Greetings

To Our Friends and Customers:

My your Christmas be bright
with the warmth
of Good Fellowship and Cheer . . .
and may 1948 hold
for you,
Good Health, Good Fortune
and Contentment

F. H. W. Hickling
General Merchant FLESHERTON, Ont.

All the World Stops AT Christmas Time

And as we stop in the midst of the season of good cheer, our hearts grow tender as we are carried back in thought to the reality of Christmas Day, and what it means. In sincerity, we greet you and wish you a delightful holiday season.

O. W. Phillips & Son
Harness, Shoe Repairing Flesherton

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Like the voice of Angels
On that first glad Christmas tide,
May the songs of joyous children
Again ring far and wide.
To tell a weary, struggling world
The glory of Christ's birth,
And bring again His promise
Of "Peace, Good Will On Earth!"

BOYD BROS.
Ford Dealers Flesherton, Ont.
Geo. Boyd Reg. Boyd
Milford Piper Alfred Olsen

A Yuletide Message

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE MERRY AND YOUR NEW YEAR HAPPY TOO

May the glow of your Christmas candles reflect all of the joys and unfulfilled desires of the past year . . . and may that radiance forecast the coming year as the best and brightest of them all.

D. MacTavish & Sons
Chevrolet Dealers Flesherton, Ontario

VICTORIA CORNERS

(Intended for Last Week)

Dan Cupid has visited our community and laid plans for matrimonial bonds, capturing one of our popular young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stinson, Don and Bert, visited friends in Toronto a recent week end.

Little Hazel Speers was happy to have a visit from her Daddy and Grandmother Speers of Toronto, in the home of Milton Bannon, where she is attending school at No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson, Billy and Jane, entertained Inistioge Y. P.S. Friday evening, Dec. 5th.

White Gift service was observed in Inistioge United Church on Sunday, Dec. 7th, and was much enjoyed by all. A junior choir was in attendance. The altar was very appropriately arrayed for the occasion and the "white gifts" of canned foods were placed therein. Our pastor, Rev. A. G. Macpherson, delivered a very fitting message. Our donation this year was being sent to an address in Wales.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Wilfred Gallaugher quite poorly for the past week and a half, needing her physician's care. She had been suffering from high blood pressure, which has been relieving itself by very frequent nose bleeds. This condition has weakened Mrs. Gallaugher considerably. We trust that she may soon be much improved in health and able to enjoy the festive season, which is fast approaching.

While speaking of the sick, the many friends of Mrs. Chas. Moore of Toronto may be interested to know that she has been sufficiently recovered from her recent operation in the Wellesley Hospital to be granted permission to return to her home at 48 West Avenue. Latest reports reveal the patient gaining quite favorably.

Celebrating their wedding and birthday anniversary on Dec. 5th, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ludlow, the honored couple, entertained at dinner as birthday guest their niece, Mrs. Elvin Moore, her husband and baby daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sherson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherson of Proton Station. Congratulations to the Ludlows and Mrs. Moore and best wishes for many more happy occasions.

Messrs. John Duncan and Walter Acheson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Acheson, Messrs. Delbert Wraggett and Herb Hodginson, of Bethel, to Orangeville on Friday to a clearance sale of purebred Shorthorn cattle.

Mr. Kingsley Gallaugher, Toronto, visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrel Gallaughter, and attended the funeral on Sunday afternoon, in Dundalk, of his friend, Lorne C. Champ.

Our sympathy is with Mrs. Champ in the sudden passing of her husband, also with the sorrowing family of Mrs. John McNalty of Proton Station, whose sudden passing in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Fell, occurred Sunday morning.

About 20 members of Mrs. Elmo Stevens' young people's Bible Class, assembled in her home on Saturday evening to honor a bride of the coming week, Miss Ruby Copeland. Games of various kinds were played. Prior to the lunch hour, Ruby was presented with a handsome table cloth, as a token of their best wishes. Preceding the surprise party, in the Stevens home, the bride-elect was entertained at dinner, in the home of her girl friends, Misses Jean and Gladys Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Acheson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore and Garry, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saunders, Chatsworth.

ROCK MILLS

Your correspondent wishes the Editor and Advance staff and its many readers, a Very Merry Christmas.

