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**CANADA IN THIRD PLACE**

Canada occupies third place among the automobile manufacturing countries of the world. The United States comes first, and Great Britain second. This information is given in an editorial in Tuesday's Mail and Empire, which goes on to show the extent of our export trade, the money invested in automobile industries, the number of cars used in the country and how the number increases from year to year. In the five years ending in 1922 the capital invested has grown from 28 millions to nearly 48 millions of dollars, and its employees have increased from 5,919 in 1917 to 7,344 in 1922. The wage bill has gone up from six and a quarter millions in 1917 to more than eleven and a quarter millions in 1922.

In 1922 the output of motor vehicles of plants in this country reached 101,097, which was 7 per cent. above the high record of 1920, and 53 per cent. greater than the record of 1921.

The number of motors in use in Canada in 1921 was 465,378, and in 1922 the number in use was 514,092.

These are wonderful figures for a country so young as Canada in one single industry. The millions of money earned and spent in the production of automobiles is almost beyond conception, but we mustn't forget the millions that are wasted through the injudicious use of the finished article. The use of the auto is all right, but the abuse of any good thing is always regrettable. To some the industry brings comfort, wealth and opulence, but to others it brings poverty. This is the sad side of the picture.

**ALBERTA COAL SATISFACTORY**

Despite the statements of some coal dealers, who evidently do not favor the Canadian-mined article, the evidence of those who know seems in favor of Alberta coal as a fuel, providing it can be shipped here at a reasonable cost.

Some months ago The Chronicle expressed the opinion of a Western resident who had used the Alberta coal for years and was well satisfied with it. Now a London, Ontario, dealer would guarantee to handle 2,600 cars yearly if he can get a haulage price of \$7.00 a ton. On top of this, a recent issue of The Orillia Packet, says:

"Nine carloads of Alberta coal have been brought into Orillia this fall. The coal has given general satisfaction, the dealers reporting very few complaints. It seems particularly well suited to the mild weather when quick fires are often required and when, on the other hand, it may be desired to let the furnace go out. There has been a ready sale for the coal, and there is no doubt that, if it should be available again next season, many who used it will give repeat orders."

The experience of the people of Orillia gives the coal a good reputation in the mild weather. The experience of the people in the West, where it is much colder than here in the east, is most satisfactory. The only drawback, therefore, appears the price. And some way may be found to get around that.

Alberta coal, while possibly not as good as the best Pennsylvania anthracite, is a whole lot better than the "poor" anthracite many of us are forced to burn and, more than that the money spent for it will remain in Canada. The cry of a few of the Western Ontario dealers that Alberta coal would not give satisfaction is evidently a case of where the wish is father to the thought.

**APPEARANCES A POOR GUIDE**

A sanctimonious countenance that would stop a clock or curdle a bowl of buttermilk is no guarantee of inward piety. If we were to go by appearances, "a new heart and a bad liver" would be a more appropriate scripture apothegm than "a clean heart and a right spirit." It is the same in business. There are some who imagine business sagacity is best evidenced by what they are pleased to call bluntness, but which other people interpret as ill nature and bad breeding. There is no excuse for a man being ungentlemanly in business, except the possession of a diseased liver, and even then in the days of cheap pills there isn't much room for excuse. Judging from observation there is about as much need throughout the country for

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**FOX-JENNINGS**

A wedding of much interest to many Vernonites took place on Wednesday, November 21, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Steel, when Miss Nellie Jennings of this city was united in marriage to Mr. John Firth Fox of Vancouver. The Rev. W. B. Willan officiated. The bride was charmingly attired in a white duchess satin and radium lace gown, and wore a veil with orange blossoms. She carried a large bouquet of pink and white carnations with fern and was attended by Mrs. E. Woods as matron of honor, who wore a white duchess satin dress trimmed with pearls and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The groom was supported by Mr. E. Woods. Only immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. After the ceremony and congratulations, a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served, a beautiful three-tier wedding cake centring the table. The table decorations were pink and white. The happy couple left on the afternoon train amid a shower of rice and confetti for Vancouver, B.C., where they will reside.

The bride was the guest at two miscellaneous showers, one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Steel, and one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ricketts. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received. The bride has been one of the Vernon post of-

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vice staff for the past seven years and is well known in Vernon.—Vernon News of November 23.

The groom is a member of the well known Fox family, former residents here, who have been living in the West for many years. The family are relatives of Mr. Hugh McDonald, and the late George McDonald, and have, we believe, other relatives in this vicinity.—Editor Chronicle.

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Corrected December 13, 1923.

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Wheat	95 @ 1.00
Oats	35 @ 40
Barley	55 @ 60
Buckwheat	75 @ 85
Peas	1.25 @ 1.50
Hay	10.00 @ 12.00
Butter	.40
Eggs	.50
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The most pathetic thing in everyday life is hearing a golfer calling a fisherman a liar.—Kansas City Star.

Indeed They Are.

Mrs. Blake—Husbands are strange creatures.

Her Friend—Aren't they? John has to ask his garageman a hundred

questions about the brand and manufacture before he puts a drop of oil into the car, but he never asks his bootlegger a single question for fear of hurting his feelings.