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WILL YOU BE A VICTIM?

Based on the experience of the past five years it is estimated by the Motor Vehicles Bureau that between March and September of this year, 250 persons will be killed and 5,000 injured in automobile accidents in this Province.

Will you be one of the victims?

A good deal depends upon yourself. Experience shows that most of the killed or hurt will be pedestrians or children playing in the streets. If you are a parent, you can exercise greater vigilance to keep your children out of the streets and particularly to prohibit them from roller-skating thereon.

If people would exercise only moderate care, the number of automobile accidents could be reduced to a small fraction of the total. There's no sound excuse for the current accidental totals.

How can the individual help to reduce the appalling figures shown in the records. The answer is: Merely follow a few simple rules.

If you are a pedestrian, make it a point to cross the street at intersections instead of in the middle of the block. If you are a driver, follow well-known traffic rules.

Come to a definite stop before driving into a through street and be sure you have a clear right of way before starting up. Keep a careful watch for pedestrians and figure that

the pedestrian is going to do the wrong thing.

Drive at a moderate speed instead of trying to pass everybody on the street or road.

When you are passing, make sure that you have plenty of time and room, so that you will not collide with an oncoming car or force the car you are passing into the ditch or curb.

Have your machine under control at all times in city

and country.

Do not speed up your motor when someone indicates he is about to pass you. (This is a frequent cause of accidents). Slow up, if necessary, and give the other fellow a chance to get clear. That will keep both of you out of trouble.

Above all things, do not attempt to pass cars on a grade. You have no way of knowing what is coming. You may pass a car going in your own direction only to come into collision with another machine when it appears over the brow of the hill.

Be sure, all the time, that your car is in good working order-especially with reference to brakes and condition of your tires.

Remember, too, that other motorists have some rights on the road, that it is not a private driveway built for your individual use and pleasure.

"HE THINKS HE KNOWS IT ALL"

How often in the store, on the street, or in the club room we hear this said. It, is often said by those who are peeved because someone did not agree with them. In fact they say it because they think that they are absolutely right and the other fellow entirely wrong. In other words they think they know it all and are sore because the world does not at once recognize their superior viewpoint, judgment or knowledge. It is easy to think "He Thinks He Knows It All" after an opponent has given us a good argument. May it not be our inner resentment of the fact that the other fellow actually is better informed on that point than we are?

Of course a strong man will stand firmly for his present convictions until he sees his error. On the other hand knowing from experience how further facts and light have in the past often changed our opinions we can save 'face' by not being too bitterly positive that we are right in any one instance.

By this we do not infer that some viewpoints are not forever right and others forever wrong. However we do not believe that no man is always right. Moreover, circumstances alter cases and what might hold true in one relationship may not in another.

It is manifestly unfair to hurl the epithet "He Thinks He Knows It All' against a man who is reading at every opportunity and listening to other's opinions. His actions prove he is not conceited but is forever willing to learn if perchance by seeking and listening he can find a better thought than the one he now holds.

However, if you find a strongly opinioned man who does not even keep posted on the facts of the various movements of the times and who will never listen courteously to the other side then can you say with justiceand with pity-"He Thinks He Knows It All."

The more a fairly modest man studies, reads and listens the more he realizes how little is what he knows compared to what he might learn. Goethe the greatest mind Germany produced was ever seeking knowledge and died with a prayer on his lips-"More Light."

The truly great have admitted that they could learn something from every man they ever met.

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\$5.00 WELL SPENT

(G.H.O.T. in The Bracebridge Gazette)

Last week I spent five dollars recklessly, squandered it. How? I hired a man to tidy up around the house. For \$5 I got every bit of rubbish cleaned up, all the lawn raked so that the new grass shows up beautifully, got the hedge cleaned of all old leaves, patches of old grass removed, grass seed sown where needed and the whole place rolled smooth and tidy. All for \$5. And the man who did the job was greatly pleased to do it. Pleased because he hated being idle, and pleased to get the fivespot.

Here's the point. I think our place looks twice as nice since the five dollars' worth of work done was done on it. Looking round town I see other places already tidied up but many that are not. Some people like very much to do it themselves but if they were to hire it done and just look on while it is being done they would always hire it done. Don't split or pile wood; don't dig your own garden; don't roll your own lawn; don't rake your own leaves. Get a man or a boy to do it. See how much better you can get it done by those who make a business of it. And see how good it feels to just loll

around and see it being done.

Men want work. Every dollar you pay for work brings a big reward. Our logic is sometimes faulty. For instance a merchant and a gardener live on the same street. The merchant leaves the gardener idle while he makes his own garden after store closes. The idle gardener gets hard up and his wife goes out to try to sell stockings. The merchant gets mad about it.

NEWTONBROOK

The members of the Cradle Roll and Baby Band with their mothers will be guests of the W.M.S. next Tuesday, June 16 at 2,30 p.m. at the regular meeting of the Auxiliary, which will be held in the S. S. hall of the United Church. A social hour will follow the meeting.

Mrs. J. C. Bales entertained the members of the Woman's Association last Thursday afternoon at her home ed by singing the Theme Song. Mrs. Halbert conducted the devotional served by the hostess.

age with Miss Irene Smith the presi- mira. dent presiding. Miss Lorene Brown The leader of the list, however, is led in the responsive reading of the Dutchland Echo Beets, 181654, a 7-Scripture Lesson and Miss Emma yr-old daughter of Dutchland Kornfollowed by a discussion. A solo by Dundee. Miss Denora McCannon and a duet | Second in production comes the 10report of the meeting of the Domin- Harold James of Sarnia. Toronto recently.

the former's brother, Rev. A. H. Halbert while attending the Annual Toronto Conference.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. G. Booth of Connaught Ave. which occurred at his home last Sun-The funeral took place on Wednesday Darlington, Todmorden. afternoon from the Consul Burial Home to Thornhill Cemetery.

