

Many Drivers Off the Road Under New Act

Over 300 auto drivers have been pulled off the road under the new regulations which make the suspension automatic even for failure to put out the hand for the right hand turn. The new highway act came into effect on July 1st.

Suspension is automatic under the act for any motoring offence where there has been an accident and failure of the driver to file with the department of highways a certificate of financial responsibility. This is a certificate of insurance or negotiable bonds in the amount of \$11,000.

Loss of license is also mandatory in any infraction of the criminal code such as drunk or dangerous driving, whether there has been an accident or not.

Suspensions are made at Queen's Park on receipt of court information that the holder of a driver's license or owner's permit has been convicted of or committed for trial or has forfeited his bail in respect to an offence. The license remains suspended until the driver furnishes proof of financial responsibility.

An insured motorist may file proof of his financial responsibility but he is under provisions of the criminal code may still remain under suspension where a magistrate can impose periods of suspension for careless or drunk driving.

The motorist convicted of careless reckless or drunk driving must file the same proof of financial responsibility before he is able to own or operate a car again.

Some of the commonly minor infractions which can result in loss of license if there has been an accident are: Failure to stop at a stop sign, failure to heed a traffic signal, making an improper turn at an intersection, driving without prescribed lights, operating a vehicle with defective brakes, overcrowding the driver's seat, failing to make prescribed signal for turns for slowing down and stopping.

Behind the suspension regulation is Ontario's unsatisfied judgements fund designed to protect motorists and pedestrians from the financially irresponsible driver. Since July 1st, this type of motorist, after an accident, either provides evidence of financial responsibility or is prevented from owning or driving a car again.

In case of civil actions against drivers and the driver is unable to pay damages against him, the money will come from the unsatisfied judgment fund. If the driver does not pay, he does not drive again in Ontario.

Motorists whose licenses have been suspended must forward them to the department of highways in Toronto. Failure to comply results in police removing license plates from their cars.

BURLINGTON

A solemn and interesting service was conducted in St. Luke's Anglican Church on Sunday morning last, when a beautiful bronze tablet to the memory of those men of the church, who gave their lives in two great wars, was dedicated by Lieut.-Col. L. H. Millen with the Rev. C. F. Heathcote offering the dedication prayer.

Friday night was the occasion of the annual commencement exercises in the High School, and parents and friends packed the auditorium for the very fine evening. Principal Bates presided for the program and the presentation of scholarships and prizes was made by Dr. H. S. Armstrong, of McMaster University, assisted by M. M. Robinson, chairman.

At the December meeting of the Nelson Township council held in the township hall on Monday last, a petition was received from fourteen ratepayers of the township, objecting to the Town of Milton establishing a garbage dump on the farm of William Shepherd, near the county town. The council passed a resolution that in view of the petitions from nearby residents of the township this council does not favor the establishment of a garbage dump for the town of Milton on the Wm. Sheppard farm. Gazette.

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The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21st

THE PRINCE OF PEACE

(Christmas Lesson)

Golden Text.—Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased. Luke 2: 14.

Lesson Text.—Isa. 9: 2-7. Read Rev. 11: 15; 15: 2-4.

Exposition.—I. Light of the World, Isa. 9: 2-5; Rev. 11: 15.

"The people that walked in darkness" refers primarily to the land of Zebulun and Naphtali, Galilee of the nations (Gen. 8: 12) who first and chiefly manifested forth the glory of God during His earthly life in Galilee (Matt. 4: 12-16; Jno. 2: 11). But there is a larger application of the verse to the whole world, for the whole world lay in darkness until Jesus came and the whole world has seen or shall see this great light (Luke 1: 78, 79). The darkness that rests upon the earth out of Jesus Christ is the very deepest, it is "the land of the shadow of death." But upon them that dwell therein the light hath shined. If anyone has not that light, it is their own fault. With the light comes increase and joy (v. 3, R. V.).

II. "Unto Us A Son is Born", Isa. 9: 6, 7.

Most teachers will do well to spend their strength on these verses: (1) We have His human nature and birth and at the same time His divine sonship. "Unto us a child is born," born of us, the son of man (Luke 2: 7).

But at the same time "a son is given" (cf. Jno. 3: 16; 1: 14). (2) His reign "the government shall be upon His shoulders." It is a great truth that the day is coming when all government is to rest upon Christ. That and that alone will prove the full solution of all our political and social problems (Ps. 2: 6-11; 72: 2-4, 7-9, 11-14; 110: 1-4; Jer. 23: 5, 6; Zech. 6: 12, 13; 9: 9, 10; 1 Cor. 15: 25).

