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### THE HIGHWAY ROADS.

While the brethren of the opposition newspapers are giving Providence the credit for the good roads, the people of the province are enjoying this season, Deacon B. Frank Smith bobs into the limelight with a statement to the effect that the roads are worse than ever. Deacon Smith, it will be remembered, was Minister of Public Works a few weeks in the dying days of the old government, and considers himself an eminent authority on road making.

In an interview with himself, published in the St. John Standard, he solemnly declares that tourists have practically abandoned their visits to towns and cities along the river, and goes on to say:

"To verify this one has only to make a trip from St. John to Edmundston along the river, and it is safe to say 'one trip will be enough to convince the most skeptical that New Brunswick is sadly lacking in the movement for better roads, in view of the fact that only last year they were called upon to pay a little bill of \$100,000 for 'white elephants' in the form of motor trucks ordered by Deacon Smith during his brief incumbency of the portfolio of Public Works. The people were told that these motor trucks were to solve the road-making problem, but it is evident from the statement of Deacon Smith that there is still something lacking. Can it be that the 'modern road making methods' imported by Deacon Smith in the form of 'white elephants' have fallen down on the job?"

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### QUEBEC DOING WELL.

A Toronto newspaper was astonished the other day, says La Patrie, of Montreal, to find that for some weeks past the province of Quebec was ahead of all the others in the matter of enrollment. The patriotic spirit which has been manifest of late amongst the young men of the University of Laval provoked the admiration of parliament.

La Patrie further says: "The new spirit, as a matter of fact is not new. We have always affirmed that the French-Canadians were loyal to Canada and the Empire and that they are amenable to the law. An irreconcilable hostility almost arose between the two races because our English fellow citizens misunderstood the real sentiments of the province of Quebec. At the beginning of the war our province furnished a good number of volunteers and generously contributed to all demands of the war. The French-Canadian ladies manifested an admirable zeal in the Red Cross, the Daughters of the Empire and the Aide a la France. However, the sincere co-operation of our province remained misunderstood, for instead of appreciation the English provinces covered us with reproach, claiming that we had not done enough. The submission, however, with which the Province of Quebec accepted the amendments to the military law opened the eyes of our confreres of the other provinces, and since then our compatriots have responded with alacrity to the appeal to arms and have made splendid soldiers."

The city schools closed at noon today for the summer vacation after a most successful term's work. It costs a lot of money to maintain the public schools of the city—about a fourth of the civic revenue being consumed for that purpose—but good value is received for the money. The trustees give close attention to their duties; we have modern school buildings, an excellent staff of teachers, who take an interest in the pupils and work hard to equip them for the battles of life. Both teachers and pupils have

well earned the vacation upon which they entered today, and we hope all will enjoy it to the fullest extent.

The names in a list of 89 ships to be launched in the United States on the fourth of July indicate that somebody has had to sit up nights to think of them, and that naming the ships of the new merchant marine is going to be a considerably bigger job than naming Pullman cars. Striking names in the list are Naiwa, War Compass, Yamhill, Yaquina, Guimba, Nantahala, Scanlon, Okeas, Croxton, Congaree, Alapaha, Bunison, Aowa, Dalsto, Quipaw, Sossoworth, Dacca and Wanzu. Some of the ships to be launched on the Great Lakes have names beginning with "Lake," as for instance Lake Gedney, Lake Oromoc and Lake Garza.

A returned prisoner of war from Germany relates the story of how his life had been saved by the fraternal spirit of Free Masonry, says an exchange. The soldier had been condemned by the Huns to be shot. At the last moment he gave the SOS sign to the officer in command of the firing party, who instantly stopped the execution of the prisoner.

A Yorkshire, Eng., furnace man, remarking that he was "not going to work at furnaces on a supper of chip potatoes," threw the chip potatoes he had received for his supper on the fire. He was brought before the police court on the charge of wasting food, and fined \$50, with the alternative of going to prison for one month.

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Every sweet girl graduate thinks it is up to her to reform some man.

She is a wise girl who is known by the company she declines to keep.

The fool takes things as they come, but the wise guy lets a good many of them pass on.

A self-closing door spring adds to the anger of the man who wants to slam the door.

Oh, yes, many married folks talk about love; but generally in the abstract.

The Kreuz Zeitung has the extreme hardihood to suggest that "German morality is low." But whaddya mean—German morality?

The mosquito lives only two days, but, gosh, the evil he does in that time lives after him.

It takes some people a half hour to pray for what they want and half a minute to thank God for what they have.

To a woman it seems as though a man spends half his life in an effort to keep his mind concentrated on business and the other half desperately to get it off again.

## A SLUGGISH LIVER CAUSES LOTS OF TROUBLE

When the liver becomes sluggish it is an indication that the bowels are not working properly and if they do not move regularly many complications are liable to set in.

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## SCHOOLS CLOSE AT DEVON AND BARKER'S POINT

The Devon and Barker's Point schools closed this morning with the usual large attendance of visitors. The customary presentations of certificates took place the school trustees acting.

At the Devon school each department held its own exercises. The certificates were presented by Mr. A. W. Coombes.

Those receiving certificates in the Devon School were:

Miss Florence Lint's Department. Grade I.—1st. Robert Rush, 2nd. Grace McKeen, 3rd. Mildred Cameron.

