THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

ESTABLISHED 1873. 105 BRANCHES.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE No. 85.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of **Thirteen Per Cent. per Annum** upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1912, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office, in this city, and at its branches, on and after Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1912, to Shareholders of record of 20th January, 1912.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board,
Toronto, 21st December, 1911.

GEO. P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

C. P. R. Time Table.

Trains leave Flesherton Station as follows:

Going South	Going North
7.43 a. m.	11.28 a.m.
4.33 p.m.	8.53p. m.

The mails are closed at Flesherton as follows: For the north at 10.40 a.m. and 7 p.m.; and the afternoon mail south at 3.40 o'clock. For morning train south mail close at 9 p.m. the previous ev'g.

VICINITY CHIPS

Canadian Jubilee Singers, Flesherton, Thursday, Jan. 25. Keep the date open.

Miss Ruth Paul spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. R. Bentham.

T. S. Coppinger, postmaster of Hanover, is dead at the age of 81 years.

Miss Maud Richardson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tate, at Lucknow.

Mrs. Blackburn spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mr. Bert Wellwood of Winnipeg called on his cousin, Rev. H. E. Wellwood, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyce of Melville, Sask., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lynette Hanbury and brother of Dundalk visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

It was cold on Friday night last when the thermometer registered from 15 to 20 degrees below zero.

Hanover has added another industry —the manufacturing of upholstered goods.

George Johnston, Science Master in Meaford high school, has tendered his resignation and will go to Moosejaw.

Mr. Fred Morley, tailor, inserts his advertisement on first page this issue, to which we draw the attention of our readers.

Miss Ethel Richardson returned to Toronto last Saturday, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson.

The management of the Feversham skating rink will hold a carnival on the evening of Saturday, Jan. 20. See bills.

Miss Reta LeGard, who has been in Ogema, Sask., for some time, returned home a week ago. Her many friends were delighted to see her in their midst again.

Keep in mind Thursday evening, Jan. 25. The Canadian Jubilee Singers (colored). Have sung before crowned heads in Europe. To sing in Flesherton.

Miss Ruby Trimble left Detroit on Saturday, where she has been spending the Christmas holidays with her uncle, Dr. Baskerville of that city, for Cadillac, Mich., where she has accepted a school and commences teaching duties this week.

One of the characteristics of the year 1912 is that there are five publication days for The Advance in February. This has not happened since the paper was founded and will not happen again until the year 1940. All papers published in the year 1872 had a similar number of publication days in February.

The Advance had a pleasant call on Saturday from Mr. A. Madill of Sault Ste. Marie. Some time ago Mr. Madill met with an accident from which it was not thought he would recover, but thanks to a good constitution he pulled through and is once more able to visit old friends in this township.

Miss M. V. Powell of Whitby will address the Women's Institute in the series of winter meetings at 2.30 p. m. in the high school on Thursday, Jan. 18. Her subjects will be: Afternoon—"Refinement in the home" and "How we can help our girls and how they can help us." Evening—"Value of cheerfulness." All welcome.

Flesherton skating rink was opened on Friday night last with a large crowd of skaters and spectators. The rink is up-to-date in every particular and those who tried the flitting voted it all right, although the ice was somewhat rough. A number of visitors were present from Dundalk. The band was present and rendered good service. Boyd Bros. are to be commended for their enterprise and should receive good patronage.

Born—At Khedive, Sask., on Jan. 2, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paul, a son.

Miss Pearl Radley has gone to Owen Sound to attend the Northern business college.

Artemesia Council held an important session on Monday, when no less than five bylaws received their final reading. R. D. Meldrum was appointed assessor, James McMullen received the appointment of trustee for Artemesia rural high school, and James Hill for Markdale continuation school. P. McArthur and Silas Shunk were appointed auditors, and A. F. Pedlar a member of the Board of Health. The complete minutes will appear next week.

A meeting of subscribers to the revived public library was held on Monday evening and the following board of directors appointed: M. K. Richardson, W. A. Armstrong, Rev. Mr. Milligan, W. H. Thurston, Mrs. R. H. Moore, Mrs. (Dr.) Carter and Mrs. Jos. Clinton. Fifty dollars worth of new books are being purchased. The new board wil decide on a location for the library, etc., at an early date, and books got ready for circulation at the earliest possible moment.

