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Progress of the Rural Phone.

An indication of the rapidity with which rural telephone systems are being developed is furnished by the story told of the independent line serving the country lying between Toronto and Lake Simcoe. That system has been in operation for about five years. When first organized there were only fifty subscribers on the list. When the new book was issued to subscribers the other day it contained 800 names.

It is not probable that many companies have made equal progress, but something approaching this record has been attained in a number of cases. And a good thing it is. With the rural telephone in use isolation on the farm is at an end, the whole neighborhood is brought into direct contact, the local and outside markets are placed under observation, time is saved in a thousand ways and all life is broadened and made more attractive.—Weekly Sun.

LOCAL OPTION BEER.

Necessity is the mother of invention, and demand is the cause of supply. Local option beer is the latest. Several breweries have solved the problem of developing a thirst killer minus the "jag" producing powers of the common or garden variety of beer. And the way the liquor is being sold in towns in the "dry belt" is said to be really amazing. Large quantities are shipped out of London every day, and the breweries cannot keep pace with the demand. The new beer looks like the old kind, color and all, and so resembles it in taste that the most hardened consumer can scarcely tell the difference. That difference is merely in the after-effects. Common beers contain 3% or a trifle more of alcohol. The new beer contains less than 2%, or to be exact, 1.66% of alcohol, that allows the beer to be sold as a temperance drink. The act now reads that anything under 2% alcohol is a temperance drink, and as the local option beer is well within the mark, it must be classed as a temperance beverage. This is a fast age. With horseless carriages, smokeless powder and many other things of that nature, comes "jagless booze."

FARM FOR SALE.

A good farm of 100 acres, lot 2, concession 11, Brant, 3/4 mile from Eden Grove, one of the leading markets of the County of Bruce. A big storey and half brick house, good frame barn with stone foundation and driving shed and pigpen, 10 acres bush, balance in first class cultivation. Well watered. For particulars apply to John Tennant, Eden Grove P. O.

Carrick Council.

Townhall, Mildmay, July 27, 1908. Carrick Council met on the above date pursuant to adjournment. Present—Filsinger, Pomeroy, Reuber, Waack. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted:

FINANCE REPORT.
 The following accounts were referred to the finance committee, and recommended to be paid:—

W C Kloefer, gravel.....	\$ 4 49
G H Whyte, gravel, wrk on culv't	9 44
Wm Hacker, 3 stringers for brdge	1 20
John Nieson, gravel.....	5 16
W H Holtzmann, gravel.....	18 18
Jan Stemer, gravel.....	3 24
Jacob Huber, jr, gravel.....	4 14
Nicholas Hunstein, rep bridge.....	14 00
John Downing, gravel.....	8 70
Joseph Seifred, gravel.....	2 64
Daniel Stemer, gravel.....	6 06
H Weiseman, gravel.....	6 54
Isaac Baylis, gravel.....	5 60
John Russel, gravel.....	15 33
Fred Kutz, hauling gravel.....	1 50
J A Johnston, reg B M & D.....	19 00
Mich Rettinger, gravel.....	2 76
John A Hundt, gravel.....	13 79
Jos Kunkel, 6 bolts for bridge.....	4 45
Jas Fleming, gravel.....	1 80
Joseph Lorentz, building culvert	90 40
G Pomeroy, inspecting bridge.....	4 50
Joseph Lorentz, rep culvert.....	4 25
Jos Schickler, rep hill and 5 culv't	42 25
Jacob Miller, covering for bridge	18 97
John Ruetz, rep culvert.....	1 00
Jacob Palm, laying sidewalk.....	63 05
Peter Reuber, haul'g br'ge cov'rg	2 00
Neustadt Council, tile.....	27 00
Mich Stumpf, inspecting sidewalk	15 50
N Huhnstein, building culvert....	14 00
M Filsinger, 1 mtg, 3 dys R & B....	10 00
W J Pomeroy 1 " 3 " ".....	10 00
Hy Reuber, 1 " 3 " ".....	10 00
C Waack, 1 " 2 1/2 " ".....	8 75

Pomeroy—Waack—That Messrs. Filsinger and Reuber be a committee to secure information as to the condition of the road on Con. 10, when Chas. Schultz met with his accident last winter, and report at next meeting of Council.—Carried.

Filsinger—Reuber—That Chris Waack look after the repairing of the hill on the 10th sideroad, at cons. 4 and 5.—Carried.