(3) Now follow His significant names. First of all, "Wonderful." He is indeed "wonderful." He is "wonderful" in His nature, being very God of very God (Heb. 1: 3, 6, 8; Rom. 9: 5; Col. 2: 9), and yet at the same time true man (1 Tim. 2: 5). He is "wonderful" in His character, the only man that ever trod the earth absolutely faultless and without blemish. He is "wonderful" in His love, forsaking heaven and its glory for earth and its shame to redeem us (Eph. 2: 6-8). He is "wonderful" in His work, delivering men from all the guilt of sin, setting them free from its power, transforming them from brutes into His own glorious likeness, changing them from sons of perdition into children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ (Rom. 8: 17).

The second name "Counsellor." He is the gainsay to the most foolish of men who take Him as their counsellor (Luke 21: 15; Jno. 1: 16; 1 Cor. 1: 30). In Him are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge (Col. 2: 3). Third, "Mighty God." Here the fullness of His Deity stands out clear as the day. Men may try to tone this down, but in so doing they are "handling deceitfully the Word of God." In the Old Testament, as well as in the New the full Deity of Jesus the Christ is taught. Our Savior is a divine Savior. He is no less than "Mighty God," and so there is nothing too hard for Him (Isa. 45: 24, 25; Ps. 45: 3, 6; 50: 1; Jer. 23: 5, 6; Jno. 1: 1, 2). The fourth name also brings out His Deity "Everlasting Father." His earth-life began at Bethlehem, but He was from all eternity (Mic. 5: 2; Jno. 8: 56, 58; 1: 1, 2). The fifth name is deeply significant, "Prince of Peace." The entrance of sin into the world banished peace from its borders. There was no peace in the individual heart, there was no peace between man and man. As man was not at peace with God he could not be at peace with himself or with his fellows. But as Jesus restores peace between man and God (Col. 1: 20; 2 Cor. 5: 19). He restores peace to the heart of the individual (Phil. 4: 7), and peace between man and man and throughout the whole universe (Isa. 11: 6-9; Ps. 72: 3, 7; Luke 2: 14). Jesus is, in the fullest sense conceivable, "Prince of Peace."

III. A Scene in Heaven, Rev. 15: 2-4.

The sea of glass mingled with fire is a symbol of a glorious purification permeated with the glorious, vital power of the Holy Spirit. God's ultimate are always beyond our immediate power to comprehend. But to realize them in their fullness must be a full joy. At any rate, they enable us to see even now what the purpose of God is. The beast and his image are mentioned fully in Rev. 13. In the terrible trials depicted in that chapter many will come through victorious and will take their place on the sea of glass. The harps mentioned are symbols of perfect harmony. They sing the song of Moses—probably the one recorded in Exodus 15, and the song of the Lamb—undoubtedly the song recorded in Rev. 5.

The singers are the redeemed—of earth. To their songs they add descriptions of praise to God, "Great and marvellous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty." They chant "God's ways are just and true" and that He is the "King of Saints." They acclaim His sovereignty over all nations in v. 4 and they look forward to the time when the Lord's judgments will govern the earth. This lesson is a glimpse into heaven.

UNFAIR TO POULTRY-KILLING DOGS

A dog molesting sheep or cattle may be shot on sight but a dog worrying poultry must be seen doing damage to fifty pounds of feathered pot-pies before he is fired upon.

The Watford Guide-Advocate (Ont.) reports that County Magistrate C. S. Woodrowe reprimanded a defendant who was charged with wounding a dog that mauled forty-three of his flock. The charge was laid by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals as a test case.

An urban dog-owner who does not want his dog's fun interfered with by an irate poultryman would be well advised to have his dog pull a scale and to teach it to weigh carefully the flock it intends to maim or destroy. It seems unfair to have dogs molesting poultry in ignorance of the law.

MILTON

Milton District Co-operative entered upon another milestone when their new manufacturing plant and store were opened last Monday. A large number of farmers and Milton friends attended the official opening at both the plant and Town Hall where a social time was enjoyed.

Hardships were created last week to all residents in the town, while workmen cut in on the main water supply. Many not knowing just what it was all about went to bed without their favorite cup of coffee, or melted snow in order to have enough to have a shave.

An unusually fine program by the Milton Male Choir, with assisting artists was presented Monday evening at St. Paul's United Church to open the fall and winter series.

Ted White, son of Mr. and Mrs. George White, who is a third year engineering student at the University of Toronto has been awarded a \$250 Provincial scholarship. — Canadian Champion.

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"We are," he said, "continuing to carry out further mechanization in connection with routine transactions and are adopting new and revised working methods to expedite business."

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