller at night. Not long Mr. Elijah Simmons had a very exciting experience. Again we hear an exciting story of a young man from Rockvale, who came out to town one evening last week to see one of our fair sex and on his return journey was met by a ghost, just west of the eventful Miller's swamp, known as Pedlar's swamp. The ghost was in the likeness of a man in white, who stood behind a tree and had a head in the form of a ball of fire. The young gentleman, we believe, was so badly mesmerized or horrified that he had not the courage to proceed, but finally the supposed ghost disappeared for a moment, when he gained sufficient courage to make a dash, when he put on the whip for all he was worth, till he reached home, where he was met by his friends, with his hair straight up and was so scared that he was speechless. A pail of water dashed over him brought his speech back enough, however, for him to tell of his sad catastrophe. The young gentleman claims that he does not feel so "Rosy" as before. However, we are pleased to learn that he acquired the sufficient courage to get away from the ghostly sight, or perhaps it would have proved a disastrous affair.—COM.

That Railroad

MR. EDITOR,—Several villagers are anxious to know: 1—Has there been a prospectus issued regarding it? 2—If so by whose authority? 3—Has there been a public meeting held to discuss its merits or demerits? 4—If so when, and by whom called? And how many were present? 5—Was any petition presented to the Artemesia council asking that body to appoint a delegate to Ottawa? If so, how many signed it and what was the purport of the petition? 6—If delegates are appointed who is to pay them? 7—Is the scheme of such a character that it avoids publicity? ENQUIRER.

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.

Horse Routes

Guardian

Monday. Will leave his own stable, con. 19, lot 8, Proton, and proceed west on the S. D. R. to Patrick Sullivan's, lot 43, con. 3 S. D. R., for noon; thence to James Main's, for night.

Tuesday. Will proceed to Archie Ector's, lot 39, con. 3, E. G. R., for noon: thence to Wm. Anderson's, lot 18, con. 6, Glenelg, for night.

Wednesday. Will proceed to George Campbell's, lot 25, con. 4, N. D. R., for noon; thence by Irish Lake to James Hill's, Artemesia, for night.

Thursday. Will proceed to Flesherton for noon, thence to George Johnston's, gravel road, for night.

Friday. Will proceed to his own home for noon, by way of O. D. R; thence to John Macdonald's, 18th con., Egremont for night.

Saturday. Will proceed to Wm. McMurdo's, for noon; thence to his own stable, where he will remain until the following Monday morning.

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