THE
FLESHERTON ADVANCE
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WHO WAS THE INVENTOR?

We notice an item going the rounds of our exchanges telling how Edison discovered the phonograph in the year 1877. There is something peculiar about this claim. Seven years before that date the editor of this paper actually heard a phonograph talking with a little squeaky voice, indistinct unless you placed your ear close to it. It was exhibited in a side show at the old Van Amburg circus. It was turned by a crank and was far from being perfected. If we mistake not Edison was working as a newsy on the railway when we heard this instrument. We are aware that Edison is credited with discovering the phonograph, but if he did so it was when he was a mere boy and not in the year 1877. Then if he did not discover it, who did, and why has he kept silent about it? There is something "phoney" about the thing.

"Britain grips firmly the purse of the world," says a heading in one of our exchanges. We have thought for some time that there was something wrong with the source of supply.

The Queen's hotel at Owen Sound has changed hands, the new proprietor being James M. Findlay of Toronto.

FOX RANCHING

Black fox ranches are springing up all over the country, and one is led to wonder when the apex of its success will be reached and the inevitable slump arrive. At present the big money is made from breedng stock. Later when the industry gets down to a genuine fur raising basis the money in it will not be so big, and the quantity of fur on the market will tend to lower prices until phenomenal profits will be a thing of the past. Still, there will probably always be better money in it than can be got fom mixed farming.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Albert Muller caught a 15 pound pike in the Saugeen at Walkerton. The Bruce Herald and Times says the fish measured 38 inches from below the flume—whatever part of a fishe's analomy that may be.

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The Farmers' Sun calls the King government "the weakest government that Canada ever had." They may be tottering, but the bunch is still able to take an oceon voyage for its health. Perhaps it will be stronger when the pilgrims return.

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An incident occurred on the highway near Flesherton on Sunday that proves the necessity for a prohibitory law against reckless or vicious drivers. A Flesherton gentleman met a car driven by a Flesherton young man. The latter bowled merrily along the centre of the road and failed to give an inch, while the former had to switch out and give all of the road. When spoken to later the young man declared he did not see the car approaching. If he did not see that car he is not a fit person to drive a car, and should be debarred altogether from driving. If it was done deliberately it shows a vicious disposition that needs curbing.

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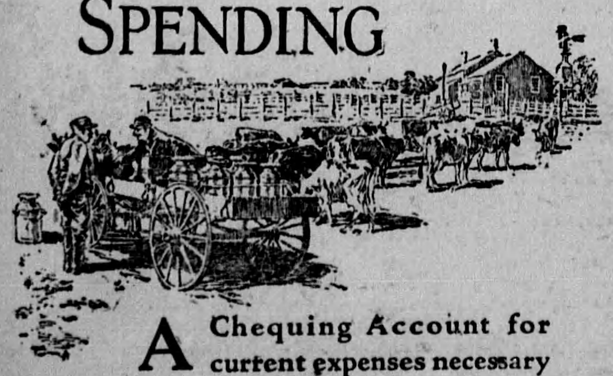
You may wonder why so many of our promising young men of Canada keep some fine young ladies waiting so long before leading them to the marriage altar. Did you ever stop to think that it costs a young fellow nearly his whole salary or wages to live in this fast age? He knows too well that weddings are expensive, homes costly, and house furnishings out of the ordinary. He must have a nice little nest egg stored away or it will be years and years before he is able to begin keeping up with the Joneses.—Ex.

ADVISING THE FARMER

It is curious how every one knows the farmer's business better than the farmer. Some one has figured that out of 15,000 dailies in the U.S. about eighty per cent. have at least one editorial a year on the farmer's problems. We really thought the percentage was a good deal higher than that, but probably the other twenty per cent. didn't think it wise to say just what they thought. Of those editors who did relieve their souls ninety per cent. declared that the farmer's difficulty could not be reached by any legislation, and eighty per cent. were certain that the low prices of farm products could not be raised by legislation, although seventy per cent. of the men who hold this view are solidly in favor of a protective tariff as means of keeping up the price on manufactured articles. About sixty-five per cent. of the editors thought that if the farmers would only work a little harder and produce more they would soon be rid of all their troubles. Of course, they can't sell at a profit what they raise now, but if they raised more and brought down the price still lower, they would soon get rich. Clear isn't it? Thirty per cent. of the editors thought that further loans from the Government would speedily banish the depression and make the farmers rich. Of course, getting deeper into debt is one way of avoiding bankruptcy. About fifty per cent. of the editors advocated more diversified farming, and these editors seem to have had at least a glimmer of common sense, although when the slump in prices hits everything the farmer produces from wheat to flax and from cattle to chickens it is hard to see just how this advice will help matters much. Some recommended a higher tarig and the tariff was shoved up to more than forty cents, and the price of wheat promptly declined. About four per cent. of the editors advised a reduction in freight rates, but these were brave men, and there is not much chance of their advice being taken. Under the circumstances the farmers have formed a "farm block" in Congress and are determined to see if there is any possible legislative method of helping themselves out of their financial depression. If one method should fail they can at least try another, and some of them argue that in any event they do not stand to lose much.

