METHODIST - CHURCH

FLESHERTON.

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

The pastor will preach at each service.

Sunday, Feb 7, 1904

Morning—Quarterly meeting service at 10.30.
Evening—"The Sin of Profanity."
Missionary service at Ceylon at 3 p. m., conducted by Mr. M. Richardson.

Vicinity Chips

The days are getting perceptibly longer.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris of Toronto are guests of Mrs. Mosier.

Born—In Artemesia, on Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carson, a daughter.

Fifteen new members have recently been added to the Epworth League here.

An interesting budget from Portlaw is unavoidably held over until next issue.

Next Sunday the service in the Baptist church will be held in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Minnie Munshaw has returned this week from an extended visit with friends in Kansas.

Go to N. McCannel's, Proton Station, for good tea, boots or shoes, and his flour is excellent. Give him a trial.

Mr. H. A. Willet is now in charge at W. J. Douglas' drug store. Read announcement in their advertising space this week.

Mr. John McKee, Duntroon, treasurer of St. Paul's church, was presented with a furlined coat by the congregation.

Having decided to leave Flesherton I desire to have all accounts settled by March 1st. W. Barnhouse.

For Sale—Good brick house, 11 rooms—every convenience, with store, where a good paying business is now carried on; also 4 acres of land. W. Barnhouse.

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.

A Concert will be given in the town hall on the 17th inst. under the auspices of the public school. Frank R. Conklin of New York has been engaged for the occasion.

Seth Cole says the people of Durham are splicing their telephone poles, adding about eight feet in order to keep the wires above the snow and thus prevent induction.

Rev. C. L. Mills of Flesherton has left to take up his new sphere of work at Ripley, having received a call there from the vestry and an appointment by the bishop of Huron to that incumbency.

Durham cement mill has been shut down for some time with no immediate prospect of resuming business, owing to the impossibility of securing marl from the lake which supplies it.

Notice—A note for $25, signed by Wm. Crozier in favor of Mathew Symons, due in March next, has either been lost or stolen, and the public is hereby warned against negotiating the same. John Symons.

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.

Mr. Will McCann, Engineer on the Rat Portage Division of the C. P. R., is paying a visit to his sister, Mrs. Edward Thompson. Mr. McCann says there are only about eighteen inches of snow up in his country.

There is one comfort at least, if we pin our faith to old saws: Tuesday was Candlemas day and bruin got a severe shock when he came out to see his shadow. He looked for it in vain and hurried back to his lair, consequently we will have an early spring.

The Advance was favored on Saturday with a call from Principal Blakeston of Dundalk public school. It does a dyspeptic good to look at W. J. once in a while. He has one of those smiles that makes a man feel good all over and he weighs 175 lbs. He should have got that managership of the house of refuge, that's what.

As the time is nearly over for selling footwear, and in order to make room for spring goods, Clayton's are offering the remainder of their stock of heavy rubbers, overshoes, Ladies' felt boots, Ladies felt slippers and all kinds of winter wear at a big reduction in prices. This is a genuine reduction. No. Sham. Call and get big bargains.

Hound found. About Jan. 20. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. A. Wilson, Flesherton.

The ice harvest is now on and the sample is magnificent; solid, clear ice 22 inches thick, the best known for many years, but it could not be otherwise.

Mr. J. Shore of Alberta, and Miss Shore of Palgrave after visiting with their niece and cousin, Mrs. George Mitchell, returned to their homes on Wednesday of last week.

Had Whittier lived in this country during the present winter he would never have written that theoretically beautiful poem, "Snow Bound;" and Thompson would have dropped the winter portion of his "Seasons." This winter would have knocked the poetry clean out of both of them.

Judging by our local exchanges this is not such an abnormally severe winter after all. Nearly every section of country appears to have one or more old men who remember something just like it, and each individual places it at different periods in the remote past; so of course corresponding winters must have been numerous half a century ago!

A gentleman in this township who understands bear nature recently discovered what he felt sure was a bear's den. The sign was a small column of vapor rising through a small hole in the snow. This in the West is considered an infallible sign of bears below. On this occasion the gentleman prepared himself for a slaughter, but after digging a little in the deep snow discovered that the vapor was caused by a spring, the water of which was warmer than the temperature above. It is, of course, unnecessary to state that the only bear he found was bare ground.

The anual meeting of Osprey Farmers' Milling Company, held on the 19th of January, was quite harmonious and satisfactory. The old board of directors and auditors were reappointed. No dividend was declared this year but this should not be a cause of complaint as there are a couple of thousand outstanding and shareholders have reaped well in the past, having got back all of their original investment, less five dollars. The Osprey Farmer's mill is a paying concern. It has been conducted by cautions and competent officials, of which the highly satisfactory showing gives ample proof.

A distressingly sad event occurred at the home of Mr. Arthur Johnson, Meaford Road, on Monday of this week, when his second daughter, Miss Amelia Johnson, committed suicide by taking paris green. As soon as it was discovered that she had taken the poison Dr. Carter was hastily summoned and arrived about an hour before she expired, but the poison had run too long a course and it was impossible to save the young woman's life. The deceased young woman was highly esteemed and her death has cast a deep gloom over the community. On Sunday she played the organ at the Methodist service and appeared to be in her usual health and spirits. No reason can be assigned for the rash act. Very much sympathy is expressed for the parents and family, who are among the most respected residents of this district. The funeral took place to the Meaford Road cemetery on Wednesday.

