

In Other Communities

Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance

Was Dissatisfied

General dissatisfaction was the reason L. Yale threw up the Public School job in Kitchener in favor of that offered him in Guelph schools. He did not, however, know when he firmly made up his mind, following a review of reports criticizing by the Public School Board of his work, that he was to take the Guelph position. Genuine regret at losing the services of the former instructor was expressed by all members of the Kitchener Board at a meeting last night. In his letter to it the resigning instructor thanked the body for its co-operation and goodwill shown during the time he had been teaching for them—Mercury.

Combination Reaper and Thresher

Mr. R. C. Armstrong has brought to Gullross a Massey Harris combination reaper and thresher, a ma-

chine that is now being much used for speeding up the harvest operations. Mr. Armstrong has a large acreage of his own to harvest and if time and circumstances permit will also harvest for other farmers in the township. The machine will either haul the straw or will take the whole stock, and after threshing it out will either scatter the straw or put it in windrows to be hauled in, as desired. It is a 10-foot cut and under good conditions will harvest twenty-five acres a day. It is operated by three men and has a special power unit. It bags grain and drops them off in bundles like sheaves. He had expected to put the machine into operation yesterday in the hands of an expert from the Company, but the wet weather has held up harvesting somewhat. This is the first machine to be brought here north or west of Galt.—Teeswater News.

OTHER PAPERS' OPINIONS

The Right of the Road

The Kingston Whig-Standard says "there appears to be no law compelling drivers to keep to the right" and suggests that "the sooner the legislature passes one, the better."

But a moment's thought will convince anyone that such a law would be absurd. For no motorist should be compelled to keep to the right if the road is clear and the left or centre affords better driving. And obviously no motorist should be compelled to keep to the right when passing another vehicle. That would be contrary to all rules of the road. So there can be no "keep to the right" regulation applying to all conditions of traffic, and a motorist is not necessarily absolved from blame in an accident because he was on the right side of the roadway. A recent decision of the courts embodying that principle has been widely misinterpreted.

The law as it already exists imposes on the motorist the duty of keeping to the right under certain circumstances. He must do so when meeting another vehicle. He must do so when being passed by another vehicle. If this is what the Whig-Standard wants, it is already on the statutes.

It is further provided that when two vehicles approach an intersection at the same time, the driver to the right shall have the right of way. But this does not confer on him the privilege of dashing madly across the intersection when he would thus invite a collision. Right of way is a fine thing to have, but a poor thing to insist on. And while a driver passing a vehicle from behind is entitled to the left half of the road, that right is also modified by an important provision. He cannot claim it 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. It is by disregarding this proviso, and in the face of approaching traffic, attempting to "cut in" in front of the motor car ahead, that so many drivers invite disaster.

In deciding whether he is justified in passing another vehicle when a third is approaching, a motorist does well to make allowance for the fact that the oncoming automobile may be exceeding the speed limit. It does not pay to take a chance.—Clifford Express.

Hon. Mr. King's Visit to Geneva

The decision of the Prime Minister of Canada to be one of this country's representatives at the forthcoming meeting of the League of Nations at Geneva is gratifying to all Canadians who give thought to other matters than the narrow brand of partyism. The status of the League as an ameliorator of world conditions grows more powerful year by year. The change in international thinking since the year 1914, when for many decades the idea had been accepted that Europe must definitely remain an "armed camp" likely to burst into open conflict at any time, is phenomenal. It is inconceivable that without such an organization as the League of Nations the hazardous experiment of changing European boundaries in many directions and setting up new nations, decided on at Versailles in 1919, would have been so successful. During the past year there have been several crises which in other days would have provoked one of those war scares which were almost monthly occurrences, but which have proved amenable to immediate settlement without recourse to arms. These happy solutions are undoubtedly due to the influence as well as the direct offices of the League.

It may, without undue boasting be said that Canada is the most important of the countries of the Western hemisphere enjoying League membership; and nothing could be more fitting than that the present political head of this country should be at Geneva taking a prominent part in this year's deliberations. Mr. King is the most widely travelled of all the public men who have held the office of Prime Minister of Canada since Confederation. He is, for instance the only Canadian Premier who has enjoyed direct contact with Asiatic affairs. He thorough-

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"Referring to some gossip female as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet and know, when every man in town would rather see satan coming, \$8.10."

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DR. BELL ADDRESSED WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Society Passed Resolution to Erect Name Boards at Northern and Southern Extremities of Town.—Had Good Business Session.

A very interesting meeting of the Durham branch of the South Grey Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Giles on Thursday afternoon of last week. The meeting opened by singing the Lord's Prayer, followed by the Opening Ode, followed by the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the members responded to the roll call by giving "Uses For Coal Oil". The business of the meeting was discussed, the ladies decided to erect sign boards at the north and south ends of the town, bearing the wording, "Welcome to Durham" and appointed a committee to interview the Council regarding this particular business.

