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BANKING FIFTY YEARS

During more than Fifty Years of constructive banking practice the Standard Bank of Canada has established loyal clientele from Coast to Coast. Our ability satisfactorily to serve these cliens year in and year out is the found[illegible] upon which our continued p[illegible]ress is built.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

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

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.	1.33 p.m.

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

Local and Personal

Only 17 more days until Xmas.

J. O. Patton is to manage the local skating rink this year.

An Advance "Smal Advt." brings statisfatcion.

Miss Edna McCallum spent the week end in Markdale.

The fox hunters have not had extra good luck this year.

Mr. Wes Armstrong was in Toronto on business on Monday.

Mr. Jack Karstedt of Corbetton spent the week end at his home here.

See Santa Claus in Flesherton on Saturday, December 18th.

Portlaw school concert will be held on Thursday evening, December 17th. A silver collection will be taken.

Send The Advance to the absent one from home. Special price for Christmas.

The next question to cause the public thought are the municipal elections coming at the end of this month.

The Durham Road school concert will be held on Monday, December 20. Admisison 25 and 15 cents.

Mrs. C. N. Richardson was taken seriously ill on Sunday and has been under the constant care of the doctor this week.

The electric clock on the street lighting system in town froze up on Saturday and all day Sunday the lights tried to rival the sunlight, but failed.

Kimberley Laides' Aid are holding a bazaar on Friday, December 10th. The usual articles will be offered for sale. especially fancy things for Christmas. A hot 35c. supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Mrs. (Rev.) Watts of Walkerton, though 90 years of age, went out and voted in the recent election. Mrs. Watts resided at Eugenia over fifty years ago, when her husband was stationed there.

A. S. Thurston has sold the Meaford Mirror to J. E. Munro of Port Elgin, possession having been taken on Monday of this week. A. S. will now devote his time to the insurance and bond business.

Service in the Presbyterian church, Feversham every Sunday at 7.30 p.m. Subject next Sunday "When there is only one thing you know." The minister, Mr. Young, will preach. All welcome.

In the first form examination results as published last week a mistake occurred when Miss Mabel Watters was credited with securing 20 marks in Geography in place of 80 which she was entitled to.

There is no better place than Flesherton in which to buy your Xmas presents. The stores are all outfitted with all the trade demands and the selections are of the best. Visit the Flesherton stores and be convinced of this fact.

The Ladies' Aid of the Feversham Presbyterian church will hold a bazzar of homemade baking, candy, and fancy work in Crawford's Hall, over the Bank of Toronto on Saturday of this week, afternoon and evening. Hot dogs and coffee 15c. Any donations will be thankfully received.

The thermometer on Saturday hovered around five degrees below zero and Saturday evening was down to ten below zero. A regular blizzard struck this part that evening and continued most of Sunday blowing drifts on all roads. The cars, however, are still running.

Traveller Was Arrested

Markdale Constable Made an Arrest on Warrant by a Shelburne Hotel Man

One day last week a Markdale constable came down here and arrested a traveller and took him to Markdale to answer to a charge of having "jumped" a hotel bill in Shelburne. The accused told Mr. Constable that there was some mistake and asked him to telephone the hotel and have this statement verified, but no, the sleuth would not, and made the man go with him to Markdale. The gentleman's claim was that he had paid four dollars for two days' board when he engaged his room. This was verified later on and the victim of careless bookkeeping and legal dignity was brought back to Flesherton and paid two dollars for his lost afternoon. He was dropped like the proverbial hot potato.

BORN

HENRY—On Monday, Nov. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Everett Henry of Berkeley, a son.

FLESHERTON SCHOOL REPORT.

Class 4—S. Preston, E. Fisher, G. Stuart, H. Best, G. McMaster, F. Welton, W. Colgan.

Sr. 3—D. McLeod, M. Ferris, B. McEachnie, J. Gibson, D. McFadden, E. McKillop, B. Patton, M. Stuart, E. Ferris, D. McMullen, V. McMaster, B. Sled, A. Warling, E. Freeman.

