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THE RULE OF THE ROAD.

The Legislature last evening voted left to right and a section to that effect was incorporated into the new Highway Act, and will be brought into force by proclamation. The change will not come into effect, however, until January of next year, and the government may act on the suggestion thrown out from both sides of the House during the discussion, and hold it over until after the municipal councils of the province shall have passed upon it at their January meeting. In the United States, and also in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, the rule of the road is to turn to the right. As many autoists from over the border visit this province each year, the change was thought to be desirable in the interests of public safety. In the adjoining province of Nova Scotia the rule is to turn to the left, but now that New Brunswick has set the pace it is expected that the sister province to the east will not be long in falling into line.

The Province of New Brunswick is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in improving the roads of the province, and this is certain to result in a very large influx of motorists from the Eastern States each season. The province certainly wants the visitors as well as the money which they will leave in the province, and this being so, it would seem to be a matter of business to have the rule of the road conform with that in vogue in the states of the union as well as in a majority of the provinces of the Dominion.

One of the best speeches yet contributed to the budget debate was that of Dr. Hetherington, of Queens, a report of which will be found elsewhere in this issue. He went after some of the opposition critics in fine style and succeeded in making it rather uncomfortable for the ex-Attorney General and the irresponsible Mr. Potts. He also devoted some attention to certain newspapers which have been endeavoring for political purposes to stir up strife among people of different races and creeds in this province. The county of Queens is most fortunate in having as its representative men of the splendid type of Messrs. Hetherington and King, and his interests are entirely safe in their hands.

Mr. Pinder in his speech on the budget expressed surprise that Hon. P. J. Veniot should have been appointed Minister of Public Works. This is the second surprise that has come Mr. Pinder's way in connection with that portfolio. When the Hazen cabinet was formed in 1908 he was strongly impressed with the idea that a gentleman by the name of Pinder was to be placed in charge of the department, and it was a great surprise when Hon. John Morrissey was named. In fact, it was such a great surprise that he is only now beginning to show signs of recovering from it.

The new Highway Act was put through the committee stage yesterday, together with some amendments which the Hon. Mr. Veniot had prepared in conformity with views expressed by members on both sides of the House while the bill was under discussion. The new act is undoubtedly the best ever placed on the statute books of the province, and the Minister of Public Works is deserving of hearty congratulations on his skill and success in piloting it through the House. It will receive the royal assent in the course of a few days and the major portion of it will become operative during the present season.

Toronto Globe: Hon. Mr. Carvell is to be congratulated upon his honest and business like stand. It was what his true friends expected of him. It is in accord with his character and his record. The Department of Public Works is the great spending branch of the administration. In the past it has been bedeviled by patronage and the spoils system. In firmly and fearlessly wiping out this evil Hon. Mr.

Carvell has performed a public service which will be recognized and rewarded by public appreciation and by public confidence."

The budget debate, which has been the heaviest the Legislature has seen since the debate on the Hazen bridge charges during the session of 1903, is expected to be brought to a close this evening. It is expected that most of the items of supply will be disposed of this week, and it now seems certain that prorogation will take place early next week.

Mr. Hunter, in his speech on the budget a few nights ago, complained that he was without a desk-mate and was rather lonesome. Mr. Hunter should try and cultivate more friendly relations with some of his colleagues from York.

Through Our Sieve

Sted catalogues are still good fire-side reading.

The writers of movie serials know how to put the ax in climax.

Anyway, to the war belongs the credit of the homeopathic meal.

Speaking of moving pictures, it's a pesky job when you have to re-hang every picture on the parlor wall.

Now Munich wants a tank. Always supposed Munich was the place they came from.

Doves of automobiles have come out of their holes and are honking merrily a promise of early spring.

News that they are still fighting around Verdun convinces us that there is after all something left of the place to fight around.

In this sad world of disappointments it is seldom that a new typewriter can spell better than the old one.

There's nothing to show that the hens start laying any earlier since the new daylight time.

When a man is determined to make an ass of himself the first thing he does is to kick the friends who seek to restrain him.

If pork continues to go up we may reverse the old saying and make it "casting swine before pearls."

No doubt Admiral Von Slaughter felt downcast when he learned that the two women on the Tuscania escaped death.

Wild Geese Over City.

A large flock of wild geese was seen flying over the river this afternoon. Several sportsmen had their rifles along in the hope of taking one or more home with them.

Late Charles Tracey.

The funeral of the late Charles Tracey took place at Tracey Station Wednesday. A short service was conducted at the home of Mr. C. L. Tracey, 193 Church street in this city, a son of the deceased, Tuesday evening by Rev. G. C. Warren.

Not Yet in Force.

The new Highway Act, under which the rule of the road is changed is not yet in force and the belief expressed quite generally that it is proper now to turn to the right is not correct. The regulation will be changed on order-in-council and the public will have ample notice.

Died in France.

Private VanBuren Keith, son of Dr. Keith, of Lepreau, formerly of Harvey Station, has been killed in France, after fifteen months' service. Private Keith is well known in Fredericton, where he received a portion of his education, having attended Fredericton High School two years. He was 36 years old and was employed with the C. P. R. prior to enlisting. A brother, Gray B. N. Keith, also is serving in France.

His Lordship's Lecture.

