METHODIST - CHURCH

FLESHERTON.

J. S. I. WILSON, B. A., B. D., ... Pastor

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1904

Missionary Anniversary

The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Text for the day—"Take ye Away the Stone."

Service at Ceylon 3 p.m.

Vicinity Chips

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

Girl wanted for general housework—Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, Flesherton.

All winter millinery will be cleared regardless of cost at Sheppard's.

A subscriber at Barwick, Ont., sends in one dollar on subscription without signing his address.

Mr. Wm. Patton has sold the fifty acres just south of the village, which he purchased last fall from Mr. A. Bentham. Boyd Bros. are the purchasers.

We got another shipment this week of those Men's heavy double twist yarn pants—the kind that won't wear out. If you want that kind call at Sheppard's.

All accounts and notes now due must be paid or arranged in some way by Jan. 30, 1904. If not they will be placed in court for collection. R. P. Legate & Co., Ceylon.

Frame house for sale, in Flesherton, eight rooms together with three lots, good cellars, etc, For particulars apply to Miss Park, Flesherton, or R. Park, Eugenia.

The adjourned concert of Proton Station L. O. L., No. 224, will be held on Friday, Jan. 29, 1904. A great program --A good time. Fifteen and 25 cents. See bills and look for fuller announcement next week.

Six teams wanted to haul dry cordwood for Standard Fuel Co. to Flesherton station. Wood is on valley road 1¾ miles from Loucks' mill—one dollar per cord for hauling. Apply to John Weber, at once.

An auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot 197, Con. 2 N. E. T. & S. Road Artemesia, on Friday, Jan 29, the property of Mr. George Fisher. A fine lot of stock and implements. See bills. R. J. Sproule, auctioneer.

Wanted—Telegraph poles, peeled all the way through ; piles, R. R. ties, tanbark, wood of all kinds ; also all kinds of sawlogs. Highest market price for any quantity of above in cash. R. P. Legate & Co., Ceylon.

We notice by the Clarksburg Reflector that Mr. R. Pedlar, merchant, purposes removing from Thornbury, where he has been in business for the past three years. Mr. Pedlar removed from Flesherton to Thornbury. The information does not state where he intends locating

The ninth annual convention of the Owen Sound district Epworth League will be held in the Methodist church, Flesherton, on Tuesday next, Jan, 26. At 10.30 the convention sermon will be delivered by Rev. G. Turk of Scrope street church, Owen Sound. The program is expected to be of unusual interest to Leaguers and a large attendance is hoped for.

Pig strayed-On Dec. 20th, strayed from the premises of Mr. W. H. Guy of Maxwell, one sow, medium size, Yorkshire white, owned by Edmund Pallister. A party, who will take care of, or give information as to her whereabouts, will be amply rewarded. Edmund Pallister, Maxwell.

The election of officers of the District L O L of the district of Artemesia was held at Eugenia on Tuesday 12th inst., and resulted as follows :—Wm. McKee, W Dis M, Portlaw ; W Sharp, Dis Dep M, Flesherton ; F Carr, Dis Chap, Eugenia ; Fred Sargent, Dis Rec Sec, Markdale ; S J Halbert, Dis Fin Sec, Markdale; Ed Thompson, Dis Treas, Flesherton ; Robt Purvis, Dis Dir Cer, Eugenia ; Jas Carson, Dis Lect, Eugenia. The semi-annual meeting to be held at Kell's lodge room on the 1st Tuesday in June.

John Braniff a young man who is well thought of while he lets the beverage which intoxicates alone, was before Magistrate VanDusen last week on a charge of using profane and abusive language, preferred by A. Munshaw of the Flesherton hotel. Braniff went into the hotel under the influence of liquor and when refused a drink became violent. The fine, including costs, amounted to $11.80. Our magistrate is bound to stamp out lawlessness if it lies in his power to do so.

Mr. Regie Ward, who has been at Calgary for the past year and a half, has been visiting friends here during the past week.

Mr. Thornton Colquette, representing The Home Correspondence School, has been working in this section for a short time. We are pleased to learn that quite a number are interesting themselves in home study.

Wood Wanted—40 cords green beech and maple 3½ feet body wood to be delivered at the school house, Flesherton, not later than March 15, 1904. Tenders received up to the 20th inst. W. J. Bellamy, secretary.

Rev. Ivison Wilson and his estimable wife called the executive of the Epworth League together one evening last week for a purpose not explained in the invitation. When the executive arrived at the parsonage the table was spread and--it was oysters.

