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GET TOGETHER

The suggestion has been made that the Rotary Club, always ready to promote the best interests of city and country, should hold a Farmers' Day a "get together day" at which luncheon would be served, ideas exchanged on matters in which farmers and merchants and citizens generally are mutually interested.

We have invited the farmers to our "dollar day" and other bargain days, with a view to mutual and immediate financial profit. Let us for one day forget the present dollars, be sociable and have a friendly discussion on those problems which have to do with the future, with the building up of the province, with the bettering of conditions in city and country.

We have one of the greatest little countries in the world. Its possibilities are infinite, its capacity for production is immeasurable. The development of these possibilities is the job confronting the farmer and the merchant, the job in which they are equally interested, the job that cannot be done by either without the help of the other; and it cannot be done by both unless they get together and work from a common standpoint.

There are many farmers throughout the province who could throw valuable light on questions before the people today, light that would shine on the path of other farmers as well as on that of the merchants and citizens. The merchants could discuss their problems for the benefit of the farmers. An exchange of ideas would help to convince city and country respectively that the "the other fellow" does at least his share of the hard work and has no monopoly of all the enjoyment.

There are live questions in which city and country are equally interested, such as education, taxation, transportation, development of trade, the markets, etc. It is not in the best interests of all that either the city or the country should hold exclusive views of its own on any of these matters. Each should get the other's view point and this can only be done by occasionally getting together.

The Rotary Club has already done good work in giving direction to public opinion. The opportunity in the suggestion for a Farmers' Day is full of possibilities and we trust the idea will be carried out in some form which may well be left to the good judgment of the Club.

MARKETS, HOME AND FOREIGN

The importance of the Canadian home market to Canadians is not as generally recognized as it ought to be. In the maze of statistics usually produced by free traders, low tariff advocates and others the impression is often made that our great hope lies in cultivating and extending the foreign markets and making such tariff concessions as will open the doors of other countries for our products.

Export and import figures under present abnormal conditions would be misleading as they are no guide to what future years shall bring.

In the years 1915-1916 when prices were not greatly affected by the war, our home consumption for oats was, in round numbers, 179 million dollars while we exported only 12 millions. Our home consumption of potatoes was 44 millions while we exported only 570,000 bushels. Our wheat consumption was 287 millions while we exported 124 millions. Of our pork, on the marketing of which we made considerable noise, we consumed at home 47 millions and exported 23 millions. Our eggs and poultry we consumed largely at home having exported only a little less than two million dollars worth while we sold at home over 32 million dollars worth. Of cheese and butter we exported considerably less than half, and so on through the whole list of our agricultural products.

THE U. F. O. PREMIER.

E. C. Drury, who is slated for the position of Premier of Ontario, says the St. John Standard, is a comparatively young man, a practical farmer of Simcoe, who came into some prominence as an organizer of the United Farmers. In politics he was a very strong supporter of Laurier, and in 1917 was an unsuccessful candidate for the Dominion House on the Laurier ticket. He is said to be a man of ideas, but of rather bigoted and uncompromising turn of mind. He has boasted that he is a crank on the question of free trade.

A good speaker, endowed with abundant self-confidence and a considerable energy of character, he has the more obvious qualifications essential in the leader of a political party, but whether he has the more subtle qualities necessary to carry on a Government in an extraordinarily difficult set of circumstances remains to be seen. If he is as uncompromising as some of his utterances would indicate it is difficult to understand how he will get on with his Labor allies, much less with the Conservative and Liberal members whom he must placate in order to remain in power. It is unfortunate for the farmers, and probably unfortunate for Ontario, that they should have been called on to form a Government without any previous political experience. Their leader will need to be a very genius for compromise to carry on a government without a majority in the House, and if the Farmers can convert Mr. Drury into such a leader the new political party will be a force of first importance.

However, the main problem of the Farmers will be to provide for administration, and this is not a difficult matter in Ontario where the permanent officials are generally men of considerable competence. There is little or nothing in the Farmers' programme, which is given elsewhere in this issue, providing for radical departures calling for constructive statesmanship.