The Port Elgin and Saugeen war memorial will be unveiled at Port Elgin during the old home week in July.

SIMPLIFIED SPENDING



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MASONIC PICNIC A BIG SUCCESS

The day was fine and bright for the Masonic picnic of Prince Arthur Lodge 333, which was held at the popular summer resort at Wasaga Beach on Thursday of last week. and about one hundred and twenty people enjoyed themselves. Lunch was served at one oclock when most of the people were there and was of a real high quality. Races were run for the little ones as well as the grown-ups and a prize was given to nearly every child. Prizes for the older members of the Lodge and their wives, etc., were donated by members of the Lodge and the list of winners and donnors is given below. Swimming was indulged in by those who had the incluation and a jolly time was spent on that lovely sandy beach. There were no car accidents of any extent to mar the day for anyone and all pronounced the day a grand success. The following is the list of the prize winners:—

Married Men—1st roast of beef by Bro. M. Wilson, Frank Thurston; 2nd and 3rd by Bro. F. Hickling, silk hose G. Mctavish, handkerchief, E. Morgan

Mason's Wives — by Bro. W. A. Armstrong, 1st cut glass pepper and salt casters Mrs. R. Pedlar, 2nd tie by Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Banks, bon bon dish and hair receiver.

Single Men by Bros. R. and A. Down—1st inner tube for car, Alfred Horton, 2nd two spark pulgs Geo. Barckenbury.

Children's Race by Bro. Thos. Clayton—1st pair of running shoes, Patty Morgan, 2nd box of chocolates by Bro. W. G. Kennedy, Grace Phillips.

Fat Men's Race 1st by Bro. W. A. Hawken stting for half dozen photos R. Down, 2nd by Bro. M. Wilson 2 lbs of sausage, C. Richardson.

U.F.O. Race by Bro. O. Phillips 1st raw hide whip T. Phillips, 2nd can of axle grease, W. R. Meads.

Mason's Daughter's Race by Bro. E. C. Murray 1st silver filling for tooth P. Morgan, 2nd painless extraction of one tooth Hazel Phillips, 3rd painful extraction E. Wilson.

Matron's Race 1st box of chocolates by Bro. C. Richardson Mrs. M. Wilson, 2nd free hair bob by Bro. T. Fisher, Mrs. Herb Smith.

Men's Race 40 or over 1st by Bro. W. L. Wright pair of running shoes O. Phillips, 2nd 10 free shaves by Bro. T. Fisher W. A. Hawken.

Thinnest man on grounds by Bro. F. Thurston years subscription to the Advance, F. H. W. Hickling.

To the Mason coming the farthest distance C. J. Crossley by Bro. G. McTavish 1 gallon of oil; and to the Mason taking the largest number of Masons to the picnic 8 gallons of gas divided between F. Hickling, A. Down, Geo. Long, R. Down and W. L. Wright.

A prize was to have been given to the prettiest woman on the grounds but on account of the high class of talent seen the judges were unable to choose fairly between the contestants and the prize was dropped.

A prize was given by Bro. F. H. W. Hickling for the fattest man at the picnic and the award, a straw hat, was unanimously awarded to Mark Wilson.

BORN

CASWELL—On Saturday, June 28, in Artemesia, to Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Caswell, a daughter.

A collission occurred on the Toronto Hamilton highway near Burlington, in which a Hamilton car and an auto from Craddock, Pa., figured in the accident. The eleven occupants of the two cars were all more or less injured, but none seriously.

