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## Flesherton Boy's Invention Tested By British Admiralty

Will honor and riches come to a Flesherton boy?

Some three weeks ago an item appeared in the daily press announcing that "a young Canadian" had invented a scheme to locate submerged submarines from a moving vessel. Those who read the item did not give it much thought and dismissed it from their minds as a probable newspaper yarn. Last week another despatch appeared giving more detail and announcing that the invention would make under water war possible.

The Advance has got right at the root of the matter and can vouch for the credibility of the above statement.

Clarence Dudgeon, the 18-year old son of Rev. James Dudgeon, pastor of the Flesherton Methodist church, is the young man referred to. He is a deep thinker and reader, and last January lay awake nights trying to devise a scheme to accomplish the purpose above referred to. He is a pupil of Flesherton high school and had read the electrical works available in the library and scientific publications, until he was well up on what had already been accomplished in under water signaling. A method had already been devised by which a vessel could detect, by under water signal, the proximity of another vessel, but there was no way of telling in what direction the other craft was located, which rendered the invention of little use. The young man's endeavor was to discover some manner of pointing out the exact direction to look for the submerged craft. To make a long story short, Clarence hit on what he considered the solution. In March last he wrote to the British Admiralty advising them of his idea and asking them if they would try it out if submitted. They replied at once, asking him to forward it and if considered worthy they would try it out themselves, and at the same time protect his interests.

The plans were forwarded, and a couple of weeks ago the young man received word that the Admiralty was testing his invention, and he would hear from them later if found practical.

Of course no detailed information of the invention can be given, but from what the young man says it is evidently a double magnetic indicator of some kind, one instrument being placed below the water line and the other on the bridge of the equipped vessel, with a finger that will point towards any other vessel within a radius of fifteen to twenty miles. This would mean that a submarine could be located before it could itself see the equipped vessel, which would bear away from the danger zone. It would make it possible for destroyers to locate and blow up submerged vessels. It would make the German submarine flotilla as helpless as its skulking navy.

It seems hard to believe that such an invention is within the possibilities and still harder to believe that a young high school boy of 18 years should hit upon such a marvelous and tremendously important invention as indicated. The fact that the British Admiralty is giving his invention a thorough test, and the despatches hinting at the discovery, are proof positive that the plan has nothing of the chimerical about it, and we await the full development with the hope that the question at the head of this article will be answered with an affirmative in full measure.

## Feversham Items

A large crowd of people attended the celebration of the Glorious Twelfth in Maxwell on Monday last. Six stand of colors were in line and a good turnout of the different lodges in the procession.

Miss May Whiteoak of Toronto is visiting her parents here.

Mr. Thomson of Michigan is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Hammel.

Mrs. Geo. Murphy of Flesherton spent a few days with her son, Sam, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens of Singhampton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Colquette last week.

Mr. Richard Heron of Toronto is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Jos. Henderson, of Rob Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Douglas of Haileybury are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss H. Hogg of Collingwood and Mr. Long of Duntroon spent Sunday at R. J. Colquett's.

Died—At her home on the 10th line, on July 12th, Mrs. Geo. Alexander, aged 89 years.

Mr and Mrs. Adjutant Poole of Simcoe will conduct the S. A. meetings at Feversham and Lady Fank, on Sunday, July 18th—Lady Fank at 3 p. m., and Feversham at 7,30 p. m.

### Irving-Dingwall

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dingwall was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, June 23, when their youngest daughter, Annie Louise, was united in holy wedlock to James Lawrence Irving. The ceremony was performed by Mr. J. A. Leece, Priceville, under an arch of maple leaves banked with ferns and flowers. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in white silk crepe, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and ferns. After the ceremony a very dainty tea was served. The bride and groom were the recipients of many pretty and useful gifts from their numerous friends, which testify to the esteem in which the young couple are held, and many are the wishes being showered upon them for a happy and prosperous life voyage. Mr. and Mrs. Irving left for a short trip to Owen Sound. On their return they will live near Markdale.

