Methodist Church

FLESHERTON.

Jas. I. Wilson, B. A., B. D., ... Pastor

Morning—Mr. M. K. Richardson.

Evening—The pastor—Special Easter song service.

Service at Ceylon 10.30 a. m.

Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

There is a good opening in this office for a boy to learn the printing business

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

Latest styles in hats and caps at Karstedt's, Flesherton.

Baptist church next Sunday evening. Easter service topic—"Resurrection life."

Potatoes and turnips for sale—F. G. Karstedt.

Brick house and large lot for rent in Flesherton. Apply at this office.

100 acre farm to rent. Apply to John Wright, Flesherton.

Money to loan at 5 % on farm property —expense low, A. S. VanDufen.

Boyd, Hickling & Co's. millinery opening takes place yesterday and to-day, Mar. 30 and 31.

Mr. W. Barnhouse and family left on the Saturday evening train for their new home in Toronto.

Postmaster Foster of Chatsworth won fourth prize, a Morris chair, in the late News subscription competition. He sent in 30 subscriptions.

Mr. James Stewart of Kimberley, who won first prize in the News subscription competition received his prize last week, a handsome E. Z. bicycle.

Mr. W. Spencer and Son of Hamilton, are this week giving the pipe organ in the Methodist church a thorough overhauling preparatory to the concert on Good Friday evening.

Mrs. Sheppard with her assistants, Miss Beattie and Miss Richardson, have been working hard for their ready-to-wear display to-day, and will be pleased to have all the ladies call to inspect.

Wall papers—We would call special attention to parties looking for wall papers, as we think we have the neatest assortment you could find, and at very close prices at Sheppard's.

Mrs. J. H. Heard desires us to thank the public for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness rendered during the recent trouble.

The usual Easter service in St. Mary's church, Maxwell, will be held on Sunday next at 11 a.m., instead of 3 p.m. Friends will please note the change. The Easter vestry will meet on Monday at 2.30 p. m.

Fred Plewis, who drives the Epping mail, did the trip, fifteen miles, on foot Monday, carrying the bag over his shoulder, and arriving at Flesherton between 12 and 1 o'clock p. m. Tuesday he did the return journey by the same means of locomotion. It was impossible to put a horse on the road over the northern part of his route. This rather breaks the record for long-distance foot action in this locality.

The average newspaper is in love with the individual who when he is the sole possessor of information which should be given publicity carefully witholds it from the editor, and then spends half a day yapping round town that "the paper is no good and never has any news in it."

Rev. Ivison Wilson gave an interesting talk to the members of the Epworth League on Monday evening, his subject being "The Story of the Stars" Of course this subject is a big one and the speaker only covered a small portion of ground dealing with our own firmanent and a few of the constellations. His talk was highly instructive and entertaining to those present.

The Collingwood Light, Heat & Power Company has been incorporated with a capital of $200,000, the provisional directors being W. G. Parson, W. Postlethwaite and A. D. Crooks." The above paragraph appeared in the dailies of Monday. What does it mean? Is this the Eugenia waterpower that the above gentlemen are interested in? If so, it would mean that this power has been handed over by the proposed Eugenia company whose prospectus was issued a couple of months ago. It would also mean that Collingwood has stolen a march on Owen Sound in securing the power. The facts will no doubt come out shortly. The gentlemen whose names are mentioned above are financially very strong and if they have taken it in hand something will surely be "a-doin."

Latest designs in wall paper—5c. to 25c. der roll—at Karstedt's.

Miss Park left for Toronto on Tuesday and expects to go to Manitoba this spring.

Yellow fur mit lost between here and Louck's mill. Finder will please leave at this office.

Born—In Artemesia, on Monday, 27th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Breen, a daughter.

Mrs. Andrew Wickens met with a painful accident last week. While passing a team a collision occurred in some way and Mrs. W. had her arm badly injured.

As the time for looking up footwear for spring and summer, Clayton's have just received a choice assortment of Gent's Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes of the latest styles. Call and see them. Good goods and reasonable prices.

Tenders will be received up to the 10th of April by the trustees of S. S. No. 4, Osprey, for the building of a stone foundation under school house. For particulars apply to Wm. S. Inkster, Sec., Wareham, Ont.

Mr. Sam Irwin of this place sold a span of general purpose horses to Mr. Albert Hanley of the 10th con. on Monday, the price being $305—a good figure.

Our local Nimrods, Messrs. M. and A. Wilson and J. Wright, captured ten foxes and one coon on Monday. This tally is correct. Ask any of the gentlemen themselves if you don't believe it.

