

**CALEDONIAN SOCIETY  
MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT**

Friday evening of this week is the regular meeting of the Caledonian Society of Timmins. The meeting Friday evening will be held as usual in the I.O.O.F. Hall and the programme promises to be even better than usual. One of the special features will be a paper by Mr. B. G. Wilson. The Musical Committee as usual may be depended upon to provide an interesting and pleasing musical program. Of course there will be dancing, with the Old Land dances featured, and the regular line of pleasing refreshments. Among the items of business for the meeting will be the perfecting of the final arrangements for the Burns Banquet on Jan. 25th.

**IMPORTANT CHANGES IN  
ONTARIO MOTORING LAWS**

**New Consolidated Highway Traffic Act in Force from Dec. 31st, 1923  
Motorists Should Take Special Note.**

"The Highway Traffic Act, 1923" is the short title of the Act that simplifies, co-ordinates and consolidates the provisions of the Motor Vehicles, Highway Travel, and Load of Vehicles Acts in Ontario. The new Act came into force Dec. 31st.

There are many important changes from the old Acts governing the operation of motor vehicles. To fully inform motorists in the matter the Ontario Motor League has made an outline of the more important revisions and additions.

The Ontario Motor League points out that in a general sense the whole code of laws which regulates the operation of motor vehicles on the highway will be found in one sentence of the Highway Traffic Act:—Section 25.—Any person who drives a motor vehicle on the highway at a speed or in a manner dangerous to the public, having regard to all the circumstances, shall incur a penalty.

One principle underlies this whole subject. The law imposes upon every one who uses the highway, the duty of exercising at all times, that degree of care for the safety and convenience of others which a reasonable person would exercise under the circumstances. The rules of law which serve as a guide to conduct under all circumstances of travel are known as the rules of the road.

Bicycles after dusk must carry a

red lighted lamp or red reflector so placed as to be clearly visible to drivers of vehicles approaching from the rear.

It is unlawful to carry on any motor vehicle any lamp which revolves upon a pivot or other device so that the rays of such light may be projected in different directions by an occupant of the vehicle. There are special regulations in regard to the use of spotlights and searchlights.

Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with at least two brakes in good working order, and any constable or any officer under the Act may at any time inspect or cause an inspection to be made of the brakes of any motor vehicle on the highway. If such brakes are not in good working order the driver may be required to put or have such brakes put in good working order forthwith.

No motor vehicle shall be driven upon any highway within a city, town or village at a greater rate of speed than 20 miles per hour; nor at a street intersection or curve where the driver has not a clear view of any approaching traffic at a greater rate of speed than 10 miles per hour in a city, town or village, or 12 1/2 miles per hour outside a city, town or village. Outside a city, town or village the speed limit is 25 miles per hour. The penalty under this section is a fine of \$5 to \$50 for the first offence; \$10 to \$100 for the second offence with the addition that the license may be suspended up to three months; for subsequent offences \$20 to \$200 with possible suspension of license up to six months.

Any person who drives a motor vehicle on a highway at a greater rate of speed than 40 miles per hour, or who drives a motor vehicle on a highway recklessly or negligently, or at a rate or in a manner dangerous to the public, having regard to all the circumstances, shall incur a penalty of not less than \$10 and not more than \$200, and shall also be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding 60 days, and in addition his license or permit shall be suspended for any period not exceeding six months.

Heavy penalties are provided for defacing notices or removing obstructions lawfully placed on highways.

No person in charge of a vehicle shall pass or attempt to pass another vehicle going in the same direction on a highway unless and until the travelled portion of the highway in front of and to the left of the vehicle to be passed is safely free from approaching traffic.

No intoxicated person shall drive a motor vehicle. Penalty includes:—The license or permit, or, in the case where licensee is also the owner of the motor vehicle, then both the license and permit, of a person who is convicted of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated shall be suspended by the Minister upon report from the Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace who makes the conviction, for a period not to exceed three months for the first offence, not less than three or more than six months for the second offence, and for a third or subsequent offence the license or permit or both, shall be cancelled and the holder disqualified from holding a license or permit for a period not less than a year or more than two years.

Municipal by-laws inconsistent with the Act are repealed, and hereafter all municipal by-laws regarding traffic on highways must be submitted to the Department for approval before they can become operative.

A person convicted of an offence under this Act if he holds a chauffeur's license shall forthwith produce the license for endorsement, and if he does not hold a chauffeur's license, the owner of the vehicle with, or in, which the offence was committed shall forthwith produce his permit for the purpose of endorsement.

**ALL PAST MASTERS IN THE  
DISTRICT INVITED TO FALLS**

A notable gathering is planned for Friday of next week, Jan. 18th, at Iroquois Falls, on the occasion of the installation of Officers at Abitibi Lodge, No. 540, A.F. & A.M. Every Past Master of the Order in the district has been invited to attend. It is also hoped to have a Toronto speaker for the event to give an address on "Masonic History."

**NOT AUTHORIZED TO  
SOLICIT FOR LOCAL FIRM.**

The notice appearing in these columns last week at a first reading would suggest that Messrs. Anderson & Brown were authorized to solicit insurance for the local firm of Sullivan & Newton. The exact contrary was the intention of the notice. Messrs. Anderson & Brown, or either of the members of the firm of that name, have no authority whatever to solicit insurance for Sullivan & Newton, according to the notice inserted. This notice is inserted again this week with the negative made plain, Sullivan & Newton wishing to make it clearly known that Anderson & Brown are NOT their authorized agents.

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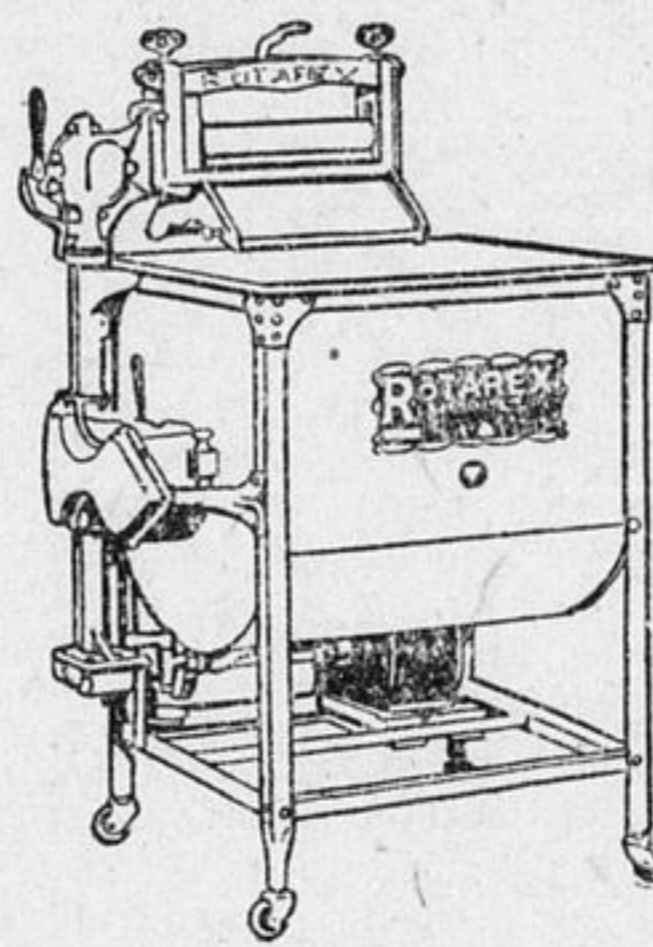
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ADMISSION - 50c.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th  
McIntyre at Timmins

Doors open at 7.30 Puck faced at 8 p.m.

Admission - 50c.