Baptist Church
FLESHERTON
PASTOR:—GEO. F. HURLBURT.
Service at 11 a.m each Lord's Day
Rev. C. E. Pineo, of Bentick will preach.

Methodist = Church, Flesherton

PASTOR—Rev. S. Ivison Wilson
Services Sunday 11 a.m. & 7 p.m
Sunday Oct. 4, 1904
Morning :—"The Philosophy of Prayer"
Evening :—"That Abominable Thing"

Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

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

For sale—Good repeating rifle cheap. Apply to John Wright.

Misses Chelta and Stella McCalmon of Toronto are visiting with friends here.

Locket lost with monogram "A. W." Finder please leave it at this office.

Rev. and Mrs. Simpson, of Thornbury were guests at the manse for a few days last week.

Miss Minnie Joy returned last week from an extended visit with relatives at Toronto Junction.

Pedwell's sawmill at Lions Head was destroyed by fire on Saturday. Loss $7,000, insured for $2,000.

Wanted—A good smart boy to learn harness making. Apply at once to R. W. Ennis, Markdale.

Mr. Thorpe Wright and Miss Emma Wright of Toronto Junction spent a few days with friends in town and vicinty.

Sheep lost—Two ewes, 1 yearling and 1 lamb about two weeks ago. Finder please notify A. Thistlewaite, Flesherton.

Men and teams wanted to haul lumber. Apply to Hickling Bros., 8th con., Artemesia.

5 good village lots in one block in Flesherton, for sale cheap and on easy terms, must be sold. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

No doubt our public school trustees will be able to pay much larger salaries next year, owing to the fact that the school grounds have during the past summer been leased as a cow pasture !

Mrs. R. L. Mortimer, wife of Editor Mortimer, of the Shelburne Free Press, and Mrs. Gamon, also of Shelburne were judges at the East Grey Exhibition here last week.

Herbert Stocks, a 13-year-old lad, while working in a bush on the fourth line last week had a naarrow escape from instantaneous death by a limb falling and striking him on the head. He got off, however, with a slight cut.

The many friends of Miss Carrie Rutledge, who left here nearly two years ago to teach school in the Rainy river district, will be interested to learn that she has secured a school at a remunerative salary out in Alberta, and left for the far west about two weeks ago.

A "Ratepayer" writes The Advance asking if it would not be advisable to call a meeting to discuss the matter of leaving wire gates, fence wire and boxes on the sidewalks for pedestrians to bark their shins against. Let Ratepayer call the meeting, by all means.

Miss Edith M. Hickling of London, England, arrived on Monday evening to make an extended visit with her brother, Mr. Fred Hickling. Miss Hickling came out on the Ionian and had a quick and pleasant passage. She was met in Toronto on Sunday by her brother.

Mr. Ed. White, who has been in the hospital at Sarnia for some time with typhoid, has so far convalesced as to be able to return to the parental home here for further recuperation. His brother, James, who has been caring for him during the past month, accompanied him.

The offer of The Advance and the Moutreal Weekly Herald for one dollar is exciting comment. The ordinary query is, "How can it be done?" The fact is, it is being done, and many readers are already taking advantage of the alluring offer. To new subscribers the paper will be sent for the balance of the year free.

Two papers for one dollar—The Montreal Weekly Herald and The Advance. No such offer was ever made before—will probably never be made again. Subscribe now at the Advance Office, and get these two fine weeklies for only one dollar. To new subscribers the papers will be sent the balance of this year free.

Bro. Irwin of the Durham Chronicle, after conveying the remains of his much-mourned daughter to their last resting place here on Wednesday of last week, remained with friends here for a few days, returning home to again take up his editorial duties on Monday. If Mr. Irwin's many warm friends here could lighten his burden of sorrow they would gladly do so, but these are things which a man has to bear alone. Still human sympathy goes a long way towards lightening the poignancy of grief, and this Mr Irwin has in a large measure.

The I. O. F. have changed their night of meeting from Friday to Monday. All interested will please remember this fact.

Pastor Geo. F. Hurlburt of the Baptist church will exchange with Rev. C. E. Pineo of Bentinck next Sunday.

Judge Morrison he'd a revision court on the Artemesia voters list in the town hall Friday, when eighteen names were added to the list.

Feathers! Feathers!—We are prepared to buy all your goose, duck hen, or turkey feathers at good prices. Bring them to Sheppard's.