Four small boys did their best to "keep the home fires burning" with a vengeance in the shingle mill on Sadler St. owned by Robt Smith and operated by Roy Lawrence. It was an early evening hour and the youths entered the mill, stocked up the dying fire in the furnace and soon had another small blaze started in the open shed which contained sawdust, shingles and boards. They were enjoying themselves immensely when the workmen returned about twilight and took command of the situation. As a sequel the quartette were received by the Magistrate on Saturday night who not only gave them a warning, but issued orders for them to be in their homes by 9 o'clock each evening for the next 3 months—Durham Review.

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Jacob Williams, Eugenia

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

This Council met at Flesherton on Saturday July 5th, 1924, the members being all present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes read and adopted.

Reports from Commissioners were as follows; The Reeve, Valley Road expended $203.90; T. L. Mercer, Div. 2, expended $281.00; J. A. Hogarth, Div. 3, expended $202.00; A. Carruthers, Div. 4, expended $34.35; J. Williamson, Div. 1, expended $71.25.

Accounts G. Summers, caring for A. Wrightman, an indigent, $30; A. B. Chard, collector, stamps, $3.96; Markdale Standard, advt tenders for McGee bridge $2.50; A. Hergott, repairs and repairing grade $44.15; R. C. McMillan, repairing grader $8.50; H. Fisher, gravel $4; H. Kenny, gravel $4.10; J. Oliver, gravel $7.90; C. Moore, gravel $8.30; F. D. Cairns, gravel $2.80; J. Carson, gravel $5.20; C. Newell, gravel $11.70; F. Taylor, gravel $5.60; these accounts were ordered to be paid.

Letters from John Harrison & Sons, re snow plows; Department of Highways, re gravel pits; J. Lucas, supplies for Wrightman and Dr. Ego, attendance on Wrightman; refund to local board of health; the Reeve was paid $4 and Mr. Williamson $2 for committee re hill on South Line at lot 4.

The Reeve's report on Valley Road was adopted and he was paid $20.40 commission on amount expended.

The reports of the several commissioners were adopted and they were paid as follows: Mr. Merced 17 days $68; Mr. Hogarth 5 days overseeing $20 and $13.10 commission; Mr. Carruthers 4 days overseeing $16 and commission $3.45; Mr. Williamson 3½ days overseeing $14.

Jos. Badgerow filed a claim for sheep killed by dogs $25.

Hogarth—Carruthers — That Jos. Badgerow be paid $25 for sheep killed by dogs, as certified by Mr. Watson, Valuer.—Carried.

Carruthers — Williamson — That special grants as follows be made: $100, equivalent to subscriptions to be expended on the road from Meaford Road to Beaver River; $100 for Valley Road; $50 on 20th sideroad and $100 for 170th sideroad west.—Carried.

The council adjourned.

Will Leave Mono Mills

At the meeting of the Orangeville Presbytery held at Orangevlle recently, Rev. J. A. Mathewson of Mono Mills, formerly of Priceville and Swinton Park, asked to be relieved of his charge, he having received a call to a charge near Lindsay.

AUCTION SALE

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It was annonuced by Magistarte Jones in the Toronto Police Court on Thursday that in future cases where a motor vehicle was involved in the carrying of liquor, the car would be forfeited in addition to the penalty to be faced by the driver.

This declaration followed the conviction of Anthony Defalco, who was arrested while driving a truck loaded 40 cases of beer which he told the police was destined for Niagara Falls. He was fined $500 and costs or three months on a charge of having liquor in an illegal place.

The magistrate further announced that in future any defendant who relied upon alcohol that had been obtained on a prescription to hide an offence under the O.T.A. would be sent to jail without the option of a fine. This warning followed the conviction of Morris Greenglass, who was fined $400 and costs for having liquor in a room leading to a tailor's shop.

SEALED TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, up to and including Saturday, July 12th, for the construction of two concrete slab bridges, 16 and 18 foot spans, on lot 1, con. 1, Euphrasia township, townline Euphrasia and Collingwood. Plans and specifications with the engineer and with C. H. Newell, Heathcote.

Marked check for 5% of amount of tender to accompany each bid. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

—R. C. McKNIGHT,
Township Engineer.
Court House, Owen Sound, Ont.

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS will be received by W. L. Taylor, Singhampton, up to and including Saturday, July 12th, for the following work in Osprey township:—

1—Constructing 2 reinforced culverts, size 3 x 2, on Con. 2 and 3, N.D. R., over Priddle's Drain.

2—Deepening Priddle Drain from 50 sideroad west, approximately 103 rods, average cut one half foot.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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