A letter of appreciation from Mrs. J. S. McIlraith was read. Dr. Bell was then called upon and gave a splendid address upon "The Modern Advances in Medicine", which was very interesting as well as instructive. Community singing was indulged in, followed by a very interesting paper, "Helping Boys and Girls to Find the Right Life-Work," given by Miss Margaret McGirr.

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MANITOBA TO GET SEVEN SISTERS FALLS

Big Power Site to be Turned Over To Province by Federal Government.

Mining men will be interested in the announcement from Ottawa that control and administration by the Government of Manitoba of the now-famous Seven Sisters Falls is now regarded as a certain result of the proposed agreement between that Government and the Federal authorities by which the latter will hand over to the Province its natural resources. Clause 6 of the pact provides that the resources shall be administered in a manner satisfactory to the Provincial Government, and it is believed that Premier John Bracken will shortly intimate the decision of his Government to administer the Seven Sisters Falls.

During the last session of the Federal Parliament there was a lively controversy as to power development at the falls, both the private interests, represented by the Winnipeg Electric Company, the Bracken Government seeking the right to develop. Later, however, Premier Bracken withdrew his application, leaving the field to the private interests.

The latest result, however, of the natural resources agreement hands over to the Bracken Government, by another means, control over the development of the Seven Sisters Falls, which that Government must soon decide is to be either a private or a Provincial undertaking.

This new phase of Manitoba's natural resources pact was, it is understood, the subject of recent Federal Cabinet discussions, and the final disposition of the question of administration and control of the falls remains with Premier Bracken.

"My wife is just forty."
"Why don't you change her for two twenties?"

Bill—Sweetheart, you're an angel
Sweet One—Yes, but that's no sign I'm dead.

Minister—I pronounce you man and wife—the ring, please.
Magician (reaching in his pocket and pulling out a rabbit)—Gosh, the wrong act.

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MUST CONSERVE WORLD'S TIN SUPPLY

Chairman of Anglo-Oriental Tin Combine Talks on Danger of Tin Shortage.

Civilization, as we understand it today, is dependent upon the ability of the producers and refiners of tin to conserve the present limited supply. John Howson, chairman of the world's biggest combine, the powerful Anglo-Oriental group, stated in a recent speech to 200 of the leading industrialists and public men of Great Britain. A world shortage of tin was imminent unless every precaution was speedily taken, he said. The American automobile industry alone would use 6,000 additional tons of tin this year, and the tin industry, to name one among many, is developing at such a rate as to rapidly accelerate the steadily growing demand for this valuable metal.

"Without tin," said Howson, "much of the fabric of modern civilization would be impossible. The world has an insistent and ever-growing need of this elusive metal. Only by tireless efforts by producers can this demand be met. It is indeed not too much to say that on the enterprise of tin producers and smelters the survival of the present civilization depends."

"In Britain, as in America, tin is coming in a practical way to the aid of agriculture. Canning is already in many parts relieving the financial depression of the farmer. There are almost boundless possibilities for fruit, vegetable and fish canning."

American is the greatest consumer. Howson said, and as it is increasing its output of automobiles at the rate of 2,000,000 per annum and each automobile requires six pounds of tin in its production, the consumption of tin by this industry alone is increasing at the rate of 6,000 tons a year. From every civilized country, he added, the demand for tin is rising and producers are finding it increasingly difficult to keep up with the demand.

The new Penpoll smelter, whose fires have just been lighted, is the largest in the world, and capable of treating half the entire world's output of tin ore. The new plant is equipped with conservation processes which are unique in the smelting industry, Howson stated. One process is the use of an electro-static current which will recover every atom of tin ordinarily escaping in the gases and smoke. It is expected that 200 tons of refined metal will be recovered annually in this way.

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The past week has been very unfavorable for haying and harvest. Mr. Clarence Hargrave is assisting Mr. William Derby for a time.

A number from this line attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Cameron McNaughton Thursday evening.

Our shipper, Mr. John Grierson, is in Toronto this week-end with a load of live stock.

Mr. John Derby has taken a position in Guelph.

Miss Janet McDonald, Mount Forest and Mrs. Robert J. Corlett, Dornoch, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. N. McDonald.

Mr. William Derby is having the veranda remodeled.

HAMILTON FIRM GETS MOTOR MARKER CONTRACT

Hon. George S. Henry, minister of highways, has let the contract for the 1929 motor license markers to the Canadian Colortype, Limited, of Hamilton. Five hundred and thirty thousand sets have been ordered at a price of 7.2 cents per set; 475,000 were made by Canadian Colortype for the present year at a cost to the government of 7 1/2 cents. Next year's plates will have black numerals on a light grey background. The word "Ontario" will be spelled out, as usual, but the numerals will be of somewhat different style, easier to identify and more difficult to alter.

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