At a recent meeting of the Home and School Association of Newtonbrook the retiring president, Mrs. B H. Bramble was presented with the Home and School emblem pendant, of solid gold set with sapphires. The presentation was made by Mrs. E. Reece, president of the Ontario Federation of Home and School Associations. Miss L. B. Harding of Toronto Normal School spoke on "The responsibility of the child in the home" in which she said the interest, intellect and personality of the parents is reflected in the child of the future. Those contributing to the musical program were Miss Violet Rochester, vocal solo; Ralph Hawes, piano solo; Louise Skelley and Robt. Wiltshire, vocal duet and a quartet by the Saver family.

The officers elected were: Post President, Mrs. B. H. Bramble; President, Mrs. H. Ferris; Vice-President, Mrs. E. Riddell; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. E. Kelly; Recording Secretary, Mrs. I. E. Hawes; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Taylor; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Tough.

Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Halbert attended reunion last Saturday at Woodside Lodge in Mono.

Mr. John S. Hall was special speaker at the Horticultural meeting last Monday evening and gave a splendid illustrated address on "Gardening." The Horticultural Year Book is now published and is a very beautiful book and gives one an idea of the activities of the Society.

Eight members of the local Young People's Union enjoyed the Steamer Cruise to Port Dalhousie last Saturday which was sponsored by the Toronto Centre Presbytery Young People's Union.

Miss Marion Case has returned to her home on Pemberton Ave. after spending the winter in Toronto and other parts.

Rev. R. G. Halbert will occupy the pulpit in Newtonbrook United Church next Sunday morning. Rev. A. H. Halbert will conduct the anniversary service at Maple United Church.

Miss McGinnis of India gave a very fine missionary address last Sunday morning in the United Church Sunday School and told of her work among the lepers.

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MacKINNON AND DARLINGTON HOLSTEINS MAKE SPLENDID SCORE FOR YORK COUNTY

From a resume of the monthly Record of Performance Test as sent forward from the office of the Holstein Friesian Association of Canada, it would seem that Ontario-owned Holsteins still continue to dominate the 16,000 lb. field in yearly milk production for the entire dominion. In the report just released, eight at Lansing. The meeting was open-cows in Ontario herds had exceeded this figure in their last lactation, and all are above 550 lbs. of butterworship service and Mrs. Allan Wilt- fat. More pleasing still, seven of the shire continued the study of the Wo- number made their production remen of the Bible. The study at this cords on twice a day milking, while meeting was of Ruth the woman of the eighth that of Toitilla Segis Lasdecision. It was arranged to hold sie 243931, with 765 lbs. butter from the annual W.A. picnic to Centre 17,535 lbs. milk, was made in the Island on Thursday afternoon, July 305 day division. This entry holds 2nd. Dainty refreshments were third position and is on the sire's side, a sister to the former U. S. The Girls' Mission Circle held the champion Calamity Johanna Nig of closing meeting before the holiday | Elmwood Farms. She is owned in last Monday evening at the parson-, the herd of Oscar H. Schmidt of El-

McPhail gave a devotional reading. dyke Boy, her production figures be-A very fine Temperance program ing 907.5 lbs. butter from 20,023 lbs. was presented by the president on milk. She was bred and developed the social evils of the liquor traffic in the herd of Ephriam Freed of New

by Miss Norma Anderson and Miss | yr-old cow Ormsby Segis Pietertje, Gladys Riddell were very much en- 155513, with 835 lbs. butter from 18,joyed. Mrs. Halbert gave a short 778 lbs. milk and she is owned by

ion Board W.M.S. which was held in In fourth position is Hillsview Burke Gloriana, 227464, a 5-yr-old Rev. R. G. and Mrs. Halbert of with 16,253 lbs. milk 733.75 lbs. but-Durham are visiting this week with ter, owner Norman Schell of Woodstock: Fifth, Beauty Colantha Champion, 207082, an R. S. MacKinnon entry from Maple, Ontario, with 17,-467 lbs. milk, 725 lbs. fat. Sixth place went to Temple Farm Queen Segis, 221923, with 17,106 lbs. milk, day evening after a lengthy illness. 720 lbs. butter, owned by Joshua

> Seventh and Eighth positions were taken by two members of the herd of Bert L. Siple, Curries Crossing. Ormsby Champion Princess, 224275, the higher of the two, has a year

lbs. butter made at 4 years, and Queen Dewdrop Abbekerk, 164640, has 16,012 lbs. milk, 665 lbs. butter at 8 years. Both are daughters of the 19,402 lb. 9-yr-old matron Cornelia Princess Abbekerk.

Revenue Up But Expenses Up More The monthly report issued by the T.T.C. on the operation of the North Yonge Radials showed an operating loss of \$386.90 for the month of April compared with a loss of \$383.01 for the same month last year.

The total revenue for the month was \$5,551.39 which was an increase of \$55.00 as compared to the same period last year. While the revenue

production of 16,272 lbs. milk 687.5 for the month was slightly increased the operating costs were somewhat higher this year accounting for the increase in deficit.

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