BRITISH COLUMBIA
"the land of opportunity"

The Soil Laughs a Harvest

OWING to its mountainous character, British Columbia has not been generally recognized as an agricultural province. Yet agriculture has within the last few years attained to second importance, with its revenue for 1927 estimated in excess of 73-million dollars! Ten per cent. of its total land area is possible farm land . . . approximately twenty-two million acres. Only three million acres of this vast territory have so far been placed under cultivation. Millions of virgin acres await the turn of the plough, to fulfill their promise of agricultural wealth to those who come to till the soil.

HIGH PRODUCTIVITY

The fertile soils of sun-flooded valleys and choice alluvial lands, and the equability of the climate, make record crops possible, and rotating crops continuous for the greater part of the year. No other western province has been able to compete with British Columbia's field crops. The average return per farmer in this province is $3,300 a year.

WORLD RECOGNIZED PRODUCTS

British Columbia's livestock is recognized among the best in the world today. British Columbia dairy cattle have won world records . . . and dairying is becoming one of its main farm revenue producers. British Columbia poultry production has several world records to its credit . . . owing to favorable climate and marketing conditions, there being more commercial poultry farms here than in all the rest of Canada. British Columbia apples, peaches, apricots, cherries, plums, pears and small fruits are known throughout the world . . . apples winning the highest honors at the famous Wembley Exposition. Our vegetable and flower seeds are prize-winners, and widely sought from all over the world.

UNUSUAL DIVERSITY

There is a diversity in the agricultural production of this province that can scarcely be approached in any other part of the Dominion. Among the various classes of floriculture, horticulture and agriculture, tobacco-raising, bee-keeping, fur-farming, grain and fodder crops, are meeting with success.

FARM DISTRICTS ACCESSIBLE

Five principal farming districts are under development adjacent to main transportation lines. These are situated around the lower Fraser River Valley, Vancouver Island, the Okanagan and Kootenay Valleys, the Lillooet and Chilcoten districts, and Central British Columbia . . . Northern British Columbia now bidding as a new rival. Government and railway boards have mapped out new settlement areas and are ready to co-operate with the settler of limited capital, to develop these lands. On a total tax rate of 13.5 mills, $1,500 exemption is allowed on improvements.

OTHER RESOURCES

Agriculture is but one of the rich resources of Canada's Pacific Province. The lumbering industry leads, with an annual revenue of 84 million dollars; mining is third, with over 62 million dollars a year; fisheries produce 27 million dollars. Over eight thousand industrial firms are recorded in the province, with an annual pay-roll exceeding 175 million dollars. The very diversity of its resources stabilizes British Columbia's prosperity.

SEE THE WEST!

Why not plan a vacation in British Columbia this year, and look over the Land of Opportunity for yourself! There are boat trips and train trips, hundreds of delightful resorts, and scenic motoring over nearly 18,000 miles of beautiful highways. You can hunt and fish, climb mountains, swim, golf, play tennis, polo, bowling . . . do the thousand things your heart may desire.

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—**SERIOUSLY ILL**—The many friends of Messrs Thomas Baglole and Joseph Cameron, Southwest, Lot 16, regret to learn of their serious illness. Mr. Baglole, who has cancer of the face, has made two trips to the Royal Victoria Hospital Montreal, for treatment. N

—**INSTITUTE WORK**—The May meeting of the Bayside Women's Institute was held on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Augstine McIntyre with a large number of members and one vistors present. Plans for enlarging and fencing the school grounds were discussed and definite action postponed till next meeting. Other routine matters were discussed and disposed of. Interesting papers on Canning and Cake Making were read by Mrs. Edward J. Larkins and Miss Jessie McIntyre and discussed by the members. Following a short musical programme a dainty luncheon was served and the meeting adjourned to meet next month at the home of Mrs. John McInnis. N

—Mrs. Frank McDonald, New York City, is visiting her old home in Southwest, Lot 16, called there by the serious illness of her father Mr. Joseph Cameron. N

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..*The many friends of Mr. Fred Norton, of Cardigan, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the P. E. I. Hospital, will be glad to know that he is making a good recovery.

