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Editor's Talk

EXT week we will begin the publication of a series of articles on "Who Pays the Taxes?" by Prof. Stephen Leacock, of McGill University. Prof. Leacock is admitted to be one of the best authorities in Canada on economic subjects, and this series of articles is sure to prove both interesting and informing. The first article explains where the burden of raising public revenue falls; the second shows how the revenue is raised; and the third gives a comparison of the revenue system of the Canadian provinces and that of the American states. A large proportion of tax-payers know very little about the system by which they are taxed, and they have but few opportunities to learn how the Canadian system compares with other systems. Therefore they will find the articles by Prof. Leacock well worth careful reading. are among the best yet written on any question that closely concerns all the people of Canada.

The automobile has not only "come to stay," but is gaining steadily in importance for both business and pleasure. And so our automobile number becomes more important each year. This year's number will be issued next week, and it will interest people in general as well as those who own automobiles.

The publishing of the automobile number next week will delay the February issue of the "Country and Suburban Life Supplement" until the week following. Plans which we have had in preparation for some time to increase the interest and importance of that department of the "Canadian Courier" are now about to be carried out, and we are hoping to be able to make the Country and Suburban Life Supplement as interesting to our readers in general as the Woman's Supplement has proved to be to our many thousands of women readers. Future numbers of the Country and Suburban Life Supplement will contain illustrated articles on the suburban and country homes in and near the larger Canadian cities. These articles will not only be of interest to each of these cities, but will also give a good idea of how the country life movement is progressing throughout Canada.

The first of the promised series of Jewish stories, by Ed. Cahn, appears in this issue. The others will follow almost weekly for some time. The same characters appear in the first



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