Greetings . .

May the Christmas Day of 1948 be merrier than any Christmas Day you have ever had before, and the happiest holiday season.

I wish to express my appreciation for your patronage and extend to you best wishes for the coming year.

Howard Milligan

Barber FLESHERTON

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 mens. In sincerity, we greet you and wish you a delightful holiday season.

O. W. Phillips & Son

Harness, Shoe Repairing Flesherton

THE STAR—OUR BEACON OF FAITH

The Star of Bethlehem which guided the Three Wise Men to the manger where child-Jesus lay, still casts its gentle beams on this troubled Earth. Let us lift up our eyes unto this beacon — this symbol of Heavenly guidance. Let us enrich the lives of our fellow-men this Christmas with a new understanding of the brotherhood of Man.

Scarrow's Bakery

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We Wish You Merry Christmas

Again we find ourselves in the midst of The Christmas Season, even in time of trouble it is a Season of "Good Tidings" of "Great Joy." It is an earnest hope 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 loved ones and to the needy, reminiscent of the Wise Men's gift of 'Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh."

Flesherton Creamery

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BUCKINGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Udell spent a few days last week with the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Banks, at Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Tupling and son, Hartley, attended the marriage of their son, Alan, in Toronto on December 11th.

Mr. Frank Wiley of Nottawa spent a recent week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brownridge.

Mr. Gilford Mullin of Sarnia spent the week end at his home.

Members of their family, and the neighbors in the community, honored Mr. and Mr. Robert McAlister of the 10th line upon the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary, at a party in Rob Roy hall, when they were presented with a cabinet of silverware.

The recent groom and bride, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Tupling, were serenaded by the charivari gang Thursday evening at Alan's home, and on Friday evening were presented with a purse of money at a party in their honor at Robinson's hall.

PORTLAW

A successful concert was held at Portlaw school on Dec. 10th, the proceeds of the evening being about $27. Mr. Alvin McKenzie was chairman for the evening. Little Patricia Proud made the speech of "Welcome." Recitations, drills and songs were enjoyed, with the Pedlar orchestra giving some numbers. Santa Claus was present and distributed gifts from the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Holroyd of Marcrorie, Sask., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Plantt. Mrs. Holroyd was formerly Alice Holman of the Fourth Line.

We are pleased to report Mr. C. D. Meldrum able to be out again having suffered severe nose bleeds a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnott Menzies of Wareham spent an evening with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher and D. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hill of Collingwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plantt recently.

Mrs. Fraser and baby of Owen Sound visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Shier.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Blackburn and children were in Collingwood Friday visiting the Stewart and Clark families.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Pedlar were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Betts and family near Markdale.

VANDELEUR

A Merry Christmas to Ye Editor and family and all readers of The Advanre.

The Farm Forum has held some interesting meetings rerently. On Monday evening, Dec. 20th, there was a largely attended meeting in the Community Hall, with an interesting program. There was a Christmas tree and an exrhange of gifts amongst the members. Progressive crokinole and cards were played and some nice prizes given. Last week the Forum were guests of Orange Valley for an interesting meeting. The week before the meeting was held at the home of H. I. Graham.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the Weber families in the death of Mr. Frank Weber of Kimberley.

The monthly meeting of the W.I. was held in the Community Hall on Thursday aftrenoon, Dec. 16th. Rev. W. M. Lee was guest speaker and Mrs. Dane McGee explained the motto. An exchange of Christmas gifts was a pleasant item on the program. Lunch was served.

ROCK MILLS

Your correspondent wishes The Advance and staff and its many readers a very Merry Christmas.

Mr. R. C. Armstrong of Paisley and Mrs. M. Whitmore of Durham were visitors over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Coburn and family of Traverston were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Dick Clark is feeling better again. She spent a couple of days last week in Markdale Hospital having x-rays.

Many friends here are sorry to know that Mr. Jim Dargavel is confined to his bed with a heart condition, but hope he will soon be able to be up and about again, enjoying better health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Croft spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Shaw, at Ceylon.

Misses Edith and Mabel Betts attended the Christmas entertainment of the Gospel Workers' Church at Markdale on Friday night and assisted with the program.

By resolution of the Council of the Village of Flesherton I hereby declare a Civic Holiday on

Boxing Day

MONDAY, DEC. 27, 1948

when the retail stores will remain closed.

