

"A REMINDER OF PROGRESS"

The fire engine recently sold to the village of Sutton seems destined to have a place in history. Under the above heading, Monday's Daily Star found it worthy of a place in its editorial columns, from which the following paragraph is taken:

"The progress made by a young country like ours during the course of a lifetime is brought to mind by the fact that an old manual fire engine, that was used by Toronto when it had a volunteer fire brigade, has been secured by Sutton for use in that village. The engine, after completing its work in Toronto, was sold to Richmond Hill. That municipality, being now the proud possessor of a waterworks system, has disposed of the engine to the less fortunate northern community, and who knows but some day Sutton will pass it on to another municipality. The material and workmanship in the engine suggest that it was made for eternity."

The Farmers' Sun finds fault with the Globe's report of Premier Drury's speech at Madoc, and says: "Probably it was getting even for the roasting The Globe received at the

Premier's hands in connection with the radial and race-track issues."

Here are some of the "roasting" statements made by the Premier. The public may judge for themselves: "The good old Globe is getting hysterical. It is very often hysterical."

"The moral Globe, which in opposing us, is one with Mr. Dewart, who fought us in the Legislature in the interests of race-tracks." "Politics makes strange bedfellows," and surely these two are as strange as ever climbed under one blanket and faced opposite ways."

Both the Globe and the Premier are opposed to race-track gambling and its accompanying evils. Both are sound on moral questions. But if the Globe is a little more radical on the question than the Government that is no reason why it should be laughed at on the ground of ultra "piety."

Sneers about "morality" are expected from some quarters, but not from members of the Government.

Manitoba farmers have chosen for their Leader John Bracken, aged 39 years, a native of Leeds County, Ontario, a graduate of the Ontario

Agricultural College, former Professor of Field Husbandry in the University of Saskatchewan, and now President of the Manitoba Agricultural College. He is a type of the Scholar-farmer who has risen out of the movement for Agricultural education. His record is satisfactory, but up to the present he has taken little part in politics.

A resolution has been passed in the British House of Commons favoring the introduction of legislation which may lead to the removal of the embargo which prevents the import of cattle from Canada. The act now in force was passed in 1896.

Rod And Gun

The August issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, which is now on sale, contains a wealth of worth-while reading, and it abounds in bright and interesting features. The camper or vacationist will find the big article: "Some Suggestions Regarding Outfit", worth a great deal, for it is written by an outdoors man, specially for the aid of holiday pleasure seekers whose trails lead through the wilds or the open space. The various departments are filled to the brim with material which the sportsman will not want to miss.

