## METHODIST - CHURCH

FLESHERTON.

J. S. P. WILSON, M.A., B. D., ..... .... Pastor

The pastor will preach at each service.

# Vicinity Chips

### Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

Three farm horses for sale. Apply to Ed. Patterson, liveryman, Flesherton.

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

Mr. Andrew Bentham is spending a few weeks with friends in Darlington.

Baptist church service next Sunday morning.

Mr. John McMillan of Proton has purchased Mr. Duncan Muir's farm, just west of the Station.

Found—Scotch collie; owner pay expenses and take same away. Charles F. Ottewell.

Cure a cold in 24 hours by using Douglass' Cascaquin Tablet. Pleasant to take and most effectual. At W. J. Douglass'.

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.

Mr. F. G. Cole slipped in front of the postoffice one day last week, from the effects of which he has since been confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander attended the golden wedding of Mr. Alexander's parents at Feversham on Wednesday of last week.

Notice—A note for $9, signed by Jos. Badgerow in favor of Robert McIntosh, due in February, 1904, has been paid and the public is warned against negotiating the same. Jos. Badgerow, Portlaw P.O.

Mr. Duncan Muir near Ceylon, will hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Thursday, March 3, Mr. Muir Muir having sold his farm. D. McPhail, auctioneer.

Died—At the residence of Mr. W. J. Lever, Artemesia, on Sunday, Feb. 21, Mrs. George Chadwick, aged 57 years. The funeral took place to Meaford Road cemetery on Tuesday forenoon, Feb. 23.

The house of refuge committee have paid $350 for a span of horses for use on the county farm! The horses were purchased from Joseph Webster of Skipness, this according to one of our exchanges.

An auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot 134, second range W. T. & S. R., Artemesia, on Monday, March 14, the property of Mr. L. Wright. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. J. Morrow, auctioneer.

An auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot 30, con. 7, Osprey, near Brewster's lake, on Friday, Feb. 26, the property of Hugh McFaydgen. Sale at 1 o'clock. J. J. Kaitting, auctioneer.

When in need of chopping try us. Our machinery is new and of the latest pattern and we will guarantee a perfect job on well cleaned grain and prompt service every afternoon. T. W. Wilson.

Sarah Wauchob, an old resident of this township, died at her home near Proton Station on Monday, aged 79 years. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery yesterday, Wednesday. Fuller particulars will be given next week.

The Durham Cement Company lost ten thousand dollars on last year's business. The annual meeting was held in Toronto last week, when the following figures were given out. The total receipts were $271 597.32, including a stock on hand of 37,830. The liabilities are $1,161,561,81, and the assets $86,933.75 less, leaving a net loss in capital account. This is rather in the nature of a dampener on the stockholders.

It is said that the young ladies of the town have formed a Leap Year Club. We have not seen a copy of the bylaws but are informed that the aim of the club is to secure husbands during the present year. The idea is, we believe, to pass the young men around, each girl to propose in turn and, thus tire out the victim until he can no longer refuse. Any girl left single at the end of the year must pay a heavy forfeit. Incidentally the club will also study deportment, etiquette, etc. No member must laugh aloud on the street, use slang expressions, or go out with any young man on more than two consecutive occasions without proposing Let the good work proceed. Young ladies you have our good wishes.

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

The Church of England congregation have arranged for a social at the residence of G. Collinson, in Ceylon, on Tuesday, March 1st, as a farewell to the Rev. C.L. Mills, who has been appointed to Ripley, and to welcome the Rev. G. M. Franklin, of Owen Sound, the new incumbent of the mission.

### Deer Meat is Dear

Two very interesting cases were heard before Magistrate VanDusen on Friday afternoon last, when the town hall was filled with a "large and appreciative audience," to use a threadbare expression. It was like nomination day. On the platform sat the magistrate. At his right sat Mr. John Weber; on the left, Mr. McArdle of Markdale, counsel for the defense; in the rear, the man who says mechanically, "oyez, oyez." The cause of all this excitement was a couple of charges brought by the prosecuting attorney in his capacity of game warden The first case was against Mr. Jasper Stuart of Kimberley, who was charged with having deer meat in his possession in the close season and allowing his dogs to run at large in a place frequented by deer. Mr. Stuart was driving along the road one morning this winter, about half a mile north of Kimberley, when his dogs discovered a small deer near the road and gave chase. Mr. Stuart did his best to recall the dogs but was unable to do so. The animals ran the deer down in deep snow and killed it. The carcas was given away as charity. The charge of having venison in his possession fell through, but the owner of the dogs was fined $20 and costs for allowing them to run at large where deer harbor. Residents of Kimberley say it is stretching it, to say the least, to claim that deer harbor in the vicinity where this one was started, and that it should be prohibited ground for dogs to run at large. It was Mr. Stuart's misfortune to strike a snag that has never been hit before in the past fifteen years, and is not likely to be in future.

The second charge was against Wallace Graham and Herman Smith of the third line, Euphrasia, for hunting, killing and having in their possession venison during the prohibited season. It appears that a deer which had been chased by dogs came past their place. They followed on its trail and found it, as they claim, dead. Of course they took possession of the carcas and this laid them open to the law. Mr. Graham was fined $20 and costs, the young man Smith was let off. The cost in both these cases would bring the amounts uup to about $40 for each.