Jr. 3—J. Gibson, C. Gibson, W. Preston, L. McEachnie, E. Patton, H. McKillop, E. Talbot, E. Warling, E. Preston.

Sr. 2—H. Croft, W. Bibby, W. Welton, W. Littlejohns, G. Boyd (absent).

Jr. 2—P. Gibson, M. McFadden, E. Brown, Bob Bellamy, A. Turney, A. Laawrence, E. Burnett.

Sr. 1—Chas. Talbot.

The following promotions have been made:

To Jr. 1—Betty Murray (H), F. Lawrence (H), Doug. Stewart, G. McDonald, E. Croft, F. Patton.

To Sr. Pr.—G. Gibson, R. Semple, H. DeCudmore, D. Kerton.

To Jr. Pr.—J. Down, D. Whitehead, Mac. Duncan, M. Miller.

To Class A.—Ted McTavish, B. McDonald, I. McEachnie, C. McKechnie.

COOK TEET AGAIN

An Owen Sound gentleman writes that he served on the jury in December of 1884, when Cook Teet was found guilty of murder, and endeavors to throw doubt on the justice of the verdict. He finishes his letter by saying: "Some two years later I heard that the mother on her deathbed confessed that she put the poison on bread and butter." As a matter of fact this woman, we are informed, was living in a hospital at Whitby only thsee or four years ago. Also, the jury did not sit in December, but in November, ani Teet was hanged on December 5 of that year. The Flesherton gentleman who gave us the facts says that Teet showed him the poison and told him what he intended doing with it. This ought to be conclusive.

FLESHERTON MARKETS

Oats, old	60
Oats, new	40
Wheat	$1.30
Barley	70
Buckwheat	85
Potatoes	$1 20
Sweet Clover	$4.50 to $5 00
Bran	1 75
Shorts	1 85
Chop	2 25
Butter	24 to 28
Eggs	52
LIVE FOWL	
Chicks	13 to 16
Fowl	14 to 16
DRESSED FOWL	
Chicks	20 to 27
Fowl	15 to 22
Geese	15 to 18
Ducks	18 to 22

The heads and wing tips to be taken off ducks and geese.

Santa Claus Will Visit Flesherton Sat., Dec. 18

Big Crowd of Little Folks to be on Hand to Greet the Old Saint

Candies Will be Distributed

$5.00 in Cash to be Given to Person Who Catches the Mysterious Shopper

Hurrah for Santa Claus, the children's friend. He has already informed us that he will make his annual visit to Flesherton on Saturday afternoon, December 18th, at 2 p.m. All is being done to make his visit with us a success and he invites all the boys and girls in this district to meet him in Flesherton that day. Last year he had a great throng of boys and girls to greet him and this year he expects as many more to come out and welcome him. To each boy and girl he will give a bag of candies in which will be a special precium which he can take to the store indicated thereon and receive a special prize. There will be about fifty of these special prizes and all those who receive a bag are sure to look inside and see if they are one of the lucky ones.

The business men of town are also putting on an extra special attraction of finding the illusive and mysterious Christmas shopper and $5.00 in cash will be given for the one addressing that person with the correct words which are: "Are you the very mysterious Christmas shopper who is so very mysterious to-day." The first person addressing the mysterious Christmas shopper correctly will receive the prize. The mysterious shopper will be through the stores and on the streets all afternoon and evening or until caught. This contest starts at 1.30 p.m..

There were over four hundred children here last year to see Santa Claus and this year we hope to have 600 children. Tell your cousins and neighbors about this big event and come out and let Flesherton demonstrate to you that they can show you a crowd of satisfied and happy children and grown-ups such as you never saw before. Our merchants are just aching to show you their large stock of Christmas presents. Bear in mind Saturday, December 18th.

