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MOTORS AND ROADS

That the present interest in the construction of new highways should not divert attention from properly maintaining highways already improved is a point which the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to emphasize, particularly in view of the enormous increase in motor vehicle traffic which is taking place.

The Bureau recently completed a compilation of statistics from all the States of the Union, showing that there were 7,565,446 registered motor cars (including motor cycles and trucks) in the United States in 1919. This is an increase of 23 per cent., or 1,418,829 motor cars over 1918. Such figures indicate that the country's highways are being used far more than in the past, it is pointed out and in consequence added attention must be given to the repair problem. The increase in the number of cars for 1919 over 1918 represents about ten per cent. more cars than the total number registered in the entire United States for 1913.

Additional use of roads and streets has, of course, been accompanied by additional revenue paid to State and local Government in the form of license fees, which in nearly all States are devoted to highway needs. The registration and license fees for automobiles, trucks and motor cycles in use in 1919 totalled \$64,697,255.58—an increase of 20 per cent. over 1918. The total revenues for New York and Pennsylvania the last year were about double the revenues received for all motor vehicle registrations and licenses in the entire United States in 1912.

The tragedy in the Nashwaak woods on Thanksgiving Day, which resulted in the death of Woodford Close of Devon, a returned soldier, has deeply stirred the community. People are naturally at a loss to know what the coroner could have been thinking about when after viewing the body and enquiring into the facts of the case he decided that an inquest was unnecessary. To allow an affair of this kind to go without a thorough enquiry, would in our opinion, be placing a rather low valuation on human life. There is no question but that the shooting was accidental, but an investigation should be held and full publicity given to the facts in order that the lesson of the tragedy may not be lost on others who are inclined to make careless use of fire-arms.

Minneapolis Journal: Invaders of the rice lake north of Duluth, Minn., are returning with the statement that it is a wonderful fall for the householders' coal bin, but mighty poor for ducks. The beautiful weather has caused the waterfowl to remain in their breeding haunts and only a few birds have made trips as far south as the northern section of the State. Indians encountered by hunter in the north section declare a mild winter may be expected. The muskrats are building their houses along the lines of summer cottages, and the bark on the trees is unusually thin, all of which the Indians declare means a mild winter.

An apartment house in which babies will not only be welcome but special pains will be taken for their comfort is to be erected on the south side of Ninth street, between Fifth avenue and University place, New York, by the trustees of Sailors' Snug Harbor, who are to modernize their holdings at this point. Store rooms for perambulators will be provided on the entrance stories so that the carriages may be easy of access when desired.

You fellers that don't eat
POST TOASTIES
are travellin' on flat tires

—says
Bobby



and baby may nap under the shelter of a bush in the garden with the perambulator close at hand for the daily ride. Modern studios will be located on the top story.

"About a week ago," says the Edgerton, Kansas, Journal, "while we were visiting in the office of the Olaf the Mirror with Editor Rogers, a lady and gentleman drove up in a fine automobile and the lady called him out to the sidewalk and said: 'Mr. Rogers here is a memorial notice of my husband, who died just a year ago, and I want you to publish it in this week's Mirror. And, Mr. Rogers, let me introduce you to my husband here beside me. We were just married!'"

The Meighen Government passed the buck to the Board of Commerce on the sugar question and when a public outcry was raised, promptly climbed down off its perch and rescinded the order issued by the board. An enquiry into the whole question is to begin at Ottawa this week, but it is dollars to doughnuts that the big interests will win out.

Our old friend Commodore Stewart who supported the Independent ticket in Northumberland, after he had been refused a place in it, has made up his mind that the Foster Government is likely to stick. He sees no hope of Mr. Baxter's party getting into power during the next four years at least.

The sugar refiners of Canada in a published statement practically place the blame for the present muddle in the sugar situation at the door of the Federal Government and the various boards of control which have acted for it.

Although complaints have been made of the delay in completing the paving of Charlotte street there is no doubt but that a thorough job is being done. A street being constructed as this one is, should, with ordinary repairs, last a life time.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

It is the widow who marries for better or for worse.

It is not where a man lives that counts. It's where he hangs out.

Matrimony is the hopple that makes a steady trotter out of a single footer.

After a woman has her tonsils removed she has nothing to look forward to.

