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A MOTOR PROBLEM

This country has a problem on its hands that seems very difficult of solution. Over in Bruce a car driven without lights crashed into a buggy, smashed the vehicle badly and drove on without waiting to see what damage was done. Of course the owner of the buggy could not catch the license number in the dark, and the criminal got clear away without a chance of penalty for his act.

Right here in Flesherton we have noticed cars driving without lights, and have received complaints from other sources. The practice seems to be more common than formerly, owing to the immunity enjoyed by such transgressors. We believe the solution lies in forcing all vehicles which travel the highways at night to carry lights. By making the carrying of lights compulsory 99 per cent. of such collisions would be eliminated. It frequently happens that a car may be within a few feet of a buggy before the driver can see it, owing to conditions of road. This is especially true when moving over hilly or rolling country where headlight beams are deflected.

With the amount of night auto travel on our highways now it is folly to delay the passing of a law making it necessary for all vehicles to carry a light. For ourselves, if we were called upon to travel on our main roads with horse or horses we would carry a light as a matter of personal precaution, law or no law.

The lightless auto is a menace to all users of the road and the driver should be classed with the bandits and punished as a bandit. The trouble is to catch him and that is the great problem that awaits solution. Mr. Biggs should get busy in the matter and make an effort to solve it at next session of the Legislatiure.

HOW DID HE DO IT?

The Advance prints on Wednesday morning, the Tara Leader on Thursday. Last week we printed an editoral opinion on the new Canadian emblem, deploring the removal of the beaver and substituting a lion therefor. Friday morning the Tara Leader arrived at this office, and behold! its editorial column contained our article without any marks to show that it had been copied. We are pleased to know that Brother VanDusen's opinion coincides with ours in this matter. But it was lightning work on his part. His shears must be kept hot and dull editing such a fine paper as the Leader. That is our opinion of that, and Bre'r VanDusen is welcome to it, too.

NO TIME TO LAUGH

Mr. Morrison thinks the press of Ontario will gloat with a fierce gloating over the failure of the Co-operative stores. We have seen no evidence of this in our exchanges, however. Possibly Mr. Morrison's wish was father to the thought. As a rule the press of this country does not laugh over the troubles or losses sustained by its fellowmen. At the present time publishers have enough troubles of their own to contend with without taking time to play hyena.

NOTES

A band of three evangelists made application for the use of Durham town hall in which to hold services, but the town fathers refused to grant the request, and the evangelists shook the dust of Durham from their feet. Durham Councillors evidently think their town is all right just as it stands—that is, from a moral and spiritual standpoint. Well, maybe, but "we hae oor doubts." Still, the evangelists referred to may not have been the right stripe as teachers, and the councillors of Durham are no doubt capable judges in a delicate matter of this kind.

Presbyterian Church Notes

"Some men have found in Nature a langnage and a revelation: they have caught in it signs and intimation of Him who created it as an expression and manifestation of himself."

The Prayer Meeting this week in the Methodist church this Thursday evening at 8.00 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid is having a bazaar in the town hall on Saturday. There will be a great variety of fancy ahd useful articles for sale, suitable for Christmas presents, at bargain prices, also home-made pies, cakes, etc. Tea will be served.

The answer to the "Guess Who?" sermon for the children two weeks ago: Cain and Abel, Genesis 4; thirty of the Sunday School pupils handed in the correct answer. There will be another one next Sunday.

Last Sunday was the largest Communion service during the present pastorate. Seven new members were received on profession of faith.

Mrs. Fowler gave a splendid paper at Guild Tuesday evening on "James Whitcomb Riley."

The Sunday School has commenced practicing for the annual entertainment at Christmas.

Methodist Church Notes

Sunday School next Sunday at 2.30 as usual.

The Y. P. S. was taken by the Missionary Dept. and Miss V. Lewis gave a paper on Phillip McKaye. Next Monday evening Mrs. (Rev.) Fowler will give an address on "The Life and the Works of James Whitcomb Riley." This will be real good as with the address, some of Riley's poems will be given by Mrs. Fowler.

G. W. Littlejohns sang a splendid solo at the morning service on Sunday and Dr. Murray conducted singing and gave a solo at the evening service.

The Mission Band met in the church Monday at 4 15 p m. under Mrs. (Dr.) Murray's capable leadership

Rev. Oke's sermon for Sunday evening next will be entitled "Awakening."

Suicide at Riverview

A tragedy took place at Riverview on Wednesday of last week when George Coutts, a respected farmer, took his own life. The unfortunate man had been in despondent mood for some time He was found in the ice house, his throat cut with a razor. Four sons and his widow survive. Dr. Martin of Dundalk, coroner for Dufferin, viewed the remains and decided that no inquest was necessary. The funeral took place on Friday to Shelburne cemetery.

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