AUCTION SALE

An auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., will eb held on lot 159 3rd range W.T.S.R., Artemesia, on Thursday, December 9th, the property of Mr. N. Archibald. See large posters. J. A. Clark, auctioneer.

Eskimos of the Canadian Arctic are having power boats built for them at Edmonton, Alberta, and delivered by way of the Athabaska and Slave Rivers, Great Slave Lake and the Mackenzie River. They are said to be ready to abandon their skin kayaks, perhaps the most ingenious and interesting craft ever contrived by primitive man, for the oil-driven boats. So runs the world its course; presently nobody will be different from anybody else.

"I made my first call home to-day . . . ."

Two salesmen met in a small hotel. Said one: "Do you know Jim, although I have been on the road over four years, I never thought of telephoning home 'til today—was always content to 'drop a line' every couple of days. From now on it's going to be different! My wife was so glad to hear my voice—said it would brighten her whole day.

"I'll telephone her every second night around nine o'clock, or if I happen to be on the train, I'll call around breakfast time; she's sure to be at home then."

Every day many travelling salesmen are using Long Distance to keep in touch with the folks at home. At slight expense they enjoy a few minutes intimate talk that means so much.

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Officers of L.O.B.A. 545

At the regular meeting of Carnation Lodge, L.O.B.A., 545, on Friday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

P.M., Sister W. A. Hawken; W.M., Sister Tremp; D.M., Sister G. Lever; Chap., Sister Crossley; Rec. Sec., Sister A. Down; Fin. Sec., Sister L. Badgerow; Treas., Sister V. Nicholson; 1st Lect., Sister Warling; 2nd Lect., Sister Turney; D. of C., Sister G. Stewart; Inner Guard, Sister McKillop; Outer Guard, Bro. H. Down; Guardian, Bro. Warling; Com. Sisters, S. DeCudmore, M. McDonald, Teeter Cameron and Best; Auditors, Sisters Henry and Fisher; Flower Com., Sisters Phillips and Henry; Program Com., Sisters Hawken and Henry.

EAST MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

Form 5 — Lillian Smart 61.

Sr. 4 — Mabel Thmpson 82, Monica Rae 74, Dorothy Ottewell 49.

Sr. 3 — Earl Ottewell 70.

Jr. 3 — Harry Hirrvonen 89, Fred Fawcett 69, Dorothy Genoe 45.

Sr. 2 — Ernie Semple 18.

Best in spelling for month—Monica Rae and Harry Hirrvonen.

Aleda M. Fiegehen, Teacher.

A concert will be given in Stones Line school house on Tuesday evening December 21st. A three-act play is to be given entitled, "Deacon Dubbs." Admission 35 and 25 cents.

THE GIFT SHOP

We Have the Largest Stock of Xmas Gifts on Hand Since we started in Business in 1889.

Jewellery, Leather Goods, Electrical Appliances, Musical Supplies and Instruments, Victrolas, Ye Olde Firm Heintzman Pianos, Radios, etc.

French Ivory, Cut Glass, Pens, Pencils.

A small deposit down and we will hold anything until Christmas for you.

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT VISIT OUR BARGAIN TABLE.

W. A. Armstrong & Son

Established 1889

Although most of their business is done in Toronto, Gunn's Limited moved their head office to Harriston and thus escaped income tax on $100,000. At Court of Revision, Toronto attempted to have the income tax stand, but the judge ruled that the company had legally removed to Harriston, says an exchange.

"Sure — I'm well fed!"

My mother trades at

"KEN" KENNEDY'S

Just a Few More Shopping Days Until Christmas

A FEW XMAS SUGGESTIONS:

FOR THE KIDDIES
Trains, Dolls, Dishes, Horns, Drums, Automobiles, Books, Games, Guns, Etc., Etc.

FOR THE MEN
Sweaters, Scarfs, Shirts, Socks, Gloves, Sleeve Bands, Ties, Caps, Wind Breakers.

