Methodist Church

FLESHERTON.

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

Morning:—"Justification by Works."

Morning—Public Reception Service.

Evening—"Is man a Creature of Circumstances?"

Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

May showers bring June flowers.

The worm has turned on the early bird this year.

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

Brick house and double lot for sale in Flesherton. Apply to A. S. VanDusen.

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

Boy wanted to learn blacksmithing. Apply to H. Wilson, Flesherton.

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

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

It will pay anybody wanting an overcoat to call at Sheppard's as they must be sold.

For Sale—One dining, one parlor, one sewing table, cheap for cash. Apply at this office

W. J. Douglass & Co. are offering cut rate prices on field seeds for farmers this week. Just look up their prices on this page.

Miss Nettie Perigo of Feversham was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Stewart, for a few days this week.

Section foreman John Telford of Orangeville Junction has been promoted to the Flesherton station.

Mr. Thomas Snell has purchased the residential property owned and occupied by Mr. John Sheppard, on Collingwood street, opposite the Presbyterian church.

Four inches of snow and a regular midwinter blizzard on Tuesday is what the free but dependent citizens of this country had inflicted on them this week.

Mr. W. Paton delivered a 15 month old heifer calf of his own raising on Monday to Mr. F. W. Nicholson of the 4th line. The price paid was $80.

At the weekly meeting of the Methodist choir on Friday evening last, the pastor, Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, was appointed to the choir leadership, replacing Mr. Barnhouse, the lately removed leader.

Miss Clark of Montreal and two little daughters of Prof. Jos. Stafford of McGill college have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ottewell during the past week.

The monthly meeting of Artemesia Women's Institute will be held in their hall on Tuesday, 26th inst., for the purpose of arranging for their annual meeting and the transaction of other business. A full attendance is reuqested.

Mr. Samuel Turner will hold a credit sale of household furniture on Thursday April 28, at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Turner are leaving Flesherton to reside with a sister of the latter east of Toronto. See bills. R. J. Sproule auctioneer.

Mr. T. W. Wilson of the planing mill has engaged the service of Mr. George Bower of Woodstck to run the business. Mr. Bower is a practical man and will doubtless prove satisfactory. Read Mr. Wilson's advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Rev. J. S. I. Wilson of the Methodist church began on Sunday evening what promises to be a very interesting series of sermons on the life of Joseph. The sermon on Sunday evening dealt with the selling of Joseph into captivity and was from Genesis 37-19: "And they said to one another, Behold this dreamer cometh."

There is just a bare suspicion arising in the minds of a few that we may have some summer this year. On what they base this conclusion we have not learned. With plenty of snow yet in sight we confess the prediction seems difficult to believe. The snow storm of this week was enough to give the whole community cerebro spinal meningitis.

The Shelburne Economist recently offered a prize for the best definition of a kiss. The prize answer was: "An incipid and tasteless morsel which becomes delicious and delectable in proportion as it is flavored with love." Miss Annie White of Jessopville, who won the prize with this answer, is evidently a young lady of large experience and a connosseur in flavorings.

If you don't like this climate, go south, young man, go south.

Where is the man who scoffed at Kipling's "Laday of the Snows?"

Mr. David Dow has purchased from Mr. W. A. Armstrong the lot and residence where Mr. Dow has been living, and will become a permanent resident of the town.

Mrs. Sheppard invites all the ladies to her millinery opening to-day where she will be pleased to show a choice lot of summer millinery. All welcome.

Mrs Thompson, relict of the late Samuel Thompson of the west back line, Artemesia, died at Bondhead on Friday, April 15, aged 69 years. Mrs. Thompson's maiden name was Rainey. The funeral took place to the Presbyterian cemetery, Markdale, on arrival of the noon train on Monday of this week.

Don't forget when in need of anything in dry goods, groceries, boots & shoes or crockery to call at Sheppard's where you will get everything at cost as he does not want to move anything away—ninety days' sale.

After League on Monday evening the following gentlemen were appointed as delegates to attend the temperance convention being held in Toronto to-day (Thursday): From the League, Chas. McMullen; from the church, T. Grainger; from the Sunday school, W. H. Bunt. The pastor will attend the convention in the capacity of President of East Grey branch of the Alliance.

The two alleged bank burglars, who are in Owen Sound jail, appeared bafore the county judge last week, pleaded Not guilty and elected to be tried by a jury. The man who gave his name as John Murphy has been identified by the Hamilton police as John Swinton, whose parents reside in Hamilton. The police say they have no reason to believe that the other man, Naughton, gave a fictitious name.

Last Thursday at the regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church an Easter program was rendered. The Easter thankoffering was also taken. Mrs. W. W. Trimble was elected to attend the branch meeting to be held in Toronto on May 25, 26 and 27. The pastor, Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, who is an honorary member of the society, addressed the meeting, taking as his subject, "Women who have done something for the cause of Christ." He first cited some Bible characters, then passed on to more modern times, mentioning the heroic labors of Mrs. Judson of Burmah, and others. At the close of the literary part a dainty lunch was served o all present and while we were pleased to see a number of visitors we regretted that there were not more present, as all pronounced it a very enjoyable affair.—COM

Fire! Fire! Fire!