Waack—Pomeroy—That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday the 14th day of September for the transaction of general business.—Carried.
 J. A. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

WESTERN FAIR, LONDON

The programme of attractions for this year's Exhibition is one that will furnish instruction and amusements for everybody. Kemp's Wild West Show and Hippodrome performance is the largest company of people ever presented to Western Fair visitors—118 people, 35 Indians, Cowboy Band, 65 horses, bronchos, mules, etc. Chariot races, stage coach capture, etc. Samfoa, "King of the Air," the Bickett Family, White & Lemart, Kronoman Bros., the funny people; Panatiscu Sisters, Deike Sisters, and many others. Fireworks each evening, concluding with the "Railway Disaster" and the "Destruction of Mount Pelee." Everyone should come to London for at least one day this year. Programmes and all information given on application to the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, London.

Following invasions of moths and mosquitoes, a plague of fleas is now visiting the upper west side in New York.

Patrick Mahony received a message on Tuesday morning from Belmore informing him of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Mahoney.

There have been a number of mysterious disappearances in Ontario of late, people vanishing as suddenly and completely as though though the earth had opened and swallowed them. James Chambers, a farmer of Powassan, who was recently married, and in good circumstances, strolled away last week and disappeared. Stewart Thompson, village blacksmith, of St. Williams, went out after tea to lock up his shop and never came back. There are several others of recent date.

A correspondent asks whether anything can be done to keep young and prevent the joints from stiffening as one grows old. Yes, cut down your diet to an amount just sufficient to maintain strength and energy, chew the food thoroughly, and make your diet largely of fresh fruits, vegetables and salad plants. Breathe plenty of fresh air, day and night, and take regular moderate exercise, drinking plenty of water between meals. Also cultivate a contented, happy frame of mind.

FORMOSA.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goetz and family, and Mr. Wm. Weiler of Guelph, spent a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weiler.

Mr. G. Martin left on Wednesday for Buffalo after spending two months at his home here.

Mr. Albert Wagner of Buffalo, spent a few days with friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schwartz and two children are spending this week at Milwaukee. They will visit Grand Rapids and other points before returning home.

John Knoepfer had his foot hurt while working at the brewery one day last week, and will be unable to work for some time.

The Baseball match played here last Friday resulted in a victory for Mildmay. The home team showed lack of practice and gave McNeil poor support.

Frank and Alfred Noll, of the Equity Insurance Co., Toronto, are spending a couple of weeks at home.

The Tischart brothers of Chicago, Dr. P. J., J. H., and George, arrived in town in an automobile on Sunday evening. They intend staying about a week.

Clifford.

Miss Lillie A. Lewis, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert Lewes, died at her father's residence, here, on Friday afternoon.

Miss Lewis was at one time a teacher in the public school here, but later was forelady in a manufacturing confectionery establishment at Toronto.

Special excursion train leaves Clifford at 8 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, 11th August, (Clifford's Civic Holiday), for Kincardine. Fare \$1.20, children half price.

One day last week, Mr. J. R. McLachlin, manager of the Traders Bank, got order by telegraph to remove to the management of the branch at Fergus.

Mr. McLachlin was very popular here, and a good citizen. He is succeeded by Mr. R. R. Tough, of Springfield.

Mr. R. Allen had a nice flock of brown leghorn chickens, numbering about 50, until recently. He now only has seven or eight. A cat belonging to the farm got it into his whiskers that chickens were good to eat, and as a consequence the bird's began to disappear until some forty had come up missing. Then the feline was caught in the act and the cat was out of the bag.

Additional Locals.

—Mrs. Lynett of Owen Sound visited her sister Mrs. M. J. Ryan this week.

—Rev. Fathea Halm of St. Agatha was in town this week.

—Miss Lottie Harran of Galt spent a couple of days here last week. She intends going west to the rest of the family soon.

—Joseph Woods of Howick recently sold a pair of two-year-old percheron colts to John J. Roth of Carrick for \$400. The Percheron stock commands big prices.

The Dominion Government plans to secure five "forest nurseries" throughout the older portions of the Provinces. These will be located respectively in Norfolk, where the purchase has already been made, Simcoe, Lambton, Durham and Bruce counties. Hon. Mr. Monteith also said the Government had purchased half a million white pine seedlings from Germany for this reforestation scheme. These have been imported at the amazingly low price of ten for a cent, and excellent results are being obtained from them. They reach full maturity after fifty years growth.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad R. Liesemer left on Monday for Mildmay, where they will spend a few days prior to their departure on Wednesday for Sarnia, where they will take the boat for Port Arthur and thence by rail to their new home in Didsbury, Alberta. On Friday evening the young people of the Evangelical church congregated at the home of Mr. John Mogk as a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. Liesemer, when a very pleasant time was spent, and the happy couple were made the recipients of many useful gifts, for which and for all other kindnesses received they desire to express their sincere thanks. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Liesemer, and wish them a safe journey.—Ayton Advance.