Hogs—Cattle—Sheep

THIS Bank is prepared to make advances to responsible farmers who desire to enlarge their flocks and herds.

If you seek assistance in this direction, the Manager of our nearest branch will be glad to discuss the matter with you.

STANDARD SERVICE—Encourages Progress.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA 3572

TOTAL ASSETS OVER NINETY MILLIONS

Flesherton Branch: - - Geo. Mitchell, Manager.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

C. P. R. Time Table.

Trains leave Flesherton Station as follows:

Going South	Going North
7.55 a. m.	11.52 p.m.
4.30 p.m.	9.30p. m.

The mails are closed at Flesherton as follows: For the north at 10.40 a.m. and 4 p.m.; and the afternoon mail south at 3.40 o'clock. For morning train south mail close at 9 p. m. the previous evg.

VICINITY CHIPS

Mr. F. H. W. Hickling attended the winter fair at Guelph last week.

Dr. G. M. Leeson, M.P.P., of Varney was a caller in town Friday last.

All kinds of printing done at The Advance office at right prices. Have yours done now.

Born—Thurs. Dec-8 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Down, a daughter—Florence Eileen.

W.J. Bellamy has moved his office from the Wright Block to the office recently occupied by J. Runstadler.

Mrs. H. M. Hyland and children left last week to take possession of their new home recently built at Weston.

The Methodist Sunday school have begun practice for their annual New Years entertainment.

A special meeting of Eugenia U F O will be held on Saturday evening of this week. All members wishing to order feed please attend—Edgar Linton, Sec.

Mr. Wilson McMullen tells The Advance that he sold five 200 pound pigs to pay his taxes and they only brought within five dollars of the required amount.

We would draw the attention of our readers to the large amount of new advertising in this issue Most of our advertisers change their matter this week, making their announcements appropriate to the Christmas season.

The teacher and pupils of Eugenia public school intend holding a concert in the hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20. Program of drills, dialogues, recitations, etc., by the children, will be supplemented by two dialogues by the young people of the neighborhood. Admission 25c, children free.

The Ladies' Aid of the Maxwell Methodist church will hold a bazaar in the Methodist church hall on Sat., Dec. 17. Fancy and useful articles, baking, candy, etc., in both afternoon and evening Don't forget the date and come, as you will be welcome. Lunch will be served.

Mr. Harry Fisher, of the 4th line captured alive a fine specimen of the white owl family one day recently. Harry followed the bird over several farms, but could not get near enough for a sure shot finally shooting at long range. He was surprised to see it drop, and walking over he picked it up. A moment afterward it came to vigorous lite. A single grain of shot had hit it on the bill and stunned it. He has the bird alive in a box cage and feeds it on rabbits.

Meaford had a costly fire which completely destroyed the stock of ready-made clothing and gents' furnishings in the Oak Hall store as well as the piano and other furnishings in the I.O.O.F. hall above the store. The roof of Herb Rouse's butcher shop was destroyed. The fire spread so quickly that the manager of Oak Hall was unable to save even the books. The loss in each case is pretty well covered by insurance.

The new 1922 license markers wil carry black numerals on a white back ground. The plates and general design will be practically the same as this year's, but the visibility of the numbers is expected to be increased by the fact that the figures will be four inches as on this year's markers. It is expected that the usual plan of allowing Motorists one month in which to secure the new licenses will be followed this year.

At the annual meeting of Chalmers church Ladies' Aid last March following officers were elected for 1921: Pres., Mrs. D. McTavish; Vice Pres., Mrs. Alf Harrison; Sec Treas., Mrs. (Dr) Turnbull. The W. M. S. also elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Kathleen Paton; V P., Mrs Charles Moore; Sec, Mrs. J J. Thompson; Treas., Mrs. Frank Duncan.

Do your Xmas shopping early.

Only a few more days in which to do your Christmas buying.

Miss McPhail's official majority in South Grey was 2598.

If you have anything to buy or sell use The Advance as the medium.

Work was commenced on the skating rink last week and it is expected that there will be skating for Christmas.

Rev. A. P. Ledingham, a brother of James Ledingham of Dornoch, died recently at Vancouver.

The various municipal councils meet today, Dec. 15, to complete the year's financial business.

Fresh Fish, Beef wholesale and retail. Cash for all kinds of fowl. Hides, Sheep Skins and Tallow—Mark Wilson, butcher

Mrs. Isabella Walker and two daughters of Euphrasia moved into town last week and are residing in F.G. Cole's residence, on Elizabeth street.

Kimberley Poultry Association will hold their annual exhibition on Jan. 11 and 12. Write R. J. Lawrence for copy of prize list.

