

**HARD TIMES**  
Be glad because the times are hard.  
Hold firm your head aloft.  
For man's great battling soul is unwarred.  
When life runs smooth and soft,  
Soft times are for the feeble knee.  
They soothe the timid heart.  
Who has true manhood in him,  
He sinks out the hero's part.  
He lays his comfort gladly down.  
His cause he puts aside.  
And turns his back upon the town  
Of luxury and pride.  
For him the crack where eagles soar,  
The sea where ships are driven,  
The wild no foot has trodden o'er.  
The clouds by tempest riven.  
Look well the ox lies soft and warm,  
See well the sheep are fed.  
But let man's soul embrace the storm.  
And thro' the lightning tread,  
To glorious ends he had his birth,  
On high his joys are stored;  
His body's bit the sheath of earth  
His soul, God's living sword.  
See not that sew are evil starred,  
For since the world began  
This only when the times are hard  
Man proves himself a man.

What a husband is worth is a question that has never been completely settled, but judging from the state of some men's socks they cannot be worth a darn.

**Heavy Loads Ordered Off**  
So serious has been the extent to which truck drivers have ignored the regulations in respect to loads during the past few or three weeks, that Hon. F. C. Biggs has sent out instructions to provincial engineers and traffic officers, on the provincial roads, to rigidly enforce during the balance of March and April the regulation that all trucks of over one ton capacity must carry only half the rated load.

**Some Big Eggs**  
Last week a Plymouth Rock hen owned by Rev. W. M. Mackay laid an egg weighing 4 1/2 oz. On Friday A. L. MacNabb showed an egg in the Champion Office laid by a hen of his of the same breed. It measured 6 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches and weighed 4 1/2 oz. Both hens are doing as well as can be expected after the laying strain. Yesterday Stanley Ezard reported that a hen of his had laid an egg 8 1/2 by 7 inches weighing 4 1/2 oz., but a Globe despatch from Elmira has it that a hen in that village has laid an egg 9 1/2 by 7 1/2 inches, weight 6 1/2 oz. beating Milton records.—Milton Champion

A NORTHERN ONTARIO editor tells of an old Indian that came into his office to subscribe for the paper. The editor took the money. Then the Indian wanted a receipt. The editor tried to talk him out of it. Mr. Indian insisted on getting a receipt. After making it out, the editor asked why he was so persistent in wanting a receipt. The Indian said: "Me die some day and go to big gate. Peter ask I been good Indian. You say yes. He say, did you pay your debts? I say, yes. He say, did you pay editor for paper? I say, yes. He say, where is receipt? I not have it. I have to run all over hell to find you out and get a receipt."

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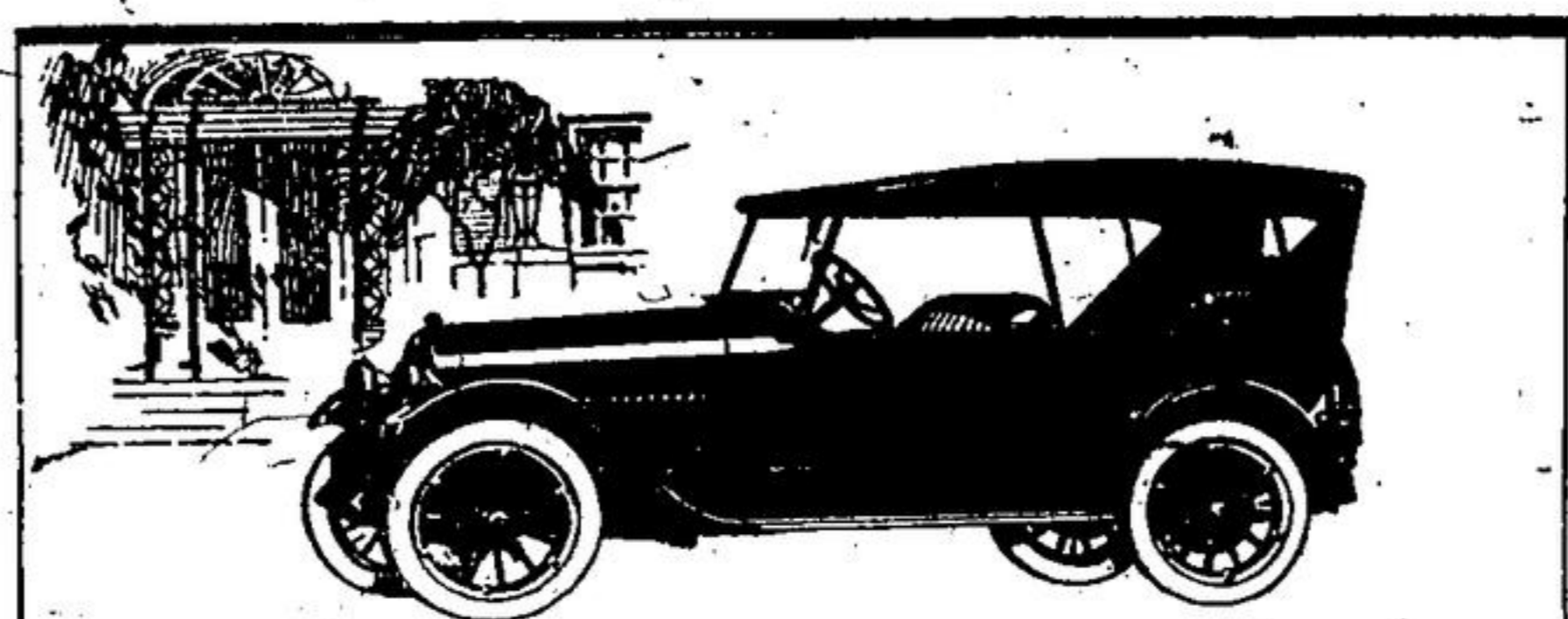
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