Methodist Church

Sunday, Jan. 29.

Morning:—"Christ the Supreme Teacher."

Evening:—"The Second Commandment."

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

Vicinity Chips

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

A good work horse for sale. Apply to Mrs. Wm. C. Parker, West back line.

Mr. Robert White of Michigan is visiting with his cousin, Mr. Geo. Stewart.

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

Mr. Mark Wilson spent a few days of the past week in Toronto.

Chopping done every day—Thompson Wilson, Flesherton.

Miss Shillings, of Michigan, is visiting with her uncle, Mr. Richard Hoy.

Apprentice wanted to learn blacksmithing. Apply to John Heard, Flesherton.

Misses Minnie and Mabel Munshaw are visiting friends in Welland county

Dr. Hess's Stock food for sale at W. Moores.

Mr. W. Barnhouse, of Toronto, was in town, on business, for a couple of days last week.

Strayed—White sow, medium size, strayed from my premises about Jan. 5. A. Beattie, Markdale P. O.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Kerr and Mr. Will Wright of Collingwood visited Mr. Ed. Thompson on Sunday last.

Special prices for balance of stock in blankets, bells, robes, and all winter goods, W. Moore, harnessmaker.

Mrs. R. J. Noble, Miss Lamb and Mr. Geo. Noble of Stanton visited Mr. J. Thompson on Friday of last week.

Pair dogskin mitts lost in town about four weeks ago. Finder please leave at this office.

Thomas Manders and wife were removed to the county House of Refuge on Monday.

Miss Bessie Brown, of Durham, is the guest of the Misses Florrie and Jossie Richardson.

We have held The Advance back one day in order to get the result of the Ontario elections for our far distant subscribers,

One Massey Harris combined seed drill, good as new, to be sold cheap, and on easy terms. R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

Hound pup strayed—tan head, back black and white, white stripe on forehead. Finder please communicate with S. Pedlar, Flesherton.

See R. J Sproule postmaster, Flesherton, before renewing your subscription to your newspaper — he has something special to offer.

Mr. Ira Perigo will rebuild the sawmill at Feversham. He has the machinery purchased and will be ready to begin operations this coming spring.

Stock for sale—Two Durham bulls, one 18 months old, got by Lord Laverick, the other coming 3; also a number of Yorkshire pigs, all ages.

Dr. E. C. Murray has been confined to his bed for a couple of weeks with an attack of rheumatism. He was up for the first time on Tuesday and is recovering nicely.

Received this week at Sproule, Crossley & Co's. barel and dairy salt, dried apples, coal oil and a general stock of fresh groceries, all sold at lowest prices.

The two gentlemen who were injured a couple of weeks ago by a falling tree—Messers John Stewart and Charlie Neil appear to be improving nicely. Mr. Stuart is able to walk around with the aid of crutches. Mr. Neil, whose back was broken, seems to be improving also. His spine does not appear to be injured. The Dr. thinks he may recover so that he can get around, but does not think he will ever be able to do much work.

Lost—A morocco gilt edged Bible, on Jan. 8, between 10th of Artemesia and Keenan's mills on Keenan's road. Finder please leave at this office.

Markdale is now connected by telephone with Kimberley. There is a movement afoot to extend the wire to Heathcote and Thornbury.

Miss Susie Westlake, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. John Chard. Her many friends are glad to see an improvement in her health since her recent illness.

The County Council is in session this week at the county town.

County Commissioner John McArthur has received the appointment of Warden.

Wanted—1000 bushels good plump chopping and clean seed barley, highest cash price paid. Sproule Crossley & Co. Flesherton.

And still the acetyline gas machine gets in its deadly work. A plant at Bolton blew up last week but beyond wrecking the small building in which it was stored no damage was done,

An agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect is produced by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets. Forsale by W. E Richardson.

Owing to bad weather the last meeting of the Woman's Institute was postponed. The next meeting will be held on the last Tuesday in this month, Jan. 31, at the residence of Mrs. Shier, near Portlaw, when it is hoped a large attendance of ladies will be present.

Aubrey E. K. Loucks of St. Vincent, son of Mr. C. Loucks and nephew of Mr. P. Loucks of Flesherton, was killed on Friday last in the bush by being struck with a falling tree. The young man died a few hours after the accident, never having regained consciousness. He was 18 years of age and an only son.

Highest cash price paid for hides, sheepskins, tallow, and all kinds of fur. Beef sold by the quarter or half quarter at lowest price. Mark Wilson, Flesherton.

A social held at the residence of Mr Jacob Thompson, east back line, on Friday evening last, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church was largely attended. The evening was delightful. Three sleigh loads from the village went out and enjoyed an evening of genuine pleasure. The proceeds amounted to about $17.

Dog Strayed—From James Radley's, Collingwood gravel, sable and white collie, answers to name Mack. Kindly return to Mrs. H. Radley, Flesherton, and receive reward.

A young man living near here last winter sold five black squirrel skins to a young and green Jew Pedlar for mink skins, getting $2.50 each for the fur. Had that Jew known a little of Canadian law he might have got back at the man, who fooled him, in grand style, as it was contrary to law to kill these little animals, but Mr, Jew evidently swallowed his chagrin when he discovered how badly he had been sold, as he has not since been seen in this district. The young man who sold the skins himself gave the story away to our reporter.