The public school concert which was held Friday night, was a real success and the fine program was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present. At the close Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts to the children from the prettily decorated Christmas tree. Much credit is due the teacher for the fine way she had the children trained. Cecil Betts was chairman for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Partridge and Mr. Ken Walker of Galt were visitors over Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Partridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whitemore of Durham were visitors at the home of Chas. Newell on Saturday.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Joseph Oliver wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many kind acts shown them during their recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

In Memoriam

DITSON — In loving memory of my dear husband, Lorne James Ditson, who passed away Dec. 17, 1944.

What would we give to clasp his hand,
His happy face to see;
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill.

—Lovingly remembered by Wife, Annie.

CEYLON

(Intended for Last Week)

As we have reached the Christmas season, how about remembering what a blessed place this world would be, if we had the Christmas spirit all the year.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved families of Mrs. Joseph Oliver, Mrs. J. A. Carson, Mrs. J. Knox and Mrs. J. S. McDermid, who passed away recently

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McWilliam, Toronto, and Mr. Geo. Mathewson of Hamilton spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McWilliam.

Miss Helen Balantyne spent a few days this week at her parental home in Owen Sound.

Mrs. H. Piper visited recently with friends in Markdale.

Miss Catherine Stewart, Reg.N., of Owen Sound was a recent visitor with her sister, Mrs. M. T. Hogarth.

The many friends of Mrs. A. Sinclair, a former resident of Ceylon, are sorry to learn that she had the misfortune to fall and break a bone in her arm.

Mr. Clarence Bartley has returned to his home, after a season sailing on the Great Lakes.

KIMBERLEY

The school concert, which was held Thursday night, was well attended by a large crowd and all enjoyed the splendid program given by the children.

Mrs. Glen Jenkins returned home from Collingwood hospital on Sunday evening.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. Soul on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Soul and daughter of Thornbury, and Mrs. Dalton Doris and boys, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wardman of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weber.

We are sorry to report Mrs. M. Ferguson in the Collingwood Hospital at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCracken of Flesherton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hutchinson.

Mrs. Stan Lawrence spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dillon, at Thornbury.

Card of Thanks

J. S. MacDermid and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many kind acts shown them during their recent sad bereavement, and for the beautiful floral tributes; also to those who sent flowers and cards to Mrs. MacDermid while she was in the hospital.

The thousands of feet of lumber destroyed in last summer's forest fires might make enough matches to keep a pipe lit.

SPIRELLA FOUNDATION GARMENTS

A question in Everyon's mind: "What to buy?" This may be answered with the gift of a Spirella Garment, individually designed to meet the figure requirement. Ask about our CHRISTMAS GOOD-WILL OFFER for three weeks only.

Mrs. A. E. BELLAMY
Corsetiere Flesherton, Ont.

HELP TO KEEP ONTARIO THRIVING

When ironing, prepare clothes in advance, then turn on the iron . . . turn it off as you near the end and use the stored heat in your iron.

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THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

Christmas

Every day we feel appreciative of the favors of our patrons and friends and of all courtesies shown us, but it is especially at the Christmas Season we like to pause and think back over the pleasures derived from our business dealings. So we wish you the best of health, a prosperous and greater happiness than has been yours before.

Flesherton Creamery
Louis Rapp Harold Borinsky
Angus Avis John Stewart
Hugh Bibby
Phone 66 Flesherton Ontario

Many Good Wishes

MERRY CHRYSTMAS AND A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

At the close of another year it is our pleasure to tell you that we have enjoyed doing business with you, and that we anticipate the satisfaction of continuing to serve you.

K. G. BETTS
Groceries Flesherton, Ont.

Christmas Greetings

Again we find ourselves in the midst of The Christmas Season, even in times or trouble it is a Season of "Good Tidings" of "Great Joy," It is an earnest hope of of the "Peace on Earth and Good-Will to Man" which we pray will come to our country and the World in the future

We express our sentiments in gifts to our loved ones and to the needy, reminiscent of the Wise Men's gift of "Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh."

O. & A. Co-operative
FLESHERTON, ONT.

Peace and Good-Will

We hope that the very atmosphere about you will be charged with the good old cheer of Christmas and that you and yours will have a full measure of the best the season affords.

E. J. FISHER
FLESHERTON 5c TO $1.00 STORE