

Opinions of Three of Our Women Folks

Favors the Bath Room

Miss Edna C. Bailey, Frontenac Co., Ont.

(Premium Article)

LOOK at the advantages of a fully equipped bathroom. In these days, when economy is preached so vigorously, a bathroom is an almost indispensable feature. Its value also in times of sickness cannot be too greatly praised. It saves the farmer's wife many steps and much labor.

A bathroom adds to cleanliness, both in regard to the occupants of the home and the home itself. It does away with the familiar tin wash basin which formerly stood near the kitchen door on a tiny bench. It really was strange to note how many times that tin basin would tip over, even on the merest excuse. Such tipplings made a great deal of extra work for the busy housewife, and this spilling of water was very unsanitary, so it drew room sometime. I would rather have an automobile, for we can manage as we do now to take a bath in a wash tub, but we do not drive much. We have only two horses to do all our farm work and driving. There are six of us, and when Sunday comes, I often look over on the hill at a little church where I used to attend when a child, and wish that I could go now. If we had an automobile, I think I could get to that church or some other on Sunday afternoons, and could take along my niece and nephews and my brother. As it is, they go their way while I do up the work and stay at home.

Perhaps you are expecting company. What a treat to take them to the bathroom and tell them to refresh themselves at their leisure. There is no carrying of water or hunting for toilet articles. Perhaps there is a family of little ones in the home. Isn't it grand to take them to the bathroom, turn on the water in the tub and bath them easily. The youngsters enjoy it, too, as their limbs are not cramped in the tub, and the task is also made easier for mother. Bathing becomes a pleasure, not a dreaded task. I pity the women who haven't such advantages, and the worst dread of Saturday night for such women must be the bringing in of water and carrying it out again.

Indeed, a bathroom is a blessing to the household. The wife has more time for recreation, and is everlastingly grateful to "John" for having installed such a convenience. In closing, I would again emphasize the fact that I would rather have a bathroom than an automobile, for the benefits of the former are untold.

Why I Prefer a Bathroom

Mrs. J. Clark, Victoria Co., Ont.
WHICH would I prefer, a well-equipped bathroom or an automobile? If I could have my choice I would by all means accept the bathroom, as I think it is more beneficial. All we know that cleanliness goes a long way towards good health. In hot, dusty weather the work in the fields makes the men enjoy a good bath, after which sleep is much more refreshing. Also, after a woman has worked hard all day, and is almost too much exhausted to rest, let her

take a bath and she can lie down and rest and sleep very much better than she otherwise could do.

Of course the auto in the country is a convenience and a pleasure too. Any of us can enjoy a good spin in an auto over a good road, but at the same time I would rather have the well-equipped and well-heated bathroom, which can be enjoyed every day the year round. The automobile can be used when the roads are good in the summer.

An Automobile Most Desired

Miss Jessie M. Borland, Stanstead Co., Quebec

WE haven't either a bathroom or an automobile, although we are planning to have a bathroom sometime. I would rather have an automobile, for we can manage as we do now to take a bath in a wash tub, but we do not drive much. We have only two horses to do all our farm work and driving. There are six of us, and when Sunday comes, I often look over on the hill at a little church where I used to attend when a child, and wish that I could go now. If we had an automobile, I think I could get to that church or some other on Sunday afternoons, and could take along my niece and nephews and my brother. As it is, they go their way while I do up the work and stay at home.

There are many times that I could go to the village for a short drive if we had an automobile, but it takes so long to go with the team that I am not able to get back in time to prepare meals. There are many other pleasure drives which might be taken through the country if we had an automobile. If we had an auto, I would want a good one.

Raisin Pie

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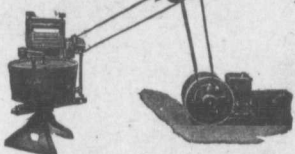
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