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THE SPEED FOOL

The Halifax Recorder in referring to the large expenditure being made on the roads of Nova Scotia, calls for the squelching of the speed fool on the public highways. As our Halifax contemporary points out the roads are costly and there is no occasion for any man driving his car at a speed of forty miles an hour. If they do that they should be hailed to court and made to pay for their fun and incidentally make good the damage to the roads.

The State of New York is the great motor State of the Republic and its list of annual accidents is a vast and growing one. In 1915, in both City and State there were 994 deaths in automobile accidents. By 1919 they totaled 1,972, a terrible increase. During the latter year also, there were 26,123 arraignments in the Manhattan Traffic Courts. Of these, 7,903 were for speeding and 300 for reckless driving. Fifty-nine were arraigned on a charge of felony for leaving the scene of an accident, and seventy-seven were arraigned for operating an automobile when intoxicated. The total fines amounted to \$283,102. There were 1,119 defaulted in paying their fine, and were committed; 495 were imprisoned for non-payment, and 449 were committed without the alternative of a fine. Thirty-five licenses were revoked and thirty-eight suspended. This looks like real business and it is evident that the New York authorities intend to protect the public in the most vigorous manner. The joker's column in the daily press frequently holds up to public contempt the Meanest Man; but, in reality, the Meanest Man in existence is the auto driver who gets mixed up in an accident and runs away from the scene as quickly as possible, hoping that neither his name nor his number has been taken. This is the rankest criminal cowardice and is deserving of the sternest punishment that can be inflicted. Such a creature is deserving of the utmost condemnation and contempt, and if found out, even a year afterwards should be punished. When in a single State 2,000 persons are killed in one year by the motor cars it means that this is now among the most deadly of human inventions.

THE N. S. LESSON

The Ottawa Citizen, an independent paper in commenting on the overwhelming defeat of the Conservatives in the Nova Scotia elections says: "The lesson of Nova Scotia is plain. It is a forerunner of what may be expected all over the country when the present federal administration ventures to face the electors. In view of this test it is hardly likely that the Meighen government will be induced by any prospect to bring on a general election. Such a step would mean the complete annihilation of the present makeshift administration. But, on the other hand, delay will not make matters any better. In 1916, after five years of federal Conservative rule in the Dominion, Nova Scotia elected thirteen Conservatives to its provincial legislature. In 1920 after nine years of Conservative rule in the Dominion, it elects one Conservative by the skin of his teeth. Even the most shortsighted partisan must be able to read the handwriting on the wall when written in characters as large and clear as this."

OUR MERCHANT MARINE

While the Canadian Government has a merchant marine composed of ships with Canadian names it will surprise most people to learn that there are few if any Canadians in

command of these craft. No Canadians need apply seems to be the policy of the Marine Department at Ottawa. At least that was the impression created in the mind of a New Brunswick boy who recently applied for one of these ships. This man had commanded cargo steamers in the Atlantic trade and served during the war on a patrol boat. When he applied for a command of a Canadian Government ship a short time ago, he was told that he might go as mate under an English captain, but he lost no time in declining the offer. There are a lot of New Brunswick boys in command of steamers, but most of them sail under a foreign flag.

Thursday's New York Times says: "Sugar which has recently gone as high as 30 cents a pound retail, and often difficult to get at that price, will probably be selling around 18 to 20 cents a pound within another month, it was predicted last night by an authority on the sugar situation. The retail price at present he said, is from 20 to 25 cents a pound. For the last two or three weeks there, has been a gradual decline in sugar prices due to the increased supply, attracted here because of the high prices. With the increased supply and the resultant decrease in demand, prices began to fall and are still on the decline."

Washington Evening Star: Assertion by a Virginia farmer that bees become intoxicated on the juices of decayed fruit aims a ruthless blow at the reputation of an insect hitherto regarded as a pattern of industrious sobriety. It may become necessary for the Department of Agriculture to conduct experiments to ascertain whether the squirrel secretes a few acorns in moist crannies favorable to fermentation, and whether the woodpecker is not boring for traces of the deadliest of alcohols.

