Methodist Church

FLESHERTON.

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

Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

Pea harvesters for sale—J. H. Heard.

The tower of Chesley school was struck by lightning last week. Damage, $18.60

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

Wheat is still on the upward tendency. It reached as high as $1.03 in Toronto on Tuesday.

Wanted—1000 cords hard wood, 1000 cords soft wood, and 5000 cords cedar. Quote prices to The Deacon Co. Ltd., Stratford.

Flesherton public school will re-open on Monday next.

Mrs. Geo. Moorhouse of Toronto is the guest of relatives here this week.

BORN.—In Toronto, on Monday, Aug. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeGard, a son.

Mrs. J. Runstadtler spent several days of last week with friends in Owen Sound.

Miss Flo Powell of New York spent the past week with the Misses Munshaw.

Teacher Wanted—For Rockvale school, Artemesia. Duties to commence August 15, 1904. Apply, stating salary, to R. W. Clark, Flesherton P. O.

Miss Ethel Chadwick, Toronto, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bulmer.

Miss Sedgworth of Toronto is the guest of Miss Maude Richardson.

Mrs. Shouff and daughter, of Toronto, are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. W. W. Trimble.

Miss Ethel Trimble has returned home after spending a month with Mrs. Crane, Owen Sound.

M. K. Richardson, M. P., returned home from his parliamentary duties at Ottawa on Tuesday.

Miss Runstadtler of Hespeler is the guest of her brother, Mr. John Runstadtler.

Boots and Shoes—Come and get a bargain in boots and shoes. We want to clear them out. Thos. J. Sheppard.

Mrs W. Bentham, of New York State is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Mr. John Karsted of Indianapoli's visited his brother Fred here for a few days during the past week.

Mrs. T. Aikenhead and daughters of Toronto are holidaying with relatives here.

Mrs. Geo. Moore and two little daughters of Teeswater are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore.

Miss Ida Irwin, who is teaching school at Dresden, called on friends here Monday.

Miss Jennie Graham, of Feversham, was the guest of her friend, Miss Flossie Colquett, during the past week.

Mr. C. C. James and Miss Fannie James of Priceville, and Mr. W. J. Bowes, Markdale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heard.

Miss Amy Meredith, teacher in the Durham public school and formerly teacher in the junior form here, is the guest of Flesherton friends this week.

For sale—One good single wagon; one single set of heavy harness, brass mounted; one cutter; one pulper, new; one good military riding saddle. Apply to Thos. Sheppard.

We have still a large large lot of men's and boy's suits to clear out at very low prices. They must all go. Thos J. Sheppard.

Mr. Lesslie Thompson of the Dundalk Herald's staff made The Advance a call on Monday while on his way to Eugenia with a merry party of Dundalkers.

Rev. Ivison Wilson, who has been out in Minnesota for the past few weeks, will return to his charge this week and take both services here on Sunday next. Quarterly service will be held on Sunday commencing at 10.30.

A jolly party drove over from Clarksburg last week and remained over night with Dr. and Mrs. Carter. The party was composed of Mrs. Fulton and three daughters, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Watson, all of Woodstock.

Durham and Dundalk lacrosse teams came together in a final tussle on Tuesday afternoon at the latter town with the result that Durham has the championship of the district, beating Dundalk by a score of 3 to 0.

Mrs. D. Blair of Toronto, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Heard, for some time, returned to her home on Monday in company with her husband and daughter, Ethel. Mrs. Blair is almost an invalid at present from heart trouble. We trust it may be only temporary.

The Misses Kerr, daughters of Dr. Kerr, Toronto, will give a great musical treat in the form of a concert to be held in the Orange Hall, Maxwell, on Wednesday, Aug. 17. Mr. H. Lamont of Collingwood will provide a piano for the occasion. Program to commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 25 cents.

The remains of the young man Thomas Moore, whom we referred to last week as having been drowned at Silver Creek, N. Y., were brought home and interred in Flesherton cemetry on Wednesday, Aug. 3. It seems the young man was in swimming with some other young men from this district and it is though heart failure was the cause of the drowning. A physician had warned him to keep out of the water owing to a weakness of the heart. The body was not recovered until the following day, Monday.

The Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Co. has the largest surplus of any purely mutual fire insurance company in Canada; has a large membership, is managed by men of experience in the insurance business, rates as low as is consistent with security, has a premium note one third less than any other company. Before insuring call on or write to their agent, W. J. Bowes, Markdale. 1sept

The village authorities propose putting down some cement sidewalk this summer. A start will shortly be made in front of of Sproule's block where 150 feet will be laid. In this connection we are positive it would be a paying investment to replace all old sidewalk as it wears out, with cement. The old plank sidewalk has seen its day and should be discarded for the more up to date and lasting cement, which proves much cheaper in the long run. Plank is going up in price and becoming more scarce, while cement is so low that it can be used by the most poverty-stricken municipal corporation. In the present instance the price to be paid is 11 cents per foot. It is altogether likely that more than 150 feet will be put down this fall.

