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"GOOD ROADS ROGERS"

From the way he talks in the Legislature one would imagine that Mr. McIntyre, ex-Minister of Public Works, was the "Father" if not the "pioneer" of good roads. Nothing of the sort; he was only a means to an end, and not the most satisfactory means at that.

Now are we as a province singular in respect to road improvement. From a luxury the automobile has come to rank as a necessity of life to a large proportion of the population.

LIBERAL GAS TAX

The new Liberal Government of Nova Scotia has introduced legislation to raise the tax on gasoline to 8 cents.

THE AGEING SOLDIER

The war veterans of Canada constitute an army to which no recruits can come. There is only "The Legionary," something tremendous in the thought that day after day, the ranks are getting thinner.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Co-operation in the marketing of farm products, says the Moncton Times, has made greater progress, relatively, in Prince Edward Island than in any other part of the Dominion.

Notes By The Way

As an argument supporting his contention that women are physically stronger and more resistant to disease than men, a member of the Mayo clinic says that there are more widows than widowers in every community.

No one believes that there are prevalent in the Dominion abuses on a scale at all comparable with those which have recently been disclosed in the United States.

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These seem like slow methods of trying to find why "good" foods cause stomach and intestinal distress, but a number of symptoms which might cause the individual to suspect cancer, ulcer of the stomach, gall bladder inflammation and chronic appendicitis might really be due to "sensitiveness" to certain foods.

Progress In The Maritimes

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Sir Henry Drayton On Public Finance

(Small and Chamber) The Canadian Empire of Commerce sponsored a country-wide campaign in advocacy of further reductions in the costs of government.

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The Roarin' Game

(Toronto Globe) This has been a great winter for the curlers. All over Canada there has been plenty of ice of finest quality, whether real or artificial.

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THE ODYSSEY

As one that for a weary space has lain Lull'd by the song of Circe and her wine In gardens near the pale of Proserpine, Where that Aegean Isle forgets the main, And only the low notes of love complain, And only shadows of love lovers pine— As such an one were glad to know the bring Salt on his lips, and the large air again— So gladly, from the songs of modern speech Men turn, and see the stars, and feel the breeze Thrill wind beyond the close of heavy flowers, And through the music of the languid hours They hear like Ocean on the western beach The surge and thunder of the Odyssey. —Andrew Lang.

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