A special meeting of Artemesia council was held on Thursday evening last to settle the valley road business, which has been in an unsettled state for some time. The council, after discussing the matter pro and con, decided to pay Mr. Weber $480.00 for work done and withdraw the contract.

The annual meeting of Artemesia Agricultural society was held at Priceville on Wednesday of last week, when the following officers were elected : President, D. McCormack ; 1st Vice President, D. McMillan ; 2nd Vice President, W. J. Meads. Directors—John Nichol, John McLean, Dougald McLean, David Harrow, James Geddes, James Paton, Alex. Muir, Wm. Watson, N. McKinnon. The date of next fall fair was set for Thursday and Friday, Oct. 6 and 7.

A meeting of Centre Grey Farmer's Institute will be held at Kimberley on the afternoon and evening of January 28 and at Maxwell Jan. 29. The speakers will be C. E. Shearer and A. J. Reynolds, and the subjects, "Objects and methods of Cultivation," "The cream separator and home butter making," The dairy cow, her care and feed, and "The farm as a home." The same program will be given at Ventry Jan. 30.

Centre Grey Women's Institute wil hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Francis Shire, east back line, on Tuesday, 25th, at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is required as it is our meeting for the receiving of dues for this year and the taking in of new members. We expect there will be a large number of new members present to join with us. It is impossible to take part in this work without gaining a broader and more cheerful view of life, and for this, if nothing else, the Institute should commend itself to every woman. Mrs. R. Best, Pres. ; Mrs. A. Stewart, Sec.

Mooshie G. Daniel, a native Persian missionary, has been murdered by a Mahommedan. Mr. Daniel preached in Chalmer's church, Flesherton, a few years ago while attending Knox College. He was a naturalized British subject and the British government will look after his wife and family. He became naturalized here as a protection when he should return to his own country, as he, with other nationalities, knew that Britain looks after her subjects. The information has been received with a degree of sadness as his visit here enlisted much sympathy with his cause. The deceased was highly educated and much good was expected to result through his efforts. He only returned to Persia a year ago.

An associated press despatch from Syracuse, dated Jan. 15, says: "The boiler of a locomotive drawing a westbound New York Central freight train on the tracks on Onondaga Lake Shore, this city, blew up without warning this morning. Engineer Geo. Mitchell was killed; R. N. Wetherlow, a brakesman of Rochester, had his head blown off, and Fireman F. M. Heary of Buffalo was probably fatally injured. Conductor Michael Redmond was unhurt. All except Wetherlow are from Buffalo. The locomotive was No. 1141 of the Lehigh Valley Railway, recently borrowed by the Central because of rush of business." A telegram arrived at Flesherton on Friday last from Buffalo giving the above startling information. George Mitchell, the deceased engineer, was well known in this section, having at one time been a partner with the late Wm. Petch in the butcher business here. After leaving Flesherton he went to Buffalo and took a position as fireman on the New York Central railway, and later was promoted to the position of engineer. A few years ago he married Miss Mary McLeod of the west back line, this township, and has since been an annual visitor here. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell spent New Year's holidays in this vicinity, and Mr. Mitchell returned to his duties only a few days before the catastrophe, leaving his wife to extend her visit a few days longer. She had intended returning to her home in Buffalo this week, but in consequence of the terrible information of her husband's death she left by the evening train on Friday. Mr. Mitchell was about 35 years of age and had only been running his own engine some three years. He was well and favorably known by the people of this district and much sympathy is extended to the young wife in her terribly sad and sudden bereavement.

W. J. Douglass & Co., druggists, make an announcement in their space this week. Mr. Willet, late manager of the Collingwood branch, will take charge here on Feb. 1st next. Mr. Willet comes highly recommended by the many who have known him in Collingwood. He is a man of family and will take up his residence in town as soon as a suitable house can be secured.

Mr. D. McTavish came within an ace of losing his fine residence by fire on Tuesday. Some fabrics which were near the stove in the parlor caught fire and these communicated with drapery overhanging the bay window, and these in turn with some lace curtains on the other side of the room. As these latter were burning Mrs. McTavish observed the fire from the dining room, and, assisted by Miss McTavish, succeeded in subduing the flames with water, but not before damage to the extent of forty or fifty dollars was done to the carpet and furniture. Had Mrs. McTavish not chanced to be in the dining room at the time no power on earth would have saved the house. It was caught just in the nick of time.

