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### UNWRITTEN LAWS OF THE ROAD.

A survey of traffic conditions conducted by an insurance association points out that drivers between 17 and 20 years of age and aliens prove most dangerous on the highways; also that women are more careful operators than men.

The association recommends a stricter examination of brakes, and the removal of the drunken driver from behind the wheel.

These recommendations are excellent and doubtless would go far toward reducing the hazards of the traffic arteries. But there is something more to our transportation problem than can be written into laws. Operation of motor cars involves an individual responsibility. The unwritten laws of the highroad are legion compared to the ordinances that can be strictly enforced by officers. Consideration for the rights and pleasure of others should be the dominant thought in each driver's mind. This consideration is most frequently lacking among the youngest holders of licenses and aliens.

### AN OPPORTUNITY TO THINK.

A man in a hospital, writing to a friend, says: "I am not so sure but what an operation and a few weeks in the hospital is really part of a modern liberal education. It at least gives a man an excellent opportunity to think."

There is profound truth in this simple observation. Anything that forces a man to sit still continuously for even a few days or weeks will have a great influence on his character. Most of us have formed the almost unbreakable habit of running hither and thither. The only thing that can stop us is sometimes a powerful and unwelcome setback.

The reason there is so much senseless procedure in this world is not because men do not have at least some capacity for thinking. It is because they are so active they will not take time to think. They prefer movement to reflection.

Hospitals would be worth supporting if they did nothing more than force people to reflect.

Mr. H. J. Logan who represented Cumberland, N. S., in Parliament for many years and met defeat at the last election says that he does not want the nomination this time. Having contested many elections he thinks that a younger man should now step into the breach. Mr. Logan's long and faithful service to the Liberal cause should have been rewarded with a Senatorship, but he was allowed to remain out in the cold although a vacancy in the Nova Scotia list existed all through the recent session. Under the circumstances it is not to be wondered at that Mr. Logan is not keen on entering the field in the present contest.

At least four places of business in this city have been broken into during the past week and goods chiefly tobacco and cigarettes have been stolen. In one case the loot totalled about \$150. It behooves the night policemen to be on the alert.

Dimes are being collected in Philadelphia to buy Commander Byrd a \$2,500 sword, and a Boston paper wants to know whether swords are still useful in the services. At military wedding the best man has to have one to cut the cake.

In many respects, the progress of the race in recent years has been undeniable. The male population no longer spends four hours and 28 minutes a day curling the ends of a moustache.

Russia, under pure communism, did not succeed," observes a publicist. It seems to us that is taking too much for granted. Russia has never yet tried anything essentially pure.

That large magnanimous figure, in conversation with the little man in the photograph, is the Dictator telling the King that it will be all right and he can have Saturday off.

Speaking, however, of building motor cars nearer the ground, another change a lot of chaps would welcome would be a move to build them a little nearer the pocketbook.

Government bulletin says common sense is a necessary requisite on an automobile tour. In other words, there should be as much in the think-tank as in the gas-tank.

The man who boasts he is boss in his own home is a liar and the truth is not in him. Any man who is boss in his own home doesn't have to boast about it.

A Chicago doctor after long and exhaustive researches finds that cigarets are injurious to the complexion, as well as to walnut veneer.

Either the practice of packing blankets away for the summer has gone out, or the persons who write the postcards are awful liars.

It's going to be a sad day for drivers when everyone owns an automobile and there are no pedestrians to do the jumping.

"I wish I were back at the North Pole right now," remarked General Noble of the Norge, who was in Chicago at the time.

Italy, we understand, has set aside a fund for "deserving authors." And how does Italy tell a deserving author?

The poet laureate of Peru has been sentenced to three years in prison, and no doubt he deserves it.

It often happens the timid man can't hear Opportunity knocking because of the noise his knees make.

Marriage is the process of stumbling into a situation where one runs up against a cheque mate.

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SIEVE zhyrrt ns oz'ur mGem 'Hn.  
If he has no ear for music he doesn't mind the static much.

To the pedestrian who is hit the model of the car doesn't matter.

If you find that the watermelons taste like they did seventy-five years ago you are still young.

Equality is getting lopsided the other way when they register as Mrs. and Mr.

Lima Beane says the outstanding characteristic of human nature is a disinclination to having the fur rubbed the wrong way.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant: "Another reason why the modern mother has more time for bridge is because she doesn't have to waste any of it letting down the hems in the skirts of her growing daughters."

