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Public Highways.

Having been requested by several of our subscribers to publish the laws and regulations regarding the governing of travel upon the public highway, we herewith print a few of the latest as revised at the last session of parliament.

(1) When a person travelling or being upon a highway in charge of a vehicle meets another vehicle, he shall turn to the right allowing one-half of the road.

(2) If he meets a person on a bicycle he should allow him sufficient room to pass.

(3) A person travelling in a vehicle or on horseback is overtaken by a vehicle or horseman travelling at a greater speed, the person shall turn to the right and allow the other to pass.

(4) The person overtaking shall turn to left, so as to avoid collision, and the person so overtaken shall leave more than one-half the road.

(5) A person travelling on a bicycle overtaking a vehicle, horseman or a person travelling at a greater speed, must turn to the right and allow such vehicle or horseman to pass.

(6) A person travelling on a bicycle overtaking a vehicle, horseman, or a person travelling upon foot, must give audible warning before attempting to pass.

(7) A person having a load of such nature that he is unable to turn out, the person either meeting or overtaking shall turn out.

(8) When a portable engine is met or overtaken by a vehicle drawn by a horse, the driver of the engine shall turn out if practicable and shall remain stationary until the vehicle has passed and if requested shall assist the driver of the vehicle to pass.

(9) The driver of a portable engine meeting a vehicle must stop four rods from such vehicle and remain so until the vehicle has safely passed such engine.

(10) Between sunset and sunrise the driver of a portable engine must carry a light ahead of such engine and must also have red light in front and a green light in rear, no noise or whistling when vehicle is passing.

(11) In driving on highway in an intoxicated condition, driving furiously or using blasphemous language shall be fined.

Heavy Fines.

A number of young men in and near Warton, leased the kitchen of a farmer's house in Amabel Tp. for a dance on March 14th. At this dance several bottles of liquor were brought by one young man and two who were at the party became intoxicated. One of them was under 21 years of age. He gave a straight forward evidence and was believed by Magistrate Miller who heard the case as was also the man and his wife at whose home the dance took place. The evidence of the others was considered thoroughly unreliable by the Magistrate who soaked the young fellow who brought the whiskey to the dance \$200 and costs and \$50 and costs for giving it to a minor. The two who were drunk were each fined \$10 and costs. The information was laid by Inspector White. O. E. Klein of Walkerton was the prosecuting attorney and these charged with breaking the Ontario Temperance Act were defended by lawyer Tucker of Owen Sound.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

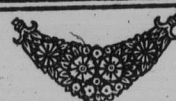
There are 100% more children born to the poor than to the rich in each town and homes. The people best able to care for children refuse to allow them in their homes.

Southampton council took a progressive step at its meeting when it provided that taxes be made collectable twice yearly, in July and December. Also the constable will look after the dog taxes, and all dogs must wear tags.

Writing from Florida to the Warton Echo Judge Klein reminds us that Bruce County is 50 years old and Canada is 50 years old, and that if the war should end this summer, we should have a grand reunion in the county.

A speaker at a farmers meeting recently expressed the opinion that the prosperity of the country town is just as important to the farmer and at much a part of his life and pleasure and comfort as good roads, telephone and rural mail delivery. On the basis of service alone the country town merchant can justify his place in society, but as long as he is rendering service to the farmers, fairness demands, said he that the merchant should be permitted to make his expenses and a reasonable profit. He thinks that the team spirit can be planted, grown and cultivated in a community as a farmer grows his corn and that making the most of one's neighbourhood means co-operation between the town and the farm, based upon a recognition of their common interests and dependence upon each other. "Not out of sympathy for the merchant" "but from pure selfishness from cold, hard business necessity, the farmer must save his town".

THE SPIRIT OF SPRING



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The High School Entrance Examinations will take place this year on June 20, 21 and 22.

In 1882 the population of Bruce County was 65,218, while in 1916 it was only 48,189.

Featured in This Issue

Doings of the Duffs.

A humorous story in picture form.

The Fashions.

Newest Ideas in Women's Wear.

Farm Crop Queries.

Questions answered by Prof. Henry G. Bell.

Housewife's Corner.

Tested Recipes and Helpful Hints for the busy Housewife.

Serial Story.

Your Problems.

A Question and Answer Department for Women.

Because of the activities of fake magazine agents, the postal authorities are warning the public to beware of this type of swindlers. Bogus subscription agents' were operating in Western Canada for some time, purporting to be representatives of the Canadian Subscription Co. The postal declares that it has evidence that this form of swindle is being revived. The fake agents in most cases offer subscriptions to well known publications at far below the regular rates, provided a cash payment is made in advance.

Herds of moose have been delaying traffic causing considerable trouble to railroad men on the Grand Trunk Pacific in Jasper Park, Alberta, Canada. The superintendent at Jasper says that the snow drove the moose to the right of way. "When passing over the line with the plow," he said, "I counted over fifty moose in different places on the track. We had considerable delay in stopping to avoid killing them."

The Federal Government, acting under the provisions of the war measures act has abolished the duty on wheat, and flour and wheat products and has thus taken advantage of the standing offer of the United States of reciprocal free trade in these commodities.

Secretary Lansing, of the U. S., is reported as having said that "We are in this war with both feet", and judging from the way they are setting about it, he is about right. On Saturday the House of Representatives passed a bill authorizing the raising of seven billion dollars for war purposes. Three billions of this vast sum is to be loaned to the Allies and two billions used for equipping the United States navy and preparing an army to take part in the war. A pleasing fact is that in the House of 389 members, there was not one vote against the bill. They are "in it with both feet". This was a magnificent stroke, and best the country can do in its present state of unpreparedness. To show that Uncle Sam is not going to be a "profligate" in the war the money is to be loaned to the Allied countries at the

rate of interest paid at home. It is expected that it can be raised at 3%, which is much lower than Britain and France have been paying on their loans of late.

Professor C. A. Zavitz, speaking to the Royal Canadian Institute on Saturday night, stated that the children ought to be taught how they could tell what was good grain, the quality the grain should possess to have good features. In their education they should know about these things, the common things about them, and which were of the greatest interest. If they were taught this they would improve enormously the output of the Province, and they would do it without the expenditure of any extra energy or labor, by selecting the best seed they could get.

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