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Summer Safety

This is the season of the year when all of us think of holidays, fun in the sun and all the pleasures of life in the outdoors. (Anticipation helped to make Winter bearable.) But it is unfortunately, all too often a season of tragedy.

Accidents on highways and water take an enormous toll of human life. Most of them are avoidable. Carelessness, ignorance, thoughtlessness are contributing factors; the rules for safety are simple and ordinary common sense should dictate most of them.

So whenever a tempting stretch of straight highway invites you to "step on it" a little more, remember that a split second in an unpredictable future may result in stopping a car and its passengers permanently. And learn about water safety—an understanding and application of its rules will mean a happier Summer for you and your family.

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The Governor-General

The cover photo on this issue and the feature beginning on page five focuses attention on the distinguished Canadian who honored the Royal Canadian Mounted Police by participating in the largest and most colorful ceremonial display in the history of the Force—the Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, CH, Governor-General of Canada.

Mr. Massey's first post in public life was in 1925 when he was appointed Minister without Portfolio and a member of the Privy Council. The following