Mr. H. A. Willet has made a remarkable change in the Douglas drug store during the past few weeks. It is now thoroughly modernized. Painting, paperhanging and carpentering have placed it beyond recognition as the old Medical Hall. New bottles, new stock, new prices, new everything make it a pleasure to deal in this store. Mr. Willet is making a strong bid for public patronage.

Mrs. Brown, an elderly woman, of Caledon, who has been visiting some months with relatives here, died of pneumonia at the residence of "Uncle" Sandy Stewart in town on Monday, after a short illness. The remains were taken to Caledon on the Tuesday morning train. Deceased was 74 years of age and was a cousin of the gentleman at whose residence she passed away, and also of "Uncle" Sandy Stewart,

Last fall, or rather in the early winter, Mr. D. McTavish lost a valuable gold watch, which was hidden well away by the continued snowstorms. When the thaw arrived last week a sharp search was made between the shop and residence. It remained, however, for Mrs. McTavish to discover the missing timepiece in the stable yard. It is stated that a reward was out for its recovery and, although Mrs. McTavish is a member of the firm, she will press for payment of the reward. If it is discovered some of these days that she is wearing a new gold watch of her own the public will know where it come from.

During the past few weeks we have had several complaints of non receipt of The Advance from subscribers in the Northwest and western States. Perhaps if they had thoroughly understood the conditions of the mail service in Ontario for the last four or five weeks the publisher would not have come in for so much blame. The Advance has come out on time every week this winter, with the exception of one week, when it was two days late. It is posted at this office every Wednesday to all subscribers. But the mail service has been so completely demoralized that papers have been held up on the road until two and three weeks' issues have accumulated. Subscribers at a distance will thus understand where to place the delay. This paper is not alone. Every newspaper in the country has suffered in a like manner. However, now that trains are running satisfactorily and spring is near, subscribers should once more be receiving their papers regularly. Any who do not get their papers regularly from this on will confer a favor by dropping us a card. We will remail lost papers and invite the attention of the department to any irregularity in delivery, if we are informed of the facts.

The services of Miss Buchan, organist of the First Methodist church, Owen Sound, have been secured for the choir concert in the Methodist church, Flesherton, on Friday night next (Good Friday). Miss Buchan is well known as an expert manipulator of the pipe organ, and the general public will have the privilege of hearing her in a number of very fine selections at this concert. Miss Annie Richardson, whose reputation as a finished elocutionist is well established, will draw on a varied and extensive repertoire in making her selections. The Misses Joy of Flesherton and Mrs. J. E. Fawcett of Toronto will furnish new and choice music in solo and duett. The choir will sing several anthems. Altogether this promises to be the treat of the season, and the church should be taxed to its fullest capacity. Come and enjoy one of the finest concerts ever given in Flesherton. Doors open 7 p.m., concert at 8. Admission 25 and 15c.

Auction Sales

A sale of farm stock and implements will take place on lot 141, 3rd range, S. W. T. & S. R., Artemesia, the property of Mr. Thomas Snell, on Thursday, April 7, at 1 o'clock. Dougald McPhail, auctioneer.

Mr. Jos. Cairns of Ceylon, will hold a sale of stock, vehicles, etc., on Tuesday, April 5. At this sale he will dispose of his celebrated stallion Tomlinson and a clyde colt stallion. See bills for further particulars. D. McCormick, auctioneer.

A sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot 46, con. 2, N.D.R., Glenelg, on Saturday, April 2, 1 o'clock. N. McDougald, proprietor; D. McCormack, auctioneer.

Calomel Ruins the System

And should only be used under a doctor's orders. For a mild physic take Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. No gripe, no pain, certain relief for headache, constipation and torpid liver. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills, price 25c.

Farm for Sale

Being Lot 193 & 194 North East of Toronto & Sydenham road, containing 132 acres, 90 under cultivation, in splendid condition for crop, free of stone, well fenced and watered, free of wild weeds, having orchard and small fruits. Good barn with track and other out buildings, comfortable house, 3½ miles from Proton, in Taylor settlement. Apply to

W. J. MULLIN, Proton Station

NOTE LOST

The public are hereby warned against negotiating for a promissory note drawn Feb. 18th, 1903, by John A. Scott, M.B., and endorsed by Thomas Scott, in favor of L. D. Sterling for the sum of two hundred and eighty-five dollars, said note having been lost on or about March 9th, 1904. L. D. STERLING, Maxwell.