A company advertises: "We insure you against absolutely any loss." Except, of course, the wife's temper.

There's no enthusiasm as intense as that of the group of women planning a shopping trip.

One can't expect the churches to be filled Sunday mornings while there are so many garages.

When a woman says she doesn't like things to eat that she used to like, it's a sign she's afraid of getting fat.

Why is it that after a girl has been married several months she wants to exchange recollections of former love affairs with other women?

It must be true that misery loves company; otherwise there would be no way to account for the inseparable friendship of the girl who is scrawny beyond compare and the girl who is fat beyond peradventure of a doubt.

COAL PRICES IN U. S. MUST BE KEPT DOWN

Washington, Oct. 19—The coal operators of the country, whether members of the National Coal Association, must bring and keep their prices in line in West Virginia, or bear the consequences.

This was the declaration of Attorney-General Palmer today in regard to the reported shelving by the National Coal Association of a proposal that the association go on record as favoring the abatement of extortionate prices.

Officials of the association explained here today that the organization could not, under its by-laws, take the action suggested, but that the association and every responsible coal operator in the country was in sympathy with the plan and prepared to do the utmost to further it. They declared again that the trouble in regard to high prices was with the speculators who received and shifted consignments.

The Attorney-General said that he had not personally handled the exchanges with the association and did not have first hand information on the subject, but that his course and that of the Department was clear.

"It has been suggested to them that they voluntarily take action to keep their prices in line with costs," he said. "If they do not do this, and any evidence of profiteering is secured against them, prosecution will follow. I instructed that the Departments' position in this regard be made plain."

The by-laws of the Coal Association forbid, it was stated today any action by the association in regard to prices.



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Wash in warm water with Baby's Own Soap—rinse well and dry perfectly—and your skin will be soft and never chap.

"Best for Baby and Best for you."
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ATTRACTIONS AT THEATRES

The mid week play at the Opera House is "The Glorious Lady" with Olive Thomas the featured player.

"The Glorious Lady", adapted from the story by Mary Murille and Edmund Goulding. The scenes are laid in England and the authors have been faithful to traditions. In preparing his scenes the director has chosen his locations with discrimination, creating a picture that appeals to both mind and eye. Miss Thomas brings her beauty and charm and a new element of artistry to the role of Ivis Benson, the peasant girl who becomes the Duchess of Loame and never has she made a greater appeal than in this odd characterization. Matt Moore, who heads the supporting cast, displays talent in the role of the Duke of Loame, and the less prominent members of the cast perform creditably the duties assigned them.

The play at the Gaiety is "The Cheater", with May Allison in the leading role. The star has two roles to play, those of Lily Meany who later is known as Vashti Dethic. As Lily, Miss Allison plays the role of a tough girl, daughter of an unscrupulous conjurer. The story shows her becoming the assistant of Majalah, a Hindu mystic. It tells of their efforts to effect a cure of a little sister of Lord Asgarby. evellopments find Asgarby and Vashti interested in each other. King Baggot plays the role opposite Miss Allison. Harry Von Meter and May Geraci are also in the cast.

THREATENED STRIKE IN N. S.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 16—"We demand that in the future the man shall not be penalized by the failure of the company to provide adequate machinery," declared J. B. MacLachlan, secretary of the U. M. W. District No. 26, last night, discussing the grounds for a possible strike of Nova Scotia miners in the near future.

"If the operators will guarantee to get this machinery," he said, I believe a conference will be brought about easily and an early settlement of the strike most probable."

President Baxter of District 26, said that the strike vote would be taken on Oct. 22, but that the result would not be known until Oct. 24 or 25.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Frederick Lovegrove and family, of Burt's Corner, wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. Also the Burt's Corner Band for their valuable services, and other friends for flowers.

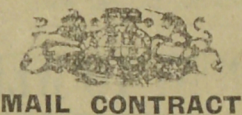
NOTICE OF MEETING

The annual meeting of the FREDERICTON LABOR COUNCIL will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 21st, at eight o'clock.

Business, nomination of officers for the ensuing year.

A full attendance of members is requested.

PERCY PERKINS,
Rec. Sec., pro tem.



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 12th November, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, 3 times per week on the Harvey Rural Route No. 2, from the 1st January next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post office of Harvey Station and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, N. B., Sept. 20th, 1920.

