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#### Cut Out the Discourtesy

The Department of Highways is undertaking a big job in rebuilding the highways of the province. Motorists are agreed that inconveniences must exist while the job is in progress. Pending the completion of the work travel must, in most cases, be retarded and be less pleasant by far than it was and is going to be. While this much is granted there is a very frequent and unnecessary bit of inconvenience and unpleasantness on the highways that cannot, and will not, be taken for granted. This is the rate and mode of operation of many trucks-not all trucks, but many trucks.

There are some truck operators that need to have a straight lesson read to them. And the reading should be done at once by highway officials.

When a motorist sounds his horn for the road, that should not be viewed by any truck driver as a signal for stepping on the gas and hogging the road. Yet, apparently, that is just the view that is frequently taken.

We well know that the work of the trucks must not be unnecessarily retarded. The faster the trucks work, the sooner the job should be finished.

The minister of highways unquestionably aims at highway courtesy. He wants users of the highways, whether visitors or natives, to be pleased with the work of the department.

There are a goodly number of highway workers who are courtesy itself. There was a lanternman near Fall River last summer that had the courteous mien of a supersalesman. He was an asset to the department.

The permeation of the spirit of courtesy as shown by that employee, and service will be built provided the border. the eradication of the discourtesy as manifested at times by other workers, governments of the dominions affectwill leave a pleasanter taste in the minds of users of the highways and incidently bring a higher regard for all connected with the all important work of highway improvement.

### Moose River Rescue Fund

In a statement issued by Norman Somerville, K.C., of Toronto, chairman of the Moose River Fund Committee, he tells that the fund has reached \$77,995.00 and that an initial distribution will take place at once. Owing to The incompleteness of the lists the sum of \$25,000 will now be disbursed.

As to the general distribution is has been decided to distribute ten per cent. of the fund to overground workers who number one hundred and sixtyfour persons. These workers will get their full award in the initial distri-

The underground workers on the list number one hundred and sixtyseven, to whom \$100.00 will be given in the first instalment and future disto be awarded to them will be the balance of the fund.

The Government of Nova Scotia requested that none of their officials or employees be included in the list. The committee has agreed to this request generally, but insisted on an exception in the case of Billie Bell and the Government Diamond Drill Crew.

A gratifying feature of the committee's decision is that the award to which the late Joseph Campbell, of Stellarton, was entitled, will be made to his family.

Some of the Stellarton men who took part in the rescue are feeling somewhat chagrined in that the Company now appearing in Charlottetown and elsewhere presenting the work of rescue at Moose River, comprise some who were not at Moose River. Such a feeling is natural, but when it is realized that the work on the road is only a play and cannot go on very long, it is just as well to let those interested have their way. There is no doubt not the fun in the performance that there looks to be at a distance-Eastern

#### **Arabs Injure Selves**

For some time past France has been discussing with a delegation of Syrian statesmen the possibility of yielding the mandate which, since 1920, she has held over Syria, and of restoring its independence to the country, subject to certain reservations as to military aid against possible foreign attacks and the safeguarding of French interests.

A population of more than 3,000,000 natives is affected by this discussion, which involves a territory or about 77,200 square miles .

A few weeks ago only the actual details remained to be settled before France followed the example set by Britain in Iraq and Egypt, and surrendered the trusteeship which she has wielded for the benefit of the Syrians.

But present conditions in Palestine and elswhere in the vicinity are likely to bring a halt to the talks, so that by their thoroughly ungrounded demands in Palestine the Arabs are injuring, instead of aiding, the cause of their compatriots in French territory.

Actually, they are doing much more than this; for in playing Italy's game for her, as they are suspected of doing, they are helping to prevent the adoption by France, with regard to her colonies, of the policy which long has been followed by Britain—that of nursing and educating colonial peoples to become efficient in self-government and able to take their places as in-

Britain is the first Imperial country to put this plan into effect, and it is one which does not commend itself to Italy, whose idea of Empire is modelled on that of ancient Rome, and entails exploitation of the colonies for the benefit of Rome

So far, native agitators have succeeded only in proving that they are not competent to set up native governments, and the generous intentions of France are likely to be affected by this fact.

#### **SNAPSHOTS**

A certain local organization startand wound up by building a fence with the money which the people contributed. We can't get over it-not the fence, but the idea.

The club was supposed to be for from running around; so is the fence, we suppose.

The Maine-New Brunswick and on to Nova Scotia bus proposition seems to be a good one for Maine and Nova Scotia, but it shuts out New Brunswick. This is something which the Board of Trade and New Brunswick Tourist Bureau might watch.

pprove of giving a monopoly to any ton.

put up bets.

Sheriff Goodspeed seems to be the father of the bus business in this section of New Brunswick. They should name a Lus "Good Speed,"-an approprite name, too. Better than a name suggesting a furniture van.

