

**MINISTER OF HIGHWAYS TELLS OF ROAD WORK**

**Hon. G. S. Henry, Ontario's New Minister of Highways Says Much Extravagant Roadwork Has Been Done in Past.—Promises Curtailment This Year.**

That a great deal of extravagant road-building has been done by the Department of Highways in the past, and that roadwork would be curtailed very greatly this year, was the gist of an interview the Owen Sound Sun-Times had with the Hon. G. S. Henry on Monday night of last week. The Hon. Mr. Henry, together with Mr. W. A. McLean, Deputy Minister of Highways; Mr. George Hogarth, Chief Engineer; Mr. R. M. Sith, Divisional Engineer, and Messrs. C. A. Robbins and W. Bush, Resident Engineers for the Department in this district, was on a tour of inspection of the Highway system throughout the Province. He went to Owen Sound by way of the Provincial Highway from Brampton, through Orangeville, and he went south to Guelph, by way of Durham, and was then going through Palmerston and Walkerton to Kincardine, down the Blue Water Highway to Goderich and back through Stratford to Toronto.

Mr. Henry is a plain man who says what he thinks without any beating about the bush. He lives on a farm in York County, a few miles out of Toronto, and has a great deal of experience in the building and maintenance of country roads. While he says he is thoroughly in sympathy with a good roads policy, he feels that too much money has been spent. He cited the instance of a stretch of road between Orangeville and Shelburne. It was a wide gravel road with the sides nicely trimmed up, but it has cost over \$12,000 a mile. He considered such expenditure entirely uncalled for on a country road. In the future, although the greater part of the road was built through Grey County, the remainder would not be carried on on such a pretentious scale. Thirty feet, he considered, was much too wide a top on any road, and next year this would be cut down on the roads being built. As far as the carrying on of the construction of the roads was concerned, he assured the Sun-Times that this would be done.

Mr. Henry would not say anything about the Blue Water Highway, but it is understood that nothing will be done by the Department in the way of taking this road over for some time at least. The Conservative Government has adopted the policy of retrenchment in all highway work, and it is unlikely that any new roads will be designated as Provincial Highways for some time.

The Minister was equally silent on the widening-out policy of the late Government. All widening has been definitely suspended, however, and it is understood that the Provincial Highways, where they have not already been widened, will be left at their present width, sixty-six feet.

The Hon. Mr. Henry is an ardent advocate of gravel roads in the country, except at the approach to cities or towns. In such places he intends to build waterbound macadam roads unless traffic warrants more permanent construction.

When asked as to the intention of the Department with regard to the construction of diversions south of Chatsworth on the Toronto road to avoid railway crossings, Mr. Henry said that one diversion was now being built south of Chatsworth and that it was the intention of the Department to put through another one at Berkeley.

Mr. C. A. Robbins of Durham, Resident Engineer on the Highway from Guelph to Owen Sound, accompanied the party on the tour as far as Kitchener.

The increased cost of fine tea has tempted some to try cheap, inferior teas to their sorrow. It is real economy to use "SALADA" since it yields to the pound more cups of a satisfying infusion and besides has such a fresh, delicious flavor.

**CLINTON CREAMERY PROPRIETOR HAD CLOSE CALL**

**Narrow Escape From Electrocutation When Attempting to Shut Off Motor.**

Elton Rozell, one of the proprietors of the Clinton Creamery, recently had a close call from death by electrocution. Something had gone wrong with the motor which supplies the plant with power, and Mr. Rozell went to the main switch intending to cut off the current. But the trouble in the motor had in some way charged the switch handle, so that on taking hold of it Mr. Rozell was instantly paralyzed and unable to let go. Mr. Lawson, a partner in the business, succeeded in releasing his hand but not before Rozell became unconscious. He was thought to be dead, but soon showed signs of recovery, and though suffering from the shock, was soon at work again.

**ENNISKILLEN MAN SENT UP FOR TRIAL AT FALL ASSIZES**

**Serious Charge Laid By Young Girl of Greenock Township.**

The adjourned preliminary hearing of the case against Domenic Schlosser of Enniskillen on a serious charge brought by a young girl, Margaret Tennant of Greenock, was held before County Magistrate Alex. McNab last Thursday afternoon. After hearing the evidence of the girl and

her mother, the Magistrate sent Schlosser up for trial before the Judge. He will likely be tried at the December Court Sessions. In the meantime he is out on \$2,000 bail. Crown Attorney Dixon prosecuted and Lawyer O. E. Klein appeared for the defendant.

**MAN KILLED AT WINGHAM IN LABOR DAY ACCIDENT**

**Thrown Into Road When Front Axle Broke and Died Soon Afterward.**

Robert Austin, an employee of the Stove Foundry at Wingham was fatally injured in an automobile accident which occurred about a mile north of Wingham on Labor Day. Austin occupied the back seat of a car driven by William Wilson. They were proceeding north and when approaching the turn in the road near the old brickyard the front axle of the car broke, the fender coming down upon the wheel. The brakes were applied and the car came to a sudden stop. It appears that on seeing there was trouble Austin jumped to his feet and was shot out over Wilson's head and on to the ground in front of the car. He alighted on the side of his head, sustaining such an injury that he died soon after without regaining consciousness. He had a shotgun in his hand and Wilson received a severe blow on the head as it passed over him. Other occupants of the car were not hurt.

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