### Artemesia Council

Artemesia Council met on Monday, July 5, with the members all present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Communications were presented and read as follows: Silas Hill, account for repairing crusher, $5; J. A. Heard, account for repairs to rooter plow, $16; John Parson, claim for sheep killed, $6; committee re valley road deviation, report recommending no action at the present time.

Cameron—Brown—That the Hydro-Electric Power Commission be requested to submit to this Council their plans for bridges on 8th con. at lot 33, and on the valley road near their power house—Carried.

Graham—Cameron—That the report of the Reeve and Mr. Cameron, that a new bridge is necessary at lot 80, con. 1 N D.R., they are authorized to build the same—Carried.

Aldcorn—Graham—That the Reeve and Mr. Cameron be a committee to examine bridge at lot 27, con. 7, also culvert at lot 38, con. 5, and take such action to rebuild or repair as they may deem necessary—Carried.

Cameron—Aldcorn—That the report of committee re valley road be received and filed—Carried.

Cameron—Aldcorn—That the account of J. A. Heard, $16, for head for rooter plow, and repairs, be paid—Carried.

Cameron—Aldcorn—That the account of Robert Plantt for work on Eugenia sidewalks, $96 52, be received, and be be paid $64, being amount of commuted statute labor due Eugenia, the balance to be paid out of appropriation to Div. No. 4—Carried.

Cameron—Aldcorn—That the claim of E. J. Parson of $6 for sheep killed by dogs as certified by S. Pedlar, inspector, be received and he be paid $5 for same—Carried.

Graham—Brown—That the following gravel accounts be paid: W. Swanton $7.20, Geo. Clark $7.50, J. Hargrave $9.10, and John Teeter $3.30—Carried.

Brown—Aldcorn—That the account of Silas Hill, $5, for work repairing rock crusher, be paid—Carried.

Aldcorn—Cameron—That committees be paid for services as follows: The Reeve $6, Mr. Brown $6, Mr. Graham $4, for inspecting bridges and culverts—Carried.

Council adjourned.

## Wodehouse Doings

Last Week's Items

Showery weather and exceedingly high winds.

Miss Ellie Wilcox of Toronto is renewing old acquaintances here, the guest of her brother, Ed., and family.

Miss Hannah Birch has returned home from Toronto, where she has spent the past few months.

Tom Riddle, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lougheed to Florida, has returned. He says the climate there is too hot for him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wiley and Misses Eva and Ella Buskin spent Friday in Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison and little son, Ivan, of Maxwell, visited the former's old friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley visited over Sunday with friends near Owen Sound.

A number from here attended the O. O. F. picnic at Vandeleur on July 1st. Our orchestra contributed music at the evening entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Donnelly visited the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, over Sunday.

Fred Birch was called to Brampton last week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Wm. Landsdale.

The annual S. S. picnic was a fair success. Although the crowd was not as large as in former years yet all enjoyed a good time, especially the children. The proceeds amounted to about $40. The baseball match between Markdale and Blantyre was won by the latter, the score being 11-6, and was an interesting game throughout.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of John Pickering of Sunnidale, who, with Mrs. Pickering, moved from here last fall. The old gentleman has been confined to his bed for some time now and is so very weak, together with old age, little hope is now held out for him.

Mrs. Donnelly and Miss Eva Buskin were at Duncan one day last week and were accompanied home by the former's sister, Miss Annie Gilray.

Harry Cherry is holidaying with his little boy friends, at T. L. Mercer's, Markdale.

School closed on Tuesday for summer vacation. Miss Wiley is re-engaged for next term.

Miss Olga Lawson is holidaying with friends at Maxwell.

Mrs. Jos. Cherry and daughter, Edna, visited recently with the former's sister at Meaford.

Mrs. Will Hutchinson and two children of Markdale visited old friends here last week and spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wiley.

### Heathcote

Garden parties and baseball are the order of the day in our village.

Harvie Cruickshank is engaged with Leslie Hewson for the summer.

The Anglican Church intend holding their annual garden party at Wm. Breadner's, on Thursday, July 29.

Miss Mabel McConnell of Fairmount, who has been visiting with her cousin, Miss Madge Reekie for the past week, returned home on Sunday.