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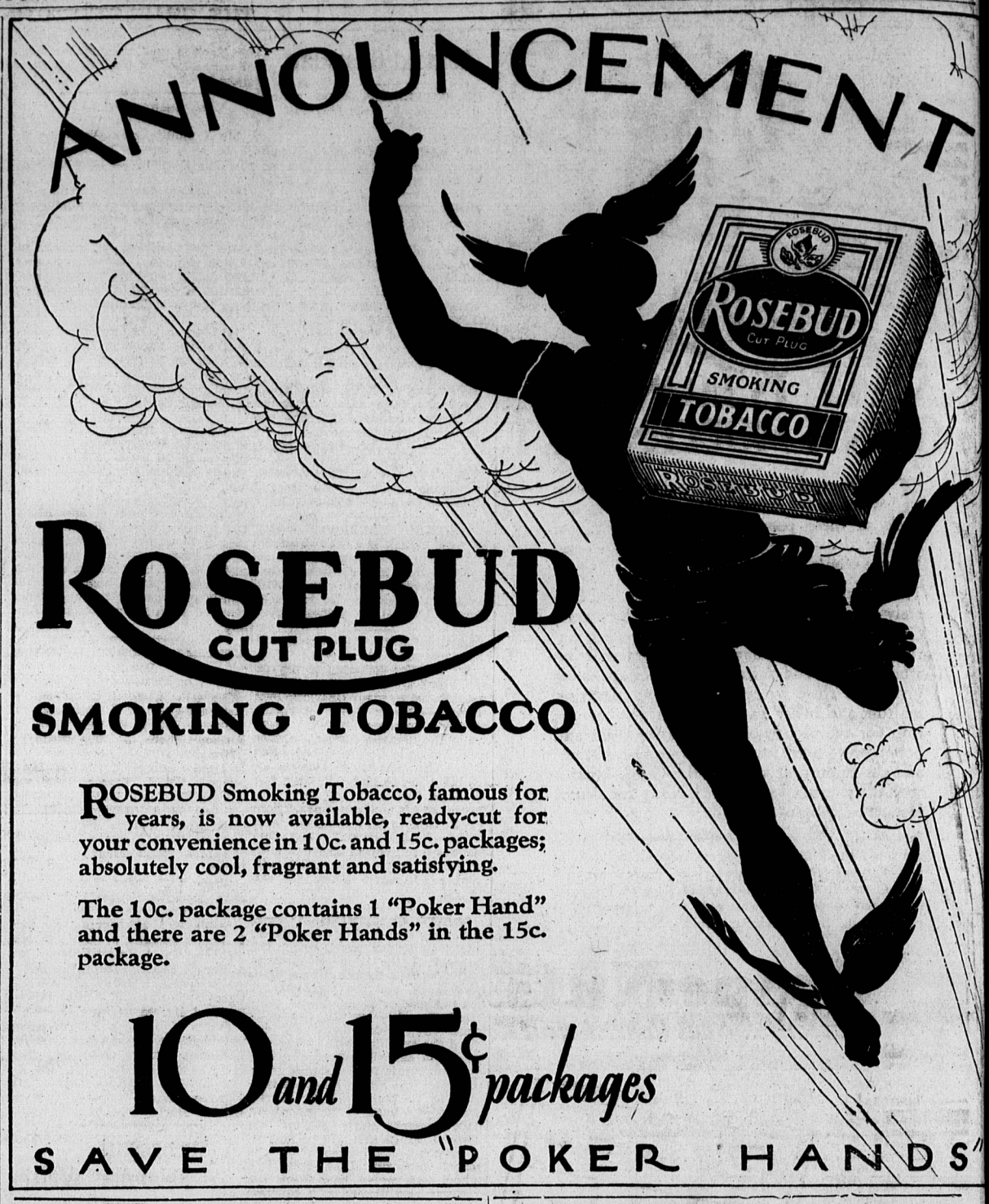

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That Car Of Yours

By WILLIAM ULLMAN
Heart-to-Hear; Talks With Automobile Owners and Drivers on How to Get the Most Out of Their Cars at the Least Expense.

