What We Have to Offer.

BANKING FIFTY YEARS

To one Chartered Bank in Canada has anything greater to offer the business community than its contemporaries unless it be in the character of the service in renders. During the half-century of its life, the Standard Bank has developed a distinct individuality is through the kind of service maintained in its daily transactions. The commercial aspect of this individuality is found in the many unipue services for which the Standard Bank is peculiarly equipped.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

FLESHERTON BRANCH—G. T. Batty, *Manager*

CANADIAN PACIFIC

C. P. R. TIME TABLE

Trains leave Flesherton Station as follows:

Going South	Going North
8.00 a.m.	11.58a.m.
4.30 p.m.	9.30 p.m.

The mails close at Flesherton as follows: For the north at 11.00 a.m. and 6 p.m.; and the afternoon mail south at 3.30. For morning train south at mail closes at 9.00 p.m. the previous evening.

Local Chaff

Mr. J. Beecroft of Owen Sound was a caller in town last week.

Mr. George McTavish visited in Oshawa over the week end.

Mr. Clarence Fisher left last week to open a drug store at Gowgama.

Mr. Stewart McTavish visited in Mt. Forest over the week end.

Mr. Frank VanDusen was a visitor with his mother here last week.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid held the annual bazaar on Saturday afternoon and realized about 90 on sales.

The C. P. R. is rapidly rebuilding the new water tank at Saugeen and it is nearing completion.

Rev. Frank and Mrs. Goff, Clarksburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling last week.

Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., in anuounced as one of the orators at the meeting of the United Farmers of Ontario on Wednesday evening, 17th inst.

A sleighload from town enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackburn of Saugeen Jct. last Thursday night. The evening was spent in games and music.

Mr. John Nuhn has purchased a new Westinghouse radio set from the firm of D. McTavish and Son. The radio fans in this district are steadily increasing in numbers.

One day last week Master Emerson McKillop, while sleighriding on the sidewalk, ran into an auto which was turning a corner. The handsleigh was smashed but the boy came out from under the wreck with only a good scare to his credit.

Waite, The Cleaners, of Owen Sound will open a branch in Flesherton on the 17th inst. Mr. Charles Waite, who has had large experience will personally be in charge of the branch here. See their large advertisement for particulars.

An extended thaw of several days duration took all our snow away, but what we lost in one direction was gained in another, as the wells and streams were drying up for want of rain. Things are now in good shape again, but good sleighing can scarcely be hoped for with the icy condition of the road bed.

Flesherton Rink Co. Holds Annual Meeting

A. Gilchrist Is The New President—H. Fellow To Run Rink

The annual meeting of shareholders of Flesherton rink was held Dec. 3, when the following officers were elected for 1925: Pres., Andrew Gilchrist; Vice Pres., Dr. E. C. Murray; Sec.-Treas., S. E. DeCudmore; Board of Management—C. W. Bellamy, W. A. Hawken, Robt. Down, the President and Vice President. Finances were shown to be in excellent condition. The report for the past season, after paying off $150 on cost of drilling well, together with approximately $100 for pump equipment and engine house, shows a balance of $13.20 on hand.

With ordinary expenditure and no extras the past season proved profitable and would show each share to have yielded $17.24 per cent. interest. The coming season conditions being favorable, should see a clear balance sheet at the close..

A subsequent meeting of the Board of Management appointed Harry E. Fella caretaker of the rink. There were five applicants for the position.

Eugenia Farmers Club

Th annual meeting of the Eugenia Farmers' Club was held in the Orange Hall Nov. 29th. The minutes showed an increase of members over previous years.. The Auditors' report also showed a larger balance on hand. Mr. Alex. Cameron gave a report of the Purchasing Committee as follows: Two cars of flour and feed at $1,950; two cars of oats at 51,846; 1200 pounds of twine at$168.50; total value of $3,964.50. Mr. Cameron, the retiring President, gave a short address, asking that the members would be more regular in attendance in the future, and thanking them for past support.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Pres., Mr. A. F. Pedlar; Vice Pres., Mr. Wm. Gordon; Sec.-Treas., Mr. Edgar Linton; Auditors, Messrs. F. Genoe and S. Campbell. The former Board of Directors were reinstated. The regular meetings of this Club are held the last Saturday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. All members please attend.