Organization of the Flesherton board of trade was completed on Tuesday evening when officers were appointed as follows: President, J. A. Boyd; Vice-President, D McTavish; Secretary, R. J. Sproule; treasurer, W. A. Armstrong. A committee was also appointed to draft a set of rules for guidance of the board. Other matters pertaining to the welfare of the town were discussed at length. We are looking for distinct benefits from this organization if it will only pull in unison, and a discarding of the old happy-go-lucky order of things for one of more energy and progress. There are very many matters that can be dealt with by the business men through such an organization that would simply be ignored if it were not in existence.

The Walkerton Telescope, commenting on the Markdale house of refuge lighting question, says:—"This is just about the position Walkerton is in, in regard to the House of Refuge here, Walkerton agreed to contribute $100 a year for ten years towards the cost of the electric lights, and give in addition free water. But Walkerton has faithfully lived up to the agreement and Markdale ought to do the same. It looks small to try to squirm out of an obligation once the object in making the promise has been secured. What Markdale wants to do is to turn on the lights, and keep on smiling for the next ten years as though it derives real pleasure in supplying light for nothing. It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The Harriston Review loves holidays and wants more of 'em. These are its remarks on the subject: Our people have become so accustomed to having a holiday every few day that they have become a public necessity, and everybody wants to know the date of the next day off. Well, there is Labor Day sometime soon, and we might observe Emancipation day if we could borrow a nigger for the occasion. And maybe, Won Lung or whatever they call him, could help out by suggesting some day devoted to the numerous little wooden gods in his country. In a spirit of sisterly good feeling a holiday might be declared on the date of the Newbridge excursion to Bell's brickyard. There are many expedients that could be adopted, pending the Government's action in setting apart more holidays. There should be a holiday to commemorate the gravelling of the blind line between lots 206 and 307, con. D. Minto, another one to remind us of the cheese factory, one in the honor of James Bourtch's return from Owen Sound, one in recollection of the hottest and coldest days in A D. 1904, etc, etc. Let us have lots of 'em. They are the solemnest and saddest affairs and give people time to ruminate upon the scenes of activity they will experience in the graveyard after they get comfortably located there.

The examiners of the Normal School say there will be a great slaughter of the innocents this year in junior and senior leaving. Only about 50 per cent. will get their total, and that means that at least 50 per cent. will be plucked. Most of the candidates will get the necessary one-third on each subject, except French, but the total on all is the sticking point. The result will be announced about the end of August.

The Erin Advocate says:—If a business man sees fit to daub his noteheads and envelopes with a rubber stamp and then lead outsides to think there are no printers in town he ought to be salted. Such a man as that when he comes to die should have an obituary and usual resolution of his lodge printed on a board fence with a rubber stamp. When he has a baby at the house, or a party, or a son or a daughter married, a full acount of the important events might be printed with a rubber stamp on a piece of wrapping paper and tacked on his door. Come to think of it there are no end of uses a rubber stamp might be put to in the hand of an enterprising and economical man.

Mrs. Hugh Crozier of Durham was thrown from a buggy alighting on the cement sidewalk and sustained injuries of a severe nature.

William Kerr of Thornbury was thrown from his rig and injured while driving in that village. He has brought suit against the municipality, and asks $3,000 as compensation for his injuries, alleging that the accident was due to the bad condition of the road.

While raking hay last week, George Dunning, an Amarath farmer, was struck unconcious by lightening. He fell from the rake and lay on the ground for some time before regaining consciousness. The horse was more frightened than hurt, and ran away with the rake.

A recent storm in the vicinity of Banks, Collingwood township, did considerable damage. Two farmers in particular, Mr. Walters and Mr. Wilson, are reported to have suffered severely. The hail storm in that locality was so violent as to cut the head off all the grain and leave whole fields with nothing standing but the bare stalks. Potatoes and other roots were also cut to pieces and materially injured. No damage by lightning is reported in that section.

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Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of JAMES JOHNSON, late of the Village of Flesherton in the County of Grey, Farmer deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, Chap. 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of JAMES JOHNSON, deceased, who died on or about the nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, are required on or before the 27th day fo August A. D. 1904 to send by post prepaid or deliver to DANIEL McTAVISH, Flesherton P. O. or WILLIAM JOHN TALBOTT, Flesherton P. O., executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND further notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assetets of the deceased among the parties entitled there to, having regard only of the claims of which they shall then have notice and that the said executors 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 July 19th A. D. 1904.

LUCAS WRIGHT & McARDLE,
Owen Sound.
Solicitors for Executors.

Time Getting Short

Now as the time gets shorter for our stay in Flesherton we find we have many lines we want to clear out before going and to do this the knife has to go in deeper than ever. MEN'S and BOY'S SUITS cut very deep in price.

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WALL PAPERS! We don't want them.

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