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THE SPEED OF AUTOS.

An opposition organ which pretends to know it all, has recently made the discovery that the legal rate of speed for automobiles on country roads is twenty miles an hour, and it contends that those who exceed that rate of speed should be haled to court and punished. The organ's view of the matter does not correspond with the law passed by the Clarke government during the session of 1915. Here is the section from this law which has to do with the speed of autos:

No person shall operate a motor vehicle on a public highway at a greater rate of speed than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and use of the highway, or so as to endanger the life or limb of any person or the safety of any property. It shall be prima facie evidence of a rate of speed greater than is reasonable or proper as aforesaid if a motor vehicle is operated on a public highway where contiguous territory thereto is closely built up, at a greater speed than one mile in four minutes, or in any city, town or village at a greater rate than one mile in five minutes, or outside of any city, town or village where a clear view of the road cannot be seen for at least two hundred yards, at a greater rate than one mile in three minutes.

As considerable misapprehension has arisen in regard to the matter, it is well that motorists should be in possession of the facts. A man who drive an auto on a country road at a greater speed than twenty miles an hour is not necessarily violating the law.

CONAN DOYLE'S CAREER.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (whose utterances on Spiritualism are causing such widespread interest and even concern in certain quarters) did not jump as quickly into fame as a writer as some have supposed, says the London Chronicle. It took him ten years to reach success and, during that time, most of his MS. came back. It was in 1889 that he began to be recognized. Life at Edinburgh as a medical student was strenuous and left little time for pleasure; even the holidays were spent in "locum tenens" work. His widowed mother had no money to spare for luxuries from the care of a large family. The one bright interlude in the five years' course, however, was a voyage in a whaler, which confirmed the young medico's desire to become a literary man, for the adventure yielded £50 in stories and articles. Medicine was regarded largely as an insurance against non-success in letters—particularly an expensive course on the ye in Vienna, which resulted in no direct profit. If Sir Arthur was long in battling with difficulties in authorship, he made a tardy, but, also, remarkable success in cricket. He was over 40 before he got his place in first-class cricket, which he maintained for seven seasons.

There is a great shortage of dwelling houses in Fredericton at the present time, and the outlook for relief in the near future is none too bright. Under existing conditions people with money to invest do not seem to be anxious to get into the real estate market. The problem is a serious one and will have to be grappled with at an early day. If Fredericton is to grow and expand, homes must be provided for the population, and it takes money to do it. With rents at a high level there is no reason why tenement houses in Fredericton should not prove an attractive investment.

Hon. Mackenzie King, the new Liberal leader, in a tribute to Sir Louis

Botha, calls attention to the fact that in the development of her political institutions South Africa was assisted by the experience of Canadian statesmen. It will be recalled that the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier was present with General Botha at a conference in London soon after the Union of South Africa was formed, and the two became fast friends. As Hon. Mr. King points out, that friendship contributed not a little to the accomplishment of the task Sir Louis Botha achieved so well.

A by-election to fill the vacancy in the representation of Carleton-Victoria caused by the appointment of Hon. F. B. Carvell to the Railway Commission, will be held on October 27th. It is said that Mr. B. F. Smith, M. P. P., has already announced himself as the Unionist candidate. The Liberals are pretty sure to have a man in the field, and the United Farmers talk of putting up a candidate. The fight, when it comes, will no doubt be a warm one.

The C. N. R. authorities seem to be a mighty long time in concluding an arrangement with the C. P. R. for running rights over the latter road from Westfield to St. John. A train service has been promised by September 1st, but it does not look at this stage as if it was going to materialize.

The announcement is made that the Provincial Government, under legislation enacted last session, will on November 1st take over the business of wholesale liquor licensees. The act will be administered by a commission to be named by the government.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The next number on the program is a little comedy entitled Labor Day.

There is no science in love; it's all art.

You can't put old shoulders under a young head.

Among its numerous demands Labor seems to have overlooked asking for more than one Labor Day each year.

In the case of our old friend Col. Guthrie the paths of glory seem to have led to Uncle Sam's domain.

There is nothing new under the sun. Even the excuses have all been invented.

You never can tell. Many a fellow is fond of lady fingers who never asks for a girl's hand.

If the rate of exchange keeps dropping perhaps they will soon be giving money away.

The people who look before they leap are not the ones who jump from the frying pan into the fire.

For one man willing to take his medicine there are a hundred trying to establish an alibi.

You never can tell. Many a man who is rich enough to do pretty much as he pleases, does pretty much as his wife pleases.

