Nothing gives greater value than your telephone — it costs so little and is worth so much.

"Dad will be at the store now"

Dad had left for Northampton an hour or so before with quite a list of the family's requirements.

When Peg, suddenly recalling the knitting party at the Brown's that evening, realized she was short six balls of wool.

Quickly she reached for the telephone. "He'll be at the store now and if he isn't, Mr. Coyle will have it ready for him".

An incident typical of the value of your telephone in the daily routine or in big or little emergencies. It smooths life's path at trifling cost. You NEED your telephone.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA — LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

THE FLESHERTON ADVANCE

Published on Collingwood street, Flesherton, Wednesday of each week. Circulation over 1000, Price in Canada $2.00 per year, when paid in advance $1.50. In paid in advance $2.00.
U. S. A. $2.50 per year, when

W. H. THURSTON, - - Editor
F. J. THURSTON, - Assoc. Editor

GOT INTO TROUBLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, a respected couple in Devonshire, England, have got into trouble because they won a prize in the Irish sweepstake—a gambling venture in which many Canadians—contrary to the law—participated. It appears that some of Mr. Evans' fellow members of the Calvinist Methodist church, of which he had been a deacon, took issue that he used not to approve of sweepstakes himself, and that "he should be expelled from membership in the chapel." To this, Mr. Evans replied:- "I certainly did not approve of sweepstakes, but when I bought this ticket from a neighboring farmer I had no idea that I should win." This story reminds me of a lively incident in the Canadian House of Commons, at the time when the patrons of industry were in their heyday. One of their leaders, who had been a persistent opponent of all "graft" by M.P's, while he was on the stump, was arraigned by a fellow M.P. for gross inconsistency. "Why", declared the critic, "this prince of purity in the late campaign, abused us all for getting a supply of stationery But here, in the auditor-general's report I find he not only carried off a trunkful of writing material, but got two pen knives as well." Up jumped the little Patron leader with the reply: "I never objected to a member taking these things, but I did say that nothing should be said about them in the blue books, as it only irritated the farmers." And the House was convulsed with laughter. The idea, apparently was that circumstances alter cases.

EDITORIAL NOTES

So far the village council has not considered it advisable to do anything for the welfare of the village children to provide a safe place for them to enjoy sleigh-riding. Our suggestion of using the hill north of the town hall has been favorably commented upon by many townspeople. Now that the Christmas holidays are here the youngsters will be hunting for some way to exercise their youthful energies and it is the duty of the council to do something.

• • •

Music is being taught to a class of pupils in the Markdale public school and very favorable progress is reported. It is very desirable that children be taught the rudiments of music when young, as it is easily assimilated and the benefits of the instruction will be appreciated by the children later on. A class of this nature is desirable in any school and the trustees in Flesherton are urged to consider the advisability of commencing a class of musical instruction in the local school.

Osprey Council

The Osprey municipal council met in final session at Maxwell on Thursday, December 15. All members were present, the reeve occupying the chair. After the minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and confirmed the following business was done. Communications were read and ordered fyled from Lucas Henry & Lucas re the judges decision of Davison action.

From S. Rouley, Connor, Moody & Stiver re no. 5 ditch; from C. C. Middlebro re assignment of judgment of Davison action; from Wm. Fields re Jas. Lauchlin hospital account. By Law No. 13 authorizing payment of school monies and county rate of $16,650 was passed. By-law No. 14, appointing poll clerks and deputy return officers and setting Monday, December 26, as nomination day to be held in the Orange hall, Maxwell, was passed. By-law No 15, authorizing payment of officials salary was passed. Motions passed were that Thos. McLean be given a rebate of $2.00 dog tax; that G. H Burk be paid $15.00 as bailiffs fees; that $9.00 be granted as rebate of taxes on Lot 35, Con. 10.

The general accounts ordered paid were: E. Robinson, stamps $3.00; C. Heron, stamps, $3.00; Herald Pub. Co. printing account $28.25; J. A. Kernahan, telephone $1.40; J. A. Kernahan, preparing accts. $5.00; Municipal World supplies to treas., $6.80; C. W. Long, fumigating $20.00; E. Buckingham, weed inspector fees $5.00; A. Partridge sheep claim $3.00; W. Scutt sheep claim $21.00; J. Rinn, sheep claim $5.00; G. H. Burk, Bailiff fee $15.00 and attendance officer $5.00; Wm. Norman, as attendance officer $8.00 and sheep valuer $4.00.