WE HAVE A LOVELY ASSORTMENT OF FRESH CHOCOLATES IN BULK OR PACKAGES, CREAMS, JELLIES, ROCKS, MIXTURES, NUTS.

Gift Suggestions

Ladies' Silk Scarves	95c. to $2.75.
Ladies' Silk Hosietry	$1.00 to $2.50
Ladies' Silk and Wool Hosiery	75c. to $1.75.
Men's Fancy Socks	75c. to $1.50.
Ladies' Silk and Suede Gloves	75c. to $2.50.
Men's and Ladies' House Slippers	$1.25 to $2.75.
Men's Sweaters and Pullovers	$2.25 to $6.50.
Boys' Aberley Sweaters	$1.50 to $3.00.
Men's Wool and Silk Mufflers	75c. to $3.00.
Men's Cashmere Mufflers	$1.50 to $2.50.
Men's Armlets and Garters	25c. to 75c.
Men's Kid Gloves and Mitts	$1.50 to $3.50.
Infant's Wool Jackets, Bootees, Mitts, Toques and Pullovers.	
Ladies' Corsage Bouquets	50c. to $1.00.
Men's Fancy Negligee Shirts	$1.50 to $4.50.
Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps	$1.00 to $2.75.
Hockey Boots, Men's and Boys'	$3.75 to $4.50.
Ladies' Silk Vests	$1.00 to $1.75.
Ladies' Silk Bloomers	$1.50 to $2.50.
Ladies' Silk Slips and Gowns	$1.98 to $2.95.
Linen and Cotton Towels	50c. to $2.50.
Ladies' Knitted Wool Dresses	$7.95.
Wind Breakers and Chappie Coats	$3.50 to $6.50.
Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs in lawn, white and colorel linen crepe de chine, etc.	5c. to 50c.
Ladies' High Goloshes	$3.00 to $4.50.
Ladies' Short Umbrellas	$1.50 to $2.50.

INDIVIDUAL DRESS LENGTHS IN DUCHESSE SATIN, CHARMEUSE, PAILETTE, FUGI, TAFFETA AND FANCY SILKS, ALSO FANCY WOOL FLANNELS. Prices from $1.49 to $3.00 per yard.

Crepe de Chines, Flat Creeps, Canton Crepes, Georgette Crepes, Silk and Wool Crepes for evening wear Misses and Ladies Fancy Slippers for party use. New season's shades in Holeproof & Bi Tex Hosiery.

Wonderful Assortment of China

BISCUIT JARS, FERN POTS, COCOA SETTS, BERRY SETTS, BON BON DISHES, NUT BOWLS, CAKE PLATES, SPOON TRAYS, SALAD BOWLS, CREAMS AND SUGARS. ALL REASONABLY PRICED. NEW ASSORTMENT FANCY GILT TEAPOTS, NOVEL SHAPES, Beautiful Colorings.

Open Stock Semi-porcelain 97-piece Dinner Setts, 10 elegant patterns to choose from $20, $25, 27.50, 31.50

Open Stock Semi-porcelain 40-piece Tea Setts ..... $9.50 to $13.50.

SPECIAL PRICES IN ALUMINUM WARE

ROUND AND OVAL ROASTERS, CEREAL COOKERS, DOUBLE BOILERS, PERCOLATORS, POTATO POTS, TEA POTS, COFFEE POTS, PAILS, DIPPERS, SAUCEPANS, ETC. ALL ARE VERY SUITABLE XMAS GIFTS.

XMAS GROCERIES

NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, FIGS, SULTANAS, DATES, PRUNES, CANDIED PEELS, FRENCH CHERRIES, SHELLED ALMONDS, SHELLED WALNUTS, ICINGS, JELLIES, MIXED NUTS, CANDIES AND CHOCOLATES, MINCE MEAT, ORANGES, LEMONS, GRAPE FRUIT AND GRAPES.

F. H. W. HICKLING

FLESHERTON, ONT.