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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.	4.33 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

A Merry Christmas.

Municipal nominations will be held on Monday next.

Miss Annie Gilchrist spent the past week with friends in Toronto.

W. A. Armstrong has several teams engaged hauling poles to the station.

Send the Advance to a relative. A special Christmas price.

Mrs. James Wilson and little son are visiting friends in Collingwood for a month.

The stores in town were filled to capacity on Saturday afternoon with Christmas shoppers.

Rev. A. J. Preston, of McMaster University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his family here.

Miss Marguerite Runstadtler, B. A., Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

A progressive euchre party will be held in the Orange Hall, Maxwell, on December 29th, by the L.O.B.A.

Kimberley poultry show will be held on Jan. 5 and 6. Get a prize list from Saul Fawcett, Secretary, Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pinder were in Toronto for a couple of days last week.

The rush of Christmas mail through the local post office has been quite heavy this year, but the peak will come this week.

A few automobiles are still to be seen wending their way through the snow on the streets. Motoring in places is fairly good.

A concert will be given in McKinnon Hall, Priceville, by Miss Hildreth Lennox, A.T.C.M., pianist, vocalist and elocutionist. Admisison: adults, 50c., children over 12, 25 cents.

The Advance would like to secure the names of all the Christmas visitors here and we request the co-operation of all. Phone 18 and we will do the rest. Don't take it for granted that we know, but phone us.

Mrs. Mary Struthers, aged about 50, of Markdale, died suddenly on Friday at the Homewood Sanitarium, Guelph, where she had been a patient for two and a half months, receiving treatment for a nervous breakdown.

Springhill Social Club will hold a meeting in Springhill schoolhouse (S. S. No. 3, Artemesia), on Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, 1926. All club members are requested to be Present.—E. H. Blackburn, Sec.-Tres.

The sale of dressed fowl in town this year has been considerable and very good prices have been received. This week the turkey market has been stocked with a large number of very fine turkeys. The price is good an dis the highest for some time.

There are probably few residents in this neighborhood who remember Dr. William Wallace Hay, who came to Flesherton over half a century since from Lambton County. He remained here for a year and then settled in Wallaceburg, where, until Thursday last, he lived. He had been in poor health for ten years and succumbed to pneumonia Dr. Hay was a prominent Freemason and took active part in municipal affairs.

A Mr. Craw, student at Knox College, supplied the pulpit of St. John's United Church on Sunday last, and preached two exceedingly interesting and inspiring sermons. This young man's father is also a minister in the United Church, stationed at Lucknow.

Santa Claus Was Well Received en Saturday

Hilarious Crowd of Boys and Girls Greeted the Old Saint on His Annual Visit

600 Kiddies Received Candies

Carl Humberstone Received the $5 Finding Mysterious Shopper

Santa Claus made his annual appearance in Flesherton on Saturday afternoon of last week to the accompaniment of the cheers of six hundred boys and girls who gathered to welcome old Santa on his annual trip of visiting and the more arduous task of giving all good boys and girls presents at Christmas.

He arrived from the north at about 2.45 p.m. on a sleigh and drove around a couple of blocks in town and then gathered at the market square where the six hundred boys and girls were each presented with a bag of candy and nuts from Santa Claus personally who had something to say to each. It was a great day for the kiddies and one to be long remembered as an event in their young lives. The stores were well filled with shoppers all afternoon and with the children investigating some of Santa's toys and other things that are given around at Christmas time. The committee that was responsible for the holding of the Santa Claus celebration wish to express their thanks to all those who so kindly contributed either their time or money to make the day a great success. To be exact there were 575 kiddies in town, an increase of 160 over last year.

A contest was staged and a prize of $5 was given to the lucky one to find the mysterious shopper who was to visit the stores and be on the street all afternoon. Mr. S. E. DeCudmore was the mysterious shopper and he was caught exactly three minutes after he left his residence to come up town by Mr. Carl Humberstone of Duncan who accosted him in the correct manner.

In seventy-six of the bags of candy were placed coupons on which were stated that a special prize was offered and which told the recipient where to secure the special prize. Mr. John Hogarth, Reeve of Artemesia, gave a special prize of $1.00 which was deposited in the Standard Bank to the credit of the lucky one, the winner of this being Dawn Ingram Wright, two-year-old twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wright of Flesherton. This is a start in the right direction for the young lady.

The following are those who funeral took place on Saturday last won special prizes: Everett Croft, Dorothy Badgerow, Emery Fisher, Laurie Russel, Geo Jaynes, P. J. Stewart, Mervyn Best, Wesley Jamieson, Wilbert Fisher, Geo. Akitt, Merley Buckingham, Douglas Morgan, Lloyd Genoe, Verda Genoe, Dorothy Genoe, Nina Hill, Martha O'Strander, Winnona Patton, Ada Pedlar, Harry Badgerow, Elda Pedlar, Velma Alcox, Geo. Loucks, Isabel Rowbottam, Orval Russel, Edgar Doupe, Ethel Dargavel, Bill Patton, Marjorie Whyte, Hazel Wilkinson, Walter Russel, Wilfred Best, Jim Poole, Bernice Poole, Ollie McDonad, Ethel Cairns, Chas. McWilliams, Sam Fisher, Frank Taylor, Harvey Archibald, Victor Parslow, Laura Pedlar, Harold Turner, George Bannon, Mable Adams, Russel Chard, Dorothy Jamieson, Roy Semple, Jean Loucks, Verdun McMaster, Isabel Ferris, Ted Croft, Alvan Lawrence, Audrey Warling, Evelyn Brown, Marie Fenwick, Arthur Lawlor, Doris McMullen, Lorine McKechnie, Albert Wright, Jeanette McLeod, Alice Sewell, Alex. Marshall, Kilbourne Hawkins, Ruby Kerton, Jim Gibson, Thelma Miller, Mervyn Summers, P. J. Summers, Dorothy Ottewell, Orval Betts.

