

EDITORIAL

Conservatives are divided in the advisability of holding a general election during the war. The World favors a June election, but The Evening Telegram opposes the scheme, saying "An election in 1915 is undesirable, unnecessary and would be utterly devoid of party advantage to the Borden Government."

Many of our citizens are naturally asking "What has become of our Ratepayers' Association?" A year or two ago many important questions were discussed, and the Council and other bodies were pleased to receive suggestions. A word of advice or caution from a body representing the whole village should always be worthy of consideration.

A public meeting was held in Toronto, Friday evening to protest against the holding a general election at the present time. Among the speakers were Professor Wrong of Toronto University, Chancellor Bowles, and many other prominent men and women. A resolution, after an intelligent discussion, was carried unanimously, and a copy was sent to Premier Borden, and also to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The general opinion seemed to be that to bring on an election at the present time would be not only foolish but dangerous. We have our hands full now fighting the enemy; would it not be cruel to make people fight their friends, even for party advantage?

Thorahill

The regular meeting of the Horticultural Society will be held in Victoria Hall at 8 o'clock on Monday next. An interesting program has been prepared. The prize lists are now ready, and to make the exhibition on August 26th a success, we want as many as possible to compete. The meetings are open to all. We get the most successful horticulturists for our speakers and our object is to learn to improve our gardens.

The first meeting of the junior branch of the society was a decided success. The large number of children present showed the interest that they take in gardening. Mr. Geo. Baldwin of Toronto gave an instructive talk on growing vegetables and flowers, and he could not have had a more attentive audience. After the meeting Mr. Galbraith took a photograph of the children and this will be shown at their next meeting.

Jefferson P. S.

Following is the report for the month of April.

Sr. 4th.—Lillie Dibble, Lola Hoskin, Sr. 3rd.—Fred Clubine, Harry Murphy, Claudia Legge, Ray Dibb.

Jr. 3rd.—Florence Hazelhurst, Janet Watson, Sarah Keboe.

Sr. 2nd.—Ella Dibb, Cecil Mortson, Vaughan Morden, James Park, Jack Dibb.

Jr. 2nd.—Annie Clubine, James Watson.

Sr. 1st.—Homer Legge, Agnes Whitty, Stewart Linton, Kathleen Flannigan.

Primer (a).—Martha Johnson, Freddie Brown, Charlie Dibb, Douglas Dibb, John Clubine.

Primer (b).—Lawrence Casseley, Mac Reddaway, Edris Morden.

Attendance 41.

Inferior Lightning Rods

Again I wish to warn the farmers of Ontario against inferior lightning rods. One of the same companies that buncoed the farmers with iron-centered rods last year is reported to be selling the same rod again, this year. Watch out for them.

There is no difficulty in spotting these rods. The outside covering is a thin sheet of copper. Inside of the copper is a strip of galvanized steel or iron one-half inch wide and two galvanized steel or iron wires about No. 10. The copper sheath is twisted around the strip and wires giving the rod a corrugated appearance. The steel or iron will rust out in from five to ten years. For photograph of what happened to a rod of this kind in less than eight years, see figure 34, bulletin 220, which may be had by writing the Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

An Illinois firm is circulating the trade and others advocating the Mast Lightning Rod System. They declare that twisted cables are positively dangerous, claiming they act like "choker-coils," that tubes only should be used, that insulators must be used, etc. For concentrated essence of error these circulars surpass anything else I have seen.

Beware of the man with the iron-centered rod and the man who claims that twisted cables are dangerous. This Department will be glad to be informed regarding the operations of either.