FUR COATS AND WRAPS FOR WINTER

NOW IS THE TIME TO SELECT YOUR FURS for the approaching season. For motor wear or travel it is none too soon to use a Wrap or Coat. You will find our collection of garments extremely diversified in both furs used and styles of making. A uniform standard of excellence, however, is maintained in workmanship, peltries and authenticity of style.

It is suggested that selections be made early in order to give time for possible alterations.

John J. Weddall & Son

SURPRISING FACTS ABOUT COOKING

Don't Miss the Big Demonstration, Oct. 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th.

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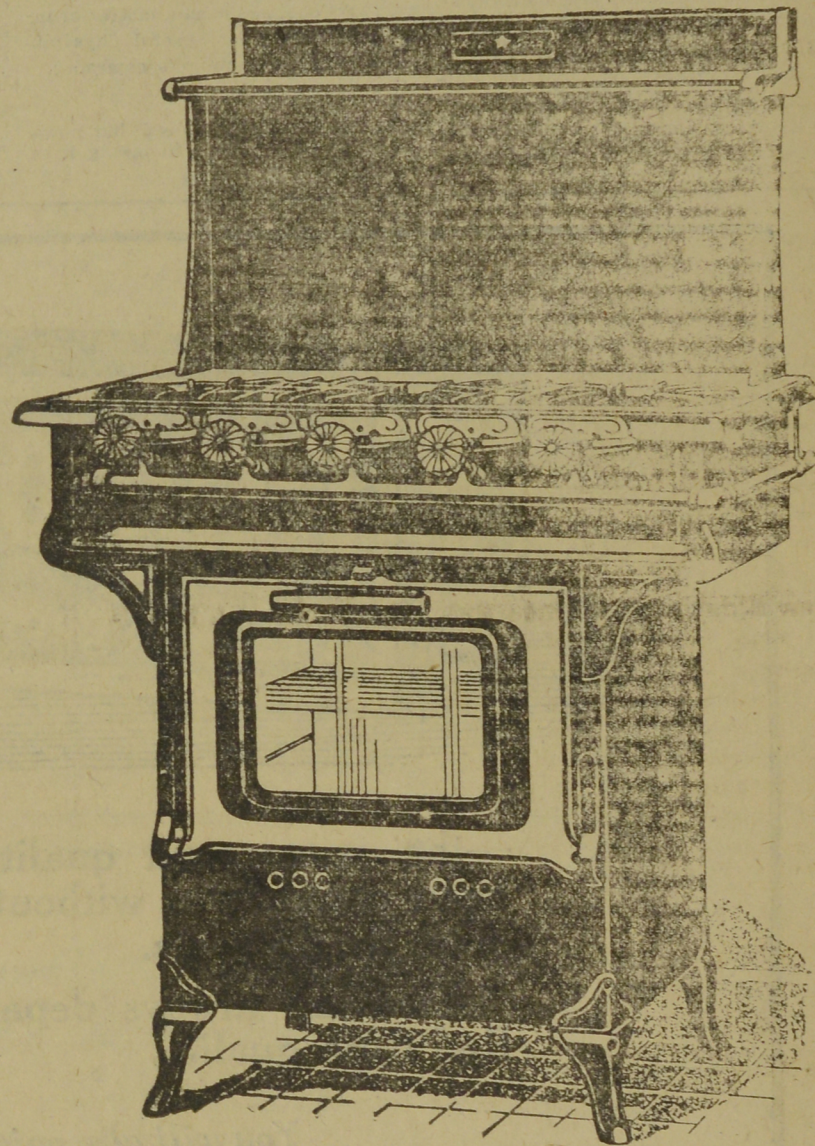
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AT THE GAIETY

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— IN —

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EXTRA TODAY

CHARLES MURRAY in "BY GOLLY!"

SENNETT COMEDY

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FREDERICTON'S FILTRATION PLANT

A Lecture on this subject will be given by Mr. H. H. Hagerman at the Assembly Hall of the High School, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20th At 8 o'clock

This is the second of a course of Free Public Lectures arranged by the Vocational Education Committee.

RUMMAGE SALE

At the METHODIST VESTRY, SATURDAY, October 23. Doors open at 9.30.