General road accounts ordered paid were: F. Weatherall $8.00, Mal. Gillies $12.00, Wm. Davidson $9;60, Edwin Madden $7.50, Angus McDonald $14.-00, Jno. McMillan $4.20, Jas. Moore $17.30, Ed. Seeley 60c, J. Hammil 60c H. Lougheed $5.00, N. Thompson $6.-00, J. Smith $3.00, I. Ottewell $1.00, Fred Hale $3.60, P. Priddle $2.00, A. Campbell 4.00, A. Grummett tile $41.-05, N. Robertson $1.50, Wm. Scutt $5.00, H. McInnis, supt., $57.75.

The council adjourned.

Letter to The Editor

Dear Editor:

The inflation of currency is a much talked of subject these days; it has entered the realm of practical politics. Efforts are being made to frighten people by the use of the word "inflation" and there is confusion in people's minds in regard to it.

An expansion of national currency to correspond to an increase in national wealth ought not to be called inflation—indeed, unless such increase in currency is forthcoming, deflation and falling prices result.

In a land full of plenty, a land of bursting elevators and over-stocked warehouses, we find much unemployment, factories idling and an impoverished agriculture. The gross annual revenue of Canadian farmers dropped by at least one billion dollars in the last four years. Farmers' debts remained fixed in terms of dollars which means that farmers must sell from two to three times as much produce now to pay their indebtedness as was the case three years ago. Their cost of living and production has fallen but slightly. The continuance of such conditions will drive the agricultural industry into bankruptcy and Canadians into as yet unknown suffering. The lack of farm purchasing power is the direct cause of business stagnation, the rising tide of unemployment, and the huge deficits of governments, which are resulting in general business paralysis.

Something must be done, and that quickly, which will enable Canadians to use the wealth they possess—and that "something" in my opinion is the issuing of money by the federal government against goods and services without interest, in quantities sufficient to move goods and absorb services.

Such action would:

Automatically increase the prices of exportable farm products.

Enable farmers to pay their debts with dollars nearer in purchasing power to those which they borrowed some years back.

Enable farmers to buy goods on the market, start factories running and thus absorb the unemployed.

Lower the erpenditures of governments for relief of unemployment.

Increase the real revenues of governments.

Ease the railway problem with an increasing volume of traffic.

Stimulate exports and revitalize the West, with accruing benefits to Eastern Canada.

Place Canadian farmers more on a parity with their chief competitors in Australia and South America.

It would not:

Impair Canadian credit abroad since Australia has been able to finance in London at 3½% with her currency far below the pound sterling.

Prevent refunding debts in New York, which involves only a change in our American creditors.

Prevent meeting interest charges in New York, as these can be made in gold or goods.

Cause the cost of living to rise as quickly as the prices of basic commodities, and would give at the same greater security of employment and increased personal revenues.

The economic strain has reached the breaking point. The government can relieve the strain. Will it do it?

Yours sincerely.

AGNES MACPHAIL

POINTERS ON HOG FEEDING

The following points are recommended as valuable in hog feeding:

Grind all grain. Fine grinding is recommended especially for young pigs.

Soak meal mixture between meals; do not use too much water but feed as a relatively thick slop.

While there are many different methods of feeding hogs, the use of a good tight trough is safe and reduces wastage.

Fresh clean water should be provided between meals.

Pigs should be fed three times daily for at least one to two weeks after weaning; two feeds daily will then be sufficient.

Growing pigs are very fond of and can make excellent use of green feed

For winter feeding pigs relish a little fibrous matter to chew and they need it regularly. Give the second cut of clover or alfalfa or any well-cured grass or cereal crop that has been cut green.

The desirable effects of feeding a little mangels daily are too well known to need further comment. The important thing is to see that all pigs, except the very young, get some form of vegetable matter regularly.

Make your feeding count with a balanced ration. Where milk in some form is not available, feed tankage as a potein supplement.

Your Mistletoe

MISTLETOE has many what are called "host" trees, upon which it parasitically lives. In England, and in Normanby and Britanny, the chief of these are black poplar, apple, and oak; but in Dauphine, and the Valley of the Rhine, it is found most abundantly on the Scotch pines.

Most of the English mistletoe comes from the apple orchards of Somersetshire, Hereford, Devon and Kent. But the great supply is brought from Normanby and Britanny, where it grows not only in the orchards, but on the poplars which border the wayside; and there, indeed, "Cupid's berries" provide a rich harvest at this time of year.