Stewart--Cole

A quiet wedding was consummated at the residence of Mr. G. Cole, brother of the bride, Camlachie, by the Rev. John M. Gunne, English church clergyman of Wyoming, on Tuesday, Jan. 27, when Mr. Chas. Stewart and Miss Ida Cole of Flesherton, were pronounced man and wife. The bride was attired in travelling costume and there were no attendants. After the ceremony the happy couple took the train for Toronto. They arrived home on Thursday, where friends and relatives gave them a hearty reception. The bride is a very estimable young person, very highly esteemed, and her many friends wish for her and her husband many years of happy wedded life. The Advance tenders its mead of congratulation.

WHITE—JOHNSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. George Johnson, of the gravel road, south, on Wednesday of last week, when his eldest daughter, Harriet Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Mr. George Wesley White, also of Artemesia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ivison Wilson, B. A., B. D. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie, sister of the bride, and the groom was assisted by Mr. Thomas White, his brother. Only immediate friends and relatives were present.

They tell us the moon will not get full all through the month of February, the like not having happened in nineteen years. It would not be a bad idea if a few men around this town would follow the example of the moon.

Dr. C. E. Mitchell, V S, was called to the farm of Tedford Bros. in Bruce, between Allenford and Tara, to investigate a mysterious disease that had resulted in the death of four fine fat cattle owned by the firm. He diagnosed the trouble as a malignant catarrh, but to be certain wired the dominion veterinary, Dr. William Stubbs, who came up on Tuesday night. By that time three other cattle had been added to the dead. The Dominion veterinary came to the same conclusion as his local colleague, and attributed the disease to ill ventilated and unhealthy stables. Some of the symptoms correspond with foot and mouth disease, and while malignant catarrh is caused by a microbe, it is not contageous but infectious from contact. The veterinaries fear that the entire herd will be wiped out. Naturally they are watching the casue vry closely.—Times.

A Broad Statement

This announcement is made without any qualifications. Hem-Roid is the one preparation in the world that guarantees it.

Hem-Roid will cure any case of Piles. It is in the form of a tablet.

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It is impossible to cure an established case of Piles with ointments, suppositories, injections, or outward appliances.

A guarantee is issued with every package of Hem-Roid, which contains a month's treatment

Go and ask your druggist about it. Sold by W. E. Richardson, Flesherton.

Honor Rolls

Report of S. S. No. 7, Artemesia, for January, 1904.

Class V—Edith Dingwall.

Class IV—Robbie Paton, (honors,) M. Paton, Louisa Dingwall, Joseph Oliver, Jennie Whyte, John Oliver, Emily Henderson, Willie Whyte, Ella Meads, Mary Muir, Harry Oliver, Allie Muir.

Class III—Hugh McPhail, Fred Vause, John Meads, Harry Jones, Robert Oliver, Jennie Muir.

Class II—Maggie Henderson, Johnnie Whyte, Emma Meads and Annie Muir, equal.

Sequel Class—Pearl Henderson, Willie Oliver.

Class B—Garfield Whyte, Ira Whyte.

Class A—Sterling Whyte.

MARY BATE, Teacher.

Honor Roll for January for Eugenia public school, sr. deprartment.

Class V—Millie McMullen, Fred Smitht Daisy Smith.

Class IV sr—Mary Dunlop, Mabel Carr, Virgie McMullen, Alex Fisher, Weston Carr, Annie hyslop, Ten-, Williams.

Class IV jr—Barbara Thompson.

Class III sr—Stanley Campbell, Edna Williams, Ellwood Purvis, Bertha Williams, Carl Walker.

Class III jr—Fred Graham, Albert Sloan, Selina, Hawkins, Clara Latimer, George Hyslop, Ruby Graham, Ettie Thompson.

A. E. SCOTL, Principal.

JUNIOR DEPT.

II class—Herbert Fisher, Jakie Sloan, Harold Wallace, Russel Parks, Mary Jamieson, Walter Thompson, Etta Latimer, Wilfred Plantt, Kate Jamieson, A. Genoe, Wesley Plantt.

Sr. pt. II—Mary Turner, Zaidee Lawler, Albert Williams, Russel McMullen,

J. pt, II—Laurie Fisher, May Parks, George Williams, Fred Plantt.

Sr. I—Allie Williams.

Jr. I—Charlie Parks, Charlie Fisher, David Jamieson.

M. DUNKIN, Teacher.

Farm for Sale

150 acres in the Township of Osprey—part of lot 8 and all of lot 9, in the 13th concession.

About 40 acres under cultivation. There is a large quantity of timber. A good frame barn 40x60 feet, frame stable and a comfortable dwelling, also good well. Apply on the premises or to— W. J BELLAMY, Flesherton.

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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The Great English Remedy, is an old, well established and reliable preparation. Has been prescribed and used over 40 years. All druggists in the Dominion of Canada sell and recommend as being the only medicine of its kind that cures and gives universal satisfaction. It promptly and permanently cures all forms of *Nervous Weakness, Emissions, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency,* and all effects of abuse or excesses; the excessive use of *Tobacco, Opium* or *Stimulants, Mental* and *Brain Worry*, all of which lead to Infirmity, Insanity, Consumption and an Early Grave.

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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

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H. A. Willett,

A graduate of the Ontario College of Farmacy and a druggist of over 25 years experience, has assumed control of the Medical Hall.

HE will personally look after the compounding of Prescriptions, Receipts, Etc., and with his large experience can guarantee all that all preparations entrusted to him will be filled correctly. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

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.

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