Notice of Transfer

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Cairns of the Queens Hotel, Ceylon intends to transfer the license of the said hotel to D. D. McLaghlan at the very earliest time possible, of which all parties are hereby given notice.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders are hereby requested for the erection of a brick church at Ceylon (Flesherton station), tenders to be handed to the undersigned up to April 15, 1904. Tenders for a part or all of the work will be received. Plans and specification may be had by applying to S. Hemphill, Ceylon. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J.S.I. WILSON, pastor

Farm to Rent.

112 acres, 80 acres cleared and under cultivation. Good frame house, log barn, well watered, 3 miles from Flesherton. Apply to

W. H. HALES, Flesherton P. O.

1mo.

Durham Bull for Service

The Registered Durham Bull,

"KING EDWARD"

Imp., will stand for service on lot 29, S.D.R., for 1904. King Edward is a dark red, good heavy bone and muscle and well developed. He is in only fair serviceable condition and will lift the beam at twenty-two hundred lbs. and is yet in her two-year-old class.

PEDIGREE

King Edward red, calved April 10th, 1901, bred by John Young Tilbouries, Maryculter, Scotland, imported in dam in 1900 by Charles Rankin, Wyebridge, Ont., got by Scottish Prince 73593, dam Rothnick Rose, imp., 38287, by Alan Gwynne 66609, Red Rose by Portland of Cluny 61472, Rosie 2nd by Doctor 60616, Rosie by Lieutenant 62843, Jilt 17th by Albert 53892, Jilt 15th by Gravesend 46461, Donside Claret by Vermont 47193, Claret 1st by Duke 28342, Claret by Scarlet Velvet 16916, Barbara by Unrivalled 13926, Isabella by The Pacha 7612, Crocus by 2nd Duke of Northumberland 3546, Nora by Sillery 5131, Emily by Sillery 5131, Eliza by Young Western Comet 1575, Lady Betty by Diamond 205, Betty by Favorite 256, by Charge's Red Bull 1810.

TERMS

Thoroughbred cows $5; grades $1.50, All payable 1st January, 1905. Cows served by this animal and not returned will be collected for whether in calf or not.

W. J. MEADS, Ceylon, Ont.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Wm. Hooey, late of the Township of Artemesia in the county of Grey, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1897, chapter 129, and amending acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Hooey, who died on or about the 4th day of December, A. D. 1903, are required, on or before the Eleventh day of April, 1904, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Lucas, Wright & McArdle, Owen Sound, Ont., Solicitors for the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, the Administrators of the Estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND take further notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said administrators will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1904.

LUCAS, WRIGHT & McARDLE,
Solicitors for the Administrators,
Owen Sound

Millinery Display

Mrs. Sheppard announces her first display of ready to wear hats for

Wednesday & Thursday, Mar. 30 & 31

When she will be prepared to show all the new styles and invites all the ladies of Flesherton and the surrounding country to call and inspect her display.

Spring Goods to Hand at Last

We have been very much delayed getting in our spring goods on account of the blockade, but now it is gone and we are prepared with a full line of Spring Prints, Muslins, Ginghams, Shirtings, Cottonades, Towelling, Ready-to-wear clothing, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Crockery and Boots and Shoes. Our stock was all bought at the old prices and we have some very special values to offer and would invite inspection of our stock.

Our Boots and Shoes Department

is filled up with good makes such as J. D. King & Co., Williams Shoe Co., Sterling Bros., and other good makes, so that you can rely on getting good wear for your money.

OUR READY TO WEAR CLOTHING STOCK is in good shape and we are able to show you some lines that will be money savers to you. Call when you want a suit. We are giving to cash customers special inducements—and would say to each customer paying cash to ask for a cupon.

We want your trade and we think we can make it worth your while to call and see us.

T. J. SHEPPARD

Sproule's Block FLESHERTON

Choice Seeds.

My first consignment of PERSONALLY SELECTED and VERY CHOICE Red Alsike and Mammoth Clover and Timothy seeds just received. These are very choice samples and the

Prices are Right

. . . *Your Inspection is Invited* . . .

W. J. Douglass

MEDICAL HALL Flesherton

Railway Opening

We fully expect that the blockade is now over and that freight trains will be running regularly this week.

We Have About a Train Load

To come on comprised of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods, Stationery, Oilcake, Feeding Stuffs, Clover Seed, 16 Boxes Garden Seeds, Turnip, Mangel, Beet, Rape, carrot, and all kinds of field and garden seeds of the best quality.

Call Early, When the Stock is Full.

Any special seed of any kind you may want we will get them for you by return mail.

W. E. RICHARDSON & SON