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**PROGRESS**

Fifteen or twenty years ago snow and mud prohibited the operation of automobiles during some portion of the year in virtually every section of the Dominion. Many will remember the practice then in vogue of raising the car on blocks and deflating the tires for the winter. Those were the days when trans-provincial touring by motor in summer was more adventurous than transcontinental touring in winter is today.

Had there always been improved highways connecting the East with the West and the North with the South the automobile would have been a year round mode of transportation from its inception. Today the transcontinental and interprovincial highways give proof that motor touring is no longer subject to weather conditions. If the summer trend of motoring is from the West to the East and from the South to the North winter travel points westward and southward.

Already the winter motor caravan has attained to gigantic proportions, causing one to wonder what it will be when the last of the trunk line or intersectional highways has been completed. Although great progress has been made in highway building the long-distance motorist will still encounter in some parts stretches of dirt road which are hub-deep with mud in some months of the year and on which snows are permitted to accumulate undisturbed by motor plow or shovelman.

Less than a decade ago probably not more than one per cent of the people of this country had visited more than a half dozen provinces of the Dominion. Today a much larger percentage has traveled from coast to coast and from the Northwest to Florida. One can not overestimate the value to the nation of this domestic sight-seeing. Provincialism and sectional prejudices are vanishing before the army of motor tourists.

**THE TURKEY'S MARTYRDOM**  
The approach of Thanksgiving sug-

gests the question: Does the turkey enjoy being eaten? He does, if he is given to know the satisfaction that goes with fulfillment of purpose. That bird was made to be eaten. Man's palate says so, and the texture of the turkey's meat and the generous distribution of "light and dark" around his bones are confirmation strong as proof of Holy Writ. Then there is the turkey's proverbial pride, which warrants the inference that he puffs himself up in vanity over his surpassing edibility. For what else could he be so vain?

The turkey's life is a careful preparation for martyrdom in the cause of man. For months the bird is given to gormandize. Its pride also is fed, with the admiringly appraising glances of humans that are cast its way. And to cap the climax of its glory it has become identified with a holiday. In its apotheosis it is glorified. Culinary art exhausts itself in preparation of the bird for table and it is honored with the richest plate in the closet. If the turkey's pride lives after it, it is well repaid by the honors showered upon it in kitchen and dining hall by a grateful nation.

**A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION**

Christmas is not too far away to begin planning for it. Many of the churches have already begun to lay plans for the proper observance of Christ's natal day. There is so much about Christmas coming up with thoughts of it that, if one were to write, he easily could cover many pages and scarcely know it—and yet, half of this sweetest story would remain untold.

What a happy thing it would be this year to pick out somebody you know who ordinarily will not have a happy Christmas—somebody, whose life is not all "roses and sunshine," somebody, whose story has been written with the pen rust of disappointment and despairing difficulties; somebody, whose soul has been pinched and his heart choked by the circumstance of fate, over which he or she had no control, but who remains firm in the conviction that there still is a Santa Claus, even though Santa disappeared out of his or her life in childhood forever.

Think a little and you will see in your mind this man or woman, or maybe a child. On every side they will be found. If you knew the inside story of that man or that woman

you do not like because of "something or other," perhaps if you would draw a little closer and raise the curtain of their lives, you would stand back in amazement, and then wonder why you had disliked them without knowing why. Perhaps—but, why go on?

Let us begin now to think of some one to make happy this Christmas—some one who is undoubtedly overlooked in the mad, glad rush. Perhaps this some one may be rich or well-to-do financially; it does not matter, whether rich or poor, make it a point this year to remember some of these unfortunate, unhappy victims around, whose lives fate seems to have hung a pall.

**In The Melting Pot**

In colleges now the higher learning is how to tackle low. The man who rushes into trouble usually hobbles out on crutches.

It is sometimes disappointing to discover that a hero is only human after all.

There are some persons who seem to prefer failure to minding their own business.

Spending makes you poorer, but it gives you a delightful sensation of being rich.

Any pedestrian knows the exact percentage of boneheads who are driving automobiles.

A five-cent cigar is probably about as satisfactory as anything else that is cheap these days.

**They Laugh—  
as Health Comes Back**

Rose and Valerie are sisters. Their charts say they are 23 and 18 years of age, respectively, but to look at them you would think they were 18 and 12—so slight and delicate are they. And when you hear the laughter and chatter of these two—for they are resting side by side in hospital beds—you feel sure they must be the lesser aged.

Yes, they are both very slight, but the wonder is they are here at all, for just a few months ago they were admitted, victims of the ravages of consumption. They are happy now because they are gaining weight and strength again; and you, who have never lost your health, can hardly understand what a wonderful difference that makes to people who never expected to get well. But then—that is the work of the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives, and it is being carried on for over three hundred patients each day throughout the year.

**Regimental Piping Awards Announced**



1. Major-General (Army) present, J. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pipe-Bands Association, makes for second prize of \$50.00 and Pipe-Sergeant Hugh L. Smith, of the Calgary Highlanders, for third prize of \$25.00. Piper Neil Sutherland, of the Twelfth Signal Battalion, Canadian Corps of Signallers, Regina, is awarded the first place in the competition for a trophy of equivalent value as Champion Pipe Player, Canadian Militia, the trophy to be held by the contestant who wins it in two successive competitions and the trophy remaining the property of the unit to which the winner belongs. Neil Sutherland receives \$100.00 cash as winner. Second in this competition is Pipe-Major James Hamilton, of the Canadian Fusiliers, London, Ontario, who receives a substantial cash prize.

As a question of military status was involved in the regimental bagpipe competition held at the Banff Highland Gathering in September, the final decision as to the holders of the trophies was referred by mutual consent to the Minister of National Defence, under whose authority the competition was held. The decision has just been given by Major-General Thacker, Chief of General Staff, to the effect that the trophy given by Mr. E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as originally offered to pipers from Highland Regiments, be awarded to Lieutenant Charles Duhbar, D.C.M.—Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada, Hamilton, Ontario—this being accompanied by a cash prize of \$100.00. Under this

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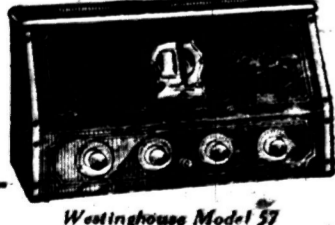
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