Shooting match to begin at 10 o'clock this Friday afternoon. About 30 ducks. Shot provided. Usual price. John Robinson, lot 5, con 6, Osprey, Collingwood gravel.

Mr. Mark Wilson has taken possession of his new brick butcher shop this week. The building is up to date in every way for his business and adds very materially to the smart appearance of Collingwood street.

A delightful little entertainment was given in the Methodist church Friday evening last by the Mission Band. The concert consisted of recitations, solos, duets and dialogues by the young people. A silver collection was taken at the door amounting to about $11.

Mr. Mark Wilson, Jr., left Tuesday for Durham, to take charge of a butcher shop in partnership with Mr. William Lawrence of Glenelg. Messrs. Lawrence & Wilson will get possession on the 15th of this month and expect to open up for business before Christmas.

Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling is spending the week with relatives in Toronto. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. D. Clark, of Ottawa, who has spent the past four months here and is returning to her home after recovering from a serious illness.

Remember that thousands of other people are mailing an unusual number of letters and parcels, too, at this season and if they all pile up together the last few days it is impossible to get everything handled and delivered on time, and somebody is bound to be disappointed. Mail early and see that your friends get your Christmas greeting before the day's festivities are over.

Farmer Must be Well Off!

From The Landis, Sask., Record

Mr. Editor: Just a word for those people who are putting in their time informing our neighbors across the line how much better off the Saskatchewan farmer is than most any other farmer the world over.

Now I quite agree with them. Did you ever stop to think what a Saskatchewan farmer must be worth in order to carry on his farming oporations successfully?

I consider I raised a good crop this year. Wheat averaged 24 bushel per acre all No. 1. I put this wheat in with a McCormick drill costing $290, harrowed it with a harrow costing $75, disked the ground with a disk costing $90, cut the grain with a binder costing $354, hauled the wheat to market in a wagon costing $238, had harness on my horses costing $90, paid 24 cents per bushel freight, 2 cents commission and other charges, paid 20 cents per bushel to get it threshed, and I sold hides enough for less than 50 cents to make the harness.

Now, I think you will agree with me in saying a man must be well off to raise wheat in Saskatchewan and living through it.

A big barn in Sydenham township, belonging to Wm. Riddell, was burned to the ground, together with a large quantity of hay and green feed. The barn was well insured.

Kenneth Cameron, the apple king of Huron County, has a tree on his farm 65 years old that this year produced 19 barrels of apples, netting the owner $59 over and above all expenses.

The Question of a Hat

The authorities are now agitated over the millinery of the lady member for South Grey. It would probably be just as well for these people who are on the anxious seat to wait until the lady arrives in Ottawa before indulging in speculation as to whether she will be allowed to wear her hat or not. It is understood that she is endowed with a very generous supply of what St. Paul designates as the glory of woman, and it is just possible that she may not be at all averse to discarding her hat when it comes to a show down.

The despatch from Ottawa dealing with this serious matter is as follows:

Ottawa, Dec. 8—"Will the advent of Miss A. C. McPhail, M.P.-elect for Southeast Grey, into Parliamentary debates, necessitate a revision of the rules of the House of Commons?" That is a question which has arisen in the minds of some Parliamentarians. It appears to be Miss McPhail's hat which raises the necessity for revising the rules.

Rule 19, of the Rules of Debate, taken from Bourinot, says:

"Every member desiring to speak is to rise in his place, uncovered, and address himself to Mr. Speaker." On the other hand, it is pointed out that scriptural injunction to women was that they must not uncover the head in public.

The general rule says: 'In all cases not provided for hereinafter or by sessional or other orders, the rules, usages and forms of proceeding of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in force on the first day of July, 1897, shall be followed." But there were no women members of Parliament before July 1, 1867, so that only complicates the question. Among the men the general opinion is that Lady Astor, when speaking in the British House of Commons, wears her hat, so presumably the necessary steps will be taken for Miss McPhail, M.P.-elect to follow her example.

Death came suddenly to Alexander Thompson, a resident of Grand Valley, just after he had voted at the election. He had been in poor health for a long time and suffered an attack the night before. Just as he was leaving the polling booth he collapsed and was dead before the car reached his home two blocks away.

Nomination Meeting

FLESHERTON

A meeting of the electors of the Village of Flesherton will be held at the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Monday, Dec. 26th at the hour of seven o'clock p.m. for the nomination of candidates for the offices of Reeve and Councillors for the year 1922 and for three Public School trustees.