Miss Minnie Munshaw left on Monday for Kansas, where she will make an extended visit with her aunt. Miss Mabel accompanied her as far as Toronto.

Mr. John Irwin, father of Editor Irwin of the Chronicle, Christopher and Isaac Irwin, brothers, Miss Annie Irwin, sister, Miss May Irwin, neice, all of Heathcote ; and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hammond and Mrs. C. Knott, of Kimberley, were in attendance Wednesday last at the burial of Miss Maud Irwin.

A nasty little figure one created a lot of trouble last week by inserting itself where it had no business to be, making us say that oats were eighteen cents per bushel. Most people would understand and more especially if they examined the regular weekly market report, that 28c was the figure that should have been quoted.

The Durham Chronicle was under the charge of Inspector N. W. Campbell last week. The genial inspector is evidently as much at home in the editorial chair as in the inspectorial. He turned out a very interesting paper, indeed. Strange how the schoolteaching fraternity do shine in the newspaper business, anyway. It comes as natural to them as water to a young duck.

Miss Jennie Bunt, who assisted so materially in the concert here on Friday evening, is worthy of more than passing notice. As a reader she ranks high, but more especially is her talent shown in child and descriptive pieces. The jockey story was thrillingly realistic and listened to with breathless interest. Added to her natural elocutionary talent Miss Bunt has a charming stage presence and carries the hearts of her hearers with her She will always be a favorite here.

Rev. Wm. Johnston of Havelock preached two anniversary sermons here on Sunday to his old congregation of a quarter century ago. Mr. Johnston was pastor here when the church was erected 25 years ago. The rev. gentleman's sermons were listened to with great attention and profit. The church was filled at the evening service, when a strong sermon was delivered on covetousness and the folly of laying by worldly goods to the neglect of that which is more important.

Ye old time concert given by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church on fair day evening was a most unique and enjoyable affair, and netted for the ladies $56.76. The one cent is accounted for by the fact that some smart rogue substituted a washed cent for a quarter, which passed in the crush. If the youth who did this has a conscience which troubles him he may forward the other 24 cents to us and we will see that the ladies get it. Among those who gave gratuitous and much-appreciated service was Miss Bunt of Woodbridge, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Lucas of Markdale. The two latter have very fine voices and their vocal selections were thoroughly enjoyed, as were also the choice recitations by Miss Bunt. Some of the costumes worn by the performers were quite elaborate and rich, having been envolved from old bandboxes and trunks owned by grandmothers, grandfathers, great grandmothers and fathers. Particularly conspicious was a beautiful lace shawl worn by Mrs. Fred Hickling—a wedding garment of long ago, owned by Mrs. Jonathan Hickling of the 8th con. Many other interesting old garments were worn, but we have not got their history. The entertainment was voted an entire succes and the antique program, "printed by ye Advance print shop types" was retained by all as a souvenir of a very enjoyable evening.

A Terrible Burn

On Tuesday of last week Rita, the 13-yr-old daughter of Mr. Jerry Thompson, who lives on the gravel road about six miles east of Flesherton, received a burn which very nearly ended her young life. The child had been sweeping and in brushing the dust into the stove her broom caught fire. This she did not notice and in swinging the broom it set fire to her dress behind. Instantly the dress was in flames. The child ran from the house until she could run no longer, her elder sister following her. The clothing was so burned that it was easy to strip it from her. Only the two girls were in the house at the time. Doctor Carter was summoned, who found the child's back and hips frightfully burned. For a few days it was thought she would not recover, but the latest word is to the effect that she is likely to get better. It was a very close approach to death.

Anniversary at Meaford Road

The Harvest Home festival of Wesley Methodist church, Meaford Road, was held on Monday last. The ladies provided a hot fowl supper in the basement and were kept busy from 6.30 to 8.30 by a large crowd of hungry people. At 8.30 the auditorium of the church was packed by an orderly and appreciative audience. The choir of the Flesherton church provided music, and we must say they surpassed themselves, if such a thing were possible. Miss Bunt of Woodbridge and Miss Christene Richardson of Flesherton gave each two readings which were beautifully rendered and much applauded. Rev. Mr. Berry of the Euphrasia circuit was the first speaker and spoke on ways in which the people might encourage or discourage their pastor. Rev. Mr. Thom of this village pointed to the lateness of the hour (10.15) as a reason why his speech (his experiences in crossing the continent to Vancouver) should be reserved for another time. Rev. Johnston of Havelock spoke for a short time on the changes to be seen in the people during the 25 years of his absence. He thought there must be something in the air of this locality to produce such fine, stalwart men as he saw there. We thought it was the "fare" the ladies provided, taking the supper as an indication of what they are capable of doing in that line. Rev. Ivison Wilson, the pastor, proved himself an almost inimitable chairman. The proceeds amounted to nearly fifty dollars.

