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Advantage of a Gasoline Tax

A strong argument in favor of a gasoline tax, in preference to any increase in motor license fees, has been made by Ontario motorists. The suggestion is made that inasmuch as over a million cars owned in the United States make use of Ontario's highways annually for touring purposes, a gasoline tax would yield a big additional revenue to the province from this source. In fact, some claim that the revenue thus obtained would be so enhanced as to enable the Government to reduce the fees now being charged for licenses.

What Is a Farmer's Wife Worth?

That the bride should bring a dot or dowry to the altar has long been custom though now fallen into dis-

use. In its best interpretation it was a make-weight.

In these times the bride looks upon herself as being something and the wife worth a great deal, apart entirely from the dowry.

One wife puts it this way:—
 "In the thirty years of my married life I have served 235,425 meals, made 33,190 loaves of bread, 5,930 cakes and 7,960 pies. I have canned 1,550 quarts of fruit, raised 7,860 chicks, churned 5,450 pounds of butter, put in 38,461 hours sweeping, washing and scrubbing. I estimate the worth of my labor conservatively at \$115,485.50, none of which I have ever collected. But I still love my husband and children and wouldn't mind starting all over again for them.

Which goes to show there is no pay envelope for the most valuable service.

How Accidents Happen

Accidents are being reported to the Workmen's Compensation Board of this province at the rate of two hundred for each working day. Many people have the impression that accidents in industry involve contact with machinery, but the statistics along this line do not bear out this fact.

One of the organizations of the province interested in the question of accident prevention has made a survey of compensated accidents covering a twelve month period and their information shows the following causes of accidents: 1, Handling objects; 2, Falls of persons; 3, Falling objects; 4, Hand tools; 5, Mechanical; 6, Dangerous substances; 7, Stepping on or striking against objects; 8, Flying objects; 9, Physical failures; 10, Moving vehicles and 11, All others. These causes are listed in their order of precedence. It will be seen, therefore, that the mechanical accidents are greatly outnumbered by the various other types, handling material being the outstanding cause of most accidents.

These facts naturally suggest the thought that a little more care on the part of those engaged in industry would mean that each year we should have a smaller crop of accidents. This would surely be a good thing for the people of Ontario.

Why Let the Editor Have All the Say

Why should a community allow the editor of the local paper to have all 'the say' as to community work, improvements, regulations and restrictions as applied locally, or indeed on any live local question.

The editor's opinions and sugges-



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itions are often criticized severely enough in the little room, back of the store, in the barber shops, and in other places where men meet to talk over public questions. If you have a better idea, a better plan than the editor why don't you get out with it. The editor will be glad to give you the space in his paper to express your ideas. He will even help you put your ideas in shape to be printed, and will welcome, rather than object to, your criticism and your better ideas. Now, this is a privilege you don't get anywhere else. The pulpit may denounce and may criticize, but you can't very well reply. But you can air your views through the local newspaper if they are worth anything, and there is nothing the editor will more gladly welcome than a friendly criticism of his views, the advancing of any new ideas, the suggesting of some new improvement. If you can't write, you can at least come in and let the editor know what you think. Try it. Exchange of thought is of great value. In this way you can help promote ideas that would improve community ideals and bring town and country into closer relationship.

Here and There

Radio stations are to be established near Montreal and Vancouver as links in the Empire wireless station program as the result of arrangements just completed between the British Government, the Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada and the affiliated Marconi companies.

The Manitoba Pulp and Paper Company will, it is understood, shortly establish a plant at St. Boniface, near Winnipeg, Man. The company plans to expend \$3,600,000 of its \$5,000,000 capital on immediate operations, and to build a 200-ton newspaper mill, employing about 700 men.

Canada's trade is growing at a faster ratio than ever before, despite the war. She now sells to 100 and buys from 77 countries. Her total foreign trade in the calendar year 1923 reached \$1,918,264,739, an increase of 16 per cent in one year, and her interchange of commerce increased 70 per cent between 1913-14 and the past year.

John B. Thompson, noted sportsman and writer on the out-of-doors, widely and popularly known by his pen name of "Ozark Ripley," is visiting the Canadian Pacific bungalow camps in Ontario, giving demonstrations of his skill as a fly and bait caster, as well as free casting lessons to guests and informal talks on fishing and other outdoor subjects.

Creating a new record for the 15 years it has been in business, the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company will have handled 50,000,000 bushels of grain through its commission department in the 1923-4 season, it is announced. The estimate of grain handled through terminal elevators for the 1923-4 season is 58,000,000 bushels.

The steel superstructure of the new St. Ann's de Beauspre Basilica, which is to replace the destroyed edifice at the famous shrine, has now been completed and it is expected that by next July the exterior of the church will be nearly finished. It is not anticipated, however, that the building will be entirely ready until July, 1926. In the meantime, thousands of pilgrims continue to visit the shrine and several miracles have been recently reported.

Figures issued by the Department of Agriculture for the Province of Quebec show that there has been a marked improvement in the condition of farmers of the province over last year, due to good crops, to such an extent that, instead of distributing grain seeds to the value of over \$125,000 as was the case last year, only \$60,000 worth was necessary to meet this year's requirements. Hon. J. E. Caron, Minister of Agriculture for the province, basing his anticipations on present crop prospects, expects a still further improvement in the near future.

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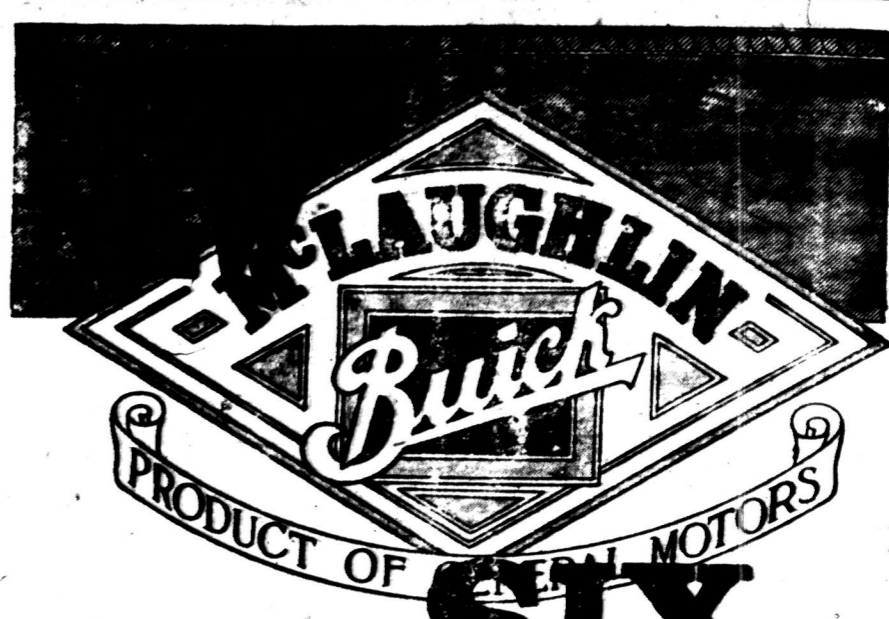
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