The Osprey Municipal Telephone commissioners have applied to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for power to raise the rates as follows: To subscribers who have completed their debenture payments, from $9 to $11.50 per annum; to all other subscribers from $16.59 to $19.09 per annum; to renters from $15 to $17.50 per annum. The requests will be heard in the town hall, Flesherton, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, December 19th.

Bring along the Children

SANTA CLAUS HAS ARRIVED

You ought to see his toys. DOLLS! Yes, Mamma Dolls, dozens of them — Story Books — Rubber Balls — Games — Stuffed Animals — Iron Toys — Blocks — Educational Toys Harmonicas — China — Bells — Tissue Paper — Tinsel Twine and Ribbon — Everything for holiday season.

NO FOWL BOUGHT AFTER DECEMBER 17TH

A. E. HAW

General Store - CEYLON

Cash Cream Station - Store closes every Tues. and Fri. eve.

Prince Arthur Lodge Entertains The D.D.G.M.

Samuel Patterson Pays Official Visit — Many Visitors Present

Friday evening of last week Prince Arthur Lodge, A.F. & A.M., 333, Flesherton, entertained the District Deputy Grand Master, of Shelburne, on his official visit to the Lodge. There was a large delegation of visitors from Shelburne, Durham, Winchester, Dundalk, and Toronto present. and joined about 50 of the local bretheren in welcoming the distinguished visitor. The first degree was exemplified on a new member and the officers were highly commended on the excellence of their work by the D.D.G.M., who also gave an excellent address on the symbols of Masonry. The fourth degree was served in Clayton's Hall, where at the close of the feasting Mr. J. D. Clark acted as toast master. The toast to The King was responded to by the singing of the National Anthem, while Samuel Patterson, D.D.G.M, responded to a toast to The Grand Lodge, and in a few words gave particulars of the work the Grand Lodge is accomplishing. The toast to the Visiting Bretheren was responded to by W. H. Hartley, J. H. Zinn and A. Crawford of Shelburne, I.H. Thompson of Winchester and Capt. Adams of Toronto, who gave interesting speeches interspersed with jokes and stories. Between the numbers the Flesherton Hawaiians gave several selections, and were heartily encored. Geo. E. Banks of Prince Arthur Lodge, replied to a toast to the Lodge, and the Old War Horses of the Lodge were coupled with the names of W. J. Bellamy, J. F. VanDusen and George Mitchell. Messrs. W. G. Watson and Wes. Armstrong took care of the toast to The Ladies in a very satisfactory way.

BORN

CROSSLEY—On Sunday, December 7th, 1924, Strathcona Private Hospital, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crossley (nee Maud Boyd), 113 Durie St., a daughter.

PATTERSON—On Saturday, November 22nd, 1924, at 24 Belhaven road Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Patterson (nee Katharine Swift), a son.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Swift, 720 Logan Ave., Toronto, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mabel Alma, to Dr. Robert Chas. Montgomery, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, 5 Wolfrey Ave., the marriage to take place on December 22nd.

TOWN HALL

Thursday, Dec. 11

GEORGE ARLISS

IN

"The Man Who Played God"

COMING

D. W. GRIFFITHS

Big Special

"Way Down East"

ON

Friday, Dec. 26th

Remember the time and place.

Council Rumors

Much consideration is being given the problem of the village council for next term. Reeve McTavish secured the Warden's chair this year and not at all anxious to turn out again, but will do so if nobody else can be secured. Several names have been coupled with the position, among them being W. A. Armstrong, C. N. Richardson and Geo. Mitchell. It is not likely that Mr. Richardson would stand for election as his affairs would not permit him to be absent for so long during the year at county council so that leaves two excellent men who would fit nicely at the head of affairs here. It is likely that this year's councilmen will again stand for re-election with a couple more men contesting the positions. Affairs in Artemesia township are very quiet but it is likely that there will be an election.

Annual meeting of Flesherton L.O. L. this Friday evening at 8 p.m.