On the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad it was found says Conservation, that a fireman on a certain freight train of 46 cars and weight 2,490 tons, burned 1,127 shovelfuls of coal, as compared with a fireman on another train of 50 cars, weight 2,520 tons, over the same territory who burned only \$10 shovelfuls. In one case, valuable coal was going up in smoke, while in the other, better combustion was taking place. It all depended on the firing.

In his choice of drinks Bismarck displayed a somewhat unpatriotic spirit. Talking to Mr. John Booth in 1879, Bismarck confessed that when stationed at St. Petersburg, he used to drink two bottles of champagne a day. He estimated that altogether he had drunk 5,000 bottles of champagne and smoked 100,000 cigars.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

If each of us got all he desires, there wouldn't be anything left for any of us.

It is hardly polite, and is wholly unnecessary, to tell a lady that you see through her.

No other creature is quite so low down in the scale of humanity as the manager of a losing baseball team.

French and the English still seem to think that the best way to bring about the reconstruction of Germany is with a gun.

Many an optimist is simply a fellow with a sound digestion and a gift at shutting his mind and his eye to disagreeable facts.

Book of Revelations was written too soon to include the information that any ordinarily endowed eyesight might gather at a bathing beach.

About the time a fellow thinks the world is going to wrack and ruin, a group of Boy Scouts leap into sight and salvage one's stock of optimism.

Some foolish person says that what we need in this country is more active brains. A little more activity in the muscles would be infinitely better.

Instead of taxing the wedding fees of clergymen why do not the civic authorities adopt the sales tax idea. Marriage licenses are about the only thing that have not gone up in price since the war.

Though it is true, as a Chicago paper says, that "the unfortunate taxpayer is in a fair way to be ground into dust" it still must be said that the unfortunate taxpayer is used to it and some way will manage to survive the process, gritty as it is.

Calhoun-Scott
Alvia Calhoun of Parkers Ridge and Margaret Scott of Springhill, York County were united in marriage at the George Street Baptist parsonage this morning. Rev. Z. L. Fash performed the ceremony. The groom is a member of the Moncton Police Force and the happy couple will reside in Moncton. The bride looked charming in taupe georgette.

Miss Jean Adams is spending a few days in Presque Isle, Me.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Healey of Boston, Mass. is in the city.

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BILL SHARON WON AFTER FIVE HEATS THURSDAY

Bill Be Sure Took First Two Heats in 2.16 Mixed Class at Springhill

Springhill, N. S., Aug. 19—A big crowd turned out today to witness the second day's racing at Victoria Park. Bill Sharon won the 2.16 trot and Brage the 2.20 trot and pace. The Sharon horse broke badly in the first two heats, and was set back.

The summary:
2.16 Trot and Pace
Bill Sharon, Peter Carroll, Blackville 2 3 1 1 1
Bill Be Sure, W. G. Fenwick, Bathurst 1 1 2 3 2
Clay Watts, R. Potvin, Montreal 3 2 3 2 0
Time—2.15; 2.16½; 2.19½; 2.17½; 2.22.
2.20 Trot and Pace
Brage, F. Boutillier, Halifax 1 1 1
Bessie L., J. Hennessy, River Hebert 2 2 5
Rhoda Mac, R. Potvin, Montreal 4 5 2
Lady Be Sure, A. Stewart, Maccan 3 3 4
P. K. Junior, W. Currie, Truro 5 4 3
Time—2.15; 2.18½; 2.18½.

Miss Clara Thomas and her mother of St. Stephen, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams, King Street.

NOTICE

UNPAID TAXES

Pay your taxes on or before August 21st, 1920, and save 5 per cent. discount. Immediately after the 21st day of August, 1920, executions will be issued for all unpaid arrear and current taxes. Interest at the rate of 1½ per cent. per month will be charged after the above date.

