

OTHER PAPERS' OPINIONS

Money in Farming

We are glad to learn from Hon. John S. Martin, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, that there is as much money to be made in farming today as ever there was.

Instead of presenting much new legislation this session, Mr. Martin is concentrating on the administration and improvements of the Acts already on the statute book.

The Department is very properly endeavoring to enforce the Act for the destruction of noxious weeds. Only about 25 per cent. of the 891 municipalities in the Province failed last year to appoint inspectors for this purpose.

As Mr. Martin says, agriculture not only has to do with rural homes, but indirectly affects all homes in the Province.

Simple Dignity in Funerals

In these days when we have formed the habit of signaling the death of relatives by a grand funeral scene, whether we can afford it or not, there is a sharp lesson for us in the way in which Earl Haig's remains were taken from the railway train to Dryburgh Abbey.

A Splendid Hobby

A girl who graduated some four or five years ago from the Arthur High school and entered the teaching profession made at the time a worthwhile resolution which she has since kept.

Just a Suggestion

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The court-martial and conviction of Captain Kenneth G. B. Dewar, of H.M.S. Royal Oak at Gibraltar followed that of Commander H. M. Daniel, who was also found guilty of conduct prejudicial to discipline.

Government is going to do something to regulate the parking by young couples and old ones, too, in dark roads, during the summer months. Since permits have become so popular, why not a "courting permit"?

Assessors Must Follow Act

Every council is required to appoint an assessor or assessment commissioner, who, on appointment becomes a statutory officer.

Should Newspapers Do This?

We note an increasing tendency on the part of certain Toronto newspapers to follow in the steps of the American tabloids and refer to criminals by their Christian names.

It is a question whether the purchase of such a newspaper policy is wise. When the subscriber picks up his paper in the evening and learns that Henrietta has left to spend ten years in the Kingston Penitentiary, or that Bertie has been hanged by the neck till he is no longer news, he (the aforementioned subscriber) is apt to feel a strong sense of personal loss.

It would seem, therefore, if the newspapers are sincere in the concern they express for the happiness of their readers, that they should exercise a higher degree of wisdom and care in dealing with a public

criminal figure and present him more distantly, with greater reticence and reservation, in order that the readers may not become too personally interested in an individual whose afflictions, sooner or later, will only bring them distress and sorrow.

The Quebec Government in its repatriation endeavors promises better results. It is hoped that two hundred families a year will be repatriated in this way.

Control of the Press

Following closely upon the Senate's veto of Mr. T. L. Church's newspaper bill calling for periodical publication of the names of newspaper owners and publishers, comes official word of further newspaper consolidation in Western Canada.

Another family combine, the Southams, is said to control the Winnipeg Tribune, the Calgary Herald, the Edmonton Journal and the Vancouver Province.

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huge combines is not in the best interests of the Canadian people. Whether legislation, as proposed in the bill of Mr. Church's which the Senate rejected, would meet the needs of the case, is not certain, but it would at least give the public an opportunity of identifying newspaper owners and, on that basis, appraising the value of their papers as mirrors of the public mind.

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Hewart is acknowledged but often disregarded in practice. The theory is that the jury is the judge of fact and the judge is the presiding officer and judge of the law. The law plans that these judges of fact and law shall all be equally impartial, dispassionate and unfeeling.

OPENING WINTER ROADS

This question of special interest to rural mail couriers is asked in the March number of the Municipal World: "Can a mail carrier order the roads opened after storms by ordering the council or stormmaster to do so?"

Heart Trouble

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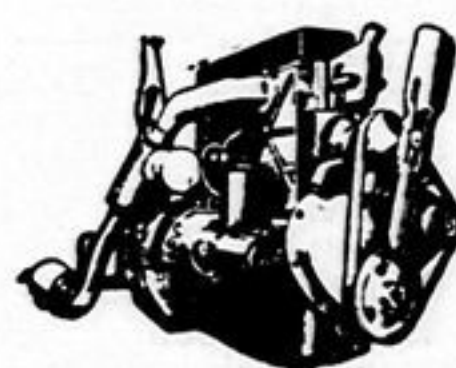
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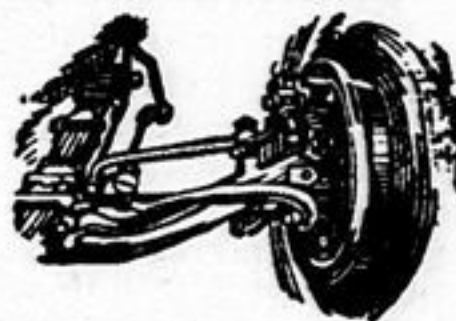
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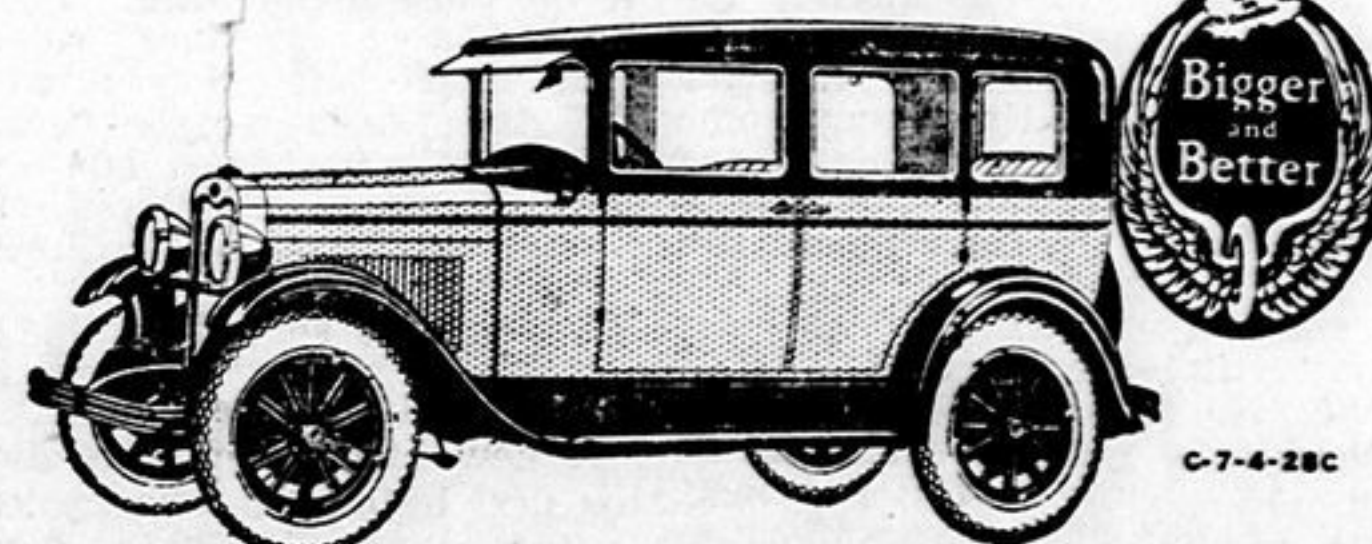
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