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OUR business friends, and yours with whom we make transactions, demand that precision of efficient execution which is a part of the regular service maintained by any bank in its daily affairs. To merit your confidence we must go further. The Standard Bank maintains a policy of personal courtesy in its dealings, regardless of their respective importance, which should be an asset in your business as well as in ours.

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

CANADIAN PACIFIC

C. P. R. TIME TABLE

Trains leave Flesherton Station as follows:

Going South	Going North
8.00 a.m.	11.52 a.m.
4.10 p.m.	9.08 p.m.
8.41 p.m.	4.33 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.

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. O. Patton is visiting in Durham.

Mr. S. E. McTavish of Oshawa, spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Shirley Murray of Toronto was a Christmas visitor in town.

Miss Irene Eales was the guest of Mrs. H .Wilson for Christmas.

Mr. Roy Patton of Toronto, is spending a few weeks at his home here.

Messrs. James Stafford, and Maurice Wright of Detroit, are holidaying at their homes here.

Miss Louie Cargoe of Detroit spent her Christmas holidays with her mother in town.

Mrs. W. Inkster and Murray have been visiting the former's mother at Wareham for a fortnight.

Mrs. Harry Quigg of Harriston, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs W. P. Crossley, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pedlar spent Christmas with relatives in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crossley, and little daughter of Toronto, holidayed at their parental homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Welton and family spent Christmas with the former's mother at Mt. Forest.

Miss Nora Bowler of Toronto is spending a week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. P.Crossley.

Miss Perle McMaster, nurse in the Owen Sound Hospital, spent Christmas at her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Batty and daughter Loreen. spent Christmas with friends at Oshawa.

Mr L. P. Kelley of Kitchener was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKinnon of Toronto are spending the holidays with the former's mother here.

Misses Lilian McMullen and Mildred Sharpe of Toronto, spent Christmas at their homes near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patton of Owen Sound, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patton of Walkerton visited at their home here on Christmas.

Rev. H. H. Eaton of Unionville was in town on Monday, having come up to take his snow car out of storage, where it has been at Down's garage during the past summer, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Phillips.

Mr George Brackenbury of Barrie is in town working on his snow car, which is nearly completed. Many new changes are beng made in the design and it is expected that it will soon be ready for travelling.

Watch night service will be held in Chalmer's church on Thursday night commencing at eleven o'clock and closing a few minutes after tweleve.

A heavy cold wave struck here on Saturday and we doubt if the weather will be any colder for the remainder of the winter. Saturday night thermometers showed 16 degrees below zero and Sunday morning at 8 a.m. it had reached 22 degrees below. Suppose we have had enough winter for one year!

Woollen Mill Capacity Is Being Enlarged

Changes are being made at the Flesherton Woollen Mills that will increase the capacity of the mill very materially. In the early fall a two story addition was made to the mill in order to make room for the installation of a new yarn spinning machine, which will be fifteen feet higher than the old one and which is run automatically. Mr. John Nuhn, the owner, is in Toronto and Alliston this week seeing to the shipping of the new machine, and will commence to install it next week. The mill is idle just now, but will be running in full blast in about three weeks. We are pleased to see that Mr. Nuhn's business is expanding, and to know that the improvement is necessary.

CAPT. RIDDIFORD TO SPEAK AT CEYLON

Capt. Riddiford, organizer of the Loyal Orange Association will hold a meeting with the Orangemen of L. O. L. 883, Ceylon, in the hall Monday evening, January 4th, 1926, at 8 p.m. sharp. Visiting brethren are especially invited. A public meeting will be held the next evening, January 5th, in the community church at 8 p.m. Everybody is given a cordial invitation to attend and learn of the great work the association is doing. The ladies are given a special invitation to be present.