If more than the required number of candidates is nominated for any particular office a poll will be opened at the Clerk's Office on Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1922, at 9 o'clock a.m., according to law, for the election of said officers.

Dated the 8th Dec. 1922.

W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk.

XMAS SHOPPING

It is no exaggeration to say that we can offer you a better assortment of seasonable goods, from which to make your Xmas selections, than ever before. Everything we sell is reasonably priced and without exception the prices are based on to-day's values so that you can shop with the confidence of full satisfaction.

SOME BUYING HINTS

Fur Collars and Muffs	Silk Handkrehiefs
Wool Caps and Scarfs	Fancy lace Handkerchiefs
Wool Tuques	Fancy Suspenders
Wool Sweaters	Silk knitted Underwear
Worsted Jerseys	Silk Neckwear
Bedroom Slippers	Club Bags
Fancy felt Slippers	Stamped Linen
Silk Hosiery	Fancy Towels
Heather Coshmere Hosiery	Fancy Embroidered Linens
Silk Mufflers	Fancy Tea Aprons
Kid and Wool Gloves	Camisoles
Hockey Boots	Shirts and Collars
Kid and Wool Gloves	Silk Waists
Baudoir Caps	Open stock China
Infants' Knitted Coats	Fancy Glassware
Infants' Silk Quilts	Berry setts
Fancy silk Blousinge	Table Lamps
Fancy Jap Chiho	Aluminum Ware

SOME NEW DESIGNS n English Semi Porcelain open stock dinner ware expected in time for Xmas business. 97 piece dinner setts.....$37·50

Grocery Department fully equipped for all Xmas requisites.

Store open evenings for Xmas season. Shop early for Better Service.

F. H. W. HICKLING

FLESHERTON -- ONTARIO

Nomination Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Township of Artemesia will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on MONDAY, the 26th day of December, at the hour of one o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve and Councillors for 1922.

If more than the necessary number of candidates is named for any particular office a poll will be opened in the different polling subdivisions of the Township on Monday, the second day of January, 1922, at 9 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m. for the election of the said offices of Reeve and four Councillors.

Dated this 8th December, 1922.

—W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk,

THE MARKETS

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Butter	0 28 to 0 32
Eggs	0 60 to 0 60
Winter Wheat	1 35 to 1 35
Spring Wheat	1 25 to 1 25
Oats	45 to 45
Barley	0 75 to 0 75
Peas	1 50 to 1 50
Buckwheat	1 00 to 1 05
Potatoes	1 30 to 1 30
Apples	4 00 to 4 00

BOOTS & SHOES

In Ladies' Wear we have Kid, Dongola, Gun Metal and Box Calf. For Men's Wear we have a nice assortment of Mahogany and some good lines in Black. Also very serviceable Work Boots.

Repairing promptly attended to.

THOS. CLAYTON

FLESHERTON, - ONTARIO

Special 10 per cent. Reductions

For the next two weeks we are giving a special Christmas discount of 10 per cent. off the marked price of everything except Automobile Skates.

This will give you a chance to buy useful presents such as:—
RANGES, HEATERS, WASHING MACHINES, CHURNS, OVERALL SMOCKS, SILVERWARE, CUTLERY, ELECTRIC TOASTERS AND IRONS.

Also a nice line of Jap China with this discount brings it down to the right price. All prices based on to-day's market.

FRANK W. DUNCAN - Hardware

Gifts For Christmas

"Making up your mind" about the Christmas gift will be an easy matter if selection is made from this store's wonderful asorstment of holiday wares.

Diamond Jewelery

Here you will find the very latest jewel creations reflecting quality and value to an unusual degree.

Watches for Men and Women

Smart wrist watches in the newest shapes—ideal as a Christmas gift for "her." Pocket time pieces for men—masterpieces of the watch making craft.

Sliver

Flat and hollow ware. Parlor and Library lamps, Clocks, Rings, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links and hundreds of artistic, useful yet inexpensive articles.

W. A. ARMSTRONG

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TOWN HALL, FLESHERTON

Moving Pictures

Thursday, December 15

WALLACE REID

- in -

"Always Audacious"

Paramount Comedy and Magazine

Monday, December 19

JACK PICKFORD

- in -

"Just Out of College"

Educational Comedy

ADMISSION

Adults 30c, Children 15c., including Gov. tax

Show To Commence at 8.00 p.m.

C. E. WALDEN, - Manager

WE SELL

PETER HAMILTON

FARM IMPLEMENTS

CUT PRICES

on

MANURE SPREADER, WAGON

4 WALKING PLOWS, MOWER

JOHN HEARD, IMPLEMENT AGENT. FLESHERTON.