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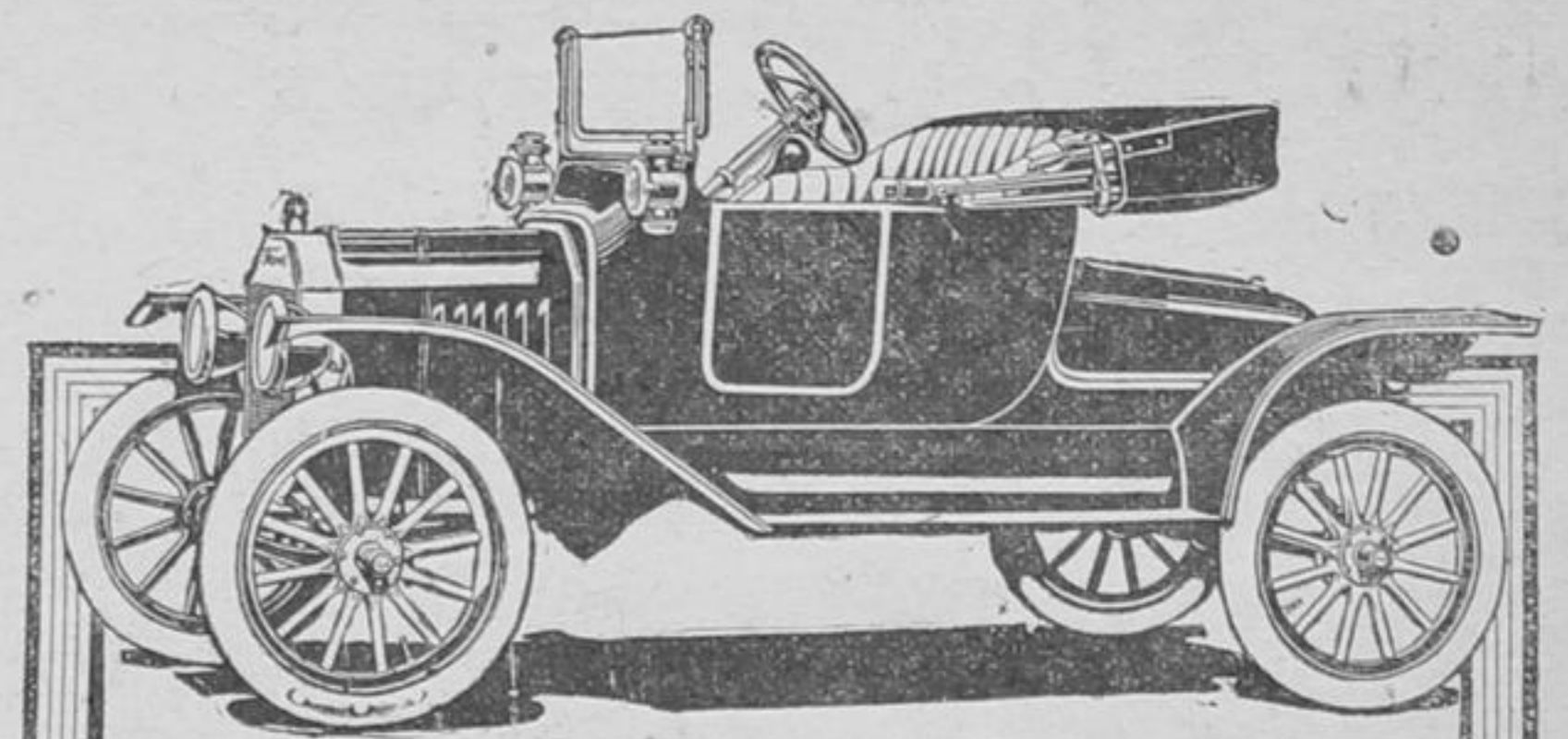
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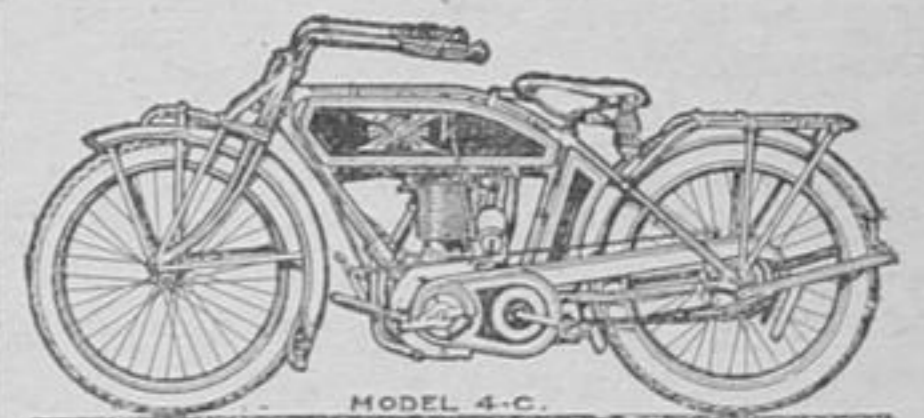
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