McFarland, Stafford & Co., Markdale, wish to announce that they attended the big Salvage sale of the T. Long & Bros. Limited, stock, which was damaged by fire and sold by auction last week in Toronto. Many lines of slightly damaged goods were secured at GREAT BARGAINS, which will be marked off in a few days and put on our counters for quick sale. Watch for further announcements later. —McFarland, Stafford & Co.

Traito---Campaign

The Chicago Daily Sun of March 31 says: A pretty home wedding took place last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campaigne, 4854 Union ave., when their daughter, Edith L., was united in marriage to Mr. George C. Traito. Rev. Willard H. Robinson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Englewood, officiated. Promptly at 6 o'clock the bridal couple and the attendants took their places under a beautiful canopy of flowers and a bell of roses. The bride wore white crepe de chine over white silk, and her attendant, Miss Pansy Traito, was gowned in pale lavender over white silk. Mr. Seth Swift was best man. The wedding dinner was served at 8.30 o'clock and attended by many friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The wedding presents were many and beautiful. Both the bride and groom are popular in church and society work and are members of the Tenth Presbyterian church. After a month's trip through Canada they will return to Chicago and make their home here.

Conductor Lavelle of the Durham-Palmerston Grand Trunk line was sentenced $5 and costs for assault on a passenger.

Proceedings are being taken to have a case reserved argued before the High Court regarding the conviction of Col. Gray, Frank Gray, Thos. Kerr, Samuel Thompson and Abraham Cahoon. A vigorous attempt will be made to have the convictions quashed.

Mr. Gamey of Manitoulin is up against it now. The slander actions brought by J. M. McEvoy of London against Robert Gamey, M. P. P, and Organizer Wright of the Conservative party, will be tried at the Middlesex Fall Assizes in September. Mr. McEvoy was recently given two weeks to have separate writs issued, the defendants claiming that their cases would be prejudiced if they were tried jointly. Mr. McEvoy must also state which case he desires to go on trial first. He decided to proceed against Gamey before Wright. The writ against the latter will be issued immediately. Both actions arise out of statements made in the Muskoka campaign.

Here is a timely schoolboy's composition on winter: "Winter is the coldest season of the year, because it comes mostly in the winter. In some countries winter comes in the summer, then it isn't so worse. I wish winter came in summer in Flesherton, then we could go skating barefooted and make snowballs without getting our fingers froze. When it snows in summer they call it rain."

A schoolboy in Jewell City was assigned to prepare an essay on the subject of "Ducks," and this is what he wrote. "The duck is a low, heavyset bird, composed mostly of meat and feathers. He is a mighty poor singer, having a hoarse voice caused by getting so many frogs in his neck. He likes the water, and carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep him from sinking. The duck has only two legs, and they are set so far back on his running gears by nature that she came purty near missing his body. Some ducks when they get old has curls on their tails, and are called drakes. Drakes don't have to set or hatch, but just float go swimming, and eat. If I was to be a duck I'd rather be a drake every time.—Kansas City star.

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The Thoroughbred Durham Bull "Emperor" will be for service on lot 156, E. L. and S. R., Artemesia. Terms $1. Any cow not returned will be charged for whether in calf or not. Pedigree on application.

R. McGRUTHER, Prop.

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.

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.

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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

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Leaving Flesherton

Having purchased a property in Toronto Junction for the purpose of starting a large dry goods store, we have decided to leave Flesherton, and while the contractors are getting the place ready for us we intend to hold a thorough **Clearing Sale** for the next ninety days. We are getting ready and will start the big sale on

Monday, the 18th of April

and you can depend everything must go, we don't want to move anything and as we are going to handle nothing but dry goods all our groceries, Boots & Shoes, Crockery, wall papers and readymade clothing must be cleared, as we have no further use for them.

Not having any idea of leaving, we bought all our spring supply and our stock is very complete in all lines, so that you can depend on buying all the new goods at big reductions. The goods will be sold for cash or produce but no credit can be given.

Millinery Opening

Mrs. Sheppard will hold her millinery opening on

Wednesday and Thursday, April 20 and 21,

to which we invite all the Ladies of Flesherton and surrounding country, our millinery is far superior to anything we have ever shown so it will pay every Lady to call and inspect.

T. J. SHEPPARD

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W. J. Douglass

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RED CLOVER	$5 75	PER BUSH.
MAMMOTH CLOVER	5 85	"
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STEEL, BRIGGS JUMBO SWEDE TURNIP	20c	"

Everything strictly first-class in quality.
Letter Orders receive prompt attention.
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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.

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