Every normal man has poetry in his soul which is a better place for it than in an editorial waste basket. People don't talk much about the weather when it is beautiful and good. It must do something scandalous.

Walt Mason has a rhyme that supports Booth Tarkington's prediction that skirts will disappear completely fifty years hence. It starts like this: "Women's gowns grow shorter, soon they'll disappear; they are now a quarter briefer than last year."

### Tennis Expert Injured.

As a result of a broken right ankle sustained while practising with the Rothesay baseball team at Rothesay, Monday night, George Hudson New Brunswick tennis ace, will be unable to participate in the New Brunswick championship tennis tourney which begins at Fredericton on August 9. Reports from the Saint John General Public Hospital disclose that Hudson is resting comfortably but will be unable to take part in any sports for the rest of the season. Hudson won the provincial men's singles in 1923 and in the same year, was a member of both the mixed and men's doubles provincial championship teams. He has always been a strong contender for premier honors and his enforced absence from this year's tourney has occasioned widespread regret among tennis players of the province.

### Elected Officers.

New Brunswick Pulpwood Dealers Limited at the annual meeting held here Wednesday elected officers as follows:—President, J. K. Flemming, Juniper; Vice-president, W. W. Boyce, Fredericton; Secretary treasurer, W. W. Boyce, Fredericton; Directors, John Giddeous, Rollingdam, Charlotte County; T. W. Pirie, Grand Falls.

## 25 PICKED AS THE IDEAL AGE FOR POLITICS

Oxford, Eng. July 29—Twenty-one is too young an age—for politics.

Youthful delegates to a recent meeting of the University Liberal Society decided by a large majority that any one under the age of 23 is too "impulsive and inexperienced to appreciate political responsibilities."

A woman delegate from Cardiff University who looked about 19, was responsible for the adoption of a resolution declaring:

"Youthful impulses should not go into the legislation of the country."

"At 21 we do not know a great deal but think that we know everything."

"At 25 we have discovered how little we know."

"Therefore the ideal age is 25, because one has not then become disillusioned and cynical, and still has some useful enthusiasm left—tempered with experience."

## WILL DIRECT THE CAMPAIGN IN QUEBEC

Quebec, July 28—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, ex-Minister of Justice has arrived in town to take the direction of the Liberal party in Quebec district.

A rally to take place tomorrow night will mark the opening of the campaign in Quebec on the Liberal side.

The ex-minister was accompanied by Hon. Lucien Cannon, and Hon. P. J. Paradis, chief organizer of the Liberal party in the Province of Quebec, who were returning from Windsor, where they attended the Liberal convention.

### Halifax Buys N. B. Cheese.

Harvey Mitchell, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, attended the meeting of the New Brunswick Cheese and Butter Board at Saint John, Wednesday. The fortnightly boarding and sale of the product of the cheese-factories took place. The bulk of the cheese was purchased by Halifax houses for the Nova Scotia market. Twins brought 16 cents a pound and triplets 16½ cents a pound. The prices were good in the present state of the market.

### At Upst Price.

G. P. Burchill of Nelson, applicant for a timber berth of three square miles on the Northwest Miramichi River near the mouth of the Southwest Branch, was the only bidder for the berth at the Crown Land Office today, and he purchased it at the upset price of \$20 per mile.

### Touring in Motor Bus.

A motor bus with Ohio license plate was observed here today. Quite a party occupy the bus which is arranged for use at night while being used on tour. Supplies are purchased enroute and the party has an enjoyable time.

### Hon. D. A. Stewart in City.

Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, arrived here on Wednesday and is attending to department business.

### Mr. W. A. Loudoun and daughter

have gone on a trip to Springfield Mass., where they will visit relatives.

### M. G. Fox of Gagetown is a

guest at the Windsor.

J. B. Avery of Houlton is registered at the Windsor.

## CITY OF FREDERICTON TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, July 31st next, for \$25,000.00 in City of Fredericton five per cent serial debentures; denomination \$500.00; principal payable at the office of the City Treasurer from 1927 to 1951, both inclusive; interest coupons payable February 1st and August 1st at the office of the City Treasurer; issue authorized by Act of Assembly Chapter 84, 16 George V., A. D. 1926, and to be designated "Fredericton Water Debentures 1926".

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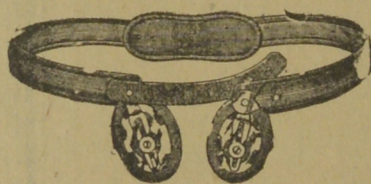
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