J. DOW LEFT MONDAY

Mr. Jack Dow left Monday morning for Kitchener, where he has secured a position. It will be quite a loss to Flesherton ball team for 1926 as Jack was the star second baseman of the 1925 champions, and his place will be hard to fill. He never had a better year than that one of 1925, when the local team grabbed off the cup, emblematic of the Championship of the Centre Grey League. His many friends wish him luck in his new work and hope that his name will be found on the roster of the Kitchener baseball team this coming year.

Miss Mildred Sharpe is spending the holidays with her friend Miss Rhoda Best.

Miss Ida Fisher of Toronto, spent the holiday at her home here.

Miss Violet Blackburn of Toronto is visiting her aunt Mrs. T. J. Fisher.

The annual meeting of the Fleasherton Baptist Church will be held on Thursday, December 31st. Every member is urged to be present.

The W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Boyd on Wed, January 6th at 8 p.m. Paper, "Balancing our Lives," by Mrs. Harrower. Response to roll call. New Year's Resolutions. Baking committee, Cake—Mesdames de Cudmore, Ottewell and Moore. Sandwich, Mesdames S. Best, Crossley and H. Wilson.

T. R. McKenzie Retires After 21 Years' Service

FOR REEVE

Cameron, Alexander
Hogarth, John A.

FOR DEPUTY-REEVE

Carruthers, Alexander (Accl.)

FOR COUNCIL

Atkinson, Carl
Best, Earl (withdrawn)
Corbett, Herbert
Davis, John A.
Mercer, Thos L.
Magee, Bert (withdrew)
McMillan, William J.
Williamson, John W.

Artemesia nominations were held in the townhall, Flesherton on Monday afternoon when a good crowd was present and an election was declared for all offices, except that of Deputy-Reeve, Councillor Alex. Carruthers receiving that office by acclamation The names above are those who were nominated. The afternoon was very quiet, the most startling announcement being that of the retirement of Warden T. R. McKenzie, after twenty-one year's of service in the township. Alex Cameron announced that he was out for the purpose of having statute labor abolished, and for no other reason, believing it to be the best thing for the township. All the old councillors gave speeches reviewing their work during the past year. Of the new men nominated, only three announced their intention of remaining. W. J. McMillan was not present, but signed the necessary papers at the close of the meeting. Interest is aroused, and a real contest is expected. Of those coming forward for the council. Thos Mercer, John Williamson, and Herb Corbett are the only ones who have had experience at the council board. The others are all good men. Elections will be held next Monday.

Rink Co. to Run Team

At a meeting of the Flesherton Hockey Club, held at the Munshaw House on Thursday evening last, plans were laid for the coming season and officers were elected. G. B. Welton was elected President, John Wright, Vice-Pres, and W. G. Akins Sec.-Treas; G. A. McTavish was chosen manager with S. E. deCudmore as his assistant. It was decided to request the rink company to handle the team, arrange all games etc. At the close of the meeting, the officers met the Rink Company managers and presented their demands which were accepted.

Th first practice was held on Wednesday night last, and quite a number turned out, and it is expected that a strong team will be put onto the ice. Games will be arranged by the Rink Company.

A meeting was held at the home of W. J. Meads on Saturday evening last, when the Oxford Down Sheep Breeders Association for the townships of Artemesja and Osprey was formed. Mr. W. J. Meads was elected president, and Harold Spoffard Secretary. The club will assist the purchasers of purebred sheep in registering, in oredr to receive the government grant.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herbert Smith of Owen Sound, announce the engagement of their daughter Bertha Mildred to Mr. George Arthur Phillipson of Toronto, son of Mr. George Phillipson, and the late Mrs. Phillipson of Palmerston, the marriage to take place the middle of January.

BORN

THURSTON—In Meaford, at the Heppenstall private hospital, on Monday, December 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thurston, the gift of a son, Ronald Purdy.

The People's Grocery

Kennedy's for Groceries

We have a full line of fresh groceries always on hand at the right prices. Dates, figs, prunes, currants and raisins of all kinds.

