

The AUTOMOBILE

CONVENIENCES FOR MOTORISTS

Two handy devices for motorists have just been devised and patented and should prove popular. One is a folding drinking cup of practical size when ready for use, and the other is a theft-proof tool box. The cup is of the familiar waterproof paper, but more flexible, and is built up on a thin wire frame. When folded it fits into a round, hard rubber case no larger than a fountain pen and in appearance just like that familiar utility clip and all.

The theft-proof tool box is a keyless affair, with tight fitting, weatherproof cover that permits it being carried on the running board. It is secured by a single combination lock, so there is no key to be lost or mislaid and no exposed lock to rust or be picked. The theft-proof box promises to do away with the irksome "locking" of tools when the tourist's car is parked in strange, public garages over night.

FIGHT GARAGE DANGER

The best means to prevent poisoning from the exhaust fumes, which is known as petrolitis, is to provide adequate ventilation in the garage. When an engine is started in a tight garage, the partly combusted gas and volatile by-products which arise during the operation of the engine is responsible for the poisoning. The petrolitis has occurred during cold weather, before engines are hard to start, and they are ready for a few minutes before the garage is opened. As far as can be learned the most serious part of this type of poisoning that death is caused in a short

ANADIAN EXPORTS OF PURE-BRED STOCK

FOUND IN WIDELY SEPARATED SECTIONS OF GLOBE.

The Hawaiian Islands Supplied With Their First Pure-Bred Dairy Cattle.

The outstanding feature of Canadian agricultural history in recent years has been the development of the dairy industry. From early days of settlement and supremacy in wheat, Canada has been making a bid for pre-eminence in quantity and quality of milk production. The number of dairy cows in Canada has increased from 1,000,000 in 1912 to 2,000,000 in 1922, and the production of milk has increased from 1,000,000,000 to 2,000,000,000 gallons in the same period.

ARTIFICIAL SILK IN CANADA

The announcement has been made that Messrs. Courtauld Ltd., of London, England, reported to be the largest manufacturers of artificial silk in the world, have purchased 240 acres of land on the banks of the St. Lawrence at Cornwall, Ont., for the purpose of erecting a manufacturing plant to enter into the manufacture of their products in the Dominion. The new business at the outset will employ five hundred persons, half male and half female. It is expected that building operations will be completed early in the new year.

STEEL SPRING COVERS

Automobile manufacturers make springs from the finest steel obtainable—highly tempered, specially treated and exactly finished to give flexibility and easy riding qualities. But the manufacturer cannot do it all. He cannot keep the new. He cannot have the springs in perfect condition and there his responsibility ends. It is up to the individual car owner to keep these sensitive springs in their original condition and spring covers play an important part in this work.

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At a time when I had plenty of money, I was walking one afternoon in Stanley Park, Vancouver. A young man was sitting on a bench looking pale and hungry.

There's Nae Luck About the Hoose.

It is believed that this poem was written by William Julius Mickle, whose ballad of "Cannon Hall" suggested "Kenlyworth" to Sir Walter Scott:

But are ye sure the news is true?
And are ye sure he's weel?
Ye jades, fling by your wheel.
Is this a time to spin a thread.
When Colin's at the door?
Reach down my cloak—I'll be the quay
And see him come ashore.

A STURDY NEW CANADIAN

The efforts of immigration officials to secure desirable settlers from the Old Land are meeting with a very gratifying response, especially in the line of sturdily, industrious, mostly Scotch, Irish, and English, many of these brought out their families and "Wee Jock Ross," pictured above, is a splendid sample of the sturdy young stock thus transplanted.

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Canada's Newspaper Situation

The depletion of the pulpwood resources of the United States, and the increased consumption of newspaper for advertising pamphlets, etc., has resulted in an unprecedented demand for the product in Canada. This has led to a consequent increase in the price of the product in the Dominion while the established plants are making extensive additions to cope with the demand. In 1922 the production of newspaper in Canada was 1,050,000 copies, of which 887,000 were shipped to the United States. During the first eleven months of 1923 production of newspaper amounted to 1,512,225 copies, with a corresponding quantity was shipped to the States.

PRECOCCIOUS COMMERCIALISM

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Holstein Stock Introduced from England.

Garbled in goggles and helmets and thick submarine suits, five teen weights to keep them upright, the gallant gold miners were lowered from the raft to a depth of 132 feet. Some time later the crew above drew up the first loaded bucket, leaved over it eagerly and turned away in disappointment. It contained a meager assortment of coins of no particular value.

Not far from the British Coast, but outside territorial waters, lies an abandoned vessel full of contraband goods. Back in 1915, so the story goes, a soldier of fortune in the employ of Germany collected \$2,000,000,000 in gold and specie and \$1,000,000,000 in negotiable Chinese scrip. This wealth he concealed in 5,000 Dutch cheeses and shipped them on the mysterious vessel. A German torpedo prevented the delivery of the cheeses and for eleven years they have been lying there on a reef, high above the Intrepid seal who goes adventuring twenty fathoms under the sea.

RED TEA

Fine, brisk flavor!
ORANGE PEKOE

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