Miss McKiel's Department. Grade II.—1st. William Clements, 2nd. Evelyn Blair, 3rd. Minnie McLaggan.

Miss Henry's Department. Grade III.—1st. Muriel Blair, 2nd. Lillian Chalmers, 3rd. Harold Perley and Excy Brannen.

Miss Hall's Department. Grade IV.—1st. Nellie Dyer, 2nd. Jack Ryan, 3rd. Oswald Reynolds.

Miss Stickle's Department. Grade V.—1st. Annie Irvine, 2nd. Gertrude Forbes, 3rd. Albert McDonald.

Miss Gregory's Department. Grade VI.—1st. Marion Bonner, 2nd. Estelle M. Bowlen, 3rd. Catherine McManus.

Mr. Bennett's Department. Grade VIII.—1st. Mildred Haines, 2nd. Veronica J. Bowlen, 3rd. Allan Neill.

Mr. Bennett's Department. Grade VII.—1st. Nellie Blair, 2nd. Marguerite Fradsham, 3rd. Lenta Everett.

### Barker's Point

At Barker's Point there were combined exercises. The program which was followed was:

Song, Land of the Maple.

Recitations—Packing the Knowledge Box, Myrtle Vivyan; Brother Jonathan, Mildred Ross; Fred's Circus, John Conley; Mamma's Little Market Woman, Lillian Staples; Her Soliloquy, Violet Rickard.

Song, Canadian National Anthem.

Address by Mr. Howard Rogers.

Dialogue, Doctor's Visit, Don Waters and Veronica McCluskey.

Recitation, Why Not?, Robert Harris.

Song, Drummer Boy, Charles and Lillian Staples and John Conley.

Recitations—Young Canadian, Charles Staples; Frogs at School, Eunice Dinsmore; Valedictory, Doris Harris.

Parting Song.

Presentation of prizes to prize-winners. Grade V, Lewis Sears 1st; Mildred Ross 2nd; Grade IV, Pauline Estabrook 1st, Doris Harris 2nd; Grade III, Eunice Dinsmore 1st, Robert Harris 2nd; Grade II, Daniel Watters 1st, Douglas Rice 2nd; Grade I, Lillian Staples 1st, Charles Staples 2nd.

Canada's National Chant.

God Save The King.

Lewis Sears who is the winner of the first prize in Grade V is a brother of Joseph Sears who was so successful both at the Fredericton High School and the U. N. B.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. F. N. Currie of Woodstock is at the Barker House.

Mr. S. Douglas of Stanley is at the Barker House.

Mr. W. P. Downing of St. John is in the city.

Major A. A. Donnelly of St. John arrived in the city last night.

Mr. H. A. Finlayson of Halifax is at the Queen.

## PRESS COMMENT ON THE SPEECH OF KUEHLMANN

London, June 26.—The speech of Dr. Kuehlmann is commented upon by the newspapers as striking a new note in enemy views by the admission of the impossibility of a military decision settling the war. The Daily Telegraph emphasizes Dr. Kuehlmann's unusually brief reference to Germany's military prospects and says that the general tone of his utterances on the subject of peace and the eastern front is undoubtedly a confession of weakness. In conclusion, the Telegraph anticipates that Kuehlmann's speech may prove to be the precursor to his dismissal.

The Daily News says: "Dr. Kuehlmann, in his speech, excludes Alsace Lorraine, and in his discussion rejects the restoration of Belgium, which is one of the chief points in Britain's minimum peace terms. It is feared therefore that we are not yet in sight or sound of the end."

### SUB VICTIMS AT BERMUDA.

Halifax, June 27.—A local ship owner has received a cable from Bermuda announcing the arrival there of one of his vessels with seventeen survivors of a torpedoed steamship. The shipowner believes that the men picked up were the crew of one of the lifeboats of the American steamship reported sunk some days ago not far from Bermuda.

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## IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
 Copenhagen, June 28.—Count Von Hertling, the German Imperial Chancellor, will pay a visit today to German army headquarters to attend an important conference, according to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung.

### SUICIDE OR MURDER?

Montreal, June 27.—John Munro, a returned soldier, was found by the police early this morning with his throat slashed from ear to ear in a boarding house down town. There appears to be some doubt as to whether it is a case of suicide or murder.

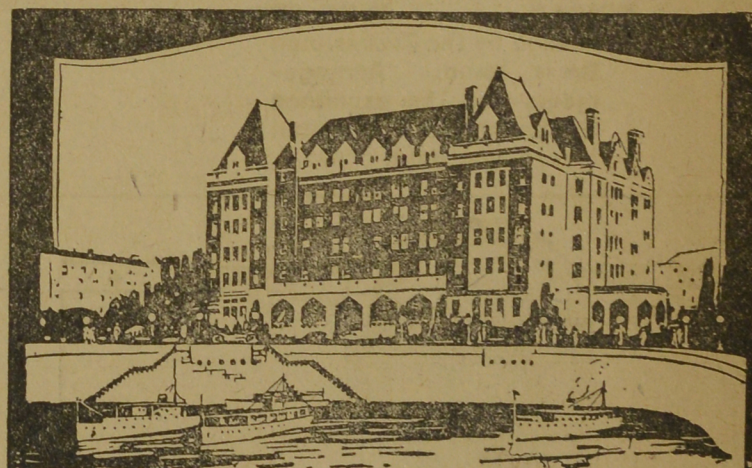
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