This law will be strictly enforced.
J. S. SCOTT,
Acting City Treasurer.

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We are offering for sale a number of horses weighing between 1300 and 1500 pounds. Will sell for cash or exchange for light driving horses.

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WANTED—A teacher for School District No. 16, Parish of North Lake, County of York. Apply, stating salary, to Wm. E. Gould, Secretary of Trustees, Forest City, N. B.

NOTICE RE TAXES

The City Treasurer's Office, City Hall, will be open on Thursday and Saturday Evenings to receive taxes, as the last day for discount is Saturday, August 21, 1920.

J. S. SCOTT,
Acting City Treasurer.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Notice is herewith given, that the City Schools will be opened at nine o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, 26th of August, instant.

Children not at present enrolled in any of the schools may procure a permit at the office of the Secretary, High School Building, York street, on and after Friday, 20th instant. Applicants must have reached the age of six years and must file with the Secretary a physician's certificate of successful vaccination.

Applicants whose names have been registered for admission to the Model School will apply for permits on 23rd instant.

The Compulsory Schools Act is in force in Fredericton. The truant officer will arrest all truants and they will be dealt with in accordance with Chap. 73 (7). By order,
CHAS. A. SAMPSON,
August 18, 1920. Secretary.

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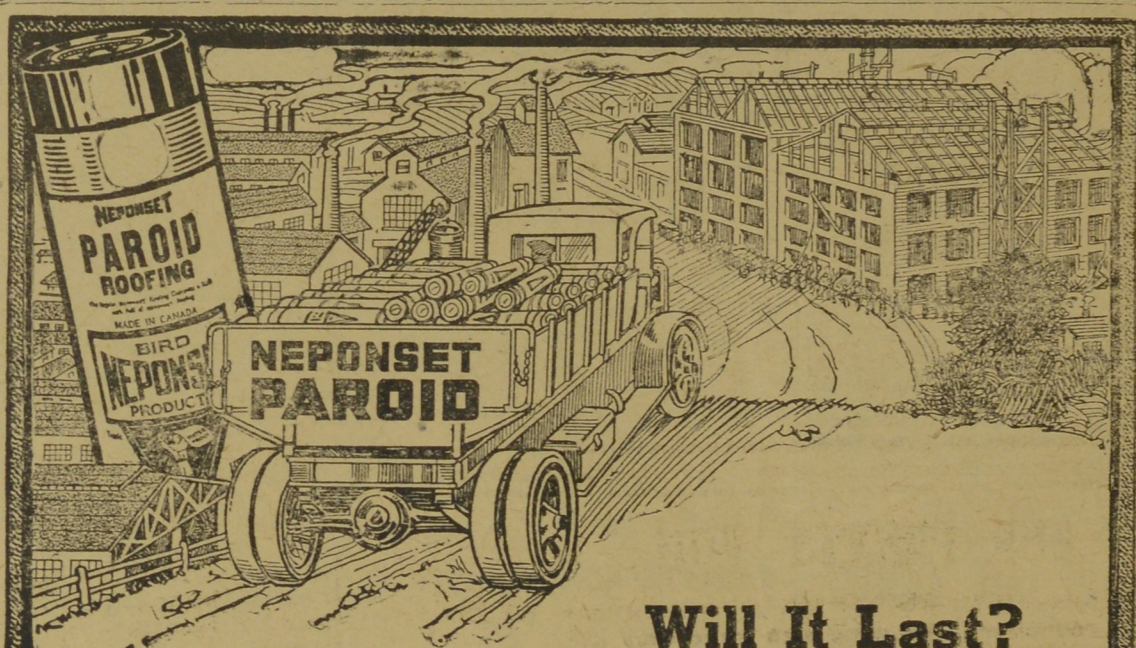
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