Rev. Hosford, Rector of Christ Church, Markdale, visited Rev. and Mrs. Young recently.

J. W. Leach of Meaford spent the past week with friends here.

Leslie Feigehen is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Herb. Kerr, of Duncan.

Quite a number from here attended the Union garden party and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Breadner and family of Goring visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breadner over Sundey.

Misses Martha and Mary Mulholland of Toronto visited Rev. and Mrs. Young last week.


NEWS FOR FLESHERTON

A new phone to ring, to P Steinhart, Markdale, 87, for poultry alive, produce, hides, skins and wool, rubbers, rags, horsehair, iron, copper, brass, zinc, lead of all sorts, top price paid in cash, or drop a card to Box 121, Markdale Will call for it. Don't mistake the name,

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## Kimberley Budget

The recent rains have delayed haying operations somewhat.

Kimberley Orangemen celebrated at Eugenia on Monday last. Our baseball team played a nine-innings game with Eugenia, resulting in a win for our boys, the score being 12-7. Our twirler, Gordon Leslie, had the game well in hand at all stages and held Eugenia down to a few scattered hits. Weber at back stop is a star, and the way he scooped up the pellet wasn't slow. Batteries: Brett Graham and McLennan, Weber and Leslie. Harris umpired and gave good satisfaction.

Mr. Chas. Stuart has secured the principalship of Parry Sound public school at a salary of $1100. There are 17 teachers under his charge. Well done, Charlie. Brains count every time.

The fur-bearing animals are not quite extinct in this part as yet. Basil McConnel, one day recently, saw a fox and six half-grown youngsters. Dalton Ferguson, while working about 200 yards from the mill creek saw ten young mink come out from a stone pile. The usual mink family is six. and quite often ten, according to Ernest Seton Thompson, the naturalist.

Miss Alma Camack of Toronto is visiting her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ellis of Brantford are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Master Elmer Cox of Collingwood is holidaying with his grandmother, Mrs. Plewes.

Jas. R. Fawcett is visiting this week with friends in Dundalk, Maxwell and Collingwood.

### Walkerton

Robert Harrison, implement agent who resides in the east ward, had the misfortune to have a bone in the wrist of his right hand broken while cranking a Ford car on Dominion Day. Mr. Harrison has since been going about with his hand in a sling and will be unable to use the injured hand for some time.

Henry Ernest, Brant, Andrew Hanmore, Cargill, and Jas. Cassidy, Brant, appeared in police court here on Saturday last to answer to the charge of travelling stallions which were not enrolled which is contrary to the statutes of Ontario. Hanmore and Cassidy pleaded guilty and were assessed $20 and costs amounting to $28 75 each, while Ernest pleaded not guilty and his case went to trial. There was not sufficient evidence to convict, however, and an adjournment was made so that additional exidence will be secured.

Mr. Ed. Roland, a farmer living near Hanover, was struck by lightning while sitting in his house during the heavy thunderstorm which passed over that section on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The bolt came down the chimney and apparently split on striking the floor one part going through the summer kitchen and demolishing the stove there, and the other passing through the winter kitchen in which Mr. Roland was sitting. He was knocked unconscious and for a time it was feared that he would not survive but last reports state that although severely burned he is recovering. Fortunately the house did not catch fire. Had Mr. Roland received the full bolt there is little doubt but that he would have been instantly killed.

An apparently brazen attempt at fraud on the part of a farmer hailing from a local option locality was queered by Chief Ferguson, when on Saturday he discovered in a load of hay which he was weighing at the town weigh scales, three beer kegs, one case of bottles and two boxes of butter. These were in the hay when weighed, but were not in the empty wagon when it returned to the weigh scales. Chief Ferguson said nothing as to his knowledge of the additional weight in the hay, and proceeded to take action against the farmer, charging him with fraud. The farmer, however, learned that the authorities were after him, and on Monday came to Walkerton, settled with the purchaser of the hay, and stated to Mr. Ferguson that he had not intended to defraud, having hidden the kegs in the hay as he was afraid that a complaint might be made against him for having so much booze in a local option territory. As he made things right, the chief withdrew the charge, letting him off with a warning.—Telescope.


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