FIND NORMAL CONDITIONS

Many headlamp adjustments fall short of perfection because they are not made for normal driving conditions. One of the recommendations universally made in connection with this important car-care task is that the back seat of the car be loaded before the light adjustment be made. The reason for this is obvious. It makes a great deal of difference in the focusing of the lights by changing the average angle of the beam.

GOOD MEANS OF CHECKING

Making the task of filling the battery with water a periodic one has another virtue than that of increasing the life of the unit itself. The motorist who fails to do this regularly never knows the extent to which corrosion is eating the terminals. The result often is a short circuit which may do serious damage to the whole electric system. It is not unusual at least, if perhaps not common, to find the motorist who is careless in this respect laying out money for a new generator or other expensive unit that might have been saved.

PENURY MAY BE HELPFUL

Vacuum tank floats occasionally need soldering. The task is not difficult, but there is one point to be remembered; that too much solder used, the float no longer floats. The idea is to use just enough solder to plug up the leak and not enough to appreciably change the weight of the part which was precisely measured when installed at the factory. Being too generous with solder is a common error.

SPECIAL WRENCH NEEDED

Use the special socket wrench provided for that purpose when removing a spark plug. Many otherwise good plugs reach the junk pile because of being removed by the wrong tool. A pair of pliers, or any other kind of wrench than the socket type, is likely to slip and break the porcelain of the plug. The only remedy, in such a case, is a new plug.

AMOUNTS TO CONVICTION

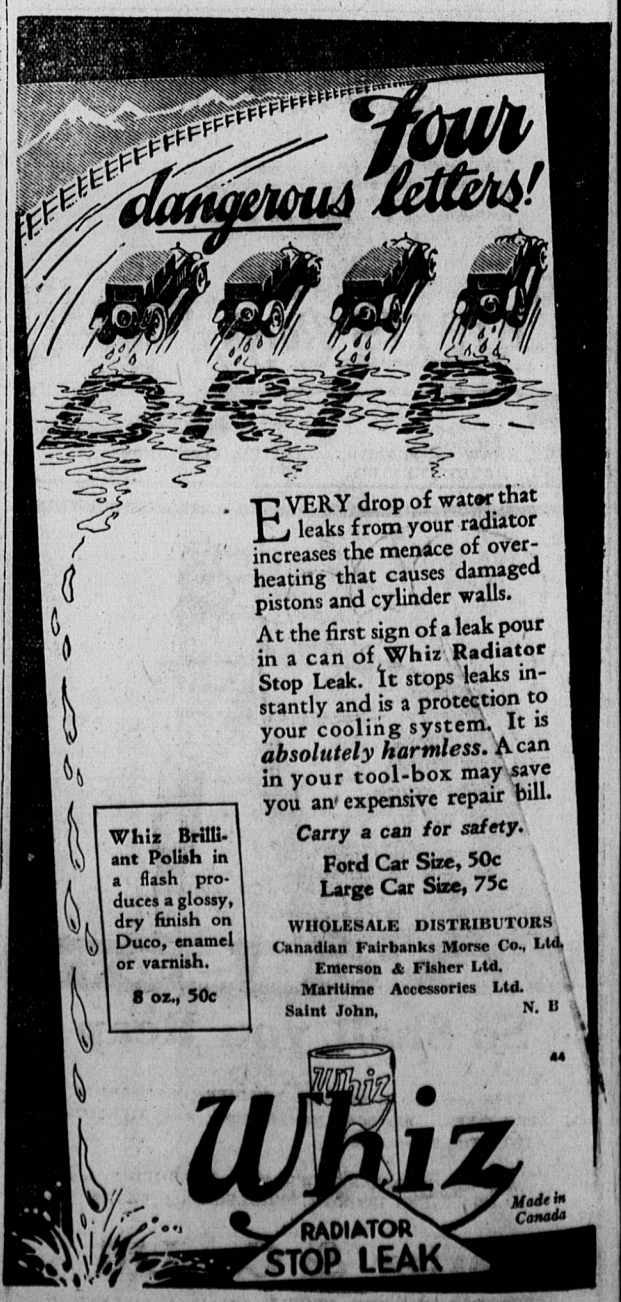
The belief of many car makers that the carburetor is blamed unjustly for many instances of off-colour performances amounts to a conviction. One, for instance, advises that before the carburetor is touched, the plug points and breaker points be checked for clearance and cleared. After this, he recommends that compression be tested to determine valve adjustment. Then, it is suggested that the choke be checked. All these failing, he concedes that the carburetor may be wrong. The advice is sound and may be followed by any car owner.