The Peoples' Grocery

Just Arrived !

A fresh lot of Currants, Valeucia Raisins, Seedlers Raislns, Seeded Raisins, Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel. A full line of Fresh Groceries always in stock. HEAD-QUARTERS for Willard's Forkdipt Chocolates. Just phone your order to No. 37.

Henry & Kennedy

GROCERS

Flesherton, - Ontario.

CHRISTMAS

Gift Suggestions

Ladies' Silk Scarves, new shades .....$2 to $3.75
Ladies' Heather Hosiery, pop. shades....75c. to $2
Ladies' Silk Hosiery, plain and clocked....$1 to $2
Men's Fancy Socks, cashmere or silk....75 to $1.50
Ladies' Gauntlet Kid Gloves $3.50
Ladies' Suede or Silk Gloves .....$1 to $2.50
Parasols and Umbrellas, special line.....$2.25
Men's and Ladies' Felt Slippers.....$1.25 to $2.75
Wool Sweater Coats & Pullovers ....2.25 to $6.50
Boys' Pullovers and Sweaters .....$1.50 to $3
Men's Wool or Silk Mufflers .....75c. to $3
Men's Silk and Knitted Neckwear .....50c. to 75c
Men's Armlets and Garters .....25c. to 50c.
Ladies' Colral and Cuff Sets .....65c. to $1.25
Men's Kid Gloves and Mitts .....$1.75 to $3.50

Men's Fancy Negligee Shirts .....$1.50 to $4.50
Men's and Boys' new Cloth Caps ....$1.25 to $2.75
Hockey Boots, Men, Women, Boys.....$2.50 to $5
Ladies' Fur Scarfs and Muffs at reduced prices.
Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs .....25c. to 75c.
Bath and Linen and Damask Towels....75c. to $3
Dress Lengths in Duchesse Satin, Pailette, Habutai and Taffeta Silks, Black and popular shades, yard wide, per yd. .....$1.50 to $3
Crepe de Chines, Fancy Crepes, Lustre Silks, New Shades for Dresses and Blouses.
Infant's Wool Jackets, Wool Bootees, Wool Mitts, Wool Leggings, Wool Tuques.
Ladies' Art Silk Vests and Bloomers in Pink, Cream and other popular shades.

Wonderful Assortment of Fancy Jap China

Biscuit Jars, Fern, Pots, Cocoa Sets, Cups and Saucers
Bon Bon Dishes, Nut Bowls, Tea Pots, Cake Plates, Spoon Trays, Salad Bowls
Berry Sets
All Reasonably Priced

Open stock English semi-porcelain
97-piece Dinner Setts
Prices of $20.00, $27.50 and $31.50

Open stock English semi-porcelain
40-piece Tea Setts
Prices of $9.50 and $13.50.

XMAS GROCERIES

New Raisins, Currants, Figs, Sultanas, Dates, Prunes, Candied Peels, Shelled Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, Icings, Jellies, Mixed Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Mince Meat, Grapes, Grape Fruit, Cranberries.

New assortment of Heavy Weight Aluminum Ware. Round and oval Roasters; Cereal Cookers; Double Boilers; Percolators; Potato Pots; Covered Saucepans; Pails; Dippers, etc.. Very suitable for Christmas Gifs. SPECIAL PRICES.

F. H. W. HICKLING

FLESHERTON -- ONTARIO

Your Clothes Pressed?

We are opening a branch in FLESHERTON on

Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 1924

in the store formerly occupied by Cliff Blakely and Malcolm McDonald

Our Flesherton branch will be in charge of MR. CHAS. A. WAITE and will be open each WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.

Waite, the Cleaners

Cleaners and Dyers

302-8, 10th St., OWEN SOUND - FLESHERTON

WE ARE AS CLOSE TO YOU AS YOUR MAIL BOX. WE PAY POSTAGE ONE WAY ON MAIL ORDERS.

SEE US ABOUT OUR MONTHLY CONTRACT FOR PRESSING YOUR CLOTHES EACH WEEK. IT COSTS VERY LITTLE TO LOOK NEET!