K. G. Betts, Reeve

CEYLON

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Goessel spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. Carman Plester returned home Sunday night after spending the past two months at Regan.

Miss Maud Hemphill and Mrs. Emerson Wright of Feversham spent a few days in the village last week.

The Ceylon Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Goessel on Thursday, Dec. 30, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCormack and son of Swinton Park Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Betts and Norma of Flesherton and Mr. and Mrs. Norval Betts of Eugenia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Marshall of Holland Centre visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rutledge.

Mr. Luther Duckett, Mrs. Edgar Doupe, Joan and Murray, and Walter Shoupe visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Haney and Mr. and Mrs. W. Duckett at Eugenia.

SWINTON PARK

Mrs. Hugh McMillen and Mrs. Chas. Aldcorn and babe have gone to Toronto for the Christmas season.

Best Christmas wishes to Ye Editor and readers.

Fowl picking has been the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fell spent Friday in Owen Sound.

Our school concert was held Friday evening, with a good attendance. Santa Claus arrived and delivered parcels from the tree.

Gordon McNalty had his tonsils removed in the Orangeville Hospital recently.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Geo Black, Snr., is improving after an attack of pneumonia.

We are sorry to learn of the death in Toronto of Mrs. Chas. Smith (the former Tena McLean).

A number from our vicinity attended the funeral of the late C. V. Statia in Dundalk on Thursday.

VICTORIA CORNERS

White Gift service was observed in Inistioge United Church Sunday afternoon, with Rev. A. G. Macpherson officiating, and a junior choir leading in song. Many gifts were laid on the altar and would be forwarded to the Victor Mission in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Acheson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore and Garry to Berkeley on Sunday to visit their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bradley.

Congratulations and best wishes are in order to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walker, who celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Dec. 14th.

We learned the shocking news on Tuesday evening of the death of C. V. Statia, druggist at Dundalk. His removal from the business life will be greatly missed by old and young alike. He was a very kind and patient friend to all.

EUGENIA

A Merry Chritsmas to Ye Editor, Staff, and Readers of The Advence

Mr. and Mrs. Court Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Turner and sons visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith at Hamilton.

Mrs. R. Haney visited her daughter, Mrs. Doupe, at Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin, Marge, also Mr. L. Partridge of Maxwell, visited Sunday with Mrs. T. Lever and Harold at Flesherton. Mrs. Lever is confined to bed, having had the misfortune to accidentally fall on the floor, injuring her left leg.

Little Miss Ruth Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker, had the misfortune to fall from a bicycle on the icy roads and suffered a broken leg between the hip and knee. She is at present in the Owen Sound Hospital.

Mr. Wes Lawler of Bala spent a few days at the Walker home assisting Mr. Walker while Mrs. Walker was in Owen Sound at the bedside of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Breadner spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Miss Blanche Walker was home from Toronto Normal School during the week end.

Mrs. Bert Magee was severely injured recently when their car, driven by her son, Jim, left the road, when something went wrong with the steering gear. Mrs. Magee suffered concussion, bruises and cuts when the car hit a tree. Mrs. Magee was taken to the Markdale Hospital where the extent of her injuries was found out.

LADY BANK

Sincere sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxwell in their bereavement by the death of their infant son on Sunday morning.

Miss Norma Maxwell and little niece of Toronto are spending a few holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Holroyd of Macrorie, Sask., were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poole.

The Providence S. S., and in company with Kimberley Baptist members and Mr. K. Cairns, held an entertainment in the church here Saturday evening, after which the ladies provided lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Semple and Royden visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Semple, Markdale.

NOTICE OF MILK DELIVERY

There will be no delivery on Christmas Day or Sunday following, nor New Year's Day or Sunday following.

Wishing you the Compliments of the season.

KEN ALEXANDER
Shelburne, Dundalk and Flesheron Dairies

A Yultide 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 the unfilled desires of the past year . . . and may that radiance forecast the coming year as the best and brightest of them all.

Boyd Bros.

Ford Dealers FLESHERTON

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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

AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

As you and your loved ones gather 'round your gaily decorated tree on Christmas morn, we want you to know that our thoughts are with you. It is our way of showing you our appreciation for your generous patronage during the past.

C. J. KENNEDY

Superior Store FLESHERTON

Christmas Greetings

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.

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