Methodist Church

FLESHERTON.

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

Morning—Justification by Faith.

Evening—The Professional Thief or thoughts suggested by the Bank Robbery.

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.

M. K. Richardson, M.P., spent Easter at his home here.

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

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

Good stonemason wanted. Apply to M. Gillespie, Flesherton.

Mrs. Edward Whitten is visiting her daughter in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Johnston Little and son, of Owen Sound are the guests of Mrs. T. Blakely.

Mr. Sam. Pearce of Owen Sound spent Sunday with Mr. W. W. Trimble.

Mr. Jack Bunt of Hanover spent a few days in town the past week.

Miss Curtis of Tilsonburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) G. F. Hurlburt.

Mrs. Fred Sheppard of Toronto Junction was among the Easter visitors in town.

Misses Maggie Caswell and Myrtle Thurston are home from O. S. collegiate for the Easter holidays.

Service in the Baptist chapel will be held in the morning on Sabbath next. G F. Hurlburt, pastor.

Mr. V. L. Holmes, photographer of Orangeville, spent Easter with his sister, Mrs. Felstead.

Mrs. Andrew Wilson is this week visiting friends in Markham, Aurora and Toronto.

Mr. Nicholas Graham of Bolton visited friends here for a few days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fawcett of Norway are guests of the latter's mother, this week.

Miss Buchan of Owen Sound was the guest of Misses Annie and Christene Richardson while in town on Good Friday.

Miss Annie Wilson left on Saturday to take a position as stenographer in a law office at Stayner.

Born—In Flesherton, on Friday, April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson, a son.

Artemesia township council met on Saturday last. Business was light. The minutes will appear next week.

Mr. S. Osborne purposes starting his shingle mill at Eugenia next week. Any person requiring shingles early this spring would do well to call and inspect his stock before buying elsewhere.

Mrs. D. B. Heard of Fairbank and Wm. Heard of Kemble, who were in town attending the funeral of the late J. H. Heard, returned to their respective homes this week.

Horses for Sale—One span working horses in good condition. Will sell or exchange for wood delivered next fall. E. M. Wurts, Proton Station

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.

Principal Mansell of the public school is spending Easter holidays at his home, Glen Meyer. Mrs. Mansell, who has been visiting with her husband here for a few weeks, accompanied him home where she will remain until the summer holidays.

It is something out of the ordinary to hear robins carrolling while great piles of snow still cumber the ground. The "beautiful" is leaving us gradually but surely, however, and our back is evidently turned on old winter once more. It is with a great sigh of relief that we make this joyful announcement.

Mr. Jacob Lever of this place recently lost a ewe which had reached the remarkable age of 21 years. This animal has made a record that it would be hard to beat. During her life she has been the mother of 44 lambs, 35 of whom lived and became mutton. This record is certainly phenomenal, as the average life of a sheep is only ten or eleven years. Even at the unusual age of 21, this valuable animal did not die a natural death but had to be killed in giving birth to a lamb.

Boy Wanted—Apply to Boyd, Hickling & Co.

Mr. Edgar Bellamy, who has been attending the N. B. C., is spending his Easter holidays at his home here.

A few slightly shopworn Bibles, also Bibles and Methodist hymnbooks combined. At greatly reduced prices.—W. J. Dougass, Medical Hall.

Chatsworth is now an incorporated village. Nomination for the first council will be held on May 2 and election a week later.

Among those who took in Easter sights at Toronto were Mr. W. H. Bunt, Mrs. W. H. Thurston, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchel, and Miss Bert Crossley.

At the inquest on the body of an infant found dead in Owen Sound last week a verdict of murder was found against some person or persons unknown. It will be the duty of Owen Sound's clever policemen to make the party or parties known.

The service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening was largely of a musical nature, although a short but eloquent sermon was delivered by the pastor from the text: "Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death; because it was not possible that he should be holden of it." Acts 2-24. The singing was especially choice, the choir being very materially assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fawcett of Norway. Mrs. T. J. Sheppard and Mrs. Thom presided at the organ. At the morning service Mr. M. K. Richardson occupied the pulpit.

Mitchell's Bank Burglarized

Mitchell's private bank in this place was burglarized some time on Monday night. The mechanics appear to have been up to their business. The front door was pried open, the safe combination knocked off with a sledge hammer and cold chisel and the lock smashed with a steel punch. The punches were secured in McTavish's blacksmith shop and the sledge used was a C.P.R. tool. The burglars secured a big haul. There is no clue.

Easter at Ceylon

The Easter service of the Church of England congregation was held in the evening, when the hall was crowded and many went away unable to find seats. The Canticles were chanted, for the first time, at this service, also the Kyries in the Communion service. The hymns were all suitable to the special day and included "Jesus Christ is risen to-day," "The strife is o'er, the battle done." The sermon was preached from St. John 20-9 by the Rev. G. M. Franklin, incumbent of the mission, and was a careful statement of the purpose of the resurrection of Christ. The holy communion was celebrated and a number received. The service was unusually interesting on account of its having been the first musical service taken by the recently organized choir, who, with the organist, Miss Irene Legate, acquitted themselves with credit.

