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ROAD MAXIMS.

Don't put sods and mud from the ditches, or even the soft worn-out material cut off the shoulders, into the centre of the roadway. Such material should be carted away or thrown on the far side of the ditch.

A common earth road if kept smooth and dry will sustain a large amount of traffic.

Smooth roads wear longer than do rough ones, the roll of wheels over a smooth surface causes but little damage, it is the pounding of wheels dropping off hard lumps, loose stones, etc. that cause depressions.

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Good road experts are of the opinion that good roads increase the value of the farmer's land at least \$5.00 an acre. And the farmers get another advantage of good roads. In Germany where good roads are the rule, even in the lumber woods, the cost of hauling one ton one mile is 9 cents, while in the United States the cost is 25 cents on the average county roadway. What would it be in New Brunswick?

**KNOWS THE "WEIGHT"
OF A HUMAN SOUL**

Detroit, Mich., July 28.—Dr. Duncan MacDougall, of Haverhill, Mass., who has long been a student of physical phenomena, declared his belief in an interview yesterday that the human soul weighs from one-half an ounce to nearly an ounce and a quarter, and further that the soul substance is blended with the protoplasm of the brain and spinal cord in life. Dr. MacDougall says it has been his experience in a dozen instances to watch a dying man or woman retched out on a bed that was a part of a delicately adjusted scale and to hear as the patient's last breath leaves his body, the noise of dropping weight,

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