



Start The New Year With An AMBEROLA

Thomas A. Edison Wants To Bring MUSIC Into YOUR Home!

If you haven't music in your home—real music, such as only Edison's phonographs can give—you are missing one of the greatest enjoyments in life! Start the new year with a song in your heart and in your home—let Edison's Amberola phonograph sing to you at least 15 minutes every day—and 1921 will be the happiest year of your life!

EDISON'S NEW DIAMOND AMBEROLA

is within the reach of everyone—within the means of every family in the land. Edison has seen to that. The world's greatest inventor wants to bring music into your home and your daily life—so, as his authorized dealer we are able to give you an Amberola on practically your own terms! This isn't an empty statement—it's a fact, and if you will come to our store we'll quickly prove it to you.

Think of owning a phonograph which has

time and again publicly demonstrated its superiority over "talking machines" and ordinary "machine" phonographs. This is the record of Edison's Amberola. Its marvelous tone, genuine Diamond Point Reproducer (no needles to change) and practically indestructible Amberol Records have never been equaled. Come in to see us today or tomorrow, sure—and we predict you'll start the happiest New Year ever, with an Amberola in your home.

J. F. SCHUETT
Agent - Mildmay

"Who sows no seed, no harvest reaps"

The BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT —An Independent Future

A small monthly payment, or a lump sum, paid in advance, will assure to young and old a Canadian Government Annuity of from

\$50 to \$5,000

a year for life payable monthly or quarterly. May be purchased on a single life, or on two lives jointly. Employers may purchase for their employees.

Apply to your postmaster, or write, postage free, to S. T. Bastedo, Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, for new booklet and other information required. Mention age last birthday and sex.

A little less than 5,000,000 trout spawn have been secured this fall for the Southampton hatchery. Owing to warm weather the fish remained in deep water longer than usual and although Supt. Alex. McDougall was out with the fish tugs to the last day he was able to secure only half the quantity of spawn necessary to fill the hatchery. The Warton hatchery secured all they needed, but other hatcheries did not.

Don't Stop.

When someone stops advertising, someone stops buying.
When someone stops buying, someone stops selling.
When someone stops selling, someone stops making.
When someone stops making, someone stops earning.
When someone stops earning, everyone stops buying.
K. B. P. G. O. I. N. G. (Printers Ink)

An American was with gushing enthusiasm describing his new car to an English visitor. "It runs so smoothly," he said "you can't feel it. Not a bit of noise, you can't hear. Perfect ignition, you can't smell it. And speed, why it simply whizzes, you can't see it." "My word!" exclaimed the astonished Britisher. "How do you know the bally thing is there?"

The life of a traveling salesman, according to report, isn't a bed of roses these days. One chap remarked that he had received two orders that morning, viz., "One to get out," and the other "to stay out."

Mr. Henry Hossfeld of Carrick, who at the big sale in Toronto purchased a long figure a fine Scotch Shorthorn calf, aged 7 months, which was bred by Mr. Elliot of Guelph, Henry also brought home some pedigreed Yorkshires.

Nomination day this year falls on Monday next. Mildmay citizens should see that all men available are picked up for next year's council.

Passenger and freight rates on all Canadian railways will be reduced on January 1, in accordance with the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners, it has been officially announced by Hon. F. B. Carvill, chairman of the commission. A reduction of 10 per cent. The lower rate will affect thousands, as it applies to all steam railroads in the Dominion of Canada.

Hundreds of seagulls are hovering over the catches of fresh herring at the head of the lakes and the fishermen have found it necessary to keep both day and night watchmen on duty to ward off attacks by the birds. One fisherman stated that if given a chance, the number of gulls waiting for food would clean up a ton of herring in less than a quarter of an hour. The majority of gulls in the harbour are young.

The story of "sugar shortage," which a few months ago was told all over this continent, which raised the price to nearly 30 cents, and which aimed to raise it to 40 cents, is now being re-told with certain significant comments. The admitted facts now are: (1) That the 1918-20 crop of sugar in the world was more than equal to the world consumption of the year 1920; (2) there was several million tons of old crop sugar available in Java, Peru, Brazil and elsewhere when the year began. And now there is a large surplus of this year's crop in Cuba, with the new crop in that country promising to be wonderfully large. How did the "scare" happen then? Some speculators started it about sixteen months ago, and the United States Government helped them by fixing the price of Louisiana sugar at seventeen cents a pound; and since that time the speculators have taken \$2,000,000,000 out of the American public. Now granulated sugar is selling at eight and one-third cents retail, and in Toronto at about ten cents, with the prospect of making pre-war prices before many months.