HINTS FOR The Motorist

BY ALBERT L. CLOUGH

CLEANING OUT RADIATOR CEMENT



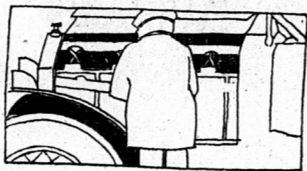
H. W. asks: What can be done to clean out a honeycomb radiator that is plugged up with neverleak solution?

Answer: It is a tedious process to do this and sometimes the results are not completely successful. Forcing water through at considerable velocity and pressure will usually disengage some of the material. To do this you will have to plug the overflow and apply a hose tightly to the upper water connection. Before doing this, it may be well to fill the radiator with a rather strong potash solution, allowing this to remain overnight. This may tend to loosen the material so that water pressure will have more effect. Diluted muriatic acid solution is sometimes used instead of the potash, but these strong chemicals are quite likely to develop leaks which will have to be soldered. Too strong water pressure may do this also, but we believe that continued flushing out with hydrant pressure is the best procedure available.

END CLEARANCE FOR PISTON RINGS

P. B. T. asks: Is order to obtain the best results, how far apart should the two ends of a step-cut piston ring be, when the engine is in operation? I have been told that the ends should touch, which I think is incorrect.

Answer: With the piston as hot as ever becomes, the ends may properly be just touching, as this will minimize leakage. When the piston is cold the ends should not come together, but there should be a gap of approximately 0.005 in. allowed for each inch of cylinder bore. For instance, in a four-inch cylinder the rings should be fitted so that their ends come within about 0.02 in. when they are in place. A piston and its rings run somewhat hotter than the cylinder—somewhere about 399 deg. F.—and the rings expand more than the bore enlarges with heat. If the ends of a ring are in contact when it is fitted cold, there is likelihood of the ring breaking or scoring the cylinder badly when hot. For this reason the clearance above explained is allowed.



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 this office.

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The question is, "what is love, or is there such a thing as love?"

TOPSY.

Ans.—I hope so. It seems to me it would be a pretty "rotten" world if there were no such thing. As to what it is, who can tell? The lover thinks it is the "divine passion." The rest of the world think it is insanity. Did you ever read that charming story in F. W. Bains, "A Digit of the Moon." After one week, man came to Twashtri, and said: "Lord, this creature that you have given me makes my life miserable! She chatters incessantly, and teases me beyond endurance, never leaving me alone; and she requires incessant attention and takes all my time up, and cries about nothing, and is always idle; and so I have come to give her back again, as I cannot live with her." So Twashtri said: "very well," and he took her back. Then after another week, man came again to him, and said: "Lord, I find that my life is very lonely since I gave you back that creature. I remember how she used to dance and sing to me, and look at me out of the corner of her eye, and play with me, and cling to me; and her laughter was music, and she was beautiful to look at, and soft to touch; so give her back to me again." So Twashtri said "very well," and gave her back again. Then after only three days, man came back to him again, and said: "Lord, I know not how it is; but after all, I have come to the conclusion that she is more of a trouble than a pleasure to me; so please take her back again." Put Twashtri said, "out on you! Be off! I will have no more of this. You must manage how you can." Then man said: "But I cannot live with her." And Twashtri replied: "Neither would you live without her." And he turned his back on man, and went on with his work. Then man said: "What is to be done? for I cannot live either with or without her?"

By M. Currie

The U.F.O. Programme

- Following is the programme adopted by the United Farmers of Ontario: (1) To cut out all expenditures that are not absolutely essential. (2) To abolish the system of party patronage. (3) To limit Governmental activity respecting commercial co-operation to legislation facilitating co-operative effort, to the keeping of accurate records, and to general education along co-operative lines. (4) To provide equal educational opportunities for all the children of all the people by greatly extending and improving educational facilities in the rural districts. (5) To substitute for the policy of expensive Provincial highways a policy of organized continuous road maintenance, and of making good roads for all rather than high-grade roads for a few, the cost of road construction and maintenance being equitably distributed between city and country. (6) To promote a system of forestry which will maintain and increase the public revenue from this source, protect and perpetuate our forest resources, reforest the waste places of Old Ontario, and encourage municipalities to engage in forestation enterprises. (7) To encourage and cheapen hydro-electric development and maintain effective public control over it. (8) To enact and enforce such prohibitory legislation against the liquor traffic as the people may sanction in the approaching referendum and as lies within the power of the Province. Prohibition is an integral part of the Farmers' platform, and the United Farmers of Ontario will use its influence in that direction. (9) To extend the policy and practice of direct legislation through the initiative and the referendum. (10) To apply the principle of proportional representation to our electoral methods.