Sudden Death at Caledon

Suddenly and unexpectedly, of heart failure, at the residence of D. McFarlane, merchant, Caledon, where she been staying for the last few months, Miss Minnie Wilson, daughter of Rev. A. Wilson of Rosemont, Ontario. The session of Chalmer's church, Flesherton, met recently and on motion of Messrs. A. S. VanDusen and Wm. Neil adopted the following resolution :—"The session of Chalmer's church, Flesherton, having learned of the sore bereavement which has befallen our highly esteemed pastor, Rev. Andrew Wilson, in the sudden death of his beloved daughter, hereby extend to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson our sincere sympathy in their great loss and pray that He, who alone can give lasting consolation, will console and comfort their sorrowing hearts, and by His grace enable them to bow in loving submission to His perfect will."

T. R. McKENZIE, Clerk.

Dr. Thomas Norton of Shelburne, one of the most widely known physicians of this part of the province, died last week after a lingering illness, due to cancer of the stomach. He was born in Montreal 52 years ago, and in 1874 graduated in medicine from McGill. He began the practice of his profession at Horning's Mills, but later moved to Shelburne. At one time he was president of the Turf Association and of the 36th battalion band. He was coroner for the counties of Dufferin and Grey, and surgeon to the Canadian Pacific railway. A widow survives him.

About the 11th of December, Samuel Harper, who lives near Mildmay, missed a fine brood sow from his barnyard, and concluded that her swineship had strayed away. After a diligent search through the township, he was suddenly struck with the idea that his sow had been buried in the straw stack. He moved the large straw stack and came across the animal in the bottom of the stack. Fifteen days under the stack was not enough to kill the sow, however, for she is still alive and doing nicely.

CARD OF THANKS

To the officers and members of the Grand Lodge and Priceville Lodge, No. 140, A. O. U. W.—

Permit me to express my gratitude and thanks for the very prompt payment of the claim of my late husband, John Wm. Stephenson, for $1000, and also for the letter of condolence. Wishing the A. O. U. W. every prosperity in its noble work, I remain, Yours sincerely,

MARTHA ANN STEPHENSON

Priceville, Dec. 30.'03

CHEESE FACTORY TO RENT

Tenders are hereby invited up to Feb. 15, 1904, rental of cheese factory situated 1½ miles south of Maxwell, in the township of Osprey.

For particulars apply to the president.

R. FENWICK, Maxwell P.O.

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CARD OF THANKS

I beg to retain my sincere thanks to those ratepayers of Artemesia, both ladies and gentlemen, who voted for me at the recent election. Their support being spontaneous is all the more appreciated. Although they did not succeed in electing me, the consciousness and assurance that I have done what is right, is a satisfaction infinitely greater than success at the polls.

Sincerely yours, T. R. McKENZIE

January, 1904---A month of Special Prices

Our Annual "JANUARY SALE"

Is now on from now until the end of this month. Every effort will be directed toward clearing our stock of winter goods to make room for early spring importations. A special clearing is necessary. Thousands of dollars worth of very choicest goods will go on sale this month to clear.

New Year's Resolution

We have made our resolution for the New Year and we don't mind telling you what it is—to try if possible and serve you better in every way than we have done in the past. Now we think this is quite a proposition, because we really believe we've been doing pretty well in the past but we're going to try hard. Commence now and test our capacity to serve you satisfactorily. We endeavor to handle only the very best goods to be procured in the market. We are putting the knife in deep in all departments. It will pay you to come in and get our prices before buying.

For this month the greatest price cutting will centre on Dress Goods, Furs, Flannelettes, Flannels, Ladies Mantles, Gent's Suits, Overcoats, Lumberman's rubbers. Special bargains will abound all over the store. Come and compare. Prices here are postively the lowest anywhere.

T. J. SHEPPARD

Sproule's Block FLESHERTON

Important Notice.

The Drug Business lately carried on as W. J. Douglass & Co., will in future be carried on as W. J. Douglass. All accounts due to the old firm must be paid at once to W. J. Douglas, and all parties having claims against the said firm will kindly submit them and they will be settled by him.

Mr. H. O. Willett, late manager of the Collingwood store, will assume control here on the 1st Feb.

W. J. DOUGLASS, Flesherton

MEDICAL HALL

A Happy New Year to All . .

We have a few Toys left that we are clearing out at greatly reduced prices and some at half prices.

W E. Richardson - Flesherton, Ont.