THIS ARTICLE REMOVED

Old and New

The millionaire of other days thought he was cutting ice, behind his team of trotting bays, that cost a beastly price I well recall the shining rigs, in which they rode in state, the snarleys, phaetons and gigs, with nags of trotting gait. I used to see them whizzing by, and envy turned me sour, and thunder, how they used to fly! Some seven miles an hour! I wonder what Jim Fisk would say, if he could shake his shroud, and for three quarters of a day, mix with the modern crowd. He was a dead game sport, was Jim, before he cashed his string; and nothing would do good for him—he sampled everything. And when he in his carriage rode, behind his dappled team, he thought his outfit was an ode, and he himself a scream. But if he saw an auto hum, all quivering with power from Yuba Dam to Kingdom Come, at sixty miles an hour—well, we can only wildly guess what Jim would say, but he

With Compliments

I take this opportunity of thanking my many customers for their very generous patronage for the past year, and hope to have the privilege of serving you still better the coming year of 1921.

Wishing you A Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

GEO. LAMBERT.

Flour, Feed and Groceries
Mildmay - Ontario Phone 36

The Season's Greetings

Wishing You All A Very Merry Christmas

T. A. MISSERE, - MILD MAY
TAILOR AND GENT' FURNI HER.

Don't Invite a Burglar



to steal your money, by keeping it in the house. It costs nothing to deposit money in The Merchants Bank where it is safe from loss. More than this, the Bank will pay you interest for taking care of it. Why risk losing money by fire or theft, when a Savings Account in this Bank will protect it?

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Head Office: Montreal. OF CANADA Established 1864.
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HANOVER BRANCH, H. W. BRITTON, Manager.
WALKERTON BRANCH, W. A. BURROWS, Manager.

What Prominent Ontario Women Say

Tillsonburg, Ont.—"I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription very beneficial during pregnancy. I felt quite poorly, was nauseated and sick, could not eat anything and I was extremely nervous and weak. I took 'Favorite Prescription' and it soon stopped the nausea, my appetite returned, also my strength and I was soon feeling fine and strong. My baby was strong and healthy and I consider 'Favorite Prescription' a great help to the expectant mother and am glad to recommend it."—MRS. AMOS MILLS, Box 238.

A HAMILTON WITNESS

Hamilton, Ont.—"A few months ago I was stricken down and was confined to bed about ten days. My strength all left me. It was my first illness since a child. I lost five pounds and felt awfully weak afterward. I could hardly do my work. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in tablet form. I tried a couple of bottles and before I knew it, I was well and strong and had gained 9½ pounds. I can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to build one up."—MRS. E. MARTIN, 397 Dundas St.

After suffering pain, feeling nervous, dizzy, weak and dragged down by weaknesses of her sex—with eyes sunken, black circles and pale cheeks—such a woman is quickly restored to health by the Favorite Prescription of Dr. Pierce. Changed, too, in looks, for after taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the skin becomes clear, the eyes brighter, the cheeks plump. It is purely vegetable, contains no alcohol.

would think, with keen distress, of his of his old two horse shay. The poor man with his Henry car that up the highway climbs, has luxury that well might jar the plutes of olden times.—Walt Mason.

Farms For Sale

THE MAYCOCK FARM
Lots 11 and 12, Con. 3, N.D.R., Bentinck 100 acres. Brick house 28 x 30 kitchen, 18x20, bank barn 55x75, straw shed 17x30. This is a good farm, first class building. 2½ miles from Hanover.

THE SAM TAYLOR FARM
Lot 45 and 46, Con. 3, Normanby, 150 acres, frame house 28x36, bank barn 36x70, bank barn 15x60. This is a good farm and will be sold cheap. Half way between Ayton and Mt. Forest.

THE JACOB LANZ FARM
Lot West 31, Con. 6, Carrick, 1½ miles west of Moltke, frame house 24x39 and 18x24, bank barn 50x36, and barn 18x30, 10 acres of good bush. This is a good farm.

THE JAMES NICHOL FARM
Lots 3 of 28, 1 of 29 and 9 of 29, Con. 1, Bentinck, 150 acres, frame house 28x30, frame house 12x14, bank barn 40x60. One mile south of Durham. This is a good farm and will be sold cheap. Good reason for selling.

THE GEORGE LIESEMER FARM
Lots 30 and 31, Con. 10, Normanby, 170 acres, brick house 28x30, frame kitchen 18x20, wood shed 14x12, bank barn 60x80, straw shed 35x50, driving barn 30x40. Buildings are No. 1. This is a good farm, 2½ miles East of Ayton.

THE OLIVER HENRY FARM
Lot 29, Con. 4, Normanby, 100 acres, good comfortable house; bank barn 40 x 60, driving barn 30x34. This is a good farm, 6 miles from Ayton, 8 miles from Mount Forest.

I have a number of good farms not advertised, but which will be sold privately.

For terms and conditions apply to
R. H. FORTUNE
Ayton - Ontario

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