Centre Grey Farmers Institute will hold winter meetings as follows: Flesherton Jan. 18, Maxwell Jan. 13, Badjeros Jan. 15, Dundalk Jan. 16, Hopeville Jan. 17, Eugenia Jan 19, Kimberley Jan. 20. The speakers are H. C. Duff, B. S. A., district representative, and Anson Groh of Preston. Women's Institute meetings will be held at the above places on the same dates, with Miss Powell of Whitby as speaker.

There were some really fine moon "dogs" in the sky Friday night last. Luna rose above a bank of clouds in the east and as she came into view two sharply defined halos appeared, one to the north and the other to the south, displaying all the colors of the rainbow. Saturday morning the sun came up with several of these brilliant spots showing while north of her appeared a crescent with convex side towards the sun's disc. The display was very brilliant and the handsome phenomenon was noted by many as being something unique. It was caused by refraction of the sun's rays on icy particles in the atmosphere. Against the brighter spots these ice particles could be seen floating like a snowstorm high in the air and the effect was very beautiful.

The remains of the late Edward Whitten were interred in Flesherton cemetery on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Whitten was born at Hogg's Hollow, near Toronto, some 62 years ago. He came with his parents to Artemesia when a mere boy and lived with them on the east back line until he married Miss Helen Lockhart 28 years ago, when they took up their residence in Flesherton, where they resided until last fall. For the past couple of months they have resided in Toronto. Mr. Whitten leaves to sorrow a widow, and three children—Oshwell, who is studying for medicine; Ethel (Mrs. Saunders) of Toronto, and Fernie, aged 10. There are three brothers—John and Robert of Toronto, and Thomas on the homestead.

A trial which created a great deal of interest was held in the Orange hall, Ceylon, on Wednesday evening of last week, before a bench of four magistrates, viz., Messrs. James McMullen, J. Boyd, Mark Armstrong and R. McGill. The complainant was License Inspector Halbert, and the defendant A. Munshaw of Flesherton. The charge was one of obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty. The alleged offence occurred when High County Constable Cook undertook to locate contraband booze in the Munshaw house and requested Mr. Munshaw to take up a portion of the floor in order that he might see what was beneath. Mr. Munshaw refused to do this but gave the constable permission to undertake the job himself. This Constable Cook declined to do and invited Inspector Halbert to lay a charge of obstruction. After hearing the case the magistrates decided that there was no breach of the law on Mr. Munshaw's part and the case was consequently dismissed. Mr. Wallace of Markdale appeared for the inspector and W. H. Wright of Flesherton for the defendant. The hall was crowded with a highly interested audience.

HILL BROS.

JANUARY

CLEARING SALE

14 Days Only!

We offer our immense stock of Merchandise consisting of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing and Groceries, at ridiculously low prices which are bound to turn our immense stock into money very fast. We will be pleased to show you anything we have even if you don't buy it, and quote you prices that will save you dollars. Below are a few of the many lines we are offering.

MEN'S CLOTHING

We offer Twenty-five Men's Tweed Suits suitable for the cold weather in sizes 36, 37, 38, regularly priced at $6.00 to $7.50, January sale price.....$3 98

A better line of Men's Suits in Heavy and fancy Tweeds, a good suit for knocking around and coming to town in, regular value $7.50 to $10.00, January Sale Price.....$5.95

Better lines of Worsted Suits we will sell at 25 per cent. discount from our regular prices.

Men's Suit Lengths, we have 15 Suit Lengths, making included regularly priced from $15 to $18, which we offer for $11.95

MEN'S ODD PANTS

We offer 50 pairs Men's Untearable Tweed Pants, just the thing for bush work, regularly priced at $2.00 and $2.50, January Sale Price.....$1.68

Lot No. 2—25 pairs Tweed Pants, regularly priced from $1.50 to $2.00, January Sale Price.....$1.25

We will put on sale 50 Boys' 3 pieced Suits, good value at $5.00 and $5.50, January Sale Price.....$3.95

Also Boys' 2-pieced Suits, all sizes, regular price up to $3 75, January Sale Price.....$2.19

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

If there is anything you require in this line look this list over.