The next visit from Santa Claus will be on Friday night, but he will come when all little boys and girls will be in dream land, to wake in the morning to realize that their dreams have come true and that there is, indeed, a Santa Claus.

W. R. BLAKELY DIED IN CALIF. SATURDAY

Was Youngest Brother of Jos. Blakely of Town

Mr. Joseph Blakely of town received a telegram from Los Angeles, Calif., announcing the death of his youngest brother, Walter R., in his 51st year. Word of his death was quite a shock to his relatives as it was not known that he had been ill. The late Mr. Blakely was born on the farm near Mt. Zion and he spent his early boyhood here. About thirty years ago he moved to the States and has lived at Aneham, Calif., for the past six years. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and three children, two girls and one boy. The deceased was a prominent man in Aneham with many activities. Next week we expect to give a more extended account of his life.

SUMMARY IN SOUTH GREY

Artemesia	322	827
Bentinck	463	679
Chatsworth	66	123
Dundalk	176	185
Durham	707	259
Egremont	315	835
Euphrasia	358	601
Flesherton	119	129
Glenelg	340	461
Hanover	841	471
Holland	841	471
Markdale	250	189
Neustadt	192	18
Normanby	767	466
Osprey	351	534
Proton	294	776

Majority for Oliver 1160.

IN MEMORIAM

RUSSELL—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Ernest Russell, who departed this life Dec. 22nd, 1924.

His gentle ways and loving smile
Are ever pleasant to recall;
He had a kindly word for each,
And was so dearly loved by all.

We would not call him back, dear Lord
To this sad world of strife and care.
In perfect peace he rests with Thee,
And by thy grace we'll meet him there.

Ever Remembered

—WIFE AND SON

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The past week we have been visited with a mid-winter attack of zero weather. One day the temperature reached twelve degrees below zero, and for several days hovered around the zero mark.

A Christmas Tree and entertainment will be held in the Rock Mills Baptist church on Thursday evening of this week, December 23rd. The public school children are giving choruses, drills, recitations and dialogues. Silver collection.

Mrs. (Rev.) Preston has received a marconigram from Walsall, England, expressing Christmas greetings from her mother. The marconigram was sent off on Monday, December 20th and was delivered at the Baptist parsonage the next day at noon.

Alex. Reid Passed Away At His Home in Guelph

Taught in Red School for 18 years—Moved to Guelph 20 Years Ago

Was Very Highly Respected

Funeral Took Place Saturday To Guelph Cemetery

General regret was felt in this part last week when it became known that Alexander Reid, a former highly respected resident of Flesherton, had pasesd away in the Guelph hospital on Thursday, December 16th. Mr. Reid had not been well for some time and gave up his grocery business, thinking a rest would be beneficial. During the past summer he motored to Flesherton and spent a week renewing old acquaintances in this part. About four weeks ago he suffered a stroke, from which he only partially rallied. He leaves three children: Mrs. J. V. Turner (Margaret), Toronto; Mrs. (Dr.) Stanley (May) of Ottawa and Will in Detroit. His wife, Annie Akins, predeceased him two and one half years ago.

The deceased taught school in the Springhill school, two miles south of Flesherton for eighteen years and was a most successful teacher, leaving there twenty years ago. The funeral took place on Saturday last and was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Graham, of the United Church, who had been an intimate friend from the days when they had attended high school together at St. Mary's. His three children were present, also a brother, two nephews and a niece; and Mrs. Claude Akins, Flesherton. The floral tributes were beautiful. Much sympathy goes out to the children who are left, bereft of a kind father.

Read The Advance "Small Advts."

BORN

GOLDSBOROUGH — At Iroquois Falls, Ont., on Wednesday, December 15th, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Goldsborough (nee Iva Mitchell) a daughter.

McMULLEN—In Ceylon, on Thursday, Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. James McMullen, a daughter.

A window washer in Chicago fell seven storey to his death.

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FLESHERTON BAKERY

F. Pinder, Prop.

Here are a few of the many lines we make:

Layer Cake, iced	20 & 30c. each
Ginger Cookies	15c. doz.
Currant Cookies	15c. doz.
Pies,—Raisin, Lemon, Mince	20c. each
Doughnuts	15c. doz.
Scotch Shortbred	8c. each
Currant Loaves	15c.
Christmas Cakes	40c. lb.
Maderio Cakes	20c.
Buns and Rolls	15c.

We Extend to One and All a Happy and Prosperous Christmas & New Year.

I also desire to thank all our many patrons who have helped to make it possible for me to have such a successful year, and I hope that in the coming year I shall merit your patronage by Quality and Service.

"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.

The Gift Shop

Once more we have received a wonderful line of Xmas Goods for young and old.

FRESH SUPPLY OF XMAS GROCERIES JUST ARRIVED

Highest prices paid for Fowl and Produce.

F. G. KARSTEDT
FLESHERTON

To Our Customers and Friends

NOW THE YULETIDE IS WITH US AGAIN — WE WISH YOU AND YOURS A MOST MERRY CHRISTMAS — AND IN WISHING YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR WE HOPE 1927 WILL PROVE TO BE THE YEAR IN WHICH YOUR DREAMS ARE REALIZED.

F. H. W. HICKLING

FLESHERTON, ONT.