20 Bars of Soap $1.00.

We also sell O'Canada Flour.

Store open every night until after New Years

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Town Council Elected By Acclamation

FOR REEVE

Meads, William J.
McTavish, Daniel (withderw)

FOR COUNCIL

Down, Robert. (withdrew)
Findlay, Thomas W.
Inkster, William S.
Stuart, Fred
Richardson, C. N.

The town Nominations were held in the town hall on Monday evening last. To say the meeting was hectic is putting it mildly, what with accusations and comebacks being hurled back and forth by the village guardians.

Messrs. W. J. Meads and Daniel McTavish were nominated for the reeveship, but Mr. McTavish withdrew on Wednesday morning leaving Mr. Meads reeve by acclamation. Messrs T. W. Findlay, C. N. Richardson, Wm. Inkster, Fred Stuart and R. Down. The latter withdrew, leaving the first four mentioned as council for 1925.

Election For all Offices In Osprey Township

FOR REEVE

Moore, Louis O.
Ross, George
Taylor, William L.

FOR COUNCIL

Cameron, Lauchlan.
Edwards, William
Grummett, John.
Henderson, Joseph.
Short, George D.

The above names are those who were nominated and who are standing for the elections in Osprey township, which takes place on Monday. Osprey lost the Deputy Reeve this year, so L. O. Moore is trying his hand for the Reeve's position, along with the present reeve, W. L. Taylor, and Mr. George Ross. Five men are out for the council—Geo. Short, Wm. Edwards, Lauchie Cameron, Jos. Henderson and John Grummett, and a close contest is anticipated. The finances in Osprey this year, are in excellent shape, due, as the officers of the township declare, to the policy of abolition of statute labor.

GRAIN MOVEMENT BY THE RAILWAYS

Over 300,000,000 bushels of grain had been loaded by the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways in the period ending December 19, according to reports issued by both companies . The C. P.R. reported on Saturday that loadings of cars during the above period had been 112,463 with an approximate weight of 164,755,000 bushels.

For the equivalent period the C. N. R. reports 135,506,000 bushels of grain loaded in over 100,000 cars.

WANTED

$2,500 on good mortgage, farm property, 300 acres and excellent security. Particulars from S. E. deCudmore.

The Prince of Wales sent £1,000 as an assistance to the guarantors in making good the deficit on Wembley exhibition.

Two devout Mohammedans were condemned to death at Kersunt on the Black Sea for refusing to abandon the fez.

If the earth was suddenly thrust into the sun, it would melt as quickly as a snowflake falling on a red hot stove.

A pound of push is worth a ton of pull in any line of business. By pull now and then, some one gets a chance to show what's in him, but if he lacks push, he'll soon fall down and out.

Toronto Star puts the truth about 4.4 fairly and tersely. "It has not been as popular as some hoped for and others feared." And, it might have added, both are peeved over it.

Findlay's Community Talk

We wish at this time to express our appreciation of the confidence you have placed in us by the business you left with us during the last year, and more especially during the last six months, Business being away above our expectations, and we would like to say that we are glad to live and do business in Flesherton. It is where you and I have our homes. Hence you and we are interested in Flesherton. We are interested in its growth and prosperity. You and we share it's ups and downs. All of you have made it what it is, and we ajl hope to make it better and better as time goes on. The best town is the town that has the best people. Let us do our best to be the best and make Flesherton the best. We can honestly assure you our main effort and ideal of business is to give you the best service with best goods at best prices possible.

Our motto at all times is **SERVICE.**

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FLESHERTON

to our Friends and Customers:

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

Although our relations and transactions during the past year have always carried a spirit of good-will, the fact remains that they have all been permeated with business.

We would take the opportunity offered by the Christmas Season to forget business and greet you purely on the basis oe good-will.

We therefore eqtend to yon our sincere wish for your happiness at this joyous season and for your prosperity in the future.

F. H. W. HICKLING
FLESHERTON, ONT.