Notice—Having put in a first class grinding outfit in connection with the electric plant, am prepared to accommodate the public in the chopping business. Fred Deagle, Eugenia.

Frank, the 4-year-old son of the proprietor of this paper, suffered a painful accident on Thursday last. While standing on a chair watching the operation of a large Gordon press he slipped in some way and his left leg between knee and ankle was drawn into the gearing. The flesh was torn from the bone for about four inches. Fortunately it was on the outside of the limb where no important sinews or arteries lie and there will be no permanent injury, although the wound is of such a nature that it will take a long time to heal. The escape from a broken bone and probable amputation was exceedingly narrow. Dr. Carter is attending to the little patient.

Farm to rent—Lots 184 and 185, 2nd concession East of Toronto & Sydenham Road, 1 mile from P. O. and school, near church. 100 acres, 75 cleared, good brick house with cistern, good frame barn complete; small orchard. JEREMIAH TAYLOR, Portlaw

Staff Captain Patterson of the Salvation Army, headquarters at Toronto, was a caller at The Advance office on Wednesday. Captain Patteson represents the immigration and transportation department of the Army. He is making a tour for the purpose of interesting people in the Army scheme of importing a large number of immigrants of a desirable class for farmers, mechanics, laborers, etc. The Army has chartered a vessel and will bring over a consignment of about 1200 people, to arrive about the end of March. Any person desiring help may apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton, who will forward applications, or may send direct to Brigadier Howell, 20 Albert street, Toronto. Mr. Sproule will supply any information to intending applicants. Farmers and others would do well to get their applications in early as otherwise they might be disappointed.

That Seedless Apple

A writer in the Montreal Herald of last week points out that the seedless apple, which we referred to last issue in a clipping from The Guardian, is a freak and useless. It says that this apple crops up periodically and that it has been known for centuries. The writer also says those who buy it are sure to reap dissapointment.

Farmers' Institute Meetings

Centre Grey Farmers' Institute will hold a series of thirteen meetings in the riding during February, as follows: Maxwell, Jan. 31, Badgeros Feb. 1, Dundalk Feb. 2, Ventry Feb. 3, Priceville Feb. 4, Markdale Feb. 6, Holland Centre Feb. 7 Walters' Falls Feb. 8, Rocklyn Feb. 9, Kimberley Feb 10, Ravenna Feb. 11, Banks Feb. 13, Thornbury Feb. 14. The speakers announced are Anson Groh, of Berlin, T. H. Mason, Straffordville, and for the last four meetings H. Jones replaces Mr. Groh. The meetings all begin at 1.30 and 7.30 p. m.

This will probably constitute one of the most instructive series of meetings ever held in Centre Grey, as would be inferred from the list of subjects to be discussed, which are as follows: "The hog as a money maker," "Soil moisture, its importance and conservation," "Feed and care of dairy cattle," "Systematic rotation of crops," "The farmer and the sun," "Changing conditions in Canadian agriculture," "The stairway to success," "How to manage our fruit orchards," "The balance of nature," "Bird life and the insect world," "Planting, cultivating, fertilizing, harvesting, packing, etc." Those of our readers who live in the vicinity where these meetings are to be held should make a determined effort to be present.

Killed on the Railway

A terrible accident occurred on the railway track between this station and Markdale Saturday night by which George Fisher, a farmer living on the fourth near the townline of Osprey and Artemesia, instantly lost his life. Fisher had been at this station delivering a load in the afternoon and later began drinking. He became very much intoxicated. About 8.30 a friend started him for home and saw him well on his way. After this friend left him Fisher appears appears to have turned his team and driven up the back line near Markdale. At Wrights crossing, 1¼ m. north, the team took to the railway, which they followed for about 2½ miles, till they came near the townline crossing between Glenelg and Artemesia. The night express here caught them. Fisher was killed instantly his head and legs being crushed. The horses were also killed. The hind bob was smashed to pieces, and the front one carried forty or fifty yards but not damaged. The train was stopped and Fisher's remains taken on to Markdale. Dr. Dow, coroner, of Owen Sound, was summoned and issued a certificate of burial. Later the remains were brought to Flesherton where Undertaker Bunt prepared them for burial. The deceased was 53 years old and leaves behind a wife and one son 17 years of age Much sympathy is expressed for the widow.

The funeral took place to Maxwell cemetery on Tuesday.

Farms for Sale

300 acres in Osprey, good farm, price low terms easy. Lots 1 and 2 in the 11th con. 125 acres in tillable condition, 20 acres good timber. Also 254 acres. lot 7, con. 3, Euphrasia, 100 acres improved. These farms will be sold at a great bargain as I am living in Assiniboia and have no use for them. For the next two months apply to J. D. OSBORNE, Eugenia.

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Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday the 24th of February, 1905, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for 4 years, 6 times per week each way, between Epping and Flesherton, from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Epping, Flesherton, Kimberley and Eugenia and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Toronto.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

Post Office Department, Mail Contract Branch, Ottawa, 11th January 1905.

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