We don't know what the tall Business College student will do, now that the Normal School girl with the red dress has gone away. . . .

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There is a big kick amongst the residents of Westmorland street between Brunswick and George, over some one who, it seems, is running an automobile storage on the block. Used and unused cars take up both sides of the street.

QUEBEC, June 12-Sir Edward two new liners for the Canadian Fiji tion for franchise to carry freight ish Empire who served continuously Islands, New Zealand and Australian Kingdom government agreed to support new construction.

"This is not the movement to aban- ing only part of the route. don our confidence in the League nor in the struggle for honest protection of the principles which it represents." of Ethiopia."

vindicate himself under God's hea- the country. ven as a God-made man, that the poorest son of Adam dimly longs. -Carlyle, Mail.

#### 33 Applications

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defiant." Mr. Harrington mentioned instances Government finances which he knew of in which men were hiring their trucks to move furniture routes," he indicated.

Afternoon Sitting

A. Hughes, of St. Stephen, presented years. an application on behalf of Albert Burns for permission to operate a bus E. A. MacDonald, M.P.P., does not line between Milltown and Frederic

On Main Highway

M. Gerald Teed for the Fundy Mo-With elections this summer in tor Lines took the view that only one man, who enjoys the confidence of Quebec and Manitoba there should be company should operate under a frangood chance for those who wish to chise on the main highway but that be glad that he has charge of a dethere might be such feeder lines as partment of such tremendous resthe board deemed feasible.

P. J. Hughes, K.C., of Fredericton, applied for a freight franchise he-Ashfield & Thornton.

J. B. Dever, appearing for T. W. beyond Sussex as at present, to Fred- National Revenue. ericton. He also asked for a franchise from Sussex to Moncton and for approval of a transfer of franchise from Harry had his fortune told recently. service between Saint John and Loch am interested in three large business Lomond

United States and Nova Scotia borders. He stressed the all-the-yearround service given by the railways and also pointed out the railways

Beatty, president of the Canadian submitted on behalf of Taylor's ed to promoting world peace. He was Pacific Railways, said today that Transportation Company an applicathe only Prime Minister in the Brit-

E. R. McDonald, petitioning on bethe Saint John-N. S. border route, outlined the applications of five other companies seeking franchises cover

"Our company stands as the only one applying to operate direct from Saint John to Moncton," he said As the Negus entered the room, "The others would merely piece out Professor Murray announced him as the route. It seems logical that these "His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor centres should be linked and by a direct, sensible system."

He argued that the reason the board was sitting, the reason so many ap-It is not to taste sweet things, but plications had been received, was beto do noble and true things, and cause the railroads were not serving

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#### No Possibility

(Continued from Page One) Speaking for Memramcook Trans- one of the fundamental principles of port Limited, E. T. Richard referred Social Credit, namely, an allowance to "abuses of the highways. We have to people qualified to receive it. of specific instances," he said. "Many of \$25.00 a month. Mr. Aberhart would these bootleg operators are openly seem to be to busily engaged in trying to straighten out the Provincial

Improving Economic Position "With regard to the economic posialong enfranchised routes. Further tion of the Province, an improvement comment was entered by C. C. Kirby, of 20 per cent, on last year's turn-New Brunswick district engineer, C. over is confidenty expected. The P. R. "These men can make con- farmers are much encouraged at the tracts to carry but not on specific recent increase in wheat prices and f there is a good yield this summer many of them should find themselves When the hearing was resumed at in a more favourable position than 2.30 yesterday afternoon, Charles J. they have experienced in recent

#### Commons Not Same

(Continued from Page One) 'Dunning," he said, "is a splendid fellow ; the highest type of public ponsibility in these critical days."

Young Men of Promise "Young men of promise," was the tween Fredericton and Moncton for old Conservative Leader's description of Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor; Hon, Clarence D. Howe, Enright, presented argument in favor Minister of Transport; Hon. Charles of granting to his client an extension G. Power, Minister of Pensions; and of passenger service from Saint John Hon James L. Ilsley, Minister of

"How do I put in my time," echoed Sir Robert, "Well, I read much; I J. S. Lipsett, in connection with the have a very large correspondence; I enterprises. I make an occasional public address, but I find that public application for service between the speaking tires me as the years adtim, and thank God I have," Sir Robert said fervently.

He is President of Barclays Bank were in large measure responsible for (Canada), and President of a Cathe routing of tourists to this coun- nadian insurance company. Much of his time and effort since relinquish-E. R. McDonald, K.C., of Shediac, ing the Premiership has been devotfrom Saint John to the Nova Scotia as such throughout the Great War.

Some of his leisure hours he spends ed by the service and the United half of Taylor's Transportation Com- with a spade or a hoe in his beautipany for freight operating rights on ful garden, which overlooks the Rideau River, and passers-by frequently mistake him for "the gardener."

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-Secretary.

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