Obituary

We have again to chronicle the death of another pioneer of this township. Mrs Magdalene Bentham, relict of the late Richard Bentham, passed peacefully away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Wilcox, west back line, on Thursday, Sept. 24, at the ripe age of 78 years. This is the first death in a family of four. Mr. Andrew Gilchrist at Ceylon is her only brother, her sisters being Mrs. Weir of Singhampton and Mrs. Sharp, sr., of the Toronto Line. The funeral cortege on Saturday was a large one, over fifty carriages following the remains to their last resting place beside those of her husband, who predeceased her only a few months ago. To the children who survive we extend our sincere sympathy.

Another sad death which we have to chronicle is that of William Kells McMullen, son of Mr. James McMullen, who died on Sunday morning after a short illness of peritonitis, at the early age of 17 years. It is said that the young man's death was caused by an injury received while playing football some time ago. Everything was done to save his life, but this was beyond physical power. The funeral cortege on Tuesday to Flesherton cemetery was a very large one.

With the exception of a few minor accounts, the Ontario Government has straightened up everything in connection with the enquiry into the Gamey charges. It is understood that the two commissioners, Sir John Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge, each receive $100 a day for their services, or $5,200 altogether, as the enquiry lasted for 26 days. The Government's estimate of the cost of the investigation was $35,000, and that amount was placed in the supplementary estimates and passed by the Legislature last session. This sum, however, has been far exceeded, and when everything is paid the total cost of the enquiry will amount to not less than $65,000.

On Saturday morning last County Constable Sharp, accompanied by Constables McConnel and Glazier, went out to Proton with a warrant from Sawyer & Massey of Hamilton for the seizure of a threshing machine in the possession of Warden Shand. They found the machine in operation at James McLean's on con. 14, and proceded to take possession when they were advised by Shand not to move the machine as he had removed the nut from one of the wheels of the trucks. Trouble followed and as a result Shand was up before Squire McGregor in the evening charged with interfering with the constables in discharge of their duties. According to the evidence of the constables, when they attempted to arrest Shand to secure the missing nut he secured an axe as a weapon of defense and took up a position on the engine. Revolvers were drawn by the constables, but Warden still held his position and came down only when he was given the opportunity of cleaning up the barn floor before they took the machine away. After this was done he was placed under arrest and was conveyed to Dundalk along with the machine. After the evidence of the three constables the case was adjourned, the prisoner being allowed out on his own bail of $500. The evidence was later on forwarded to the County Crown Attorney at Owen Sound for his instructions in the matter. I. B. Lucas vigorously defended the prisoner.—Herald.

Fall Fairs

The dates of the fall exhibitions in this District are:—

Clarksburg	Oct. 1-2
Flesherton	Oct. 6-7
Rocklyn	Oct. 7
Feversham	Oct. 1-2
Artemesia, Priceville,	Octr. 8 9

T. J. SHEPPARD

Millinery Opening

The Display of Millinery Styles for Autumn will be commenced on **Thursday September 24,** and all lovers of the beautiful are invited to be present. Besides the Millinery our store will have other attractions, among which will be New Fall Skirts, all the latest styles and **our prices** are very low.

Our New Fall Jackets

Are a big surprise. We imported them ourselves and can save you money. Our Jackets at $2.75, $4, and 5.50 will surprise you. When in the market last week our buyers got hold of some very **Special Bargains** among them a line of Dress Goods, regular 65c. goods to sell at 40c., Wrapperette goods, double fold, regular 18c. for 15c..

Our Shaker Flannels

Are Very Special at 5c., 6c., 7c., 9c., 10c.

We Keep Everything a Man Wears

The Most, the Newest, the Best and the Cheapest Clothes, and we take great pleasure in inviting every man and boy who will have Clothing to buy during the coming season, to call on us, all things are now ready. Come.

Good Boots For Fall Wear

If you want Boots that will give you good wear, keep your feet dry, fit you well and give you all the Comfort that a pair of Boots is capable of giving you, Buy them at Sheppard's.

We are after your **Trade** and if selling honest goods at honest prices will bring it, we will have it.

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