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### HINTS FOR The Motorist

BY ALBERT L. CLOUGH

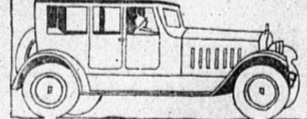
#### DAMPNESS AFFECTS THIS MAGNETO

E. C. L. writes: When exposed to damp weather, the high-tension magneto on my car will not give a satisfactory spark until it is warmed by holding a hot fadron against the magnets, not operating all right after this treatment is applied. Why is this?

Answer: This is a rather unusual but not an unheard of trouble and is caused, most probably by some part of the high-tension side of the magneto becoming covered with moisture, so as to form a conducting path and to allow the leakage of the sparking current. The slip-ring brush-holder, which carries the high-tension current is carried to the distributor, may be of inferior insulating material, which is affected by dampness and we think that it would be worth your while to have this replaced as we have known of instances similar to yours in which this change eliminated the trouble which you speak.

#### PRESERVING THE BODY FINISH

E. D. writes: I own a sedan and wish to know the right way to retain the fine finish of the body.  
Answer: The main thing is to avoid scratching it, especially during the washing operation. Soap should not be required in cleaning it. You should remember that dust and dirt which collect upon it, will wear scratches unless they are removed very carefully and floating them off with a gentle current of water is the safest way. The finish should never be rubbed, if there is any dirt upon it. If oil or grease spots appear on the finish, they can be removed by "dabbing" them with a piece of waste moistened with kerosene. A little good furniture polish can occasionally be applied to the body work with cheese cloth and a polish produced by gently rubbing the surface, but only when the varnish is perfectly free from dirt. Varnish cracks sometimes result from keeping the garage too hot in winter and driving the car out into very cold outside air. Do not let the car stand unnecessarily in the hot sun or allow water to freeze upon it.



Questions of general interest to motorists will be answered in this column, space permitting. If an immediate answer is desired, enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope. Address: Albert L. Clough, care of our office.

### The Woman who Loved - And Earned

BY JANE PHELPS

A Modern Story of Home and Business

#### CHAPTER II

After mother had passed away, I met Robert Meredith. I was saleswoman in a smart millinery shop at the time. I had started in a much more lowly position, but by hard work had gradually been advanced until, when I met Robert, I was earning a good salary, living in a fairly comfortable boarding house, and was happy and contented, although sometimes very lonely. Had it not been for Mary Ryan, a girl in the shop, I should have been more so. But often we would spend the evening together at the movies, or some play—when we sat in the gallery.

Robert came in with his mother. She was quite an old lady, and wanted a bonnet. I happened to wait on her, and although we had nothing suitable, I offered to have a bonnet such as she desired made up for her. Robert, too, urged her to let me make it instead of shopping around until they found one that pleased her. After I grew to know him he told me that he would have made her some back and buy that bonnet if he had had to drag her there.

Robert's mother lived out of the city, was visiting him. He too lived in a boarding house, but they only took boarders, his mother told me. I used to think it strange. I met Robert so often as I went home at night. His boarding place was in the opposite direction. Then one night he told me he waited for me; but if I didn't mind he would like to walk home with me.

When we reached the door he asked me to go to a play with him the next night, and from that time on, we sort of got into the habit of being acquainted. Sometimes Mary and her latest beau would be with us. Mary was very pretty, and such a flirt although uneducated.

"Men are all right in bunches," she used to say, "and perhaps some of them are all right by their lonesomes. But there's safety in numbers, and it don't do to get too well acquainted with them. They are apt to take too much for granted."

Now, while giving Robert so much of my time, I did not neglect my work. I really loved to handle the sales; to sell people the ones that made them look better—that made them more attractive. I was 25 years old, and had served too long and too hard an apprenticeship to even the man I loved make me careless in regard to my work.

Robert used to fret, as we became better acquainted, if I worked overtime, and so kept him waiting. He was jealous, too, if I went out with anyone else. I didn't often—not after I knew Robert, I had no time.

"That fellow keeps you dated up all right!" Mary Ryan said one day. "He'd have a good time if you were like me."

"You'll not always be as you are, Mary, some day you'll meet Mr. Right, and then you will settle down."

"No setting for, little Mary. I work hard, I want a little fun before get old and have the rheumatism and can't. When's it going to be, Jerry?"

"What going to be? You are a little goose," I returned, but knew was blushing, and that Mary saw it.

"Your wedding to Robert Meredith? Oh, you'll marry him all right, I know the signs. I ain't worked with girls for five years and not know when they begin to let love get all tangled up with flowers and ribbons and feathers. Why the other day when you was fixing that bridal veil for that society girl, your eyes just looked like stars. I'll bet two cents, that you was thinking you'd soon be stepping off."

"Do be sensible, Mary. I am not even engaged."

"But 'Barkus is willin', eh, Jerry?" and, laughing gaily, Mary turned to a customer.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
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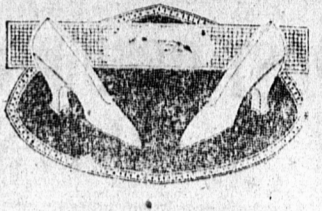
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### AN INQUIRY

Sir:—Please inform me through your paper if there is head or vitality to the Public Works Department at present.

I have written to the Commissioner of Public Works re the dangerous state of a section of road in 25th district. I urgently pointed out the danger over small and big bridges but got no reply and no persons look at this danger.

I am almost inclined to ask if we live in Turkey or in beautiful P.E.I. I am sir, etc.,

ANGUS G.J. MACDONALD, Hermitage, Lot 43.

Note:—The Guardian directed the attention of the Public Works Department to this matter and it assured the road in question is being attended to—Ed. G.

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### NOTICE TO BOARDS OF HEALTH AND PHYSICIANS

The attention of local Boards of Health and attending Physicians is called to section 27 and 28 of the "Public Health Act" with respect to expenses in connection with contagious and infectious diseases. They are reminded that no such expenses will be paid by the Provincial Government unless it appears to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the same were duly authorized by some recognized official of the Government, and were necessarily incurred, and that the person or persons for whom medicine, attendance and service were bestowed and performed, and medicine supplied by physicians, were in destitute circumstances and unable to provide the same for themselves.

Reasonable expenses of course, will be allowed in emergency cases only, where immediate attention is necessary before the required permission to incur expenditure can be obtained. In every case such permission must be applied for at once to the undersigned.

By order, ARTHUR NEWBERRY, Clerk Executive Council, 2984-12-12-Mfr141.

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### BRINGING UP FATHER

BY JOVE—HERE COMES MRS. SMITH. SHE MUSTN'T SEE ME SMOKING IN HER HOUSE AS SHE DOESN'T ALLOW IT.

WELL, OF ALL THE DUM-EVENINGS I EVER SPENT THIS IS THE LIMIT. I'D JUST AS SOON BE HOME AS HERE!

HOW DO YOU DO, MRS. SMITH?

MR. JIGGS—HAVE YOU A CIGAR THERE?

NO—BUT I KIN GIVE YOU A CHEW OF TOBACCO!