For some weeks past the orchards of Normanby and Britanny have been busy scenes of mistletoe gathering Literally tons of it are sent to the London market, to Paris, and other great centres of Christmas observance. But the supply this year is below the normal, and so mistletoe is dearer than usual, and incidentally your kisses will cost you more.

In the apple trees, whose gaunt arms are now bereft of leaves and ornamented with beard-like moss, the curious French ladders, in shape like an inverted "V", have been placed amid the boughs, and white-coiffed, short-skirted girls and blue-bloused men have climbed them, and with heavy sickle-shaped knives have cut the huge branches of the pearly-berried mistletoe and passed them carefully down to others standing beneath.

Through the orchards, but a little while ago the scene of great activity during the late apple harvest, now drift the early mists of winter, but there is plenty of merriment about mistletoe gathering, for Jean, Pierre and Paul are not less inclined occasionally to seize the privilege which the mistletoe is held to confer and steal a kiss from the rosy cheeks of Suzanne, Marie, or Yvonne, than are Tom, Dick, Hary, and other lads with more pretentious names, from the paler cheeks of girl companions in England.

The peasants and orchard owners of France find it pays to gather and export the mistletoe, although on the other side of the Channel a big bunch can be had from them for the equivalent of twopence or threepence which in London shops, when split, would bring in foru or five shillings.

Renew your subscription now.

Gift Suggestions
at Exceptional Prices

Turkish Towel Setts	50c to 75c	Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps	75c to $1.75
Fancy Turkish Towels	19c to 85c	Men's Negligee Shirts	$1.00 to $2.50
Ladies' Kid Gloves	$1.50 to $3.50	Club Bags and Aeropacks	$2.50 to $10.50
Ladies' Rayon Vests, all colors	79c to $1.25	Men's Suspenders	29c to 75c
Ladies' Rayon Bloomers	49c to $1.00	Men's Kid Gloves and Mitts	$1.25 to $3.50
		Men's Fancy Mufflers	75c to $2.75
Ladies' Rayon Gowns	$1.49 to $1.65	Men's Armlets and Garters	25c to $1.00
Ladies' Crepe Dance Setts	$1.89	Baby Crib Blankets	75c to $1.50
Rayon Vests and Bloomers Setts	$1 to $1.50	Fancy Flannelette Blankets	$2.19 to $4.25
Ladies' Silk Hosiery	49c to $1.65	Rayon Brocaded Bed Spreads	$2.75 to $4.50
Ladies' Silk and Wool Hosiery	49c to $1.25	Bed Room Slippers	50c to $1.75
Ladies' and Misses Pajamas	$1.49 to $2.29	Ladies' Slippers and Pumps	$2.29 to $4.95
Ladies' Fancy Scarves	$1 to $1.49	Luncheon Cloths and Setts	$1.19 to $2.75
Ladies' Wool Sweaters, Pullovers	$1.75 to $2.95	Wool Jackets, Bootees, Mitts, Toques, Pullovers	

Splendid Assortment of Chia and Colored Glass

Flower Vases, Fern Pots, Sandwich Setts, Berry Setts, Bon Bon Dishes, Nut Bowls, Salts and Peppers, Cake Trays, Spoon Trays, Salad Bowls, Cream and Sugars, Fancy Tea Pots — **All reasonably Priced.**

Open Stock Semi-Porcelain and China Dinner Setts, choice of 20 fine patterns. **$17.50, $20, $25, $27.50, $31.50, $39.75, $45.00 and $55.00.**

A special Table of CHINA AND GLASSWARE; All priced at 25c for each article.

Fancy Handkerchiefs

A wonderful selection of Christmas Handkerchiefs in Fancy Gift Boxes —Lawns, Linens, Silk and Crepe de Chine in white and colors.

Christmas Groceries

New Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Candied Peels, French Cherries, Shelled Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, Icings, Mixed Nuts, Candies, Chocolates, Oranges, Lemons, Cranberries, Grape Fruit, Grapes

F. H. W. HICKLING

FLESHERTON, ONT.

For Christmas

GIVE SOME USEFUL ARTICLE FOR CHRISTMAS, such as

Boys' and Men's Boots
School Bags
Mitts, Gloves, Socks

We also have a full stock of **Men's Rubber Boots and New Bottoms and Tops**

W. L. MORWOOD

FLESHERTON

Santa Claus

SAYS THAT

BENNETT'S

Gift Store

Is a good place to buy your CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Emerson J. Bennett

FLESHERTON, ONT.