What word is more versatile than "snappy," as viewed by advertisement writers? It is applied to everything, from clothing to cheese.

Chautauqua orators are demonstrating one of the features on which automobile salesmen lay emphasis—the number of miles to the gallon of gas.

If you have never seen a queen bow to her adoring subjects, you can get some idea of how she does it by watching an amateur singer bow in response to an encore.

Will Open Tuesday

The Provincial Normal School will open on Tuesday morning with an attendance of about two hundred and thirty five pupils. The number enrolled so far is not yet up to last year's attendance but it is expected that some will apply at the last minute. Included among the applications up to date are fifty-seven students for first class, ninety-eight students for second class, and sixty-five for third class. The French Department which opened about three weeks ago included about twenty-four students, while about twenty-six French students are included in those applying for the English departments, which makes about fifty French speaking students on the roll for the coming year.

A MOTHER'S TRIALS

Care of Home and Children Often Cause a Break-down.

The woman at home, deep in household duties and the cares of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed through weakness, headaches, backaches and nervousness. To many women have grown to accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and the cure at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman in the world needs rich blood and plenty of it. There is one always unfailing way to get this good blood so necessary to perfect health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new blood abundantly, and through their use thousands of weak, ailing wives and mothers have been made bright, cheerful and strong. If you are ailing, easily tired, or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. What this medicine has done for others it will surely do for you.

LOCAL NEWS

Will Attend Service

The Fredericton Labor Council will attend Divine Service at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at Christchurch Cathedral in a body.

Weekly Roll Off

About forty bowlers are down for the roll off on Monday evening at the Palace Bowling Alleys and a promise of a good roll off is given.

Twenty one Returned Men Placed

Some fifty one applicants were placed in positions this week by the Dominion Employment Service Bureau at their offices on York Street. Some seventeen of these applicants were returned soldiers.

Store Reported Sold

It is reported that the store owned by Vivian M. White on Carleton Street has been sold to Mr. Ray Barker of this city who will start a business there and that Mr. and Mrs. White will remove to the West in a short time.

To Build Shop

Mr. Fred B. Edgcombe is planning to take out the front of the Edgcombe homestead on York Street and build a shop in the front of it. It is understood that the store on completion will be occupied by a firm of local jewellers.

Funeral This Afternoon

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jennie E. Logan will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence on Lansdowne Street. Rev. Z. L. Fash assisted by Rev. H. H. Ferguson will conduct the service. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

Becoming Brisk

Mr. William Richards, D.S.C.R. representative of the Employment Service Bureau announced this morning that applications from returned soldiers for farms were again becoming brisk. The farms are being taken out in the various parts of York and Sunbury Counties.

Car Parties Here

A number of car parties were registered at the various hotels last evening, included among them being a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser of Plaster Rock, Cora McKenzie of Boston, Lemuel Hathaway of Plaster Rock and Mrs. Alex. McFarlane of Kingsley; and a party of Miss Smith of New York and Mrs. H. J. Fleming of St. John at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. R. W. McLellan was a passenger to Boston by last evening's train. Mr. Charles T. Duffy of Boiestown, the champion salmon angler of the Miramichi, has been spending a few days in the city, renewing old acquaintances.

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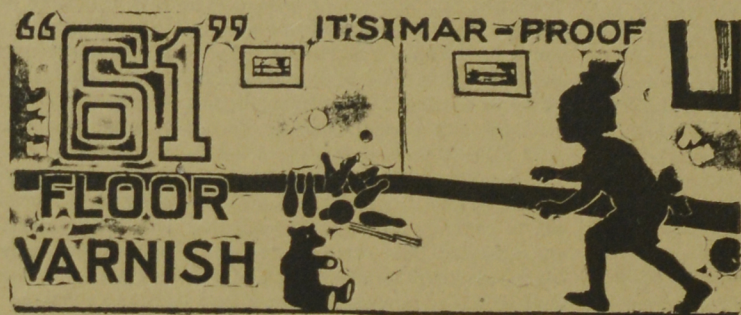
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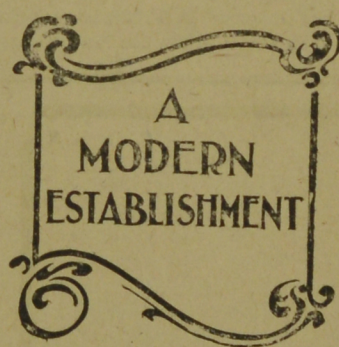
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