METHODIST - CHURCH

FLESHERTON.

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

The pastor will preach at each service.

Sunday, Feb. 21, 1904

Evening subject—"The Elder Brother—the meanest man in the Bible.

Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

Osprey council will meet at McIntyre on Saturday, Feb. 27.

Baptist church will be held next Sunday at 7 o'clock.

The Advance and Montreal Herald twelve months for one dollar.

Chatsworth will petition parliament to be made a corporate village.

Miss Annie Howard of Listowell is home for a few holidays.

Mrs. W. Barnhouse and Miss Elsie spent Sunday with friends in Owen Sound.

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

Colds have been epidemic for the past couple of weeks.

Notice—We are prepared to do any amount of chopping at five cents a bag. It must be cleaned. P. Loucks.

A hundred and twenty hogs, which could not be shipped from Chatsworth on account of the blockade, were manufactured into dressed pork.

Pratts Astral Oil once used, always used. Get your can filled at Sheppard's and you will be satisfied.

Another shipment of Doctor Hesse's Stock food just arrived at Sheppard's. Now is the time to tone up your horses and cattle. Try a package.

Mr. W. Barnhouse has sold his residence and shop to Mr. Loudon Wright of the west back line. Mr. Wright has leased his farm and will take up residence in town.

An auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot 151 3rd range E. T. & S. R., Artemesia, on Monday, Feb 29, the property of Mr. Edward LeGard.

Lots for sale in Flesherton—One 4-acre lot, good barn, also one village lot on Peter street. Will sell on reasonable terms. W. Barnhouse.

Dry spruce and all kinds of dry lumber wanted; also 15 cords green stovewood, at the Flesherton planing mills. Cash on delivery. T. W. Wilson.

Mrs. John Potts of Weyburn, Assa., previously of Osprey township, died recently at the age of 24. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. W. J. Monaghan, ex-reeve of Osprey.

Mr. James Stuart of Kimberley has secured 1st prize in the News contest for securing the largest number of subscribers got by any agent. Mr. Stuart had 52 on his list. He has the choice of a first class bicycle or a $45 sewing machine.

A concert will be held in the Orange hall, Maxwell, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, in aid of the Maxwell and Feversham library. A good program is being arranged. The admission is placed at only 15 and 10 cents.

Mrs. (Dr.) Roseborough arrived from British Columbia on Friday night last with the remains of her little son Delbert, who died there of scarlet fever after about 36 hours illness. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr W. A. Armstrong. It is only about three years since Mrs. Roseborough lost her husband, and now the loss of her only child is a heavy load to bear. Mrs. Honeywell of Everett, B. C., accompanied her sister on her sad journey home.

The Dundalk Herald says that at a recent Board meeting of the Dundalk Methodist church, the pastor submitted a scheme for the rearrangement of the circuits of Dundalk, Flesherton and Euphrasia. He proposed that Inistioge be transferred to the Flesherton circuit, that Ceylon be dropped, and Meaford Road be transferred from Flesherton to Euphrasia. This would add one more appointment to Euphrasia, but it would be possible to have service every Sunday at Inistioge and Bethel, and besides make the travelling easier for the ministers. A committee was appointed to communicate with officials of the other circuits and report at the next meeting.

A complete line of the Dr. Shoop's Remedies just arrived at W. J. Douglass, Medical Hall.

Steps are being taken by a Meaford man to unseat all the Meaford municipal council with one exception, on the ground of disqualification.

Again this week we have been without mail from Monday noon until Wednesday morning. This thing is getting monotonous but there is redress.

Mr. Jerry Thompson of near Eugenia has purchased Mr. Edward LeGard's farm just east of the village on the Collingwood gravel. Mr. LeGard purposes removing to the Northwest this spring. He will hold a sale as announced elsewhere in this issue.

The shorthorn cattle sale at Markdale next Wednesday, 24th, will doubtless attract our local stock breeders. If they are not fortunate enough to buy they will at least get some pointers on good breeding. Mr. Mercer's 200 acre farm will also be auctioned off at the sale.

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.

We are requested to mention the fact that in the last year's report of Flesherton branch of the Bible Society an omission which has just come to light was made in mentioning the collections. The names of Misses McKee and Speers, with the amount of $4.50 credited to them, should have appeared in the report.

The thermometer touched 21 below zero on Tuesday morning. It has only registered two degrees more at any time this winter. On one occasion it got as low as 23 here and another time 22. From zero to ten below has been a common thing. Last week was a week of sunshine but cold. Sunday and Monday gave us one of the worst storms of the season, with piercing cold and high wind. We are certainly deserving of commiseration this winter.

A strange coincidence occurred at the farm of Mr. Erskine of Euphrasia one day last week when that gentleman lost a span of horses under peculiar circumstances. The animals were a pair he had raised and cared for all their lives, and both were 22 years of age. On this occasion while driving from Mr. Erskine's house to the road, and not through deep snow, one horse fell over to the right and the other to the left and both immediately expired. Both together united through life, and in death not separated. It was a strange incident, to say the least.

Game Warden John Weber has laid several informations with Magistrate Van-Dusen for the killing of deer out of season. Two or three Kimberley young men are interested in one case and several young men of the third line, Euphrasia, in another. The Kimberley boys say the deer in their case was out of its usual haunt, and while driving along the road dogs took after it. The animal ran into several wire fences, the dogs caught it and killed it. Under the circumstances appeal was made to a local magistrate who advised them to bring it home. This they did and gave the whole carcas away as charity. This is the story for the defense. The other case is alleged to be one of deliberate deer hunting out of season. The cases, which are attracting considerable interest, will be tried before A. S. VanDusen, J. P., on Friday next. Warden Weber thinks what few deer we have left should be protected, and as persistent rumors of illegal hunting in the eastern part of Euphrasia have been floating around for several years he is determined to see if something cannot be done to put a stop to it and save the little remainder of our noble game for legitimate sport.

Do Foxes Reason?

Foxes certainly do reason, but, like human beings, their deductions are not always correct. For instance, they know well enough that there is immunity from pursuit on the Sabbath day, and consequently they allow themselves more freedom of action on that day for the search after food. Reynard is frequently seen on Sunday scouring the fields after mice, birds, or anything that may fall in his way. On ordinary week days when guns are apt to be around Renyard does not exhibit himself. One of these reasoning foxes—a big fellow—visited a farmyard not three miles from town on Sunday last, of course thinking that a run by a dog would be the limited penalty if he were seen. The farmer saw him, however, and about the same time it appeared to enter Sir Renyard's head that he had made a mistake and had entered the premises of a sport, who had a sworn enmity against foxes, Sunday or any other day, and whose conscience would allow him to sneak up behind a woodpile and shoot, regardless of the day. When this idea took possession of the fox he proceeded to make a swift trail for Deacon Dodrick's henroost, where observance of the Sabbath day was more strict. As he mounted a seven-rail fence on the safe side of a ten-acre field an explosion came from the woodpile but the charge fell short. Had the farmer not fallen over the stove in his mad haste to get outside with his gun that fox's reasoning powers would have led him into a mess. It was a narrow escape. After this event the farmer was in no fit mood to enjoy his Sabbath rest. His mind was a turmoil and the stove, no matter what heat it radiated, could not pacify him.

For Sale—One pair light bobsleighs, cheap. W. Barnhouse.

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Jno. Rutherford,
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