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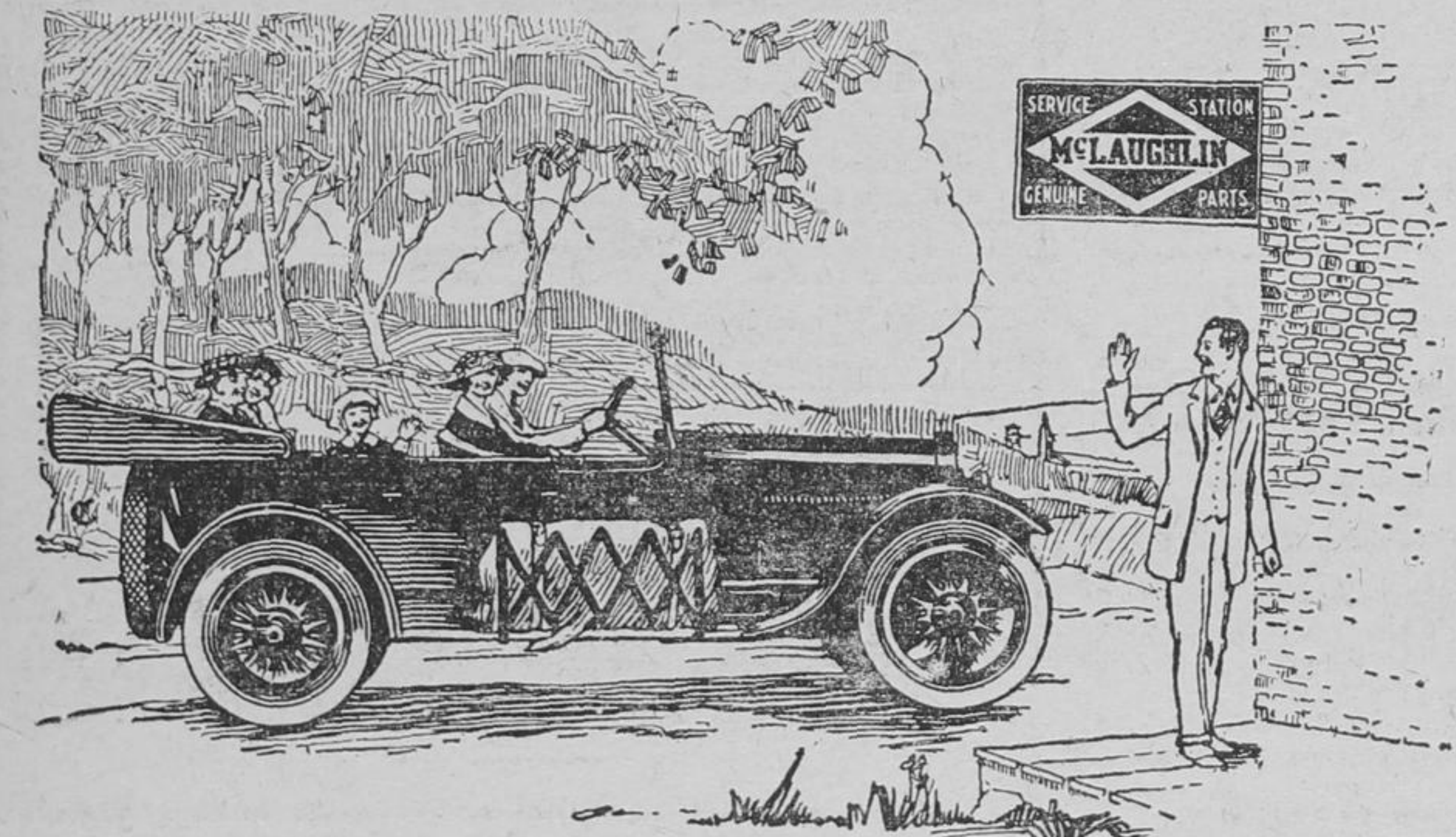
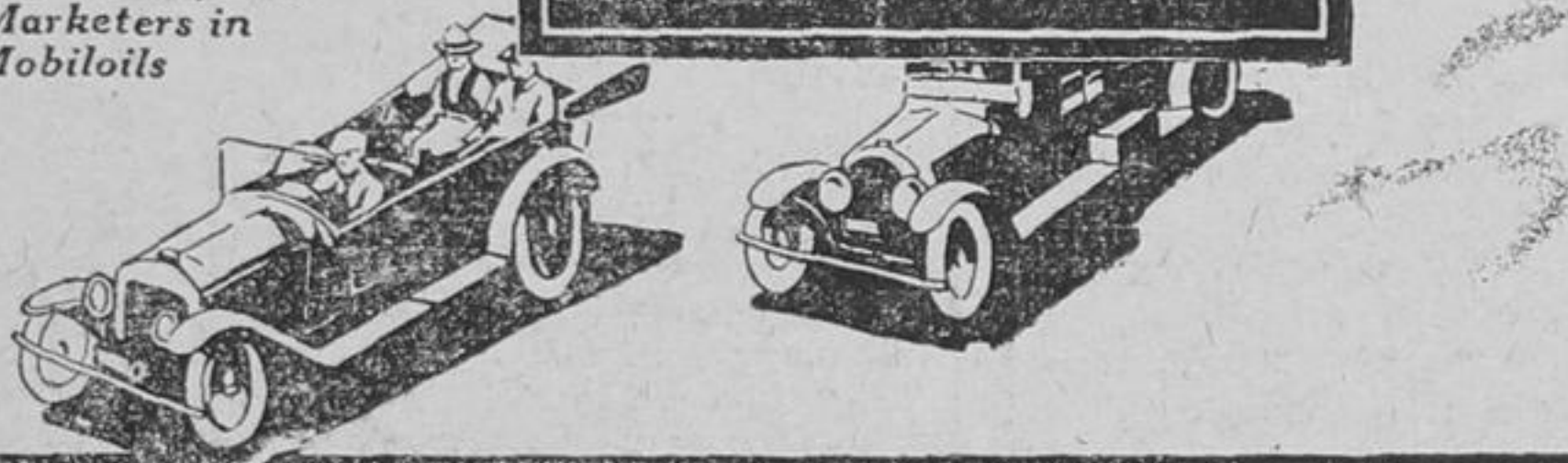
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