
[ Editorial

## UTILI TIES REGAINING PRESTIGE

IT IS encouraging to note in recent times a disposition to again fathers contributed not a little to pioneer life and which were finally
discarded as old-fashioned and primative. In the development of hydro energy, for instance, the water-
ways of this country, which in the early days provided power for
the operating of saw and which were in too many cases supplanted ot yer expensive purposeses, and have been made the manse of pormanted by uxpentaksive steam which were
not so long ago considered impractical. Throughout our own not so long ago considered impractical, Throughout our own valley
today electricity is furnishing light and power, and making rural
life a easier and pleasanter, not so much because of any new invention life easier and pleasanter, not so much because of any new invention
ag in in consequence of the restoration of methods utilized in the long
ago And now the windmill, which not so long ago was regarded as
a useful device for many purposes in this country, is coming back.
England is taking the lead in the effort England is taking the lead in the effort o harness the windmill for creating electric current for the purpose of lighting the homes an
villages, and the doing of many "odd jobs" that will make the Eng
fish countryside all the merrier.
In our mania for speed and power we are apt to forget the sim-
per method and fart
England, in thilize the smaller economies. It is
wen l that than ever before, has recognized the the trivet of need is more intense humber wind
mill, and will harness it up to turn out mill, and will harness it up to turn out cheaper living, less tiresome
labor and brighter evenings for her people. Other countries mas
well follow,

YOUR own town is where OWN TOWN
 coated, where your neighbors dwell, and where your life, or the great
er part of it, is spent
 co-operation-not distention; sympathy -not criticism; intelligent
support --not indifference
Your town supplies you with law and order, trade, friends, edu-
cation, recreation, and the rights of a freeborn Canadian. You should
believe in your town and work for it.
You will are ways filling to condemn theol who
own town, their own country, and the world in general. You will also hear people say that the world is a funny place to live in, and
that it is going to the dogs. On the other hand you will hear people say that the world is all right, but the people that live in it are al
wrong, and we believe there is treat deal in this
Compare our lives in Canada to lay fifty years ala. In those days there were few railroads, no motor
cars, no telephones, no lighting plants, no radio, nor a thousand
Cor In spite of the fact that conditions are not as good as we would the best town in Canada.
THE IMPT'SSTOP THE DRUNKEN AUTO DRIVER little to the ordinary offender who persists in driving an motor-
car white under the influence of intoxicants. A ail sentence is more
likely to prove efficacious, but even that may be forgotten in the course of time. The most likely method of correcting this menace
to public, safety, in our opinion, would be the cantectlation of the
 not be any possibility of a repetition of the crime. We would not go
so far in the case of a drunken automobile driver, but the public


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have them in this section and they are becoming more and more inactive a tragedy is liable to occur any day. THE ACADAN has no
desire to restrict any person's privilege, but it is full time that the roads were made safe for respectable people.
THE WORLD we live in has in two divisions -outdoor and inor indoor people with wether or or indoor minds.
We who live more and more indoors, who work indoors and play
 This chance is curs today. As of old, there is always something new and prophetic in the coming of June. No man, unless he be ut
terry dead of soul, but feels a new thrill of life and a quickening of
the the pulse, as he witnesses the renewal of the year. heart of mankind with new hope. If God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, will He not m
by a mightier ministry, renew the drab spirit of man?

COMPULSORY AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
A UTOMOBMLE owners in the State of California will be comation in that state. Such a measure has much to commend it. Not infrequently a driver, who is the cause of an accident in which the other suffers heavy loss,
less for the injured one to attempt to recover damages. Wis pulsory insurance the injured one would be able to obtain some com-
parsation. cursory in

##  presence of stray fowls. While we are great poultry boosters we do not believe in allowing the chicken to trespass on our neighbors. Chickens do not belong in gardens or in flower beds, and owners

 should have due respect for the rights of their neighbors. The henis a great institution but only when under control.

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