Soldiers Memorial

Sir:—We were very pleased to see your Editorial of November 1st, "Soldiers Memorial," and it is certainly a matter of regret that so many have forgotten our "Glorious Dead" so soon and that more memorials are not being gone ahead with.

While something is being done to help our brave boys who came back, and these by right should always be wards of our country, nothing so far has been done by the Government or people to make any recompense for our sons who have fallen, leaving many homes desolate and parents and wives bereft of their only hope in life.

We think the credit of the first memorial stone to be contracted for is due to the good people of Long River, Park Corner and French River, who subscribed the amount required early last spring, gave the contract in June to Messrs. Chandler and Bell, this soon to be placed at the Geddie Memorial Cemetery in memory of our eight brave boys who gave their lives for their country.

I am Sir, etc. COM.

WARNER HORNE IN DORCHESTER

FREDERICTON, N.B., Nov. 3.—Warner Horne left here Saturday for the penitentiary at Dorchester, N. B., to serve his sentence of ten years, handed to Sergt. Nathaniel Jones and with Sheriff John B. Hawthorn in charge of the party. Horne left by C. N. R. this morning before daylight and it was expected that early this afternoon the doors of the penitentiary would click behind the German army officer. A medical examination of the prisoner was held at the jail last night and he was declared physically fit to undergo imprisonment. When Horne was asked if he had any statement to make for publication here entering the penitentiary he said there was nothing he had to add to the protests he had already made in court, beyond the fact that he was sending a cable to Germany stating his position and requesting that official action be taken by the German government to bring about his release from civil custody.

The Longshoremen Strike Enters its Second Month

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The unauthorized strike of longshoremen at this port today entered on its second month with the exact number of men out still obscured by conflicting reports. The faction supporting J. V. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's Association, who has opposed the strike, claimed that 500 men this morning had returned to work on the Cunard piers, and 100 on the White Star. Mr. O'Connor expressed confidence that a majority of the workers would report tomorrow. His faction also claimed to have won back Thomas Barry, business agent for the Cargo Repairmen's local, who has been supporting the "left wing," headed by Richard J. Butler. Butler, on the other hand, denied reports of 10,000 to 12,000 strikers had returned. "Not more than 2,000 men are at work and they are strike-breakers from the south," he said.

SHAH OF PERSIA VISITS LONDON

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Nov. 4.—Lord Curzon entertained at dinner last night His Majesty the Shah of Persia. In reply to the toast to his health the Shah expressed his pleasure at the conclusion of the agreement between Persia and Great Britain, which, he said, has been the subject of much rejoicing on the part of those who have the welfare of Persia at heart.

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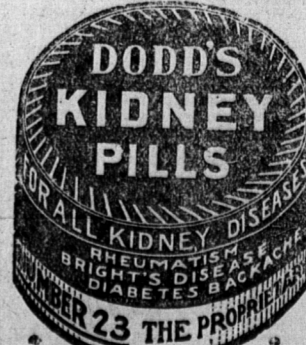
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Russian Army Surrounded

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The northwest Russian army of General Yudenich which has been attacking Petrograd has been surrounded by Bolsheviks in a soviet government wireless respatch from Moscow dated today.

MORE BODIES TAKEN FROM MINE

AMSTERDAM, Ohio, Nov. 4.—With the recovery of twenty bodies from the burning Y and O Coal Company mine here, it is believed that all the miners who were entombed for more than three days, have been accounted for. The bodies of James Gray, foreman, and A. Hynoski were brought out this morning after being located last night. Five more bodies were taken later and 13 bodies were located this afternoon. All the miners are said to have perished from suffocation. Work of bringing out the bodies was greatly retarded by the fire



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