THESE CRUSTY ENGINES

Many motorists who are scrupulous in keeping the outside of the car clean forget that the engine, too, needs an occasional bath. Layers of dirt-filled lubricant an eighth of an inch thick are not unusual. When the engine is cold, it may be washed safely and effectively with kerosene. It should be allowed to dry thoroughly before being run. It helps engine performance by removing dirt that otherwise may be drawn into vital parts, and certainly it facilitates discovery of engine troubles.

GREASE THE GREASE GUN

The leather plunger on the grease gun sometimes gets stiff from a lack of lubricant. It sounds impossible, but it is true. A little grease rubbed on the plunger in such a condition will restore it to normal.



WOODSTOCK SCHOOL

Standing of Woodstock School for the month of April.

Grade IX. 1. Caroline Laird, 2. Bertha Gallant.

Grade VIII. 1. Lillian Lovell, 2. Mildred Cannon.

Grade V. 1. Lena Gallant.

Grade IV. 1. Pearl Sweet, 2. Elsie Dignan, 3. Mae Buote, 4. Edwin Dignan, 5. Elmer Gallant, 6. Peter Gallant.

Grade III. 1. Oliver Shaw, 2. Mabel Sweet, 3. Johnny Wright.

Grade II. (a) 1. Clifford Gallant, 2. Esther Gallant, 3. Alyre Buote, 4. Albert Gallant.

Grade II. (b) 1. Ethel Finnin.

Grade I. (a) 1. Weldon Dignan, 2. Lois Sweet.

Grade I. (b) 1. Edgar Buote, 2. Bellena Shaw, 3. Lucy Gallant, 4. Pius Finnin.

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EGG LAYING CONTEST

Notes on the P. E. I. Egg Laying Contest for the week ending May 7, 1928.

The Experimental Station, W. L. pen 4 led the contest for the week with 67 points; the Model Poultry Yards, B. R. pen 7, were second with 64.5 points; Mr. Everett Howatt's W. L. were third with 64.2 points; and the K. B. C. Hathchery B. R. were fourth with 60.7 points.

Mr. Talmage Foster's B. R. hen no. 10, leads the contest to date with 157.4 points; the K. B. C. Hathchery B. R. hen no. 3 is second with 152.1 points; Mr. S. R. Pendleton's B. R. hen no. 2 is third with 144.7 points; and Mrs. J. F. Easton's W. L. hen no. 1 is fourth with 141.8 points.

The pens leading in total production to date are as follows:—

First, The Model Poultry Yards, B. R. pen 7—1058.6 points.

Second, Mr. Talmage Foster's B. R.—1033.9 points.

Third, Exp. Station, W. L. pen 4—1021.0 points.

Fourth, Exp. Station, W. L. pen 3—1013.8 points.

Fifth, Mr. Everett Howatt's W. L.—991.4 points.

The total production for the week was 1032 eggs and to date 16132 points.

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I have opened up a store at St. Peter's Harbor, and am now ready to give the public a new and general line of Groceries. Have also installed new Oil and Gasoline Service.

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Bringing Up Father

—By George McManus