Men's Heavy Split Bals, felt lined throughout, mostly large sizes, regular price from $1.90 to $2.25, Sale Price.....$1.25

Odd lines of Men's Boots, all sizes and kinks, a clean-up in broken lines, worth up to $3.00, clearing at.....$1.68

A line of Women's Fine Dongola Boots, good value at $1.50, on sale at per pair.....$1.19

100 pairs Women's Rubbers, regularly 65 and 75, all new goods, on sale at per pair.....48c.

00 pairs Men's Rubbers, regular sizes, worth $1 00, sale price.....75c.

House Furnishing Dep't.

Here you will find a good assortment in every line

Curtains, Window Shades, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Rugs, and Carpets at greatly reduced prices

We offer Fifty Pairs of Curtains, large size, regularly priced at 75c and 85c, January Sale price.....58c.

A Better line, regularly priced at $1.25 and $1.35 for 98c

These values cannot be beaten anywhere for the money.

In Rugs We offer $12.00 and 12.50 Rugs for..... $9.75
We have a special Velvet Rug in sizes 3 x 3½ only red in color, regular price $15.00, Sale price.....$12 98

Window Shade Special We offer ten dozen Rubber Window Shades in combination color, green and cream. This shade is usually sold at 60 and 75c, January Sale price.....39c.

Wool Blanket Special We offer 25 pairs White Wool Blankets, good size and nice fine quality, good value at per pair.....$2.89
10 pairs regularly priced at $4.50 for.....$. 85
20 pairs White Flannelette Sheets, both ends hemmed, large size, regularly priced at $1.50, January Sale Price.....$1.19

Dress Goods Department

Lot No 1—We will put on sale 10 pieces of Dress Goods, nearly all colors, just the thing for every day wear or children's dresses, regularly priced from 25c to 40c per yard, January Sale Price..... 19c.

Lot No. 2—Dress Fabrics and Suitings, nearly every wanted weave and shade will be found in this collection, values from 55c to 85c per yard, January Sale Price..... 43c.

Better lines of Dress Goods will be sold at big reductions.

Staples Department

No House wife could look over this list of splendid bargain values without a thrill of desire for some one of these items:

12½c. Flannelette for 9½c. 10c Flannelette for 9c. 12½c Toweling for 9½c
10c Toweling for 7½c 12½c Bleached Cotton for 9½c 10c Bleached Cotton 7¼
12c½ Prints for 9½c. 10c Prints for.....8c

Gents' Furnishings

We find that our stock of Gents' Furnishings is too heavy and must be cleaned up if prices will do it.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Men's Fleece Lined and Light Weight Underwear, regular values from 50c to 65c, January Sale price.....39c.
Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear, an extra good garment for the working man, regular value from 85c to $1 00, January Sale price.....58c.
Boys' Fleeced and Union Underwear, Reglar 40 to 55c, January Sale price 33c.

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

Also some Hard Fronts, in all colors, regular value up to $1.00, January Sale Price.....33c.
Men's Neglige Shirts in good patterns, a better grade than the above, January Sale Price.....58c.

MEN'S TWEED CAPS

For winter wear, with fur bands, sold everywhere at 50 and 75c, January Sale Price.....25c.

FURS! FURS!

This department has a large assortment to choose from and we are bound to clean up a large portion of our stock. Below are a few of the specials:

Men's Goat Coats, a good article for rough wear, regular price $16.50, sale price.....$13.48
Men's Dog Coats, a good serviceable all round coat, regular value $26.00, sale price.....$14-95
Men's Coon Coats, $75.00 Coats for.....$58.50
Men's Coon Coats, $65 00 for.....$55.00
Men's Fur Lined Coats, in sizes 38 and 40 only fine Beaver shell with a good serviceable fur lining, good value at $19.00. Sale Price.....$14.50
Our stock of small Furs will be sold at 25 per cent. discount off regular prices.

GROCERIES

Special Blend Tea in black and mixed, per pound.....22c
Our reg. 30c lb. Japan Tea.....24c
Raisins, new fruit, 3 pounds for.....25c
Currants, new, 3 pounds for.....25c
Rice, 6 pounds for.....25c
Comfort Soap, 6 for.....25c
Santa Claus Soap, 7 for.....25c
Laundry Soap, 12 for.....25c

Terms Strictly Cash or Trade.

HILL BROS., - MARKDALE.