Good Friday Concert

The sacred concert on Friday evening last in the Methodist church was probably equal to any program ever rendered in the church. Those who assisted in the various parts were the choir, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fawcett and Miss Annie Richardson, with Miss Buchan of Owen Sound as organist. Some of the choice things rendered (all were excellent, however) were a couple of fine anthems by the choir; a solo by Mrs. Fawcett, "The way of the cross;" a solo by Miss Minnie Joy, "Oh, dry those tears;" and a duet by Miss Allie Joy and Mrs. Fawcett, "My faith looks up to thee." Miss Richardson's readings were highly appreciated by the audience. Probably her best number was Queen Catharine's defence from the court scene in Henry VIII., which was splendidly rendered. She was also generous with encores and pleased her audience very much. The playing of Miss Buchan was quite a revelation here. She is certainly an expert on the pipe organ, and her rendering of the overture to Wm. Tell by Rossini-Bucke, and the offertoire in C minor by Jules Grisson were spoken of by those competent to judge as being magnificently done. It was a rare treat for Flesherton people to hear so accomplished an artist as Miss Buchan. The concert was also a fair financial success, considering all things.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Hannah Bellamy, an old resident of Flesherton, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Miss Hannah Bellamy, on Sunday, at the age of 85 years. Deceased had been in her usual health up to a few hours before her death. She was born at Staiths, Yorkshire, England, and came to Canada with her parents when 14 years of age, settling with them in the township of Cramahe, near Colborne. In the year 1836 she was married to Robert Bellamy and lived at Cannington until they removed to Flesherton in 1868. Her husband predeceased her twelve years ago this spring at the age of 84 years. Mrs. Bellamy was the mother of a large family—ten children—of whom nine are still living, viz.: Mrs. Parliament, Paisley; Mrs. John Lyons, Proton Station; Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Toronto; John, Charles, W. J., Hannah and Kate Bellamy, all of Flesherton. The deceased lady was a lifelong member of the Methodist church, and until the infirmities of age crept upon her was seldom absent from the sanctuary. The funeral took place on Wednesday to Flesherton cemetery and was largely attended.

THOMPSON

Mrs. Martha Thompson of this township, relict of the late Robert Thompson, died on Saturday, April 2, at the home of her son, Jacob Thompson, east back line. Deceased was born in Londonderry, Ireland, in 1819, and was married to Robert Thompson of the same city. Together they came to Canada in 1844, settling in Albion, afterwards coming to Artemesia in 1850, being one of the very first settlers in Artemesia. Her husband predeceased her eight years ago. Mrs. Thompson was the mother of ten children, all living—five sons and five daughters, viz., Robert of Euphrasia; David and Jacob of Artemesia; Wm. and James in Michigan; Mrs. John Plewes and Mrs. C. Wickens, Kimberley; Mrs. Goodal, Toronto; Mrs. David Harrison of Illinois, and Mrs. C. Filmore of Muskoka. The funeral took place to Meaford road cemetery on Monday.

CHARLES WHITE

who passed away at the home of his son James, on the old homestead near Proton Station, on Monday, at the age of 93 years, was a native of Tyrone, Iceland. He came to Canada sixty years ago, and lived in Vaughan two years, after which he took up land in Artemesia where he has since lived. His wife died about fourteen years ago. Deceased was an adherent of the Church of England and a Conservative in politics. He leaves a family of three sons and two daughters—Wm., David and James of Artemesia, the latter on the homestead; Mrs. R. Parks and Mrs. W. Sample, also of Artemesia. The funeral took place on Wednesday forenoon to Flesherton cemetery.

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

Bulls for Service

Pedigreed Shorthorn bull "Flesherton Chief" for service on lot 140, con. 3 N. E. T. & S. R., Artemesia. Also a thoroughbred Jersey Bull. Terms $1. JACOB THOMPSON.

WALL PAPERS

C. Tryon, Priceville, has put in a complete stock of latest patterns in wallpapers. The finest assortment ever brought in. Will submit samples to prospective purchasers. Hanging promptly and satisfactorily done.

Bull for Service

Short Horn Bull, Johnny Canuck No 39788, is for service on Lot 169 1st con. N. E., T. & S. R., Artemesia. Terms of service $1. Pedigree on application. GEORGE JOHNSON.

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.

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

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

Complete assortment of School Books and School Supplies. Fine Stationery, etc.

An extra nice line of Confectionery, Chocolates, Bon Bons and McGregor's Butter Scotch.

Cigars and Tobaccos.

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, Oil-cake, 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.

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