At the Opera House last evening His Lordship Bishop Richardson addressed a large audience on his experiences in France. The speaker described everything in detail and told of conditions in England as well as in France. He described the places he visited and told about the "mums" in France. He gave great credit to the Y.M.C.A. and also to the character of the Canadian soldiers "over there." He referred to the cordial welcome that he received everywhere he went and was high in his praise of the clerical men who accompanied him. The chair was taken by His Worship Mayor Hanson. His Honor Lieut. Governor Pugsley moved a vote of thanks for the address, which was seconded by Col. T. G. Loggie. Miss Lynds of the staff of the Normal School gave two pleasing readings which were heartily applauded. Mrs. C. R. Mersereau and Miss Phyllis Lister rendered pleasing solos. Mr. Cecil Holder furnished a banjo solo which was well applauded.

MAGIC READ THE BAKING LABEL
NO. 1 BAKING POWDER

DEAF DRAFTEES QUICKLY RECOVER THEIR HEARING

Examiner Outwitted a Young Man Who Couldn't Hear a Loud Voice—Girl Tricks Another.

Detroit, April 17. — Although a majority of slackers in Michigan have sought to evade military service by submitting sad stories of physical ailments or helpless dependents, more than a few classical excuses have been heard by local boards and medical examiners.

"I have pricked a good many hot air balloons since the draft law became effective," said one investigator, "and I expect to puncture a good many more. Usually the draft evader who thinks he is clever is pitifully clumsy and often falls into the most simple trap." The following little system caught more than one would-be evader.

A youth alleging defective hearing was taken into an examining room.

Doctor "Trips Him Up."
 "My hearing is pretty bad," he told the medical officer.

"That so? Let's see," said the doctor, as he stepped close to the young man.

"Put your hand over your right ear," said the doctor, loudly.

The youth did so.

"Can you hear this?" asked the physician in a loud tone.

No response.

"Can you hear me now?" This was spoken in an ordinary voice.

No response.

"Now put your hand over your left ear," said the doctor in a faint voice.

The order was promptly obeyed; the candidate "saw the light" and meekly submitted to the rest of the examination.

Young Woman Foils Youth.

A sweet young woman, employed in one of the Detroit draft board offices, caught several slackers who were clever enough to foil the medical examiners. One instance, which was reported by a member of the local board, concerned a young man who insisted he was deaf and who evaded the tests and tricks of the examiners. As he left the medical room the smile which the demure miss flashed at him caused him to forget war and home and country.

"Were you accepted?" asked the young woman in a very low tone.

"Naw, they turned me down and, gee, I wanted to."

"Don't worry, my friend, we made a little mistake and you're accepted," said a drawling voice behind the slacker.

The youth whirled and faced the medical officer. He blushed and stammered but finally began to grin.

"That's number six for me," said the girl in the case.

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

New York, Apr. 18. — Gains extending from fractions to points at the outset of today's stock market measured the encouragement felt by traders at the more favorable tone of overnight war advices. The war is surrounding equipments today. Baldwin Locomotive, American Smelting and Industrial Alcohol displayed especial strength. Steels, shippings and motors also hardened appreciably. Liberty bonds were steady.

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. R. Read of St. John, is in the city, a guest at the Queen.

Mr. A. A. Estey of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Lieut. S. S. Sibley of St. John, is at the Queen.

Mr. J. Fraser Gregory of St. John, is at the Queen.

Mr. E. L. Phillips of Halifax, is in the city.

Mr. Hall M. Stultz of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

"K" UNIT IS NO MORE.

Col. Osborne Now in Command of No. 7 Military District Depot.

Lieut. Col. W. J. Osborne returned this morning from St. John, where he had been on military business and also was present at an informal dinner held at Bond's restaurant last evening by twelve of the officers of the 55th Battalion who have seen active service. Col. Osborne stated to a representative of the Mail today that the District Depots were being taken over today all over Canada and that what was formerly known as "K" Unit is now no more. Col. Osborne was one of the officers of the 55th Battalion but since his return from overseas service has been the officer commanding "K" Unit, M.H.C.C. He is now in command of No. 7 Military District Depot. The names of his staff of officers will be announced at a later date.

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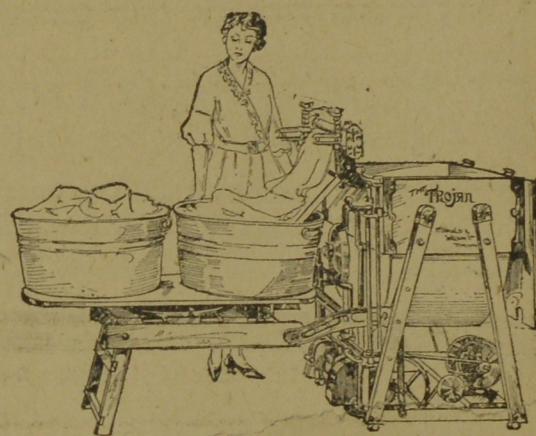
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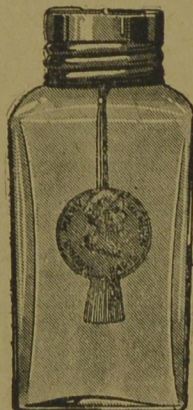
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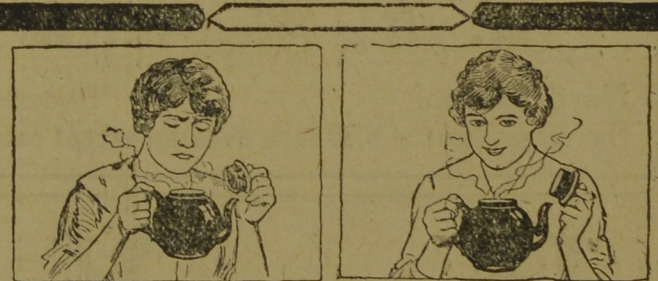


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