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

Fifty inches of snow fell in this county inside of five days last week.

Mr. Charles W. Hames of Oxbow, Sask., is visiting with Dr. Murray.

Mr. Joe. Moore of Winnipeg visited with his brother, Will, here this week.

Remember the Jubilee singers, Methodist church, Thursday evening, Jan. 25.

Mrs. McKinnon left on Monday for Chatsworth, whese she may remain some time.

A splendid evening of song--Jubilee Singers, Methodist church, Thursday, Jan. 25.

Mrs. W. W. Trimble left on Monday to spend three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Baskerville, in Detroit.

Any person having books belonging to the old public library will kindly hand them in at once and not make it necessary for the librarian to go to the trouble of notifying them.

The adjourned meeting of District L. O. L. meets at Ceylon on Tuesday next, 23rd inst., at 2 p.m. All interested kindly attend. Wm. Swanton, District Secretary.

Rev. W. Daniels, Superintendent of Missions, will preach in the Beptist chapel Wednesday evening, Jan. 24. Subject—Western Missions. Tuesday previous at Rockvale church.

Burks Falls experienced something in the nature of cold on January 6, according to the Arrow, when the thermometer fell to 42 below zero. This was doubly as cold as we had it here. The lowest point reached here that we have heard of was 20.

The colored jubilee singers to appear here on Thursday, Jan. 25, have appeared before crowned heads in Europe. This is their first appearance in Flesherton and a rare treat is in store for those who hear them.

The Royal Scarlet Chapter of Artemesia district will meet in the lodge room of L. O. L. No. 883 Ceylon, on Friday, Jan. 19th. 1912, for ending of business for the past year and election of officers. A full attendance is requested. Geo. H. Cairns, Comp.-Scribe.

On Friday evening the library board chose a lot of new books and elected Mr. M. K, Richardson President, Mrs. (Dr.) Carter Secretary, and W. H. Thurston Treasurer. The librarian has yet to be appointed, and premises are to be secured, but it is hoped to have the books ready for circulation next week.

The rules and regulations of the Provincial Board of Health state that quarantine for scarlet fever and diphtheria must be for five weeks and may be more. The M. H. H. may permit those who do not have direct care of the patient to leave the premises in order to attend to their regular duties, except teachers and pupils and those engaged in preparing food for human consumption, but the patients and attendants on them must be under rigid quarantine.

The four-day blizzard which raged the fore part of last week was productive of some huge snow drifts. Out in Glenelg the snow was piled up in mountains and covered the telephone poles. A gentleman out at Pomona telephoned The Advance on Wednesday that he had just assisted in the disinterment of a telephone line that had sunk below the snow line (he was not line, either) and had stuck up sticks in the snow, placed the insulators thereon and raised the wires. This is worse than the mule team which lowered their ears and used them for snow plows, making a beautiful cutting from Feversham to the gravel road. It took two days to do it, but John says the job was a slick one. Any person having any more true snow yarns to unwind will find a credulous listener at this end of the wire.

A couple of hydro-electric rurveyors are at Eugenia this week surveying the plant with a view to discovering what body of water can be held back by the dam. It is proposed if feasible to back the water over a surface area of several hundred acres, utilising the Black Creek as well as the Beaver for this purpose. We have not learned whether the Commission has yet taken over the power from the Georgian Bay Power Co., but fancy negotiations are still in progress.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

A largely attended meeting of ratepayers was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening of last week to discuss the matter of village incorporation. The question was gone into very fully and when a show of hands was asked for there was no one to vote nay. The meeting was unanimous on the advisability of separating from the township, and the petition secured 32 signers there and then, with many more added later on. The matter has been placed in the hands of Lawyer W. H. Wright, who will see it put through at the coming session of the Legislature. It is hoped to have a representative at the June session of County Council.

One sett heavy sleighs, 2 sett 3-seated sleighs, 2 light 2-seated pleasure sleighs. 2 cutters, 3 sett heavy double harness, 2 sett light double driving harness, 1 sett single harness, 15 robes.—Geo. Stewart, Flesherton.

Lumber for sale—We are now giving up business, and having a quantity of dry hemlock to dispose of, for which we solicit enquires. Also some hardwood 1 inch, 1½ inch and 2 inch, suitable for inside work in barns or stables. This we are offering at a low price. Gibson Collison, Ceylon.

Died

Lyons,—In Artemesia, on Tuesday, Jan. 9, Mrs. John Lyons, aged 72 years. Interment took place in Flesherton cemetery on Friday, Jan. 12.

A Pig, Then Some

Mr. Richardson Boyle, of Alma, when not engaged in bridge building, framing or other ardous employment, takes considerable pride in poultry and other lines of live stock, with equal success. Last Friday he killed what he calls a "little pig," about nine months' old which he got from Mr. Coffee about the first of June. When killed and dressed the porker weighed 406 lbs. and when hung up he lacked only 2 inches of being 8 ft. from tip to tip. When spilt the carcass measured 23½ inches across the side, from shoulder to breast. The pig had considerable Tamworth in his breeding. Mr. Boyle is pardonably proud of the record he has made, and the figure can be verified by several of the candidates in Pilkington und Peel who were at Mr. Boyle's place the day the butchering was done.—Elora Express.

Miss Evelyn Baker, a school teacher, died suddenly after driving home from Uxbridge with a young man. There is a suspicion of suicide and an inquest will be held.

An amusing incident is reported from Raleigh township. A well known farmer lady had a flock of about 200 chickens that she was preparing for market. She went to the barn on a recent morning to attend to them and discovered to her surprise that duing the night, thieves had visited the place and cleaned out the entire pen. She began a search at once for tracks, and picked up a roll of bills in a rubber band amounting to $210. Later in the morning a well-known man visited the place and went straight out to the henhouse. He returned to the house in a few minutes however, and asked the lady if she had any chickens for sale. "No sir," she replied, "I sold them all last night." The incident closed with that, and the man drove away.

Farm For Sale

Lot 16, Con. 10, Township of Osprey, close to Feversham Post Office. Frame bank barn and frame house. Seventy acres cleared. Apply to

—A. G. CAMPBELL,
316 Rusholme Road, Toronto. Mar15

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.

60 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 beoten 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 soid 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.....$3.85
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 ssld 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.