### Obituary

William Lockhart, one of the pioneers of this section of country, died at his home, Proton Station, on Sunday last, at the good old age of 83 years and three months. The deceased gentleman was born in Ireland, and came to this country with his wife and child about 45 years ago. For a few years he lived at Bradford, and forty years ago took up a farm at what is now Proton Station where he lived until his death. His wife predeceased him about three years ago. At the time of his locating at Proton there were no roads here with the exception of the Toronto and Sydenham line, and Mr. Lockhart underwent all the hardships of a pioneer. For fifty years he has been a member of the Baptist church. Old age may be said to have been the cause of death. For the past 4 months he had been confined to his bed. Deceased leaves behind him a large family of ten children, as follows: Thomas Lockhart, Dundalk; James, on the homestead, Proton Station; George, Rainy River; Mrs. Quinn, Proton; Mrs. Thomas Whitten, Artemesia; Mrs. Edward Whitten, Flesherton; Mrs. Maxwell, near Dundalk; Mrs. Charles Lyons, Proton Station; Mrs. Jas. Hall, Artemesia, near Markdale; and Mrs. John Lyons, Portlaw. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Tuesday and was largely attended.

George A Plantt, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plantt, died at the home of his parents near Eugenia on Thursday last, at the early age of 22 years, nine months, from an attack of acute bronchitis. For a few years past this young man had suffered from diabetes, but was thought to be recovering, and for a couple of years had been living in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he held a lucrative position. A couple of weeks ago, not feeling well, he decided to come home for a rest and treatment such as a mother alone could give. He arrived home on the Saturday preceding his death, and the fore part of last week was taken suddenly worse and continued sinking until Thursday, when the spirit freed itself from its bodily environment. George was one of the most highly respected young men in this township. In boyhood he was a clever student, and possessed a bright, sunny nature which made him friends wherever he went. It grieves us to have to chronicle the death of this young man in the prime of youth. He was a model which other young men might follow to their advantage. His sorrowing parents are the recipients of much sympathy. Interment took place at Salem burial ground on Saturday last, when the remains were followed to their last resting place by a very large number of friends.

### The Mail and Empire's War News

People who wish to be posted on the progress of the Japanese-Russian war should subscribe for The Toronto Mail and Empire, which will cover the field with the same thoroughness that witnessed its handling of the Spanish American and Boer wars. Not only will the Mail and Empire be served by the Laffan Bureau and the Associated Press, but it will publish the cables of the special correspondents of The London Times, London Daily Mail and the Paris edition of the New York Herald.


### How It Spreads

The first package of Hem-Roid (the infallible Pile cure) that was put out went to a small town in the State of Nebraska.

It made the cure of a case of Piles that was considered hopeless.

The news spread and although this was only two years ago the demand prompted Dr. J. S. Leonhart of Lincoln Neb., the discoverer, to prepare it for general use. Now it is being sent to all parts of the world.

It will cure any case of Piles. There is a months treatment in each box. Sold for $1.00, with absolute guarantee.

It is for sale by druggists.


Messrs. Ovila Bourdeau and Louis Menard have been unseated as councillors of the township of Russel, by the judgement of Mr. Justice Britton, given out at Osgood Hall. Messrs. Bourdeau and Menard had been declared elected by the Township Clerk despite a larger number of votes having been polled in favor of two other candidates, Messrs. Argue and Cheny. The Clerk made this declaration on the strength of documents executed by Argue and Cheney, purporting to be resignations. Mr. Justice Street holds that the documents intended as resignations were filed too late to be effective, and made an order seating Argue and Cheney in the place of Bourdeau and Menard.

## TENDERS WANTED.

### House of Refuge, County of Grey.

Tenders are invited by the County Council of the County of Grey, for supplies of Furniture Implements and general equipment and supplies required for the County House of Refuge and Industrial Farm at Markdale, in the said County. Full lists of the articles required, accompanied by a form of tender, may be had on application to the undersigned. No tender will be considered unless made upon the form provided and supplied by the County Clerk. Tenders are to be addressed to Chas. Gordon, chairman House of Refuge committee, Owen Sound, to be marked "Tender for House of Refuge supplies," and to be in the hands of the said chairman not later than the 10th day of March, 1904.

Jno. Rutherford,
County Clerk
Box 639, Owen Sound.


### Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies' Favorite,

Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend. "In the hour and time of need."

Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2.

No. 1.—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.

No. 2—For special cases—10 degrees stronger—three dollars per box.

Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all pills, mixtures and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.

No 1 and No 2 are sold in Flesherton by W. E. Richardson and Douglass & Co, Druggists.


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A man to represent "CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES" in the town of

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IN FRUIT TREES, SMALL FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, SHRUBS, ROSES, VINES, SEED POTATOES, etc.

Stock true to name and free from San Jose Scale. A permanent position for the right man on either salary or commission.

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AND now we settle down for another year's business, determined to make it like the last—the best year of our experience. We have been well pleased with the way our business has grown the past year and one step we have taken to make this year ahead of last, is by introducing a special inducement to cash buyers by giving coupons with which you get a nice set of dishes.

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*Fine Porcelain Dinner Sets Given Away*

The pattern is the fashionable color, Sage Green, with flower and scroll design of rare beauty. It is lavishly interwoven with gold tracing. In fact we have saved no expense in making it the most Beautiful Pattern ever imported from European potteries.

## Get a Dinner Set Free!

**GiVen Away Free With Our Cash Sales.**

You get it piece bs piece; get any piece you want. The set consists of cups and saucers, dinner plates, breakfast plates, pie plates, sauce dishes, platters, salad dishes, vegetable dishes, pitchers, bone dishes, butter dishes, sugar bowls, tea pots, spooners, in fact everything that goes with a fine set of dishes.

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Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Etc. Mantles and Carpets.

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*Are all singing the praises of*

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1 lb..... .... .... .... ..... .....25 cents
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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.**